Queen Reigns Over Activities
As Alumni Return to Campus

Three women students were chosen to reign over the twenty-first annual Homecoming at the College. Based on a Student Government-sponsored election held on October 25, Miss Jean Marie Chapasko was named Homecoming Queen. Chosen as her two attendants were Miss Ruth Bartoletti and Miss Florence Napoli.

Jean Marie Chapasko
The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Chapasko, residents of Ashley, Pennsylvania, Miss Chapasko has been thoroughly involved in College activities from the start of her Wilkes career. A biology major and a participant of Student Government for four years, in which she served as recording secretary during her sophomore and junior years, she has also filled four year-span positions as a cheerleader, secretary of S.A.T., member of the executive council, and as member of both the biological society and Theta Delta Rho, while elected to class executive council. As a freshman, Miss Chapasko acted as co-chairman of the Folk Festival, a position she continued into her sophomore year, and as a junior, was elected treasurer of the Women's Athletic Association, also to be continued an additional year, serving as publicity director. Her junior year was also marked by Miss Chapasko's selection as Snowflake Queen of the annual Winter Carnival, and her position as co-chairman of the Stella Ball. Recently notified of her election to Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, Miss Chapasko expects to enter medical school following graduation.

Ruth Bartoletti
Miss Bartoletti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartoletti of Exeter, is a history major with instructional inclinations. She is presently student teaching the third grade at Lincoln School, Nanticoke, and plans, upon graduation, to teach in the New England area. After a year of so of such experience, she plans to further her education. In her years at the College, Miss Bartoletti has participated in both the Education Club and the basketball team for three years each, the latter of which she captained during her junior year in addition to her junior and senior years' involvement in Lettermen.

Florence Napoli
Miss Napoli, a resident of Denison Street, Wyoming, is a senior chemistry major. She has been secretary of her class since her sophomore year and a member of her class executive council for four years. She has participated in many Campus activities, among them are memberships in Theta Delta Rho and the chemistry club.

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Homecoming Events Commence Tonight

Men and women graduates of the College will return to the Campus today in order to observe the Twenty-First Annual Homecoming. A full schedule of events has been planned by Rick Newman and Bob Silvi, undergraduate co-chairmen.

Tonight at 6:30 p.m., alumni judges will be guided throughout the Campus to view critically dormitory and organization displays, all of which manage to project, in some unique manner, the general desire on campus this weekend--to "beat P.M.C." Four categories will be considered by the judges: men's dormitory, women's dormitory, club displays, and overall displays.

Criteria used will be originality, artwork, craftsmanship. This year, for the first time, the River Commons will participate. All display chairs are reminded that it is mandatory that lighting be provided for the evening and that displays remain intact for the whole weekend.

Car Caravan
Also at 6:30 p.m. a car caravan will depart from the fronts of Chase and Crounghy Halls. The caravan, comprised of club floats and decorated cars, will circle Public Square, then travel to the bonfire site at Neshbitt Park. All students are eligible to enter this caravan. The queen and her court and College athletes will be presented by President Bill Downey and Jay Donnel, emcee of this campaign to rally. Cheerleaders and majorettes will perform to the cheers of the destruction of P.M.C. and Susquehanna as they burn in effigy.

A dance, sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association, will be held in the gym from 9 p.m. to midnight. Music will be presented by Tied Eddie Day Group.

Football Game
The first event on Saturday will begin at 10 a.m. when the Colonels challenge the Crusaders of Susquehanna.

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Peace Corps Establishes Fund for Return Volunteers

Establishment of a higher education loan fund for returned Peace Corps volunteers was announced by Peace Corps Director Jack Vaughn. The fund, started with private money raised by members of the Peace Corps' National Advisory Council, makes a half million dollars available in loans to former volunteers. Each may borrow up to $7,500.

Two in every five of the more than 25,000 returned volunteers continue their education after Peace Corps service, most of them on the graduate level, Vaughn said. "Volunteers come home enriched by their overseas experiences, with the potential to make positive, substantive contributions to our institutions of higher learning," he continued.

"Their insights gained from living deeply in other cultures should be shared with all Americans, which is one of the goals of the Peace Corps, and the fund's purpose is to provide more former Peace Corps volunteers that opportunity." Former volunteers are eligible up to two years after completion of Peace Corps service. Extent is determined by the donor, with the funds available for up to 13,000 loans.

