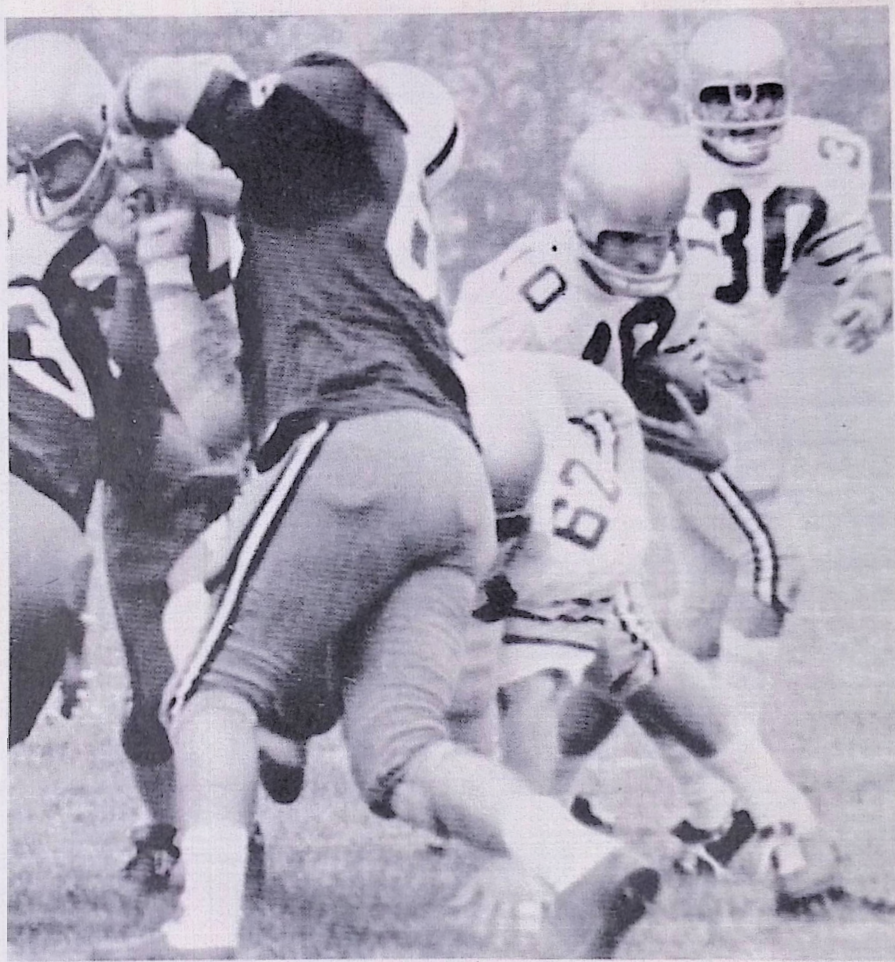
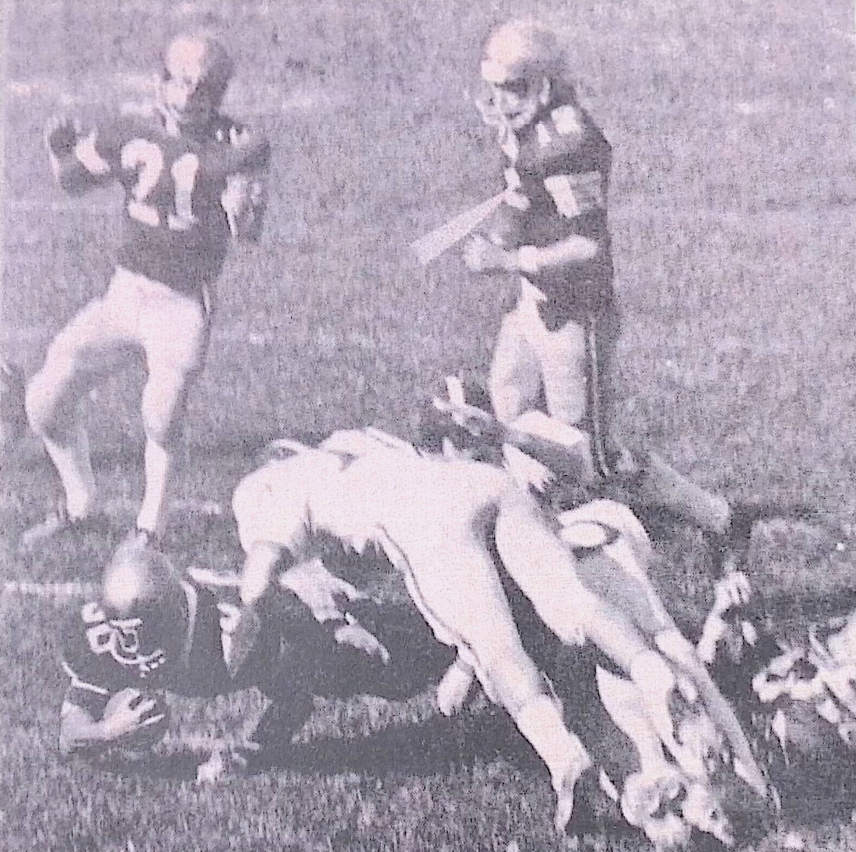
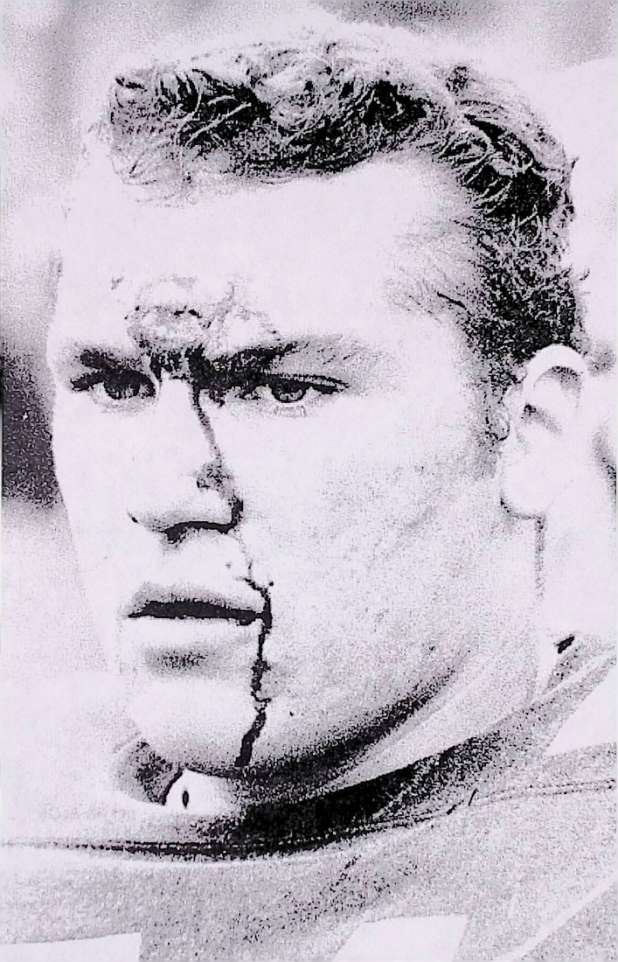


Win 30th — Open



AROUND THE END — Quarterback Joe Zakowski begins play-action as he rolls around left end. No. 62, Bill Hanbury, provides blocking that sets Joe Free. The Colonels gained 171 yards on the ground in the encounter against Lycoming.

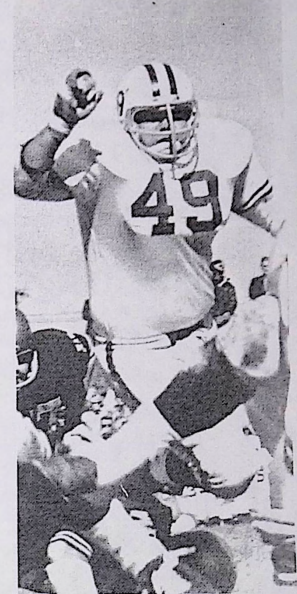
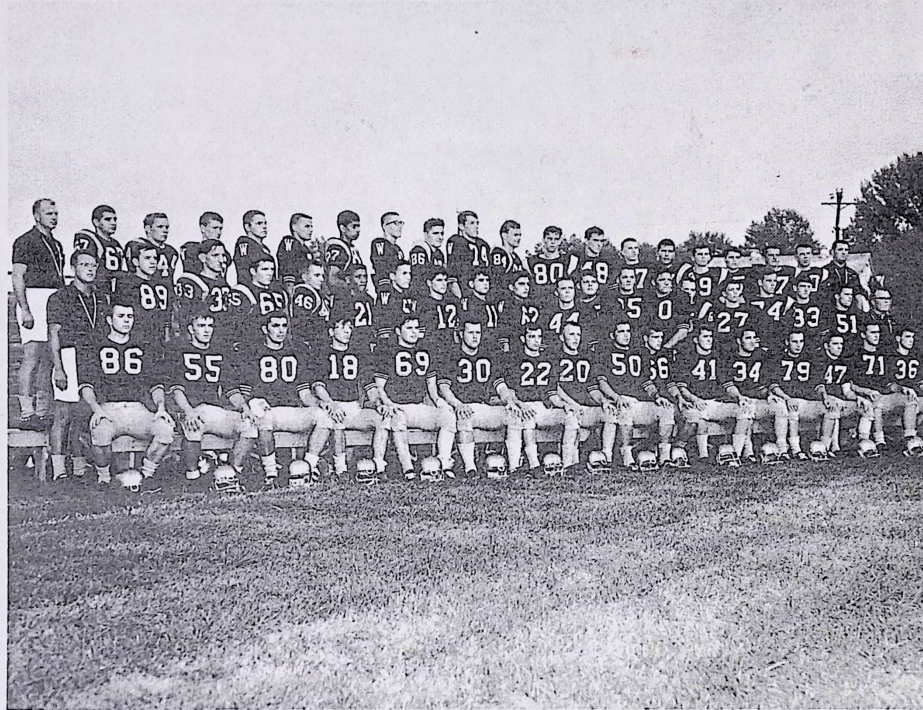




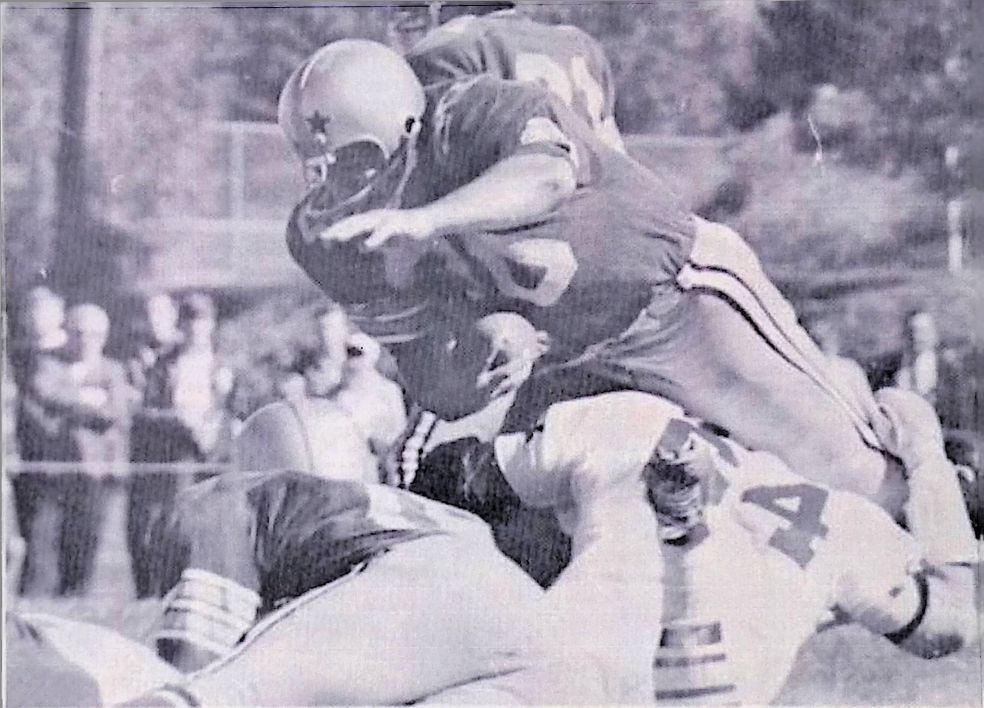
Bob Gennaro (30) goes
through for a few. Ed Burke
(71) and Jack Clarke (86)
have done their jobs



1965



1st Row: Rich Verhanovitz, Brinley Varchol, Bill Schneider, Rich Roshong, Jack Gallager, Paul Purta, Michael Romeo, Bill Stinger, Ralph Hendershot, Joe Roszko, John Jarvella, Ray Lowery, Tom Ambrosi, John Gardner, Pat Sweeney, Roger Beatty. 2nd Row: Head Coach Rollie Schmidt, Paul Merrill, Mick Sawchuk, George Krip, Pete Polashenski, Doug Forde, Charles Morgan, Bill Hinkle, Joe Frappolli, Ange Loverro, Joe Wiendle, Tim Stolt, James Wolfe, Bill Leyden, Henry O'Reilly, Don Malloy, Wayne Bloom-burge, Mike Connelly, Paul Kane, Asst. Coach John Rowlands. 3rd Row: Asst. Coach Jonah Goobic, John Chaump, John Donn, Jay Holliday, Bruce Comstock, Bernard Vinovrski, Roland Wroten, Joe Skvrala, Mike Babuschak, Dick Beatty, Don Amenson, Thad Kalmanowicz, Al Yatko, Evan Thomas, Joe Rader, Kevin Miller, Ed Davies, Vic Salidas, Jerry Mullarkey, Asst. Coach Charles Adnizio.



... Bob Gennaro (30) is on the move to paydirt. In the first three games he has reached it five times.



Reverend and Deacon Help Wilkes to 23-Game Streak

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—(UPI)—The reverend leads the pre-game prayer.

The deacon adds an "Amen."

Then Wilkes College goes and trounces the football opponent of the day. When it's over, the reverend offers the post-game prayer.

True; that's not exactly the only way that the Colonels posted their 23-game winning streak dating back to 1965, plus their winning three Northern Division championships in the Middle Atlantic Conference, but maybe it helps.

On the earthly side, the Colonels run well, block well, pass well and kick well. They exercise all of the fundamentals well, which might help out where the reverend seeks some spiritual aid.

THE reverend is George Conway, a 20-year-old junior, 6-1, and 210 pounds who looks like, and is, an offensive college center, right down to his crew cut. Conway is a practicing lay preacher, a supply pastor who occupies pulpits in regional churches on Sundays.

The deacon is Bruce Comstock, a 265-pound offensive tackle. His designation is more complimentary to his mathematics major courses.

Conway and Comstock are two units in the fast stepping team which coach Rollie Schmidt fashioned as he moved into his seventh season with the Colonels. His lifetime record at Wilkes is 22-16, and when you deduct straight wins from that, it

tells how he squirmed through three lean seasons at the beginning.

Freshmen are eligible at the liberal arts coeducational college with 2,300 enrollment named after Col. John Wilkes, Revolutionary War hero. Schmidt started the year with 37 lettermen.

Normally, Schmidt, one time Bloomsburg quarterback, ultra-conservative, a worrier who envisions his next opponent the finest thing in football.

But he enthuses over quarterback Joe Zakowski, a southpaw passer who throws and thinks well, runs a team with skill, and was a 6-1 pitcher for the baseball team last spring. Richie Simonson, Zakowski's backup, completed nine of 15 against Moravian last week while No. 1 rested.

SCHMIDT calls Vince Yarmel, a 220 pound speedster, his bread and butter back, and smiled broadly when Ted Yeager, a 148 pound freshman who also wrestles ran for 110 yards against Vermont and 114 against Moravian.

Angelo Loverro, a senior offensive guard, started every game since his freshman year and anchors an all senior offensive line with one exception—sophomore Jim Loveland who weighs a casual 275 pounds.

The front four defensively is Joe Koterba (205), John Howe (210), Bill Layden (230) and Paul Merrill (205).

Schmidt drools over offensive end Joe Skvarla "a talented kid who has the moves,

pays attention to details, goes up real high and doesn't hear noises behind him" who holds the school record for receptions and yardage in a single game, plus the career mark.

SCHMIDT says his style of play is "pretty much with current football, the Information with flanker and slot back and the usual variations."

"But we don't rely on formations alone," he continued. "We believe it's running, blocking and tackling. Fundamentals, until they're first, second and third nature all in one."

Draw a circle with a 100 miles diameter around Wilkes-Barre and you include the home town of all of the Colonels.

"There's not much we can do. We can't go out after them and we have no recruiting program to speak of. We hear about them and if they're a big decent kid, we ask them if they're interested in a small college. If they are, we bring them in and talk to them," Schmidt said.





**Wilkes College Football Coaching Staff. Left to right:
Roland Schmidt, Head Coach and assistants Charles
Adonizio, John Rowlands, and Jonah Goobic.**







1966



First Row: B. Comstock, P. Purta, R. Lowery, R. Hendershot, Captain; R. Roshong, P. J. Kane, A. Yatko. *Second Row:* J. Jarvela, A. Loverro, L. Loveland, T. Stott, J. Zakowski, G. Conway, D. Malloy, B. Layden. *Third Row:* A. Peterfreund, J. Wolfe, J. Howe, T. Kalmanowicz, D. Peterfreund, J. Koterba, D. Spence, B. Staake, T. Ambrosi. *Fourth Row:* L. Namey, R. Beatty, T. Lamoreaux, J. Williamson, J. Frappoli, J. Moser, J. Chaump, P. Merrill. *Fifth Row:* J. Kolm, J. Holliday, J. Skvarla, J. Wiendl, B. Davenport, G. Hegel, M. Babuschak, C. Morgan, M. Connolly. *Sixth Row:* D. Forde, J. Roszko, E. Roman, R. Beatty, B. Varchol, S. Zientek, B. Hinkle, R. Whispell. *Seventh Row:* J. Mullarkey, P. Winebrake, assistant coach; C. Adonizio, assistant coach; Rollie Schmidt, head coach; J. Ewastation, assistant coach; J. Goobic, assistant coach; L. Simon, R. Gregory. *Top Row:* J. Hemstreet and Bill Stinger; managers.

Two Buildings Fit for Men of Letters



Y-shaped men's dormitory at Wilkes College stands near circular student union

A men's dormitory shaped in plan like a "Y" and joined to a student union building shaped like an "O" has opened at Wilkes College in an area of Wilkes-Barre Pa., that is undergoing urban renewal.

The three-story dormitory, constructed of concrete slabs

with a brick facade, has 264 rooms for students. The dormitory has sunken lounges and wall-to-wall nylon carpeting designed by the Allied Chemical Corporation.

The circular student union building with its cafeteria is joined to the dormitory by a lounge. The cafeteria, which is for women as well as men

students, has a seating capacity of 600.

The one-story cafeteria building has a kitchen in the center core, with dining areas around the glassed-in perimeter. The \$1,656,939 building was designed by the Wilkes-Barre architectural firm of Lacey, Atherton Davis.



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WILKES COLONELS

1966

NORTHERN DIVISION CHAMPIONS OF THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE

1st UNDEFEATED WILKES FOOTBALL TEAM

1st RECIPIENTS OF THE LAMBERT BOWL, SYMBOLIC
OF EASTERN COLLEGE SUPREMACY IN DIVISION III

FIRST ROW (L-R): Bruce Comstock, Paul Purta, Ray Lowery, Ralph Hendershot, Captain; Rich Roshong, P.J. Kane, Al Yatko.

SECOND ROW: John Jarvela, Angelo Loverro, Les Loveland, Tim Stott, Joe Zakowski, George Conway, Dan Malloy, Bill Layden.

THIRD ROW: Alan Peterfreund, Jim Wolfe, John Howe, Thad Kalmanowicz, Dave Peterfreund, Joe Keterba, Dennis Spence, Bill Staake, Tom Ambrosi.

FOURTH ROW: Lee Namey, Richard Beatty, Tom Lamoreaux, John Williamson, Joe Frappoli, Jerry Moser, John Chaump, Paul Merrill.

FIFTH ROW: Joe Kolm, Jay Holliaday, Joe Skvarla, Joe Wiendl, Barry Davenport, Gary Hegel, Mike Babuschak, Charles Morgan, Mike Connolly.

SIXTH ROW: Doug Forde, Joe Roszko, Ed Roman, Roger Beatty, Brinley Varchol Stan Zientek, Bill Hinkle, Ray Whispell.

SEVENTH ROW: Jerry Mullarkey, Peter Winebrake, Assistant Coach; Chuck Adonizio, Assistant Coach; Rolie Schmidt, Head Coach; John Ewastation, Assistant Coach; Jonah Goobic, Asst. Coach; Larry Simon, Royer Gregory.

TOP ROW: Jim Hemstreet, Bill Stinger Mgrs.

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14	Lebanon Valley
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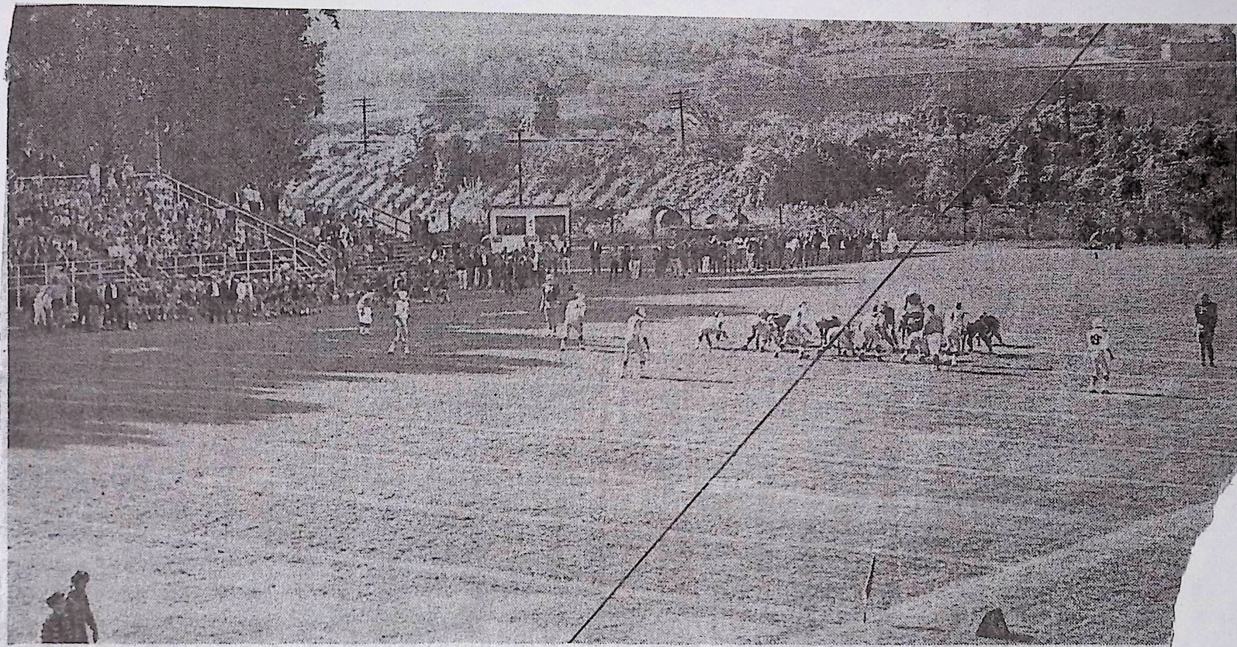


WILKES

24	Ursinus
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21	Juniata
36	PMC

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WILKES CHRISTENS NEW FIELD—Wilkes College christened its new football field in Edwardsville yesterday in fashion, winning a grid opener for the first time in at least a decade. The is part of a new athletic plant located on what was formerly a farm across Northampton St. from the old Artillery Park which the use as a grid practice field and baseball diamond. Picture gives an indication of the ideal small college setting during yesterday's side of the field are permanent with plans calling for similar facilities on the visitor's side for next season.—(P)



ON THE SPORTS FRONT

By DON KEATLEY

Sports Editor



P-R-I-D-E

It's only a small sign. Just one 5-letter word posted the field house locker room. But it tells the Wilkes College football story better than any description possible.

The sign reads: PRIDE!

It would be difficult to hide such a feeling and the entire Wilkes student body and faculty aren't about to try. The Colonels didn't even if they wanted to. Pride is so much a part of every Wilkes player that it is revealed in the anguish of pain, moments of dejection or at the height of victory.

There have been times when the Colonels faced almost certain defeat and times when every phase of the game went against them. Yet not once was there ever a thought of surrender.

In last week's crucial victory over Juniata there was pride in the eyes of Bill Layden as he clawed his way into the Indians' defensive backfield despite an ankle that throbbed with pain throughout the entire contest. Not one word of complaint came from him.

Pride was also evidenced in the glowing smile on Danny Wilkes' face when he intercepted a Don Weiss pass and returned it to the Juniata eight-yard stripe setting up the touchdown that actually killed the Indians. His pro-like action came after seeing the play perfectly and his reaction was the result of his skill.

As the game drew near its conclusion, Joe Zakowski shocked the huge crowd with his spectacular dash to paydirt when he cut through the Juniata line and outraced the secondary. Only Wilkes' freshman, Zakowski takes pride in his ability to direct the defense offense when he spells senior Rich Roshong and he does his man work.

There was even pride in the pain-distorted features of Dennis Spence after the win as trainers gingerly removed knee braces which protect his joints from permanent damage during each game he plays. One of Wilkes College's rugged front four ("Fear-e Foursome.") Spence has never admitted even to himself the possibility of not seeing action because of several chronic ailments.

And pride radiated from the face of Coach Rollie Schmidt as he received the pleads from fans, the press and Juniata's cheerleaders. In his own calm manner, Schmidt then spent the better part of an hour congratulating his boys for winning the big one.

In the noisy field house locker room, players roared the chant: "Lambert Bowl! . . . Lambert Bowl!" and there was pride in their eyes. But the demonstration was only a prelude to what will transpire in that same locker room this Saturday when PMC bows to the charging Colonels. And it will happen.

Rav Lowery talked seriously about PMC. "We won't fail on our faces," he said. "They (PMC) have a good team and we know it. It won't be a push over but we are going to beat them because we are better." Lowery wasn't bragging. He was being confident about himself and the Colonels who have so much riding on the outcome of his last encounter of the season.

There is no doubt that the atmosphere of a small time game will be gone Saturday afternoon when action begins. There is no small time about the MAC championship . . . the Lambert Bowl . . . or the Tangerine Bowl game in Orlando, Fla. And the win must be a big one. Wilkes needs it for the better award even if it results of first half balloting to be revealed tomorrow reveal the Colonels on top. This will be the finale of Wilkes while other contenders have more games to play. Colonels must make this game stand out in the minds of the selection panel members.

The Tangerine Bowl game at Orlando is an invite all small colleges dream about but hopes for such a bid should not be too far. Only time and fate will determine the two contestants.

Today the ECAC named P. J. Kane to the All-East team and again the stuff of which men are made became evident when he praised his teammates and not himself for dumping Juniata. A previous winner of All-East laurels, Al Yanko, has been silent in his observation that Wilkes isn't a winner because of only one man.

PATTON'S PATTERN

By BOB PATTON

Since undefeated Wilkes is a three-touchdown favorite over PMC in tomorrow's final game at Ralston Field, we figured Coach Rollie Schmidt's Colonels were a sure thing to wrap up the championship in the Northern Division of the Middle Atlantic Conference.

But Upsala, the last team to stop Wilkes—it was a close game in New Jersey last season—could tie Wilkes for honors if both teams take their remaining games. Upsala is 4-0 with three games remaining. Wilkes copped 12 straight since losing to Upsala.

What a playoff game that would be if Upsala and Wilkes tied for the crown! Colonels are the passing defense and total defense leader while Upsala is the rushing offense and total offense leader.

The MAC has playoffs in basketball but not in football.

While the Colonels are heavy favorites over PMC, the Philadelphia team packs plenty of explosive material.

PMC will bring the leading rusher in the conference, Joe Piella, a senior from Eddystone, and the second leading passer in the Southern Division, William MacQueen, a sophomore from Glen Mills.

The game will be the feature event of the Homecoming week end for the local college.

Wilkes will be aiming for its first perfect season in 20 years and its second in the history of the school. The 1946 team rolled up a 6-0 record under Coach George Ralston, dean at Wilkes. The current team has a 7-0 record and will be playing its final regular season game on Saturday.

The Colonels, among the top five teams in the nation in total defense in the College Division, will be pointing for the Lambert Bowl, the newest award for Eastern College football supremacy. The award will be made at the close of the football season to one of 34 colleges in the Eastern College Athletic Conference Division III. In the mid-season halloing completed Wednesday night, Wilkes was first and received 92 out of a possible 100 points. Wilkes got six of 10 first place votes.

PMC will pit its rushing and passing offenses, second in the Southern Division in overall statistics, against the number one team defensively in the entire MAC. Wilkes, which is second in rushing offense, will face a PMC rushing defense which is 11th in the Southern Division dead last. They have allowed an average of 194.2 yards per game

in rushing. On passing defense, PMC rates sixth but Wilkes offers little threat there as the Colonels are on the bottom of the heap in passing with 11 completions in 46 attempts for an average of 45.3 yards per game.

Where Wilkes is strongest, PMC is weakest and where Wilkes is weak, PMC is strong. It should be an interesting game unless Wilkes can get its running offense moving early and often.

Piella, who wears number 33, plays halfback. He stands 5-11 and weighs 180 pounds. To date he has rushed for 425 yards in 78 carries in five games. His average is 85 yards per game and 5.4 yards per carry. He stands a good chance of breaking the all-time PMC record for one season of 875 yards set by Duke Crate in 1961. However, Wilkes has plans for dropping Mr. Piella from his present pedestal.

MacQueen, a diminutive sophomore quarterback at 5-9, 170, wears number 12 and is noted for hitting on 45 of 107 attempts for a .420 average and a 500-yard total. He has passed for three touchdowns in five games to date. His favorite receiver is John Pierson, number 49, a 5-10, 175-pound halfback from Chatham, N. J., who is also a sophomore. Pierson is the fourth leading pass receiver in the Southern Division with 12 catches in five games for 185 yards and one touchdown.

Wilkes on the other hand has only one man in the MAC individual statistics. He is senior fullback Ray Lowery, who is the fourth leading rusher in the Northern Division. Lowery has carried for 256 yards in 77 tries in six league games. His average is 3.3 yards per carry and 42.7 yards per game.

Leading scorer for the Colonels is senior halfback Paul Purta, who has rolled up 42 of the 104 points scored by Wilkes this year. Purta has four touchdowns, nine conversions and three field goals to his credit. He is 10th leading scorer in Pennsylvania.

The Wilkes-Barre Barons have become such a respected segment of the local civic and sports scene that officials in charge of the annual Veterans Day parade Sunday have invited the team and team management to participate.

All the players together with Joe Wende, general manager and club president, have accepted the invitation and will be in the line of march in open cars.

Lavern Tart said he feels it is a great honor to be invited to participate in the parade which annually attracts thousands of spectators.

PATTON'S PATTTER

OB PATTON

Wilkes College Colonels doing such a tremendous a the gridiron this season they are attracting plenty wide attention, and their stadium should be jammed day after noon for the coming game with Delaware Valley College.

Engel, public information or at Juniata College, is atest to salute the Colonels. id it in the following dis- which we received last- ny similarity between the es College football team. h took a 51-0 thumping from ata's Indians last season and Colonels from the same es College, who dominated 2-20 victory last Saturday noon, is a miraculous coincide. Last season Wilkes won st 6. This year, Wilkes is ts way to a Middle Atlantic ference title with a 5-1 rec-

the country had a better all around rating. And Wilkes didn't take long to prove it on the steamroller running of Ray Lowery, 212-pounder, and the oft-tackle slants of John Gardner behind a tough front line which had four freshmen opening the holes.

"However, it was the rugged, defensive unit, composed of eight freshmen and sparked by a very good sophomore, Brinley Varcho, which really hampered the style of the Tribe's wide-open offense. Two of the most obvious reasons were Bill Layden (6-4, 225) and Pat Sweeney (6-1, 215), a pair of aggressive freshman tackles from Wilkes-Barre. As Coach Prender observed, "their line beat ours."

Ace O'Malley tells us there is quite a bit of talk in the Pittston area as to what constitutes a correct score on a forfeit game in football, inasmuch as Pittston was awarded a forfeit victory over Wyoming when the Redskins called off their contest last week because of a lack of sufficient players.

Correct score is 1-0. Ace did a little research on forfeit scoring and reveals:

"Initial sport to establish a forfeit score was baseball when it was decided there should be some sort of a score to indicate a forfeit game. Since the innings were fixed at nine, the decision was a run for each inning—or a score of 9-0 when a game was forfeited.

"Later, when football gained some ascendancy, the rule makers determined the need for a forfeit score. That was in an era when soccer rules prevailed, and when a goal counted one point. Therefore, the forfeit score was fixed at 1 to 0, which score is impossible of actual playing accomplishment in this era.

"Basketball leaders followed the pattern woven by baseball and football when it became a popular pastime and the forfeit score was decided upon as 2 to 0, the two representing a field goal.

"However, other games, popular in that generation, or risen to the heights since, have not known the need for forfeit scores. In ice hockey there is no forfeit score. In tennis, a player wins by "default," without any score being noted. The same situation prevails in many other games. The forfeit score, that is merely mythical in baseball, football and basketball, is ignored in other major sports."

Speaking of the Pittston team, we understand the unbeaten Panthers will wind up the season against once-beaten Swoy-ersville in an exhibition contest on Thanksgiving Day. The game will be played on a neutral field, probably at Exeter or Wyoming.

PATTON'S PATTTER

By BOB PATTON

Middle Atlantic Conference football standings and statistics were released yesterday by the MAC Bureau and Wilkes' two wins place the Colonels on top of the Northern College Division. They have possession of four of eight departments in team statistics. The Wilkesmen are ahead in rushing offense and defense, total offense and scoring.

In the individual ranking Wilkes' only leader is fullback Ray Lowery who heads the ground gainers with 164 yards in 43 carries.

The team rushing offense figures for two games played show that the local collegians carried the ball 129 times for 490 yards or an average of 245 per game. Team total offense figures indicate that the Colonels executed 148 plays for 638 yards giving them a total offense of 319 yards per game.

The team rushing defense statistics show that the Wilkes opposition has been held to an average of 39.5 yards per game.

Prominent in the top 10 divisional leaders in individual rushing are Wilkesmen Ray Lowery, Rich Roshong, and Paul Purta, respectively.

Purta, junior back, carried the Pigskin 29 times for a total gain of 89 yards or an average of 3.4 yards per game. The former Coughlin griddler will figure prominently in the Wilkes' ground attack this Saturday when the locals meet the Upsala Vikings at 2 p. m. in East Orange, N. J.



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"Wilkes came to visit Hunting- on on a beautiful Parents Day, perhaps we should talk more about the weather—it was won- (erful) with a team which ranked second in the nation in rushing offense (308.6 yards per game) . . . 10th in total offense (386.4) . . . and 13th in total defense (137.8). No other team in

Wilkes Has Ideal Small College Atmosphere

We've seen plenty of football games this year—from high school through the pros—but we'll have to honestly admit that we didn't enjoy any of them more than we did Wilkes College's Homecoming game against Delaware Valley.

The boys were hitting crisply. It was a marvelous day for football. Wilkes has the makings of a beautiful athletic plant and it all made for an ideal small college atmosphere. What could be better?

