THIRD MEMBER OF MUSIC DEPARTMENT HAS COMPLETED STUDY AT FONTAINEBLEU

Charles Henderson, instructor in piano at the Wilkes College School of Music, is the third member of the faculty in that department to complete a course of study at Fontainebleu. The other two who have attended this internationally-known music center in southern France are Donald Cobleigh, head of the department, and Wilbur Issacs, voice instructor. Mr. Henderson, who returned to the faculty several weeks ago, was awarded the first prize in the annual colonial composition competition.

Mr. Henderson's trip to Europe was arranged for him by the well-known French bass, Dado Conrod, who appeared in Wilkes-Barre and Scranton in concert, at several occasions. He is remembered particularly by the students of him at the memorial concert given in honor of the late Paul Gies, founder of the music school at Wilkes. The singer and Mr. Henderson had been friends for 30 years, with both performing in a series of concerts given for convalescent soldiers at the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C.

It was during the fall of this year, when plans were being formed for the Bach Festival in France, it was suggested that Mr. Henderson participate by traveling from Wilkes-Barre to Paris. Mr. Gies, a well-known musicologist, would have entailed too much expense. Henderson stated that he would attend all the concerts connected with the 300th anniversary of the birth of the great composer, and eagerly by making recordings of two Bach cantatas with Mr. Conrad.

LITERARY SOCIETY SEeks NEW MEMBERS; GROUP TO RE-ORGANIZE NEXT THURSDAY

BY CHUCK GLOMAN

The following is the schedule of activities for the week of October 13.


The activities are open to all students.

500 CAR PARKING LOT TO BE BUILT BENEATH WEST END OF MARKET STREET BRIDGE

Mayor Luther M. Kriffen, Councilman Oliver J. Price, director of streets and public improvements, and Guy B. Walker, city planning engineer, among others, have decided that the parking situation at Wilkes must be cleared up. In the very near future we shall see the problem solved. According to latest reports, a 500 car parking lot is to be constructed beneath the west end of the Market Street bridge.

The officials feel that the parking problem on River Street, as well as on streets throughout the city, has been made more acute since the increase in the number of college students, both from Wilkes and King's, who drive to school each day. An additional feature of the plan is that approximately 250 of the cars will have all weather parking under the huge arches of the bridge.

The parking problem has been confronting city officials, Wilkes officials, and Wilkes students for a long time. In May, the city government replaced a large parking lot and when, just recently, the police department decided to end all day parking on the lower end of River Street.

A survey recently showed that many Wilkes students were driving to school when there was no absolute need to do so. Also, the check revealed that there is considerable space behind the South River Street buildings of the college and that a majority of the students' cars could be parked on campus if these areas were adapted for such use.

One point to be remembered is this: Although the cars of students were specifically mentioned, the officials made it clear that the parking problem will be for all motorists feeling the need of parking space for an extended time.

The parking lot will be supervised by a special patrols of the bureau of police, but none of these details have been worked out pending the completion of engineering data and the actual requirements of the area for suitable parking conditions.

ATTENTION!

Monday evening the Modern Language Department is showing the French film, "Valsepons," in the Lecture Hall at 8 o'clock. The film will have English subtitles.

THREE-YEAR STUDY SHOWS CAUSES FOR STUDENTS' FAILURES IN COLLEGE

Estonia, Pa.-(L.P.)-Retarded reading and broken homes are among the main causes for students' failures in college, Prof. Frank R. Ruti, dean of students at Lafayette College, says after a three-year study of reasons.

Dean Hunt asserts that too many students arrive at college with inadequate preparation, a limited vocabulary and a general inability to comprehend issues from the printed page. The remedy, he suggests, is smaller classes, more teachers, a more careful selection of those planning to prepare for college and more personal attention to those students.

As for the home environment, Prof. Hunt says that the great reason for the divorce rate since World War I has resulted in many students in college from broken homes. The common results of the stresses from the family are frequently both parents, is ill at ease accepting invitations from friends to visit their homes and feels responsible for the financial support of his mother.

Other reasons listed for failures include financial factors, inability to get along with others, a limited vocabulary and lack of experience in using the mind and body which is found in college life.

NOTICE!

The Intramural games in bowling and Touch Football will be held under the direction of Monday, October 18.