Peace Corps and the National Advisory Council sponsored volunteer leaders are working to begin the campaign.

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NOTICE

The new library hours are as follows:
Monday through Thursday: 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Friday: 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sunday: 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Library hours will be extended for faculty and staff during the first week of classes.
Wilkes Revisited

The "homecoming" experience can be a disconcerting one for both alumni and undergraduate — the former, finding himself a little perturbed at occupation of "his room," or "his table in the caf.;" by some young upstart who cannot really appreciate it, and the latter, a little disturbed at the commotion caused by those funny, sentimental "old timers" disrupting his routine.

But seriously speaking, this little jolt out of the routine is a healthy experience for all. The alumni comes away from revisiting the "spawning ground" of many of his hopes and ideals with renewed vigor and determination while the undergraduate, cuddled in the warm security of that special college world, peers out at the "real world" he will soon be thrust upon as personified by the returnees.

Let us understand the importance of this contact between generations, we must realize that the alumni are the roots of our school — the unselfish, often-neglected providers of nourishment for the blossoming tree. Without them the tree cannot flourish.

Alumni returning to campus this year will find signs of continuing progress at Wilkes — the Eugene S. Farley Library, the outline of the Center for the Performing Arts addition, the acquisition of new dormitories, and the largest student body in the history of the school. They can take justifiable pride in their part of these accomplishments and, we hope, relax and enjoy themselves this weekend.

What — Where — When

SEMINAR, COMMONS, TONIGHT. The faculty lounge on the second floor of the Commons will be the setting for the second session in a series of Faculty Seminars. "Pennsylvania German Illustrated Manuscripts" will be discussed by Owen D. Paut, who will also provide slides on the topic. The seminar is scheduled to begin at 7:45 p.m. on November 8; after a brief refreshment period, discussion will follow.

FOOTBALL, RALSTON FIELD, TOMORROW. In its annual Homecoming game, Wilkes will play host to PMC onRalston Field, on November 9. The game will begin at 2 p.m.; students displaying ID cards will be admitted free of charge.

SOCCER, RALSTON FIELD, TOMORROW. Susquehanna will visit Ralston Field in a soccer game scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. on November 9; there will be no admission charge.

FRESHMAN REGISTRATION, MONDAY, DECEMBER 2. "C & N C MUSICAL, CPA, WEDNESDAY - SATURDAY. All Wilkes students, faculty, and administration are entitled to a complimentary ticket for the following performances — November 14, 15, and 16. Tickets must be picked up in advance at the CPA box office which is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Campus Woman
by Kathy Kopechne

With the cold days upon us the time for heavier and warmer coats is here. The coats that will keep the cold warm this fall and winter are in need of a proper airing and a good brushing.

Whether coats or suit jackets go to the new long lengths or are cropped short, they are all shaped to the body, bringing the waistline out. Outside are shapes of buttons and belts, pockets and flaps, and collars of all shapes and sites. Fashion setters also look closely at fur accents and trim. Belts circle the smarter coat, while long ties flutter from the waistcoat. Baggy coats, of course, are back again. Besides full-length coats being belted, even jackets are no one can avoid the news of the waist.

On campus the coat prefers the casual look in coats and jackets. Sporty plaid have been a popular favorite for some time, and will alter the Academy holds. Campus women's jackets also belong in this category, but there is a large variety of colors to choose from. Car coats are also attractive when the fabric is softer and the color catches better on the male) are popular not only with skirts, but also with slacks. Another style, and particularly fashionable is the poncho or cape. If the possibilities for tailoring are endless, there are still some garments that are always in good style. One of these is the Chesterfield coat, which is a soft and subdued velvet. A color that is seen on a college campus, no matter what the year, is camel. A camel coat is very admired and is always a favorite. A camel coat, a style(selects), carries the coat line out. However, not every style is suitable for each coat.

Good taste and careful planning lead to the best selection of a coat.

Manuscript Society Offers
An Evening of Six Shorts

by Noah Grenstreet

Last Monday night, the Manuscript Society, keeping its promise for the student body, provided some of dozens of film lovers with an evening of cinematic joy. An evening of shorts, entitled, rather oddly, "An Evening of Shorts," provided a potpourri of mini-films that ranged from a book on "Macabre" to a visit with the Business Center for a "How to Succeed," etc., etc., etc., the Manuscript moved its showing to the Christian Science Church, proving once again that God is not dead — at Wilkes anyway.

