Newcomers Complete First Week On Campus

Introductions to the traditions and policies of Wilkes assumed an unusual pattern of presentation for the first time this year. Rather than introducing the freshmen to college life immediately, the administration held a parents' orientation meeting on September 8, during which the parents of the freshmen were introduced to the administration, family advisors, and faculty members from the different departments. This first phase of the orientation program may generally be thought of as faculty orientation.

Student Government under the chairmanship of Rich Sheno has this new phase of orientation, the Big Brother-Sig Sis program. The purpose of this program was to give the freshmen an opportunity to mingle with the upperclassmen, and to give them a chance to have a sample of their questions individually answered. The Big Brother-Sig Sis pair party held Thursday afternoon of last week further gave the freshmen an opportunity to make new acquaintances.

Friday's Come and Meet Us Dance actually rounded out the threefold purpose of the orientation week. It was at this affair that the freshmen were actually given an opportunity to meet fellow classmates on an informal basis.

Currently underway, the hazing period also serves a definite purpose, which will complete the freshmen's introduction to college life.

The purpose of the hazing program is to organize the class into a well-functioning unit on campus.

STARK HALL ADDITION NEARS COMPLETION

Students returning to campus found the ditches and power machinery of last semester replaced by a modern building — the new addition to Stark Hall.

As the picture on the above right shows, the new addition to Stark Hall is in the final stage of construction. Its tentative completion date is October, and according to Mr. Walter Mohr, Director of Development, the building, designed by Lacy, Atherton and Davis, cost well over $1,000,000 to construct. The Area Development Authority of Washington granted $400,000 toward the project, while $500,000 was received from an anonymous benefactor.

The graduate center encompasses an area of sixty-three feet by ninety feet between the main building of Stark Hall and Chase Theater, and forms a right angle with the research sector, whose dimensions are sixty-three feet by sixty-three feet.

The new structure contains ninety-one rooms as follows: basement, sixteen; first floor, twenty-six; second floor, twenty-eight; third floor, twenty-eight. Approximately seventeen laboratories are planned, along with an electronics receiving room on the first floor, a library on the second floor, and a complete research and equipment area.

Committees have been appointed to prepare for the dedication of this new center, but, as yet, no date has been set for the official dedication.

Student Government Plans Include Revision of Election Policies

by Pauline Basajancic

Prior to the first official meeting of the student government, an interview with Cathy DeAngelis revealed the major undertakings of the solons to be a complete study and revision of their constitution under the leadership of Rich Sheno and Miss DeAngelis, vice-president of Student Government. indicated two proposed areas of change which might be of particular interest to the students.

First, there will be a change in the time of freshman class elections to the second semester of the freshman year. This change is being encouraged in order to allow the candidates for the class offices time enough to establish the grade average necessary to be elected to those positions.

Secondly, an all out effort is being made to have the president of Student Government elected by the members of the entire student body rather than by that organization itself. Miss DeAngelis would like to encourage any student to attend the Student Government meetings at any time he wishes to express his opinions or ideas.

Another important change by the solons has been the disbanding of the School Spirit Committee which will be replaced by an informal organization. The functions of the new committee will include arranging transportation for athletic events being played away, and making arrangements for the Winter Carnival.

As in the past, the Student Government plans to hold a December Dance in the Amnicola, a Chamber Hall, and the All College dances during Thanksgiving and Christmas recess.

As in past years, senior pictures will have a place of prominence. These pictures must be taken by December 14. The women must wear plain white and men suits and long ties. The head must be 1/2 inches from the hair line to the chin.

Each senior should return a 3 X 5 glossy with a black background of medium tint to the yearbook office before January 30. The standard price for a signed picture by Hoffman is $3.00. The glossy is provided free.

Amnicola Arranges for Complete Events Coverage

Barbara Ann Graylock

For the first time, the Amnicola will truly be the pictorial record of the entire school year. The outings, formal, second semester events, and graduation will be included. This picture book is another.

The Amnicola will be mailed to the graduates and the dormitory stu- dents. A yearbook committee, the yearbook staff will make arrangements for the day students to receive their copies.

