Homecoming

Highlights

Friday

7:00 p.m. - Lighting of displays - Campus
7:00 p.m. - Torch-Light Car Caravan - Butler Hall
7:30 p.m. - Bondie and Pop Rally - Neiss Park
8:30 p.m. - "Kum Bok Night" - Center for the Performing Arts
9:00 p.m. - Undergraduate sport dance - Gym

Saturday

10:00 a.m. - Soccer - Wilkes vs. Hofstra - Athletic Field
10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. - Decoration of cars - Parrish Hall Lot
1:00 p.m. - Parade Commencement - Parrish Hall
1:30 p.m. - Pre-game Ceremonies - Athletic Field
2:00 p.m. - Kick-off - Wilkes vs. Hofstra - Football Field
6:00 p.m. - Class Reunions - Holiday Inn Motel
7:00 p.m. - Undergraduate Dinner Dance - High Point Inn
9:00 p.m. - Alumni Homecoming Dance - Darrow Room, Host Motel

by Carol Oleszinski

According to Goodwin Roberts, director of activities, hundreds of alumni are expected to attend Homecoming weekend activities. The weekend will be highlighted by the giving of the displays at 6:45 p.m. General chairman of Homecoming is Russell H. Williams, class of 1950, who is advertising manager of Eberbach-Carlton Cigarettes. Chairman of the judging is Thomas R. Price, class of 1956. A trophy will be awarded for the best display in each of the following categories: men's and women's dormitories, women's dormitories, classes, and classes for all-over displays. A best-over-all display will be chosen from the three winners.

"Kum Bok Night" will be held at the Center for the Performing Arts tonight at 8:30 p.m. Attorney Gifford Gittins, class of 1965, chairman of the event, has announced that Albert's "The Death of Bessie Smith" will be presented. A reception will be held afterwards at the Alexander Room of the Host Motel.

Reigning as Homecoming Queen of 1965 is Lois Petroski. Included in her court are Regina Watkins and Marie Persic.

Miss Watkins is a liberal arts freshman atbower of her senior year, is a member of the team of students who were selected as a Snowflake Princess for the 1965 University of Delaware Women's Award. She has spent three years on the Beacon staff as a feature and news reporter and has served as an instructor in the Mathematics and Education Clubs.

Miss Persic will also be honored at the ceremony. She is the holder of the Wilkes Faculty Women's Award, having ranked first scholastically, among female class members during her freshman year. At last year's Winter Carnival, she was selected as a Snowflake Princess.

Universal conglomerates of the University, both of which were selected as Snowflake Princesses in 1965.

Miss Watkins is an English major and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watkins of Hanover, Pennsylvania.

During her college career, she has been active on the Manuscript staff and presently is one of its associate editors. Miss Watkins is also a member of the Eta Eta Eta sorority.

For two years, she was nominated to participate in the Best-Dressed Contest, sponsored by the Student Senate, and was selected as the Best-Dressed Princess in 1964. Last year, she gained the title of Miss Campus in the Delaware Daily Times.

Miss Watkins intends to teach English after graduation. Presently she is gaining practical experience by teaching at the South Jersey English G.A.R. High School.

Marie Persic

Miss Persic is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Persic of Riverside, New Jersey, a psychology major in the senior year. During her freshman year, she was a member of the St. Joseph's University basketball team and was the captain of the 76 West South Street Club.

Miss Persic has also been active on the Manuscript staff and is the daughter of the late Louis Persic, founder of the Eberbach-Carlton cigarette company.

Miss Persic appears twice in the Best-Dressed Contest, and was crowned Snowflake Princess at last year's Winter Carnival. After graduation, she plans to attend the University of Delaware, where she will major in English.
Editorial

Evaluation

Homecoming activities will officially begin this evening at 7 p.m. Alumni from many sections of the United States, along with students and faculty, will gather for the weekend festivities.

While touring the campus to observe the work of the student body in the various and, hopefully, entertaining displays, alumni will also note many physical changes at the College.

