Dedication, Sympathy, Objectivity Describe Dean of Women

by Melissa Burdick

"The main thing is to be sympathetic and accommodating," said Mrs. Ahlborn, who believes in maintaining a certain level of interest in students and their problems. A well-organized program begins with proper accommodation of students and their problems.

Students Plan Welcome For Parents Tomorrow

by Deborah Lombardi

The Sixth Annual Parents’ Day will be held on Wednesday, October 19, 1968. The Parents’ Day Planning Committee, with William Kaye as chairman and Linda Trubelbusch as secretary, have been working long and diligently to make this day informative, enjoyable, and lively for the parents planning to attend.

Activities begin with registration in the College Dining Hall from 9:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. There the parents will be informed of the program planned for the day, and they will be able to visit with the faculty and representatives of the different departments. All campus buildings will be open to visitors, and there will be opportunities for visitors to view the campus and the various activities planned for the day.

An informal buffet luncheon will be served at noon in the College Gymnasium where Dr. Farley will address parents and friends. There is a reminder of $3.50 for each luncheon reservation. Afterwards, at 2 p.m., the Wilkes Championship Football Team will play host to Ithaca College at Ralston Field.

As can be seen, Parents’ Day has a well-planned program. It offers the opportunity for parents and students to become better acquainted with the students, faculty, and Administration.

Student Teaching Begins For Future Educators

The countdowns approach zero, and all is "go" for 68 students who eagerly await blowing off into the challenge of teaching. Teaching in various regional elementary and secondary schools, the candidates will have their first opportunity to view things from the other side of the desk, and accept the responsibilities of being role models for the motivators rather than the motivated. Well prepared and confident, the student teaching crew is certain to pilot a successful mission.

Yesterday the prospective student teachers arrived for a three-day trip. Those students who will be teaching on the secondary level begin Monday, October 21, while those concerned with elementary school education begin October 28. All the student teachers have already contacted their respective co-operating teachers, prepared a series of lessons and textbooks, and previewed the class programs which they will be following. Starting October 21, the student teachers will be required to return to campus at 4 p.m. each week. Student teaching terminates Friday, December 13, in the junior and sophomore, and December 20 in the elementary schools. With their student teaching duties ended, the students will have time to relax and enjoy college classes for the remaining weeks of the fall semester.

Library Solutions Sought By Faculty, SG Groups

by Linda Burkhardt

Discussion of problems that have arisen at the University Library has been the major topic at the recent SG meetings. The Library Improvement Committee set up a major task at the recent SG meetings to look into the problem of overcrowding and lack of space. It was explained that if the library hours are extended, another library is needed.

An additional concern concerning the library included the lack of books. Although students have not notified the library to order the books needed for the extra reading in their courses. It was suggested that some science majors use are scattered throughout different sections of the library, causing inconveniences to the students, faculty and the librarians. It was suggested that these books be placed in one section or room of the library for easy access by those who use them.

The Library Improvement Committee has worked on these problems. A meeting was held with Dr. Robert Werner, chairman of the Faculty Library Committee, and another meeting will be held with the Administration.
DANCE, GYM, TONIGHT. Circle K will sponsor a dance to be held in the gym from 9 p.m. until midnight.

DEBATE FORUM, SUSQUEHANNA U., TONIGHT.

PARENTS’ DAY DINNER, TOMORROW. A lunch for the visiting parents of Wilkes students will be held in the gym from noon until 2 p.m.

SOCCER, STEVENS, TOMORROW. At 2 p.m. tomorrow, the soccer team will play an away game with Stevens Tech.

FOOTBALL, RALSTON FIELD, TOMORROW. Wilkes will play host to Iona in the Presidents’ Day game, to begin at 2 p.m. 

DANCE, GYM, TOMORROW. An IDC sponsored dance is to be held in the gym from 9 p.m. until midnight.

FILM, CPA, SUNDAY. “And Quiet Slows the Dawn,” to be sponsored by the Russian Club, will be shown at 3:30 p.m. in the Center for the Performing Arts; admission is 25 cents.

DEBATE, TUESDAY. 11 A.M. FIELD HOCKEY, MISERICORDIA, TUESDAY. Wilkes women’s field hockey team will visit Misericordia on October 22; the game is scheduled to begin at 4 p.m.

FILM, ST. STEPHEN’S, WEDNESDAY. The College Coffeehouse will present “Lord of the Flies” on October 23. The film will be shown at 7:30 p.m.; admission is 50 cents.