The evening began with a vintage print of "The Bridge." The story of a condemned man's thoughts seconds before he is hung. Although a classic short, it is one of the shortest the group has ever made. The actor who played the condemned man used facial expressions to enhance the film, with Mary Pickford's hat. He used two expressions: joy and horror. Nothing else.

Counteracting a somewhat morbid start was "Hurry, Hurry," a film which is available for Monday's showing of the old åtten at his gin-soaked desk. W.C. was never lost his cool, for even while trapped in a automobile that was dancing fifty feet to the No. 20 car at the end of a hood and ladder truck, the story was one of the most humorous of the evening.

Hurry, Hurry of the Vallonton Films, directed and produced by Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., is an amusing film about the plight of a man who finds himself in a small country town and is not sure how to get his home. In one scene, a woman who looks like Mary Pickford, is seen to be the voice of the man. The story of a Russian film is the story of a Russian film, as it is the story of a Russian film. In one scene, a woman who looks like Mary Pickford, is seen to be the voice of the man. The story of a Russian film is the story of a Russian film. In one scene, a woman who looks like Mary Pickford, is seen to be the voice of the man. The story of a Russian film is the story of a Russian film. In one scene, a woman who looks like Mary Pickford, is seen to be the voice of the man. The story of a Russian film is the story of a Russian film. In one scene, a woman who looks like Mary Pickford, is seen to be the voice of the man. The story of a Russian film is the story of a Russian film. 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Expressions of a Winning Coach
by Stan Pearman

Anyone entering the coach’s office at the Wilkes Fieldhouse will notice a sign prominently located on the wall behind the large oak desk. It reads, “Winning coaches have no more time than losing ones. They simply do more with the time they have.” This is most certainly true of Football Coach Roland C. Schmidt. Since becoming head coach seven years ago, Coach Schmidt’s teams have compiled a record of 36 wins against a mere 16 losses. The amazing thing, however, is that over the last three years his teams have a record of 37 consecutive wins against a lone defeat. It’s apparent Coach Schmidt has been making good use of his time.

Numerous Activities
Coach Schmidt first became personally involved with football in his ninth year of school while playing under the late Coach Palermo at Coughlin High School. Prior to beginning his high school career, Coach Schmidt had spent much of his time at the YMCA where he participated in just about every sport available. As Coach Schmidt puts it, “Supervised playgrounds weren’t available then; the only place to go in order to participate in any kind of sport activity was to the YMCA.” Coach Schmidt spent much of his time reading, a hobby which he still pursues along with golf.

Upon graduation from Coughlin High School, Coach Schmidt entered Bloomsburg State College where he participated in football and track. The head football coach at this time was Bob Redman whom Coach Schmidt credits with having taught him fundamental football. Coach Schmidt’s college career was interrupted in 1952 by a two-year stint with the U.S. Army. Schmidt was stationed at Fort Bliss, New Mexico, where he worked with a group given the job of developing the Corporal Missile. In 1958 he was able to return to Bloomsburg State where he graduated with a degree in education. Coach Schmidt also received a master’s degree in speech education.

First Coaching Job
His first coaching job after graduation from Bloomsburg State led him to Clarks Summit where he was head wrestling coach, and assistant track and football coach. After spending three years there, he moved on to Kingston High School where he served as assistant coach under Jim Fennell. Coach Schmidt is quick to give credit to Coach Fennell for having taught him the importance of organization in coaching a football team. After three years under Fennell, the young mentor was appointed head football coach at Wilkes. Coach Schmidt’s first four years at Wilkes were spent in rebuilding the football program and teaching the team’s records during this period were not too impressive. It may be pointed out that many of the team’s losses were by very slim margins. The last three years have seen the emergence of Wilkes as a small college powerhouse. Coach Schmidt attributes this to the combination of a fine group of assistant coaches plus “good kids with the right attitude.” He fails to mention the fact, however, that very often he does not leave the fieldhouse until 2 or 3 a.m. Sundays, which are off days for many people, are spent going over films of the previous day’s game and making corrections. Schmidt is joined by his assistants for this important “summit meeting.” The upcoming team is then studied and by the time he and staff are through, it is usually Monday morning.