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Editorial

A Compliment

We wish to compliment an individual for his fine work which he has done for Wilkes College. Vester V. Vercoe, as president of the student council of 1948 and as president of last year's council, has displayed, in all the positions from which he has given his service, that he has been instrumental in making Wilkes a better school.

At the same time, we would like to wish the new student council president, Bob Elitus, all the luck in the world. We feel certain that he, too, will capably lead the student body toward better things.

The Duquesne Duke

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS ELECTED

Last Tuesday evening the Student Council of Wilkes College elected Bob Elitus, president; Toni Menegus, vice president; Wade Hayhurst, secretary; and Paul Stiffer, treasurer.

Toni Menegus, the new president of the Council is a senior. Last year he was the Junior Representative to the Council. He is a member of Theta Delta Rho and the American Mining and Metallurgical Society. Wade Hayhurst, the treasurer of the Council, is also an economics major. He is a member of Theta Delta Rho and the Wilkes chapter of the Selective Service League. Toni Menegus, a senior, was a member of the 1947 Student Council. She is an economics major. She is a member of Beta Delta Rho and the Wilkes chapter of the Selective Service League.

A Council reorganization, the Council adopted several resolutions, and a dance was scheduled for tonight.

College Pick-Up

When a student, in a rush to class, falls down stairs, one can observe many amusing situations. A Pro-Med: Wilps out his first aid kit and checks for broken bones and sprained ankles. A Phi: Student: Philosophes with such a statement as "with the right attitude one could get a bounce out of this.

An Engineer: Computational velocity and slide rule to determine the height with which he hit each slap.

A Pre-Law Student: Searches for some reason to sue the college.

A Freshman: Wonders if he should have gone to a Mount Saint Vincent Campus Report.

The Pittinson Building, Duquesne's downtown branch, has a classroom on the eighth floor which is slightly above the average telephone booth.

Booser of the week was pulled by a confused Bus Ad junior, who was not sure where to take the departmental students. The student in question walked into the small room, turned around to face the entrance, and said very submissively to the pro, standing next to the door.

Dwain, Phil.

STUDENT COUNCIL CONTEST ANNOUNCED

The National Poetry Association announces the seventh annual competition of College Student Poets.

The closing date for the submission of manuscripts by all College Student Poets is May 1, 1950.

Any student attending either junior or senior college is eligible to enter. He is an accounting major with no limitations as to form, theme, or style. The entries will be judged by the Board of Judges, because of space limitations.

The poems must be typed or printed on a separate sheet, and should be complete, requiring no adaptation of any form. There are absolutely no fees or charges for either acceptance or publication. Scripture and Biblical prose will be judged on merit alone.

Manuscripts should be sent to the offices of the Association, National Poetry Association, 420 Belby Ave., Los Angeles 34, Calif.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT REPORTS

The 59-51 Student Council of Wilkes College held its first full meeting on Tuesday, October 10th, and the first business of the day was the election of officers. Bob Elitus was elected to serve as President of the Student Body, and the other officers elected were: Toni Menegus, Treasurer; and Wade Hayhurst; Secretary; Connie Smith.

A vote of thanks was proposed, and all the members of the Council rose to show their appreciation of the untiring service of the retiring President, Vester Vercoe.

Discussion was held on a proposal regarding picking dances made by the Junior class. All members of the College, as the plan, as presented by Wade Hayhurst, is to invite a Senior Class from a different valley high school each week to attend the Wilkes College dance, and to house and entertain the sports teams that will accompany the class.

At present, the Band would play, and the band would also increase the attendance at the dances and help fill the gymnasium. The Council decided to accept the plan as presented.

A rotor dance was approved for Friday night, provided the weather was favorable, and that a photographe could be found. However, the Council decided that the committee could not be used on Friday night, so the dance was unavoidably canceled.

Wade Hayhurst reported on the organization of the Inter-Club Council. He and Priscilla Swartwood are the Council representative to this group, and Dave is serving as chairman. He stated that the Inter-Club Council, the Student Council discussed its relationship with that Council. It was felt by several of the Council members that that Council should be fully represented by a member of the Student Council, and that the activities should be more carefully integrated. The Council decided to seek the advice of the Homecoming Committee and the Student Council.