We had a chance to chat with numerous alumni who were back to see their school play for the first time in years. All expressed pleasant surprise at the sudden emergence from the Colonels' losing ways. "I live in New Jersey," one of them told us, "and I like to get the Saturday college scores on radio. When the announcer said Wilkes 14, Moravian 7—I figured it was his mistake.

"The next time I listened, the announcer said Wilkes 34, Ursinus 0 and then it was Wilkes 34, Muhlenberg 12 and Wilkes 30, Juniata 20.

"By this time I knew it could no longer be that much of a mistake and I began checking on the team. I still can't believe it."

The aggressiveness with which the Wilkes players pursue their endeavors on the grid prompted veteran sports editor DAVE DeLONG of the Allentown Evening Chronicle to write about the Colonels' rough play in the Muhlenberg game.

We had answered Dave's charge by noting that the officials in the game possibly mistook aggressiveness for roughness. We further cautioned him and them to get used to this new Wilkes breed—they're not cream puff hitters anymore.

Dave's answer to that was: "While everybody expects a team to play hard and not be cream puff hitters, there are rules to the game and sportsmanlike play to be observed, and we feel that officials do not need to be trained in a new interpretation of those rules to please a team that is carried away by its toughness.

"These officials know their business and we can assure our Wilkes-Barre friend that they did not mistake aggressiveness for roughness in the Muhlenberg game here."

Unfortunately, we didn't see the Muhlenberg game but we are assured by Wilkes coaches that the Colonels didn't play any rougher than they did in any of their other games

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College Leads Mid-Season Balloting For Lamb

STREAK LONGEST ALL EASTERN TEAMS

One of the three undefeated, untied teams in all of the taken the mid-season lead in the balloting for the new Lam- latest of the three Eastern college football awards that Committee will make this year. The new Bowl is to be performance in the E.C.A.C.'s Division III (small colleges).

The Colonels, leaders of the Middle Atlantic Conference College Division North, have won seven games in a row, more than any team in the East, six of which have come in conference games. They have scored 104 points to 30 for the opposition.

Editor's note: The Colonels also rank as the nation's fifth leading defensive unit among all college division teams allowing on the average of only 123 yards per game. Wilkes also leads all defensive statistics in the Middle Atlantic Conference.

Based on a point ballot of 10 for a first-place vote, 9 for a second, etc., Wilkes has accumulated 92 out of a possible 100 points from the 10-man selection committee of members of the Touchdown Club of New York and newsmen-broadcasters. It gained six of the 10 first-place ballots.

Trinity In Second

Trinity College of Hartford, Conn., in its last year under Dan Jessee, dean of American football coaches (35th year), is in second place with 80 points with its record of 5-1. The Bantams and two first-place votes.

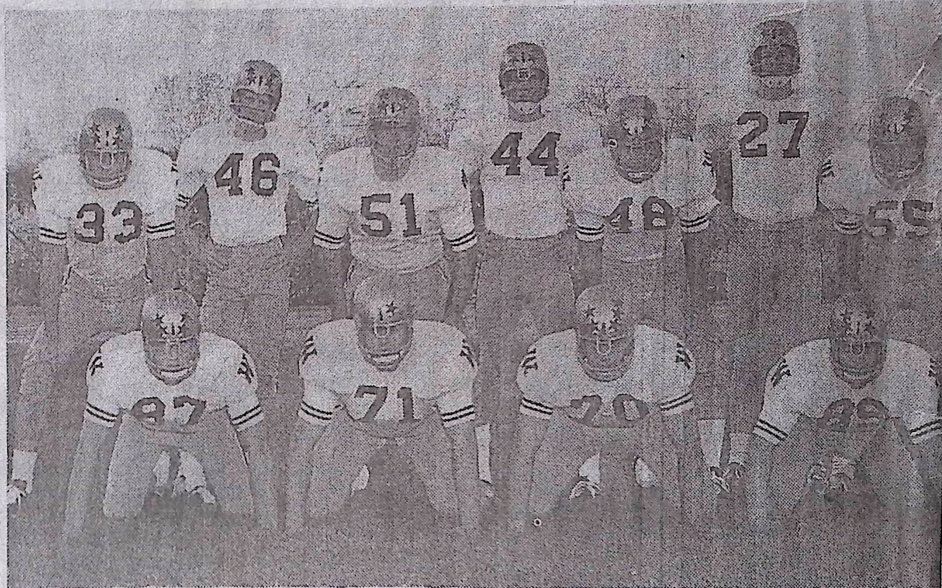
In third place in Central Connecticut, which has won six of its seven games, while Cortland (6-1) and Alfred (5-1) are tied for fourth. Cortland had the other two first-place ballots.

Rounding out the first 10 are Bates (5-2), Norwich (5-2), Swarthmore (3-6-1), Upsala (4-1) and Delaware Valley (4-2).

Selection Committee

The 10-man selection committee includes Lloyd Albin, Merle Gately, Paul Dan Sweeney, Dan

Fifth Toughest, Rangiest College Defense In America



Here is the Wilkes College defensive team which has built up a highly-respected reputation in the Eastern College Athletic Conference and has gained national recognition for the local college in football circles.

This defense has allowed only four touchdowns in seven games to date and has not allowed even one touchdown by passing despite having faced the two top passers in the entire MAC.

Because of these statistics and the fact that they have only allowed an average of 123 yards total per game the Colonels of Coach Rollie Schuiddt are fifth in the Nation among college division teams in total defense. They lead all

defensive statistics in the MAC.

The "fearsome foursome" who put the tremendous on quarterbacks in the league can be seen kneeling in front. They are, left to right: Joseph Koterba, 6-2, 190; De Spence, 6-1, 220; William Layden, 6-2, 220; Paul Meyer, 6-0, 185. This averages out to 6-1 1/4, 204.

Linebackers and members of the secondary, stand Mike Connolly, Jay Holliday, Paul Kane, Joe Wiendl, Yutko, Dan Malloy and Brimley Varchol.

All of the members of this defensive team are sophomores except Yutko, who is a senior, and Varchol, a junior.

—Bob Cardillo PI

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WILKES WINS OVER DELAWARE VALLEY



Wilkes Names Field for Ralston

COLONEL HONORED—Wilkes College dedicated its new football field yesterday with appropriate halftime ceremonies at the school's annual Homecoming Day game. The new field, located in Edwarsville to the rear of the old Artillery Park parking area, was

which is a memorial to Lt. Neil C. Dadurka, USMC, who lost his life in a plane accident. Dadurka was captain of the 1956 Wilkes team. The scoreboard is a gift of the class of 1960. Highlights of the dedication ceremonies saw members of Ralston's famed Seven

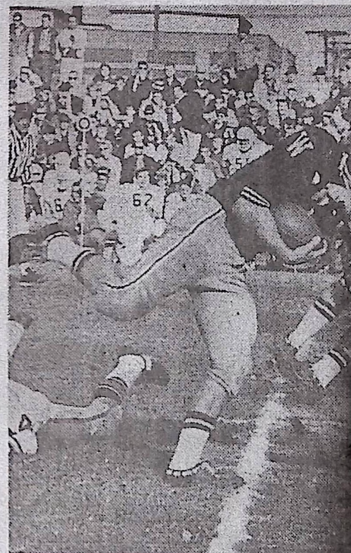
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ColonelsBy LOU RAUSCHER
Sports Editor

Led by a bespectacled quarterback who looks like a refugee from the debate club, the Wilkes College Colonels won their fourth straight game yesterday afternoon with a resounding 30-12 triumph over Delaware Valley College in the Colonels' Homecoming attraction at their new Ralston Field.

Wilkes athletic director John Reese estimated the crowd at 5,000. It was the largest turnout to see a college game here in years.

The win, sixth of the year for Coach Rollie Schmidt's team against a solitary loss, gives them a shot at the Middle Atlantic Conference's northern division crown.

All the Colonels need is a win at Albright next Saturday in their remaining game. They have a shot at the title since Upsala lost to Moravian yesterday. And—if you care to



Wilkes' Paul Purta bangs into Delaware Valley's (20) and Bill Mitchell (23) in yesterday's game. Purta are Colonels Jack Gallagher (left) and

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Unbitten Colonels Win 5th on Show Of Ground Power

By TOM MORAN
Sunday Independent Sports Staff

Helping themselves to a serving of points in every period, the unbeaten Wilkes College gridders dined on "bear" yesterday afternoon before an estimated 5,500 fans at Galston Field as they ran their unbeaten streak to five by downing Ursinus College, 24-0, in what was easily the tastiest event of the year for the Colonel offensive unit.

In a perfect autumn setting for a football game, the Bears from Collegeville, Pa., found out that scouting reports of an overpowering defense were not false.

And the same scouting reports that Wilkes has little in the way of an offense also turned out to be untrue as Coach Rollie Schmidt's eleven allowed its scoring machine to make its debut before a pleased crowd that turned out for the school's annual Parents' Day.

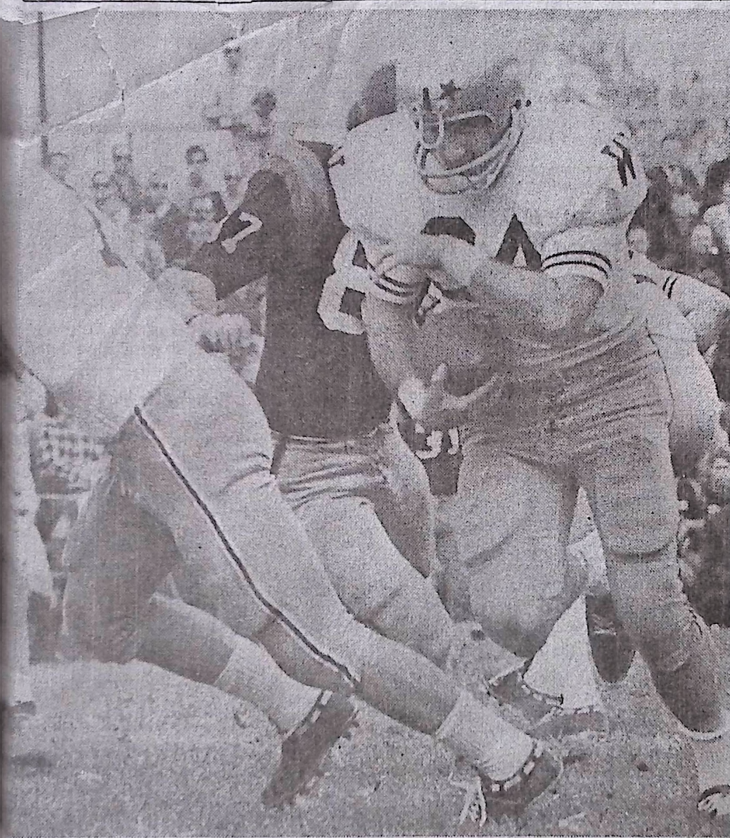
The Bears found themselves treed offensively no matter which route they tried. On the ground the Ursinus ball carriers ran into a wall that featured some fine playing by Paul Kane, former Coughlin High star, and Billy Layden, ex-GAR performer. The latter was selected as the outstanding lineman and outstanding sophomore for his fine efforts.

Bears Try Passes

Stymied on almost every attempt overland, the Bears switched in desperation to the air and managed to prove two things—they do not have a strong passing club and the Wilkes secondary can stop aerials when they appear to threaten.

Ursinus tried 20 aerials and could only complete three. Wilkes in displaying its new-found offense proved it was strictly a ground specialist—at least yesterday—as the Colonels completed only two of 11 passes.

Most of the fans, conditioned to seeing or hearing about Wilkes coming through with a last period thrilling victory,



...s for running room in yesterday's game as teammate Bruce Comstock supplies good block. (Cardillo Photo).

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Wilkes College Colonels, the only undefeated and untied football team in the East, has won the Lambert Bowl, presented for the first time this year for outstanding performance among Eastern College Athletic Conference Division III colleges.

The Lambert Bowl, a companion award to the Lambert Trophy and Lambert Cup, is symbolic of Eastern College football supremacy in the division in which it is awarded. Syracuse won the Lambert Trophy in Division I and Gettysburg was awarded the Lambert Cup for Division II.

ON THE SPORTS FRONT

By DON KEATLEY

Sports Editor

Wilkes College-Notre Dame A Comparison To Ponder

No one could ever attempt to compare Notre Dame with Wilkes College. The Irish live in a "big" world and, according to Associated Press pollsters this week, rule that world as potential national champions.

Wilkes, we all agree, plays on a much smaller scale although the Colonels are also champions in their "little" world of football.

But it was every bit as difficult for the Colonels to win the Lambert Bowl as it was for the Irish of Notre Dame to rule major college football. Maybe even more so.

Notre Dame clinched the national title . . . or so it appears . . . in a tie game with Michigan State. Much has been said about those last 30 seconds of playing time when the Irish killed the clock settling for a tie that in reality settled absolutely nothing. To this day there are those who insist the Spartans deserve the national title. Others insist the Irish rank first and the question will go unanswered in the minds of many till the end of time. The Notre Dame-Michigan State game, indeed, however, brings to mind the single play in a similar crucial situation that in our estimation provided Wilkes the incentive to become the nation's first Lambert Bowl winner.

Keeping in mind the Notre Dame-Michigan State game, here is that one play responsible for giving Wilkes history's first Lambert Bowl award:

The Colonels had defeated East Stroudsburg the week prior to meeting Lebanon Valley on the latter's field. Strong and bold Wilkes players had a tendency to start slow, a bit on the edge. Lebanon Valley was the first MAC game of the season and the Colonels wanted to go all the way fully realizing an undefeated season meant a chance at national recognition.

Playing true to form, the Colonels had a difficult time upassing in the first half of the Lebanon Valley game. At halftime, Coach Rolfe Schmidt spelled it out in lavender . . . they were loose enough . . . unable to play good ball because of nerve.

On the first Wilkes drive in the second half, the Colonels scored and made good the point after attempt. The score: 6-7-7.

For the rest of the second half both teams played on a points above. On a third and six situation, Coach Schmidt decided to result in a gap of only six points.

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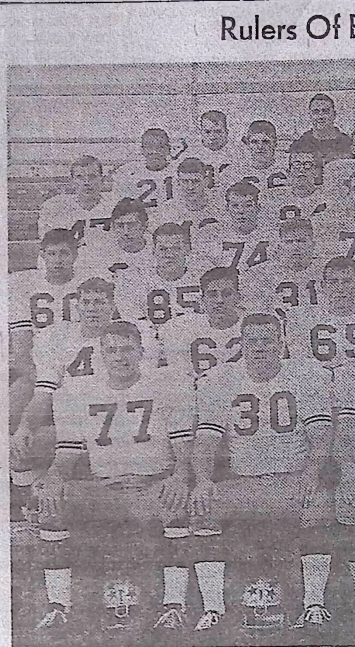
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The Colonels (8-0), received a total of 96 points, based on 10 for first, nine for second, etc. They captured first-place votes from six of the 10-man selection committees of writers, sportsmen and members of Touchdown Club of New York, and second-place votes from the remaining four.

In victories over East Stroudsburg, Lebanon Valley, Moravian, Delaware Valley, Ursinus, Drexel, Juniata and PMC Colleges, Wilkes never surrendered more than one touchdown a game and opponents scoreless three times. No team scored a touchdown on the Colonels defense by a margin of four.

Balloting in all three Lambert Award divisions: Trophy, Cup and Bowl, revealed the Wilkes Colonels polled the widest margin between first and second place positions.

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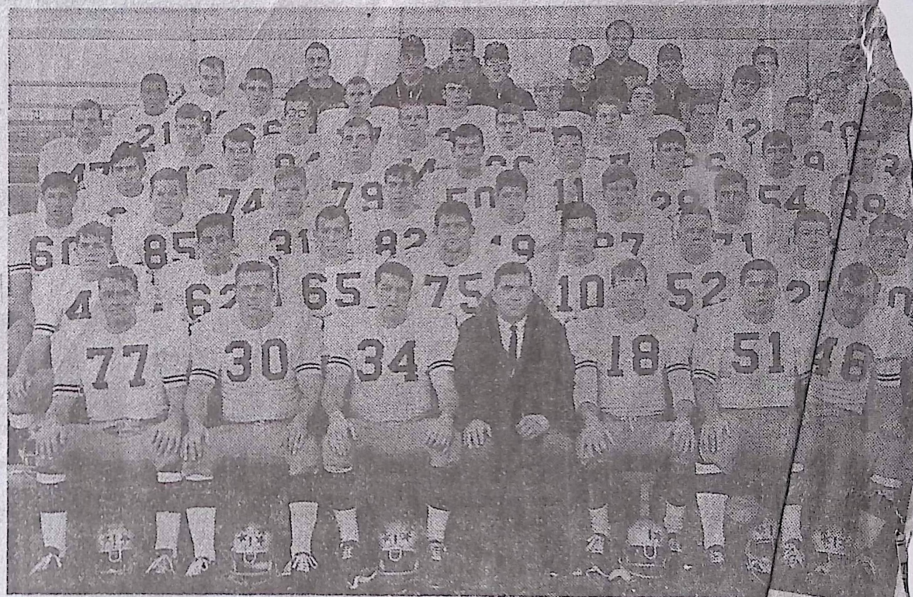
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Roland Schmidt . . . 'I Want My Players to Enjoy Their College Careers.'

Winning Football: Still Fun at Wilkes

By RONNIE CHRIST

Roland Schmidt is anti-establishment. He thinks football should be fun for his Wilkes College football team in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

This is college football's centennial year, and for most schools, it is big business as usual. Schmidt believes the small colleges best depict the ideals and tradition which have become tarnished and even lost in the struggle for national acceptance and prestige.

At Wilkes, Schmidt does no recruiting, offers only two scholarships a year, never holds a scrimmage and cuts not a single boy from the squad. All he does is win—32 straight victories.

"I firmly believe football should be fun for these boys," said Schmidt. "I want my players to enjoy their college careers."

"We have 85 boys and not a single one has to play football to stay in college. In the last four years, we've given one athletic scholarship for football."

Wilkes went into the 1969 season holding the longest winning streak in the country, 29 games. Under Schmidt, the Colonels won the Lambert Trophy (symbol of small college supremacy in the East) in 1966 and 1968, and four Middle Atlantic Conference championships.

Scrimmages Are Out

When the Colonels defeated Lycoming in the opener September 27, it was only the second live action the team had seen since the start of practice. The first time was a pre-season scrimmage vs. Princeton.

"I just don't believe in scrimmages," said Schmidt. "We have not had one here in four years."

"You don't have to scrimmage every day to have a good football team. Scrimmages bring a lot of injuries. The worst our kids get in practice is a sunburned face."

"I've discovered we can accomplish more by teaching form and technique than we can by scrimmaging. We have more time to devote to actual teaching. We never leave our game on the practice

field and, by the time a game comes around, our boys are eager because it will be the only live contact they're going to get."

Schmidt's no-scrimmage policy is certainly partially responsible for the large group of candidates he gets. It is especially inviting to boys who originally had no intention of playing college ball.

"We've had boys come out to watch us work for a day or two before they make up their mind to play football," said Schmidt. "They soon learn they're not going to be beaten to death in practice if they play football for me."

"Sure, my no-cut policy creates problems. But my policy is to take any boy who wants to play. If he wants to quit, I won't pressure him to come back."

Part-Time Aides

"I have four part-time assistants. Since they can't be with me for morning sessions when we hold our two-a-day drills before the start of school, I had to devise some way to handle the squad."

"Our offensive backs report for the first hour. The defensive backs, offensive and defensive line each come for an hour of work. Then the whole team comes in the afternoon."

"The small colleges must realize their football players come to school to get an education. I don't worry when six or eight of my boys miss practice because of their class schedule. I've learned to work around things like that."

"I'm limited in what I can accomplish. I teach 15 classes a week. My academic responsibilities come first. Football comes second."

In light of what appears to be a de-emphasis of a total football program, how does Schmidt explain the 32-game winning streak?

"The secret of our success has to be organization, pride and spirit," said Schmidt. "They may sound trite, but it's true."

"We have no great football players here. We do have a few that

some of the bigger schools missed. We do have a lot who love football. They simply weren't big enough or tall enough or fast enough for the big schools."

2,300 Students

Wilkes is an independent college of 2,300 enrollment. Almost ten percent of the male student body is on Schmidt's team.

There's nothing especially inviting about the facilities. Four years ago, the small stadium was a strawberry patch. It was donated to the college by a coal company. The locker rooms once housed air pumps for now sealed mine shafts.

Quarterback Joe Zakowski is one of the boys Schmidt feels the big schools missed.

Zakowski, a 6-2, 195-pound left-hander, is primarily responsible for the big swing from defense to offense at Wilkes.

"Zakowski is the best I've had," said Schmidt. "He had a shoulder injury when he was a senior at Hanover Twp. High and the big schools were afraid to take a chance on him."

Little Bill Staake came to Wilkes to wrestle. The 137-pound senior showed up at practice one day and told Schmidt he was a punter. Schmidt sent Bill for a uniform. Staake, who lost an eye when he was struck by an arrow as a child, averaged 37.8 yards last year and established a school record with one 66-yard kick.

Center George Conway said he's playing at Wilkes because football is not the arduous and serious game he saw at other schools. Conway plans to be a minister and has already been accepted at Princeton Theological Seminary.

Schmidt seems almost unconcerned about Wilkes' winning streak.

"We're proud of our record, but the world isn't going to collapse if and when we do lose. I'll bet no one here will criticize us. Instead, they'll congratulate us for what we have accomplished. That's why football can be fun."

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THE HOMECOMING QUEEN

Alumni to gather for big weekend

by Klaus Loquasto

This weekend is the 15th annual Alumni Homecoming, and according to Alumni Homecoming Chairman Norman Cross, "the best yet." Approximately 900 graduates will return to the College tonight, among these six classes will formally reunite.

Alumni will return this evening to begin the holiday by viewing the nearly 30 student displays throughout the campus. They will be the first alumni to use the new dining hall for their annual business meeting. They will view a dress rehearsal of the musical, Camelot, in the new Center for the Performing Arts. Then the annual warm-up party will get underway in the Marshfield Ballroom to conclude their day.

Soccer with Holstra in the morning and football with PMC in the after-

noon will begin tomorrow's activities. Tomorrow evening, the reunion classes will meet in the ballroom of Genetti's Hotel for cocktails, dinner and a welcome from Dr. Farley. Later, they will join the other alumni at the Hotel Sterling for the Annual Alumni Dance.

This event highlights the Alumni weekend. The alumni are reminded that this year's reunion classes are '36, '41, '46, '51, '56, and '61. Walking time from the theater to the Marshfield Ballroom has been clocked at eight minutes, and the walk from Genetti's Hotel to the Hotel Sterling takes seven minutes. However, parking will be available.

Members of the Alumni Homecoming Committee are Herbert Oliver, '51; George Murdoch, '60; Loretta Shutta Murroski, '63; Clayton Kastenberla, '69; Thomas R. Price, '56, and Joseph J. Savitz, '48.

Zawadski leaves post

by Patry Mole

Mr. Alfonso Zawadski, registrar of the College, will resign his position in the middle of this month. He is leaving in order to assume his new position as student scheduler for the Job Corps Center for Women in DuPont, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Zawadski expresses sincere regret having to leave the College where he has established firm roots and lasting friendships with both faculty members and students. He has enjoyed his stay at the College and states that he will always retain his loyalty to Wilkes. He describes his resignation as routine and is anticipating his new position.

A graduate of the College, Mr. Zawadski was a secondary education major. In 1960 he assumed the position of Registrar and has held this position for the past six years.

In conjunction with the government and ICA, Mr. Zawadski will aid in scheduling students at the Job Corps Center for Women. The school will enroll about 500 girls from economically depressed areas on the eastern seaboard. The girls must meet certain intelligence requirements. They will be trained for approximately eighteen months in vocational subjects such as secretarial studies and dress processing. Basic high school subjects such as English and history will also be taught since most of the girls have not had an opportunity to finish high school.

RCA will have employment priority after the girls finish their training, but the students are not restricted to positions at RCA. The students, ages 16-20, will board at the Center at the expense of the government. They will be trained under the assumption that after graduation, they will work rather than attend college.

by Joyce Lennon

Miss Maureen Savage will reign as queen over the Homecoming activities this weekend. Completing her court are Princesses Cheryl Tarity and Darlene Moll.

Miss Savage, the daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Savage, resides in Exeter, Pennsylvania. An elementary education major, Miss Savage is a member of the Education Club and is presently serving as secretary-treasurer of the Northeastern Region Student Pennsylvania State Education Association.

For the past three years, she has been a member of the cheerleading squad, currently serving as captain, and she is secretary of the Women's Athletic Association. Last year she was nominated to participate in the Best-Dressed Coed contest sponsored by Glamour magazine and was selected as a Snowflake Princess for the Winter Carnival.

Upon graduation, Miss Savage plans to pursue a teaching career, possibly in the Philadelphia area.

Princess Cheryl

Also an elementary education major, Cheryl Tarity of Pittston is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Tarity. In her sophomore year, she served as a member of the executive council for her class. She is presently a member of the Education Club and Theta Delta Rho and is serving as secretary of the senior class. At last year's Winter Carnival she was elected Snowflake Princess and was nominated for the Best-Dressed Coed contest for 1966. Miss Tarity's future plans include elementary teaching.

Princess Darlene

Darlene Moll, of Freewood, Pennsylvania, is an English major and a resident of Catlin Hall where she has



CHERYL TARTY



DARLENE MOLL

been serving as president for the past two years. During her four years at Wilkes she has been a member of the Student Government in which she has held various positions.

Other activities in which Miss Moll has participated are the Women's Hockey Team and Cue and Curtin.

She was Chairman of the Homecoming committee for 1965 and was chosen as Snowflake Queen for the Winter Carnival.

This semester Miss Moll is participating in the Student teaching program, but may enter either the field of teaching or journalism next year.

Thirty displays built on Campus

by Chris Sulat

Today will begin the return of the College's graduates to the campus to celebrate the 15th annual Homecoming. General chairman for the weekend is Norman Cross, '51. Undergraduate co-chairmen are Alice Frodunt and Carl Syracuse.

The judging of displays will begin tonight at 7 p.m. The undergraduate co-chairmen will guide the judges around campus and show them the displays. Most of the displays will carry one prominent theme — to beat the PMC Cadets. The judging standard is based on four qualities: originality, attractiveness, composition, and craftsmanship.

At 6:45 p.m. a car caravan will form in the front of Chase Hall along River Street. All students are invited to participate in it. The caravan will lead the crowds to Nesbitt Park for a bonfire and pep rally. Entertainment will be provided by the band, cheer-

leaders, and majorettes. The Homecoming queen, her court, and the athletes will be introduced. The highlight of the evening will be the lighting of the bonfire and the burning in effigy of the teams from PMC and Holstra.

The Women's Athletic Association will sponsor a dance in the gym tonight from 9 p.m. to midnight. The Starfires will play. Casual clothes are permitted and refreshments will be free.

Tomorrow's activities will begin at 10 a.m. when the soccer team meets Holstra's Flying Dutchmen. From noon to 12:30 p.m. bowls and cars will line up on River Street for the annual car caravan. An escort will be provided by the Wilkes-Barre Police over the Market Street Bridge and into Kirby Park.

The game between the Colonels and the PMC Cadets is slated to begin at 2 p.m. The hall-time ceremonies will start with a welcome speech by Alice Frodunt and Carl Syracuse. The queen and her court will be escorted onto the field by two college students riding palamino in full dress regalia. After their introduction, the queen will be formally crowned by Dr. Farley. Following the presentation of roasts and gifts to the three young women, the winners of the displays and car caravan will be announced. Awards will be given to the best display in each of the following categories: overall display, men's dormitory, women's dormitory, and club display. A trophy will be given for the best decorated Roast.

The winners of the Letterman's Annual Scholarship Fund Raffle will be picked during this time. First prize in the raffle is two tickets to the Army-Navy game. Second prize is two tickets to the Broadway play Mame. Third, fourth, and fifth prizes are turkeys.

That night a dinner dance will be held in the Dorian Room of the Host Motel. The semi-formal affair will begin with a buffet. Supper will be served from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Glenn Michael's Orchestra will provide the music for the dancing, which will last until midnight. Tickets are \$6 per couple and may be purchased at the bookstore or from any Student Government member.

Registration schedule set

by Carol Okrasinski

Alfonso Zawadski, College registrar, has announced that students will pre-register with their advisors for the spring semester, 1967, during the following periods: seniors, juniors and engineering students, November 7-11; sophomores, November 14-18; and freshmen, November 21, 22, 28, 29, and 30.

Master schedules of the courses to be offered are now available on campus. In order to save time the students should review the master schedule and prepare a tentative program. Students will report to their advisors on the appropriate dates to select their preferred courses and to complete registration forms. One copy will be given to the student; the advisor will retain his copy; and the original will be returned to the registrar.

At the end of this semester students will receive invoices and detailed registration instructions through the mail. Students will be given a receipt upon payment of their fees, which must be presented in the gym at final registration. At that time, the student will proceed to each department for class cards which will admit him into each of his classes. In order to maintain a proper balance between class sections the student will be required to sign a roster for each card received.

Advisors must approve and initial all changes and revisions. When the student has completed his registration, he will return his completed form to the registrar's office.

Homecoming highlights

FRIDAY

7:00 p.m. — Lighting of displays — Campus
8:30 p.m. — "Kum Bak Night" — New Wilkes Dining Hall — Wilkes Collegians
9:00 p.m. — Camelot Rehearsal — Center for the Performing Arts
10:00 p.m. — Warm-up Party — Marshfield Ballroom

SATURDAY

10:00 a.m. — Soccer — Wilkes vs. Holstra — Rafton Field
1:00 p.m. — Pre-game Ceremonies — Rafton Field
2:00 p.m. — Kick-off — Wilkes vs. PMC — Rafton Field
6:00 p.m. — Cocktail party — ballroom of Genetti's Hotel
6:30 p.m. — Class Reunion Dinners — Genetti's Hotel
9:00 p.m. — Homecoming Dance — Adams Room, Crystal Ballroom, Genetti's Hotel

Desert Find

Chapter from lost journal

by Richard L. Dales

I came across the journal quite by chance. It was sold to me by an English speaking Arab, who knew nothing about where it came from, or to whom it belonged. For several weeks I tried, in vain, to find the answers to these questions. No one knew, or at least no one would tell me, anything about the owner. At times I felt they were not telling the truth, but then I could never be sure. Perhaps the author is still in the desert, or perhaps he is dead. This will always remain a mystery. What follows is the last chapter of this journal.

Entrails of Africa

"I boarded the large, cumbersome ship which stood battered and weather-beaten in the port of Gibraltari. Its asymmetrical lines and cavernous sides all seemed to blend with its haven—the giant, corroded metal of Gibraltari. Gibraltari is a cold, dark stone prison of British and Spanish inhabitants, each hoping the other will soon leave. Never have I been so anxious to leave a country, and my heart lightened as I walked the last few feet up the gangway. The cold, salt spray whipped across my face as I took my first step into the entrails of this prehistoric monster which was to carry me to the shores of Africa. There were loud, incoherent shouts by the captain, followed by the clanging of the water as the huge screws began to turn; then slowly, almost imperceptibly, Gibraltari faded in the distance like a bad dream.

"I stood on the prow of the ship, the sharp, saber-like wind cut my face, and the tears trickled from my eyes freezing and thawing as I nursed my face in and out of the sun's rays. It is only a short two-hour cruise from Gibraltari to the port of Tangiers, and I spent the time quietly gazing over the water and drinking hot coffee that was occasionally brought to me by a young, wide-eyed Arab, who kept asking me what I was looking for.

"I was leaning out over the prow of the ship watching the dark green waters part, when the young Arab touched me on the shoulder, pointed just ahead of the ship, and yelled: 'There's my home! Can you see it? Can you see it?'

He ran across the deck of the ship yelling as though this were his first time he had seen Africa. I soon understood his excitement. Suddenly as if springing from the very bowels of the ocean—

Africa spread her thick, oily, warm, black thighs and I plunged headlong into the dark cavern.

"Once again, I heard the captain shout: ropes were thrown over the sides to ebony sailors, speaking a strange, harsh sounding language, and the ship came to a stop alongside the pier.

"I left Tangiers immediately—big cities have always been sitting to me and this was no different from the others—and headed East along the coast. Arriving in the small town of Chauen, I was greeted by a shouting Arab of about sixteen, pulling on my arm and shouting:

"My name is Ahmed Asad. Let me be your guide and servant, and I'll show you sights which no one else would show you. I am very cheap. Friend, you cannot refuse me."

"Do you want to know my name? I asked.

"You're my friend, so I'll call you friend, he said, showing his white teeth which were hidden under his thick, black lips.

"All night we visited the people of Chauen. I drank minted tea, clapped my hands to their music, watched the thin line of smoke from their jama-filled pipes rise and permeate the air and inhaled the strong, pungent odor of smoke. The town is built with

silence; there are music, voices, the loud market, yet it is silent. Men appear; then disappear in door-ways, shadows, long and dark, cross each other in narrow alleys, these strange sentinels of Africa keep watch. Each town echoed the same impression deeper into my brain . . .

Silent, vast, the soft footprints of Africa tread slowly towards these houses, sheep-like tents, sheep and cattle, laughing, wailing children, the twang of African music, marionette-like figures held between opened gold-filled mouths, veiled women, loud, rhythmic chanting in the crowded mosques, jabsba carbed, olive-skinned men all handed into a harmonious fog—Africa.

Night. Ahmed appeared in my doorway.

"Come he said. 'We must feed the poor.'

"In his hand and pockets were dates and stale, hard bread. Outside he held the rate pounding against the wind.

"Where do the poor eat?" I asked.

"In the cemetery," he answered nonchalantly.

"Why in the cemetery?" I asked, amazed at his answer.

"Why not, friend?"

Kaoushous
I couldn't think of an answer so I followed him silently out of the door. We walked together in the freezing rain. I shivered and wrapped my water-soaked coat closer to me making me even colder. We reached the cemetery. Ahmed pushed the iron gate open and we stood among the cold, wet dead.

"Where are those poor lost souls. Ahmed, that we've come to feed?"

"He laughed and looked at me slyly.

"We walk on the lost souls, friend; but see, the poor sit over there."

"He pointed to a group of undistinguishable figures kneeling on the ground in a circle. We moved closer, and I kept rubbing my eyes to wipe the huge drops of rain, which fell from my hair and collected in them. Were these figures people or animals? The idea flashed through my mind that they had risen from the graves, and at that same instance the stench of death reached my nostrils. But it wasn't death I smelled; it was the food they were eating on their hands and knees from a bowl placed in the center of the circle.

"What are they eating?" I asked trying to hold back the feeling of nausea.

Kaoushous, replied Ahmed. It's corn, water, rabbit and anything else they can find to put in it."

"Ahmed shook the bread and dates on the ground and they scattered for them in the mud. I watched Ahmed; his eyes were cold, unfeeling, void of all compassion. It does no good to feel sorry for these people. The reserved sly look of the children and old people took the food without thanks or bitterness toward their benefactor, but with hunger. Shadows—dark, unrecognizable like withered fingers, torn children, sitting in clusters like dried, clenched grapes, silently and alone—devoured food until forlorn. How could the right dare to fall on these already desolate, forlorn miserable creatures and add to their unbearable agony? I departed from Chauen, but these wretched people remained clear in my mind.

Premature Graves

"Noon. The sun is hot and I stop frequently along deserted roads to refresh my mouth with a cool drink, and to observe the people. Here, in this work-aholic, the women wear headscarves, and the women wear headscarves, and the women wear headscarves.

grapes dried in the sun. I gaze around to the North—sharp clear-cut, rose-colored mountains, to the South—soft swells of brown earth like pregnant bellies lie in labor, and in front of me—huge, fat crews with shiny, oily feathers strut in the road and pick the dogs of donkeys.