Most alumni will view the Center for the Performing Arts for the first time. They will be exposed to the as yet unrecognized skeleton of the Wright Street dormitory-cafeteria complex. Our new athletic field will be the site of tomorrow’s football game.

And yet, other changes have occurred at the College — changes that are intangible, but still important.

For the first time in decades, our football team has been enjoying a successful season. The College’s enrollment has swollen to almost 1800 full-time students.

As the external College grows, progress in other areas is also necessary. Academic standards must keep pace with physical improvements. But student-teacher relations must not suffer from this expansion. As stated in the 1965 Report of the President, we must “. . . maintain a close rapport among students, faculty, and administration.”

We hope that, as the alumni flock to the campus, they are proud of the growth of the College. With their enthusiastic donations of time and funds, they have been a major factor in this growth.

WHAT • WHERE • WHEN

CAR CARAVAN — Butler Hall — tonight, 7 p.m.

PEP BALLY AND BONFIRE — Nesbitt Park — tonight, 7:30 p.m.

STARFIRE DANCE — Gym — tonight, 9 to 12 p.m.

HOFSTRA — SOCCER — Home — Saturday, 10 a.m.

DELWARE VALLEY — FOOTBALL — Home — Saturday, 2 p.m.

DINNER — DANCE — High Point Inn — Saturday — Buffet at 7 p.m. — Dance 8 to 11 p.m.

ALUMNI PARTY — Host Motel — Saturday, 8 p.m. — Seniors invited

THORNE OF BLOOD FILM — St. Stephen’s Coffee House — Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

DICKINSON — SOCCER — Home — Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.

Letters to the Editor

Is Freedom Of Choice An Unalienable Right?

Dear Editor:

The College is commonly believed to be a micro-society, an institution where an individual may learn what is expected of him in the real society. Wilkes College serves this purpose in many ways but in an equal number of ways it falls short of the mark. Take, for example, the conception that the individual has, by definition, the prerogative to choose between ‘right’ and ‘wrong’. Although the choice of ‘right’ is important, far more important in a democratic society is the freedom associated with the choosing. Granted, there must always be some governmental rules to guide the individual and maintain the stability of the organized state. However, it is not the duty of the democratic state to restrict the individual from making the choice between the ‘right’ and the ‘wrongs’ or to remove all wrongs from his environment. (Be advised that I am not advocating license.)

Case in point. A number of years ago all cigarette machines were taken off campus. Granted, it is not too difficult to secure a pack at the J.C.C., the post office, the gas station next to Parrish, or the Y.M.C.A. The decision to take cigarette machines was made after the government-sponsored report linking cigarette smoking to cancer and heart disease. It is not the decision I question; rather it is the right of the administration to make that decision.

Rabble-Rouser

We are called apathetic, but those of us who fight for what we believe are criticized by the administration. No doubt at this very moment I am being categorized as a “crock pot” or “rabble-rouser.” However, thought and idea transcends name-calling and subtle blackballing.

I would welcome a well-turned phrase from the administration in answer to my questions, but it is probable that none will appear in this newspaper. If I were to sign this letter I would probably be singled out and genttly persuaded that I didn’t really mean what I was saying. Hence, the reason for anonymity.

The Educated Man

In the future I would encourage the administration to have more regard for the wishes of students. Perhaps the administration could also include in its “handbook” the right and a duty to choose between right and wrong. To you my friends, but apathetic, fellow students, I say: Don’t just sit there! If you agree with me, say so: if you don’t, say so. This is our world and our universe if we will only reach out and grab it.

Round Peg in a Square Hole

Student Defends Criticism Of Vietnamese Policy

by Walt Narcum

There has been much criticism of the President’s Viet Nam policy lately. Oddly enough, in this oddset of all possible wars the criticism has come from both pacifists and those voicing stronger action in Viet Nam.

The pacifists demand that the Viet Nam war be removed from South Viet Nam and not support the war against the Viet Cong. This statement, also, is not borne out by the facts. The South Vietnamese army has faced the Viet Cong for many years and has suffered a high casualty rate in this war. Still, they show no sign of giving up their struggle and surrendering to the Viet Cong. The United States cannot, in all likelihood, ever be freed from the freedom-loving people of South Viet Nam.