The Council agreed to wait until the I. C. C. is functioning, and then attempt to solve the problem.

Freshman dancing, skill at the football games, and Student Council attendance were discussed briefly before the Council adjourned.

The Student Council is the central governing body of the school, but it depends on the interest and cooperation of the Student Body to function effectively. All officers are welcome to attend any meeting of the Student Council without fear of giving offense.

Alumni News...

News about our 1935 graduates—Alumni and Finance graduate, has accepted a position as an accountant with the DuPont Company in Wilmington, Del.

A Bernard Brot, who received his A. B. degree in Chemistry in June, is working on a master's student scholarship at Cornell University. He is serving as a teacher and research assistant.

John Buehler, who received a B. S. in Chemistry in June, has entered Lehigh University where he was awarded a graduate scholarship in Chemistry. His schedule calls for him to teach freshman chemistry.

Dwain Williams, who received his A. B. in English in June, has been awarded a master's student scholarship at Cornell University. He is serving as a teacher and research assistant.

James Tinsley, of the College has been awarded a graduate scholarship at Cornell University. He is serving as a teacher and research assistant.

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World-Wide Travel Available Through Membership In American Youth Hostel Group

With a pack and an A. Y. H. pass (membership in the American Youth Hostel organization) any young person can take a trip to almost anywhere. His own two feet, a bicycle, or a car can be the transportation. At a minimum, if he has a car, and the A. Y. H. pass is the open sesame to the inexpensive lodging, 50 cents a night and less, that the A. Y. H. provides.

A Y. H. pass is well equipped for winter expeditions. Ice-skating and skiing are available, and the hostel is particularly attractive for members of the limited which is available to students, special arrangements have been made with many hostel towns and for hotel and hostel trips and one-day excursions have been planned.

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BEACON REPORTER INTERVIEWS PIANIST IN WILKES INSTRUCTOR'S OFFICE

by CHUCK CRONIM

Strolling through Clarksburg a few days ago, I was hailed abruptly by a thunderous outburst of cadenzas, diminuendos, fortissimos, trills, arpeggios—and other musical expressions—emanating from the office of one music instructor, Bob Moran.

As I entered the office, I noticed that Mrs. Moran was sitting quietly at one corner of the room listening, head nodding, to the momentary haunting strains strumming from the piano. I immediately crept closer in order to see this talented artist to which Mr. Moran seemed so ardently listening.

Through the flurry of flying sheet music, waving arms, fluttering hair and twiddling fingers the "artist" continued to pound out the steadily increasing tempo of Bach's famous concerti. "He didn't Like His Mustache At First But He's Grew On Me."

Suddenly a powerful gust of wind blew a nearby open window into the room, scattering the sheet music, and sending flying the artist's toupee from his head, across the room, and under Mr. Moran's chair.

With a gesture of obvious embarrassment, the lanky pianist caressed his toupee, slammed the wind-ow shut, and raced over to look for his music again.

Then Mr. Moran rose from his chair and introduced me to the pianist, who stood up and flipped back on his head with an outstretched hand.

"Chuck," Bob exclaimed proudly, "I'd like you to meet one of the greatest musicians in the country: even though he's not very well known. Ingrid Bach Rebeback, Oboe Strobomboli, the great Italian pianist who is visiting Wilkes after a six-month tour of the country."

"Ahh, my goodness my man," I murmured, the pianist, eating over his over-sized spectacles. "You seem to be an extraordinary artist, Mr. Strobomboli," I remarked.

"You see, I've been playing. You see, I have a very good reason to feel excited. We had a blessed event last night at a concert..." he replied.

"Yes!" replied, "my mother-in-law left."

"If I take it you don't care very much for married life," I mused.

"Oh, don't get me wrong," he protested. "I'm just crazy about my wife Gridele."

"Why do you call her Gridele?"

"She's always creeping up on me."

"Then your wife must be a charming woman."

"Yes, she is. In fact, she's a real human dynamo!"

"A dynamo?"

"Yes, she's always telling you what she wears is charmed!"

"By whom?"

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"No, I don't suppose you wish to know!"

"Well, I'm glad you don't want to know unless you really thin down because whenever she decides to clean the glass of tomato juice that's been sitting on the table for a few minutes."

"Mr. Strobomboli, what really I wish to know is whether you think that television will ever replace the newspaper?"

