Committee Announces Homecoming Activities

by Mary Quinn

This year's Homecoming Weekend will be launched Friday, November 5, at 7:30 p.m. by a car cavalcade, fencing in front of Butler Hall, South River Street. To the accompaniment of cheerleaders, majorettes, and kielkine, will lead the students to Nesbitt Park, Kingston. They will begin at 8 a.m. The rally will be encircled by Ed Pasichnik, and will include performances by the cheerleaders, majorettes and kielkine. The highlight of the rally will be the lighting of the bonfire and the burning of effigy of the "Raider" of the opposing team. Delaware Valley will be invited to the rally Deans Allihn and Ralston, welcome Miss Quinn and the Homecoming Queen and her court.

Barbara Doebish, working with Norma M. Zinman, and her pep rally chairman, has made the final plans for the dance following the pep rally and bonfire. The dance, featuring the Starfiers, will be held in the gym from 9 to 10 p.m.

Another equally significant aspect of Homecoming Weekend is that of the dormitory and club displays. Those who are erecting displays are asked to provide adequate lighting for the evenings. The displays will begin Friday night, on the basis of originality, neatness, and appeal, as stated by Darlene Moll and will be judged by all dormitory and club officers.

The first event on Saturday's Homecoming schedule is the sorority and fraternity games against Holstria at 10 a.m., at Kirby Park, Kingston. Following the soccer game, the caravans, carrying the Panhellenic Fraternity, will be visiting the Parrish Hall parking lot at 1:30 p.m. as well as all field games. Proceeds from the football game will go to the athletic fund and are directed by Millicent Tinnes. It is hoped that all members of the sorority and fraternity community will be present. Details and applications forms are now available at the placement office.

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Oenslager Commends Student Participation

Donald Oenslager, consultant to the firm of Lacy, Atheron, and Davis for the construction of the College's new Center for the Performing Arts, gave the main address at a dedication ceremony following the Center's recent dedication. He spoke on the increasing importance of theatre in educational institutions as brought about by the common attraction of professional theatres of today.

The speaker noted that the decline of the professional theatre is due to four things: a lack of new plays from contemporary authors, exorbitant production costs, powerful unions, and tearing down of old theatres. The result of this decline is a trend toward routine, unimaginative, standardized productions.

Over the past few years, intellectual theatre has led to the university and civic stage. Educational theatre has increased greatly in quantity and quality. The educational theatre building, such as the Wilkes Center for the Performing Arts, becomes a status symbol of cultural attainment of the educational institution.

Oenslager said that almost all universities are superior to most professional theatres in relation to physical equipment and comfort.

He said, "Many of the universities are building massive structures, which... may prove too large and too complicated for the students to work. I wonder, also, if the elaborate programs do not make educational institutions committed primarily to box office material."

He believes that every college and university should be able to indulge in productions in which the students may experiment with their creative ability rather than the production of all departments being primarily the endeavor of the faculty. He praised the dramatic efforts of the College, which has always sought to encourage the full participation of students in every phase of theatre productions, not only the acting phase.

Oenslager, a New York stage designer and noted lecturer and consultant on theatre and scenic design, was consultant for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Wash, D.C. He has signed more than 200 productions for the New York theatre including operas, ballets, musicals, and dramas.

As a recipient of the Sack Fine Arts Traveling Fellowship from Harvard University where he received a degree in fine arts, he traveled abroad to study methods of production and design in the principal theatres of Europe. His studies abroad also include the Far East, the theatre of China, the Kabuki and Noh theatres in Japan, and theatre in Indonesia, China, Burma, and Indonesia.

In 1925, Oenslager was appointed to the school of drama at Yale University. Today he is a professor of scenic design at Yale.

Oenslager has been a consultant on the American Pavilion Theatre of the Brussels World's Fair, the Montreal Cultural Center, the Port Worth Performing Arts Center, the Philharmonic Hall of the Lincoln Center in New York, and designer of fountains and lighting for the 1964-65 World's Fair in New York.

Letter

Variety Urged

Dear Editor:

My stomach goes out to Gas- tric Revolt. Although I am not familiar with the food on the dormitory side, I feel that the food served on the day student side fails to titillate my taste buds. It is not so much the quality of the food as the variety. Why must the day students suffer through sandwiches and hamburgs every day? Why can’t we encourage the taste of these with cole slaw, potato salad, or macaroni salad? A bowl of hot soup would be appreciated on a cold winter day.

Hamburg and Coke

Alumni Art

Coinciding with Homecoming weekend, the first annual alumni art show will be in Conyngham Annex November 1 to 6. Among the alumni exhibiting their paintings will be Jan Petrick, Edward Kay, Joseph Lisicky, Nancy Armstrong, Bob Hrynkiw, and Gerry Zesza.