MISERICORDIA DISCUSSION, KING’S, THURSDAY. Cinema 133 will sponsor “The Music Room,” directed by Satyajit Ray, on October 24. “The moving tale of a man too filled with himself, who brings his world tumbling about him,” it will be shown in the auditorium at 7:30 p.m. There will be no admission.

HOCKEY, RALSTON FIELD, THURSDAY. The women’s field hockey team will play host to Bloomsburg on October 24; the game will begin at 4 p.m. on Ralston Field.

SOCcer, WAGNER, FRIDAY. The soccer team is scheduled to play an away game with Wagner on October 25, at 3 p.m.

DANCE, GYM, FRIDAY. A dance, sponsored by the Letterman Club, will be held in the gym October 25, from 9 p.m. until midnight.

FOOTBALL, RALSTON FIELD, SATURDAY. Upsala will visit Wilkes. The football team will begin play at 2 p.m. on October 26.
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In other business it was announced that parents will arrive tomorrow for a day of activities on campus. Chairman of the Parents' Day Planning Committee, Bill Kaye, has sent letters to the parents outlining the day's schedule of events. The day is designed to be full of activities beginning with registration from 9:30 a.m. until a concert at 8 p.m. in the Center for the Performing Arts by the Wilkes Concert Band and the Collegians.

Touring Europe, will present a series of folk songs from the different countries she has visited. The exact dates for these lectures will be announced.

Membership in this society is open to all students and faculty of Wilkes who are interested in any phase of world literature.

SG also discussed whether its members are interested in attending faculty meetings and working on faculty committees. All members have an interest in their major field, but there are not enough members to cover every field. However, it is the student who realizes what changes he wants in courses.

Investigation of the idea of co-operation in this area is to be handled by the Student Life Committee.

Parking

New solutions to the parking problem for day students are being sought by Student Government. An SG Parking Committee headed by Ben Lodeski and Paula Gilbert is investigating the prospect of a new parking area with extra time for day students.

The parking, to be located on South Main Street, across from the Giant Market, would provide a discount rate for students using the facilities. The regular rate of $10 per month would be reduced to $12 a month for Wilkes commuters.

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Wilkes Athletes Compile TopScholastic Records

by Rick Bigelow

During the 1967-68 academic year, Wilkes College athletic teams won championships in football and baseball. The soccer and wrestling teams also reached the NCAA finals, and the basketball team won the Eastern Maryland College Conference. Wilkes College athletic teams compiled a total of 14 conference championships, 14 individual NCAA titles, and 14 MAC conference championships. This success led to a national reputation for Wilkes College, and the team's performance was widely recognized throughout the country.

In addition to these athletic accomplishments, Wilkes College also made significant strides in academic achievements. The College was ranked 14th in the nation by the University of California at Berkeley, and the Wilkes College academic program was recognized for its excellence. The College's academic standards were also emphasized, and students were encouraged to excel in their studies.

Wilkes College officials were pleased with the success of the athletic teams and the academic program. Dean Ralston stated: "This is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our students and coaches. We are proud of their accomplishments and look forward to continued success in the future."
Winning Skein Extended to 25

[The following account of the recent Wilkes College football victory over Delaware Valley College was written for the BEACON by George Conway, a member of the squad.]

by George Conway

"In the end, class will always tell . . . but, you have to cause it to happen." These were the words spoken by Coach Rollie Schmidt during halftime in the recent Wilkes-Delaware Valley game. The Aggies were not uttered in blind confidence nor shouted in desperation. They were spoken in the famous Schmidt monotone — softly with effect.

The Middle Atlantic Conference viewed the Del Val game as the MAC "Game of the Week." Various descriptive titles were utilized by many sports writers to relay the importance of the game — "most important in the MAC season," both teams, "a crucial battle," and others. However, sportswriters do not play the game, they merely report the results. In this encounter it would be pride, determination, and pure stamina which would prevail.

The qualities displayed by the teams themselves — not what sports scribes chose to write about.

The normal procedures for away games were followed by the team as we approached the time when we would depart for the Doylestown campus. As we entered the campus, it was evident the Aggies had looked forward to our arrival. We were greeted by a rash of signs predicting an Aggie victory and a "fall by the mighty Colonels." As we dressed in the cold locker room, there was an air of quiet apprehension prevalent. A 2-3 winning streak is difficult to defend week after week — it is a difficult road when every team faces an upset, the set with nothing to lose and everything to gain.