"No. Definitely not! Why? I don't see how television can ever take the place of a newspaper."

"Why?"

"Well, you look pretty silly walking home from a market with a fish wrapped up in a television set!"

"I want to thank you for this very informative interview, Mr. Strobomboli. I suppose you're enjoying your vacation here at Wilkes Col-

RESERVATIONS FOR WILKES COLLEGE BEACON

Canadian Flag Added To Vast Collection

The flag of Canada was added to a rapidly-growing collection of flags on the wall at the American Institute for Foreign Trade. A presentation of the emblem was made to Dr. William L. Schaub, president of the institute, by Miss Jean Myers of Dauphin, Man-

WEST SIDE FRESHMEN

West Side students who entered Wilkes this fall are pictured above. First row, left to right: Shirley Williams, Forty Fort; Martin Powske, Kingston; Nancy Lee Hansen, Kingston; Betty Lee Ross, Kingston; Bila Conolly, Edwardsville; Roberta Siewer, Edwardsville; Ruth Dilly, Kingston; Robert Heimer, Kingston. Second row: Wayne Madden, Forty Fort; David Phillips, Kingston; Patricia Denismore, Kingston; Anna Marie Toms, Edwardsville; Jacqueline Fontine, Kingston; Edwardh Vivona, Kingston; Ralph Whist, Kingston. Third row: James Williams, Forty Fort; Robert Rheter, Forty Fort; John Schueller, Edwardsville; Richard Sears, Lawrence; Renee Mahalik, Ft. Sway-

NEWCOMERS FROM NANTICOKE, PLYMOUTH AND PLAINS

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Cultural Definitions

Krispie Kreme: A doughnut that has courage of its evolutions.

THETA DELTA RHO: An international women's social organization which has college announcements in the weekly campus newspaper. They are copious, well appointed and usually made to look as though one could not possibly fit them on their way to class. A woman seldom would.

"Why one on you," he laughed, "I wasn't even home last night."

OBSERVATION: Figures at shows are not expected to wear fewer clothes these days.

Then there's the one about the illegitimate Rice Krispie he had, crisp, crunchy, but not..."

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1.iberaj, chief custodian at the school, has arranged a schedule whereby the foreign flags are changed three times a week. He prepares a weekly schedule and places it on the bulletin board so that students can learn the different flags.

The school's collection now includes flags of all the 20 Latin American republics, Canada, the United Kingdom and France.
MISS WATERS, the representative of the A. Y. H. has enjoyed a varied background. She spent the early part of her life on a boat, traveling the Atlantic coast between New York and Florida. Miss Waters soon became a proficient cook which was the only member of the family who was not suffering from the change of climate.

The education of Miss Waters was of a rather cosmopolitan nature. She attended twelve different schools. Her father was a lexicographer and her mother was a president of a B.A. at Principia, a small college in the mid-west. After completing her education at Columbia where she acquired a M.S. in Journalism. After leaving Columbia, Miss Waters worked for the Christian Science Monitor. She had interned at Social Subjects, Wels-farm and was working on the International Christian Science Monitor. She then decided to study law and two years ago she went to Paris. Miss Waters studied French at the Sorbonne and is a fluent speaker of French, Dutch and Italian. In her travels through Europe she spent some time at a hotel near Colmar, in the Alsace district.

Miss Waters stated that she was deeply impressed by the discouragement of French youth. She stated that the young people seem to have no idea of what to do except study or suffer.

Today, Miss Waters is now studying law at Wilkes. She has extended an invitation to the A.Y.H. and all students are welcome to attend her talk about her career in outdoor activities. The A.Y.H. is still looking for interested individuals who wish to hike, bicycle, or canoe. It provides training as well as fun and engaging activities can be secured at the BEACON office.

THEATRE NEWS

Announcing the names of the current members of the Theatre Committee, Nancy Ralston, president, and Vera Vaitses, Rosario Fiore, and Dorothy Merriam, members. The Theatre Committee has been working on two main projects: the Student Drama Festival and the student production of "A View from the bridge." The Festival is scheduled for next month, and the production will be held later in the year.

Additional information on the Festival will be announced in the next issue of the Bucknell Beacon.

