Understanding Sought
Central Asia Discussion Planned

by Mary A. Quinn

The College will host the second annual Intercollegiate Hootenany sponsored by the Five-College Council tonight at 8 p.m. in the gym.

Each of the five colleges of the Council will present a group of three or four songs representing them in the contest. Each group will perform two numbers and will have a third "encore" number available in the event that they are chosen one of the winners. The first place winner will receive an award of $100; the second and third place winners will receive $75 and $50 awards, respectively.

The three contestants representing the College are: Jean Bighis, singing "There But For Fortune," and "Plain Air," and a group of 12 members representing the Colonels, led by Gene Broussard, singing "Morning Train" and "Talkin' Candy Bar Blues." and Carroll Collins, singing "Tell Old Bill" and "Wandering." Immediately following the hootenany, the judging will take place, at which time the students attending will be entertained by a special six-piece band brought in by the Five-College Council. At the conclusion of the singing, the winners of the contest will be announced, and there will provide music for a dance until 12 a.m.

Classical Music Scheduled For New Theatre

by Florence Greskiewicz

The College music department has announced two programs in the Concerts Series presented in the Center for the Performing Arts on two consecutive Sunday afternoons at 4 p.m.

The program for Sunday, November 14 will consist of three contemporary works. The first part of the program will be Rachmaninoff's "Twenty-four Preludes" by Paganiini," performed by Jackson Berkey, senior piano major. Berkey will perform on the second piano. The second section will consist of Gershwin's "Concerto in F," performed by Shannon, a junior, assisted by Berkey on second piano. Final portion of this first program will feature Khachaturian's "Concerto First Movement," performed by Kaid Fougseg, senior, assisted by Richard Arch on second piano.


All pianists are from the study of Aust Livo and Jackson Berkey as recital coach.

Disinterested Kills Shuttle System

Because of the apathy shown by the College student body towards the shuttle service, the system was forced to discontinue. The arrangements have been made for the 29 students to park on campus. He also expressed that the shuttle system could not be terminated because of the requirements of students.

The hootenany is one of the various events undertaken by the Five-College Council. The Council consists of representatives from Wilkes, King's, Marywood, and Mieercola Colleges, and Scranton University, who hold a meeting every three months to choose members from each of the five colleges at every meeting. The representatives to the Council from the College include: Rosemary Rush, Charles Perkins, and Marcia Mezanko.

The purpose of the conference is to examine the issues and the problems confronting India, Pakistan, and Central Asia as a whole. By realistically examining these problems, the students of the College and the people of the community will gain a greater understanding of a very important part of the world.

Wilkes College, King's College, and College Mieercola's students and faculties, in addition to area high school social studies teachers and students, are invited to attend the conference. Students and faculty of the College may obtain their tickets at the Bookstore during the week of November 12. The remaining tickets will be available to the public. The tickets will also be available during registration on the morning of the conference.

The highlight of the conference will be three speakers from the United States, India, and Pakistan who will supply the audience with a brief historical background of their nation's role in the diplomacy of Central Asia. Their speeches will serve as historical guides. Contemporary issues and problems facing their respective nations in each area of the world will also be discussed. The discussion will show how each nation views past, present, and future roles in Central Asian politics and diplomacy.

Speakers will be David T. Schneidt, former director of the office of South Asian Affairs, on "The Crisis in Central Asia: American View," by S. Chib, the First Secretary of India, on "The Crisis of Central Asia: Indian View," and Mr. M. I. Butt, press attaché of Pakistan on "The Crisis in Central Asia: Pakistan View." In addition to these speakers, Dr. Priscilla Kasler, Dr. William Bliss, and an as yet unannounced speaker will conduct a seminar. Dr. Kasler will discuss the Russian role in Central Asia, Dr. Bliss will discuss Central Asia and the British Empire, and the unannounced speaker will talk on Communism in Asia.

