Colonels Primed for Battle With Monarchs Tonight

ALUMNI OF WILKES AND BUCKNELL JUNIOR COLLEGE ON CAMPUS FOR HOMECOMING

By GENE SCURBATO

A buffet supper tomorrow night and the Wilkes-King's game tonight will be the highlights of this year's Homecoming.

Homecoming activities will start today, the first event being the judging of the posters and decorations on the campus. Each campus organization has been the task of decorating a building. The winning organization will be honored between halves of the game to-night at Meyers Stadium.

Activities will continue with campus open house, Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 4. The alumni will be received at Sterling and McClintock Halls. Wilkes faculty members will be on hand to welcome back their former pupils.

Hotel Sterling will be the scene of the next event. The alumni will move their homecoming headquarters there at 4, in order to register and reminisce. At 6 a buffet supper will be served as not to interrupt the reminiscing and "gag sessions." Dr. and Mrs. Farley will be guests of the Alumni Association at the supper.

RADMAY JACOBS, a 1946 graduate, headed a committee which made the arrangements for this year's Homecoming program. William Lott, Alumni Association president, has announced.

Women who are to judge the Homecoming decorations are: Dr. Phyllis Richer Berger, Mrs. Tre- yeer; Williams; Speicher; Charlotte Reichlin Liesen; Mrs. Ruth Thiecher Voeller and Mrs. Jesse Koniecko Michak.

NOTE!

Due to the Thanksgiving vacation the BEACON will not be pub- lished next week.

PROUD PAPA!

Joe rogue, business manager of the BEACON, is the proud papa of seven-pound baby girl.

The new tax-exemption arrived Monday morning. Joe says both are doing fine.

AGREEMENT

King's College - Wilkes College

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The activities accompanying the annual King's-Wilkes game will be conducted in gentlemanly fashion and used to promote friendly rivalry and good will between the student bodies of both schools.

2. Vandalism is prohibited by students of either school. In case vandalism is proved to be perpetrated by any student, the student body of his school will be held responsible.

3. At least three weeks preceding the game the student council of both schools will meet to discuss publicity, pep rally and any necessary pre-game arrangements.

4. There will be an annual sport dance to be conducted by the school whose team is considered to be the home team.

5. At this dance the members of the student council of the defeated school will paint the school colors of the winning school on THE BARREL.

6. The victorious school will retain possession of THE BARREL for the ensuing year.

7. In case of a tie score the school in possession of THE BARREL will retain possession.

Joint King's-Wilkes Student Councils
November 9, 1951
LUEK A. SARSFIELD
For King's College Student Council
JOE REYNOLDS,
For Wilkes College Student Council

Library Hours

Joe Myers, hotel librarian, announced that the library hours dur- ing the Thanksgiving holiday are as follows:

Wednesday- 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Thursday- Closed.
Friday- 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday- Closed.
Sunday- 2 p.m.-5 p.m.

FROSH TURKEY TROT IS SET FOR NOV. 21

November 21 is the night of the Turkey Trot, the Freshman Class Thanksgiving Dance. There will be dancing from 8 till 12 with music provided by records. Tickets are only 25 cents. Dean Ralston, Rob- ert and Partridge, Director of Stu- dent Activities, will choreograph the dance, to be held in the Wilkes College Gym.

Entertainment will be furnished by a committee headed by co-chair- men Bill Crowe and Jack Novak. Other members of the committee are: Dick Bush, Larry Turpin, Nor- man Ponzella, Richard Klepse, Al Williams, Norman Chanoski, Mike Morro and Bob Kline. The Re- freshment Committee consists of Margaret Williams and Thomas Partridge. Bob Lely, Margaret Lyle, and Marilyn Peters are in charge of refreshments.

Other committees are: Arrangement: Joe Adams, Bill Ends; Activities: John Curtis; Food: Harold Jenkins, Art- hur Hoover, Gilbert Lutz; Louis Stock; Bob Reynolds, Dave Kimmel.