WILKES STUDENTS HEAR VIOLINIST, ENJOY SAME

P. R. O. Release

Displaying the flawless technique and versatility that has gained recognition and glowing notices, Miss Dorothy Merriam yesterday presented a one-hour program of violin selections before students and faculty of Wilkes College at the Baptist Church on River Street.

TOMORROW CONTEST ANNOUNCED TODAY

The fifth annual College Writer's Short Story Contest has just been announced by TOMORROW magazine. First prize is $750; second, $300; and third, $250. Manuscripts will be judged by the editors of TOMORROW and the editors of Creative Age Press, an affiliate of TOMORROW.

The prize-winning stories will be published in the spring and summer issues of 1945. All other manuscripts will be considered for publication as regular contributions and paid for at TONORROW's regular rates. This year the editors of Creative Age Press will be interested in considering any manuscripts submitted. Entries should be addressed to Miss Dorothy Merriam, 11 East 45th Street, New York, N. Y. The contest closes January 15, 1951.

The contest is open to anyone registered as an undergraduate, graduate, or professional student of any college in the United States. The contest includes fiction, poetry, drama, non-fiction, and extension. Manuscripts must be postmarked by January 15.

Foreign Students Are Enrolled at Institute

These three continents and four foreign countries are represented in the Thunderbird campus this year, at 25 different tribes brought B.F. Panh Bell from Johannesburg, South Africa, where he had spent most of his life. From South America comes Timothy W. Vaites, Rosario da Silva, Brazil, and Humberto Ersud, Pisa, of Dubai, Ecuador, only European is Theodore Romby of Marseille, France.

ADVISORS AN OFFICERS OF THETA DELTA RHO

The recently elected officers to Theta Delta Rho, Wilkes College, are as follows: President, George D. Black; Vice-President, Richard P. Smith; Secretary, Vincent R. Bolen; Treasurer, Joseph H. Smith; Assistant Treasurer, Robert J. Black; Assistant Secretary, Albert W. Black; Assistant Treasurer, James Maycock. The new officers were elected at a meeting of the fraternity held last week.

Looking Back...
Colonels’ Corner

The Colonels will play host to the Ichabod College Bombers tomorrow night at Rubber Field in Plymouth with the game starting at 8:00 o'clock. Last year Wilkes came out on the long end of a 28-6 score. This year might very well prove a different story.

The Colonels seemed to have found themselves last week against the University of Bridgeport even though they dropped the contest 28-6. Nickled as he was on the offensive end, scoring both of the tallies that counted for the Colonels. One of the first quarter scores was called back when Wilkes was detected holding. Seems as though a Colonels got too chummy for the frigid New Englanders.

With four minutes left in the first half, Bridgeport kicked off to Wilkes after scoring their first T. D. The Colonels took the ball and started a drive for pay dirt. Some two minutes later they were in striking distance to put their first tally on the board but in vain.

In the second half the Colonels came out of the huddle with grim determination, but alas, as Charlie Jackson, Karl Partridge, and Bob Moran did their usual thing, the half was over.

Now, don't get us wrong. We're not advertising for the well-known "Colonel" level! That's the very thing from our minds. In all fairness to the men in white who officiated the game, and to the victorious Bridgeporters, we're not saying that the Colonels would have won the game had not these little incidents occurred. We only cited them to back up our point that the Colonels have found themselves.

If memory serves us correctly, way back in 1948, the Colonels began the season in a similar way; they dropped their first contest to Bloomsburg 25-6 and their next to St. Francis 31-0, then they started winning ways. In fact they went on to win six games and tie the then strong Mansfield eleven. They continued their winning ways in '49 with six more victories before they lost a close game to Rider 21-14.

When we started learning to type, little did we realize that that famous practice phrase, "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their country," would jar us from our lethargic illusion. Last Tuesday night Don Tosh, Co-Captain of the Soccer team, left to go to the aid of his country. This same week Coach Baldwin received another blow when Charlie Jackson received his walking papers. Coach Baldwin is in a dither without a starter since star full back Don Pitson was recalled by the Marines. Tomorrow night will be the last time for Wilkes' students to see Bald in action for quite some time.

This will be the last time he will appear in the program of the Colonels for he changes to the uniform of the Marines next week. Now would be the ideal time for us to pay Coach Baldwin to pull some "Rock Phrasing."