The Earth, like a famished python gobbles down the Sun, and is content for the night.

"I place my blanket on the cool Earth and sit on an almond orchard and attempt to sleep. The stars, thousands, light the heavens, and the thick-scented olive blossoms drive my mind plunging me into the bottomless pit of fantasy.

"I walked in a pink-colored world: the sun, just beginning to flood the sky in a light rose color, gently illuminated the pink almond blossoms. I dressed, dipped my head in a nearby stream, and began once again on my way.

In the morning the sky in the East turns pink, reddens, then, as if squeezed from a small-necked bottle, the sun bubbles from the sky, blindingly hot. In the fields hundreds of Arabs on their knees lift their heads and torso up and down like cobras and pray toward the sacred city of Mecca. Only the inarticulate chanting of the leader reading the Koran breaks the silence of Africa . . .

Into the Desert

"I have been trying for days to enter the desert, but no caravan wants to be burdened with a stranger. Finally, one evening in a cave in Benghazi, an old man approaches my table and sits down. The hood of his jabsba covers most of his face, but his little-black eyes are clearly visible. He stares at me—his wrinkled, olive-colored hands cupped on the table.

"When do you want to leave?" he asked in almost perfect English. "You will meet me here tomorrow morning and I will take you to the caravan. You must be blessed by the prophet before entering the desert. Now go to your room and speak to no one of this meeting. May Allah be with you."

"He left as quickly and as quietly as he entered, and I followed his instructions."

"Morning. I met the stranger and we departed for the desert. As soon as we came within sight of the caravan, we stopped. I could see someone approaching us on a camel."

"The holy one approaches," the old man said. After he blesses you, they will take you into the desert for three weeks; and then return you safely to Benghazi. You do not understand Arabic so I will tell you what the holy one will say:

The Blessing
"Abay! dismount your proud, white stallion,

Rid yourself of clothes, sweet-smelling oils and powders.

Tear and rip the leeches from your naked bodies.

Scrape your nails and gnash your teeth till, soaked in blood, they're clean.

Now—give me your hands, spread wide your eyes like owls

Crack open like nuts your ears—and listen.

Neither do you know me, or from where I hail,

Hail beard, hail babe—with wounded growths and

Tear-drenched cries I speak to you of a New World.

A New Man, A New God, who together, hand and claw

Walk, Creep, the Crawl slowly with Blood-stained Unity, towards Humanity and Death."

Here the chapter ends and nothing follows.

Let's Go Parking

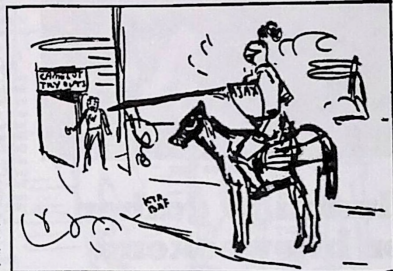
The lack of on-campus parking has grown proportionately with the development of the College, as is true at almost every college in the United States. Sooner or later the physical limits of the school's property must be reached, unless it continually buys more land for parking as it is needed. We are limited not only by a lack of funds, but also by property available, and zoning laws.

But the question of student parking is not how can the administration provide parking. Rather it is do they have to? What right do we as students have to demand parking space? The tuition which we pay every semester is not for parking our cars on campus, but for parking our bodies in classrooms.

We overappreciate have been spoiled. We have been accustomed to coming to school and finding parking space; granted, sometimes it was a bit muddy or cramped, but still it was space. And we have passed our pipe-dreams on to our followers. But few of us realize the situation on other campuses. Many small city colleges and practically all large universities and colleges provide absolutely no student parking, and some don't even have room for their faculty auto staff.

Such has become the case here. Presently there are 170 parking space available on campus, with 250 members of the Administration, faculty, and staff wishing to use them. With these spaces at such a premium, the dormitory students as well as commuting students must suffer great inconvenience.

An interview with Dean George Ralston has revealed that there are no immediate plans for alleviating the parking problem, and there is little hope that it will be solved in the near future. The parking problem has finally been placed in the hands of its rightful owners, the students. We ourselves must and will find OUR OWN solutions to OUR problem.



WHAT—WHERE—WHEN

- DANCE — Wilkes College Alumni Association — Mansfield Ballroom — Tonight, 10 p.m.
SOCCER — Wilkes vs. Hofstra — Home — Tomorrow, 10 a.m.
FOOTBALL — Wilkes vs. PMC — Home — Tomorrow, 2 p.m.
UNDERGRADUATE DINNER DANCE — Student Government — Dorian Room, Host Motel — Tomorrow, 7:30 p.m.
REGISTRATION — Junior, Senior Engineering Students — November 7-11
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College's political group discusses Shafer, Shapp

by Ellen Ramsey, Norman H. Krezge

SHAPP

The campaign literature announced, "Milton Shapp—A New Face in Pennsylvania Politics." And so the fight began, the outcome of which sought every Democratic organization in every county in the state. TV, long time party boss and former governor, David Lawrence, was campaigning for Senator Bob Casey. Senator Joe Clark, another member of the party's power elite, was also campaigning for Casey. As the organization-backed candidate, all the funds available to the Democratic party were used to get Bob Casey's name plastered on every TV screen, car bumper and bill board across the state. But Senator Casey was defeated by a relatively unknown businessman from Philadelphia who had no network of dedicated workers, no significant ties with Democratic party leaders—nothing but sheer determination and about two million dollars of his own money to make that determination effective.

Did Milton Shapp buy the election? Of course he did. But there is a significant difference between buying an election with money "doated" to a party which would then be obligated to fulfill pre-election promises, and buying an election with personal funds that were earned in Pennsylvania, spent in an attempt to bring better government to Pennsylvania and occasionally carry no obligations to invested interests. Milton Shapp is his own man.

Now the primary is over, the Democratic party is supposedly again united, and in four days Pennsylvania's voters will choose between Milton Shapp and his Republican opponent, Raymond Shaffer. It would be pitiful to prophesize what the outcome of the election will be, but as the campaign slogan and blind sentimentality are obscured by vital issues and raw facts, voters are looking into the candidates themselves, instead of the Kennedy-type myth which surrounded modern politicians. Here is what they see in Milton Shapp.

In 1948, with two employees and \$500, Shapp started the Jerrold Corporation and now employs over 2,100 persons in five factories and a research laboratory and has a net worth of over \$10 million. He has over twenty years of experience as a successful business executive including contract negotiations with many unions. The Governor of Pennsylvania will be responsible for spending 1,500,000,000 dollars of taxpayers' money and will supervise over 90,000 state employees.

Qualifications

Shapp served as a special consultant to the U.S. Secretary of Commerce on Industrial Redevelopment, and was vice chairman of the Committee on Public Advisory Committee on Area Redevelopment. There are approximately 35 strip mines destroying the landscape in Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh, our two largest cities, are high on the list of the nation's largest cities for slums and poor living conditions.

Milton Shapp was a faculty member at St. Joseph's College. He was a member of the Governor's Committee of 100 for Better Education and chairman of the Executive Committee of Berian Institute, a vocational school for disadvantaged students. He sponsors the Shapp Scholarship Fund and is author of a plan to provide free higher education for all high school graduates with no increase in taxes. Pennsylvania now has the lowest percentage of the fifty states in per capita support of higher education.

Milton Shapp was the first chairman of the Philadelphia Manpower Utilization Committee. He was honored by President Johnson in 1965 because his company was the first in the nation to hire young people in the President's Youth Employment Opportunity Program.

Economic growth in Pennsylvania is about one-half the national average, and there are still many unemployed throughout the state.

Shapp also favors Medicare and has presented a meaningful program of assistance to the elderly, with particular emphasis on providing training for senior citizens to help them to accept useful, interesting jobs.

The criticism has been made that Milton Shapp's primary victory, providing that movement through regular party channels is not always necessary, is a slap at our two-party system. The obvious question is, "If this can be done for a good cause, couldn't it just as easily be done for a bad cause?" With no intentions of regaining the role of the two-party system, I submit that this victory, with all its implications, could hardly be more in tradition with the American idea of free enterprise and personal initiative. The front door to the gubernatorial race was not open to Milton Shapp. But he found another entrance and possibly brought with it exactly what is needed in Harrisburg to raise Pennsylvania to the status she once enjoyed within the United States.

SHAFER

Raymond Shafer, the Republican candidate for Governor, deserves a massive vote of confidence from the people of Pennsylvania in the election on November 8, 1966. Mr. Shafer:

Letters

Honor code being urged

Dear Editor:

The question of academic integrity has various meanings to our student body. Many consider it a hazy concept of abstract ideals. I believe it is a comprehensive philosophy of education which represents the ideals we hold and operate under while being educated at Wilkes.

I believe that the great majority of the students have academic integrity on a personal level. What we need however, is a transfer of this personal integrity to a state of academic integrity. The environment we live in reflects us. We must have an honorable environment at the College, if it is to remain a mature educational institution. The price of all this is student responsibility. Since we will have due responsibility of this nature during our professional lives, there is no reason to assume that we can't or shouldn't accept it now. It is time for all of us to re-evaluate ourselves and the environment we live in. Anyone who lies, steals, or cheats in my estimation has no place among us here at the College. If you accept this statement, you have accepted academic integrity.

Gerald J. Weber, '67

Thanks

Beacon Editor:

I would like to express my thanks to Mrs. Antonia Dolbeer of the Business Education Department for providing typists on October 18 for the Wilkes blood collection. The following students were responsible for typing the laboratory sheets which must be 100% perfect. Barbara Hertz, 2 hours; Mary Hahn, 4 hours; Joan Cole, 2 hours; Pamela Williams, 2 hours; Bernice Polny, 2 hours. Also assisting at the registration desk were Joqui Rubin and Davena Schulz.

A great big "Thank you" to all of these volunteers, and to the 308 donors who passed and did not those who tried. Better luck next Spring.

Mrs. Ray O'Brien

Co-ordinator of Wilkes Collection
Wyoming Valley Chapter
American Red Cross

has a proven record of public service. He was twice elected District Attorney in his home county. He served in the Pennsylvania State Senate until he was elected Lieutenant Governor by the people of Pennsylvania a position which he has admirably filled.

Mr. Shafer is not running a campaign filled with daily promises and schemes; rather he is laying his record on the line to the people of Pennsylvania. He is not promising free this and free that, and any candidate who does this must certainly realize that he cannot fulfill these promises of massive spending without a massive collection program of new taxes.

Accomplishments

The Scranton-Shaffer record is a clear one. Unemployment in Pennsylvania has dropped to its lowest level in history there are less people on public assistance rolls now than ever before; there are more new jobs and many more new industries. The residents of Pennsylvania need only look around them to see the change. In Luzerne County alone, we have seen new industries as The American Tobacco Co., the Dana Perfume Co., new additions to the RCA plant, and Owens-Illinois plant which is currently being built.

Look at our new highways. Interstate Routes 80 and 81, are speedily nearing completion in our area. These roads were talked about for a long time, but they were built only when Governor Scranton placed such road-building on his priority list.

Yes, the Scranton-Shaffer record is clear. It is a record of improvement, a record of moving Pennsylvania forward, and a record of public service never before equaled in our state's history. Pennsylvania is on the move, and so is Ray Shafer. This is why we must send Ray Shafer to Harrisburg in January.

IRCFORM

by James E. Harding

The United States Congress has this year again reduced the Administration's request for foreign aid. It was not the first time, and, surely, it won't be the last. Yet, practically all the Representatives and Senators will agree that this nation should try to help those who are poor, sick, hungry, and in other ways in need. Why, then, has foreign aid been reduced?

To answer the above question I must first explain what foreign aid comprises and where it goes. Foreign aid, at least that appropriated as such directly by Congress, amounts to only about three and a half billion dollars this year. If one adds the cost of defense spending in Asia and Europe, which is not direct aid but is definitely a foreign drain on our treasury, aid totals about thirty-five billion dollars, approximately one-third the total of all munies asked by the President in this year's budget message.

Chains Around Necks

Such a sum is a great deal of money to be spending on projects not beneficial to many interested groups in America. Further, the way in which the foreign aid appropriations are used leaves something to be desired. Those countries that we feel deserve aid and meet certain required standards will receive it. That's not too bad, but it is clear that nations which are openly hostile to the United States. Those who do receive aid are usually

Ed. Note: This column will be a weekly, or thereabouts and then some column (whenever we need a filler) treating the insane, absurd and assinine in sublime terms.

Appropos President Johnson's visit to Viet Nam, we decided to gaze into our crystal ball and revisit the same scene a few years hence. Since we don't expect Johnson to be re-elected in '68, and since all of the nation's soothsayers, jumping on Jean Dixon's bandwagon, predict a Republican will be president two years from now, and judging by the way the country is moving, that is Hollywood to Washington and Washington to Hollywood, we feel that the only logical occupant of the White House in '68 will be none other than that handsome, charming, devil-may-care leading (whither goest he), man, Ronald "Ronnie" Reagan. (No, he's not the tap dancer, stupid; that's George Murphy.) So goes California, so goes the nation, you know.

Come with us now to the White House, not of Pablo Casals' concert on the East Garden, but to the White House of Doria Day movies in the East Room . . .

Mr. President, played by Ronald Reagan (he takes the job seriously; he does; he does. He studied the Santalovsky theory.) is conferring with his defense secretary, played by John Wayne (who brings to the job his invaluable experience as an Indian fighter in his movie *Hondo*), and his press secretary Louella Parsons (Yes, she's still around) about a planned morale-building trip to the moon. (Why?) is conferring with his defense secretary, played by John Wayne (who brings to the job his invaluable experience as an Indian fighter in his movie *Hondo*), and his press secretary Louella Parsons (Yes, she's still around) about a planned morale-building trip to the moon. (Why?) is conferring with his defense secretary, played by John Wayne (who brings to the job his invaluable experience as an Indian fighter in his movie *Hondo*), and his press secretary Louella Parsons (Yes, she's still around) about a planned morale-building trip to the moon. 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(King Arthur) Bob Sokolowski, Rhea Simms (Guinevere), and Neil Rosenbaum (Sir Lancelot) pose in their elaborately styled costumes for the upcoming performances of **CAMELOT**.

'Camelot' premieres with student show

by Lynne Malory

Based upon White's *Once and Future King*, Lerner and Loew's *Camelot* is a tale about the makings of King Arthur's Roundtable and is concerned with the arrival of Lancelot and his love for Guinevere, the king's wife. The epistolary character of *Camelot* is portrayed by Neil Rosenbaum; the musical King Arthur is Robert Sokolowski, and Guinevere is Rhea Polita Simms, who played *Jesus* in *The Sound of Music*. James Gallagher is an evil villain and Jan Kubicki is the comical Pellinore. Elliot Rosenbaum jousts with Lancelot in the role of Sagamore, and James Elliot is the singing court squire. The essential wisdom and humor of *Camelot*, the famous magician, is provided by Ed Mandel.

There is a cast of forty-six acting and dancing enthusiasts stepping in and out of one hundred and fifty costumes and singing favorite songs such as "Camelot," "If Ever I Would Leave You," "The Lusty Month of May," "I Wonder What the King is Doing Tonight," and "Pie on Goodness."

The proceeds of "Camelot," which is sponsored by the Wilkes-Barre Kiwanis Club, will be donated to charity. Opening night for the public, November 12, will be formal and the cost of each ticket is \$7.50. Student performances will be November 9, 10, and 11 and every student is allowed one free ticket. Student tickets must be picked up at the bookstore and then taken to the theater box office for a seat number because all seats are reserved.

Students offer comments — Shapp-Shafer platform

by Lorraine Sokash, Chairman
Due to the approaching gubernatorial election, the Beacon conducted a survey last week to determine student opinion on the educational issue of the campaign.

In this platform Milton Shapp supports a program which features state payment equal to 80% of the tuition fees of the state colleges, while Raymond Shafer supports an extension of the present state scholarship program. Students were asked to comment on this issue.

David Foglietta — Both proposals are attractive from a student's point of view. However, an extension of the state scholarship program as proposed by Shafer will become absolutely necessary if the current upsurge of college applicants is maintained. Viewing the situation from this point of view, every student and prospective student will undoubtedly have more to gain from Mr. Shapp's 80% coverage of tuition. If by maintaining that 80% of tuition will be covered for every student and not only those who qualify academically, this is the better proposal.

Pat Sickler — I agree with Shafer's idea of increasing the number of scholarships because this provides an incentive to students to obtain good grades. It is a reward to the efforts of a student who has worked hard all through school and it is, at the same time, possible for many students to achieve.

David Platt — I feel that Mr. Shafer's idea of an extended scholarship program is the better idea for aid to students. If everyone were to receive equal help, then students of the higher income bracket would have greater advantages than those who come from a lower income bracket because of the financial aid. A graduated scholarship program administered by the state would make financial stresses more equal.

Harry Altschoff — Shapp's plan is better, because the scholarship program is mislabeled and too much money is given to those who don't need it.

Jack Blummett — I think that Shafer is right because this provides money for needy and gifted students who otherwise wouldn't be able to go to college. Also his program obtains this money with the least amount of inconvenience to the people.

Frank Zisl — Regulations on scholarships are not controlled enough. Shafer's is the best plan, but they should be more strict in their control of where the money goes.

Bruce Fritsgen — Shafer's plan is better because it will not bring as much pressure to bear on the state's economy.

Paula Gilbert — The proposal by Shapp which would provide for 80% of the cost of tuition of a state college is a better plan. It virtually eliminates all of the "red tape" one must go through to obtain a state scholarship and would enable more people to further their education.

Maryann Polocko — I prefer Shafer's proposal of 80% of the tuition of a state school. In this way a student would be more secure in knowing that he can go to college without having to bear a heavy financial burden.

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The Debate Society needs YOU! No previous experience in college debate is necessary. This year's debates will analyze present U.S. foreign policy commitments. The debaters meet at the rear of Conyngham Hall, Tuesday at 11 a.m. and Friday from 1 to 5 p.m.

NOTICE

The Math Club will hold a meeting on Tuesday, November 11, at 11 a.m. in Stark 109. A film entitled *Induction* will be shown. New members and all math students are welcome to attend.

The Beacon is in need of a typing staff to work on Monday evening. Interested students are asked to stop at the newspaper office on the first floor of Conyngham Hall in the rear.

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Junior treasury at \$6.19; sophomore class has \$200

by Zig A. Pines

The sophomore class is finally "in the black." The good news was recently reported at the sophomore class meeting by Linda Picotti, class treasurer. After president Mike Clark opened the meeting at the Jewish Community Center, class secretary Florence Napoli read the minutes of the last meeting. Linda Picotti then announced that after paying \$500 in the last month, the class was \$200 "in the black."

Mike Clark introduced Eileen Luff and Alan Pilikian as the new executive council presidential appointees. The following were introduced as the newly appointed class officers: Carol Womelsdorf, parliamentarian; Judy Chenship, historian; and Jay Holiday, sergeant-at-arms. Tom Kelley reported that the class netted a profit of \$338 at its October 7 dance. Alan Pilikian termed the sophomore-junior class laydays as a "complete success." Paul Winder, student representative chairman for the recent blood drive, announced that the sophomore campaign went over the top with 150 pints of blood donated by sophomores. Carl Syracuse, student representative chairman for 1966 Homecoming festivities, gave a final report concerning what is going to take place. After announcing that the next meeting would be December 6, Mike Clark adjourned the meeting.

Concerning the problem of finances the junior class was told that its treasury funds were "frozen" at \$6.19 and that no money-making activities are planned until April. It was resolved that individuals would lend money to the class. Of special importance was the adoption of a child through the Foster Parents Plan which will cost \$3.00 yearly. This will be paid with shelter, food, clothing, and

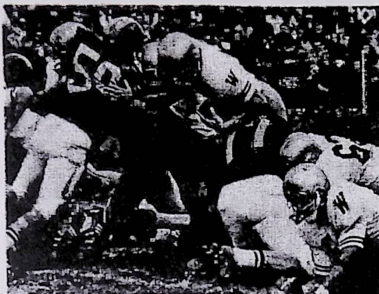
spending money, and education. The project will hopefully extend itself as a class alumni effort so that when the child reaches the age of eighteen he might possibly be brought to the College to receive his higher education. It was also announced that the total blood contribution at Wilkes was 36 pints. The United Fund campaign on campus is extended until November 9 in order that the College's quota of \$2500 be attained. Additional class business was the introduction of Carroll Cobbs as newly-elected student government representative, and discussion of the feasibility of an honor system at Wilkes and discussion of the possibility of a lecture series instituted through alumni at class meetings. Fran Olney, vice-president of the class, who presided at the meeting, called the meeting to adjournment.

At the recent senior class meeting, which approximately 60 seniors attended, it was announced that it was not possible to obtain the *Harlem Astronauts* for the class-sponsored dance on November 11. The class instead is planning to have a small dance in the old cafeteria. Seniors who did not have their pictures taken or appointments made were urged to make an early appointment at Lazarus Department Store so as to insure an early date.

There was no treasurer's report. President Harry Rusin adjourned the meeting.

Mr. Gordon Roberts presided at the freshman class meeting held in the gymnasium. The topic of the college student's responsibility to the United Fund was covered by Dr. Reil, class advisor. He stated that the average faculty member's contribution has been \$36 and that each freshman should not feel burdened by sacrificing one dollar for a worthy community cause. It was also reported that the freshman United Fund Dance netted approximately \$175 which will go entirely to the United Fund. Cheryl Napoleon and Jay Ruckel spoke on The Prophet which had not been included at the last class orientation meeting held at the Arts Area Center.

Wilkes teams lead MAC



Freshman quarterback Joe Zakowski falls over the goal line behind powerful blocking and gains a two point conversion. A short time later he broke loose and ran 57 yards for a touchdown.

by George Pawlisch

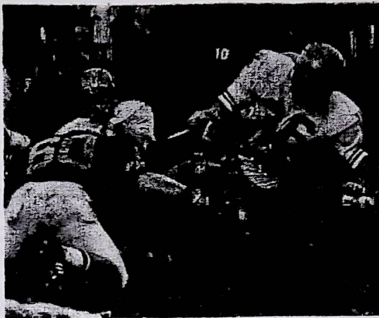
After scoring over 150 points in the last three games, the red-hot Juniata Indians came to town with sights set on ending the Colonels' eleven-game winning streak. But it was the Colonels who did the massacring as they headed Juniata off at the pass before 5000 at Ralston Field.

The Indians, armed with their star quarterback Don Weisa, couldn't get their pass attack going as the wind plus a determined Colonel defensive secondary refused to yield any ground. The Colonels pilfered three of Weisa's aerials and kept the Indian ace well below his season's pass average.

Wilkes drew first blood in the contest. With about two minutes gone in the game Paul Purta took a handoff from Rich Roehong and sprinted 62 yards around end to the Indian eight. Two plays later, Ray Lowery backed in from the two. Purta's placement attempt was wide and the Colonels went in front, 6-0.

For the point, the ball had seemingly split the uprights but officials said that it had been blown wide by a strong cross wind.

On the kickoff to the Indians, the receiver from Juniata fumbled the ball, and an alert Dave Peterfreund pounced on the ball. The Colonels now took possession of the ball deep in Juniata territory. The Colonel ground machine went to work but fell short on the Juniata one-foot line. Receiving the ball on the one, Weisa gambled on a pass to the flat on a second and ten situation. After juggling with the ball, linebacker Brin Varchol retrieved the deflected pigskin and raced two yards into the endzone. Purta's placement was again wide and the Colonels now led 12-0.



Halfback Roger Reatty is stopped by two Juniata linemen after a short gain through the center of the line. The agile junior evaded would-be tacklers all day and gained valuable yards when they were needed.

The Indians dominated the game in the second quarter as the Colonels were unable to muster a first down and control the ball. In the closing seconds of the half Weisa put the Indians on the scoreboard with a one-yard sneaker. This score had capped a 47-yard march which was aided by three key penalties. The half-time score was Wilkes, 12, Juniata, 7.

An oddity is the fact that the Colonel defense has allowed a total of only four opposition touchdowns in seven games, and all three counties have been recorded in the second quarter. In second half action this year, the Colonels have allowed only two points, with those coming on a safety, two weeks ago against Drexel.

The third quarter was played to a standoff with neither team posing any threats. The turning point of the game came in the third quarter. With a fourth down situation, the Juniata kicker went back into punt formation, but on the snap faked and fired a pass to one of the Indian ends Danny Malloy, smelling out the play in advance, stepped in front of the intended receiver, picked off the aerial and scampered 45 yards down the sidelines before being stopped at the Juniata 8-yard line. Moments later Purta went over right end for the third Wilkes touchdown.

'Willie Joe' Zakowski entered the contest and the freshman quarterback attempted a two point conversion. After an unsuccessful attempt, the Colonels were given a new lease on life as a result of an Indian offside infraction. Wilkes' second attempt was good as Zakowski slipped in from the two.

Adding gravity to the victory feast, Wilkes added a final touchdown in the waning minutes of the contest. On an off tackle play near mid-field, Zakowski again electrified the audience by scampering 57 yards for the final

score of the game. A two point conversion attempt failed because a Roehong pass was off its mark.

Sparkling on defense were P. J. Kane, Joe Wierdel, and Brin Varchol. Kane recorded a total of 10 first tackles and assisted in many more. He was all over the field and kept the Juniata passing attack honest with his red dogging. Wierdel pilfered his fourth pass of the year and broke up many key pass plays.

Wilkes had 11 first downs to 10 for Juniata and out-yarded the Indians 254 to 159. The leading ground gainer for the Colonels was Paul Purta, who compiled 85 yards on 10 carries.

	1	2	3	4	Totals
Juniata	0	7	0	0	7
Wilkes	12	0	0	14	26

The Colonels have now won 12 consecutive grid contests and will be looking for "lucky" number 13 tomorrow. A Colonel victory will give the Schmidtzens no worse than a tie for the M.A.C.'s Northern division championship. Upsala, Wilkes closest rival, has 3 conference games yet to play. If the Vikings should drop any one of these encounters, the Colonels would then have sole possession of the league crown.

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Booters holding to lead of the MAC conference

by William Bush

The Wilkes booters, seeking their first MAC Conference title in history, defeated Wagner College by a score of 2-1 in a game at Staten Island, N.Y.

The Colonels now have a record of five wins and one loss in their conference and hold the lead over such teams as Lehigh, Elizabethtown, and Rider.

Rich Beck scored the first goal for the Colonels with a penalty shot in the first period of play. The next

score was by center-forward John Santo, who was assisted by Beck. The Wagner offense was only able to penetrate the Colonels' defense once. So far this season the Colonels have tallied for twenty-four goals to their opponents' seven.

The season is drawing to a close with only two games remaining. If the Booters are able to defeat their next two opponents, they will capture the MAC Championship. On Saturday the Colonels face Hofstra before a Homecoming crowd.

This is Russ Kennedy of Balboa Island, California, on an in-port field trip as a student aboard Chapman College's floating campus.

The note he paused to make as fellow students went ahead to inspect Hahatepsu's Tomb in the Valley of the Kings near Luxor, he used to complete an assignment for his Comparative World Cultures professor.

Russ transferred the 12 units earned during the study-travel semester at sea to his record at the University of California at Irvine where he continues studies toward a teaching career in life sciences.

As you read this, 450 other students have begun the fall semester voyage of discovery with Chapman aboard the s.s. RYNDAM, for which Holland-America Line acts as General Passenger Agents.

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Wilkes is number 1 Gridders, Booters need in Bowl balloting Homecoming victories

It was announced yesterday that the Wilkes Gridders are number one in the balloting for the Lambert Bowl. Runners had been flying about for weeks that the Colonels had the inside track on the Lambert Bowl, but now it is finally official.

This fact does not mean that Wilkes has won the Lambert Bowl. Tomorrow's Homecoming game with PMC will be the deciding factor. Should we lose to PMC all chance for winning the bowl will be lost. A decisive victory, on the other hand, will probably mean that the Colonels will win the Lambert Bowl.

This is the first year that the Lambert Bowl will be presented. It is a new honor that was conceived to give

small colleges a chance at nationwide recognition. Previously only larger colleges were considered for the Lambert Trophy. Last year Wilkes was number two in the balloting for the Lambert Trophy, despite the fact that we had a better record than some of the larger schools ranked above us. The Lambert name has long been associated with supremacy in football in the East. Should Wilkes be the first to win the new honor it will go a long way toward giving the Colonels nationwide recognition in small college circles. The Colonels coaches and team are to be congratulated on the fine job they have done thus far this year and the Beacon wishes them luck in their final game this season.

by Bob Thompson

With their Homecoming games tomorrow, both the football and soccer teams are in enviable positions — both are atop the MAC Northern Division in their respective sports. The gridders are 6-0 in MAC competition and remain two games ahead of Upsala (4-0). The gridders are favored to beat PMC and are assured of at least tie for the crown. Upsala has three games remaining. If they lose any, the Colonels become sole champions. The booters, currently 5-1, can clinch the crown if they win their remaining games and if second-place Elizabethtown (4-1) loses one of its four remaining games.

The accomplishments of coach Neddick's charges have been overlooked alongside the outstanding accomplishments of the football machine. They have set a new school record in posting four shutouts and stand a chance of setting a new record in goals scored against. They now have seven, the school record being twelve. Offensively, they set a record for the most goals scored in one game with eight against Harpur. With a total of 24 goals they could also break the school record of 33 goals in one season. The team is led offensively by Rick Beck with eight goals and Russ Jenkins with seven. Defensively, fullbacks Ed Mandi and Jerry Yormko have led the team while goalie Tom Rokita is credited with four shutouts. The accomplishments are more impressive when you consider that Captain Russ Jenkins is the only senior. The two remaining opponents, Hofstra and Susquehanna, are not considered top-notch teams, but should not be taken lightly.

The College's other fall sport, football, has gained national attention. Last week the Colonels were fifth in the nation among small colleges in total defense and received votes for the top ten small college teams. With a convincing win over strong Juniata, holding them to only 159 yards gained, the Colonels have a good chance of gaining a few more votes (a deadline prevents us from reporting this). They are among only 25 teams nationally, of any size, which remain undefeated. Of these 25, Wilkes is among the six least scored upon teams with 30 points against (the other five have 28 or 29 points against them).

The Schindlers lead the MAC in every defensive category and are near the top in rushing and total offense. The Wilkes gridders are favored to take PMC but they may not have an easy time. PMC Colleges (a merger of Pennsylvania Military College and Penn. Morton College) is a hot and cold team. Some days they could beat no one. But all teams are up for Wilkes so a good battle can be expected.

The Cadets, 2-3 on the season, are led by fullback Piela and quarterback Bill MacQueen. They are near the

top in all offensive categories in the Southern MAC Division with Piela the leading groundliner and MacQueen second in passing. However a weak defense, especially against rushing, has been a factor in the three losses.

After seven games the Colonels stack-up thus:

WILKES	COLONELS
Opp.	Opp.
Passes attempted	49 144
Passes completed	11 45
Touchdown passes	3 0
Intercepted	17 1
Net yards rushing	1201 394
Total offense	1501 894
Scoring	104 30

Some individual leaders for coach Schmidt are in scoring. Purta with 45 points, Zakowski 14, Varchol 12; in passing, leads with five out of 16 passes for 86 yards and three touchdowns. Skvarla is the leading receiver, grabbing six passes for 164 yards and one touchdown. Purta has caught only two passes for 94 yards, but both were touchdowns.

The Colonels as a team have intercepted 17 passes, Varchol 5 of them, Weidol 4 and Kane 3. In the rushing department Purta carried the ball 49 times for 270 yards (5.1 yards per carry) while Lowery has been the

team workhorse carrying 93 times for 268 yards. Zakowski has the highest average yards per carry with 6.9 (146 yards in 21 attempts). Weidol has averaged 10.1 yards on punt returns, while Staake has averaged 33.6 yards on 46 punts and Purta 47 yards per kickoff.

The football team has gained much recognition and brought much prestige to the College. They are favored to win the Lambert Bowl (given to the top small college team in the ECAC) as long as they beat PMC, and they are being watched for other postseason honors. With this outstanding record there are only five seniors on the team, but all are key men. They are Captain and center Ralph Henderson, who is already missed with his injury; Quarterback Rich Rosholt, who keeps the team moving along well; versatile Paul Purta, the powerful fullback; Ray Lowery, who can always be depended on to get that last tough yard; and defensive back Al Yanko, the keystone of the defense and probably the most overlooked member of the team. He is the team in the number of tackles and assists and displays an uncanny ability to diagnose the opposition plays.

Intramural teams swing into final week of action

by Bill Vetter

With two weeks of the intramural football season gone, the Trojans and the Untouchables lead the Independent League, and Section D and Wing F top the Dormitory League.

The Trojans have made the best showing so far, with a 66-0 victory over the Frosh, a 43-0 victory over the Blindrah, and a forfeit victory over the Psychotica, who obviously couldn't stand the pressure. The Untouchables have a 2-0 record, but both their victories have been via forfeit.

In the Dormitory League, Section D has a 2-0 record with a 20-13 victory over Hainoa and a forfeit over Gore. Wing F has a 1-0 record with a forfeit victory over Gore.

Hainoa Hall with a 2-1 record, staged the most exciting comeback victory of the season against Miner. Trailing 15-0 at halftime, Hainoa opened up in the second half to equal the Miner 27-15. The Frosh and the Blindrah were evenly matched as they battled to a 19-19 tie.

The Dorm League should provide the closest contests as there are three teams which are on equal footing. The big contest in the Independent League should be the Trojan vs. Untouchables.

The results of games this week are not reported due to the Beacon deadline. Next week should see the overall championship decided by a playoff between the winners of the Dorm and Independent Leagues.

Jenkins gains honors for leadership of team

by William Bush

This week the Beacon pays tribute to Captain Russell Jenkins for his fine leadership of the Colonels soccer team. A native of Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, Captain Jenkins has been a member of the Wilkes squad for four years. This season he is one of the leading scorers with a total of seven goals thus far in the season.

During his freshman and sophomore years Jenkins also lettered in basketball for his fine back court play. Under his leadership this season he has managed to push the Colonels into the lead of the MAC Conference in soccer.

Russ is a Biology major in his senior year and plans to attend Temple Medical School upon completion of his studies at Wilkes. For the past two years he has been residing in Luzerne with his wife and baby daughter. Besides his participation in athletics he is an active member in the Letterman's Club and a social member of Gore Hall. Captain Jenkins received distinction last year by obtaining an average of 4.0 for the Spring semester. Russ has been a fine example of the Phoenixville tradition in Wilkes complete this season by leading the soccer and we hope he will be able to booters to the MAC Championship.