EDITORIAL

Now Hear This

Someone once wrote a song with lyrics, "What Can I Say, Dear, After I've Said, 'I'm Sorry'!" Graduates of Wilkes College, allow us to paraphrase this sentence to read, "The Colonels can congratulate us after we've said, 'we are sincerely happy to welcome you back to your Alma Mater." This Homecoming Weekend is your party and we reprint that the student body is happy to wel- come you back.

You have good reason to be proud of Wilkes College, but we should like to remind you that we, the undergraduates, are proud of you too. Since many of you have left the ivy covered halls, the administration and the student body have labor- ed to maintain this tradition. We hope you have been and enjoy your stay. For the next few days, we feel certain that we will agree that our undergraduates will be products of a still finer school.

You know that you are not snobs. We are only trying to express our conviction that the College and the student body owes much to us. We have improved the school only because we have profited by your mistakes and capitalized on your ideas. Thank you, and well - - Oh, nuth! You know we're glad to have your support, even if life gets to be tough.

RAIN MAY FORCE POSTPONEMENT OF TONIGHT'S GRIDIRON CLASH

By DALE WARMOUTH

George Ralston's Colonels meet head-on with their arch- rivals from around the corner tonight at Meyers Stadium. This is the sixth annual classic between Wilkes and King's for the mythical Trophy of Honor. The Colonels will be going for their eleventh straight victory over the Ithaca orange and white this weekend.

The Colonels, harped on all season by lack of depth coupled with injuries, has had a bad season and the Kingsmen are favored according to armchair experts.

In only one fray has Wilkes showed the fire of which it is capable, and that was in the old Big Ten days when it went for the State University of Bridgeport squad. That night everybody clicked, a freeman, Billy Veres, and tackle, Leo Solomon, got into his stride. But the Colonels, helmed by a TD pass and Eddie Davis tossed two. Moho1 was all over the field making the outstretched hands of the Colonels even more against him without the aid of his own men.

The Colonels, playing their first game and getting back into the swing of things, are proving to be a team that has the potential to do well the remainder of the season. They have had a tough season and have had to face some tough opponents. But they are still in the hunt for a shot at the Eastern title.

Yet tonight, tonight when all eyes are on the Ithaca-against Wilkes game, the Colonels have the potential to make a big statement against the Owls. They have the personnel to do it, but they have to play to the best of their ability. And that is what they must do.

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**Third In A Series Of Feature Articles**

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The call of the big beat in the recent BEACON essay contest. It should be a big opportunity to tell the student body just how George Kubusk raised money for the board that to have been the prizes, he said, "He took time to collect and sell enough obsolete BEACON engravi-

ings and no sales realist at most of the bond — no mean undertaking. If the BEACON sees its way to sponsor a similar competition in future, I have every hope students will respond."

**Welcome Home Alumni**

BY J. FRANKOSKY

**Between Classes**

The Beacon's Big Show went over with a bong Friday night. Over two hundred guests fested their eyes and ears on the fabulous floorshow, which starred Kirby Walker, Bob Bacon, the Hormoneers, Hank Novak, and the Beacon Boys: Gordon Young, Howie Phillips, Chuck Gloman, Joe Hirkio and George Kubusk.

The festivities, held in the Admiral Room of the Hotel Sterling, began promptly at nine to the tune of Jack Melton's combo. Dancing was interrupted at 10:00 by M. C. Bob Bacon of radio WBEF, who introduced Kirby Walker. The audience sized at Walker's torrid rendition of "Heat.

A native, College Daze (original title) was enacted by George Kubusk, who played a strict professor, Dr. Kinsky. His students were Joe Hirkio, alias John Jacob C. Scavini, the type of student who has slipped through the college en-

trance exams. Gordon Young was a frustrated movie-goer, Shinghaling Shagpody, protégé of Hopalings, Valen- dios, and great movie lovers, found his prototype in that great Wilkes lover, Howie Phillips. Chuck Gloman was cast as the type who sees too many movies, and gets his acting mixed. The audience died with laughter over his portrayal of Red Skelton, was slayed by the impersonation of Edward G. Robin- son and finally was laid to rest by his mimicry of Digger O'Dell, the friendly undertaker.