Besides this change, the yearbook will be more copy than ever before. Captions for the candid shots will now explain the real "facts" of the picture.

The faculty will have individual pictures this year.
BURNS Plans Innovations to Foster Participation in Campus Activity

by Mary Alice Gabis

The Beacon staff and the students are looking forward this year with the hopes that new innovations will increase the level of participation in campus activities. The student body has had much difficulty in the past encouraging its members to become involved in campus activities. The Beacon staff is trying to find a way to increase the level of participation so that the student body may benefit from the wealth of knowledge that the students possess.

ORIENTATION—RECIPROCAL PROCESS

This issue of the Beacon is dedicated to the incoming freshmen—the class of ’67 who are “made for heaven.” These next few weeks belong to them, and rightly so, for they are the ones that will carry on the tradition when we are gone. How they feel, then, may depend on a careful examination of how well they are oriented to campus life right from the start.

Richard Shemo and his Orientation Committee have done a thorough job of preparing a program that will set these newcomers off on the right foot, but, of course, their groundwork will be useless without the cooperation of every upperclassman.

WELCOME BACK

The Beacon staff, as spokesman for the student body, extends a hearty welcome to our student, Dr. Eugene S. Farley, who is back on campus after his recent bout with illness. We’re glad to have you back at the helm again, Dr. Farley!

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COLONELS HAVE DEPTH, SPEED, POWER

The Wilkes College Colonels make their 1963 gridiron debut in an encounter with the Flying Dutchmen of Lebanon Valley College on September 28. The Colonels did not play Lebanon Valley last year and by adding the Dutchmen to the schedule Wilkes increased its campaign from 7 to 8 games. This year the Colonels will be feeling a little queasy in the midsection as far as their forward wall is concerned. Bob Herman, recipient of acclaim from the Middle Atlantic Conference and Athlete of the Year last year, was lost through graduation as were co-captains Jerry Mann and Bill Musselee. At the tackle spot Charles Cherundolo was also lost via the graduation route and Len Rishefsky is recovering from an injury.

Winning Combination If Luck Doesn’t Go Sour

Things are not so bleak as they might appear at first glance, however, Coach Roland Schmidt has been broadening the center of his line, and there are several freshman candidates who are beginning to turn out. One in particular, Tom Flores, has drawn favorable mention from some of the upperclassmen. Ed Constock, one of the fullbacks, remarked that Flores is always smiling and one of the nicest people you’d want to meet. On the field it’s another story as Tom becomes one of the hardest hitting linemen Ed says he’s run into (literally) in a long time. Returning end Ron Grohowski remarked on Flores in the same manner.

Two more bright spots on the line will be Pete Winebrace and Charles Adonisito. Both are seniors giving the freshman new comer a little experience to lean on.

Coach Schmidt seems to have little to worry about in the backfield. There is depth and experience at every position, with added speed and power. Don Brominski will be handling most of the signal calling with Tom Trosko to back him up. Trosko also played good defensive football in 1962. At the receiving and of any aerial emanating from the quarterback spot will be Roger McLaughlin and Ron Grohowski both returning junior lettermen.

John Gardner will be returning at the halfback spot and newcomer Ed Brominski, may be his running mate. The actual starting lineup is still somewhat fluid. Ted Travis-Bay is having knee trouble but will provide depth at that position. The fullback position is well laden with talent in Ed Constock and Gary Popovich. Constock was the Colonial workhorse on several occasions last season and has good speed. Popovich sacrificed speed for a little more power and both boys should see a bit of action this season.

Coach Schmidt has also added a few new series of plays to the Colonel repertoire and added punch to the attack. The team is anxious to get started on this year’s schedule, confident of a winning season.

With the depth, experience, speed and power the Colonels possess it may be a banner year as far as Wilkes football is concerned.

SOCCER

Tomorrow at 2:00 p.m., the Wilkes College boomer embark on their 1962 campaign in a warmup contest with the Alumni at the College athletic field. Invitations have been extended to over seventy of the stars of yesterday, and a large turnout is expected.