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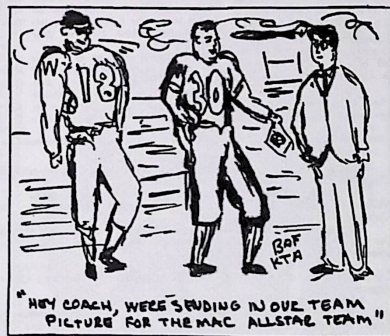
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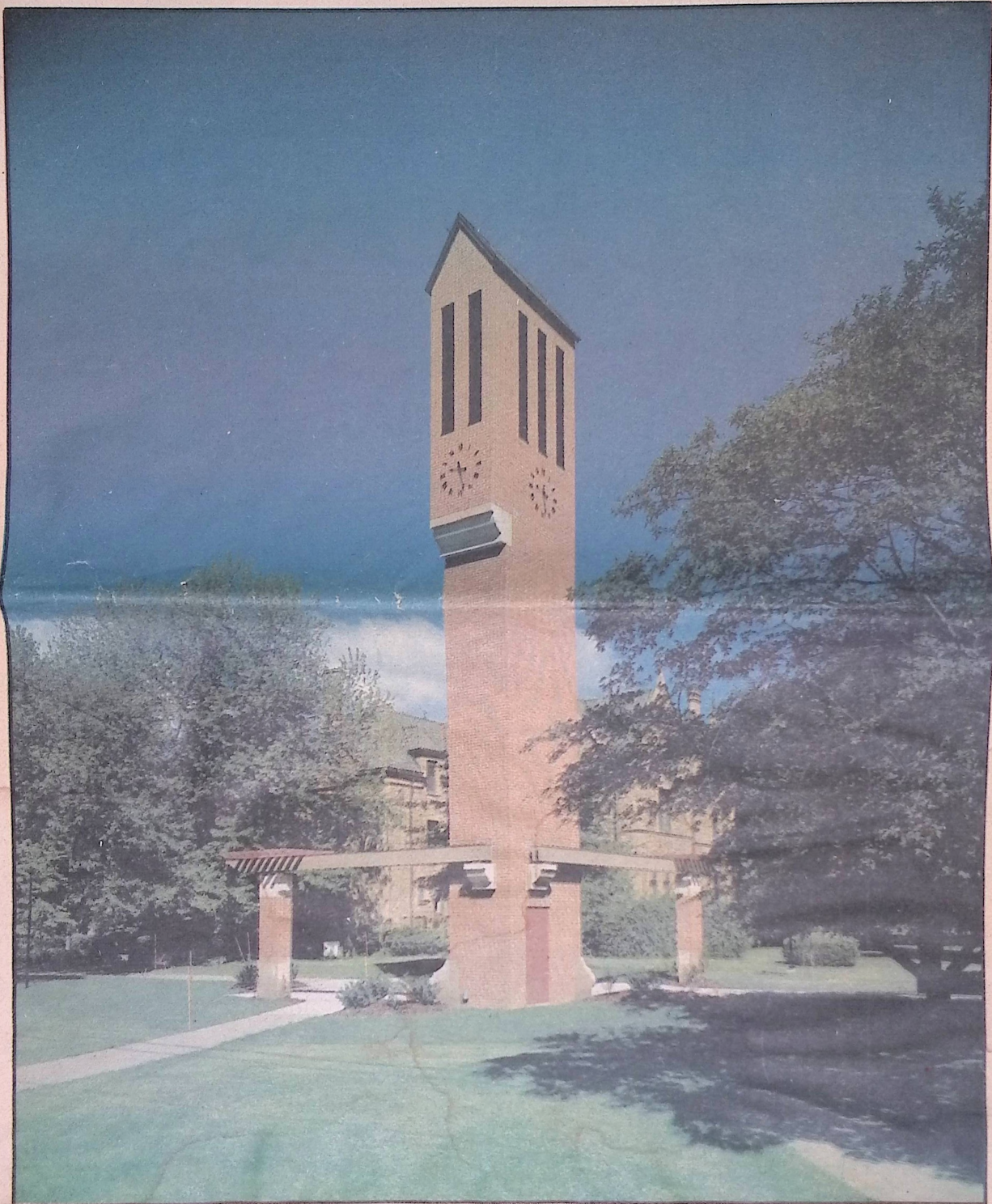
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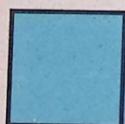
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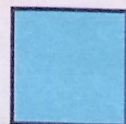
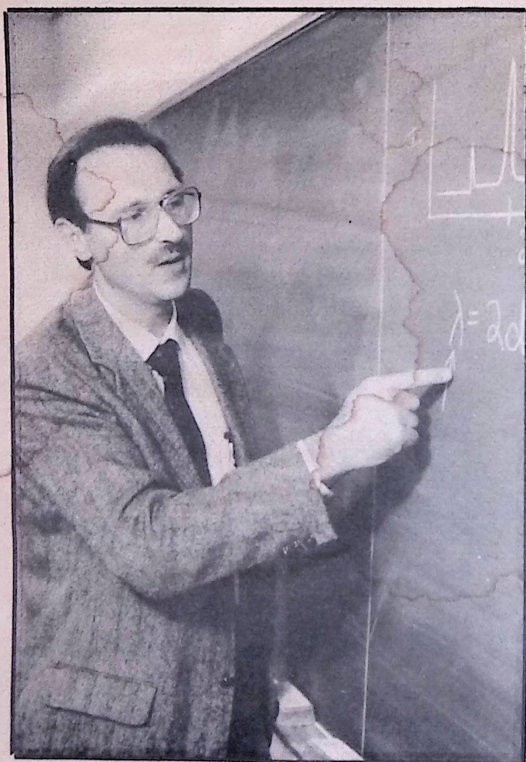
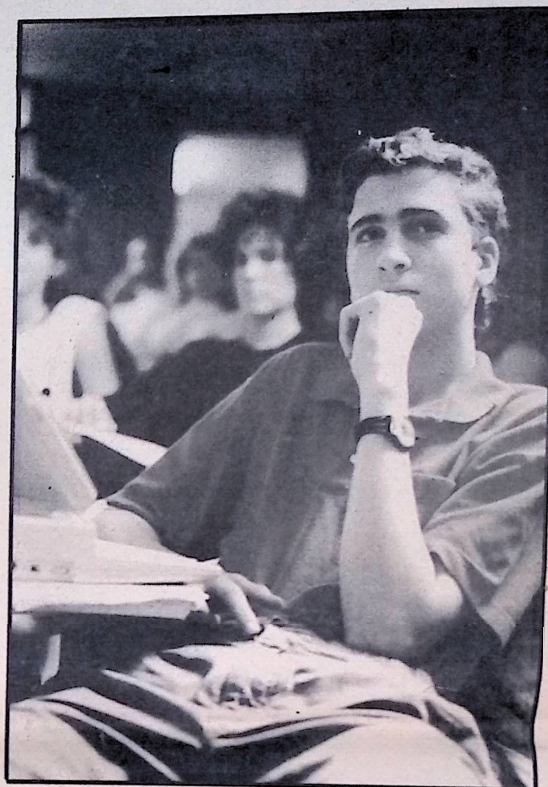
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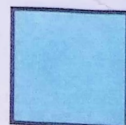
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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Wilkes College has evolved into a regional center for educational excellence. Designation as Wilkes University recognizes the progress we have made as an institution of higher education over nearly six decades. It also symbolizes the remarkable recovery of economic strength and public confidence of the Wyoming Valley. Becoming Wilkes University can further inspire us in our work on campus and in the community to better serve our students and this region.

The designation as a university does not change what we are. Rather, it describes more accurately what we have become. Perceived expectations of Wilkes both on campus and in the community may change. We welcome the challenge of heightened expectations that will make Wilkes an even stronger institution.

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We will continue to work closely with our sister institutions to build alliances between schools and colleges in order to improve the entire educational system in our area.

The end, in this instance, is truly the beginning of a new era for both Wilkes and the community in which it flourished.

Sincerely,

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Christopher N. Breiseth
President, Wilkes University



Trustees, Bucknell University Junior College

The Early Years

The year was 1933 when Bucknell University's President Dr. Homer Rainey first introduced the idea of establishing a junior college in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Rainey made the proposal to the board and to the faculty at Bucknell in response to requests from prominent citizens in Wilkes-Barre who felt that hundreds of young men and women in Wyoming Valley wanted and deserved a place that would allow them to continue their education.

The nation was in the depths of the worst depression that their generation (and successive generations) had ever known. Because their parents were unemployed, these young men and women were not able to go outside the valley to continue their education and there were not sufficient facilities in Wyoming Valley to achieve their educational goals.

The response from the board and the faculty was immediate and they voted to establish Bucknell University Junior College in Wilkes-Barre. They realized there would be enormous obstacles to overcome but no one could ignore the educational needs of the young men and women who so wanted their own college. The dedication of the faculty was exemplary. Many professors traveled from Lewisburg to Wilkes-Barre three and four times a week to teach classes of students in Northampton Hall.

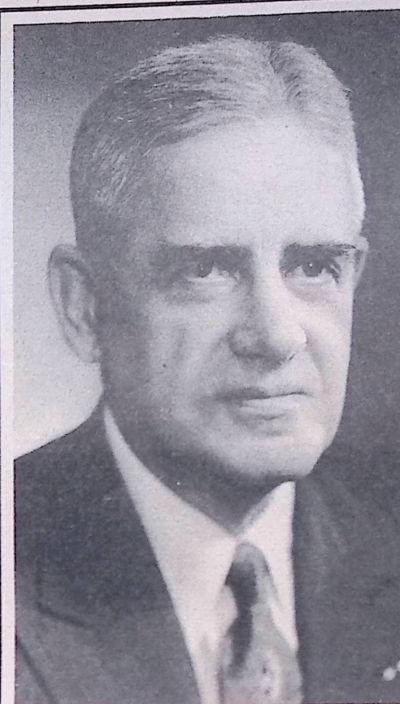
There was an overwhelming response from students. Classes were filled to capacity as soon as they were announced and 165 freshmen entered Bucknell University Junior College that first September in 1933.

Students flocked to register year after year and although there were students in abundance there was a definite lack of funds necessary to continue to serve the ever-increasing student population.

By 1936, the economic outlook was bleak. Bucknell itself was experiencing a decline in enrollment because of the depression. Administrators there were beginning to question the advisability of keeping a satellite open in light of the extra economic burden it brought to the university itself.

Arnaud C. Marts had replaced Dr. Rainey as president of Bucknell and it was his courageous decision that kept Bucknell University Junior College a functioning institution in those difficult years. Marts said, "We have started something here that we must either finish properly or bring bitter disappointment to hundreds of ambitious and fine boys and girls of Wyoming Valley."

Once the decision was made and Dr. Marts had pledged his uncompromising support to the fledgling college, something began



Dr. Arnaud C. Marts



The first graduates

to happen within the community. Every segment of the community — parents, legislators, civic organizations, business leaders — joined together to support what had become their institution. Support came in every form but especially in the area of facilities for permanent quarters for Bucknell University Junior College. Mrs. Jolin Conyngham gave the college the magnificent 43-room Conyngham mansion on South River Street and the same week Admiral Harold Stark donated the Chase Home to be used as an educational facility.

There were also citizens committees who conducted fund raising drives to build financial support for Bucknell University Junior College.

The community wanted its college. The college dedicated itself to serving its community. This relationship has remained constant.

In 1936, a new president was appointed to head Bucknell University Junior College. Dr. Eugene Sheldon Farley would lead the institution through a phenomenal period of growth and spend the next 36 years of his life in true service to the college as president and then as chancellor until his death in 1972.

In September of 1937, in his welcome to freshman, Dr. Farley spoke of the activities waiting for them outside the classroom, which are definitely, he reminded them, a part of college life. "Year by year students come and go, but always friendships remain to enrich the lives of all of us who work together at Bucknell. . . perhaps because we are a new and growing college, an added zest comes to our endeavors. We are none of us striving for ourselves alone, but all of us are helping to build an atmosphere and tradition that will mean much to those who follow us."

On January 13, 1938, a meeting was opened by President Arnaud Marts and action was taken to institute a 15-member Board of Trustees for Bucknell University Junior College. Gilbert McClintock was elected chairman and Charles Miner was elected secretary; thus a first step was made in recognizing the Junior College as a separate entity.

On February 16, 1938, the Board of Trustees faced the problem of financing the embryonic institution. Discussion ensued about the necessity of having a campaign, a move which became habit-forming. In June of 1938 Dr. Farley reported that during the first four years of its existence the Junior College had a deficit of \$29,672.83; however, the financial picture looked better. The campaign of June, 1938, raised \$27,924 and that improved the situation. In September Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Weckesser presented a home on Northampton Street to the college with the

stipulation that the house be used as residence for the director, and the Farley family moved into 78 West Northampton. At about the same time, the carriage house behind Chase Hall was converted into a playhouse (seating about 125) and for years the weekly convocations of the students and faculty, as well as many fine theatrical productions, were held in Chase Theater.

On the sixteenth of December, 1938, President Marts reported that BUJC had been accredited by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. However, Dr. Farley reported that recognition by the Middle States Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges might be withheld if the holdings of the Junior College library were not increased. Upon hearing that report, trustee Daniel Roberts wrote out a check for \$2,500 for the purchase of the thousand needed volumes. By June of 1939 Dr. Farley was able to announce to the trustees that during the six years since its inception the enrollment of the college had increased from 193 to 401. During the fall of 1939 a pilot training program, part of the federal effort to prepare more fliers for World War II, was instituted by BUJC, although the actual flying was initiated at the Forty Fort Airport. Two hundred and eleven students enrolled during the first year of the program.

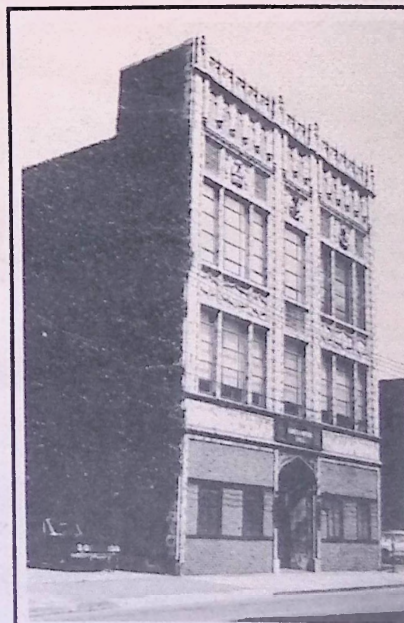
In October of 1939 Dr. Farley was able to announce that for the first time he had managed to balance the college's budget. More emphasis was placed on evening classes, which began in 1933, in addition to the daytime curriculum; a number of dedicated high school teachers joined with the full-time faculty to expand the evening school, which in 1936 enrolled 175 part-time students. Dr. Farley was able to report to the trustees that of the 400 students in those days who went off to college from the Wyoming Valley, about one quarter of them started their collegiate studies at BUJC; thus the Junior College was beginning to make a constructive impact locally.



Dr. Eugene S. Farley



Conyngham Mansion



Northampton Hall



Chase Hall

'President Marts began to talk in terms of a four-year institution...'



Old Chase Theatre, and players

With the growth of the college the trustees began to cast designing glances at the Kirby home on the corner of South River Street and South Street. Mr. Weckesser was appointed to visit Allan P. Kirby to talk about the possibility of the Kirby home becoming a part of the college's property. Mr. Kirby made the gift in 1941, adding the stately mansion to the campus scene.

President Marts began to talk in terms of a four-year institution, and consideration was given to offering two-year terminal courses in Commerce & Finance, Music, and Home Economics. Somehow the debt to Bucknell University was paid off in June of 1941, and a small group of friends joined with Mr. Kirby to provide \$55,480 for alterations and endowment of Kirby Hall and prepare the building for occupancy by students and faculty of BUJC. The library, which had been in Conyngham Hall, was moved to the second floor of Kirby Hall. A grand piano was placed in the small front room so that Paul Gies could give piano lessons. The main living rooms were the scene of many dances, with music supplied by phonograph.

In spite of the fact that the number of male students drafted into the armed services was starting to make inroads into the enrollment, the college continued and even instituted a course in medical technology.

Growth came in unexpected ways. Late in the spring of 1941 the Air Force came to BUJC and this was the beginning of the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Program at the school. It was a windfall of guaranteed income and very welcome.

A campaign to raise \$150,000 was started in 1944. Weckesser Hall was converted into a dormitory. The trustees again faced the issue of becoming a four year institution and finally on June 14, 1945, they passed a motion that such action be taken.

Discussions were held to consider the planning and use of the city block on which the campus was then entirely located. A first move was made to purchase the lot formerly occupied by the Baptist Church at the corner of South Franklin Street and South Street. The acquisition of that lot some months later was the college's first action to enlarge by purchase the extent of the campus. And again attention was focused on raising \$350,000 to be designated as endowment for the growing college. Bucknell University forgave the debt in the sum of \$8,352 still owed the university by the Junior College. BU's generosity gave impetus to the campaign.



Gilbert McClintock accepts the charter

The Charter Years

Early in January 1946 the Junior College trustees purchased the Payne House and established a men's dormitory. A proposal was made that the cafeteria, located for years in the former kitchen of Chase Hall and certainly inadequate, be moved to the garage of Conyngham Hall, but that move was not made and in 1947 the Conyngham garage was refitted to become Wayman Hall, the home of the Biology Department.

Next in acquisition was the Stoddard house, near the corner of Franklin and South Streets, later known as Gies Hall. An expanding music department was happy to be housed in this new facility. The former Stoddard garage was made into a cafeteria, and the kitchen staff were moved from the back room of Chase Hall, but when Stoddard was soon found to be too small Kirby garage and Stoddard garage were remodeled into one spacious dining facility and christened "The Commons."

By the twenty-second of April, 1946, the new college was almost within reach and the trustees were considering the selection of a name. Among those mentioned in the minutes of that meeting were Wilkes-Barre, Anthracite, Riverside (which survived, at least in the name of the yearbook, "Amnicola"), Wyoming, Wyoming Valley, Luzerne, and Westmoreland. The name of John Wilkes emerged later.

In June of 1946 the order was issued for full speed ahead on plans for a four-year institution. The college's benefactors in the community were becoming more numerous. The campaign for the endowment was a success;

with \$500,000 in hand the graduation of Bucknell University Junior College to Wilkes College was assured. In May of 1947, an application for a charter as an "independent, four-year, liberal arts college" was presented to the Luzerne County Court of Common Pleas.

On June 4, the charter was granted by the court and on June 26, 1947, at ceremonies on the lawn behind Chase Hall, Gilbert McClintock, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Junior College, accepted the Charter of Pennsylvania for Wilkes College.

Dr. Arnaud C. Marts, fulfilling the promise made by Bucknell University, turned the capital assets of more than \$2,000,000 over to the new college.

The relationship between the Junior College and the community that had grown ever more interactive through the years continued and intensified as the new Wilkes College began to develop. Wilkes worked always to initiate programs, cultural events and academic curricula that would benefit the community.

The community worked always to support and sustain the endeavors of the college.

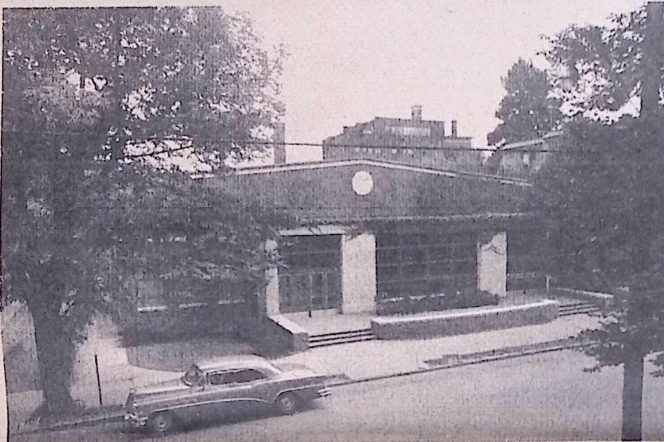
The early and middle years of Wilkes College abounded in the formation of co-curricular organizations. Faculty and community involvement that established the character and traditions at Wilkes became top priorities. The shared efforts between the Wilkes College family and the community resulted in educational and cultural programs that enriched the quality of life in Wyoming Valley and in Northeastern Pennsylvania.



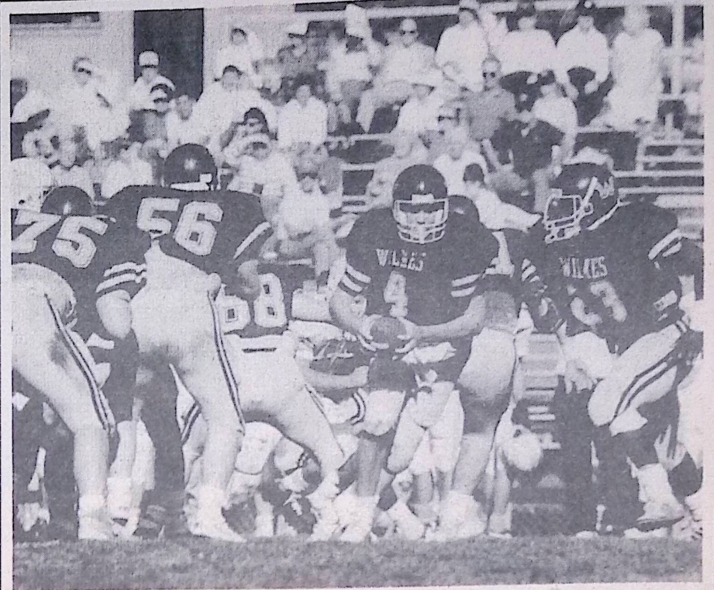
South River Street



Dr. Charles Reif carries Mace



Groundbreaking for gym, 1949, and the old gym



‘The Golden Horde brought Wilkes national media coverage and extraordinary visibility.’

The music department under Dr. Paul Gies flourished and offered recitals, concerts, choral festivals, and the annual Bach Festival. No less busy was Alfred S. Groh, successor to Norma Sangiuliano Tyburski, who directed the Cue and Curtain Club in countless plays performed in the Chase Theater. One could count on standing room only crowds as the community responded to the lively and appreciated new theater in Wilkes-Barre.

The enthusiasm with which the performing arts in music and theater were received made it clear that a new facility would be essential in the not too distant future.

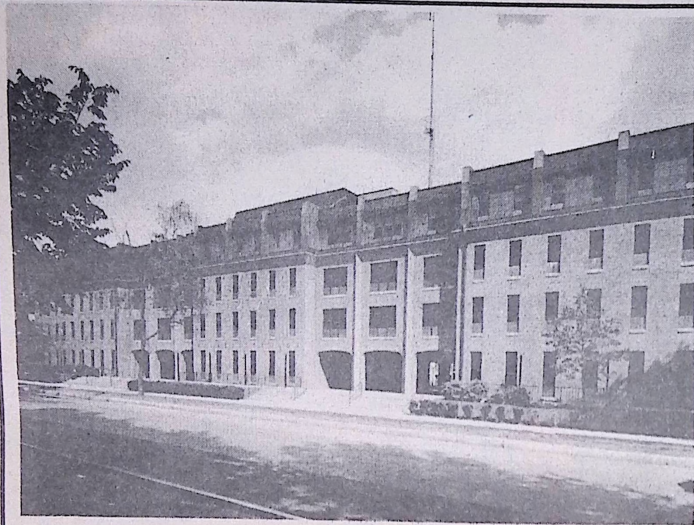
Another dimension for community and student involvement was in sports. A full slate of men's and women's teams had become a big part of the Wilkes College community profile. John Reese's wrestling team, and the famed tournament known as the Wilkes Rose Bowl of Wrestling brought thousands of people to Wilkes each year. That team and the football team coached by Rollie Schmidt and known as the Golden Horde brought Wilkes national media coverage and extraordinary visibility.

The decade of the 1960s was in reality a period of rapid change and growth. Wilkes had gained a reputation as a persuasive force in higher education. Its curriculum and its educational facilities continued to broaden to include all that students needed to compete in a competitive marketplace.

Alumni were attaining national recognition as leaders in business in law, in medicine, in art and in government. New academic facilities were designed and built in response to need and to a changing society. The campus



Kirby Hall



Stark Learning Center



Dante Center for the Performing Arts

that had been entirely contained in one city block now covered 23 acres. Its buildings included the Stark Hall Research Center, the Dorothy Dickson Dante Center for the Performing Arts, the Eugene Shedden Farley Library, new dormitories and a new dining hall.

After 36 years, Dr. Farley decided to initiate the move to have a successor appointed as second president of Wilkes College. Dr. Farley was recognized everywhere as "the driving force and single-minded champion in pursuit of the welfare of Wilkes College and the youth of the community." He had built a college and a life on truth and integrity. (Dr. Farley died on September 17, 1973).

In 1970, Dr. Farley moved to become chancellor of Wilkes College and Dr. Francis J. Micheline, who was Dean of Academic Affairs and a professor of biology, became the college's second president. His primary goal as president was "the continued pursuit of quality by both faculty and students. This," he said, "has been the strength of Wilkes in

the past and must continue to be in the future."

Dr. Micheline brought innovative thinking to curriculum development at the College and as a research scientist himself saw and understood the great technological changes that would confront America and its students within the next decade.

However, one of the greatest challenges of his presidency came as a result of the most devastating flood ever to hit Northeastern Pennsylvania. Hurricane Agnes, in June of 1972, caused the Susquehanna River to overflow its banks and inundate Wyoming Valley from mountain to mountain. Wilkes College sustained \$14,000,000 in damages.

Under Dr. Micheline's leadership, several hundred friends and staff worked 16-hour days to bring the college back into operation. Despite curfews, power shortages, intense summer heat and the enormous tasks that confronted them, Wilkes College resumed classes in the Fall of 1972 just one week late. Dr. Micheline did continue to his goals

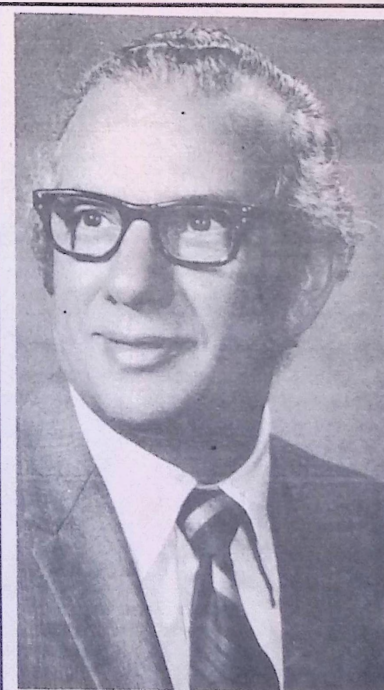
"toward excellence" until 1975 when he was appointed president of the Commission for Independent Colleges and Universities, a position he currently holds.

During its comparatively short life Wilkes College had been built and rebuilt by the sustained efforts and sheer will power of a community and administrative leadership that would not let it die. It continued to grow and to change in response to need and to the demands of a changing society.

In 1975 Robert S. Capin was appointed president of Wilkes College. He brought a unique perspective to the office because he had earned his degree from Wilkes, was a member of the faculty at Wilkes and then a



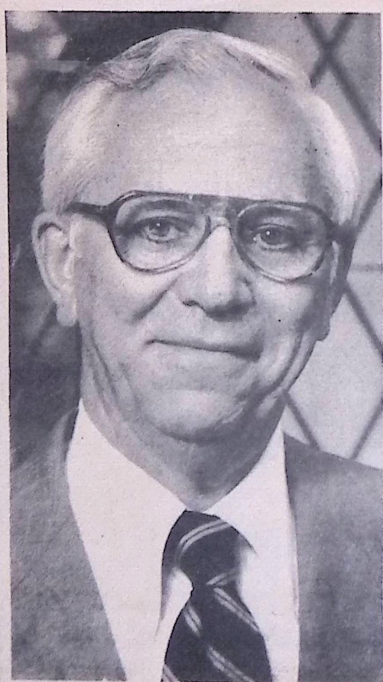
Staff cleans after flood of 1972



Dr. Francis J. Micheline



Waller Hall



Dr. Robert Capin

member of the administration in several capacities before becoming president.

Under his leadership the College refined and expanded the curriculum, enhanced its fund-raising ability and renovated much of the physical plant, including the reconstruction of Conyngham Hall, the refurbishing of Kirby Hall. And a new residence for students, Evans Hall, was designed and built, enabling Wilkes to move students who had lived off campus into the new 205-bed residence hall.

Capin presided over the dedication of Stark Learning Center and was president during the 50th year anniversary of Wilkes College. Dr. Capin was designated president emeritus in 1985 and he accepted a partnership with Parente, Randolph Orlando and Carey.

In 1989 he returned to Wilkes and to "his real vocation," teaching. He is currently a member of the faculty in the School of Business, Society and Public Policy. The Robert S. Capin Chair in Accounting has been endowed by former students and friends of Dr. Capin.



A model of Evans Hall

Now, a University

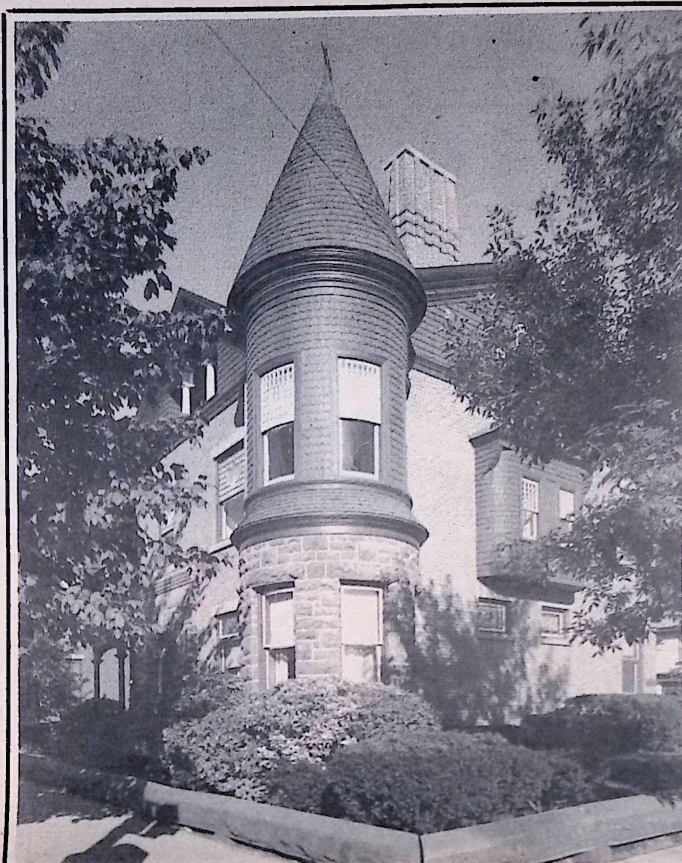
In the future, when researchers go back into the archives to review the transition from Wilkes College to Wilkes University, all of the official documents will begin "The Wilkes College Board of Trustees first met to discuss university status in September of 1985." And as so often happens with history, the story behind the story will be left to speculation.

That all-important meeting of the Board was actually a culmination of 12 months of intense activity and self analysis within the institution to decide whether or not to seek university status.

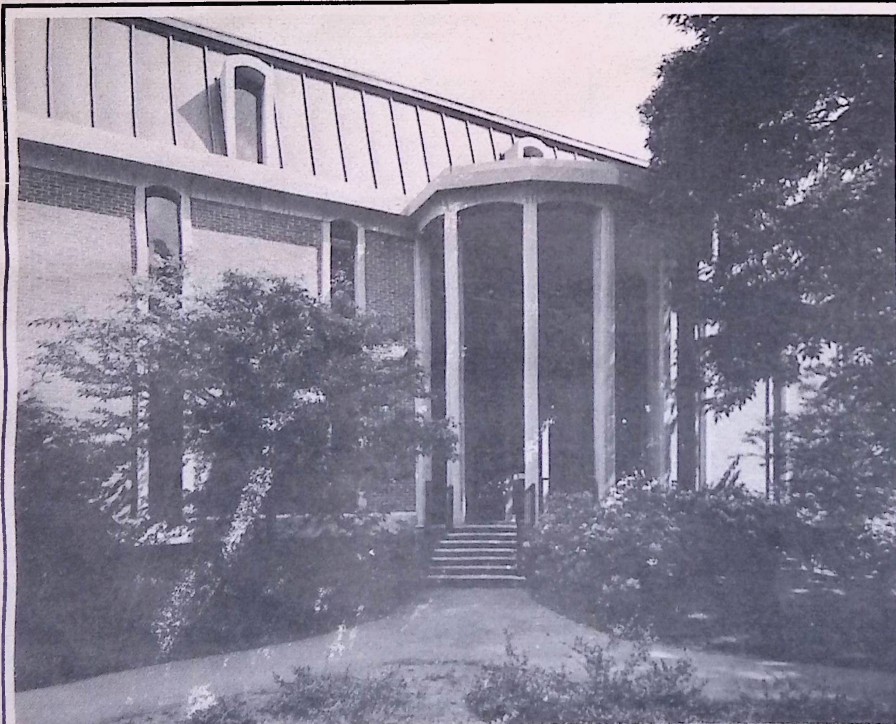
It is the story of an institution and its people coming together with courage and commitment to examine its weaknesses as well as its strengths and to chart its future. No easy task, especially given the strengths and diversity of a faculty who by inclination and necessity built departments that operated largely on their own and separate from each other. But this was also a faculty who had traditionally worked together to provide students the excellent education that is synonymous with Wilkes. Spurred on by challenges confronting higher education in the next decade and under the leadership of a new president, Wilkes College would begin to assess what it would mean to make the historic decision before them.

The new president, Christopher N. Breiseth, came to office in June of 1984. He saw Wilkes from a different perspective than most, and his fresh perspective brought with it an enthusiasm and clarity of mission. Dr. Breiseth felt that the college had grown beyond its own description of a "small liberal arts college in Northeastern Pennsylvania." He saw instead a solid tradition of liberal arts, a firmly established science and research center and viable business and graduate programs.

While Dr. Breiseth never urged the college to pursue the university designation, he did begin to share the newcomer's perception of the institution with faculty, students, alumni and the community at large. He did encourage the Wilkes family and the community to clear away the self-imposed limitations that held them back from exploring the new horizons, that would be essential to growth and stability for higher education in the 1990's.

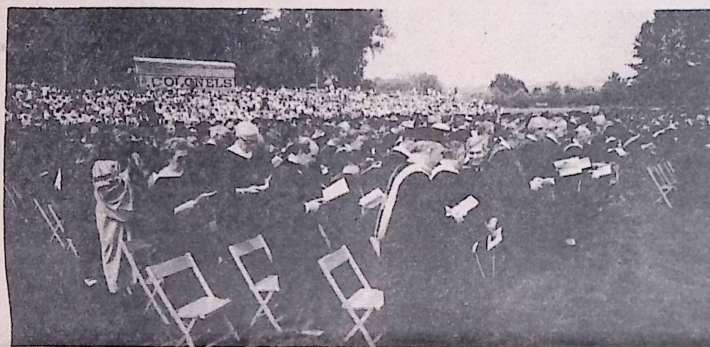
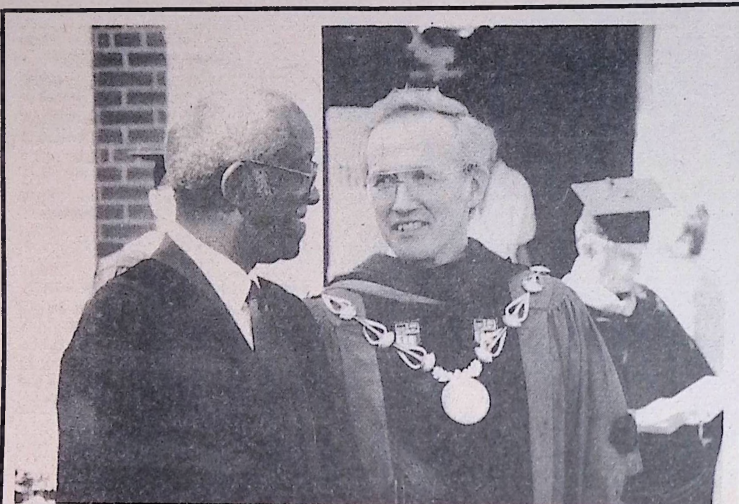


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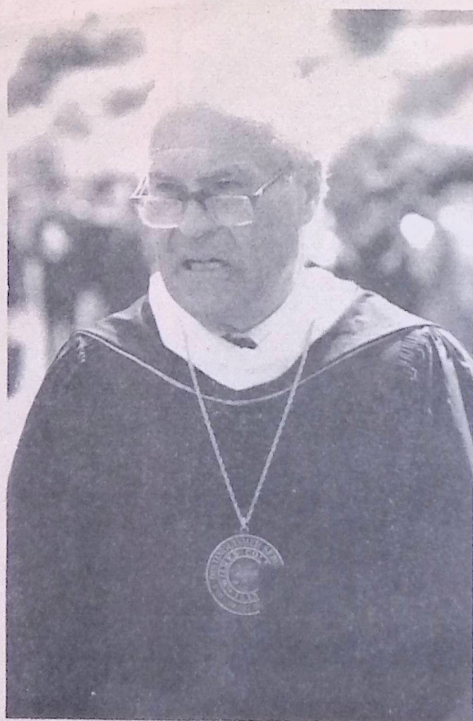


Eugene Shedden Farley Library

'(Dr. Breiseth) did encourage the Wilkes family to clear away the self-imposed limitations...'