The skit ended on a musical note. A special alma mater, Won-

derin', was composed especially for the act by Maestoso Sanders, Kubusk and Gloman.

Next a melody of popular tunes was rendered by Hank Novak, who also furnished music for the Com-

edy Skit of songs, quips, quacks, and gymnastics enacted by Howie Phillips and Chuck Gloman.

The last event of the evening found Joe Hirkio giving Hamlet competition with a foliohogy on sleep. Joe's punch line, "I could sleep for a week," should join the roster of famous last words.

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DEAN-COACH RALSTON CRITICIZES COMMERCIALISM IN AMERICAN SPORTS

Lashing out at commercialism and professionalism in college athletics, George F. Ralston, director of athletics at Wilkes College, presented a program of reform to the Wilkes Faculty Women at their meeting Wednesday night—a program he said that Wilkes College is engineering to put into effect.

Ralston traced the development of the "crass professionalism, altogether out of character with which our colleges and universities are a, through," Asserting gambling has gone on in collegiate spectator-centered athletic programs for the last 50 years. "Nobody chose to recognize it," he said, "until the basketball scandal hit in 1949.

Among the evils the Wilkes athletic director attributed to professionalism were: double standards in college admissions—"one standard for athletes and another for students"—the encouragement of profiteering, and the widening gap leading to the disintegration of players' personalities.

"People can be trained to enjoy 'ten-cent football,'" he insisted. "When teams are evenly matched, enjoyment can be just as great as in a bowl game."

To remedy the present "deplorable situation," Ralston has proposed reaffirming the principle "the primary purpose of education is to prepare students for life after taking the gate receipts out of education, as in W. H. Holmes' book, a new interpretation of our educational system."

Reorganizing athletic programs will not be enough, Ralston declared. "We are now reorganizing the system so that it will soon be playing only those colleges and universities that are similar to its own, which subordinates sport to academic work."

"Such a policy, Ralston concluded, "will finance sports on a basis of social and educational benefits to the men and women students—rather than merely for the sake of mere athletics itself."

YEABOOK PLANNING '52 BEAUTY CONTEST

The Yeabook staff has just announced that plans are underway for the 1952 Yeabook Beauty Contest, in which 12 girls will be chosen by student vote, which will take place later this week.

Along with the contest, there will be a special campaign conducted by Ed Bob Evans, who will tabulate the votes and then arrange for the contest by theYeabook staff.

The pictures will be forwarded to the Yeabook staff, which has not yet been revealed.

Past Yeabook contests include Johannesburgians, with celebrities such as Al Capp, creator of the "Li'l Abner" comic strip, as well as such popular columnists as the late Billy Rose, popular columnist, song writer and owner of the fabulous New York nightspot, the Cotton Club; and model King Harry, who took over for King's recent vacancy, a retired Yeabook-Barrett.

This year's morning girl is thought to be crowned, members of the Yeabook staff say.

All previous judges that the Yeabook staff have judged, from Wilkes Campus Queen very difficult, each candidate had definite charm.

ANDROCLICES AND THE COLONEL

A legend once told the story of a Roman named Androclices who beheld an lion by removing a thorn embedded in the animal's hide. Later, when the lion was about to be sacrificed, it was discovered that Androclices was the man who had removed the thorn many years ago. You know the rest, but here is the modern version.

Friday night, a Colonel will stick a stone back into a lion from King's on the two gridiron scenes in battle for the Friday of this side of the semifinal. It looks like Wilkes will waltz away with another victory, only it looks like a nail in the coffin.

Many cops feel that this is King's year, but we've heard that before too.

The way the cards are stacked, Wilkes ought to be able to stop the Monarch offense.

Our Colonels dropped a heartbreaker to St. Francis because of a blocked punt results in a touchdown in the closing minutes of play. Actually, they should have been well satisfied.

They lost to Holyoke by a slender six points, with 50 per cent of the Wilkes big guns sitting at home on the bench because of injuries.

The score was 13-7 when they took the gridiron.

They dropped one to Bloomburg, a team which no one can lick, and which has since taken the Pennsylvania Teachers Championship.

