

"Sir, there are two tragedies in life. One is to lose your heart's desire. The other is to gain it."

—George Bernard Shaw

Join The
Colonels' Caravan
To Bloom

Colonels-Huskies In Opener Tomorrow

Warmouth Editor of Manuscript; Authors And Poets Arise!

Dale Warmouth has been elected editor of Manuscript for the 1952-53 scholastic year, it was announced this week. The college's literary magazine, under the guidance of Dr. Mary E. Craig, chairman of the English department, has already begun its annual search for promising authors on the Wilkes campus.

It was disclosed that the magazine may use art work, in the form of line drawings and other easily reproduced media, in forthcoming issues. With the change from letter-press printing to photo offset, the cost of engravings has been eliminated. "We would like to enliven Manuscript with eye-catching fillers, and possibly half-page or full-page illustrations," Warmouth said.

Now is the time for student authors and poets to start brushing up their best works with the view to submission to the Manuscript, editorial staff members advise. Tardy contributions, the bane of all magazines, have forced student-editors to work long hours needlessly toward the end of the semester, when the time could have been distributed less painfully throughout the preceding months.

Other staff members are Eleanor Perlman, Esther Goldman and Sandy A. Furey. Freshman class staffers will be announced in an early issue of the Beacon.

NOTICE!

Mr. Partridge requests that all dates for student social affairs be checked on the Social Calendar, because Student Council approval must be in his office seven days prior to the affair.

THE Beacon's Beat

Dr. Craig in one of her lectures: "Perhaps the real heart of a book stands out more clearly because the details fade away."

During the summer Preston Eckmeyer worked at a company for some time that had a bonus system for initiative. Last week Energetic Eck received his first bonus check—eleven cents.

Jimmy Atherton, of whom Ralston once said, "You're either the most relaxed guy I ever saw, or you're dead," says he always sits in the front of a class because he can get out quicker.

The week's snicker: the back-dated USSR magazine calmly sitting on the Library's shelf with its pre-Olympic Russian optimism.

Catawissa High is smack up against a cemetery. After the soccer team's first scrimmage, the club was walking past the graves to reach their cars. Flip Jones, who has a million of those jokes that went out with the Bull Moose Party and that no jokebook editor will even use for fillers, cracked, "Hey, Coach, people are just dying to get in there." "Yep," replied Partridge, "and I know a soccer team that belongs there."

Like kids who use toy brooms for the sake of using them, three members of the Class of 1952 were caught sitting on their stone bench. Occasionally you'll see a bird stop there, but not for long.

At present anyway, the new TV set in the cafeteria has made enough noise to destroy all those old arguments, intellectual conversations, and over-the-cokes gossiping that was once so much a part of having chow in the Cafeteria and of college life altogether.

ATTEND SPORT DANCE TONIGHT AT GYM

A sport dance, sponsored by the Student Council, will be held tonight at the gym, Roxy Reynolds, Student Council president, announced.

The Freshmen are especially invited. No roll call will be taken and all frosh restrictions are off for the night, that is, no dinks, ties, black socks, etc.

This dance is in keeping with last year's student council policy to sponsor dances on Friday nights left open on the activities calendar. President Reynolds has asserted that support is needed for these dances otherwise this policy may be abandoned.

To support the efforts of the Student Council and attend the dance tonight. Dancing will be from 8:30 to 11:30.

Opener In Pep Rallies

Yesterday's assembly was a pep rally down in the Gymnasium given by the cheerleaders. It was the football season's first pep rally, in preparation for Saturday night's opening game down in Bloomsburg with the Huskies. Bob Moran and his new and improved brass band provided some solid music, and the cheerleaders went through their annual grimaces to stir up noise.

T. D. R. Wiener Roast To Be Held October 4

The annual wiener roast, sponsored by TDR, will be the first big all-college social event held by the girls' sorority this year.

The affair will be held at Hanson's Picnic Grounds, Harveys Lake, Saturday night, October 4. Of course, there will be plenty of food and entertainment.

Tickets are \$1.20 per couple. Festivities will continue from 8 to 12.

General chairman is Barbara Evans. Other committee chairmen are: Jane Carpenter, tickets; Naomi Kivler, entertainment; Helen Brown, food; Libby McQuillkin, publicity; Marilyn Peters, clean-up.