It should be apparent from this description that the Colonels’ 27-game winning streak is not only the result of a bunch of “good kids” but an outstanding teacher and coach and his dedicated staff.

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Soccer Team Win Streak Ends on Road
by Don Sprick

The Wilkes College soccer team played two games this past week. The squad included an impressive 2-0 romp over Harpur and a disheartening 2-0 loss to Hofstra University. The Harpur contest was completely dominated by the Wilkes boosters from the opening whistle. The Colonels’ scores were registered by Bill Murphy, John Santo, and Don Solomianski. Solomianski concluded for a “hat-trick”-denoting the Harpur net three times. This victory represented five consecutive wins and four consecutive shutouts for Coach Nedoff’s crew.

Last Saturday, the soccer squad was not as fortunate. After a thrilling four-hour bus ride to Hempstead, Long Island, the home of Hofstra’s Flying Dutchmen, the team stepped off the bus and onto the field still weary and startled from the trip. Hofstra’s coach, John Vanderwaard quoted as saying, “We anticipated these side effects from the long trip. It was our strategy to keep an eye on them and try to hold the offense for the rest of the game.” Needless to say, their game plan worked perfectly. Hofstra marched downfield and scored on its initial shot of the game.

The Colonels managed to snap out of the temporary slump to hold their own until late in the game when the Dutchmen hit the nets for a second and final score. Coaches Nedoff and Tobias were completely disgusted after the game. Coach Nedoff commented, “I prepared well for the game, and we expected a win. Team spirit was good going into the game, but long trip took effect in the form of slower reactions to typical plays. As a result, Hofstra scored. I can only blame the bus ride, it isn’t the team. There is no other reason for the poor play and lack of hustle on the field. We made a poor showing, and I’ll make certain the same situation doesn’t arise again.”

Wilkes is now ranked fourth in conference play with a 7-3 record, while Hofstra has now moved up in the MAC contention with a 11-1-1 log.

The annual Homecoming clash will be played at 2:30 p.m. this Saturday, November 8 at Ralphston Field when the Colonels host the Crusaders of Susquehanna University.
Colonels Tromp Dickinson, 28-0

Mariners Retain First Position in Lambert Poll

King's Point, after besting neigh-boring Hofstra, 15-0, last weekend, received the maximum 80 points in the week's balloting for the Lambert Bowl. The Mariners now stand 3-0 on the season with two remain-ing games—Lafayette University and Jersey City State.

Wilkes received 72 points this week after drubbing Dickinson, 28-0, in its last outing. The Colonels, 6-0, and winner of 27 straight, have contests with PMC Colleges and Lebanon Valley College remaining.

Trinity (5-1) and Albright (6-1) are still third and fourth after weekend victories, but last week's tie (4-5) between Franklin and Marshall and Maryland State was broken following F&M's triumph over Lebanon Valley and Maryland's 27-27 (w ith Norfolk State. The Diplomats are now 3-1 and the Hawks are 4-2-1.

The standings:

1. King's Point.....................80
2. Wilkes (6-0)..............72
3. Trinity (6-1).............59
4. Albright (6-1)..........51
5. F&M (4-1).................43
6. Maryland State (4-2-1)......40
7. Union (5-1)................37
8. Del Valley (4-2)...........25
9. Juniata (6-2).............22
10. Lebanon Valley (3-3)....4

A team in the midst of a 27-game winning streak produces many stars—unfortunately, several mem-
bers of the squad play a virtually "unknown" game. One such player is number 16—Bill Stakke. Stakke handles the punting for the Colonels and is currently leading the conference in that department with a 40.1 average. His toe has aided the Schmitmen by forcing the opposing teams to start their offensive drives deep in their own territory. The 11'0" junior also shares the football, extra point, and kick-off duties with Dave Kach-ak. A punter's game is one of skill and consistency.

The road trips are over for the 1968 season. The final two games will be played on Ralston Field before Wilkes fans. The change of scenery should definitely inspire the gridironers.

The annual Homecoming classic tomorrow afternoon will pit the Colonels and PMC Colleges. The well-condi-
tioned Cadets will present the next hurdle for the holders of the nation's longest winning streak.