The Wonderful World of Chocolate

In January, Smith

Next Week...
Dinner Culminates Dedication Activity
Of Our Cultural Heritage

by Nancy Leland

The principal address at Monday's dedication of the Center for the Performing Arts was delivered by Paul Green, a playwright and the Pulitzer Prize winner for 1927 for his play "Abraham's Bosom." He is also a former professor of philosophy and member of the department of dramatic arts of the University of North Carolina. He originated and wrote "The Lost Colony" pageant at Roanoke Island and has begun several historical pageants in Williamsburg, Virginia, and St. Augustine, Florida.

In a personal interview before the dedication, Green stated that as in Roanoke, St. Augustine and Williamsburg, we now, through the facilities of this theater, have the capacity to create a shrine of creativity in student writing, composing, sculpturing, and painting. He feels that the founding of this theater was vastly more important than the founding of any church; for through this Center, a dramatic restoration of our culture and its struggles could be told. Green also stated that he, as a pagan, felt the religion of the future would be man's creative expression through art and beauty.

His Struggles

In his address, which was titled "Dramatizing Our American Heritage," Green related some of the struggles which he encountered in his early days in the theater. He related how, as a playwright, he was one of the first to break through the American civilization Roanoke Island, where the struggle that counts for something!

He emphasized this by quoting from the last line of his play "The Lost Colony" about this American dream: "Fear us oh hia... the dream still lives. It lives and shall not die."

Noting the paradox of the early American who lived with both the dreams of a great America and with slavery and discrimination, he stated: "It is easy to make a good thing out of a good thing: but to make good out of evil is the real challenge." He expressed the idea that Americans respond to the challenge and that they are trying to portray something that counts, and that such vision is available, and that America's interpretation which never before existed.

He further stated that "from our ancestors' little foothold and later advancements came forth not only the assurance of the wilderness, but the statement of a democratic form of government and through the Civil War which manifested and made this democracy, there was a tremendous allignment of the machine age." Each of these three periods are a part of our dream.

Goal of Creativity

Green also explained that creativity was the goal to which the new theater should aspire and that while walking the area the night before... he said: "I thought of the area's tremendous history... the Welsh singing, the German chanting their hymns, and the Irish, and the Italians." He also referred to the great local drama of the creative minds who lost their lives in a cave-in.

Stating that we are sitting on our most dramatic site of cultural heritage, Green urged that this story be told. He concluded with a verse written in response to this "to the people of the present and those of the future, I say, this place is a shrine... and out of it may come creativity."

Humble Oil To Interview

The Baltimore area of the Humble Oil Company, including the states of Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and the District of Columbia, will interview students on campus on November 15, 1965 for positions with this expanding leader in the petroleum industry.

Humble is interested in talking with the students who can develop quickly into effective sales representatives and have the potential for specialized staff work and managerial positions in the future. They are also interested in talking with graduating seniors who will receive their degrees in the field of accounting and who are interested in pursuing a career within the accounting department of a large petroleum marketer.

Humble also wants to talk with men who will be receiving their degrees in the field of administration, economics, marketing, or any of the liberal arts as well as accounting. Educational background is less important than a record of activity and leadership that indicates interest and initiative. Good college grades are well along with others, is articulate and persuasive, and has a high level of drive and energy.

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Wilkes Holds MAC Lead

By George Pavlath

The Wilkes Colonels again proved their ground supremacy by whipping an undermanned Muhlenberg squad, 34-12, and leapfrogging the homecoming crowd last Saturday afternoon. It was a long afternoon for the Colonels as the Colonels racked up 43 yards to retain their lead in the MAC Northern College Division ratings.

Three Wilkes backs broke into the touchdown parade with Greg Lowery scoring twice and Roger Beauty and Doug Faro hitting paydirt once each. Paul Purta added to the scoring tally with two field goals and four successful extra point placements.

Doug Faro got the Colonels’ grid machine moving by returning the opening kickoff 35 yards to the Colonels 40. Beauty, Purta, and Lowery took turns moving the ball to the Mules 4-yard stripe from where Lowery crashed over for the touchdown. Purta added the extra point on a placement giving the Colonels a 7-0 lead.

A few plays later, the Colonels again seemed doomed to fail after a Mule fumble on the 1-yard line. A second sustained drive seemed doomed to fail on the 31, but Wilkes had a third and thirty situation. A 27-yard aerial from Roshong to Purta was broken up, but three plays later Beauty scored from the 1-yard line, Purta again split the uprights, increasing the lead to 14-0.

Midway into the second stanza, big plays by Roshong and Purta, capped with a 1-yard plunge by Lowery, gave the Colonels their third score. Purta’s successful conversion gave Wilkes a 21-0 advantage.

In the closing minutes of the first half, John Vechich scored a 70-yard punt return, and the Colonels had a 21-0 halftime lead, but Wilkes found points hard to come by in the second half. A long pass was intercepted by a Mule defender, and the Colonels punted three times in the second half.