Alumni Make 'Kum Bak'

by Carol Gass

The Eighteenth Annual Homecoming was held at the College last weekend. Undergraduate chairman of Homecoming were Darlene Moll and Matt Fites. Festivities commenced Friday evening with a car caravan to Nesbitt Park where students cheered the Colonels at a bonfire and pep rally. Ed Fashinski and Norma Falk encored the rally, and the teams of Hofstra and Delaware Valley were burned. The Colonels paraded Hay to the music at the undergraduate sports dance which followed on the gym. Norma Falk, Barbara Ferris, and Mary Stravely were in charge of Friday night's undergraduate activities.

Attorney Gifford Cappelini, class of 1945, was in charge of "Kum Bak Night," held Friday at the Center for the Performing Arts. Cae and Curtain assembled Edward Hale, "The Death of Bessie Smith." The lead parts were portrayed by Richard Mero and Maureen Considine. A reception was held afterwards at the Alexander Room of the Host Motel.

Both the soccer and football teams had victories: 5-1 victory over Hofstra and a 30-12 victory over Delaware Valley. Veni Kirschenhaim, car caravan chairman, organized a pally-decorated car caravan, led by the Homecoming queen and her court, which led the Haitian parade. The float prize was won by Women's Choir.

At halftime Lois Petroski, a senior mathematics major and home student, received her crown and a kiss from Dr. Farley. A gift of roses was presented by the senior class. The princesses, Regina Watkins, an English major, and Marie Ferris, a psychology major, were given noose necklaces of the sophomore and junior classes. The queen and princesses received gifts from the Student Government and the alumni.

The alumni judges who viewed the displays on Friday night announced the winners at halftime. Trophies for the best overall display and the best men's display were awarded to George Hall. The theme of their display was a "Gee-wee Welcome to the Alumni." Winners were for the "natural flowers" display, their theme was "Dinner for the Raines." The Chemistry Club won for the best club display; their theme was "Atomize the Rams."

The new athletic field was dedicated by Dr. Farley and named Dalton Field in honor of Dean George Dalton. The sign for the athletic field was unveiled.

An informal cocktail hour was held at the Holiday Inn for members of the classes having reunions; a dinner followed the cocktail hour. The alumni climax their weekend at an informal Homecoming dance at the Dordan Room of the Host Motel. Ray Barres and his six-piece orchestra provided the music for dancing.

The undergraduates climax their weekend with a well-attended dinner dance at High Point Inn at Mount Pocono. Dinner was at 7 p.m. in the Inn's colonial dining room, followed by dancing from 9 to 11 p.m. Music was provided by Dr. Dawson and his six-piece orchestra.

Students To Demonstrate In Support of Viet Nam

by Leona Sokash

Feeling the need to emphasize that student demonstrations against administration policy should not be considered the consensus of opinion among college students, members of the five area colleges—Wilkes, King's, Marywood, University of Scranton and Marywood—have organized what John Cavaillons termed a "peaceful demonstration in support of the President's policies in Viet Nam."

Students from the College intending to participate in the march will meet at the Commons on November 18 at 3 p.m. Afterwards, they will march on North Main Street toward Public Square, where they will be joined by members of the other four colleges at 3:45 p.m. Mayor Frank Slattery will speak, and plans are being made to have representative Florida also address the demonstrators.

BEATLE

by Leonard J. Baldwin

The excitement surrounding the Beatles was truly incredible. Although the group had not appeared in public for some time, their fans were still as enthusiastic as ever. The Beatles, composed of John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison, and Ringo Starr, are considered by many to be the most successful band in rock history. Their music has been praised for its unique blend of melody, rhythm, and harmony, making it a favorite among fans of all ages.

The group gained popularity in the 1960s and remained a major force in the music industry for several decades. Their songs, such as "Hey Jude," "Let It Be," and "Help!" have become iconic and continue to be beloved by generations of listeners.

The Beatles' influence on pop culture cannot be overstated. Their music and style have inspired countless artists and continue to influence the music industry today. Their legacy as one of the most influential and beloved bands of all time remains strong.

