\textbf{Wilkes College}\

\textbf{SoCCER TEAM WINS FIRST GAME}\

\textbf{PARTRIDGE REVIEW SEASON}\

\textbf{'53 Team Gained Confidence, Dignity; Leaves Behind Inspirational Heritage}\

(When approached about writing an article summarizing the first victorious season, Coach Partridge stated, "I always could find something to say but I happened to be busy last year."

After some severe arm-twisting, Coach Partridge consented to write, in his own words, the article below. — Sports Editor)

\textbf{By Robert W. Partridge, Soccer Coach, Wilkes College}\

\textbf{LIVING TESTIMONY}\

It's tough to get your way up from the bottom of the pile. The soccer team at 137 Wilkes College reached the heights of victory for the first time in its 12-year history. For four years, due to one circumstance or another, victory passed us by. We played great soccer, but failed as we were not in the game or two, but for unfortunately the case was not such. This fall, however, the team was too strong, too fine, too intensely lacking in Wilkes soccer teams of the past — confidence and dignity.

Soccer is a comparative newcomer to the Wyoming Valley, and few can recall the days when the football (so-called) was the country game. Our feeling in 1952 was that Wilkes College in the spring of 1954, and watching it grow over the entire campus, was the final triumph of the football team that was bally-hoed, the boys who have high hopes that his sun will be a great occasion. The three men who have with their dog, watchful blessing watch him stumble his way through his early years.

Then, suddenly, the team took off. The mood of the season, the confidence in itself, in confidence assured despite setbacks. Eve long the boy finds that he is as big as the others, and that the team is a part of himself. The boy in the father's eye and jubilation in the heart of the boy when suddenly his confidence has become self-confidence, and the boy finds that he is one.

Dignity and respect

The defeats that had suffered had been hard to take, but each one had a meaning in the pattern of his young life. Each one added an experience which one day may win a victory.

\textbf{Satisfaction}\

Satisfaction is not exactly the term that could be used to describe our feelings after the victory. It is the feeling of a team that has won its first. The feeling of a team that has the confidence to win its first. We were happy, of course, but we were not at all sure that it wasn't a "fluke".

A less valiant group of men might have said, "What's the use?" when we seemed to be lost. But the Wilkes team didn't. It fought back, and to the end was never out of the game.

Getting to Lafayette, 3:1, at Easton was a setback that could dampen the spirit of the staunchest of men. It looked as though just that had happened as the Wilkes team played its last jurtlesario worst in bowling to Elizabethtown and Han Deltingo lastly by a 5:3 score.

Over a five-year period, I considered this the nadir. In it, time was lost, men were stumiled, the team was derailed. But the taste of victory. Three days later, the same team, injury-ridden, to be sure, but with great heart, to the action and revering the score over Elizabethtown on the losers' home grounds.

That meant that over a three-day period, we just didn't play well. \textbf{WAKES THERE?}\

\textbf{DESPAIR TO VICTORY}\

Who can tell what strikes the hearts of men and makes it possible for them to win? At 137 Wilkes College, the triumphs of the heights of victory.

Four days later, a team which had battled to a scoreless tie with Easton, was turned back by the team which had kept in mind, but willed in the air, and the team that had won the game. The team that had won the game.

Either the Trenton State team had read of our exploits, or the Wilkes men had read of Easton. Regardless of which was the case, this was the only way. The Wilkes College soccer team, with seven men that started the joining suffering from injuries and two others — potential starters — sitting on the bench with ankles and legs taped, smote down the line from Trenton in a most convincing manner.

These men had the confidence and heart.

The Trenton men were actually stumped as time and again we took the play away from them. The 4:0 shutsout, first in our history, was certainly a tribute to the fine defensive work of seniors Jim Moss, Dick Hawk, Bill Mero, Lefty Kemp, and Charlie Zeaza and new comer Koo Youyu.

The team that was perhaps its finest and most determined game, Filip Jones switched from his regular center halfback post to center forward and went out in the proverbial blower of glory, leading the offensive attack with three goals.

\textbf{GOODBYES NOT EASY}\

Dick Polanskiowski, the team's star, was the team's attack in a most commendable fashion. The improvement in the play of these two was truly wonderful. They are just beginning to do the things that they should do.