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Viewpoint ‘65

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The pacifists demand that the United States withdraw its forces from South Viet Nam and discontinue the bombing of North Viet Nam. The reason for this demand is that the South Vietnamese people have a right to choose their own form of government and their own leaders.

However, the facts show that people of South Viet Nam will in no way be able to achieve this goal by a United States withdrawal and the subsequent Communist takeover that will inevitably take place. In no country where the Communists have assumed control, have the people of that country been able to choose their own government and their own leaders. As evidence, we only have to look to Cuba, Hungary, and all of the captive nations behind the Iron Curtain. There is no reason to suppose that South Viet Nam will enjoy a better fate than these nations.

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We Don’t Use Flying Carpets
Or Haroun-Al Rashid Reappears
by Leona Sokah

A few things I want to stress, especially from the middle school math instructor at the College — we don’t use camels as our major mode of transportation. We don’t have any flying carpets, and we have no hares. Although a former resident of Baghdad, Iraq, Mr. Nejim’s people are from the northern part of his country, from the land of the Kurds, a people noted for their fierce, stubborn individuality.

To begin a new Golden Age similar to that of Baghdad, Mr. Nejim and his family, Hamdi and Omar Khayyam, when the ruins of Baghdad were being reconstructed, were not able to obtain his M.S. degree from College Tech. "I'll be a Pasha, and I have a number of friends there. The city reminds me of Baghdad; the streets, the bars, the music (it’s a classical American town.)"

At present he is working on his doctoral degree in nuclear physics concerned with the transversal interacting of electron beams and electro-magnetic waves.

Mr. Nejim feels American society is much more conservative than that of European society. He feels that American society is much stronger. "I myself come from a conservative society where family ties are very strong. Our families are big. They are what are considered the extended families."

Hamdi discussed Halcro Walterc’s experiments on his theory of disintegrating picture transmitting a man. A man in one room concentrates on the image of a camera in a different room will draw a disintegrated image of a camel. Walser said that direct image is not as true as ESP, but rather their emotional movement of an image.

At the meeting Hamdi passed out small cards to persons who were concentrating on the image of a camel. Sometimes in a different room will draw a disintegrated image of a camel. Walser said that direct image is not as true as ESP, but rather their emotional movement of an image.

Econ Club Heats Asst.
Labor Sec’t.

The Economics Club recently held an address to Management-Critics Committee of Greater Wilkes-Barre in the WURE auditorium. At the meeting a panel discussion upon the federal government’s role in labor disputes was held. One distinguished member of the panel was United States Secretary of Labor. Jamer 1 Reynolds. During the discussion, Mr. Reynolds stated that collective bargaining intervention in labor relations is usually requested by groups involved in the strike. He also emphasized that the government intervenes only when all other mediating efforts have been deadlocked or when its involvement is requested by either party involved. It is very important to know the role of the government in such situations.

Viewpoint ’65

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Shinn Scirr Cheries Honor Dorm Rules

by Helen Degan
While walking from South Street to East Northampton along River Street, one takes note of the numerous dormitories on the College. As one stands on the corner of South and Isabelle stand the massive library towers over his image. As he walks down River Street, Chase Hall comes into view, then Denison Hall. After Warner, Ashley, Butler, and Barre Halls, the students are confronted with a dormitory that seems to be viewed the President’s house — RIGHT? WRONG.

Friendly Birdbath
After passing Barre Hall, one sees a friendly birdbath in the yard adjoining the President’s house. This birdbath is not presently to acknowledge the relationship between the College and the S.P.C.A.; it announces the existence of something much more important (if I may, dear S.P.C.A.) — that of dorm life.

At 130 South River Street, behind the flowing birdbath, is the residence hall. This dormitory is rejected dorm students. Dorm students in order that it may be a part returned, has been nicknamed Shinn Scirr. (The reason for the name can be learned by a friendly call or visit to the said residence hall.