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Sept. 27—Football, Bloomsburg, away
October 2—Assembly
October 4—Football, Bridgeport, away
Wiener Roast, T. D. R.

Morgan Organizes Lettermen; Raffle, Show and Funds Debated

By WALT CHAPKO

The first meeting of the Wilkes Lettermen's Club was held in Chase Hall on Tuesday morning. Bill Morgan, president, presided. George Elias is vice-president; Ed Gritsko, treasurer; and Al Wallace, secretary. Plans were made for the annual raffle held by the club.

Flip Jones is chairman of the raffle committee, which also includes Gene Snee, Jake Kovalchek and George Ralston. The first prize will probably be two tickets plus transportation to the Army-Navy game, or to a University of Pennsylvania game. Second prize will be two tickets to another top collegiate game (no transportation). Third prize will be three turkeys. Tickets will soon be available. The drawing of winning tickets will be held a half-time of the King's game.

Another topic of discussion was the Letterman's Show, which al-

ways promises original entertainment. The men would like to give a repeat performance of "All In Fun", the show which went over so well a few years ago. Low finances, lack of interest, and football and soccer drills are blocks in the way of a show this year. A decision will be made next week whether there will be a show or not.

Lettermen who are not football players are trying to rent the concession stands at Kingston High School Stadium for the Wilkes home games. The support of the student body to the club at the games would be appreciated.

Game At Bloom With S. T. Champs; Wilkes Mixture of Vets and Rookies

By LEE DANNICK

The football season is now upon us. Tomorrow night at Athletic Park in Bloomsburg the Colonels will meet the Huskies in the opening game of the campaign for both teams.

Coach George Ralston and his charges will be looking to gain their second victory in this football rivalry that dates back to 1948. The Colonels' only victory in this series was in 1949 by a 20-7 count when Leo Castle, John Florckiewicz, and the 'Seven Blocks of Anthracite' were on the rampage. Last year, with Al Nicholas riding the bench because of injuries, the Huskies ran over our outmanned team, 27-7.

In Bloomsburg, Wilkes faces one of its most formidable opponents of the season. It will not be an easy task to upset the team that last year won the Pennsylvania State Teachers Conference title with a season's record of seven victories and no defeats. The outlook brightens considerably, however, when one takes into account that Coach Ralston has had one of his largest turnouts in years with some forty-four men showing up for the practice sessions. Among these are twelve freshmen, all of whom have shown a willingness to learn and a flaming spirit. The return of George McMahon to his end position after last year's absence due to a knee injury is also encouraging.

Bloomsburg, like Wilkes, made some drastic changes in its offensive tactics. This is encompassed in its switching from the single-wing of last year to the potent "T". The Huskies, operating under the watchful eye of their new head coach, Jack Yohe, have a lot of veterans from last year's title-winning outfit. How they will fare in their formation switch is a question of how Wilkes will do in their new winged-T. Tomorrow's action should provide the answer to both questions.

The likely starting offensive team of the Colonels will show George McMahon and Billy Morgan at the end positions, Ray Tait and Ed Edgerton at tackle, Dan Pinkowski and Gene Snee at guard, George Yanok at center, and Russ Picton, Ron Fitzgerald, Bill Veroski and Eddie Davis in the backfield slots. Defensively the team will set up with Ed Gritsko and Cliff Brautigam at end, Ray Tait and Leo Solomon at tackle, Dan Pinkowski and Jerry Wright at guard, Howie Gross at center, and George Elias, Glenn Carey, Ron Fitzgerald and Eddie Davis in the backfield. Looking over this impressive list of names, it is easily noticed that Ralston has at his command an outfit that is loaded with experience, albeit it is sprinkled with first-year men who have made a niche for themselves on the team. These freshmen who have crashed into the starting lineup are Cliff Brautigam from E. Orange, N. J., Glenn Carey of Swoyersville, Howie Gross of Duryea, J. Wright of Glen Lyon, and George Yanok of Larksville.

The opening gun will sound at 8:30 tomorrow night. Let's boost the Colonels and join the Colonels Caravan to Bloomsburg. Reasonably-Rapid Rober Moran and his Band will be there to lend encouragement to the team, how about you. It doesn't make any difference how you get there—Caravan, automobile, flying saucer or pogo stick, just get there and BOOST THE COLONELS!