The Beatles' journey was marked by numerous milestones, including the release of their groundbreaking albums "Rubber Soul" and "Revolver," performances at the Beatles' last appearance on "The Ed Sullivan Show," and the 1969 film "A Hard Day's Night." Their innovative and creative approach to music, combined with their magnetic stage presence, made them a force to be reckoned with in the world of entertainment.

Although the Beatles disbanded in 1970, their music and impact continue to live on. Their influence can be heard in the work of countless artists, and their fan base remains dedicated and loyal. The Beatles' legacy is a testament to the power of music to bring people together and create enduring memories.
Editorial

A Burning Question

That the citizens of the United States have taken full advantage of their right of free speech cannot be denied. In recent months we have witnessed the outbreak of demonstrations whose participants have upheld causes which range from the support of civil rights and free speech to the denunciation of United States participation in the Vietnamese war.

Those who desire the cessation of demonstrations are standing on shaky legal grounds. To deny these people the right to express their opinion would be to violate their constitutional rights.

It is our contention that demonstrations have definite beneficial aspects. Legal demonstrations provide an outlet for pent-up anxiety and hate which otherwise might manifest themselves in violence and lawlessness. Then too, public demonstrations are advantageous if those who support them sincerely believe in their particular cause. It is rare that a person has definite opinions about anything, and for one to take specific action in support of an idea is more honorable.

However, we must object to those people who demonstrate just to demonstrate, who join a demonstration because it is "the thing to do" in order to be part of the "in" crowd. Those who join a demonstration because it is the latest fad are equally as guilty as those who exploit these situations for political advantage and free publicity.

Thus, while we support demonstrations, we must make qualifications. For it is not, we feel, important that one demonstrates but why one demonstrates.
Artistry of Smith Focus of Exhibit
by Carol Okrasinski

"Focus," an exhibit of artistic endeavors by Robert Smith, a junior art major, will be displayed in Coughlin Annex Monday through Saturday from 12 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9:30 p.m. The media includes oils, watercolors, and ink sketches. Most of the works are landscapes and seascapes with a few portraits and still lifes. The artist did many of them this past summer at Moody Beach in Maine; the beauty of Maine and its rugged coastline Others were done in the Valley. Most of the 25 to 30 works are for sale.

Last year one of Smith's paintings was accepted by the Ev'ryman Museum in Scranton. Smith, a native of New York City, has been painting for eight years and has sold many of his works from New York to Florida. In explanation of the title of the exhibit, "Focus," Smith stated that he has reached a focus point in his painting experience, as compared to experimentation in his earlier exhibitions.

Mr. Hayride

Tickets for the senior class hayride, which will be held tonight at O'Connell’s, may be purchased from any class officer or member of the executive council.

Frost Elections

The BEACON's columns will be available next week to any of those freshmen candidates who wish to give their qualifications and plans to seeking a particular office in their class. The candidates should submit this information to the BEACON office no later than Monday at 5 p.m.

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DEAN HONORED

Dean Ralston expresses his appreciation for the honor bestowed upon him at last weekend's dedication ceremonies.

RALSTON FIELD DEDICATED

Wilkes dedicated its new football field with appropriate halftime ceremonies at last Saturday's Homecoming Day game with Delaware Valley. The new field was named Ralston Field in honor of the College's Dean of Men, who served as pioneer coach in most sports at Wilkes following World War II. Ralston is shown at left expressing his appreciation, calling the honor "the most memorable experience of my life—and I've had many of them here." Ralston also mentioned the Wilkes scoreboard which is a memorial to Lt. Neil C. Dadurka, USMC, who lost his life in a plane accident. Dadurka was captain of the 1950 Wilkes team. The scoreboard is a gift of the class of 1960.

The dedication ceremonies included members of Ralston's famed New Blocks of Anthracite—as the 1917 line was dubbed—who presented him with the official commenorative sign which will be permanently placed at the field. At Molass, an end on the 1917 team, is at right.

COLONELS TRIUMPH OVER DEL VAL RAMS

By Frank Rodella

To the pleasure of a Homecoming crowd of 5,000, the Colonels dumped the Rams of Delaware Valley, 30-12, upping their record to 6-1. The crowd was the largest turnout to see a College game here in years.