Unnoticed
The dorm is really only an apartment, but the five girls who accommodate and feed students assigned to this building for the year, although they have not been acknowledged as such by very few. They posted their names on the birdbath to the President of King’s College. They are a part of it but as students rushed by, the sign left among the tangled laurel leaves and the deserted donkeys stunned wait on their living room floor hoping for the arrival of someone. But not even the man who was supposed to deliver their furniture would acknowledge the presence of their new dorm.

To put an end to the exclusion of these dandified students, the President steps forward to honor them as the Dorm RG, a very unique apartment

Dorm Residents
Girls living in Shinn Scirr Hall are Irene Milkovich, Hiroko Ito, Nancy Roney, and Susand Respaut (missing)

The main advantage of Shinn Scirr Hall is that each student has allowed to show her capability of ruling her own life. Although Shinn Scirr seems to be lacking in some respects, the opportunity it offers is not unappreciated by its members who at present are very satisfied with each other, with their furniture (which they finally got) and most of all with their dormitory, which marks the presence of its unique Hall of Shinn Scirr.

EUROPEAN STUDIES PROGRAM OFFERED BY MICH. STATE
College students interested in study in Europe during the winter, spring, and summer terms are invited to apply now for Michigan State University programs beginning in 1966.

Offered by the American Language and Education Center (AMELEC) of MSU’s Continuing Education Service, four programs are scheduled for Paris, France; Lausanne and Neuchatel, Switzerland; Cologne, Germany; and Barcelona and Madrid, Spain.

Winter programs start January 10, and the spring programs, April 18, with the exception of the Madrid course which begins April 4. The deadline for winter term applications is December 10, and for spring term, March 18.

The programs will feature classes in conversation, composition, grammar and reading. Participants will also visit historic and geographic sights which become the topics of lectures and seminar-type discussions covering cultural, political, social and economic institutions of the country in which they are residing.

A descriptive brochure and application forms can be obtained by contacting AMELC, 58-A Kellogg Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

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**Foreign Student Displays Fine Soccer Performance**

by William Bush

This week the Beacon recognizes Edwin Manda for his outstanding performance on the soccer team.

Manda is a foreign exchange student from Zambia in Central Africa. He began playing soccer at the age of seven and has continued playing ever since. Back home Manda was recognized as a good soccer player and held a position on his school team. This is quite an accomplishment in Africa because of the mass participation in soccer.

Manda has been a key player in the Wilkes defense this season. He has occupied the position of left halfback from the beginning of the season. His fine kicking is the greatest asset he has contributed to the Wilkes defense. He has prevented many opposing offenses the pleasure of scoring against the Wilkes net.

His activities at Wilkes include being a member of the chorus, Collegerats, IceCec, and Cure and Curtain.

Manda will appear in the current production of Cure and Curtain's "The Death of Bessie Smith."

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**Boosers Triumph Over Seahawks**

by William Bush

The Boosers' booters tallied another victory by defeating Wagner 4-1 last Friday. Wagner had a record of 7-1-0 before they came up against the strong Wilkes team. This places the Wilkes record at five wins and four losses.

Wilkes opened the scoring in the first period with a goal by Joe Kiefel, who plays center forward. The Wagner offense was unable to penetrate the Wilkes defense until the third quarter of play. Dan Sprick booted the other Colonels' goal in the second period giving the Colonels a 2-0 edge at half-time. In the second half of play it was again Kiefel and Sprick who tallied for Wilkes. Wagner managed to score in the third period, but could not penetrate the Wilkes defense after that. The game ended with Wilkes commanding a 4-1 lead over Wagner.

The Colonels host Hofstra College in a Homecoming match tomorrow at 10 a.m. at the Wilkes Athletic field. This Tuesday the Colonels' booters play host to Dickinson College at 2:30 p.m. The Colonels' booters wind up their 1965 season with an away match at Drew University at Madison, New Jersey.