What member of the faculty has an unlisted phone number, and why?

LIKELY LINE-UP OF COLONELS

OFFENSIVE TEAM						DEFENSIVE TEAM					
No.	Pos.	Name	Class	Age	Ht.	No.	Pos.	Name	Class	Age	Ht.
70	E.	George McMahon	Sr.	22	180 6-0	18	E.	Ed. Gritsko	Sr.	24	185 6-0
20	E.	Billy Morgan	Sr.	22	165 6-0	61	E.	Cliff Brautigam	Fr.	17	180 5-10
71	T.	Ray Tait	Jr.	20	215 5-11	71	T.	Ray Tait	Jr.	20	215 5-11
73	T.	Ed. Edgerton	Sr.	21	195 6-0	63	T.	Leo Solomon	Sr.	20	185 5-9
66	G.	Dan Pinkowski	Sr.	22	180 5-10	66	G.	Dan Pinkowski	Sr.	22	180 5-10
65	G.	Gene Snee	Sr.	23	180 5-10	74	G.	Jerry Wright	Fr.	22	195 5-9
69	C.	George Yanok	Fr.	20	175 6-0	65	C.	Howie Gross	Fr.	21	180 6-0
14	B.	Russ Picton	So.	24	175 5-11	10	B.	George Elias	Sr.	20	180 5-11
68	B.	Ron Fitzgerald	So.	19	170 6-2	64	B.	Glenn Carey	Fr.	18	165 6-1
12	B.	Bill Veroski	So.	19	175 5-10	58	B.	Ron Fitzgerald	So.	19	170 6-2
24	B.	Eddie Davis	Jr.	20	175 5-10	24	B.	Eddie Davis	Jr.	20	175 5-10

SUBSTITUTIONS

70	Chuck Anderson, B	6	Bob Fay, G	27	John Milliman, E
5	John Aquilino, G	2	Bill Foote, B	67	Frank Radaszewski, T
62	Connie Boyle, E	23	Bob Gillis, T	61	Joe Trosko, G
9	Walt Chapko, E	30	Jake Kovalchek, E	25	Al Wallace, B
		22	Joe Kovalchek, B		

NOTICE!

There will be an important meeting of the Theta Delta Rho held Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. in the

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Editorially Speaking

MAKING THE MASTHEAD

BEACON-wise it is significant when you make the masthead, the journalistic tag for the box that contains the names of the staff members. Making the masthead means that you're one of us. Being one of us is in no distinct honor, but we've always considered being one of us better than not being one of us. Putting it sentimentally, making the masthead means that you're a wee niche in the historic tradition of the BEACON, which is either something or nothing at all. So whether you've actually achieved anything or not, we do congratulate the new additions to our masthead.

BULL MARKET

Over the last month the odds of becoming a casualty in Korea have dropped from 1000-1 to 700-1.

EDITORIALIZING ON EDITORIALS

Editors, it seems, are supposed to write fiery editorials like preachers are supposed to give fiery sermons. It has always been that way and it might as well remain so.

Thus it can be assumed that the only party that was pleased when the BEACON came out with some casual, off-the-cuff, almost chatter-like editorials, as uneditorial as editorials can be, was maybe Harold Ross upstairs in Room 30. Mr. Ross of the "New Yorker" had it figured out that the old style editorial was dead, that newspapers and magazines no longer harbored fierce prejudices, trying more to be impartial bystanders reporting the news as they saw it; that good editorial writers like the old days are far and few between; and that it is a good bet that the editorials aren't read anyway, the comics, sports, and news coming first. So why play out tradition just for the sake of playing her out?

Besides Mr. Ross's reasons, the BEACON has others for not producing the trite, wordy editorials that have become customary. Editorials should be written on important subjects. Here at Wilkes the administration takes care of all of the important subjects, and we do not mean to be sarcastic. We have been asked to write strongly for a students' union, for instance. Tell them that we want one, various parties have said. There has been no mention of where the building is to be gotten or where the money is to come from.

Editorials won't solve any school difficulties. Understanding among parties will. Interested parties in the students' union should get acquainted with the facts before hitting the warpath. The same goes with other such problems.