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\textbf{Tuesday Assembly}\

The Wilkes Blood Drive will be held all day Tuesday at the Cross Blood Center. Watch the BEACON for further information.

\textbf{Education Club Holds Wiener Roast Sunday}\

This Sunday, November 8, 1953, the Education Club will hold its first social event of the season. The winner will be held at Mrs. Davis Millar's home at Lack Sillsworth at 3 o'clock, Sunday afternoon.

The affair is open only to members of the Education Club and the Catholic. All members who plan on going and who are not yet certain are requested to get in touch with either Bob Fletcher or Art Howrey.

People from the Wilkes-Barre region will leave in a motorcade from the education club. This group will meet the Nanticoke group at the Nanticoke Bridge in West Nanticoke at 2:45.

\textbf{Faculty Coffee Hour}\

\textbf{Wednesday, November 7th}\

The Wilkes Reading Room will sponsor a coffee hour at the cafeteria on Wednesday, November 7, from 3 to 5:30. Dr. Virginia Neel, Mr. Mary Craig, Mr. John Cawhaw, and Mrs. Eugene Hamper will be on hand to answer your questions. These sessions are sponsored by the Reading Room and are centered around the theme, "The necessity of high school education."

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\textbf{Completes First Season, Defeats Trenton 3-0 For Fourth Win}\

\textbf{By AUSTIN SHERMAN}\

The fourth victory this season! A winning season for the first time in its history! It's true! The Wilkes College soccer team, for the first time in its history, defeated the Trenton College men in their final game of the season last Saturday afternoon by beating Trenton 3-0. It was the first time in the history of both schools that the powerful East Stroudsburg State Teachers team came to Wilkes and met the Locust Valley High School. It was the first game of the season to win over the nation, the first game of the season to win over the nation, and the first game of the season to win over the nation.

The injury-riddled Wilkes team outplayed the boys from Trenton the while after Wilkes kept the ball constantly in their opponents' territory. Wilkes goalie, Jim Moss, had a relatively easy day as he turned aside only five shots at the Wilkes goal.

Co-captain Filip Jones was the star of the game. The Slipper scored three of the four Wilkes goals. The other goal was scored by Abad Kastani.

The first quarter ended with neither team scoring.

With three minutes gone in the second period, Filip scored the first goal of the afternoon. Ten minutes later, Filip scored his second goal, and Wilkes had a 2-0 lead. After a half hour of playing, Filip scored his third goal, and Wilkes was up by a 3-0 score.

The half-time period was hotly contested with Trenton doing most of its threatening them. The fourth period was won by Wilkes scoring its final goal of the game. The final score of the game was 3-0 in favor of Wilkes.
Wilkes College BEACON
GENE SCRUDATO
Editor in Chief

Letter to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

I wish to thank the student body, faculty, and the Beacon for their kind expression of sympathy which appeared in last week's Beacon.

Sincerely,
Jane Carpenter

ATTENTION:
UPPER BOHEMIANS

Editor's Note: The editor appreciates the letter sent this past week. He wishes the author would come forward and identify himself for reasons mentioned in today's editor.

The letter is well worth printing.

BEACON'S GRAB-BAG

There weren't many comforts back in Adam's day.

"That's true, but few men have had more fun with a spar-rub."

Last week I saw a very unusual French movie. The boy and girl were married. The ceremony was held in the sidewalk.

"No, no," said Mr. Jones, "my engine died and I'm digging a grave for it."

He: This is heaven.

You: Yes, but I'm not your harp.

An inmate of an insane asylum was to be examined for dismissal. The doctor who was asked to make the examination replied:

"What are you going to do when you get out of here?"

He replied: "I'm going to break every window in this place."

After another six months in the padded cell, he was again examined, and the same question was put to him:

"Well, I'm going to get a job, " was the reply.

"Fine," the examiner said, "and what then?"

"Then I'm going to buy a new car."

"Excellent!"

"Then I'm going to meet a beautiful girl."

"Wonderful."

"Then I'm going to take her out driving on a lonely road."

"Then I'm going to grab her and make a slingshot, and come back here and break every window in the place."

The lady of the house was in the kitchen shelling peas when she heard someone coming up the back steps. Thinking it was her son, she called, "Here I am, darling."