This brings to mind a famous story told of Rockne by Bill Stern. We don't know if verbatim, but we'll just acknowledge the it in Stern's story. Once when Rockne’s fighting Irish was losing a game to Georgia Tech, Rock entered the dressing room at the half with a batch of telegrams in his head. He read wires from former Notre Dame greats, but finally he choked up and said, "Here's one from my son. It says: 'Dad, you've gotta win!'" Rock took time out to wipe his eyes, then went on, "Boys, that youngster of mine is lying on a hospital bed in South Bend, a mighty sick boy. I've promised to bring him the Georgia Tech football as a present. He passed and looked around at his players, slowly. Then he said in a crisp, insinuating voice, "Are you going to let that kid down?"

Well, Notre Dame went on to win the game after a hard struggle, but they won it for Rockne's kid who was sick in a hospital in South Bend. As they walked off the field, tired and weary, who should meet them but a healthy, six-year old youngster waving a Notre Dame pennant and shouting, "Dad, you've gotta win!"

"Hooray, my pop's team won!"

It was Knute Rockne's little boy, who was supposed to be back in South Bend seriously ill.

What do you say, Colonels? Let's get this one for Russ.

WILKES COLLEGE SOCCER TEAM

PIPETRAL SPARKLES AT DEFENSE POST

By PAUL B. KEENE

It was Parker Petrick against East Stroudsburg Teachers’ College last Saturday, and he lost. But it wasn’t with out a struggle. With 13:1 odds against him, old Parker left like the Phillies going into the last inning but he held on savagely, losing only 5-0. The latest word from the bookies is that Mr. Charles Petrick is a good bet at any odds. The Kid is a very valuable piece of protoplasm.

BOOTS and BOBBLES

By PAUL B. KEENE

This has been a very miserable week for Bob Partridge. The soccer team lost a tough one to Franklin and Marshall, and then got murdered by East Stroudsburg Penn. Alton Moore, got laid-out in football by California and then to top it off, a flashy-beloved Philie went down for a mighty long time in the assault. Life isn’t always beautiful; you know...

Talking about soccer, there were four Grandfions in Saturday’s game. The Colonels’ hallbox signs were filled with signs. Flip Tosh, Bill Mepps, and Ronnie Bees and East Stroudsburg had a Grandiole outside the line. The likely is that Girard is Northeast’s, Coach Partridge’s old school, chief rival for the Philadelphia City Championship... Last week was a bad week for the Colonels. A few fellows have been seen, but they can only be excused for showing up at practice, but that doesn’t go for the other members of the team. Last week there was a lot of good disputing, and it wasn’t on “scenic Kirby Peak”... As a result of the poor turnouts, Partridge wasn’t able to get one scrimage in. You don’t get winning teams this way. The East Stroudsburg game proved a real eye opener. Bob Partridge has been on my back for weeks to get his name in the paper. The name is James Morton Soree, son of Louise... Partridge has made a name for himself in the files of great detectives. Every Friday night he takes off around the various locals, finding the next fine boy and then they’re ready for Saturday’s game. Last week he chased little Chubby and Larry Ecker home from Howard’s. He missed Preston Ecker who was looking in the window... And we mightn’t forget the fine work of the soccer team’s remarkable line-man, Mr. Robert Q. Moom. Without a doubt he is the greatest boy to hit the line-running business in years. The boil goes out for his bounds. Keen eyes Moran spots it and with mismatched splatter he runs up and throws his mighty jersey on the ground. And then like Melchior at the Nite, he raises his head and in that clean, sonorous, beautiful voice, then sounds like a boy in one of Mendelssohn’s “Summer Nights.” he hollers “Wilkes ball,” though any fool could see that Emil Wolfe kicked it out. What would we do without him? Bowe to you, sonater—long may you chirp!... Those Sorees played a dirty trick on the team when he head-coached Co-Tack Don Tosh into the Marines. Don was one of the better boys on that club... Partridge lost another man Saturday when Ed Whaley Stretchered his shoulder in the East Stroudsburg game. It was quite unexpected. Ed quit in a temple over the boot with one of the Colonels. When the grunting was over, Ed lost the ball and nearly his shoulder. He’ll be out for the season. Memo: he was wearing number 13!
TUG O' WAR TO BE FEATURED TOMORROW NIGHT; PICTON TO JOIN MARINES SOON

Still looking for its first victory of the season, Coach George Ralston's Wilkes College grid machine has been preparations for its third encounter of the season Saturday night when the Colonels play host to Cheston College at Huber Stadium, Plymouth. Game time is 8 o'clock.