In the third quarter, Vechich again showed his heroics by snatching a Mule aerial on the Wilkes 41. A fourth down play forced the drive with a 6-yard jostle to punt. Purta’s placement was good, and the Colonels upped their tally to 31 points.

Coach Rollye Schmidt took advantage of the huge lead to employ his bench in the final quarter. The Colonels scored 14 points in the fourth quarter, Purta’s toe again proved supremely by adding a 38-yard field goal to complete the Colonels scoring.

Roshong, Harmon Gain Athlete Of Week Titles

Sharing this week’s Beacon laurels is Rich Roshong, a 5’9”, 165-pound junior education major. Roshong has been outstanding all year in engineering the Colonels’ offense.

A “T” formation quarterback, Roshong is a constant running threat while he is on the field. In the last two games he has tallied an eye-catching total of 280 yards in 28 carries for an average of 9.3 yards. Although Wilkes has not passed with any great success this season, Roshong has shown he also can pass. On separate occasions this season, Roshong has caught the enemy secondary off-guard with his timely and accurate passes. After stepping in as the varsity quarterback this past season, he has shown great improvement to all phases of the game. His ball handling is now smoother, and this year he shows more confidence in his running.

Roshong is from Spring Mount, Pennsylvania, and was graduated from Soueferten Area High School. In high school he was a three-sport letterman with awards in football, wrestling, and track.

This week the Beacon also moves to the soccer team to select Rich Roshong to share this week’s dual honors.

Harmon, a sophomore chemistry major, has shown outstanding ability in playing his new position as goalie. Although he is a former football and baseball player, this is his first year as goalie. Through quick action and sound judgment, he has saved many goals for the Colonels during the season.

Harmon is recovering from an injury he sustained at the Lancing meet a few weeks ago. Before leaving the contest, he tangled Elten saves against Lancaster. Even with his injury, Harmon has not altered his fine play at the goal.

Swimming Team Holds Practice

By Chuck Petillo

Candidates for the swimming team who missed the meet after assembly yesterday, should report to Coach Ken Young, physical director at the YMCA.

Team practices are usually held every Tuesday through Friday, between 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Those swimmers whose schedules conflict with team practices should contact Coach Young to arrange a practice time.

The YMCA pool is open Tuesday through Saturday, Wednesday and Friday from 12 noon to 5 p.m.; Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1:40 p.m. and from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. The pool is also open every Monday through Saturday from 7:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Morning practice hours must be arranged with Coach Young.

The swimming team will compete in nine meets this year, beginning on January 8. The Colonels women will look to build upon last year’s 2-7 record. Freshmen are eligible again this year for varsity competition and are especially welcome.

Wilkes Holds MAC Lead

Boothers Triumph Over Muhlenburg & Stevens

By Bill Bush

The Colonels raised their tally to 3-4 by defeating Muhlenberg College, 4-1, in a home match a week ago last Wednesday.

In the first period of play, the Colonels were unable to score against the Muhlenburg booters, but the Colonels managed Harmon scores as the goal. With ten minutes remaining before the halftime, Rich Beck scored on a play from the left wing. This gave the Colonels a 1-0 lead at the half. A few minutes later Beck took the ball from the outside and dribbled in to score again. The half ended with Wilkes holding a 2-0 lead.

For the second half, Joe Kiefer took a penalty shot for the Colonels and boosted their lead to 3-0. The Mules quickly got into the scoring column on a corner kick. Just before the end of the third quarter, Kiefer scored again giving the Colonels a 4-1 advantage which they held through the last quarter.

Last Saturday the Colonels traveled to Hollidays where they defeated Stevens Institute, 4-0. It was Wilkes’ first win over Stevens in ten years.

For Kiefer opened up the offensive attack against Stevens by scoring early in the first period after an assist from Jim Kestner. John Santo put Wilkes ahead, 2-0, with a goal after an assist from Mike Hudock. Second seconds later, Kiefer tallied once again in the second quarter to give the Colonels a 3-0 advantage at the halftime. Neither team was able to score in the third quarter, but Kiefer tallied again in the fourth to give the Colonels the 4-0 win over Stevens.

Stevens was unable to penetrated the Colonels defensive which was sparked by goalie Rich Harmon. Mike Hudick, at left halfback, had the winning goal in keeping the Stevens offensive from penetrating the Colonels territory.

The Colonels recorded now stands at 4-4. Today the Colonels host Wesley College at 3:30 p.m. at the Wilkes Athletic Field.

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RICH HARMON

Harmon is from North Tarrytown, New York, where he was a member of his high school Varsity Club and a letterman in soccer. In addition, he has lettered in soccer at Wilkes.

Again, the Beacon would like to congratulate Rich Roshong and Robert Harmon for outstanding play on their respective teams.

FLASH

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