So the BEACON's editorials will continue to look more like patches of thought, stuff-that-we-thought-you'd-like-to-know, or, occasionally when we can dig them up, good remedies for existing sore spots. We hope that you will see no more "We advocate this", because the BEACON does not advocate advocating editorials.

BEERS, editor

Margo Plans 4 One-Acts; Freshmen To Get Parts

The Cue 'n' Curtain held its first business meeting of the year on September 22. There was a rather large turnout of freshmen. It was an organizational meeting with Peter Margo, the new president, presiding. From all indications the club will be very active under "His Eminence."

Four one-act plays are being planned for late in October. They are all student-directed. The first is "Hope is the Thing with Feathers" by Richard Harrity. Carl Kipinas, ex-navy man, will direct it. He is a freshman.

Basia Mieszkowski, another new freshman, will direct "The Happy

Journey" by Thornton Wilder.

The third production "Dress Rehearsal" is a burlesque comedy with all men actors. This play, directed by Sheldon Schneider, is cast with only freshmen.

The last play is uncertain. Ann Azat, the director, is not sure whether it will be "Red Pappers", a different type of comedy with dancing and singing, or "Ways and Means". Both are by Noel Coward.

Casting for these plays was held from Wednesday through Friday. Although it is now too early to include the casts, indications are that the greatest number of these actors will be freshmen.

Letters To The Editor - -

Sir:

Has the Age of Idiocy arrived at Wilkes with the advent of the present freshman class? This Tuesday's mob scene which broke up the Tribunal was a sad commentary indeed on the mentality of those who perpetrated it.

It was nothing short of a demonstration of hooliganism. It was nothing to do with rebellion. Life and limb were endangered by weak-minded, strong-backed individuals who took advantage of some feather-headed impulse to storm the court. Violence is not the watch-word of rebellion. Nor is it the core of "spirit". The pattern for rebellion, set by members of the current junior class, has been perverted by two successive groups of frosh into a nauseating display of brutality fortified by lack of thinking.

—Older Colonel

Next T. D. R. Meeting To Be Held October 7

The next meeting of Theta Delta Rho will be held Tuesday evening, October 7, in the girls' lounge of Chase Hall. All Wilkes coeds, especially the freshmen, are cordially invited to attend. The program which was planned for the Coke Party will be presented. It will include a brief history of the organization, and an outline of the activity and charity programs for the coming year. The new membership policy will also be explained.

The annual Theta Delta Rho wiener roast will be held October 18. Barbara Evans is chairman of this affair.

This year's Theta Delta Rho officers are Lucille Reese, president; Beth Badman, vice president; Helen Brown, treasurer; Dorothy Hamaker, secretary; Isabel Ecker, social chairman; Connie Smith, charity chairman, and Helen Koelsch, program chairman.

IRC Commences Year At Business Meeting

The Wilkes International Relations Club commenced its year's activities at a business meeting held last Tuesday at 12:15 in Barre Annex. The club, whose goal it is to encourage student interest in the study of world problems and international politics, met for the first time under the gavel of its new president, John Luckiewicz.

The IRC is one of the largest, most active, and fastest growing of all campus organizations (last year the membership in the IRC rose from fifteen to fifty). The IRC, which serves its function in a variety of ways, taking part in such affairs as intercollegiate conferences on foreign policy, seminars on various phases of world politics, and the like, is sponsored by Dr. Hugo V. Mailey, chairman of the Wilkes Political Science Department.

The other officers of the International Relations Club are Tom Vojtek, vice president; Loy Steck, treasurer, and Connie Smith, secretary.

M. Lewis Appointed Chairman of I.C.G.

Mike Lewis has been appointed Chairman of the Wilkes branch of the Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Conference on Government, John Luckiewicz president of the International Relations Club announced this morning. The ICG, which is closely affiliated with the IRC, exists to stimulate interest and proficiency in the art and science of democratic government. Last year the Wilkes ICG participated in the Mock Political Party Convention in Harrisburg; this year it will take part in a Mock Session of Congress to be held in the state capitol in the Spring.

\$2,500 And a Job With Vogue Being Offered

by Jeanne Dearden

Although most of us are acquainted with the displays which have been set up on the table in the library, many have failed to take notice of the various bulletin boards throughout the building. These bulletins contain much valuable information.