The battle with Ithaca will also see the Colonels looking for their second win in two meetings with Coach Pete Hatch's club. In 1949 the teams met for the first time and the Wilkes eleven walked off the field with a 26-6 victory in one of the toughest games on its schedule.

The Ralston eleven has broken even in two games played this fall. They lost to the University of Bridgeport by a 13 to 6 count and tagged 16 to 14 defeat Brockport State Teachers College. The Bombers are coached by Harold (Pete) Hatch, an alumus of Ithaca, class of '36, who played football on the same team with Eddie Sawyer, manager of the Philadelphia Phillies. Hatch is assisted in his coaching duties by Joseph Hamilton. The Bomber mentor has lost 12 lettermen from last year's squad but also has 30 experienced gridders returning.

Like Wilkes, Ithaca has had to rebuild its forward wall. Coach Hatch has four new faces in his line but in the gap left by the graduated letterman.

The Ithaca eleven is also hurting along most positions and will be looking for a man who can put the pigskin through the uprights. One of the all-importan points this season, the Bombers have failed in all four field attempts.

One of the features of Saturday's tilt will be the first annual tug-of-war between the Wilkes and Ithaca teams. The participants will decide whether the freshmen will continue their dominance over the upperclassmen. The event, which will be staged at half time, will pit two varsity clubs against each other in a battle to pull the opposing club around a Yankee stake.

Saturday's grid battle will also see one of the top Wilkes stars going into action for the first time this season. Ralston reported yesterday that Russ Picton, his hard-running fullback and ace passer, has received notice to return to his Marine outfit and will play with the Colonels for the last time in the Ithaca clash.

Baldon also reported yesterday that after his team's fine showing in its game with the University of Bridgeport last Saturday night, he feels the club is ready to drop its losing habits and break into the win column. The Colonels played outstanding ball for the major portion of the Bridgeport tilt and with a few breaks could have pulled through with an upset win. Al Nicholasaced the Colonels, scoring two touchdowns and registred another, which was called back because of a stopping penalty. The Colonels were on the three-foot line, driving for their third touchdown in the first half, when the period ended.

The Bridgeport tilt saw Ralston pull several strengthening changes in his lineup, when he named Nicholas to the first-string tailback slot, replacing Leo Castle, and Al Mankasik to the wingback position. Both spent most of the evening racing around the Bridgeport ends for long gains. Another change saw Ray Elger move up to a varsity guard slot. A big 200-pounder, Elger handled one of the halfback slots for the Colonels until the Al Mankasik to the wingback slot. The former New York High School gridler played a bang-up game for the Colonels and helped stop many Bridgeport drives.

WILKES COLLEGE FOOTBALL SQUAD

FOR SPORT FANS ONLY

Mull over this query . . . Did the fans here at Cowey Stadium during the fourth game of the World Series, when yanked Ed Ford, because they felt Ford was working and felt that the Phils would sound a chance to win if he stayed in the game (as all Philadelphia writ- ers are believing) or because they felt that the young hurler could win his own game (which he eventually got credit for) and become the youngest pitcher ever to win a World Series game in New York history dinnae?

We sort of feel that the fans wanted to see the 21-year-old youngster go all the way to win his own game.

WILKES COLLEGE BEACON

T.D.R. WEINER ROAST TO BE AT HANSON'S

By Buddy Mason

Have you made your plans to attend the T&D. Roast at Hanson's? If not, you had better make them soon for you have only eight days in which to do so. The roast will be held at Hanson's Frisch's Grounds on October 25th between 9 and 12 in the evening.

This weiner roast promises to be a greater success than any of those previously held. Don't be shy girls, ask your fellows now and get your tickets. They are only one dollar per couple and can be obtained from any member of the ticket committee.

Following are the committees:

Ticket committee, Isabel Erker, chairman, Lois Sow, Elaine Nes- bit, Connie Smith, Barbara Evans, Adeline Elvia, and Carol Thomas.