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**John Laurizen Wanted Further Knowledge**

When the University of Nevada awarded John Laurizen his B.S.E.E. in 1961, it was only the first big step in the learning program he envisions for himself. This led him to Western Electric. For WE agrees that ever increasing knowledge is essential to the development of its engineers—and is helping John in furthering his education.

John attended one of Western Electric's three Graduate Engineering Training Centers and graduated with honors. Now, through the Company paid Tuition Refund Plan, John is working toward his Master's in Industrial Management at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. He is currently a planning engineer developing test equipment for the Bell System's revolutionary electronic telephone switching system.

If you set the highest standards for yourself, both educationally and professionally, we should talk. Western Electric's vast communications job as a manufacturing unit of the Bell System provides many opportunities for fast moving careers for electrical, mechanical and industrial engineers, as well as for physical science, liberal arts and business majors. Get your copy of the Western Electric Career Opportunities booklet from your Placement Officer. And be sure to arrange for an interview when the Bell System recruiting team visits your campus.
Varchol, Layden, Kane Win Praise for Defense Efforts

by George Pavlush

Last week’s Colonels defense again shone in forcing the Juniata Indians to a minus 43 yards gained rushing. This noteworthy display on the part of the defensive team makes it difficult for the Colonel to select only one outstanding football player of the week. In this issue we, therefore, would like to feature three - Bradley Varchol, Bill Layden, and P. J. Kane.

Varchol has been impressive all year at his corner linebacker slot. Mostly covering the short pass, he has had two interceptions to his credit this year. Against Juniata, Varchol recovered a fumble in the second quarter, setting up the Colonels for their third score. Later in the fourth quarter, Varchol provided the game-clincher by picking off all Indian aerials and returning 48 yards for the touchdown.

Varchol, a sophomore math major, is a 6 foot, 195-pound localite. A graduate of Hanover High School, he was listed at football and wrestling.

Layden, a 6 foot, 2 inches, and 225 pounds, is one of the biggest players on the Colonels’ squad. A freshman business administration major, he has been equally outstanding in the grid war.

On most Saturday afternoons Layden can be found running around his high school. While a student at Hanover High School he lettered in football, basketball, and baseball.

Kane, another localite, is a history major. He is a graduate of Gough High School where he lettered in football, basketball, and baseball. In his senior year he was named to local all-scholastic squads and participated in the Unico game.

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Colonels Win Olympic Games

The Colonels grid team then went into high gear with John Gardiner, Rich Roshong, and Ray Lowery gobbling up most of the turf. The attack seemed stalled on the Juniata 31, but a 22 yard pass from Roshong to Joe Skvarla put the Colonels in scoring position on the 9 yard line. One play later Gardiner scammed through the line for the Colonels first score. Punta’s placement was on its mark, tying the score at 7-7.

Later in the first quarter Al Yatko recovered an Indian fumble deep in Juniata territory. Minutes later the Colonels ground attack again went into action with Lowery providing most of the bulkwork. Roger Beatty capped the drive by cracking in from the 1 yard line, giving the Colonels a 13-7 lead.

Midway into the second quarter Ray Lowery recovered a fumble on the Indian 15. Six plays later Roshong scammed in for the Colonels third score. A two point conversion attempt failed, but the lead increased by two points. Seconds later P. J. Kane also got into the act by thwarting an Indian aerial, but a Colonels scoring drive fizzled. Taking possession deep in their own territory, Juniata failed to move and was forced to punt. Al Yatko blocked the punt, resulting in a safety. The scoreboard now read Colonels 15, Juniata 7-7.

Punta completed the first half scoring by kicking the 20, giving him field goal number three for the season. The Colonels went in to the locker room holding a 20-7 lead.

The third quarter was played to a standoff with neither team able to crack the other’s goal line. Early in the fourth quarter Juniata exploded for a touchdown, aided by a roughing the passer penalty. Varchol, however, struck back again and snatched an Indian aerial with a yard to go. This second quarter of the Colonels’ quarterback took to the airways, as expected, and appeared for a touchdown. Varchol, however, still struck back and actually nailed an Indian aerial with a yard to go. This second quarter of the Colonels’"