The bulletin to your left as you enter Kirby Hall, contains scholarship information as well as awards and lists of special courses. To your right you will find another board on which is posted general college news of interest to everyone. Notices about second hand books and other articles for sale will also appear here. A third bulletin board is situated at the left of the stairs on the first floor. This is the English Department bulletin. Two very important notices now appear on this. The first concerns a \$5,000 Essay Contest. The subject of the essay is "The Meaning of Academic Freedom." For the best 2,500 word essay on this topic the following cash awards are offered by the National Council of Jewish Women.

1st prize—\$2,500
2nd prize—\$1,000
3rd, 4th, 5th—\$500 each.

This contest is open to college seniors (class of 1953) only. For additional information contact Mrs. Vujica at her office. You might also consult the booklet of rules concerning the contest which is also posted.

Also appearing on this same board is the announcement of Vogue's Prix de Paris for college seniors only. To the winners of this contest will be presented the following awards:

1.—A year's job with Vogue (six months in Paris office, six months in N. Y. office).
2.—Six months job with Vogue in N. Y. office.
3.—Also ten prizes for those who receive honorable mention.

Contestants must enroll by October 1, 1952. For further details see Dr. Craig.

These are only a few things you will miss if you overlook the library's bulletin boards. Next time you have a moment to spare, use it to look over the bulletin boards and catch up on the news around campus.

Choral Club Meets, Elects New Officers

At the first meeting of the Wilkes Choral Club, Nancy Boston, Basia Mieszkowski, and Albert Orzechowski were elected president, vice president, and secretary respectively.

Plans were discussed for the coming year which will include an assembly program, and several local concerts including the Town and Gown series.

The Madrigal Group was also formed at this meeting. This group of selected voices will present a program of 16th and 17th century music for the Town and Gown concert in December.

Mr. Detroy, choral director, and the newly elected officers urge all those who enjoy music to join the Choral Club and make this organization one of which everyone can be proud.

Florkiewicz and Feeny of the 1949 Colonels were the first Wilkes footballers to get any all-State recognition. Big John made second-string halfback, and Jack Feeny was named honorable-mention end. Al Nicholas and Al Molash in later years got all-State recognition.

The biggest award winner in Wilkes history has been Al Molash. Big Mo made off in 1951 with the Joe Gallagher Memorial award, the Howard W. Davis Memorial award, and the Outstanding inman of the Year award. Big Mo also got special mention for being captain of the football team.

THIS 'N' THAT...

by ludwig

Hi.

I didn't know what I got myself in for when I started to write this darn thing. If there is anything you'd like me to comment on, drop a comment. Always happy to oblige.

Here's some advice for you freshmen. Be doggoned sure that you're getting your required subjects in every semester. This year, a few of the seniors, myself included, are having a bit of trouble with the Hygiene course. It wasn't being offered when we were freshmen. Here's my news. According to Mr. H. Morris, if you have had four semesters of Phys. Ed., you are not required to take this course. Don't take my word for it, get a signed statement.

Oh, come now Welton, you can make it clearer than that . . . The last statement was for the benefit of economics students and will not be understood by you engineers. I thought that Dr. Farley gave a fine inspiring speech to the incoming freshmen. I like it better every time???? Say wasn't there an announcement in chapel Thursday to the effect that Mr. Chwalek wanted to see the seniors on Monday noon

I must confess that I didn't make it to the Cheerleaders dance last Friday, however, I shall be happy to contribute to your cause if you will take the trouble to contact me. As a result, I have a completely unbiased opinion. I did ask one of the cheerleaders how it was—"Oh, it was O. K." Now isn't that a heck of a comment coming from the people who put on the dance. So, I asked some people who were there what the dance was like. Most of the comments ran around this vein. "Not bad." Not good either. "Typical." A cheerleaders' dance was typical? "It dragged after a while." What? Well, for myself I can't say anything, I hope that I just happened to talk to the wrong people and that the "spirit building" body on campus will prove themselves tomorrow night at the game.

I won't say, best of luck, to the football team, you guys don't need any luck to run over THAT team. Well, that's it for now, just one more thing, my comment to that police officer with the yellow chalk in his hand. "DDT". So long.