A commencement

Dean
George
Ralston

Soon committees were established to rewrite the mission statement, to develop a faculty development plan, to design a new core curriculum that would offer interdisciplinary programs and break through the confines of individual disciplines, and finally to move to an historic academic restructuring that would include:

- The School of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences.
- The School of Business, Society and Public Policy.
- The School of Science and Engineering.

And so the meeting of the board in September of 1985 was a culmination and a critical step in the evolution process. But without the preparation that took place within those 12 prior months, there would probably have been no meeting to discuss university status.

Happily, the board did indeed decide that Wilkes College was ready to petition the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Department of Education to become the region's newest university.

The rest of the story is clearly recorded in official documents and in news stories.

That meeting of the board was only the beginning of the long and serious journey toward the official designation Wilkes University.

One of the first things that Dr. Breiseth insisted on was that an all-inclusive survey be done among faculty, students, and alumni to measure feelings about becoming a university. The survey showed that the move was considered a positive and necessary one.

Faculty, students, and alumni were acutely aware of the challenges that faced higher education, and there was consensus for change. Most agreed, too, that the university designation more accurately described what Wilkes had become. With 3,800 degree-seeking students, with the ever-expanding graduate programs built on the excellent undergraduate programs, and with the leadership provided in scientific research and economic development to the region, Wilkes was already more university than college.

President Breiseth recommended to the college academic officers that the move to university should be thoroughly explored and discussed among faculty, since the issue would be put to vote before the academic year ended. In May both the Long Range Planning Committee and the faculty voted in favor of seeking university status.

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The Board of Trustees gave its final approval and in June of 1988, the formal process began. Dr. Warren D. Evans, Chief, Division of Postsecondary Education Services-Pennsylvania Department of Education visited the Wilkes campus to provide college administrators an overview of the application procedure.

The application was prepared by Dr. George W. Waldner, Vice President for Academic Affairs, and sent to Dr. Evans in December.

The application was followed by a visit in April of 1989, from an evaluation team consisting of Richard W. Cost, Vice President for Institutional Advancement, Moravian College; Robert J. Bruce, President, Widener University; W. David Eckard III, Vice President for Finance Administration, Widener University; Cerise Oberman, Director of Libraries, State University of New York at Plattsburgh; The Rev. Kail C. Ellis, O.S.A., Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Villanova University; Richard E. Woodring, Dean, College of Engineering, Drexel University; Joseph M. Moricz, Professor of Management and Dean, School of Business, Graduate School, Robert Morris College, and Warren D. Evans, Chief, Division of Postsecondary Education Services, Pennsylvania Department of Education.

The team reviewed all aspects of Wilkes academic structure and curriculum and in July of 1989 a positive report of those findings came to the college.

On October 23, 1989, President Breiseth stood on the stage of the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts and announced to the Wilkes community, and later that same day, to the region at a press conference the following:

"I have asked you to join Board Chairman Frank Henry and me to hear a communique received from Donald M. Carroll, Jr., Secretary of Education for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. By the authority vested in me under the Non-profit Corporation Law, Act of May 5, 1933, P.L. 289, as amended and based upon the recommendation of staff, I am pleased to grant to Wilkes College approval of the right to assume the nomenclature of University. . ."

Dr. Breiseth, during his remarks at the assembly and at the press conference, spent a good deal of time thanking those individuals and groups who had worked side by side during the long process to move the college to its new designation and stature.

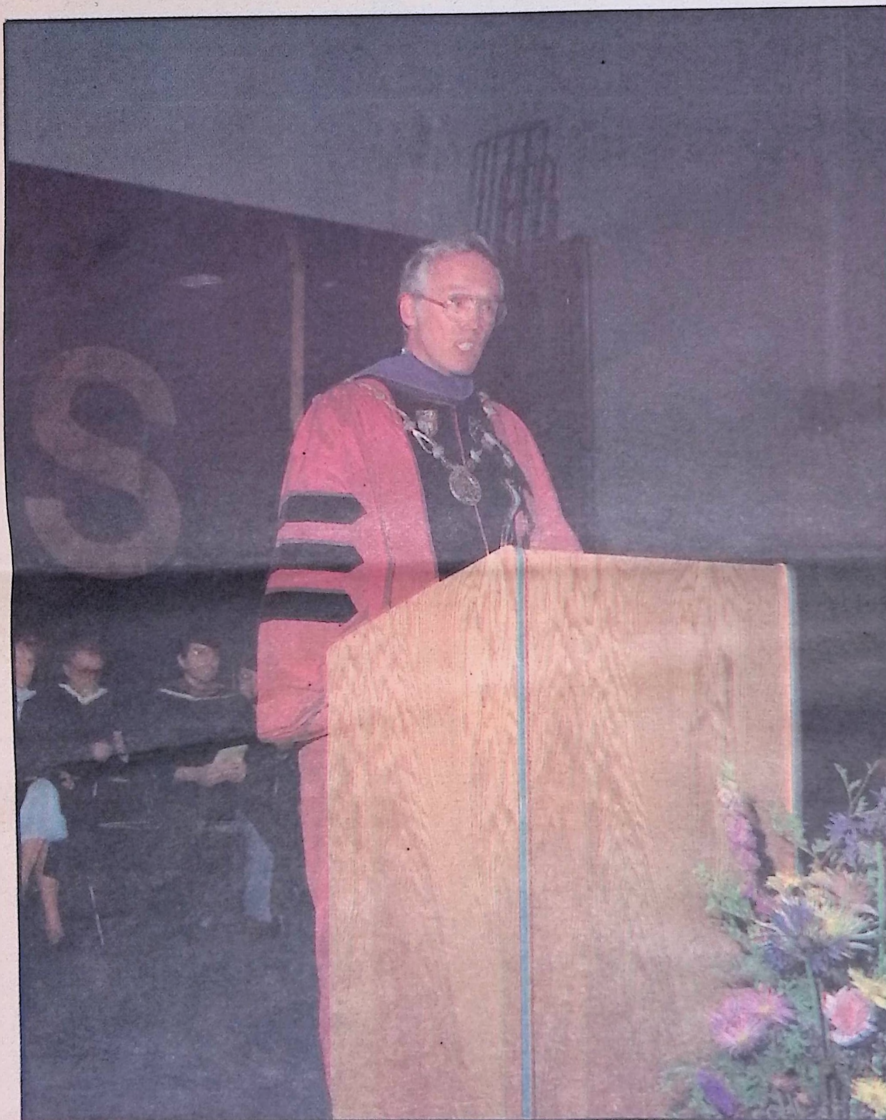
Those individuals and groups rose from their seats to give the President a standing ovation in recognition of the leadership that he provided to make it all possible.



Weckesser Hall (top) and Evans Hall



The Sordoni Art Gallery



President Christopher Breiseth

The Road to Wilkes University

• **SEPTEMBER, 1985** — Wilkes College board of trustees meets and the first discussions are held concerning university status.

• **JUNE, 1986** — Wilkes College is academically reorganized. The college now consists of two professional schools and a College of Arts and Sciences.

• **JANUARY, 1988** — President Christopher Breiseth and vice president for Academic Affairs, George Waldner recommend to the college academic officers university status should be explored.

• **MAY, 1988** — The Wilkes College faculty votes in favor of seeking the designation as a university.

• **MAY, 1988** — The Wilkes College long range planning committee recommends university status be sought.

• **MAY, 1988** — The Wilkes College board of trustees gives formal approval for application to the Pennsylvania Department of Education to designate Wilkes as a university.

• **JUNE, 1988** — Dr. Warren D. Evans, chief, division of Postsecondary Education Services, Pennsylvania Department of Education, visits Wilkes College, and gives college administrators an overview of the university application process.

• **DECEMBER, 1988** — President Christopher Breiseth sends the formal letter of application to the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

• **APRIL, 1989** — An evaluation team from the Department of Education visits the Wilkes Campus. The team examines the college structure, academic programs, and plans for the future.

• **JULY, 1989** — The evaluation team report is received.

• **AUGUST, 1989** — Wilkes College responds to the evaluation report and awaits the decision on university status.

• **OCTOBER, 1989** — The Pennsylvania Department of Education grants Wilkes authorization to become a university.

• **JAN. 1, 1990** — Wilkes University becomes a reality.



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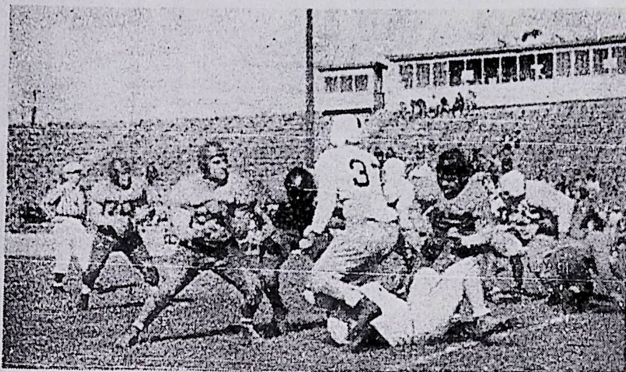
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JUNIOR COLLEGE GRID TEAM WINS FIRST TWO CONTESTS

Coch Ralston's Bucknell Junior College eleven blasted its way into the junior collegiate grid circles by downing the first two teams on its schedule. The local gridders made their debut by beating Keystone College 14 to 0 in the first contest and a week later traveled to Lewisburg where they handed a strong Bucknell University junior varsity club a 7 to 6 licking.

In the first contest Bucknell displayed its skill on both the offensive and defensive, making Keystone's gridders look rather helpless. The local footballers had little trouble blasting their way through Keystone defenses and, when the up-state club tightened the last bit, the junior college gridders switched to a sparkling aerial attack that left the Lackawanna club helpless.

Aerials Down Keystone

The first tally against Keystone came in the closing minutes of the first period when a pass from Jack Reese, quarterback, on the Keystone 37, connected with Bobby Waters, former Forty Fort and Sem grider, who scored from the yard stripe. In the final quarter, Darte, on a reverse play, went around the Keystone right end for the second six-pointer. Ed Natras kicked both extra points.

A week later at Lewisburg, the local gridmen cut off to a bad start when a penalty voided one touchdown and a second threat was halted on the junior varsity goal line.

The junior college trailed all through the contest as a result of a junior varsity six-pointer which was scored in the second period. The local players got a break in the last quarter, with only about four minutes to play, when the junior varsity attempted to punt from behind its own goal and Bill Myers rushed through the line and blocked the punt. The ball was recovered in the end zone by Al Darte for the initial junior college

tally. Ed Natras kicked the winning point.

With only a few minutes to play the junior varsity staged a rally that went all the way down to the local club's 30 yard line where Bob Waters intercepted a pass and ran it back into the junior varsity territory.

Local Line Tops

The junior varsity had a tough session with the local line and failed to gain too much in the junior college wall. George Lewis, Dan Bradley, Girard Washes, Jerry Muzzing, and Bob Gorgas played top-notch ball and many times stopped the Lewisburg squad from making huge gains.

Jack Reese and John Floreweicz were in the contest a good part of the time and performed well, but injuries kept the two quarterbacks from playing their usual game of ball. Pinky Pinkowski held down the quarterback position when the other gridders were out and helped considerably in bringing about the junior college win.

SCHOOL CONDUCTS PRE-VICTORY DANCE

On Friday, October 11, Bucknell University Junior College began its social activities with a successful pre-victory dance. It was gratifying to see so many local Bucknell students turn out to celebrate the introduction of Bucknell's first football season.

The dance began promptly at 8, with music being furnished by the Collegians, a thirteen piece band made up of a group of ambitious students. The music was excellent and provided the needed spark to get the students into a true college spirit. The crowd was in a cheerful mood and many new friendships were made during the course of the evening.

The returning upper classmen

STUDENT ACTIVITY SEE DISBURSEMENT

Each semester Bucknell students are required to pay a student activities fee of ten dollars. The money received from this fee is used to support the various activities of the school, in which the students are involved. Their activities include social functions, the Thrapsian Club, Choral Club, Beacon and Athletic program.

At the beginning of each semester the presidents of the activities and their faculty advisors decide the amount of money needed to support their programs. The Student Council then decides if the proposed amount is needed.

Requisitions for money must be signed either by Miss Norma Sanguiniano, or Mr. Herbert Morris. If an organization exceeds its budget, the Student Council, if it sees the necessity, has the authority to award additional funds.

At the end of each semester the finance office issues an account of the money spent from the school fund, as well as a report on the balance, which goes to make up the contingent fund.

Under the present system any money in the contingent fund at the end of a semester is carried over into the next semester.

As an example of the problems one suffered a loss of \$107.42. It was up to the Student Council to take care of the loss from the money that was in the contingent fund.

The following are the statistics from the student activities fund: Beacon had a balance of \$455.63 at the end of June. It had an income of eleven dollars during the semester. Expenses amounted to \$254.57, leaving a balance in September of \$211.06.

and new freshmen made up a great deal of the larger crowd that attended the dance. This was a big improvement over the poorly attended dances of previous semesters and we sincerely hope that this means a new era in Bucknell's social activities.

RALSTONMEN HOPE FOR THIRD STRAIGHT WIN IN FIRST HOME BATTLE

Coch George F. Ralston's Bucknell Junior College eleven will make its debut in the hometown next Saturday afternoon when it will play host to a reportedly powerful Pittston Vocational School grid team, which has been getting some tough breaks during the early part of the season, but promises to be in top shape for the contest with the local gridders.

Coeched by John Flanagan, former Notre Dame grid star, who directed football at St. John's Academy in Pittston for 10 years before entering the service, the GI Black Panthers are pointing to the contest with this institution as the one where they will pick up their first victory.

The Ralstonmen, backed by a good showing in their two previous contests, will be in exceptionally good condition for the first home game of the season. The backfield has been drilling for the past week to work out an effective pass defense for the Pittston Vocational squad, which has changed its early season form of ground attacking to a sparkling aerial offensive, which is certain of spelling doom to any club that has not perfected its pass defenses.

Local Line Tops

The Bucknell line is just about one of the best in the local junior collegiate loop, but as far as weights are concerned, the Pittston squad will equal the local gridders. Each school will have a line weighing in at about 200 pounds per man, and a backfield averaging about 175 pounds per man.

No word has been received yet as to just who will be calling the signals for the local squad. It might be Jack Reese, snappy quarterback who played for Forty Fort some years ago, or John Floreweicz, who did an excellent job in the Keystone contest. Floreweicz played quite a bit of ball with the Nanticoke club in 1916 and 1917.

tember of \$251.66.

Thespians started out the June semester \$17.38 in the hole and incurred several dollars expenses during the summer semester, leaving it with a minus \$50.47 at the close of the period.

Social Activities started the Summer semester with a minus \$35.84, received \$221.80 for the semester, had expenses amounting to \$140.47 and ended up with a minus \$245.51.

Choral Club had a balance of \$86.28, received no money during the semester, had no activities during the semester, and ended up with the same amount.

Athletics started out with \$125.57, received no money during the semester, and ended up with a minus \$109.66.

Yearbook started out the semester with \$939, received an additional \$270, and finished the period \$1207.43 in the hole.

Contingent started semester with \$802.68, received \$2579.59, and ended up with \$2277.51.

The probable starting line-up for Saturday's game is:

Bucknell	Pittston
LT--11-Young	11-Mattuzzo
LT--21-Hendershot	32-Goul
LG--69-Lewis	26-Sario
C--90-Harry	35-Acerno
RG--37-Gorgas	28-Ondu
RT--67-Washoe	56-Walsh
RF--86-Bradley	20-Keating
QB--55-Floreweicz	13-Halat
LT--78-Waters	1-Hoban
RT--93-Josephs	6-Hastie
FB--89-Johns	23-Bernardi

LOCAL COLLEGIATE LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs:

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Bucknell JC	2	0	1,000
Keystone	2	1	0
King's	0	1	0
Pittston Voc.	0	1	0
Wyo. Seminary	0	0	0

Standings are compiled from games played between the five schools listed. This is not an official league. The standings are compiled to give readers an idea of just where the junior collegiate grid teams stand so far as local games are concerned.

SEASON'S RESULTS

LOCAL COLLEGIATE LEAGUE

Bucknell JC

14 Keystone	0
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7 Bucknell J. V.	6
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12 Keystone	0
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0 Pittston Vocational	14
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7 King's	6
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6 King's	7
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Pittston Vocational	12
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6 Keystone	18
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6 Morrisville	21
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0 Stroudsburg	21
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Wyming Seminary	18
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14 Scranton U	18
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51 Freeland	0
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0 Pennington	0
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12 Valley Forge	0
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NIGHT GAME

BUCKNELL JC

VS.

KING'S COLLEGE

Friday, November 1

Kingston Stadium

Students 30c Adults 60c

Game Time 8 P. M.



JC Team Ready For Seminary Battle Thanksgiving Prom Set For Tonight

SCHOOL SET FOR DANCE AT COUNTRY CLUB

The curtain will be drawn on Bucknell University Junior College's first big social affair of the Fall Semester tonight at the Iron Temple Country Club, when this institution will sponsor a Thanksgiving Dance from 9 to 1. Music entertainment will be sponsored by Russ Andolara and his music makers.

From all indications tonight's affair promises to be one of the biggest and most colorful ever sponsored by the Bucknell Junior College. The dance committee, composed of members of this college's Student Council, have been working for the past two weeks in an effort to make this dance a success.

The Thanksgiving Prom will open one of the biggest social week-ends that Bucknell Junior College has had in some time. Tomorrow afternoon the student body will climax the week of activities by attending one of the biggest games of the season when this school's grid season will ring down the curtain on the 1946 football year at Wyoming Seminary Stadium.

According to the committee in charge of distribution of tickets tonight's crowd will set a new record for attendance at a junior college social affair. The demand for tickets has not only been from members of Bucknell's student body, but from former junior college students, members of the student body at Lewisburg, and many people attending other institutions throughout the valley.

As everyone knows who has been attending the informal dances sponsored by the junior college in the past, the members of the student body and their friends have always had a delightful time. The dance set for tonight will probably surpass any of the previous affairs and from all indications the 1946 Thanksgiving Prom will go down in school history as the finest ever held by the university.

The members of the committee who have been working to make this affair a success are: Joe Callahan, president of the Student Council, in charge of orchestra arrangements; Clayton Karembeus, who has been handling publicity; June Marshall and John Redding, in charge of ticket distribution; and Rhuea Williams, who contacted chaperons.

In keeping with the usual Bucknell Junior College policy, the price of the tickets is one dollar and eighty cents. They can still be obtained at the college bookstore or from any member of the Student Council.

BEACON MEETING

Bucknell Beacon Editorial Staff will meet Tuesday evening at 4 in room 107, Kirby Hall.

Captain Waters Receives Last Minute Instructions



Bucknell Junior College having been thus far undefeated will meet a tough opponent in Wyoming Seminary tomorrow afternoon.

To Coach George Ralston goes a great deal of credit for putting forth the superb eleven we have seen this season. Ralston is a very short little man and a fine aerial blocker, and ground offensive team that has made Bucknell's first season in the grid sport highly successful.

In Walters, Josephs, Julius, Pionkowski, and the other backs, we have seen a sparkling combination of running and passing attacks

which have netted the junior college many touchdowns and wins. The above listed backs had in Barry, Munzing, Lewis, Goras, Bradley, and Young a perfect offensive group for hole-making, fine blocking and excellent cooperation all around.

Considerable credit must go to Ed Nattaras who has compiled a touch record in the place kicking department. To date, Nattaras has completed 10 out of 12 attempts for extra points.

We hope that the eleven will all return next fall and have the continued success they had this season.

JC LETTERMEN'S CLUB MAY BE FORMED SOON

Plans are in the making for the formation of a Lettermen's Club. Members of the baseball, basketball and football squads will be eligible for membership. Such an organization here should attract a sizable number of students, owing to the large amount of athletes on the three squads.

Members of the 1945-46 BUC basketball team received letters and pins recently for their services on the team. Players receiving the letters and pins were Joe Sawtwood, Bill Johns, Joe Kelly, Bill Zukausky, John Moss, Dominick Vanehous, Garfield Davis, and Bob Wentz.

It has been announced that the players on the 1946 baseball team will also receive letters and pins. It is being planned to make the awards at a banquet, tentatively scheduled for the first week in December. Players eligible for the awards are Al Darro, Jerry Munzing, Tommy Wahl, George Rives, Jack Reese, Marty Warmus, Jack

JC BAND ADDS COLOR TO FOOTBALL GAMES

The campus chatter that seems to follow each football game is usually centered around two subjects: the team and the band. The band, like the team, is a new organization, and the progress it has made in such a short time is sufficient reason for those prize-worthy comments.

Under the capable direction of Reese Patton the band has grown into a compact unit, which adds spirit and color to the grid game. The band has an extensive repertoire to which they have just added two new numbers, namely, "March" and the "Connecticut March".

Now that the band is equipped with uniforms they intend to concentrate on marching and formations. Results of this concentration will be evident at the Wyoming Seminary game.

Kloeler, Garfield Davis, Tom Moran, Ray Bialowski, Joe Elkewski, Al Valunas, Joe Halko, George Trodoux, Al Morse, and Red Wint.

SEMINARY ELEVEN STANDS IN WAY OF PERFECT SEASON FOR RALSTON'S GRIDDERS

Coach George Ralston's Bucknell Junior College Bison will pack their duals tomorrow morning and journey to Wyoming Seminary Stadium in Kingston, where they will attempt to make it six straight wins in the season final against South Norm Smith's West Side squad.

Seminary's record shows 5 victories, 3 defeats, and 2 ties. Two of these games, played by men under 18, resulted in one win and one defeat. The other games were played by the entire varsity. At a glance the season's record is not too impressive. Upon closer observation, however, we find that all three defeats were the result of close games.

The Sem team lost a thriller to Mansfield STC 17 to 0 in its initial contest. The State Teachers eleven finished its season undefeated last week.

The two other defeats for Sem were heartbreakers. Seminary "E" team defeated the Seminary outfit on the last play of the game to win 18 to 14, and two weeks later the Smith aggregation lost a tough one to Bible Academy, 7 to 6.

On a rain-soaked field Seminary battled to a scoreless tie with Pennington Prep, against Keystone (a victim of Bucknell) the Seminary eleven did everything but score; the game ended 0-0.

Injuries Hurt Sem

Injuries and ineffectualities have cut the team's strength, but there is still much material at hand from which Coach Smith and line Coach Evans can choose. It is interesting to note that not one member of last year's team made the regular squad this year.

The one thing that may give the local fans plenty of trouble is the accurate passing of Lew Castle, former Kingston resident, who has been slinging the pigskin around for quite a bit of yardage during the season. Bill Davis, ex-Columbia Union, switched to the Sem backfield and has pulled some mighty risky plays since taking over a new position.

John Florkevicz and Pinky Pionkowski, both ex-Nanticoke gridders, will be at the head of the passing department for the Bisons and judging from the top-flight work they did against Dickinson Junior College, the Seminary pass defense will have to be in excellent condition to stop the passes due.

On the ground, Bobby Veters, Jack Josephs, and Hank Suminski will handle the assignments. Suminski gave the Dickinson club plenty of trouble in last week's contest and the hard driving backer counted upon to administer the sack powerhouse running in tomorrow's contest.

JC Line Valuable

The Bucknell line may be the factor which decides whether the Bisons win or lose tomorrow. Seminary will, undoubtedly, try out our forward wall. Spearheaded by the hard driving linemen on the West Side club, the Bison forwards will have their hands full stopping the Sem ground attacks.

If Bucknell takes tomorrow's contest it will make it six straight for the Ralstonmen in their first year of junior collegiate football. The record they've compiled so far this season has been exceptionally impressive. There are a few teams that go through their first year in grid sport with a record similar to the junior college club.

Probable Starting Line-Ups

Bucknell	Wyoming Sem
LE—Young	Lewis
LT—Wachen	D. Montoney
LG—Gorras	Victor
C—Barry	Evans
RG—Lewis	Thomas
RT—Munzing	Long
RF—Bradley	Stanislaw
QL—Florkevicz	Giuste
LI—Josephs	Davis
RI—Waters	Cross
FL—Suminski	Castle

SEASON'S RESULTS LOCAL COLLEGIATE LEAGUE

	Bucknell JC	
14	Keystone	0
7	Bucknell J. V.	6
10	Pittston Vocational	0
7	King's	0
29	Dickinson JC	7
	Keystone	
12	Pittston Vocational	0
0	Bucknell JC	14
7	King's	-6
0	Wyoming Seminary	0
36	Long Island	0
	King's	
6	Keystone	7
0	Bucknell J. C.	7
	Pittston Vocational	
0	Keystone	12
6	Morrisville	18
0	Stroudsburg	21
0	Bucknell JC	40
12	Colgate	34
	Wyoming Seminary	
14	Seranton U	18
0	Freeland	0
0	Pennington	0
19	Valley Forge	0
12	Hill School	13
0	Keystone	0
6	Blair Academy	7
6	Stroudsburg "B"	0

PCH Regulations

All students are requested to leave and enter the Presbyterian Church by means of the side door except the students who have class in the large lecture room; they may enter by means of the door on West Northampton St.

SPORTS BEACON

By MORAN

If there's anything in the sports writing business that is capable of making a member of the Fourth Estate shudder and shake, it's to make a bad prediction. Swiping a line from radio's bad boys, "I doo it," I can't understand how Jim Nolan, editor of the King's Crown, hit the score right on the old proscenium, when he said his schools cage club would tump the Bucknell quintet by 20 points. Strangely enough, even though I walked out on the unceremonious limb by picking the Ralstonians by 10 points, the three courtmen did just as their genial editor said.

Either King's College has equipped its newspaper office with the latest in crystal gazing spheres, or this guy Nolan is getting good.

Bucknell's athletic machinery finally stepped into activity last week when George Ralston called a meeting of the Varsity club. The result of the second meeting ever held by the organization was the election of officers. Jack "Chippy" Jordan, first vice president; John Florkevlew, vice president; John Thomas; and Bill Myers, treasurer.

New, the big thing is to get the group into gear early so that awards and other such things can be obtained.

George Ralston, football coach at this institution, announced this week that the 1947 junior college gridgers would play an eight-game schedule. The schedule is as follows: Army Pieses, away; Pittston Vocational, away; Syracuse College, home; New York A & M, home; King's College, night, away; Dickinson Seminary, night, home; National Junior College, away; Wyoming, home.

The first game of the season will be a perfect start for the 1947 gridgers. The contest, with the Army Pieses, will be played at Mitchell Stadium, at West Point, N. Y.

The second year of football finds Bucknell Junior College stepping out in the grid circles. Within the next few years, this institution will be one of the big guns in the athletic world.

BEACONETTES — Heard last week that Tom Brock, coach at King's College, didn't know anything about Bill Morgan coming to that institution as cage coach until he glanced through the Beacon and noticed it in the Beaconettes. Wonder what Bucknell is going to use for a football stadium next year? Kingston's Stadium was mentioned, but Luzerne, Elmdaleville, and Swoyerville (not to mention King's) are also planning on planting their cleats on the West Side turf. Coach Ralston is expected to call a portion of the baseball candidates out for practice within the next 10 days. Plans are being formed to organize a tennis team for this institution. Students interested are asked to contact George Ralston.

The new Bucknell football uniform is blue pants with a gold stripe on each leg to match a navy blue jersey with a gold sleeve stripe. Now there'd be a good time in appoint a student manager of athletics. Let's not wait until the grid season, or for that matter the baseball season, rolls around before the Athletics Department decides it wants and needs someone to handle the little items that pop up. Here goes with the prediction. The Athletics will take Hazleton by a least five points tonight if John, Swartwood, and Gilroy play their best brand of ball.



BUCKNELLIANS will play for the Sport Dance to be held at 8:30 tomorrow evening in St. Stephen's Church house on South Franklin Street, following the Bucknell J. C. - Bucknell Jay Vee wrestling meet at the YMCA. The orchestra, directed by Reece Pelton, is one of the best in the valley.

Latest Thespian Show Scores Hit

On Thursday evening, February 20, the Thespians presented the first of three performances of "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" in Chase Theatre.

A professional touch was added to this production by the use of the colorful costumes which were originally worn in the production in New York.

The play itself, known as one of the best, and now endorsed by Katherine Cornell, was well cast and executed by the members of the Thespians. Norman Goodman, who grew a beard for the play, returned here from the campus at Lewisburg to portray his role.

Although there were several outstanding performances in the play, it is necessary to give Mr. Perkowski special mention. Until now the campus chatter about "Perk" has concerned his beard; now his acting ability enters into the conversation. His exceptional performance of the domineering and proprietary father was magnificent.

He created the impression that he was living the part, and he held complete command of the audience whenever he was on the stage.

Alfred Groh, a former Bucknellian here, directed the play. The entire school is indebted to both him and the Thespians for their splendid interpretation of this famous play.

ALUMNI NEWS

Charlotte Reichlin is now working at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital as a laboratory technician.

Martin Berger is now attending George Washington University Law School, Washington, D. C.

Kathryn Hiseox is in training at the Cornell Hospital in New York City.

John Milano, former Business Manager of the BEACON, is now attending De Paul University at Chicago, Illinois.

Helen Janowski is a laboratory technician at the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital.

Engineers, graduates of BUJC, who have gone to Lewisburg to continue their studies are: Carl Slink, Bob Wilkowski, Stan Gurgue, Lloyd Jones, A. E. Jonckhe, J. E. Ellick, William Davis, Dick Watson.

Betty Marlina and Betty Graman attended the recent dance held by the sorority here at the college.

Alfred Groh, alumnus of Bucknell Junior College and Syracuse University, is now teaching at Bucknell.

— Margaret McCallie

— Agnes Novak

Literary Editors Ask Material

The editors of the proposed Literary Magazine have announced that they are now prepared to accept the written efforts of the students of this school. The opportunity is open to every student of this college. All writings may be done in prose or poetry form concerning any readable subject in not more than 1500 words. The staff prefers to receive type-written manuscripts; no copies will be returned.

The staff will publish those entries which meet a standard of excellence. It urges every student to prepare a worthwhile project for entry before the deadline of April 15. Those associated with the magazine have expressed the hope that this activity will stimulate creative writing among Bucknell students and that it will reveal some excellent authors.

THIS IS LOVE

Since I have found this thing called love,

I've had the strangest feeling
It makes the starry sky above
Become my only ceiling.

It makes me feel as tho' I own
The world and all that's in it
When she and I are all alone

Each hour becomes a minute.

And every time her lips meet mine,

I get a heavenly thrill.

And chills run up and down

my spine,

And my happy heart stands

still.

— By John Martin

College Orchestra Plays At Lake Winola

On Saturday evening, Feb. 15, the Bucknellians, musical organization of this school, played another successful engagement at Falls-Overfield High School at Lake Winola.

Highlight of the Valentine Prom was the Grand March, at which time the Queen of the Ball was chosen.

The music was well received and complimented, and helped bring about a decision which will give the students of that school more affairs of this type.

CLUB NEWS

Clubs on the campus are issuing invitations to the student body, asking interested persons to join them. Because nearly all clubs are now seeking recognition by the Student Council, they wish to have a full membership at the earliest possible date; therefore, join the club that interests you NOW.

SPANISH CLUB — Don't forget the Spanish Fiesta dance on March 14. There will be music of a smooch orchestra and special entertainment. Another item revived in this issue, is the trip to Cuba. This excursion will most certainly be a real expression of the enthusiasm in the Spanish Club.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB — Students with an interest in world affairs may become members in this local chapter of an international organization. Its purpose is to foster a spirit of unity with others all over the world who are interested in similar objectives. It is hoped that a delegation from here may attend the next Middle-Atlantic meeting.

FRENCH CLUB — New students are invited to become acquainted with this club. In the near future the French Club will sponsor a dinner. Next summer a trip to Montreal is being proposed. Reservations for the Montreal trip are limited; therefore, early registration is requested.

GERMAN CLUB — The immediate plans of the German Club are for a dinner-dance during the Easter holidays. The debut of a German choral club has also been considered.

POLISH CLUB — An active organization with a full program of activities, the Polish Club extends an invitation to all students. Folk music, dancing, and singing are the special features of this club.

IR CLUB TO MEET

IR Club will meet Tuesday at 3 p. m., in Chase Hall reception room, to discuss plans for the delegation which will attend the Intercollegiate Conference to be held at Marywood College, Scranton, in the latter part of this month.

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MEET AT YMCA

By Garfield Davis
The Bucknell Junior College wrestling team will wind up current season's tournament against the Bucknell University varsity grapplers. A with Wyoming Seminary is pending. Tensard plans a March 8 meeting between the squads have been postponed. ever, a contest between the may yet be arranged.

The matmen from Lewi will be here at the YMCA tomorrow night, March 1. The match will get underway at 8:30. Likely to see action for the College team are Clayton Kibelas at 121 pounds, Jim F. at 127, Bill Rice at 135, and Cavanaugh at 146. Steve I will go at 155 pounds, Nat bath at 165, George Lewis at 175, and Walt Henderson will be the heavyweight assignment.

The team has been handicapped somewhat by inexperience; nevertheless, has given a good count of itself. Having to Cornell, Franklin and Princeton, the grapplers to break into the win column against the Bucknell University team.

Vince Cavanaugh, 145-pounds, has been the most consistent performer thus far, winning his bouts, the meets against Cornell, Princeton, losing only to F. P. MacNeil, former wrestler at Kingston, Pa. Cavanaugh was district champion while wrestling at Forty High School in 1944.

Steve Wolfe, weightlifter, the prep school champion of Wyoming Seminary in 1944, "Mac" Smith achieved the honor for Sem in '45. Jim Far 127-pounds, placed second in District 2 champion in 1941, wrestling at Forty Fort high school. Nat Trombath, George Lee and Bill Rice wrestled for Forty Fort in their high school. While Clayton Karamellas, Rice, Steve Lugg, and Walt Henderson have had no previous experience.

The Junior College team coached by Cromwell Thomas, wrestling great at Dickinson and Lees University. While tending that institution, he held the Southern Conference for four years. Dominick Yancas, who turned in a fine job manager of last year's football team, is serving as manager the wrestling squad.

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THE WAY THE BALL BOUNCES

by Ed McCafferty, Sports Editor

KIWANIS SPONSORS SEASON'S FIRST TUSSELE

We were pleased to hear that for the second successive year, the Forty Fort-Kingston Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a Wilkes College home football game, with the proceeds of tomorrow night's tilt to go for the benefit of the organization's underprivileged children's fund.