Refreshment committee: Nancy Lee Hannay, Doris Gates, Ann Bell Perry, Connie Smith, and Carol Rayson; Publicity committee: Florence Kestler, Jane Car- penter, Sharon Dutra, and Doris Gates; Clean-up committee, Kay Reed, chairman, Rosette Chaskin.

"Cleaned and Pressed" Shatters All Records

Last Monday night the Cee 'n' Carpet set a new record. The re- cord for the longest run of any play produced at Wilkes was shattered. The play, "Cleaned and Pressed," a one act mystery, has at- tended its 5th performance. This broke the previous record of 2" which was held by "Pot Boiler," a one act farce, "70 or Pressed" was first performed at Wilkes in the spring semester of 1949. It was well received and acclaimed on the road where it played to "raucous" audiences in nine local high schools.

The original cast is still intact. The cast includes Carl Web, Earl (79 yrs, 6 feet, and 4 inches) Wolfe, Blana Campbell, Ann-Bella Perry and Barbara Close.

Nancy Fox, Jane Salwinski, Beth Badman, Nancy Rauh, and Ethel Neibert.

WILKES ROOKETS BOOSTER

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but he only came up covered with dirt. That was the first one. Th're other four were gotten much in the same manner. Parker never had a chance for them, or they wouldn't have been dropped on. I told Petroled jet shots go through out of 51! His percentage for the afternoon was a cool 98.5%. Most rules consider themselves good 25 or 30 for the day. As for the Colonels, they were not de ing as well. Whereas East Stroudsburg got 51 shots at our "tailgate" we got only a measly 3 at there's. Our backfield was having the time of its life trying to get the ball away from us, so they couldn't feed the line. When the line did get the ball, they had it for a second or so and then - whoam, it was gone. Newsomer Flieg, Woodman and I had a bright spot. The Flipp- per came through with a beautiful day, but he too found the Teachers last to be very prevailing.

The Colonels are idle for two weeks, then they travel down to Bridgeport to meet the Huskies. During the last two years, the Huskies have scored only four more goals than the Colonels, but have lost only three games. Whether it is unconstitutional or immoral to beat Bloomington, I don't know. With such a good connection, the Colonels are going to be delightful.

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WILKES COLLEGE BEACON

CENTERS

Old Edgerton | 4-10 | 4-0 | Sophomore | Phila., Pa.
Jack Jones | 24 | 185 5-10 | Senior | Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

GUARDS

Nomin Cram | 21 | 185 5-7 | Junior | Forty Fort, Pa.
Bob Ray | 22 | 185 5-10 | Freshman | New Rochelle, N. Y.
Bob Fisher | 22 | 185 5-10 | Freshman | St. Petersburg, Fla.
Bill Rice | 22 | 185 5-10 | Sophomore | Edgewood, Pa.
Oliver Thomas | 22 | 185 5-7 | Sophomore | Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Bob Hull | 22 | 185 5-7 | Sophomore | Kohrway, N. F.

TACKLES

Joe Bogusko | 21 | 210 5-11 | Junior | Summiiton, Pa.
Bob Johnson | 20 | 210 5-10 | Sophomore | Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Bob Fishel | 19 | 210 5-11 | Sophomore | Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

ENDS

Tom Browne | 21 | 210 5-11 | Junior | Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Joe Mahaffey | 19 | 210 5-11 | Sophomore | Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Bob Mertel | 20 | 210 5-11 | Sophomore | Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
John Steflsby | 21 | 210 5-11 | Senior | Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

BACKS

Leo Comrie | 24 | 175 5-8 | Senior | Kingston, Pa.
Joe Croft | 24 | 175 5-8 | Sophomore | Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Eddie Davis | 18 | 155 5-8 | Freshman | Plymouth, Pa.
Jim Seabolt | 18 | 155 5-11 | Sophomore | Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Ray Collier | 18 | 155 5-11 | Sophomore | Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Joe Collier | 18 | 155 5-11 | Sophomore | Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Buck Cross | 18 | 155 5-11 | Sophomore | Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Bill Moody | 18 | 155 5-12 | Sophomore | Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Art Nicholas | 18 | 170 5-10 | Sophomore | Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Joe Stephens | 21 | 170 5-11 | Senior | Wilkes-Barre, Pa.