NOTICE!

—To all class presidents
Nominations for all class officers should be made next week. Names of nominees are to be turned in to Roxy Reynolds by noon next Thursday.

Next week's assembly will be held at the gym.

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Flip Jones Elected Captain of Booters

CENTER HALFBACK TEAM'S TOP SCORER; PARKER PETRILAK NOT DUE, IT SEEMS

By PAUL B. BEERS

At an election held last week Flip Jones was named captain of the 1952 soccer unanimously.

The junior booter now joins the list of past soccer captains: Cy Kovalchik, co-captains Don Tosh and Charlie Jackson, Carl Wallison, and last year's leader, brother Ed Wallison.

This is Flip's third year as a soccer payer on the Wilkes eleven. He has been mainly stationed at center halfback, where his heavy foot is badly needed, or up in the line at center forward or one of the inside positions. Flip has been an impressive soccer payer for the Colonels. A number of times opposing coaches have mentioned a desire to have the kid on their team. The former Girard boy holds a few Wilkes records, too. In 1950, his first year on the club, the Flipper scored 5 goals, the individual season scoring record for a Colonel. Last year Flip tied Jim Hartman for club leadership in goals with two. His over-all scoring mark of seven goals is tops for any Colonel, and he has a chance to improve on it this season. Most likely Jones will be back again at center halfback, though, where not many scoring opportunities are afforded.

Jones has long been handicapped with leg injuries. In the first Catawissa scrimmage he came up with another knotted muscle. If he can stay away from the sick bay, he'll be a straight 88-minute man for Partridge and a big thorn in the side of the opposition.

Tunney's long wait is nothing compared to the fidgetting going on over when Parker Petrillak is going to arrive. It is doubtful now that Parker will arrive in time to make enrolling in Wilkes practical, thus Coach Partridge is figuring on no Parker in the goal—at least not this season. John Milliman has gone out for end on the football team, so this leaves the job free to Jimmy Moss. Moss isn't so bad. His last work-out, the scrimmage against a hustling bunch of Catawissa kids, was a shutout for the future doc.

Dale Warmouth has taken quite a beating out on the soccer field. He is now black and blue and all full of tape. Some say that it is just the meanness coming out of him; though this can't be any scientific thinking, as Mike Lewis is still as white as he ever was.

The soccer team's first game is still October 8th, away at East Stroudsburg. At the steady rate of improvement shown the last two weeks, the team should be at its hottest to tackle the very torrid Teachers.

GALLOPING GAYLORD



GAYLORD FITZGERALD

Starting at halfback for the Colonels against mighty Bloom will be Ronald Gaylord Fitzgerald, a 170 lb., 6-2 galloper from Wanamie, Pa. The 19-year old sophomore back scored the Colonels' only tally against the Huskies last year, when he nipped a touchdown pass in the closing minutes of the 27-7 defeat. Gaylord should find the air full of similar things this season when Russ Picton and Eddie Davis start tossing.

MEMO ON CUTS

Much concern has recently been expressed by Mrs. Williams and Mr. Foxlow on the freshman orientation cuts. They wish to remind all frosh that freshmen orientation is a required-attendance class. The cuts as of late have been getting out of hand.

Bowling League To Commence

Director of Student Activities Robert Partridge has announced that plans are rapidly being laid toward the foundation of a Wilkes College Bowling League. In the past organizations of this type have blossomed forth only to die after five or six weeks of activity in the "set 'em up" sport. Mr. Partridge hopes that this year interest will remain high throughout the season. This will happen only if the league is composed of a solid core of interested bowlers who, by one means or another, will be able to attend, all, or at least most of the meetings during the season. All men and women who are interested should contact Mr. Partridge at the Gymnasium as soon as possible.

DIKE DIVOTS

By JACK CURTIS

We received a letter early this week from our friend BILL UMPHRED, now Ensign William Umphred, U. S. N. R., from his home base, the aircraft carrier U. S. S. Coral Sea in the Mediterranean. Billy finished at Wilkes last February and went on to Naval Officers' Candidate School at Newport, N. I., where he was commissioned last summer. In his letter, Bill says that his training here at Wilkes has been a tremendous help to him in his short Navy career. "Willie" formerly served as Sports Publicity Director and for a short time as the Director of Public Relations at his alma mater and was assistant to Sports Editor JOHN C. BUSH at the Sunday Independent for a number of years.