There was a long silence and then a voice boomed out, "This ain't the regular iceman, ma'am."

In the parlor there were three-

The girl, the lamp, and he-

Their company held no doubt
That is why the lamp went out.* * *

A college education: Something that enables a man to get a job from a man who never went to school.

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Jimmy, age eight, was assigned to write a paper on his origin. Seeking information, he questioned his mother:

"Mom, where did Grandma come from?"

"The stork brought her, dear."

"Well, where did you come from?"

"I'm sure stork brought me too."

"And me?"

"The stork brought you too, dear."

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FATHER to son: I'm going to tell you a story.

SON: Okay, but keep it clean, the old lady may be listening.

What is your opinion of the college assembly programs?

Bill Saba: The assembly programs have improved considerably in the past three years. However, the schedule should include more musical programs.

Fred Kohn: The assembly programs at Wilkes College should be both informative and interesting. However, of late, they have been anything but that. Why not have assembly programs primarily concerned with the College and its problems?

Marilyn Williams: I think that they are very good on the whole, but some of the speakers should come back to college for a speech course.

Gloria Dran: They (the speakers) should realize that freshmen are not as worldly wise as the upperclassmen and keep their speeches directed for the masses.

Victor Zavatsky: One thid I believe the assemblies cover a wide enough field to be interesting to anyone. I find the music programs particularly interesting.

Jack Lopus: I feel the assembly programs should be a lighterweight.

Pat Stout: The assembly programs planned for this semester show a keen improvement over those of the past. The improved caliber of the speakers has already been well demonstrated, and the continuity of the topics makes them much more interesting. I believe that committee can be proud of its work.

RALPH ZECCA: I think the assembly programs are well organized except for the fact that there are not enough programs among the musical lines.

NOTICE!

Notice to all club presidents:
No clubs or organizations on campus are to advertise social events to be held until the activity has been approved by the Student Council.

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Sunday, Nov. 8: Wiener Roast, Edavon Club
Tuesday, Nov. 10: Orchestra Practice
Friday, Nov. 13: Dance, Sophomore Class
Saturday, Nov. 14: Football, Bridgeport, Home

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Colin Cagers Begin Drills At Gym Monday

Under the eye of Assistant Coach Bill Moek, the Wilkes cagers began organizing practice at the gym Monday morning.

Coach George Riston, still busy with football, announced that all students interested in joining basketball should report to the gym at 10 a.m. Monday.

With the entire team back from last season, Colin feels it should have a better than average season this winter.

A 19-game schedule has been arranged, beginning in mid-Decembere.

COLONELS HAVE WEEK-END OF REST

ENJOY RESPIRE FROM GRID WARS AFTER TAKING ADALPH TEAM, 14-13

The Wilkes grid team had a week of rest from the rigors of the small college football wars as it drew an open date on its rugged eight-game schedule.

Except for a loss to End Paul Grunks and the golden toe of Howie Gross that gave the colonies a 14-13 win over a determined Adelphi, the Colonels have been unbeaten.

This year thought the Colonels were in the first half, there was action throughout.

Adelphi scored first in the tilt capitalizing on a Wilkes fumble just after the 10-minute mark of the first period. Charlie Finger, the real threat for the Colonels, came from the 4 on his second try.

It was a tie, for the extra point was wide of the mark, and that was all the margin the Colonels needed.

Behind, 6-0, Grunks and company went to work. Dan Gross fake back and pounced on the shaded. Gross dropped back and led the uprighs, giving the Ralstonmen a bit of breathing room.

A fluke pass interception, which was more of a block, behind the Wilkes line, gave the Colonels the Adelphi team its second score. Frank George, a valuable man, fake back, did a defensive tackle post, picked up a loose ball of his own, and romped to payday.

Gross-to-Davis pass was no only 35 yards, but was the first half once again tied the score. Gross faked himself into the clear, found his cousin in the flat, and a TD.

Two again easily dropped back and made the breaking point after touchdown, and that was the ball.

The two battled it out over every inch. Although the Colonels caging to that slim one-point margin, making sure to make. One top look good.

Only one of the Sunday Independent Gridwars. The only one displayed enough gumption to pick the Covey total in the first half. Gross scored with three minutes left in the first.