While Wilkes was busy last week dumping a non-conference foe for their sixth win this fall, but one other northern college division foe were eliminated as title challengers. The one remaining contestant was reduced to hoping for a first place tie at best, as Upsala was edged, 7-6, by Moravian. It was Upsala, ironically, that inflicted Wilkes' only loss of the season, but now the Colonels cannot finish worse than 5-2 in the conference, and the Vikings can do no better. If Wilkes can manage a likely win over Albright tomorrow, the race is over.

Wilkes entered the game second in the nation in rushing with a 306.6 average per game. They were slightly off that mark yesterday with an aggregate rushing yardage of 279. The Colonels were thirteenth in the nation in total defense going into the game with a 137.8 yards per game average.

A missed field goal and a rash of penalties kept the Colonels scoreless until late in the second quarter. Quarterback Rich Roshong took charge of the ball club at the Rams' 38-yard line, thanks to a short Delaware Valley punt. Roshong first hit Mike Connolly on a 14-yard pass play. Then, showing the form that would be the deciding factor in the game, Roshong logged the ball down to the Ram 6-yard band. From there fullback Ray Lowery battered over for the score. Paul Purta added the first of four successful placements putting the Colonels ahead 7-0.

Roshong broke the game open in the second quarter by setting up Lowery's second touchdown with a 48-yard sweep down to the Rams' 1-yard stripe. Three plays later Lowery pulled in from the 1.

Al Yato then recovered a fumble on Delaware Valley's 20. Roshong hit Connolly for 15 yards and scored two plays later, giving Wilkes a 21-0 lead. In the closing seconds of the half, Roshong made a valiant attempt for another score, but his 90-yard pass to Joe Skvarek fell short at the 1-yard line.

In the third quarter, after another short punt by the Rams, Roshong straight-armed an opponent, ran past four Ram defenders, and hit paydirt giving the Colonels a 28-0 lead.

Taking advantage of a slashing stunt in the Wilkes defense, Delaware Valley came up with two touchdowns in the fourth quarter. Quarterback Gregg Scott hit Forty Port's Bruce Center with a 19-yard aerial and then found Ken Koldziej behind the defenders for the 90-yard touchdown play. Then, with four minutes remaining in the game, Scott dashed in for a score from the 24 with half the Wilkes team getting to a shot at him. Both of Delaware Valley's remaining point attempts were unsuccessful.

Before the game ended the Colonels once again tightened their defense and hummed the Rams in their own goal for a safety.

In last year's game against the Rams, the Colonels defense gave up 275 yards total rushing with Joe Frankel, a native of Plains, picking up 167 of those yards. Last Saturday the Colonels held the Rams to 65 yards rushing and Franchella to a minus 3 yards rushing. The Colonels' ground game rolled up 279 total yards with Wilkes carrying for a net of 150 yards.

Tomorrow the Colonels travel to Reading, Pennsylvania, to meet the Rowing Bears of Albright College. Tomorrow's contest closes the Colonels' current season and will decide their final position in their M.A.C. division.

Wilkes 7 14 7 2 10 3
Delaware Valley 0 0 12 12


Delaware Valley scoring: Touchdowns—Koldziej, Scott. The up-to-date standings (conference games) in the M.A.C. northern division are:

Wilkes 5 1 0
Wyoming 4 2 0
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Upstate 3 3 0
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Wagner 2 2 0
Junius 2 2 0
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FERRISMEN WIN AND BOW;
SET NEW SCORING RECORD

by Bill Bush

The Colonels booters triumphed over Hofstra College, 5-1, in a Homecoming match last Saturday, giving the alumni a fine display of their ability. The Colonels' five goals gives the team the new school scoring record for a single season with 30. The previous record was twenty-six which was set by the 1958 team. The victory marked the fourth win in succession for Coach Jim Ferris' booters. After Hofstra the Colonels were 6-4 overall and 4-1 in the M.A.C.

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