Bill's course of study here included courses in education which led him to do some practice teaching and substituting in the city schools, more experience that has come in handy for him. He says the Navy is very thorough about getting the most out of its men. Discovering his flare for journalism, the men in blue and brass appointed him to the staff of the Coral Sea's own newspaper, and Cruise Book. His teaching experience has been responsible for his appointment as Third Division Training Officer. Bill's battle assignments include being the Control Officer on a Mark 63 Gun Director and control operator of an anti-aircraft gun aboard the giant floating airport.



Ens. Bill Umphred

COMES FACE TO FACE WITH TITO

At present, the carrier is docked on the French Riviera where Bill says he is having a wonderful time. His travels have taken him to Yugoslavia, Italy, France, and Sicily as well as the Riviera. Bill says his ship will stop off at Lisbon, Portugal, on the way back to the States sometime in October. The carrier recently entertained MARSHALL TITO and his staff and Billy got a chance to get a good look at the iron-hand ruler. Bill said that Tito was very unimpressive, even garbed in his brilliant uniform of white and red. "He looked like a tough character to contend with, though. He is built on the short and fat side," wrote Bill. "I got a good look at him when he came up on the flight deck and stood only a few feet away from me, and later on in the afternoon, I bumped into his entire party in one of the crew's mess halls, where he was heartily enjoying an American hotdog." Umphred hopes to be home about the middle of October and expects to be on hand for the playing of the King's game. He says to say "Hello" to all the old gang. Bill's experiences seem to ring true the old saying, "Join the Navy and see the world."

YANOVITCH HOME FOR SHORT STAY

Home on a short leave last week was PFC. JOE YANOVITCH, last year's varsity center and 157 pound grappling star . . . Joe is an Air Cadet, training to become an officer in the Air Force . . . He joined his brother, who is a jet pilot, last summer when he donned the Air Force blue and is presently stationed at Newburgh, N. Y. . . The former Butler Hal dorm student told us that he had a chance to play football with the Boling Field (Washington, D. C.) eleven, but passed up the grid opportunity to put his efforts on his studies . . . Helping Coach George Ralston in preparing the team for the Bloomsburg tilt during the past week was AL DALTON, one of the "Seven Blocks of Anthracite" of the great 1949 eleven . . . Dalton, FRAN PINKOWSKI and GERARD WASHCO have been assisting their former grid mentor in priming the Colonels for what they hope will be an upset victory over the Huskies . . . It could happen, even though the Bloom team is said to be "loaded" . . . All three of Ralston's "helping hands" were on the 1949 team, which stunned the experts and pulled off the only defeat of the Huskies' season that year . . . 'Twould be a fine thing should it happen again.

THIS 'N' THAT, FROM HERE 'N' THERE: The soccer team looks better than it has ever looked before . . . With a sprinkling of foreign students who have the necessary know-how about the European sport, and some a sizeable number of Girard College boys in the fold, Coach BOB PARTRIDGE may yet get to hang up the "crusty cravat" this year . . . Sophomore wingback RONALD "GAYLORD" FITZGERALD has been the big entertainer of the Lounge Lizards since school reconvened . . . Fitzzy is loaded with tales of his summer experiences in New Jersey with his pal who is identified only as "Finigan", which have kept the inside idlers' midsection continually sore . . . "DOC" JENKINS has big plans for the improvement of his torture chamber (treatment room) down at the gym . . . Harold wants to put in a radio and a hot-plate . . . Line forms in the rear of the gym, fellow-sufferers . . . Editor of the Beacon BEN BEERS joined the staff of the Sunday Independent last week as a part-time sports scribe . . . His first assignment took him to the Shickshinny-Edwardsville game at the Shick's home park . . . FINAL NOTE: "I must say, old man," put in the comforting friend of the football coach after a miserable defeat, "your boys were darn good losers." "Good hell," growled the coach, "they were perfect."

Booter Paul Beers in the three-year history of the Wilkes soccer team has participated in 21 of the 22 games and is now working on a 17-game consecutive streak. Paul has played eight of the eleven positions, never getting a chance at the fullback slots or the goal tending job.