At last year's Kiwanis-sponsored affair, a slim crowd of 500 heads sat through a rainstorm to see the Colonels tackle the boys from Blooms. Tomorrow's clash—rainstorm or not—should attract a good crowd for several reasons.

First of all, the game itself has drawing potential. It looks as if the game is going to be a close, hard-fought contest. Both teams will start out on the same foot, mutually opening each other's wounds. Last year's Colonial grid team was at a disadvantage in its opener for it traded punches with a squad which already had one fight under its belt.

Both Wilkes and Hofstra are rather short-handed. The Flying Dutchmen lack depth in their offense; while the Colonels lack depth, but manpower. Only twenty-one gridboles comprise the Blue and Gold squad, but they will be fighting to capture a victory from Hofstra after four previous fruitless encounters with the Long Island gridboles.

Secondly, the proceeds of the game are to go for charity. This fact may bring some souls to Kingston Stadium tomorrow night.

But if a large attendance is on hand, it will be mainly because Wilkes College students want to see their team play. We can remember back to last fall and the complaints because the football schedule listed only two home games. The hum...

KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING

Headed by Dave Vann, the School Spirit Committee, after last night's blazing bonfire rally, has itself refused to keep the fire going. The Committee is hoping that the same spirit present at the rally last night will permeate the Wilkes stands at the game tomorrow. Arrangements have been made so that Wilkes fans, as well as non-fans, will be sold at the game. The Student Council urges you to wear your College colors to the game and to bring some device, mechanical or physiological, which will generate sound waves. If you don't feel like creating any sound waves of your own, at least resign yourself to the position of a spectator, or, better yet, the receiver of love. The fresh, attired in their sport regalia, will be present at the game in their own special cheering section.

CAMPUS VANS PLANNED FOR BOLOGNIA POWL

When the Colonial gridboles take the field against Babylon Valley College next Saturday, September 26th, the occasion will mark the first time that a Wilkes athletic crew will have appeared in a host (Continued on page 4)

KAZIMI NAMED TO CAPTAIN SOCCER SQUAD

With the start of classes, Coach John Reese's soccer squad has swelled from a total of thirty-one men. The boosters are at their full strength as far as manpower is concerned, but Reese is still faced with the problem of whipping his relatively inexperienced charges into shape for the October 14th opener at Lafayette.

At a recent squad meeting, Reese told his team that getting into top shape is half the battle. He emphasized that a few clubs are bound to make mistakes and lose the ball, so its players must be in top running condition to chase that ball and get it back.

This next week the boosters have been put through a rough training program with things beginning to tick in the dike sector of Kibler Park.

Nick Giordano is expected to spearhead the Colonial front-line attack with Tony Bignardi and Jim Sticker on his wings. The inside spots look doubtful, but freshman Carl Harkin has shown plenty of class and knowledge in practice. Captain, EDWARD SAKOBI, lost to last year's squad through an illness, is back as center halfback, with, primarily Ed Vancoski and Bill Tuck on his running spots.

Tim Deley, back for his third year, will lead the charge on fullback with Dave Plonies, George Hurley, and Clarence Williams fighting for the other spots.

The experienced but learing fast, Bob Solo and Bob Paine, in their first year of soccer, are hustling

Picton's Eleven Seeking Big Victory In Opening Game of Season; Proceeds To Benefit Underprivileged Children

by Cliff Kuhlman

The Wilkes College gridiron squad will kick-off their 1955 football season when they take on the Dutchmen from Hofstra College this Saturday night at eight o'clock at Kingston Stadium. The Flying Dutchmen, from Long Island, New York, have certainly been flying in previous encounters with the Blue and Gold. So far in the current season, they have been hurt by injuries, and their usually strong bench has been weakened.

Meanwhile, coach Russ Picton's crew is high, both in potential and spirit. They want to beat the Dutchmen, and they think that this is the right time.

Injuries to key players, which plagued the Colonels last year, have been all so far this season; and some promising newcomers have added strength to such tonight returning lettermen as Bob Masonis, Bill Farish, Neil Dadurka and Ron Resigino.

Resigino will direct the club out of the single-wing formation. Ron, at tailback, made quite a name for himself in high school at that same position.

But with all these promising signs, Hofstra is by no means a pushover. Year after year, coach Howie Myers molds together a fine outfit which can give any school a run for its money.

The men to watch is the quarter-back of the Long Island eleven, in Larry Magellan and Fred Wine, the Dutchmen have two very capable quarterbacks; and if Hofstra's forward wall holds up as well as it has done in the past, the team will be a sight to behold.

The game is being sponsored by the Forty Fort-Kingston Kiwanis Club for their underprivileged children's fund.



Ahmad Kazimi

to give the people problem.

With the opener still two weeks off, Reese has not closed any transfer spots, in fact, he intends to shift his men around not only to compensate for injuries, but also to balance the team's weak points.

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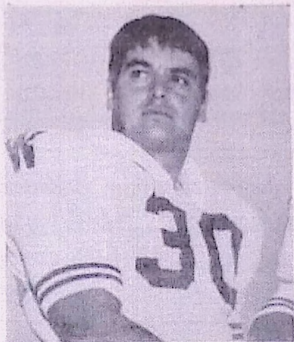
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Kruger Seeks New Debaters

Several Dual Meets, 10 Tournaments Slated For WC Debate Team

Wilkes debating coach Dr. Arthur N. Kruger yesterday issued an invitation to all students interested in public speaking or debating to attend the regular Thursday morning meetings of the debate team in his office at 11.

The debate team is preparing at these meetings for the coming '33 season, will debate the question "Should the U. S. discontinue direct economic aid to foreign countries?" The team will have a busy schedule this year, with some ten tournaments slated and several dual meets also slated.

Returning to the team from last year's season are Jesse Chopet, John Bucholtz, Bruce Warshall and Fred Baherly, who were finalists in the four-man state tournament in the spring.

Also returning are Virginia Richman, Seymour Holtzman and Frank Lally. Lally won the novice tourney at Scranton last year when paired with Warshall.

Two newcomers have been added to the roster thus far this year as sophomore Gwen Evans and Robert Benesi join the veterans on the talkers' team.

Backbone of the team this year will be Chopet, who last year placed third in the state extemporaneous speaking contest, has won over 70 per cent of his debates. An equally important pillar to the team will be Bucholtz, who, with Chopet, fills out the senior position on the squad.

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NOMINATIONS BEING SOUGHT FOR W.C. HOMECOMING QUEEN

In spite of the many attempts the school spirit committee has been making to boost the spirit here at Wilkes, it is apparent that interest in campus activities is still lacking.

Tom Myers, Beacon editor, stated yesterday that no letters of nomination to select the Homecoming Queen have been received despite his announcement last week.

In his editorial last Friday, Myers stated that any student on campus, either day or night, can least try.

THE WAY THE BALL BOUNCES

(continued from page 3)

game. This big game is the Bologna Bowl and will be played down in Amville, Pa.

A car caravan is being organized for this important game. Dave Polley, who is in charge of arrangements, requests that those who can supply cars get in touch with Cliff Brothers, indicating to him if there is passenger space available. Polley also urges passengers to share expenses with the driver.

If enough students are interested, buses will also be used as a means of conveyance to Amville. Students should see Sam Puma about this. So by caravan, busload, or even by TWA, take a weekend off and get down to see that Bologna Bowl.

SYMMONS LEAVES W. C. FOR 1 YEAR OF STUDY

Dr. Konstantin Symmons, Prof. of all Polish-British anthropology, and chairman of the department of sociology and anthropology at Wilkes, has received a Social Science Research Council Grant.

The grant concerns the topic "Polish and Social Thought in Poland Between the Two Wars" in the field of East European studies.

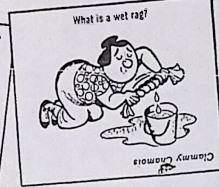
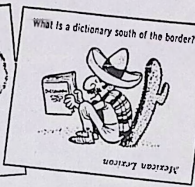
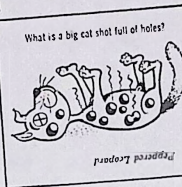
Dr. Symmons, who has taught at Wilkes since 1915, received a year's leave of absence. He plans to further his studies in the New York and Washington libraries while making his home in Allentown. His wife has been working as a case-worker in the Family Service of Lehigh County for several years.

Receiving his education both in Europe and the United States, he earned an A.M. in European History from the University of Warsaw and a doctorate in sociology from Columbia University. Dr. Symmons recently completed a major monograph in the theoretical contributions of the late Bronislaw Malinski, one of the most famous



Dr. Konstantin Symmons

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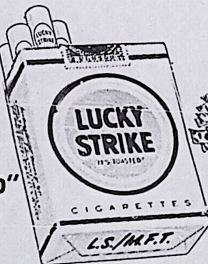
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EDITORIALS —

We Want More

We were happy to be present last Thursday night for the bonfire rally staged in Kingston. It was a great indication that the School Spirit Committee is doing the job it set out to do. The students really responded.

The rally got no coverage on these pages, much to our regret, since it was an off-again, on-again affair, due to the difficulties encountered in securing a suitable place to hold it. Limitations of time and space had to be considered.

In the end, the site selected turned out to be ideal for the type of rally. The planners received excellent cooperation from the Kingston Police and Fire Departments, who went along in their usual gracious and courteous manner. A vote of thanks is hereby extended to those worthy gentlemen.

The parade was fairly well planned and executed, although it looked rather haphazard. Too many automobiles. Perhaps for the next one (and after the fine job done, a next one seems inevitable) some semblance of a marching parade can be arranged, with the band and the students all marching. Perhaps with torches. If anyone is to ride, let's make it the members of the team. After all, they are the ones who are being honored.

All in all, the rally was quite a success. It showed that the students at Wilkes are capable of putting on a good show. Let's have more.

Beauty is . . .

"Beauty is as beauty does" is one of the more hackneyed phrases that still stands up. A big crowd was expected to trek down to Annville to see the Colonels engage in their first bowl game. This group is representing the College, as they cheer the team on. We don't want to give anyone the wrong impression of Wilkes. So let's act like gentlemen; just as if it were another home game.

The Lebanon Valley people have been very kind to allow us to enter the game (without an admission charge) on our student activity passes.

This game is a big thing in that area and we don't want to spoil it with any bad press. The fans and the teams that play in this game have always been treated royally and you will not find it hard to reciprocate. Just be normal and have a good time. If you're driving down, please drive safely. Remember, the life you save may vote Republican. — Jim

— See Sports Editorial on Page 4 —

What . . . Where . . . When . . .

Kernel's Cotton Pickin'	College Gym	Fri., Sept. 25, 9:12
Pop Party	College Gym	Sat., Sept. 29, 8:00
WC vs. Lebanon, Football Annville, Pa.	McClintock Hall	Sat., Oct. 2, 7:30
Theta Delta Rho		
Theta Delta Rho		
(Executive Council)	McClintock Hall	Tues., Oct. 3, 7:00
Student Council	Harding Lounge	Tues., Oct. 3, 7:00
Student Elections	Chase Theater	Thurs., Oct. 4, 8:1
Band Practice	College Gym	Mon., Oct. 1, 4:00
Band Practice	College Gym	Thurs., Oct. 4, 11:00
Male Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Mon., Oct. 1, 12:00
Male Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Tues., Oct. 2, 12:00
Male Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Thurs., Oct. 4, 12:00
Mixed Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Tues., Oct. 2, 4:00
Mixed Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Thurs., Oct. 4, 4:00
Junior Class Council	Warner Hall	Wed., Oct. 3, 7:30
WC vs. Lafayette, Soccer	College Gym	Fri., Oct. 5, 9:12
Biology Club Dance	Hempstead, N. Y.	Sat., Oct. 6, 11:00
WC vs. Hofstra, Soccer	Kingston Stadium	Sat., Oct. 6, 8:00
WC vs. Ithaca, Football		

CARAVAN ARRANGED FOR TRIP TO LEBANON

by Zannie Schuster

The School Spirit Committee has arranged a Colonel Caravan to accompany the football team to Lebanon Valley tomorrow afternoon. Dave Polley, Caravan chairman, announced yesterday that the caravan will leave the campus from Chase Hall at 1:45 P.M.

A bus will join the caravan if at least thirty-seven students sign a passenger list. The price of a round-trip by bus to Annville is only two-and-a-half dollars. Polley stated that the early departure was planned so that the students will have the opportunity to view the parade scheduled prior to the game. The committee also urges the students to take noise-makers to the game with them.

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COLLEGE CLUB

FROSH INSUBORDINATION ENDED

Excellent Opportunity In Career as Actuary For Mathematics Major

NEW YORK, Sept. 25 — Rapid expansion of the casualty and fire insurance industry has resulted in an "unprecedented" number of job opportunities for those interested in careers as actuaries. Albert Z. Schilling, secretary-treasurer of the Casualty Actuarial Society, announced here today.

To help college students interested in mathematics to prepare for actuarial careers, the Casualty Actuarial Society is now offering a four-semester course in the profession and outlining a helpful study program, he said. The new folder is designed not only for math majors but also for those who have had some background in college mathematics. It is available without charge to undergraduates all over the nation through mathematics departments and placement offices.

"The ideal qualifications for an actuary," Schilling explained, "are a good working knowledge of mathematics, common sense, the ability to meet people easily and the ability to discuss complicated matters clearly and simply. It is not necessary to be a mathematical genius, but it must be a sound nature to understand facts and figures, because such data provide the foundation for the actuary's work."

Actuaries are the analysts charged with keeping casualty and fire insurance companies in financial balance. In terms of salary, working conditions and advancement opportunities, few other careers offer such a good start or so much possibility for getting ahead.

"Because the profession has not been widely publicized and because the casualty and fire insurance business is expanding so vigorously, by the whole field of actuarial work is wide open to capable young men and women. There are more jobs available each year than there are applicants to fill them." Students interested in mathematics may obtain copies of the actuarial pamphlet through college mathematics departments or placement offices or by writing to the Casualty Actuarial Society, 200 Fourth Avenue, New York 3, N. Y.

Quotable Quotes

Natalie Barone (in an Education class): "Could we observe mentally retarded schools, or would it confuse us?"

Dr. Hammer: "I think you'd feel right at home."

Mr. Miller (during an interview): "I was editor of the yearbook down here — now what's the name of it?"

Jerry Stein: "The best part of our bonfire was that I was able to go through a red light legally for the first time in my life!"

(Overheard last year) Jonni Falk: "What's Billy's last name?" Jonni Keibel: "Billy who?" Jonni Falk: "Billy Daw." Jonni Keibel: "I don't know."

Dan Reynolds (prediction at the end of the third quarter of Saturday night's football game): "Things look bad."

Seven minutes before the game was over, Dan gives his second prediction: "Things look worse."

Paul Havis: "The only spirit we'll ever get around this place comes in a bottle."

'BODY' LIVENS INITIATION

by Jerome Stein

The Wilkes College Biological Society held its annual initiation program last Sunday night in the Biology Building. In spite of the fact that only eleven new members were initiated, the affair was quite enjoyable and was considered a success. Marilyn Williams was chairman of the initiating committee. President Leslie P. Weiner presided.

The incoming members were subjected to a ritual which was characteristic of previous programs. The first part consisted of a "Jokun" ceremony in which the Biological Society oath was taken.

The new members were then led into a darkened room where they were exposed to frightening sights such as a corpse and rabbit intestines. Thanks are given to Jerry Miller who played his role as a corpse wonderfully and to George Weaver who acted as attending surgeon.

The initiated were then invited into a different room where upperclassmen asked them to perform various stunts. Performances included impersonations of Elvis Presley and Marilyn Monroe, and a dance with a skeleton. A mock operation eliminated the formal initiation duties. Dancing and refreshments followed.

The Biological Society of Wilkes held its opening meeting last Thursday night in the Biology Building. The meeting was called to order by President Leslie P. Weiner who welcomed the freshmen and returning members and explained this year's forthcoming program.

Marilyn Williams was appointed the chairman of the traditional initiation program which was held this Sunday evening at 8 P.M. in the Biology Building. This affair, in its past history, proved to be very effective in promoting interest in the club.

This year's officers, which were elected at the end of last semester, include Leslie P. Weiner, President; Vincent Drapiewski, Vice President; Gloria Darr, Secretary; John Salvo, Treasurer; and Marvin Kur-lancheck, Program Chairman.

EDUCATION CLUB TO MEET

The Education Club will meet in the projection room in Chase Hall Thursday, September 4, at 11 o'clock. A film, "Our School Board in Action," will be shown.

Preceding the showing of the film, a short business meeting will be held for the purpose of laying the plans for the club's homecoming display. The display will decorate the lavas of Sturdevant Hall on homecoming weekend.

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Hazing in High Gear; Frosh Antics on Lawn Dictated by Tribunal

by Marion Jayne Klawns

Wilkes campus was carried away on a cloud of shaving cream this week as the tribunal officially opened hazing. Frosh and sophomores shaved each other's heads parades around the campus with dinks squared and name cards pinned on their chests. The "clonks" were shaving cream administered by shaving supervisors, bent on making the frosh as uncomfortable as possible.

The sophomores themselves were humiliated when one of their "shaving hounds" lured out of the animal was sprayed with the bubbly stuff. At Monday's meeting the frosh were robbed of their shoes by the unmerciful upperclassmen. The shoes were placed in a neat pile in the center of the circled frosh. A mad scramble followed and many a frosh was seen that memorable day wearing cellophane shoes that didn't fit.

One freshmanman who slipped on a campus wearing an invertebrate which was the tribunal's way of pointing him out as a "big wheel." Other young men attempted to escape in a mild attempt at chesscake when ordered to roll their pants down up. Insubordination must be punished.

Two unidentified frosh girls are carrying pails around campus and will be glad to run through the traditional "shave" ritual subject to enter frosh bored sophomores. A few frosh girls have thoughtfully started a campaign to get the sophomores' memory along the line of nursery rhymes. The girls, known mysteriously as Maries, will recite Mary Had a Little Lamb when they are requested to do so by any upperclassman whose memory is a bit fogged on such matters.

Bob Turley — not the Yankee pitcher — led the frosh in an Indian war dance around Chase Hall Tuesday night. Mary Jane Elder led her classmates in the famous Wilkes Drinking Song while a hapless frosh rolled an apple across Chase lawn.

The Freshman class is working on its class cheer. The tribunal will accept any cheer that has a rhyme containing the words "sixty" or "class."

While submitting to paddlings and other tributes, the frosh are building up a good spirit on campus. They should be congratulated for the spirit in which they have entered into the hazing program.

The philosophy of hazing this year is to indoctrinate, integrate, and acquaint the incoming freshmen with the school and its students with the strictest of discipline.

It is the hope of the hazing committee that the frosh will continue with their good spirit so that traditional hazing period can be enjoyed by all until its end at the annual uncrowning ceremony.

BAND JOINS CARAVAN TO LEBANON VALLEY

Those of you who were at the assembly — rally on Tuesday noticed that the band took on the students of Lebanon Valley on the band will again be on hand to spark the cheering session.

The trip to Lebanon Valley College will be by bus, leaving on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 P.M. from Chase Hall.

Willie Gittens will chaperone one of the busses while Mr. Moran will be aboard the other bus.

"Colonel" Terner will also be present to add extra spark to the team. The Colonel is an added feature to our campus. Terner's ears will join the caravan and help the Colonel and the band, along with the cheerleaders in cheering the team on to a substantial victory on Saturday.



Send-off Dance, Rally Tonight; Colonels Travel to Lebanon Edwin Heinle, Ben Fiester Added to College Faculty

English Dept. Aided By Columbia Graduate, '55 Wilkes Alumnus

Mr. Edwin Heinle, a native of Dover, New Jersey, joined the staff of the English Department this semester.

Mr. Heinle received his A.B. from Drew University, Madison, New Jersey. During World War II, he spent several years in the army, part of this time as a director in the joint Army-State Department program for the re-education of German prisoners of war.

After his discharge in 1946, he spent one year working for his M.A. in English at Columbia University. In 1948, he attended the summer school in Shakespeare held at Stratford-on-Avon, England.

He returned to Columbia in 1951 to take work toward a Ph. D. He is now in the last stage of writing his dissertation, which is a study of allegory in the English periodical essays of the eighteenth century and in painting.

He taught at the University of Delaware from 1947-1951, and at Columbia from 1951-1956. At Wilkes, he is teaching Composition, Western World Literature, and Shakespeare.

Mr. Benjamin Fiester

Mr. Benjamin Fiester, an alumnus of Wilkes, also joined the staff of the English department as an instructor in Composition and Speech. He received his A.B. in English in 1955 and plans to enter the University of Pennsylvania in June to do graduate work in English Literature.

While at Wilkes, Mr. Fiester was active in the college band, Cue 'n' Curtain, and the Wyoming Valley Philharmonic Orchestra, an organization with which he is still associated. In his senior year, he took part in the Cue 'n' Curtain's major production, Harry's "Hotel Universe".

Mr. Fiester was awarded a scholarship to Wilkes and placed on the Dean's List several times.

Mr. Fiester and his wife, Constance, a registered nurse, reside in Berwick, Pa. He commented that he is glad to be back at Wilkes and that he enjoys his teaching position very much.



Mr. Benjamin Fiester

Dave Vann Attends Young Adult Council; World Plans Discussed

by Cliff Brothers

Dave Vann, over the past week, attended the Young Adult Council at Butler, New Jersey, as a delegate from the Collegiate Council for the United Nations. The Young Adult Council is a coordinating agency for all of the major student United Nations organizations in the United States. Its chief function is promotion and furtherance of better citizenship and international relations through literature, conferences and organization of national groups under a single head.

Vann was elected as Regional Director for the Collegiate Council of the United Nations during a conference at Finch College in New York City last July. Ahmad Kazimi was elected as his assistant. Their jurisdiction covers the entire Middle Atlantic region. They are responsible for the organization and function of the various Collegiate Councils of the United Nations on the campuses of nearly 80 colleges.

On October 19, 20, and 21, there will be a conference here at Wilkes. Many delegates from other colleges will be present along with the national president and the advisor to the CCUN. Vann will be acting as chairman and organizer for the affair.

Gawlas WC Photographer

Dan Gawlas, official Wilkes and Beacon photographer, is available on campus in the P.R.O. photo lab. Dan is charged with photographing all sports and social events at the College.

He also maintains a private studio in Sayreville.

BEACON MEETING
There will be a meeting of the BEACON staff today at noon in the office. Assignments will be given for next week.
The office is on the third floor of 159 S. Franklin St.

ARTICLES PUBLISHED

BONFIRE PEP RALLY SPARKED BY COLONEL

by Janice Schuster

More than three hundred students honored the college football team last Thursday night at one of the finest activities held at Wilkes in many years. School spirit was at a peak as the crowd displayed eager enthusiasm in cheering loudly to spur the team to meet Hofstra, the first opponent.

A caravan gathered at Gies Hall and paraded to the site of the bonfire with a Wilkes Colonel, portrayed by Larry Groninger, in the lead. The noisy group could be heard for several blocks as horns blared and a pick-up band played peppy school songs. Sirens screamed as Kingston firemen joined the gala affair to insure the safety of the pep rally.

The students gathered in a large circle around the blazing fire and the peppy cheerleaders. After much vigorous cheering, Dean of Men George Halston sparked the bonfire crowd as he did an original Indian dance. Halston, attired in a brightly colored Indian blanket, declared, "This is the finest pep session alive ever seen here at Wilkes."

Couch Ross Picton and his scrappy football team were introduced to the noisy group by the team co-captains, Ron Rescigno and Bill Farosh. Afterwards, Fat Kennedy and Larry Groninger led the cheerleaders and the crowd in individual team cheer.

By the light of the last few sparks of the fire, Ted Jones directed everyone in the singing of the Alma Mater. Then Dave Vann, chairman of the rally, instructed the fresh to march back to the campus behind the upperclassmen, who headed the parade in sporty, new (and old) convertibles.

Back on campus, the spirited crowd assembled in front of Gies Hall where, after a few final cheers, the pep session culminated.

Carl Hanks, Harry Wilkie to Call at Kernel's Cotton Pickin' Pep Party; All-Time Attendance High Expected

This year's first junior class affair, called the "Kernel's Cotton Pickin' Pep Party", will be held tonight at nine o'clock at the gymnasium. General chairman of the dance, John Stahl, announced that the dance would be a send off shindig, with a pre-game pep rally for Saturday's Bologna Bowl game with Lebanon Valley College. Pre-dance ticket sales indicate an expected all-time high. According to Dave Vann, president of the Junior class and chairman of the school spirit committee, this is due to the close cooperation between the school spirit committee and all school organizations this year.

The dance is to be both square and round, and calling the dance will be two of the area's top callers, Carl Hanks and Harry Wilkie. With their hands the two are well-known throughout Wyoming Valley and have been received with enthusiasm wherever they have gone.

It was announced by John Stahl, general chairman of the dance, that during intermission, Sam Lowe will get the pep rally underway with the cheerleaders directing yells and songs. Another intermission 'treat' will be a special square dance set composed of John Stahl, Dave Vann, Sam Lowe, and Ted Jones and their partners, who will give an exhibition dance for those less accomplished in the fine arts of stompin' and clappin'. The four have been square dance enthusiasts for a number of years and they feel that "if we can do it, any one can."

Chairman of the dance is John Stahl, who is filling his first spot as general chairman of a dance. In charge of publicity is Cliff Brothers, chairman of the only standing committee of the Junior class and working with him as a special committee to assist in publicity and work are Larry Groninger, Janice Schuster, and Jackie Oliver. The ticket chairman is Roy Hayward.

Mayan Powell, chairman of the refreshment committee, stated that a variety of soda, plus potato chips and pretzels, will be available for the evening's stompers.

Tickets, which are going fast, can be purchased from any Junior or at the ticket office at the gymnasium for 50 cents.

NOTICE

In order that we may avoid legal controversy, it is essential that the eight-foot passageway from Wright Street to the rear of the Wadham parking lot be kept open at all times.

It is regrettable that this must be done, but we have no alternative, and your cooperation in keeping this passageway free at all times will be appreciated.

Dr. Kruger's Treatise On Extremepore Contest In 2 Speech Journals

Dr. Arthur N. Kruger, associate professor of English at Wilkes, has recently been notified that one of his latest articles, "The Extremepore Speaking Contest", is currently appearing in the September issue of two professional journals, The Speech Teacher and The Register of American Forensic Association. Another composition, "The Debate Judge as a Critical Thinker", will appear in this month's issue of Today's Speech.

This brings the grand total of articles by Dr. Kruger, which have been published, to 13 and the number, which have been accepted, to



Dr. Arthur N. Kruger

12. These cover a variety of topics such as debating, language, logic, and public speaking.

Dr. Kruger, who is beginning his 10th year at Wilkes, is a graduate of North Carolina State University and at the age of 21 received his

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JOIN THE COLONELS' CARAVAN

STUDENT COUNCIL DISCUSSES PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENT

Harding Lounge was the scene of a very productive meeting of the Student Council Tuesday evening. The council discussed plans for several projects and formed committees to take action on three major issues.

Don Tremayne, Ginny Pichon, Larry Amdur and Don Reynolds are the committee responsible for the improvement of the parking lot on the northwest corner of South Franklin and South Streets. They will meet with Dr. Farley to see if the curbing around this property can be removed or lowered. This would reduce the difficulty encountered by the users of this lot in entering and leaving.

The council will meet with Dr. Reitz, who is chairman of the Wilkes College United Fund Committee. This year, the fund is expected to include more charities thereby cutting down the number of times the student body will be asked to contribute to local organizations. The tentative goal is set at \$2,000 to be equally divided between the student body and the faculty. With the enrollment of the college at nearly 1,000, the amount per student will be approximately one dollar, while the faculty will be asked to donate slightly less than seven dollars per person.

Set in the foreground is the new All-College dance to be held late in November. In an effort to promote interest in intercollegiate activity on a social level, the council discussed the possibility of forming a male vocal quartet to enter into competition with similar groups from other colleges. If such a unit materializes, it is planned to introduce them to the student body as part of the entertainment at the All-College dance.

Cue 'n' Curtain Plans Workshops, One-Acts; Dates to be Announced

Cue 'n' Curtain, college drama club, held its first business meeting of the year on Monday evening of this week.

Marian Lumes, president of the organization, explained to new members the club's plans for workshop meetings that are to take place monthly. The workshop will consist of informal instruction in various phases of theater — such as acting, lighting, staging, directing and make-up — and will be given by old members of the club who are versed in these particular fields.

During the meeting, it was decided that Cue 'n' Curtain will present three one-act plays during the semester. The dates of the productions will be announced in the Beacon.

After the formalities of the meeting were over, the freshmen members were entertained with a showing of slides made from last year's musical comedy.

Also, readings from Shakespeare's "Othello" were done by Mr. William Crowder, former student of Wilkes, now teaching at Coughlin High School.

IRC PLANS ACTIVE YEAR

The International Relations Club of Wilkes College, under the able leadership of its new president, William Tremayne, is planning a vigorous semester of activity.

Among the activities to be carried out are: a debate before the student body by the Honorable Daniel F. Flinn and the Honorable Enoch Thomas, candidates for Congress; a mock student election, meetings and trips to other government clubs at different colleges, and its annual Turkey Baffle.

The highlight of the semester will be a dance to be held later in the semester. The first dance will be on Monday at 12:00 o'clock. All freshmen and upperclassmen are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

REPORT PLANS FOR HOMECOMING

PEP RALLY FOR FOOTBALL AND SOCCER SQUADS



Almost 1,000 students cheered and yelled Tuesday morning in the college gymnasium as Wilkes hand and cheerleaders led them in a pep session in anticipation of Saturday's Iodolga Bowl football game with Lebanon Valley.

The cheerleaders are who they direct the students in a song while Bob Moran leads the Wilkes band (left).

Students jammed the bleachers along the north side of the South Franklin Street building for the rally, the first of its kind this fall.

The cheerleaders are Marcia Elston, Lehman; Anne Kennedy, Wilkes-Barre; Judith Menezz, Clifton, N. J.; Grace Major, Trucksville; Alison Rubury, Forty Fort; Gail Schaffhauser, Shavertown; and Phyllis Walsh, Wilkes-Barre, captain of the squad.

Russell Picton and John Reese, football and soccer coaches, spoke briefly.

The Fresh experienced their first pep rally on the campus of Wilkes this past Tuesday in assembly. The program started a little slowly when the cheers and songs led by our cheerleaders didn't get a strong response.

Football coach Russ Picton continued the rally with a short talk

on team spirit, and concluded by introducing the team to the student body.

Next, the students heard a selection by the school band led by the very capable Bob Moran. Bob challenged the entire student body to a cheering duel, and the surprising result was that the band excelled the students! This exhibition

was enough to spark the students to a greater response throughout the rest of the assembly.

Our soccer coach, John Reese, was introduced and after his talk on his past and present teams he introduced his team to the students.

The final cheers had good response and the program was concluded with the Alma Mater.

New Freshman Counseling Program to Begin Soon; To Supplement — Not Replace — Present System

by Norma Jean Davis

Within the next two weeks, a new freshman counseling program will be added to the list of new features at the college.

The program, developed last spring and summer, is not an attempt to replace old counseling procedures, but primarily an effort to improve and to adjust them to our philosophy of a small liberal arts college interested in each student as a human being.

The counseling program is based on the fact that the freshman year is the most difficult and critical year for students — it is the year when they need the most help, and often get the least.

Briefly, freshman counseling will operate like this. Once every five weeks, every freshman will meet individually for one half hour with a member of the freshman counseling committee, composed of Mr. Farrar, Mr. Hoover, and one other person to be chosen for the girls. This freshman counselor will assist the student with any problems he might have, get suggestions and criticism, and in general, make the freshman year easier.

Post cards will be sent from the deans' offices, informing the students of the time and date of the

meeting, and the freshman will be expected to keep the appointment.

As he has been emphasized, however, that the students should not approach this interview with apprehension or fear. The advisors are friends, and conscious of the feeling of freshmen.

Old counseling procedures will remain the same. Each freshman will have an individual faculty advisor, and should feel free to visit either the deans or their instructors as the case might warrant. The important thing is that students take advantage of what is available — without this no program can be effective.

Who's Elvis?

Lynchburg, Va. — Not knowing the answer to the grand prize question on a television quiz game, the student has made Technical Sergeant Harold P. O'Connor a celebrity.

O'Connor, appearing with his wife on a WISN-TV "Grand Prize" won a toaster, fan and deep fryer, but lost on \$1400 worth of furniture when asked

Soccer and Football Will Highlight Event Who is to be Queen?

With Homecoming only a short two weeks away, the Alumni Association Secretary, Russ Picton, announces that it will be the biggest and best yet planned. It is the ninth annual Homecoming event to be held at Wilkes College. The Alumni Association has planned an exciting packed schedule.

It starts with a bonfire and the crowning of the Homecoming Queen at Kirby Park on Friday night, October 12th. With the work Russ Picton has to do, he has left the choosing of the Queen to the student body. To date we are not doing a very good job, as at the time the Beacon went to press, there were only six nominations received at this office.

The announcement that nominations were open was made to the student body over two weeks ago by Tom Myers, Beacon Editor.

This does not mean that there are no popular girls; coeds on campus.

It means that there is no interest in who is chosen to reign over the biggest social event of the year. So how about the clubs, campus groups and athletic teams getting together and picking some coed they would like to sign up and send her name in to the Beacon; address it to "Letters to the Editor", 159 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

So, students, let's get busy and send in your choice for Homecoming Queen. Give our staff a good cross section of the campus coeds from whom to choose the Queen.

The plans and schedule of events for the Homecoming weekend include, beside the bonfire and crowning at Kirby Park: a soccer game with Rider College, and the big football game with Lehigh at Kingston Stadium. To cap the big weekend, the Alumni Association has invited all students to attend the informal dance at Lehigh Valley Country Club, Saturday night at 9 P.M. the time; Jack Melton's orchestra will furnish the music.

Seniors are especially invited so that they can be introduced into the Alumni Association, since shortly they will become members. Tickets are available from alumnus or Russ Picton, at \$2.25 per person.

BOOKSTORE HOURS

Monday and Tuesday:
9-12; 1-5; night: 6-9
Wednesday and Friday:
9-12; 1-5
Saturday:
9-12

the final question, "Who is Elvis Presley?"

Fellow members on the Inspector-Instructor staff of the 8th Special Infantry Company know O'Connor a standing ovation when he admitted he didn't know.

— The Reserve Marine

ADVERTISING CONFERENCE ON OCTOBER 6

The Advertising Club of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, has assembled a topflight group of speakers for its annual northeastern Pennsylvania Advertising and Sales Promotion Conference to be held in Wilkes-Barre, Saturday, October 6.

Klon G. Borton, president and general manager of the Advertising Federation of America, will be the keynote speaker at 9:30 Saturday morning.

"Creative Thinking" will follow with Donald Mitchell, associate director of the Creative Thinking Institute in charge. It will be the first demonstration of the "Brainstorming" technique in the area. The Ad Club has waived professional questions in favor of community topics and community

leaders from Northeastern Pennsylvania have been invited to participate.

At the luncheon meeting, public relations will be covered by Mrs. Thelma Berison, partner and head of the Public Relations department of Gray and Rogers, Philadelphia. The planning committee has asked Mrs. Berison to devote a portion of her address to public relations at the level of civic and welfare organizations and representative of such groups are being invited.

Newspapers and television will share the stage at the Saturday afternoon session. Howard L. King, consultant to the Inter-type Corporation of America, will tell his audience how to make better use of their newspaper expenditures

through better typography and Oliver Dwyer, president of Television Bureau of Advertising, will speak for his medium.