Once game began, it looked as if it would be the Colonels and their mighty "Gold Machine," instead of the Aggies that would find their equal. The Aggies completely dominated the play in the first quarter and "Machines" they meant to settle for a field goal when paydirt was in sight. As the game wore on, however, the Colonels' pride came to the fore and eventually assumed the lead.

The passing combination of Joe Zakowski to Joe Skvarla clicked once again in the second quarter and the visitors from Wilkes-Barre took a 10-3 lead into the locker room.

Little did anybody realize at that time that quarterback Zakowski had suffered a severely bruised thigh in a hard tackle before the gun sounded at the game's midpoint. The leg began to swell and early in the third quarter it was known that Joe would not be able to re-enter the game. It was assumed that "Zak" had just suffered a hard blow and would return to combat in a short while. (Ed. note: The extent of Zakowski's injury was not fully determined at press time. The southpaw quarterback will definitely be out of action for at least two weeks.)

When an Aggie punt takes on the 86 Colonels, it finds itself on the short end of the stick — it must content with both the offense and the defense. In the third quarter it was the defense which put on a "Everything," Joe Wiendl, block-for-two long punt returns — both resulting in scores. Wiendl's runs of 86 and 62 yards earned him ECAC honors as Defensive Back of the Week. The one-game curse was written into these two important scores — teamwork. Bone-clencher, Wiendl, and the speedy senior, P. J. Kane, Joe Koterba, Mike Connolly, and numerous others threw bruising blocks at their Aggies opponents during the third quarter rampage.

The offensive team was not finished either. The "Gold Machine" was back to work in the fourth quarter and clinched the decision when fullback Yarmel burst through holes in the east—north plunge copped a 30-yard drive and put the Colonels on the one-yard line — a 31-3 team victory.

This week, Ithaca will attempt to do to the Colonels what Ithaca did to the Colonels' last year. However, the victorious results of these three tilts, which were played on alien turf, have dispelled any pre-season fears. Going into tomorrow's contest, the Colonels have scored 100 points while allowing their opposition a mere 12 points in three games — one touchdown, one field goal, and one safety.

Tomorrow's contest with the Blue Bombers of Ithaca College will bring the Colonels to the threshold of their twenty-fifth straight victory and possible national recognition. It will also mark the 1968 season home opener and the annual Parents' Day clash.

The men of Coach Rollie Schmidt seem to be in high gear now and it seems as though it will take more than the Bombers can muster to snuff out their victory flame. Going into tomorrow's contest, Ithaca stands 4-3 on the season. Thus far, this season, the Bombers have dropped games to Warwick, Brockport, and Cortland State. Last weekend, they tasted victory for the first time, a 21-6 win over Susquehanna University.

Senior Mike Podlucky will lead the Ithaca offense from his quarter- back spot and presents a double threat for the defense. Podlucky is an adept passer and twice already this season has completed more than 15 passes in a losing effort. If the Colonels secondary thwarts the aerial game, Podlucky can always revert to a ground attack where tailback Dick Bacher and fullback Tom Polimeni will carry the pigskin. The Ithaca offense will look to a basic "I" formation with variations.

Coach Jim Butterfield has experienced many problems with the defense — losing five outstanding performers via the graduation route. The secondary, however, could present a problem to quarter- backs Rick Simonson and Joe Frappoli, but the Bomber line should experience much difficulty trying to contain the Colonels' running game. Mini-mite Ted Yeager, Vince Yar- mel and company should be able to grind out the yardage tomorrow afternoon.

It is doubtful if the Ithacans will be able to gain their second win of the season tomorrow against the Lambert-bound Colonels express.

Welcome Parents

The Trinity College (Connecticut) football team appeared on educational television in 7 Connecticut grade schools this week. The film featured team calisthenics and other practice drills in an effort to show sixth-grade students the leadership qualities exhibited in college sports.

Wittenberg sophomore quarterback Rocky All is averaging one touchdown pass for every three completions, and one scoring toss in eight pass attempts.

Paul Romano, Springfield kicking specialist, boomed a punt 81 yards out of his own end zone against Amherst last weekend.

Craig Saxer was the Haverford equipment manager at the beginning of last season before he began fanning around with a football during the afternoon practices. This season he is playing halfback and ender in addition to handling the football operations.