Bill Mikvy, Temple's 1951 All American, holds the record for an individual scoring the most points against the Wilkes hoopsters in one game. Big Bill, shooting at 45 per cent accuracy, made 32 field goals and 9 fould shots for 73 points. The Wilkes club altogether could get only 69 tallies.

BOOTS AND BOBBLES

Much discussion over on the soccer field between the energetic athletes has been devoted to records. It all came about when Fireball Beers tallied four times in a scrimmage—though official scorer Partridge ruled off two of them because of lack of adequate vision. The discussion has been to learn who holds the record for the most scrimmage tallies. The straight dope is that the record is five goals, established in 1951, and by old Fireball himself . . . Puissant Preston Eckmeder is now known as "Tank". Tank Eckmeder also heels at Punchy, Eck, Pressy, Peerless, or just plain Clown.

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TROPHY AGAIN OFFERED FOR BEST ASSEMBLY

By DAVID WHITNEY

Approximately one-half of Wilkes College assemblies are sponsored, planned, and presented by students. This program of student assemblies gives experience which will be more and more valuable to them every year.

Last year an annual award for the best Student Assembly was initiated. The proud winners of the award, symbolized by the handsome trophy displayed in the gymnasium, were the Wilkes Collegians, the male chorus, directed by Bill Crowder and stimulated by Flip Jones and Jake Kovalchek. The remarkably high quality of several other student assemblies indicates that the competition for this year's award should be both close and excellent. However, the main feature of this year's competition should be its enthusiasm.

The Best Student Assembly Award is presented by the Student Assembly Committee through the auspices of the college. At the close of each year, the Student Assembly Committee, which has administered the student assemblies, selects the winners of the award. The idea for this recognition of performance came from

Assembly Committee member Jane Carpenter.

The duties of the Assembly Committee are to set up each year's program of student assemblies in cooperation with the College administration, to present certain assemblies, and to help campus groups in planning their assemblies. This year the Assembly Committee's help will be more readily available through a plan suggested by Ruth Wilbur. Two or three Assembly Committee members will be especially assigned to each student assembly to work with those who are presenting it. The members of the Assembly Committee are David Whitney, chairman; Jeanne Darden, Lois Long, Ruth Wilbur, Louis Steck, Jane Carpenter and Albert Wallace.

Tran up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old he will not depart from it.

Large Debating Group Turns Out; Newcomers To Speak Tuesday

The largest group ever to turn out for the Debating Society met on Tuesday for the first fall meeting of the society. Dr. Kruger explained debating technique and analysis to the 23 members who attended the meeting. Dr. Kruger analyzed the debate case itself and its breakdown into the three major issues—the need, the advantages of the proposed change and the practicability of the change.

Tryouts were announced for newcomers whose ability is unknown to the coach. The assignment given to these people was a four minute speech on one phase of the debate topic, Resolved, That Congress Should Adopt an FEPC program or on the discussion topic 'Loyalty in a Democratic State'. These speeches will be presented next Tuesday at 11 o'clock before Dr. Kruger and the old members of the society. At this time Dr. Kruger will be able to announce the names of the people who will have made the team and the discussion groups.

Dr. Kruger also announced the tentative tournament schedule, but explained that tournament activities will depend on the budget which is allotted to the Debating Society. The tournaments to which team will definitely be sent are the Temple Novice, which two Wilkes teams will attend and the Brooklyn

College and the Eastern Forensic tournaments which the varsity team will enter. If funds are available, teams will be entered in the Ben Franklin, the DAPC and the NYU Hall of Fame tournaments.

Very pleased with the large turnout, Dr. Kruger stated, "My hope is to develop two novice teams in addition to the varsity, and a separate group to handle forums and discussions."

Roxy Reynolds, president of the Debating Society, also spoke to the group on the value of debating to the individual. He explained that debating is excellent training for the mind and that, although debating is difficult and entails much work, new members should be persistent in their efforts in order to obtain maximum benefit from debate training.

Think twice before you speak.

BULLETIN!

Soccer team pictures and individual shots of players will be taken tomorrow morning at Kirby Park at 9:30. This is the only occasion on which photographs for publicity purposes can be taken, so members of the squad are requested to be on time.

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