A well known figure in the advertising world and a native of Wilkes-Barre, Sheldon Coon, will be the dinner speaker. After his experience as advertising manager of Wilkes-Barre's Fowler, Dick and Walker, Mr. Coon went to many important advertising positions and is now a consultant after retiring as executive vice president of Lord and Thomas.

Sessions will be held on the campus of Wilkes College and Hotel Sterling. Conference headquarters are at 914 Deane and Savings Bank Building, Wilkes-Barre.

Dieting, to our way of thinking, is a case of wishful thinking.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday thru Thursday:
8:00 A.M. to 9:30 P.M.
Friday:
8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Saturday:
1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

EDITORIALS

Homecoming

JUST A WORD OF THANKS

A vote of thanks is hereby extended to all those who helped in making last week's Homecoming the best in the history of the college. As the events came off well and enthusiasm was high on all sides, we are sure that everybody who entered into the spirit of the occasion had a good time. And that is what Homecoming is for.

The Beacon especially wishes to thank alumna Anita Janick for her wonderful co-operation and assistance in handling the arrangements of the "Beacon." And to all the alumni, the alumni office, the public relations office, and the students who worked so hard, deepest thanks.

BUT...

Everyone was not satisfied. Witness to this is the letter received by the Beacon from 50 students.

The campus decorations this year were excellent. But we are a bit dubious about the judging of them. The criteria listed on these pages last week were originality, appropriateness and neatness. Were these criteria followed in the judging or thrown out the window? As stated, we are dubious. We think the committee should meet with this large dissatisfied group and give them their side of the story.

At least the committee should take some action on the suggested criteria set forth in the letter. The interest was great this year. Let's not kill it by keeping the people who did such a fine job in the dark.

Unnecessary Evils

Reminiscing about the good old days, someone brought up the fact that the food in the new Wilkes cafeteria is not as good as it was when the site of the luncheon meetings was Harding Hall. Those were the days when a whole room had to be reserved for faculty members and prices were within the range of a struggling student's pocketbook.

Lately, however, many of these same faculty members who lunched at Harding Hall every noon, race over to town every day to get a decent meal, at prices they can afford.

The prices in the Wilkes College Cafeteria are comparable to prices in downtown restaurants with high overheads. However, the quality of the food and the service in the campus cafeteria is not comparable to that of exclusive regional restaurants.

One dormitory student complained that the menus are monotonously repetitious and that the meals are less than meager.

Dormitory students who participate in sports give up much time to support the college's athletic teams. The men practice until six thirty every evening, forty-five minutes after the beginning of the dinner hour. Yet when the ball teams come to dinner last Monday evening, there was not enough food for them. Pre-cooked hamburgers, left over from the luncheon hour, were reheated and served to the men.

Our athletes need and deserve more than this to compensate for the time and the energy they consume drilling for sports events. Likewise, the student body and faculty members deserve some consideration.

Contest Entries

The Reader's Digest is begging us to help them give away \$41,000 in prizes. They have set up the easiest contest in the history of advertising and the response thus far, is disappointing to say the least.

As of Friday of last week, only one out of every 300 college students had responded. This showing is disappointing to the Digest and to this department, also. We have been trying to plug the contest on this campus, for its successful conclusion means that more will be forthcoming. More contests mean more advertising for the Beacon, and hence, a bigger and better newspaper for you, the reader.

Just pick up a copy of the Beacon of October 5, two weeks ago, and turn to page 36. On it you will find an entry blank. The simple rules are printed on the page. Decide which of the 47 articles in the October Reader's Digest you think will appeal the most to the most readers and put the number of the articles on the coupon; then drop the entry into the nearest mailbox. (Here would be a fine spot to place the sale in the bookstores. If we had the money to make the winner of \$5000 for yourself and a similar amount for the college's scholarship fund. Do it today! All entries must be in the mail by midnight of next Thursday, so this is the last time we can call it to your attention.

STUDENT AD CONTEST

learned from page 17 wide and ten inches deep.

The first of these monthly winners will be printed in the November 9 issue of the Beacon. All entries must be submitted to Mr. Stein not later than the 1st of November.

That's all there is to it. Remember that all entries must contain the name and major of the contestant. The winner's name will appear with the advertisement.

GRAHAM TO SPEAK

Tuesday's assembly will be a real letter assembly. Dr. Frank P. Graham, special mediator for the U.S.N., will speak on behalf of the Woodrow Wilson Centennial. His special letter will be entitled "Freedom for Man — A World Safe for Man."

Graham is an internationally known educator and world diplomat and, is in the minds of many, one of our greatest living Americans. All faculty and students are urged to avail themselves of the opportunity to attend this assembly.

UNITED FUND HAS KICKOFF IN ASSEMBLY;
CAMPAIGN DEADLINE ANNOUNCED AS OCT. 26

Letters to the Editor...

The Editor, Wilkes College Beacon

Dear Tom:

Just a note of thanks for everything. Can I ever begin to thank you for the Beacon as a Wilkes Beacon? Homecoming Queen and for making my reign a weekend of excitement, honor and sincere happiness. You can be sure I shall never forget it.

Sincerely, I want to thank you for my beautiful new Wilkes watch. It will be a lasting reminder of my wonderful first year at Wilkes. You, Tom, Jan and the entire Beacon staff for allowing me to have a dream come true.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Carl
(Editor's Note: Thank you, Marilyn. You made Homecoming complete. A very noble job.)

Dear Sir:

Has the importance of the Homecoming displays been realized? We, the students, accepted the challenges and competition by using our time, ingenuity, and artistic ability to the utmost.

Due to the increased competition and enthusiasm in the Homecoming displays each year, we feel that as a courtesy to us, the judges should have been better qualified. This is to say that they should have had more experience in creating displays of this type, in order to be fair in their decisions.

The criteria of the displays should be as follows:

1. Originality, not merely difference
2. The method by which idea was presented
3. Quality — use of available material, neatness, simplicity, harmony of colors, and labor involved
4. Lighting — used to highlight the display
5. A general idea of what is expected — common basis from which everyone works.

The injustice bestowed upon us has destroyed the increasing interest and participation that was apparent this year. Next year we will contribute only if we are assured of proper recognition.

This letter was signed by:
13 residents, Warner Hall,
16 residents, Butler Hall,
12 residents, Sterling Hall,
3 residents, McClintock,
5 members, T.D.R.

Chem Club to Hear Blaker

A number of speakers have been scheduled to appear before the Wilkes Chemistry Club, including Warren Blaker, '55 Wilkes alumnus.

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United Fund campaign was officially started last Tuesday at the assembly, students were urged to contribute.

The United Fund of the school at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., is a drive for the students and faculty, and urged the students to "Go down and push!" The drive will continue through Oct. 26.

The United Fund is a unique year campaign designed to eliminate the means of many appeals. It will be the only drive held in the U.S., which was initiated in 1940 is the forward look in charity, drive, and embraces some 20 different agencies.

Dr. Charles A. Reif is chairman of the school drive. Assistant him will be the following student co-chairmen: Ed Gandy, Ed Kohn, and Neil Dushkin.

The student campaign is being conducted on a class basis, thus insuring personal contact. Each student is asked to give 100 pennies, which Mr. Reynolds pointed out, is equivalent to only 10 coffees or cigars.

...and you needn't be asked.

Gym to be Site of Nations Pageant; Groh Directs Skit

by M. L. Onifer

Sunday evening, the sixth annual Nationalities Pageant will be presented in the Wilkes College gym. Mr. Alfred Groh has written the script for it, and this year, as in the past six, he will direct it.

This year, representatives of ten nationalities will portray in six minutes some aspect of their cultural heritage through songs, dances, and skits. The nationalities selected this year are: Russia, Ukrainian, Polish, Jewish, Italian, Greek, Syrian, Negro, Welsh, and Lithuanian. The entertainment provided by such a varied group will be interesting to everyone.

The Wilkes College Mixed Chorus, directed by Ferdinand Liva and accompanied by Audrey Bartlett, will sing My Valley. This song, by Mr. Groh and Mr. Liva, was written especially for the Wilkes-Barre Sesquicentennial.

Stanley Yakowski, a music student from Wilkes, will be in the Polish group; and Joe Oliver, a member of the Cue 'n' Court, will manage the lighting.

Mr. Robert Tenner and Mr. Cathal O'Toole are working with the League of Women Voters to set up a lobby display on the U.N.

The pageant is a part of the activities of the Wilkes-Barre Sesquicentennial Committee, of which Dr. Farley is chairman.

Wilkes College has often been

Weekender Display Wins Alumni Trophy

A finely displayed by the men of the School of Jewels, Weekender has won first prize in this contest. Homecoming decorations contest. Done along a political line, the decorations were right in line with the football season, and caught the judges' fancy.

Members of the judging committee had difficulty deciding the winner, however, as competition was keen. At the group that lost, and the displays showed the result of hard work and ingenious planning.

The Weekender display presented a "platform" which offered a welcome to the '36 Alumni, more spirit for Wilkes, and defeat for Urimas. They cast million votes for Colonel Wilkes, and also presented campaign signs of the Democrat and Republican parties (the proceeding was an unpaid political plug).

Ashley and Butler Halls, two other men's dorms, received honorable mention for their efforts, which included a football sign. Butler Hall had its car on the porch roof, while Ashley's also was used at the game.

In the Warner Hall display, the Wilkes Colonel threatened the Urimas Bear with a shotgun. The TDR Colored, which was as high as Chase Hall, dangled the Bear from puppet strings.

The Band put the Grizzly Bear in a cage on the balcony of Gies Hall. Sterling Hall used a spoon them to get others to attend game, with a sign reading: "Sterling will be there, will you?"

McClintock Hall used a cheerleader theme; Harding Hall turned into an advertisement for the School of Learning, complete with textbooks. The Lettermen dreamed that they defeated Urimas in their mindforms.

All in all, the decorations this year were outstanding and attracted wide attention throughout the Valley.

called upon to aid in various community projects. Both the students and the faculty have contributed to the success of these affairs. Wilkes College is proud of the opportunity to aid such a fine project and hopes that the students will continue to be active in Sunday night at 8 o'clock. There is no admission charge.

Drama Workshop Schedule

Date	Type	Time
Oct. 20	Acting	7:00 P.M.
Nov. 5	Make-up	8:00 P.M.
Nov. 7	Lighting	7:00 P.M.
Nov. 12	Set Design	7:00 P.M.
Nov. 19	Stage Effects	7:00 P.M.

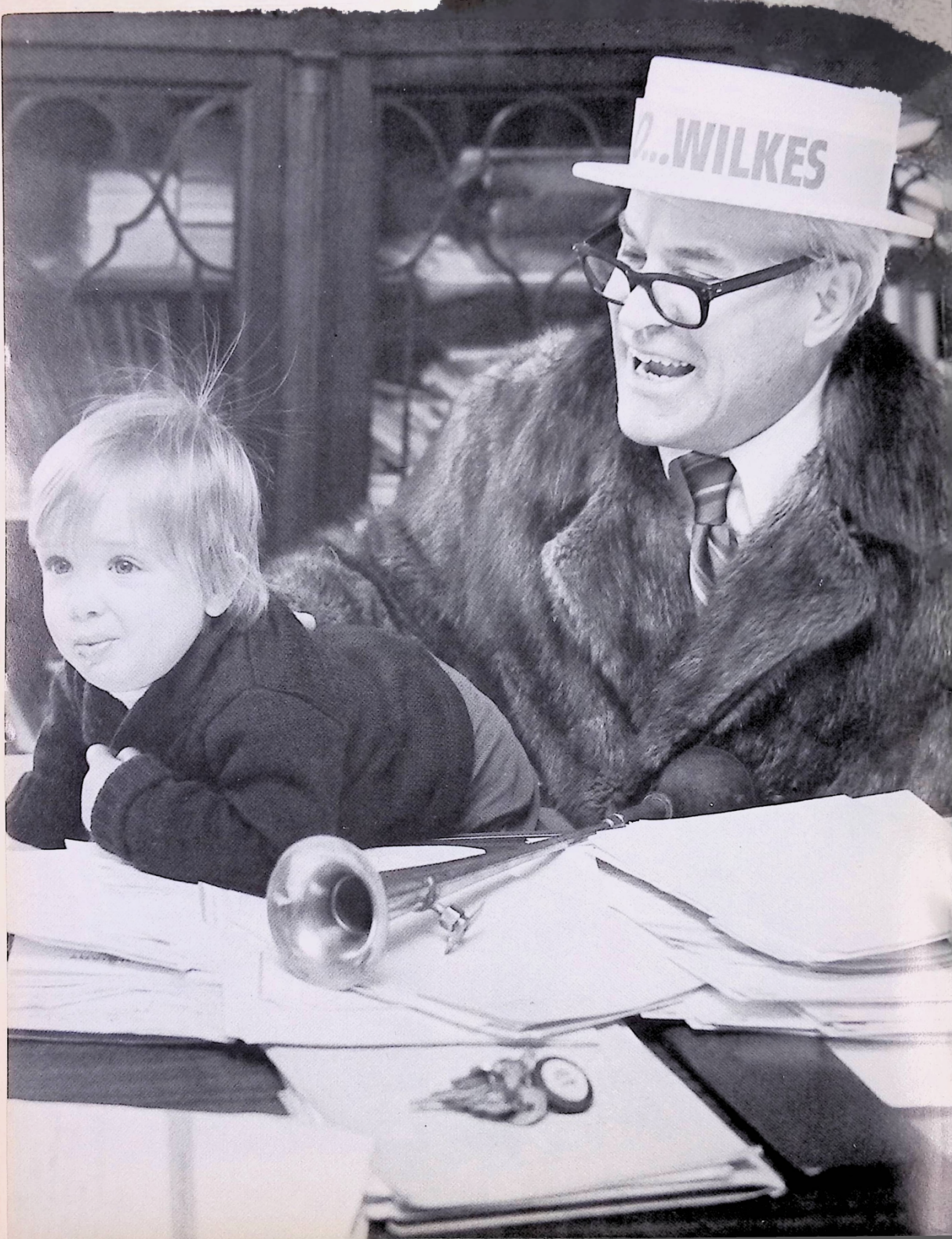
What... Where... When...

United Fund Committee	Warner Hall	Fri., Oct. 19, 12:30
Junior Class	Gym <td>Fri., Oct. 19, 9:00</td>	Fri., Oct. 19, 9:00
Frosh-Soph Dance	Kirby Park <td>Sat., Oct. 20, 2:00</td>	Sat., Oct. 20, 2:00
WC vs. Gettysburg, soccer	Lycemine <td>Sat., Oct. 20, 8:00</td>	Sat., Oct. 20, 8:00
WC vs. Lycemine, football	Cafeteria Lounge <td>Sat., Oct. 20, 9:00</td>	Sat., Oct. 20, 9:00
C.C.U. vs. O'Connell's	Twin Lakes <td>Sat., Oct. 20, 9:00</td>	Sat., Oct. 20, 9:00
TDR Weiner Reast	Gies Hall <td>Mon., Oct. 22, 4:00</td>	Mon., Oct. 22, 4:00
Mixed Chorus Rehearsal	Gym <td>Mon., Oct. 22, 4:00</td>	Mon., Oct. 22, 4:00
Band Rehearsal	Gies Hall <td>Mon., Oct. 22, 12:30</td>	Mon., Oct. 22, 12:30
Male Chorus Rehearsal	St. Stephen's <td>Mon., Oct. 22, 7:00</td>	Mon., Oct. 22, 7:00
Assembly	Gym <td>Tue., Oct. 23, 11:00</td>	Tue., Oct. 23, 11:00
Male Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall <td>Wed., Oct. 24, 12:30</td>	Wed., Oct. 24, 12:30
WC vs. Bucknell, soccer	Kirby Park <td>Wed., Oct. 24, 2:00</td>	Wed., Oct. 24, 2:00
Male Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall <td>Thu., Oct. 25, 12:30</td>	Thu., Oct. 25, 12:30
Band Rehearsal	Gym <td>Thu., Oct. 25, 11:00</td>	Thu., Oct. 25, 11:00
Mixed Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall <td>Thu., Oct. 25, 4:00</td>	Thu., Oct. 25, 4:00
Male Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall <td>Fri., Oct. 26, 9:00</td>	Fri., Oct. 26, 9:00
Chemistry Club Dinner	Gies Hall <td>Fri., Oct. 26, 9:00</td>	Fri., Oct. 26, 9:00
Male Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall <td>Sat., Oct. 27, 2:00</td>	Sat., Oct. 27, 2:00
WC vs. Elizabethton, soccer	Kirby Park <td>Sat., Oct. 27, 2:00</td>	Sat., Oct. 27, 2:00
WC vs. Susquehanna, football	Seligsgrove <td>Sat., Oct. 27, 2:00</td>	Sat., Oct. 27, 2:00

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ON THE COVER . . .

Phil Krivenko, a Wyoming Valley businessman well known for his versatile illustration work, developed our Fall cover as a tribute to the Golden Horde, (see page 8). Having received the past two *Quarterlys*, Mr. Krivenko decided to donate his artwork, "To thank Wilkes College for the great job they are doing for the community and for the College's Alumni." The rendering is the artist's representation of the massively powerful and seemingly invincible Golden Horde, as "Warriors of the Gods." The numbers 32, 68 and 77 depicted on the "Star Wars" type characters symbolize Wilkes' 32-game winning streak, the 1968 finish as the #1 small college football team in America, and this year's homecoming tribute honoring their legendary performance.



Tales of the Golden Horde and The 100-Yard War

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by George Pawlusch '69

Sweeping out of the Valley in the serene autumn breeze of '68, the invincible Golden Horde rampaged across the Middle Atlantic Conference, terrifying and devastating their opponents with football prowess still unequalled in the annals of small college football history. By the time the dust settled in late November, the Horde walked away with the MAC crown, the Lambert Bowl Trophy, the Timmie Award and national recognition as the best small college football team in America. George Pawlusch '69 tells it all . . .

Marv Antinnes '61 — Starmaker

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Wyoming Seminary's athletic director and football coach, Marv Antinnes '61, never was a member of the "Golden Era." In fact, when he played at Wilkes he was never even a football star. Today, however, he is a "maker of stars," having achieved a remarkable ten-year coaching record of 57 wins and 12 losses, while placing over 100 young men on some of the finest major college football teams in America.

The Amazing World of Harold Cox

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By Mary Ellen Alu '77

History professor Harold Cox is the kind of guy who, after breaking out of a straitjacket in less than 15 seconds, can make his way across 100 miles of booby-trapped, impossible jungle to his desk to write his weekly column. Then get into his own train, speed off into the wilderness to complete construction of his self-sufficient energy home while making final editorial changes for his quarterly magazine and preparing for tomorrow's lecture.

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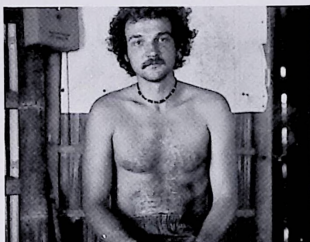
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letters

Quarterly Reaches the Philippines



Dear Editor:

Well, the Peace Corps certainly isn't all work. Have a lot of time to do things I like doing and one of them is to write. Really enjoyed the *Quarterly* and don't worry, when I'm rich and famous, Wilkes College will definitely be on my mind.

16 June 77

Well Art,

You asked for it. Here's a picture. My mother keeps telling me I always send these pictures of Philipinos she has never met so tell her to pick up the "Wilkes College Quarterly." It's an excellent publication.

Hi Mom!

Bob Zukauskas '75
Plaridel, Misamis Occidental
Philippines

Thanks for the note Bob, and also for the offer when you're rich and famous.

By the way, Bob enclosed a short letter which we would like to share with you. Here's Bob...



Hi, Wilkes College alumni. Greetings from the Philippines. In a way it seems like I'm still in my senior year of college, but I keep running out for a pepperoni pizza now and then. The U.S. Peace Corps got me here and you know, it ain't all that bad a deal!

Back in the memorable year of '75, I remember it well, I didn't want to get right into a "job" per se and graduate school was definitely out of the question. On my way to the Commons from the second floor of Stark one afternoon a green flyer, waving on the bulletin board in the hallway near the stairs, caught my eye. Peace

Corps Interviews at the Red Cross Building on Northampton St. today and tomorrow and here I am.

I'm working as a biologist and with a B.S. in Biology it seemed to be just about right. The pay certainly isn't very attractive, but the life is. The biology is here, but only in a little different form than that of the textbooks. It's really fun. I keep imagining myself working back into eons and eons of time trying to isolate the one thing that explains all life, the living cell.

Bob Zukauskas

Quarterly Reaches Hawaii

Dear Editor:

I really think the most recent alumni magazine was SUPER!!! Keep up the good work.

Major James B. Jenkins '65
Mililani Town, Hawaii

Thanks Jim and Leslie ('65) and don't let the Air Force keep you from enjoying beautiful Hawaii. Art Hoover, our famous world traveler, loves the islands almost as much as he does the Mets.

Thanx Wilma!

Dear Editor:

My compliments to you and the staff of the *Wilkes College Quarterly* for an excellent job on the alumni publication. I want to especially thank you for the article on my recent experience with the Metropolitan Opera auditions. It was just lovely! A special thanks to Wilma Hurst, '79. Continued success to the magazine.

Christine Donahue '74

Thanks Christine! Congratulations again and good luck with your debut in "II Trovatore" with the Teatro Liceo in Barcelona, Spain.

300% Improvement

Dear Editor:

I like the new format of the alumni news. It is 300% better.

Richard Mendelsohn '73
Buckhannon, West Virginia

Thanks Richard, and congratulations on your award from the West Virginia Department of Welfare for volunteer service with children.

Dr. Wuori Commended

Dear Editor:

I enjoyed and was edified by Dr. Gerald Wuori's article in the *Wilkes College Quarterly* relative to medical ethics.

Dale Buehler
Chief Librarian
Eugene Sheddon Farley Library

Thanks very much, Dale. Do you plan to add Dr. Wuori's article to the library's great microform collection? Don't let him tell you he's holding on to the story in hopes of getting a screenplay offer.

Enjoys Keeping In Touch

Dear Editor:

I thoroughly enjoy keeping in touch with Wilkes via the *Wilkes College Quarterly*.

Karen (Szychowski)
Rogowicz '77
Bloomsburg, Pa.

Thanks Karen — hope you're settled in your new home and you continue to enjoy the QUARTERLY.

Kudos for G.K. Wuori

Dear Editor:

Kudos for the *Quarterly*. Much to my surprise it is not "just another journal to be discarded."

Congratulations to Dr. G.K. Wuori for his article "On Murder and Other Indignities."

George E. Hudock, Jr., M.D.
Luzerne County Coroner

Thanks for your letter, Dr. Hudock. We're especially glad you enjoyed Dr. Wuori's article — ever think about writing a murder mystery for the QUARTERLY? (Just kidding.)

ATTENTION! Alumni in region VI (greater New York — Long Island Area).

Mark your calendar for Saturday, **February 4, 1978**.

Plans have been formulated for an alumni reunion following the Wilkes-Hofstra wrestling meet at Hempstead.

(Details will be mailed in January).

ATTENTION! Alumni in Region II (Greater Lehigh Valley Area).

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, **December 6, 1977**.

Plans have been formulated for an alumni reunion following the Wilkes-Lehigh wrestling meet at Lehigh U.

(Details will be mailed in early November).

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You can find out for just four dollars, with a subscription to **The Beacon**. Our weekly student newspaper can keep you up-to-date on the latest happenings on the Wilkes campus with stories ranging from the academic to the sports world. **The Beacon** is an award-winning college newspaper, receiving first-place honors from Columbia University and the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers Association's "Headliner Award" last year.

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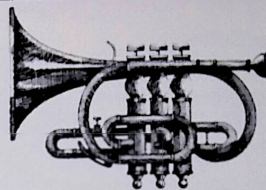
Alumni in Regions VI, VII, VIII
Saturday, February 11, 1978

Wilkes Wrestlers vs
Army and Massachusetts
**Alumni Get-Together at
Thayer Hotel — West Point**
Details to follow

ATTENTION PARENTS!

If this magazine is addressed to your son or daughter who no longer maintains a permanent address at your home, please clip off the address label on back cover and return it with the correct address to the Alumni Office at Wilkes College. Thank you for helping us update our records.

30th college chronicle



Plus Three

Wilkes College's Board of Trustees was increased by three recently as Frank M. Henry, William G. Mulligan, and Judy Arenstein were appointed to the 36-member governing body.

Frank M. Henry, president and general manager of the Frank Martz Coach and White Transit Companies, was elected to a three-year term by the membership.

Henry, also president of Atwood's Transport Lines, Inc., Maryland, is a native of Dallas and an active member of the Wyoming Valley community. He is chairman of the board of trustees at Wyoming Seminary, and is a director of the Wyoming National Bank, Wyoming Valley Hospital, Wilkes-Barre YMCA, as well as other area organizations.

A graduate of Yale University, the new Wilkes trustee is a member of Irem Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. and the Wilkes-Barre Kiwanis Club. Henry is also a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown.

Married to the former Dorothea Wichman, the Henrys are the parents of three children, Frank M. Jr., Scott, and Marjorie.

William G. Mulligan, vice-president of the Construction and Mining Group of Ingersoll-Rand, was also appointed to the board.

A native of Kingston, Mulligan received his B.S. from Lafayette in 1952 and has completed advanced management programs at Indiana University and the Harvard Business School.

Mulligan, who has served Ingersoll-Rand for 25 years, is a resident of Mahwah, New Jersey. He is also a member of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

The Wilkes trustee started as a student trainee at Ingersoll-Rand in 1952 and progressed through the ranks of the company, earning top management-level positions in a variety of divisions.

Judy Simonson Arenstein, a 1968 graduate of Wilkes, joins the board of trustees by virtue of her election as national president of the Wilkes College Alumni Association.

Mrs. Arenstein is the district operations manager for AT&T-Long Lines Department in White Plains, N.Y. She was recently recognized by "Glamour Magazine" as an outstanding young woman given top management responsibilities in a major U.S. company.

The former Judy Simonson of Great Neck, N.Y., she is married to Attorney Robert Arenstein. The couple make their home in Scarsdale, N.Y. Mrs. Arenstein earned the "Outstanding Graduate Award" at her Wilkes College graduation.

Attorney Joseph J. Savitz, chairman of the Wilkes College Board of Trustees, in announcing the election results stated, "We are extremely pleased with the appointments of these three prominent trustees and look forward to their enthusiastic participation in developing further the continued service of Wilkes College to the Wyoming Valley community."

Robert S. Capin, Wilkes College president, added, "We are very fortunate to gain the involvement of these new trustees who have indicated their commitment to fulfilling the mission of Wilkes College. Their willingness to serve speaks well for the college and the community."

The three new board members join 32 other elected trustees and President Capin as the governing board of the college.

Changing of the Guard

For most people August is just the month between July and September. But for Lt. Col. Richard L. Wing, former professor of aerospace studies and commander of AFROTC Detachment 752 at Wilkes College, August marked the beginning of a new life.

On July 31, Col. Wing hung up his uniform and his 21-year career

in the Air Force, along with his four year duty at Wilkes College.

Commenting on the college, the air force officer said, "My stay here at Wilkes was an enjoyable one. The students are very friendly and the individual attention they receive from the professors really amazes me." He also stated that the college was like a "halfway house" between the military and civilian life, being involved with ROTC programs and also participating in activities of the college.

A native of Bliss, N.Y., Col. Wing's career began at Cornell University, where he participated in the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps Program. He earned both his commission as a second lieutenant and his Bachelor's degree from Cornell. Col. Wing's Master's degree is from the University of Southern California.

His first active duty in the Air Force came as a transport pilot, spending five years flying heavy cargo planes and ten years piloting planes which carried small cargo. He was also a combat courier pilot in Southeast Asia for one year. His medals include the Bronze Star, the Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster, the Air Force Commendation Medal and the Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters.

Along with his military accomplishments, Col. Wing has also had much success in the field of journalism. Besides being editor of several safety magazines in Illinois and Germany, he was also the editor of a prize-winning magazine at Scott Air Force Base in St. Louis. The magazine, "The Mac," a military magazine won the International Civil Aviation Organization Award. In regard to this accomplishment, the award-winning editor said, "This was a great thrill for me because the award was an international one."

The Wilkes educator's career at the college began July, 1973. Since then, three times as many students have enrolled in the ROTC program. When he first arrived at the college, there were 24 students enrolled.

Presently, there are 72 students in the ROTC program. Col. Wing has many duties, but he says the most important aspect is "being there to talk to the students when they need it."

He also taught journalism while at the college and offered a course called "Editing a Small Magazine," which was only given once at Wilkes. His other activities included a talk show called the "Colonel's Corner" on the Wilkes radio station, WCLH, along with "The Grappling Club" and the "Gourmet Group on Campus."

With all of the success behind Col. Wing, there is sure to be much more awaiting him in the future.

Alumnus Returns



Thomas F. Kelly has been named dean of administration at Wilkes College.

Kelly holds a Ph.D. in Administration of Higher Education, and Industrial and Labor Relations from Cornell University, and an M.A. in Economics from Lehigh University.

He received his B.A. from Wilkes College where he was graduated *summa cum laude* in economics and won the "Outstanding Graduate Award" and the "Dean's Scholarship Award" in 1969. Dr. Kelly was also the recipient of the Dr. Arnaud C. Marts Scholarship.

Regarded very highly by the Wilkes College Family, Dr. Kelly served in various administrative roles at Wilkes before leaving the college in 1974 to complete his Ph.D. requirements at Cornell.

He served as director of the evening and summer college from 1969 to 1971, was assistant to the chancellor under the late Dr. Eugene S. Farley from 1971 to 1972 and was director of development from 1972 to 1974.

"Dr. Kelly will serve an extremely important role in helping us to

manage change in the rapidly shifting world of higher education," explained President Capin. "He will assist us in developing sound research regarding the future direction of Wilkes, as well as aiding in the formulation and implementation of responsive policies. We feel enthusiastic about Tom returning to the Wyoming Valley community," the president added.

Dr. Kelly served on the board of directors of the Wyoming Valley chapter of the American Red Cross from 1969 to 1974, and was vice-chairman of the board in 1974. He was also chairman of the committee to aid disaster victims from 1969 to 1973. He also served as a "loaned executive" to the United Way of Wyoming Valley from 1971 to 1973.

The author of several articles on higher education, Kelly's doctoral thesis, which was accepted this past May, was entitled "Decision Making of Governing Boards: Differences Among Selected Independent Colleges."

Dean Kelly resides in Mountain-top with his wife, the former Nancy Kay Ritz, and their two children, Christopher and Cynthia Kay.

Dean Soter — The Globetrotter

Wilkes College Academic Dean Richard P. Soter received a firsthand look at the educational and political systems of Italy, spending nearly three weeks during May at the College of Foreign Languages and Literature at the University of Pisa.

Dr. Soter, who has a diverse background in higher education, foreign languages, history, and political science, lectured on "History of Higher Education in America" and "Governance Practices in American Universities."

Dean Soter, who holds two advanced degrees from Harvard University, was invited to lecture in Europe as a result of his prominence in administration and management in liberal arts colleges.

He noted that there is much duplication of efforts within the universities of Italy. "A university may have five colleges, each with a separate history department, all at the same location," Soter noted. "This is the type of duplication which the Italian government wants to avoid."

Italy is currently going through an austerity program designed to curb inflation, which is now running

at 20 percent. "The government, which administers education, is looking for ways to consolidate academic disciplines, programs, and personnel in order to maintain academic integrity and effect savings," Soter said.



Wilkes College academic dean, Richard P. Soter, left, is shown being welcomed to the University of Pisa by the dean of the Italian Institution.

"The purpose for my lectures was to describe the American system of higher education which the Italians may wish to emulate." The Wilkes dean added, "The Italian government, which is headed by Christian Democratic Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti, is considering various changes in the educational system."

The Communist Party, the largest of Western Europe, has slowly emerged as a decision-making body in the country. "The Christian Democratic Party has been unable to cope with the quality of life. Coupled with the unfortunate loss of traditional Italian values, the Communist Party has risen in stature.

"Since Italy is a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the rise to power of communism could be a future problem in international politics and could result in a 'Trojan Horse' within NATO," Soter theorized, "since participation in NATO by an Italian government controlled by the Communist Party would lead many to believe that state and military secrets might be available to the Soviet Union and its satellites."

However, the immediate goal of the Italian communists, unlike their Russian and East German counterparts, is to share power, not take it, from those who govern.

"Italian communism has tried to project a human face as opposed to Stalinist communism which concentrates all power within a select group. While the Italian people are wary of Soviet influence, acceptance of the communist philosophy has

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Tales of the Golden Horde & the 100-Yard War



by George Pawlush '69

Sweeping out of the Valley in the serene autumn breeze of '68, the invincible Golden Horde rampaged across the Middle Atlantic Conference, terrifying and devastating their opponents with football prowess still unequalled in the annals of small college football history. By the time the dust settled in late November, the Horde walked away with the MAC crown, the Lambert Bowl Trophy, the Timmie Award and national recognition as the best small college football team in America. George Pawlush '69 tells it all . . .

It was not the typical fall day that you would expect for an October 18th, as the icy winds which blew off Lake Cayuga's waters made the weather at Ithaca's South Hill Field feel like mid-winter rather than Indian Summer.

Rollie Schmidt had an uneasiness about him as he walked with his team up to the Ithaca, N.Y. field which stood on a steep hill

overlooking the body of water made famous by Cornell University's alma mater.

With almost his entire starting lineup graduated the year before, Schmidt could feel the haunting footsteps closing quickly behind. After opening the season with victories over Lycoming, Moravian, and Delaware Valley, Wilkes had accomplished what

only three other collegiate teams in American football history had done before — won 32 straight games.

Time after time, sports journalists had pulled out their NCAA record guides and followed the progress of the Colonel football streak which ranked fourth behind the legendary strings of the University of Oklahoma, 47 (1953-57); Missouri Valley, 41 (1941-48); and Hillsdale, 34 (1954-57).

Ithaca coach Jim Butterfield could taste his challenge as the potential "giant-killer" as he nervously watched the Blue and Gold go through their pre-game warmups. After opening the 1969 season with losses to West Chester and Lehigh, the New Yorkers had

pulled off a 36-28 upset over arch rival Cortland State and fought back from a 14-0 deficit to beat Susquehanna, 27-14.

This would be the most important game ever for Ithaca and they waited anxiously and impatiently for the toss of the coin. For Rollie Schmidt the pressure had been building. Three undefeated seasons, four Middle Atlantic Conference titles, two Lambert Bowls, and the "Timmie Award." Some day the invincible dream was doomed to end, but the question lingering in Roland Schmidt's mind, as he reviewed his strategy during the playing of the national anthem, was whether the appointed hour with destiny was going to be today.

Ithaca, like a spirited colt, wasted little time in amassing its touchdown barrage, as quarterback Dave Campbell marched the Blue and Gold methodically down the field. Campbell called his own number on a five-yard sneak, which capped the 68-yard drive, just 2:09 into the game. One could feel something amiss as the Bomber field general leaped high with emotion after crossing the goal line.

Early in the second quarter diminutive Teddy Yeager, who was usually very adept at hanging on to the leather, was jolted by a ferocious tackle. The 5-7, 150-pound mini-mite was still seeing stars as the hungry band of Bombers chased after the frightened ball. When the mad scramble ended, the oblong sphere stood in Ithaca property on the Wilkes five-yard line. Smelling another score just 15 feet away, the now charged-up Ithaca players plunged confidently a second time into the promised land. The thoughts of the Blue and Gold rooters were now straining as they tried to remember the last time a two-touchdown pitfall had befallen their beloved Colonels.