Each year the score of the contest is engraved on a trophy on display in the showcase located in the lobby of the gymnasium. This year the varsity will be trying to duplicate last year’s victory over the old timers and the Alumni will be equally as determined to solve their somewhat abashed ego.

James Ferris is once again at the helm and has been conducting practice sessions since early September. The squad has been working hard and is hoping to improve last season’s log which tallied up to four wins, four losses, and a tie. Some of the troubles of last year’s squad were the lack of depth and experience. With Erwin Guetig, John Adams, and Tom Tomalski all lost through graduation, and all mainstays of last season’s squad, it appears as though the booters may be in for a tough winter. Spirits are somewhat heightened by the fact that nine lettermen are returning and some of the new candidates may be some help.

Next Saturday, the soccer team will travel to the College to officially initiate their season in the Middle Atlantic Conference. This year’s captains are Dick Morgan, and Walt Pruszkowski.

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BASEBALL POLL
FOR WHAT ITS WORTH

With the advent of the major league baseball campaign last spring, the purple prognosticators of the BEACON sports staff, in liaison with certain other fearless forecasters outside of the campus limelight, ventured into the twilight zone of the sports world to predict the outcome of the current pennant race which is fast drawing to a close.

With the New York Yankees having things sewed up in the American League and the Los Angeles Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals being the only two National League clubs given permission by Commissioner Ford Frick to print tickets, the BEACON omnipotent oracles decided to take the sacred fleece from their dusty crystal ball and take a look at how its marvelous metaphysical manipulations of the sacred stones and voodoo sand paintings has fared.

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As I was Saying or, I. B. M., The Fallacy of Studying Nonstandard Athens Alix Paletouwski

So there I was, 150 miles from the bosom of my parent, greedily opening this letter from College Home, from Big White Father. Sealing, I ripped open the envelope, turned it upside down, and gazed in the sight of that thin, white page as if upon a tattered mirage. I walked around It three times as though it were the precious knowledge before. Suddenly, I lifted It to my lips, and kissed It.

O Schedule, prayed I, do I think of Thee? Let me count the ways, do I think of Thee? A tribute to joyful hours and sleepy mornings— and thirty seconds later I was dashing the board and crying. "No more, I will abandon!" I mean, I will leave. Go, I can't take it. Me nor No. 72090, I can't take it.

And my words reverberated through my crammed temple and I kept my outlook state a little more. (For effect, you know.)

Formal Opening of Forum Scheduled for Tuesday Senior Seminar to Be Held

The campus discussion group, the Forum, will begin its second year as a club Tuesday with Mr. Stanley Gnutzman, President of the Forum, who will open the program at eight o'clock.

The Forum's main goal this year is to be an interest group for English majors, the group has expanded and is now open to everyone on campus.

The purpose of the Forum is to offer each student the opportunity to discuss current events, literature, and the histories of various ideas and topics that are of interest to speakers' own choice and, therefore, of general interest to every college student.

Past topics have included the study of books, the history of the guitar, the life of Socrates, progressive education, and impressionistic art. The subject of each speech has been analyzed and offered to the students.

Mr. Gnutzma called it a "highly successful" event for the Forum, and stressed that all are welcome to join.

EMPLOYMENT SEMINAR

The employment program as well as the recruiting schedule for next year will be presented to the students by Mr. John J. Cholewak on Monday, September 23, at 8 P.M. in Stevenson Hall. Students are encouraged to attend and hear the necessary qualifications required form.

WHAT WHERE

"Autumn Fling", Class of '66 Dance — "Starfires" — Gym — Friday, 8-11
Soccer, Alumni — Home — 2:00 p.m., Saturday
Jaycees' Car Wash — Parrish Parking Lot — Saturday
Girls' Hockey Practice — Weiss Hall — Monday thru Friday, 4:00 p.m.
Club Meetings — Tuesday, 11:00 p.m.
Freshmen Tribal — Gym — Tuesday, 11:00 p.m.
Forum Meeting — McClintock Hall, Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.
TDR Faculty Tea — McClintock Hall, Wednesday, 2:00 p.m.