Last week was Merrick State. Although the Colonels were on the right side of the statistics board, and Alt Nicholas didn't even make the trip.

A look at the Kinexians' record shows that they also lost to St. Francis, but only by two points.

They won and lost games after that. The Colonels' two biggest defeats came against St. Francis and against Trinity in the last two games.

By Friday, King's will have had a week's layoff work without competition after it lost to Ambrose College. By Friday, Wilkes will be set to play their third straight games, not two opposing two, Bloomsburg Street and Mary lands State. King's might return and stage come with a few natives, but the point remains that Wilkes has been toughened up almost to making one game a number of the two previous battles.

For Saturday, the victory in the Anthracite Bowl on Friday night. At any rate, it will be one of the biggest in the season.

SPEAKING ABOUT ONE THING AND ANOTHER

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Report on the
HERALD-TRIBUNE FORUM
By WENDELL CLARK

ED. NOTE—This is the second in a series of Reports on the New York Herald-Tribune Forum which was attended by Dr. Finley, Wendell Clark and Chet Holley.

"The Role of Dissent in a Democracy" was the problem posed for the third session. Dr. Robert J. McCracken, minister of the Riverside Church, asserted that standardization, the prevailing feature of American life, has produced a uniformity which not only endangers individuality of expression and independence of judgment, but also extends to speech and thought and has produced a mass mind. This mass mind, Dr. McCracken said, has been molded by the press, radio, television, pulpit, magazines, advertisements, a nd "that 'new dictatorship,' the book clubs. Dr. McCracken said that it is inescapable that others who have done the most for the world have been the dissenters and non-conformists. He pointed to a parallel in Natural History, which shows that the animals that became vermin, that acquired a spinal column and a backbone, were the nonconformists." The conformists, he added, continued as jellyfish or became clams.

Although group habits are essential in our national life, Dr. McCracken declared that object conformity to social pressures, whether intellectual or political, is dangerous and should be avoided.

The difficulty of dissent was illustrated from the personal experience of Dr. Garth Pax, publisher of La Presse, in his book "La Presse." Dr. Pax stated that the government crackdown on La Presse was not caused by the printing of editorials which attacked the Peron regime but by the printing of un-biased news stories. The history of La Presse is less an example of editorial policy being "born in the official flush" than proof that "facts themselves—objective truth—can be embarrassing to the government."

Dr. Pax warned against the error of assuming that "facts themselves—objective truth—can be embarrassing to the government."

The third session closed on an humorous note, with John Crosby, radio and television critic of the Herald-Tribune, speaking on the subject "How To Get Along in the Free World Without Being Subpoenaed." Mr. Crosby, who admitted that he was an "expert conformist," said that fashions in conformity change from year to year and that the present fashion is to misunderstand everybody. To keep from being investigated, or subpoenaed, a conformist has to be so accurate; he has to be very careful. This is the age of unsupported accusations," Mr. Crosby said. This keeps your opponents too busy defending themselves to be concerned with you. He added that the conformist must, above all, be cheerful. "Cheerfulness has been substituted for accuracy for impartiality, for reason. If you're cheerful enough, you can get away with anything—even on the Senate Floor."

The 50th annual session of the Forum was a success, in that it fulfilled its purpose. However, at the end of every Forum, these questions are always raised: What is the purpose of the Forum? What does it accomplish? The answer is, of course, that the Forum is designed to focus on the nation's attention on current problems. The method of the Forum is to take a group of individuals, unite them with a single purpose, and, by the interaction of the members on one another, stimulate new activity and thought concerning the problem involved. In this manner, the Forum acts as a stone tossed into the ocean of public opinion where it creates endless waves of activity. This is the purpose of the Forum, and this is its value.

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Cue 'n' Curtain Group
Sees Play in New York

Over the Armistice Day weekend, six of our Cue 'n' Curtain members went to New York City where they attended the performance of "Joyfully Yours" at the Gershwin Theater.

Those who made the trip were Jane Salowski, Elaine Neubilt, Kay Reed, Helen Brown, Anne Bell Perry, and Betty Stein. They left Wilkes-Barre on Saturday morning and arrived back Monday evening.

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