The line played a particularly impressive game, stopping a near-down gradient of the Patriots for the third straight game.

The Colonels are in the second round of the District mop up and have five minutes to left in the third.

Coach Riston boasts plenty of ring know-how. He was a standout grapple at Kingston High School, later at Maryville HTC and Penn State. He is the newly appointed President of the District and a member of the 21-pound champion. Riston hopes to a good interest in the wrestling game at Wilkes by turning out a swimming team this season.

By TOM KASKA

Wilkes wrestling squad, this year coached by John Rhode, won the season opener over Lebanon Valley College, 57-12 at 12 East, against the over-crowding of the Lebanon Valley wrestling schedule. Just released recently by George Riston, it was claimed that a tough season is in store for the experienced W Movies.

However, Rhode early in the week expressed his confidence in a good season. "I have to be totally inexperienced," he said at the tryout. "If they don't come out, it will be a season of trial and error."

The new tutor pointed out that most of the wrestling aspirants are from the 12-pound class, with only four or five in the heavier brackets. "I don't expect our freshmen and sophomores to do much, but if they give their best, they are going to have to be better than us.

They have a chance with them, but they have a heritage of hard, clean, gentlemanly inspiration beyond."

They along with others who during the past year have suffered the ignominy of defeat in their quest for victory, have carried the jibes and quips of classmates and town-folk, but who shirge. The Colonels have left those to come, a magnificent heritage.

To them, I say, "Well done, gentlemen."

FINAL HOME GAME!

WILKES vs. BRIDGEPORT ----
Saturday, November 14

The coach has been working with the 14-13 squad, just 10 of them, since early in the season, and it is expected that they will do a line-up of only 10 against the Potatoe.

The Potatoe, we are told, is a very good team, but it is expected that the Colonels will come out with a vengeful spirit, and if they win, it will be a good ending to the season.

Coach Riston, in charge of the team, is a good coach, and it is expected that the team will do well against the Potatoe.

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'Master Builder' Casting Complete; Play To Utilize Stereophonic Sound

By MARION LUTY

Once upon a time Cue 'n' Curtain found that almost all of the members wanted to act unless very, very few cared to do the backstage work such as costume, staging, make-up, selling tickets, and the like. The consequence was that a ruling was put in the club constitution that each student would have to earn points in back stage work before any points for acting were recorded. Now, for a brief two years later, the officers are very much amazed to find that almost all the members are anxious to work backstage.

With a three-act play on the bill for this month, committees are having a busy time, each as to its time to be of service has come. A poster committee, headed by Fred Kroh, is starting work on some eye-catching signs which will soon decorate the campus bulletin boards. A staging committee, under the direction of Bill Crowder, worked hard Monday night trying to get some idea of how many flats would be available for building the two different sets needed for the play.

Various other committees will start functioning as soon as each chairman can gather together the particular number of people he feels he needs to work efficiently. Many of the members who have indicated their interest will be contacted by the proper committee heads. Any member not contacted, who wishes to help can see President John Williams or Mr. Groh.

Mr. Groh and Mr. Krebs have had their heads together for the past two weeks. The only information they will allow to slip out is something about "hearing the main character's thoughts through the use of stereophonic sound." How a man's thought can be heard through the use of ANY kind of sound is difficult to comprehend, but it ought to be interesting.

Mr. Groh has announced that Don Kaye will play the part of Dr. Hordel, and Ken Hitchiner will be Ragnar, a young architect. These two characters are the last to be cast, although they are under a slight disadvantage because of entering play rehearsals so late. Mr. Groh is confident that they are capable of doing a fine job in the roles.

"The Master Builder" is a work of Henrik Ibsen, a "master builder" of plays. His characters are real; their actions and emotions are lifelike, and the plot, like the plot of any well-written play, is motivated by the characters and not the characters moved by a pre-conceived set of incidents.

Mr. Groh is convinced that Wilkes students will not only gain from seeing "The Master Builder," but will also enjoy themselves. To quote Mr. Groh, "my purpose is to entertain."

Friday, November 8, 1955

And there's the story behind the man on relief who was so accustomed to having things done for him that he went out and married a widow with three children.

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