Hearts began to leap as veteran Joe Zakowski, who had been known to incite miracles during his illustrious Wilkes career, bore down on his receivers. A quick salvation seemed afoot when the spirited southpaw quarterback found Neal Langdon on a scoring strike in a crowded corner of the end zone. Langdon had to fight away two clawing defenders to claim the ball and a 23-yard touchdown.

Wilkes trailed at intermission and in the locker room, Rollie Schmidt, almost speechless by the end of his halftime delivery, ordered his forces back to the front to fight back from their 13-7 deficit. Both defenses fought to a stalemate in the third period as momentum seemed to skirt both benches.



Ted Yeager (21) was the "mini-mite" who gave the Colonels an explosive outside running game as a freshman in 1968. He went on to smash virtually every Wilkes rushing record before he graduated in 1972.

The Colonels, traditionally a second-half team, seemed out of the impasse in the fourth quarter as Schmidt's punishing defensive unit began taking its toll at the Ithaca running attack, twice springing the ball loose.

Zakowski, a fierce competitor and a cool warrior under fire, drove his team to the Blue Bomber 20-yard line twice, only to be repelled by a stubborn and victory-crazed Ithaca line. With less than a minute remaining, the Colonels desperately retaliated with one more thrust to thwart fate, but a stolen pass and a ticked-out clock gave defeat its long awaited reward.

A proud man, Rollie Schmidt's eyes became glassy and filled with painful emotion as he walked to the center of the field, carrying himself with the poise of a general who had honorably lost the hard-fought battle.

It had been more than a lost game. To the many reporters who covered the contest, it was the story of the year. To the Ithaca team, it was instant national recognition. And to Rollie Schmidt, his team, and all Wilkes fans it was a crushing and sudden end to a glorious era. For me, as a neophyte in my first few months as the college's first full-time sports information director, it was the climax to an overwhelming experience.

Standing in the near-empty New York stadium, I could see a dejected Rollie Schmidt still frozen in the middle of the chilly barren field, surrounded by members of his family and close friends who shared his agony. As darkness started to roll in and the post-game litter began to swirl around the now-vacant open pressbox which had been my home for nearly three hours, I too became filled with emotion. As a college student, I had the fortunate opportunity to work closely with the football team. I felt, for a moment, in communion with Schmidt and couldn't help thinking back to the time and place where it all began . . .

It was Saturday, October 9, 1965 and Wilkes College, with a 2-0 record coming in, had just lost a close 26-20 decision to Upsala College at East Orange, N. J. The Colonels had been leading through most of the game, and it was a shame to see a blot on their record after two brilliantly-played wins. Who could have known then that this particular downfall would serve as the starting point for one of the greatest success stories in college football history.

For many years the Wilkes College football program, which once had been a source of community pride under George Ralston in the late 1940s, had been slowly declining to the point where the Colonel team had become everybody's favorite Parents' Day and Homecoming opponent.

The prevailing atmosphere somehow seemed to be brighter in the summer of 1965. For the first time in many seasons, the local news media was reserving some optimism for the Blue and Gold as Colonel skipper Schmidt opened fall pre-season camp with his largest group of candidates ever. It was evident that Schmidt, who was fed up with three seasons of 7-17 mediocrity, had grown tired of losing and was firmly dedicated to resurrection.

With some intensive local and out-of-area high school recruiting, Schmidt was determined to silence his critics. Adding to the positive tone of the season was a publicity campaign inspired by jack-of-all-trades Art Hoover, and a brand-new permanent football complex which was to become Ralston Field later in the year.

The air seemed unidentifiably different to the many fans who curiously attended the first two games at the Colonel football field. By the end of October, Wilkes College's opponents were no longer laughing at what was once the proverbial "Blue and Gold Sad Sacks." The embryonic Horde began to take shape with back-to-back wins over Ursinus and Muhlenberg. Ironically, both victories had come on "Homecoming" for the respective host schools. Sweet revenge was the Horde's, as defeat made its exit scurrying for the shadows. Coach Schmidt's determination had begun to rub off as the birth of the Horde became imminent.

The first crucial test of the Colonel's new-found strength was to come far away in Huntingdon on October 30 against a Juniata team

which had soundly embarrassed the Blue and Gold, 51-0, in Wilkes-Barre the year before. All eyes watched as the infant Horde scored every way possible. Striking with a vengeance, the Colonels found paydirt with four touchdowns, a field goal, a safety, and an extra point, stunning the surprised Indians, 30-20. So thorough was the thrashing that the fledgling Blue and Gold defensive unit, with its seven freshmen, had held veteran-laden Juniata to a minus 48 yards rushing, and thus atoned for the previous year's scars.

One week later bespectacled junior quarterback Rich Roshong, who had been reborn behind a now solid offensive line, zigzagged his way for 150 rushing yards to lead the Colonels to a 30-12 conquest of Delaware Valley College. The child Horde was beginning to make believers out of even the most ardent skeptics. The crown jewel was set into place seven days later in Reading when the Blue and Gold whipped Albright, 37-7. Roshong, who was later voted the league's most valuable player, tallied twice. The Colonels had now achieved their impossible dream — to capture their first Middle Atlantic Conference title in school history. The meteoric 1965 chain of events had finally made Wilkes "NUMBER ONE."

The now adolescent Horde had to wait patiently nearly nine months to seek its sixth straight victory. It was to be a dramatic 1966 inaugural against Northeastern Pennsylvania rival, East Stroudsburg State College. The game at Ralston Field had been billed as the "Battle of the Titans," as the Warriors came into Wyoming Valley on the heels of a 12-game winning streak. The conflict had all the makings of a World War II battle movie.

This would be the test. Time would tell if the Colonels were ready for the "big boy on the block." Response of the public was fantastic as an estimated 7,500 fans jammed into the scenic Wilkes football park — well over a capacity crowd. Paul Purta, one of the few veteran Colonels left from the pre-1965 days, got the adult Horde ahead, 3-0, splitting the uprights on a well placed 25-yard field goal.

Then, with almost divine precision, sandy haired Brinley Varchol left Warrior fans in shock when he picked off a second period East Stroudsburg aerial and raced 18 yards to paydirt. This was to be the final scoring of the afternoon as the Horde added awesome maturity to their



Joe Skvarla (#84), dark shirt, leaps high in the sky for the prized leather.

rapidly-developing reputation.

The stage was now set for the most electrifying win in Colonel football history. Only one second remained on the Lebanon Valley stadium clock in a 7-7 stalemate. Following a missed Lebanon Valley field goal, Wilkes regained possession of the ball on the enemy's 20. Silence pervaded the crowded arena.

In an epic Hollywood-style finish which smacked of the exploits of the famed Frank Merriwell, Coach Schmidt searched his bench and called upon freshman Joe Zakowski to enter the game. Hardly anyone in the stadium was surprised when Zakowski, possessing a javelin arm and playing his first second of varsity football, unloaded a long desperate bomb.

Even as the soaring ball descended in the vicinity of the Lebanon Valley 25-yard line, there seemed little chance of success with three Flying Dutchmen anxiously awaiting its arrival. After a brief juggling exhibition around his knees, Paul Purta gathered the elusive ball in (as the game films would clearly show later) and bolting from the group of would-be tacklers, sprinted into the end zone with the winning margin. It occurred to those of us who sighed deeply and looked skyward at that moment, that perhaps the Horde was guided by some **higher authority** who, on the advice of Coach Schmidt, rendered invincibility on the Blue and Gold.

The Wilkes skein grew to eight as the now fully-grown Golden Horde edged Moravian, 10-7, in a

slosh-out mud bath in Bethlehem. The tension was to continue the following week as Zakowski was again called in to provide the artillery. This time it was a short projectile to rangy 6-4 Joe Skvarla, who did a dance step at mid-field, and then streaked the remainder of the way to Mecca for the only score of the day.

After humbling Ursinus, 24-0, the Golden Horde, like jungle lions responding to the distant scent of food, sensed their first perfect season very close at hand. Standing 5-0, the national wire services were buzzing of copy about the renaissance of college football in Wilkes-Barre.

The final big hurdle figured to be Drexel, which was leading the Southern Division of the MAC with a 5-1 record. After a shaky start, the Colonels settled down. Finally, in the third period, Joe Wiendl took a Drexel punt deep in Wilkes territory and rambled 77 yards to score, pacing the Blue and Gold to their 11th win in a row.

Following easy-breathing nods over Juniata and PMC Colleges on the next two Saturdays, the Golden Horde could finally relax. People now unanimously believed the Colonels had under wraps their first perfect 8-0 season and a second straight Northern Division crown. The fitting climax to the 1966 season was to come on November 17th when the Colonels were verified as the recipients of the first Lambert Bowl, which was to join the Lambert Trophy and the Lambert Cup, and honor the top college Division III team on the east coast.

Rollie Schmidt and his five team seniors — Captain Ralph Hendershot, Al Yatko, Rich Roshong, Ray Lowery and Paul Purta, along with Wilkes College officials triumphantly journeyed to New York City on December 8 to accept the glimmering football-shaped trophy in regal-like ceremonies at the Hotel Pierre. Other teams honored that day were Syracuse University, Division I; and Gettysburg, Division II.

It was a winter of banquets for Rollie Schmidt who was continually asked how far he thought his Horde could continue its 13-game streak. The prognosis for the 1967 season was confident despite the loss of stalwarts Al Yatko and Paul Purta through graduation. Both had been among the few true stars the Colonels had during the first two years of their rise from obscurity.

Schmidt was going to get a preview of the relative strength of his Golden

Horde on September 16 when the Colonels were going to lock horns with Ivy League power Princeton University in a full-scale closed scrimmage at antique Palmer Stadium. The Blue and Gold were warned about the bite of the Bengals but when the controlled contact had ended, it was the Ivy Leaguers who had been taught a lesson. Wilkes College and its hard-nosed and aggressive style of football had fought the Princetonians to a stalemate.

With confidence oozing, the Wilkes team inaugurated its season with gusto, downing Upsala College, 23-14. The victory was especially sweet for Schmidt and his staff because it provided a little revenge for their only defeat of 1965. The game unveiled the first of many "big plays" which would highlight the 1967 edition, as kick-returner Doug Forde fumbled the opening kickoff and then picked it up and scampered 94 yards for a score.

Defensive back Danny Malloy provided the heroics for the next game, commandeering five interceptions as the Golden Horde posted their 15th straight with a 22-12 victory over the Bears. Malloy missed tying the NCAA College-Division record by one theft.

The pivotal point of the campaign came on October 7 when the Colonels entertained Delaware Valley in what was to be a real barn-burner at Ralston Field. With

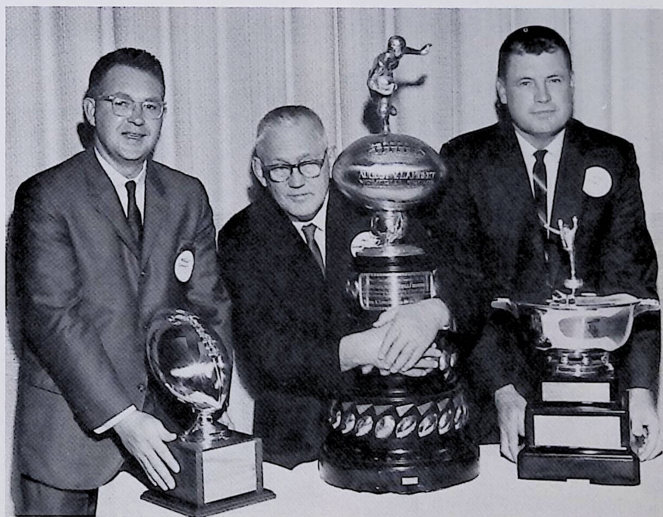
the exodus of many local high school athletes to the Bucks County campus, area interest in the contest had grown to immense proportions.

The fans more than got their money's worth as former Plains High School star Ron Timko ignited the inspired Aggies to a 13-7 fourth period advantage on a pair of short quarterback touchdown sneaks. The adrenalin started to flow as once again Joe Wiendl waited for a punt deep in Colonel territory. Invincibility now being a divine right of the Horde, Wiendl who could sense the urgency of his mission, made scoring inevitable. Dazzling through Aggie tacklers, Wiendl romped 69 yards to paydirt. Seconds later Dave Kaschak split the uprights for the winning point.

Following the Delaware Valley epic, the Blue and Gold played with renewed vigor, staggering the next five foes in cannibalistic-like fashion. So thorough was their holocaust that record watchers were astounded. With the turf still trembling, the Horde, in their final five games, had amassed an incredible 174 points on the scoreboard, while their opponents tallied only 10.

The road to 21 triumphs and a second straight 8-0 season included successive devastations of Ursinus, 28-0; Drexel, 13-3; Haverford, 69-0; PMC, 27-0; and Lebanon Valley, 37-7.

The Wilkes team had succeeded in capturing the attention of every writer on the eastern seaboard except



Rollie Schmidt, left, at the speakers' platform with Ben Swartzwalder, Syracuse University; and Gene Haas, Gettysburg; as the Colonels receive their first Lambert Bowl in elaborate 1966 ceremonies at the Hotel Pierre in New York City

for a few members of the Lambert Bowl selection committee, who awarded the prized trophy to Wagner College. Lambert Bowl or not, the Golden Horde had become a legend under Rollie Schmidt, who was now being called "Zeus" by his followers, as the Blue and Gold waited anxiously for the 1968 season.

Cries that the Colonels had become "just too big and powerful" were being tossed around like shockwaves throughout the Middle Atlantic Conference. John Reese confirmed the resentment of his fellow conference athletic directors when he announced, prior to the 1968 season that only three league members — Lycoming, Moravian, and Delaware Valley, were willing to play the Golden Horde in 1970. Their rejection meant that the Blue and Gold could not compete for the Northern Division title and would have to turn to scheduling non-conference foes.

For the first time in four years it was almost a foregone conclusion that the Blue and Gold were in the perfect position to easily post their third straight unbeaten season and extend their win string to 29. Everything may have looked great on paper, but before the season would end, Coach Schmidt and his Golden Horde would almost contest by contest have to cheat the devil himself at his own game.

A big threat to the Wilkes dream was expected in the 1968 curtain riser with the University of Vermont. The trip to the Green Mountain state was to be later labeled by Colonel observers as the high point of the entire Golden Era.

The Vermont stadium was primarily a wooden plank complex. It was surprising to see the impressive amount of Wilkes fans who had made the eight-hour trek to Burlington. The Colonel faithful, who seemed to almost outnumber the Catamount rooters, were immediately incensed when they read the preview article in the Vermont game program which emphatically asked — "Who the Hell is Wilkes?"

It mattered little to the spirited and proud Wilkes throng that the article went on to say that "Wilkes College is a small private institution in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., which has a strong football tradition." As the Vermont team strode onto the field, the Wilkes aggregation wasted little time in picking up on the article headline and exploded in a rhythmic chant — "Who the Hell is Wilkes? You'll find out!"

And find out they did! Ted Yeager, who would later go on to smash every Wilkes rushing record, took the opening handoff from scrimmage

and raced 67 yards for a touchdown on his first collegiate carry. Joe Zakowski, now a junior, was nearly flawless — at one point he had

Marv Antinnes '61 Starmaker



While many fine athletes had the opportunity to perform during the "Golden Era," one athlete who didn't get the chance was Marv Antinnes '61, who played football at the college between 1957 and 1960.

Now a successful football coach and athletic director at Wyoming Seminary, Antinnes clearly remembers the frustrations of a time when football wasn't that rosy at Wilkes College.

"Playing games with only 15 players dressed, was one of the handicaps with which we once had to live," Antinnes remembered. "But most of the time we usually had 25 men on the field," he added, displaying his patented grin. Antinnes started his career as a freshman single-wing formation center and linebacker for George Ralston, but was later switched to fullback when Coach Francis Pinkowski joined the Wilkes command post.

"Despite the fact that we won only seven games and lost 27 in four years, I don't think any of us who played the game at that time ever lost interest," he noted. "We had some great athletes on the team and we were 'in' almost every game we played. Unfortunately, the lack of depth usually caught up with us in the second half."

Antinnes has plenty of admiration for Francis Pinkowski. As an early Wilkes gridiron great under George Ralston in the 1940s, Pinkowski had

returned to campus as a member of the Education Department faculty and endured the "hard times" of the sport when it was at its lowest ebb. Antinnes recalled of that era, "I honestly feel that this was one of the few times that the college might have been unsure of its football future. We heard rumors that the football program was going to fold but thank goodness that never became fact."

"Pinkowski coached without any assistants and often scrimmaged with us without wearing any protective padding. He took the game very serious and was way ahead of his time as far as strategy was concerned. I don't think he ever entered any game with the feeling that he was going to win it," Antinnes recalled.

Locker room facilities, which are taken for granted today, just didn't exist in the 1950s. "We changed in the cramped toilet facilities at Kirby Park," the still rugged looking former Colonel remembered. "What mattered was that we loved the game. We took the adversities in stride and actually hated to see our college football days end."

Antinnes did have his moment of sports glory at Wilkes — but as a member of the Blue and Gold wrestling team. To this day, he ranks as one of the finest competitors to ever perform on the Colonel mats. In a complete contrast to his trials and tribulations as a football player, Marv emerged as a three-time Middle Atlantic Conference champion and capped his college career by winning the 1961 NAIA 177-pound crown, to become John Reese's first national titlist.

His dual record at Wilkes was 35-1, only a few winning percentage points behind mat legends Joe Wiendl and John Carr. During the period that he wrestled, the Colonel wrestlers captured four MAC team crowns and an incredible 34-1-1 dual meet record — a feat which, to this day, has remained unequalled.

The real love, however, of Marv Antinnes, as it was then, is on the football field where the quietly personable Wilkes alumnus has found his niche. Today Marv Antinnes leads Wyoming Seminary

completed 13 passes in a row! Three of his bullseyes found Joe Skvarla in touchdown country. When the final gun had sounded, the invincible

Golden Horde was aglow, having crushed the still dazed New Englanders, 31-9. On the way out of the stadium, Wilkes followers

couldn't resist the opportunity and the chant became, "Who the Hell is Wilkes? You **found** out! Who the Hell is Wilkes? You **found** out!"

The Greyhounds of Moravian College showed up next on the schedule. Senior Rick Simonson, who replaced quarterback Joe Zakowski in the second quarter, proved devastating in his own right, hitting Joe Skvarla eight times, and chasing the frightened hounds who ran yelping into the locker room to the tune of a 40-0 bath.

Now 2-0 on the year and 23-0 in the streak department, the Golden Horde braced for another confrontation with Delaware Valley. Two previous experiences with the Aggies had yielded hard fought stubbornness and the Colonels arrived in Doylestown, prepared for a fight.

After a first-half defensive standoff, Wilkes was ahead, 10-3. Despite the lead, the Golden Horde had taken a physical beating. Then, as the spirits that watched over the Golden Horde would have it, Joe Wiendl rose again! Forgetting about the errant punt to Wiendl which cost Delaware Valley the game the previous year, they boldly challenged the prowess of "number 44" again — not once, but twice!



Joe Wiendl (44) on one of his legendary romps as Brinley Varchol (53) leads the way in a 1967 game versus Ursinus.

football teams to some of their best performances ever.

Since taking over the reins at the Kingston, Pa. school in 1967, Antinnes has guided the Wyoming Seminary Blue Knights to a remarkable 57-12 win-loss record during his ten short years on the job. Included in this brilliant record are perfect seasons in 1969 (8-0) and 1976 (7-0), which were the first undefeated, untied teams at the prep school since 1888.

Wyoming Seminary has always been famous for its football tradition, and once played Penn State University and other national powers on a regular basis in the early part of this century. Significant in the Blue Knight's hall of glory is the fact that 33 of its graduates have gone on to become college All-Americans!

Antinnes' forte as a coach has been his ability to adjust with the personnel on hand. "Most of the players on our teams are with us for only one year," the 37-year-old mentor explained. "For the most part they are high school graduates who come to Wyoming Seminary to further their academic skills before going on to four-year colleges and universities such as Notre Dame, Michigan State, Syracuse, and, of course, Wilkes."

According to his latest figures, 107 of his former athletes have added to their football playing days after finishing at Wyoming Seminary. Wilkes football has been a pleased recipient of Blue Knight alumni, as some of the past and present Colonel players who toiled for Antinnes include Fred Mariannaci '76, Tom Bradshaw '77, Chris O'Brien '78, Tony Couto '78, Bill Slavoski '79, and Bill Sobczak '79.

Antinnes came to Wyoming Seminary after four seasons of head coaching at area high schools. "I really didn't know what to expect when I first came to 'Sem'. It offered a welcome relief from high school football politics and booster clubs. But, honestly, I could only envision myself in the position for one year," he remembered with a smile.

"Coaching football at Wyoming Seminary is like coaching a high

school all-star team," the father of three revealed. "There is usually plenty of talented players but because of the school calendar, we normally have 14 days of practice to get ready for our first game."

Antinnes stressed that the "Sem" football team also contains a sprinkling of juniors and seniors from the high school program, "but for the most part, we are fielding almost a brand new team each year."

"My biggest task in coaching is to quickly find the right person for the right position. I stick to the basics," he said, "and rely on hard-nosed football to get the job done. The degree of talent of our offensive backfield people pretty much dictates the type of offensive formation that we are going to employ. Oftentimes I may get a boy with a strong arm for the quarterback position. Thus, I will go with a pro-type passing formation. A quarterback, who is a fine runner, might call for us to go with a 'Veer' or 'Power I' offensive attack."

Another important reason for Wyoming Seminary's success on the football field has been with its pre-season conditioning program.

"We ask our players to come to campus prepared to 'hit' early. Because of our schedule, we stress contact in the very early portion of pre-season sessions and we like to stress risk of injuries if the players are not in fine physical shape."

While overcoming many obstacles such as no feeder programs and a brief pre-season practice period, Antinnes feels that the life and philosophy of Wyoming Seminary has been advantageous to football. "Many of our student-athletes live on campus and this does much to develop a team closeness which is so important. Secondly, our admissions standards provide us with the best qualified students, both academically and emotionally. Finally, we try to treat our student-athletes as adults."

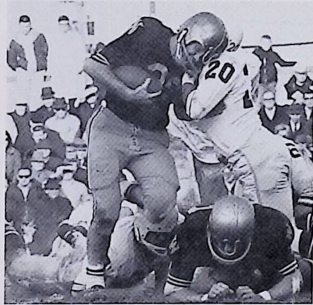
Marv Antinnes has witnessed Wilkes College football in both its brightest and bleakest hours . . . and his dedication to the sport and his profession is a tribute to an era, which wasn't so golden, but enjoyable nevertheless.

Holliday touchdown interception that the Blue and Gold added number 25 to the book, finally winning, 28-19.

Upsala College presented what seemed to be a repeat performance of Ithaca. Watching a 9-0 lead evaporate to 9-7 in the final stanza, all eyes were frozen on the field when a very capable Viking place kicker lined up for a 37-yard field goal with two seconds remaining on the clock. The highly partisan crowd was in hush as the players made contact. They followed the ball high in the air and watched for the signal of the referee. As the man in the striped shirt signaled wide, the audience went wildly ecstatic. A strained and worn Rollie Schmidt commented: "We were lucky to get out alive." Defeat had once again been turned away.

Rick Simonson provided the excitement for the 27th victory, completing 16 of 32 passes for 240 yards. It was the best Wilkes throwing performance of all time, and guided the Blue and Gold to a 28-0 annihilation of Dickinson. Simonson, a brilliant tactician, proved to be superb the next week, zeroing in on Joe Skvarla for three touchdown strikes and a 34-0 whitewash of PMC.

Paul Purta, shown here on a short burst, gave the Colonels an offensive running attack during the 1965 and 1966 seasons.



Mike Connolly (86), who was an offensive end as a Freshman in 1965, went on to become one of the Colonels' greatest outside linebackers of all time.



With one game remaining for the third 8-0 season, Wilkes braced for an easy outing with Lebanon Valley. The Flying Dutchmen, though, had an "ace up their sleeve" and came to Ralston Field with a secret weapon, the "shotgun formation," which is designed for passing, passing, and more passing.

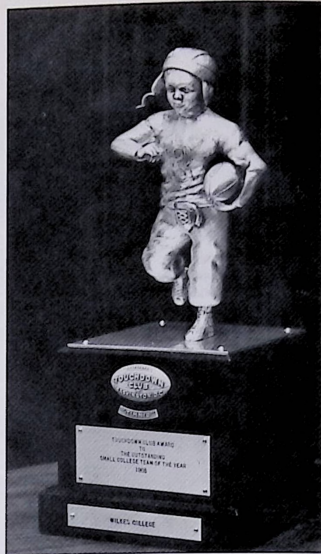
Also watching the contest was a regional television audience. They were jolted off their seats as Lebanon Valley quarterback Bruce Decker turned into a whirling octopus, reeling off an incredible MAC record of 51 passes and nearly succeeding in ambushing the Colonels in their own lair. The Golden Horde, though surprised, was not to be denied and when the final gun sounded, Wilkes had weathered the attack and won, 23-16.

Even a spirited media crusade by the King's Point Merchant Marine Academy, which had enjoyed an equally great year, could not prevent Wilkes College from capturing its second Lambert Bowl, though only by three scant points!

This time the entire football team, through the generous support of Wilkes-Barre businessmen, marched to New York City to claim its sterling silver prize. A few weeks later, Coach Rollie Schmidt was invited to the nation's capital by the Washington, D. C. Touchdown Club to accept the "Timmie Award" as being the "Outstanding College Division Team" in the United States.

For a few fleeting hours the Golden Horde, in all its glory, stood on common ground with Ohio State, the "Outstanding University Division Team;" and such honored recipients as O. J. Simpson, Don Shula, Don Drysdale, and Ted Hendricks. Claiming the "Timmie" was the fitting and proper way to end an era which had skyrocketed Wilkes College to national prominence. Wilkes would go on to extend its streak to 32 games the next year, but the mighty Golden Horde with its many familiar faces would soon be decimated by graduation. The Golden Era, for all intents and purposes, had completed its road to triumph with Lebanon Valley.

In time there would be other streaks and other great teams at Wilkes College, but there would only be one Golden Horde. They were a fairy tale genre which came into being at a time when Wilkes College needed it the most.



The 1968 "Timmie Award" hailed the 1968 Wilkes football team as the "Outstanding Small College Team of the Year."

Some say they are a legend — others say they are immortal. Those who lived through the Golden Era say to this day, that on any given fall afternoon they can still hear the distant echoing crescendo of the thundering Golden Horde chanting, "We're Number One! We're Number One!"

George Pawlusch '69 has been Sports Information Director at Wilkes for eight years. Early in 1977 Pawlusch became the News and Sports Information Director, a tribute to his ability as a journalist. He has received national recognition as a writer, having been published in the **New York Times**, **The Philadelphia Inquirer** and **The Washington Post**. Mr. Pawlusch is also the Associate Editor of the **Russian Orthodox Journal**, monthly magazine of the Federated Russian Orthodox Clubs. In 1975 Pawlusch won N.C.A.A. honors for his football program publications which were awarded third place in national competition. A former Cross Country coach, Pawlusch now teaches and runs the college's news bureau under Doug Rubinstein. George Pawlusch is married to the former Carol Corbett. The couple has one son, George IV, featured on the inside front cover of this issue of the **Quarterly**.



become more apparent in recent time," said Soter.

"There is always the possibility that Marxist professors, those of Soviet persuasion, will increasingly replace non-Marxist faculty since all professors are employees of the state and the government makes all appointments," the Wilkes dean pointed out.

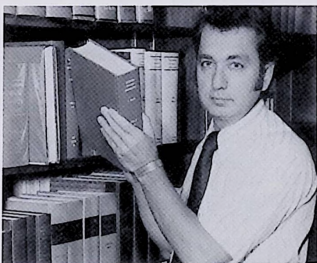
"An ironic aspect of the student movement in Italy," Soter followed, "is that it is far to the left of the Communist Party. Student extremism allows communism to almost be portrayed as democratic."

Despite the advances of the Communist Party of Italy in recent years, the Christian Democrats control most important institutions.

The strategy of the Italian communists is to take its time, build on its image as a moderate party, and avoid antagonizing the middle class voters whose support is required if any Italian government is to succeed.

Dr. Soter concluded, "It also remains to be seen whether a communist regime would ultimately adhere to democratic principles. Despite all its short-comings, the Christian Democratic Party represents the past greatness of Italian civilization and retains a close affinity with the democratic way of life, characterized by contemporary America."

Roots



Wyoming Valley has long been considered a melting pot of cultures and heritages, settled by people from many nations.

One man who has a special interest in this area is Dr. Walter Karpinich, assistant professor of foreign languages and literature at Wilkes College.

At Wilkes, Dr. Karpinich teaches classes in Russian and German. "Language is a key," he explained,

"an opportunity to explore cultures and the richness of a heritage or country."

Dr. Karpinich, who received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Temple University and his Ph.D. from the Ukrainian Free University in Munich, Germany, began teaching at Wilkes in 1975. He has found the people at Wilkes congenial and the Foreign Language Department offering a quality program.

While many colleges have been dropping language requirements, Dr. Karpinich sees a need for involvement with languages. "When a student takes a foreign language, he discovers a new world, gains information, and develops a sense of respect for other human beings," stated the Wilkes professor.

Dr. Karpinich views the growth of the Foreign Language Department as dependent upon two factors. The first being the general economy of the country and the latter being the quality of instruction offered.

One course which will be offered this fall will be a special topics course dealing with the works of Franz Kafka. Open to German majors, it includes lectures and discussion and an exhibit at the Sordoni Art Gallery featuring a documentary of photographs on Kafka's writing, family and travels.

The local educator has done extensive traveling in many countries, including West Germany, France, Spain, Austria, and Canada. He also recently spoke at a program at Temple University on "Academic Freedom: Its Significance to the Ethnic American."

The Wilkes professor will have published this year a work entitled, "Rilke's Slavic Tales." In this essay, Dr. Karpinich examines three stories written by the German lyricist Rilke. The three stories incorporate slavic theme and historical fact. Dr. Karpinich will be "examining, relating and identifying sources and what stimulated the lyricist's ideas."

In addition to his work at Wilkes, Dr. Karpinich is one of the co-chairmen of the 1977 Luzerne County Folk Festival.

The festival is a spinoff of last year's bicentennial celebration organized by the Luzerne County Bicentennial Commission.

According to Dr. Karpinich, "the basic intent and purpose of the festival is to celebrate the region's ethnic diversity." It features the food, music and dance of different

areas, with an accent on authentic and original cultures. Dr. Karpinich explained that three basic groups are presented; ethnic food specialties, entertainment, display and demonstration booths.

Dr. Karpinich believes that the festival has much to offer. "I feel it is a worthy cause; there is a need to maintain a link, and to see and appreciate what others have to offer."

Many Wilkes College students take an active role in the festival. Last year their theme was French, Spanish and German contributions to American life. "The students focus in on a particular theme," stated Dr. Karpinich, "then they do research to become familiar with the contribution, using charts, lists and maps. The work is an educational experience for the students, a diversion from regular classroom work, providing an opportunity for research and learning."

Many high school students from the area also participate, most often in the area of entertainment. "Last year, for example, there was a Spanish dance ensemble, made up of students from Wyoming Valley West High School," he remarked.

This year there will be an aim for more interaction between high school and college students.

Dr. Karpinich resides in Dallas with his wife Olena and his daughters, Tanya and Natalie.

New Appointments, New Honors

Thirteen additions were made to the college faculty and administration and another nine faculty members were promoted during the summer.

Col. Anthony Seizys and Capt. Robert Jennings have joined the Wilkes Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps and the aerospace studies faculty. Col. Seizys, who received his B.S. from the U.S. Air Force Academy and his M.S. from Ohio State, assumed the position following the retirement of Lt. Col. Richard Wing. Capt. Jennings received his B.S. from McNeese State and his M.A. from Northern Colorado.

Alex Pawlenok has returned to full-time teaching in the Commerce and Finance Department. Pawlenok, the former college comptroller, received his B.S. from Wilkes.

The Education Department has added Linda Giordano to the faculty this year. Ms. Giordano received

both her B.S. and M.S. from Wilkes, and is an assistant professor.

Dr. David Curtis and Thomas G. Beck are now members of the English Department faculty. Both assistant professors, Dr. Curtis received his B.A. from Rhode Island and his Ph.D. from Brown, while Beck earned his B.S. from Slippery Rock and his M.A. from Ohio.

Dr. Patricia Woodworth has joined the mathematics and computer science faculty as an assistant professor. She received her B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. from State University of New York, College at Binghamton.

Five new faculty members have joined the Nursing Department. Cathryn Arrowood received both a B.A. and a B.S. from Wilkes; Mary Bednarski earned a B.S. from SUNY, Empire State and a M.P.A. from Syracuse; Sharon Keeney is a graduate of Villanova; Nancy Marchak graduated from Duke; and Marquerite Scaduto received her B.S. from Hunter and her M.A. from New York.

Dr. Thomas Kelly has become dean of administration in the Wilkes College family this year. Dr. Kelly received his B.A. from Wilkes, his M.A. from Lehigh, and his Ph.D. from Cornell.

The following faculty members were promoted to these positions: Professor — Dr. Owen Faut and Dr. Umid Nejib; Associate Professor — Dr. Joel Berlatsky, Frederick Krohle and Dr. Lester Turcozi; Assistant Professor — Sandra Bloomberg, Michael Haberkorn, Gay Meyers and Dr. Hsi-Ping Shao.

Farley Tradition

It is usually difficult to be both the biggest and the best, but the Wilkes College Library is trying to be an exception. Named for Eugene Sheddon Farley, the college's first president, the library is the largest such facility in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

But even more important, 14 full-time staffers emphasize the importance of "quality as well as quantity," according to Chief Librarian Dale A. Buehler, and continually strive to improve services and material.

Resources include over 159,000 bound volumes, 1,300 magazine subscriptions, and the equivalent of over 124,000 volumes in microform, specifically microfiche (a small flat

card of information projected on a viewer) and microfilm (a roll of information, similar to a filmstrip). The microfilm collection is also the largest in the area.

The role of a college is two-fold, as it must meet the needs of its students, faculty and administrators, and also be of service to the public. "We are an important asset to the college and the region," said Buehler, "as we are supporting the Wilkes curriculum and also enriching and sharing the collection with an eye to cooperating in the region."



Buehler, a Hazleton native, received degrees from Franklin & Marshall College and Drexel University. He noted that the extensive microform collection and convenient hours (the library is open more than any other in the area) attract a large number of area researchers to the facility.

He also commented that the microform readers are in open, well-lighted areas, and that staff assistance is always available. ERIC (Educational Resources Information Center) is one source of information, with its large collection of microfiche. Other microform sources include the "Microbook Library of American Civilization," the "Microbook Library of English Literature," and "Landmarks of Science," among others. Back-date newspapers and census documents are also available.

The reference collection has an array of tools that range over all of man's knowledge, with major abstracting and indexing services and subscriptions to various publications. The library also "makes an effort to purchase outstanding academic books" as recommended by reviewers of CHOICE, according to the chief librarian.

Another feature of the library is one that enables the staff to keep track of the collection — an electronic book protection system. "Inventories prove that it works for us," said Buehler. "I would recommend it to other libraries as an effective means to control circulation." The equipment emits a beep and a gate refuses to let the person leave the library if a book has not been checked at the main desk.

The three-story building also houses study areas on all floors and the basement level, as well as facilities for photocopying, audio-visual services and projection viewing. The audio-visual front is one service which the library staff hopes to expand in the future.

Although the general public cannot borrow directly from the college library, non-college people can use all materials and facilities in the library and may borrow through the inter-library loan system if they belong to another area library. "The inter-loan process is a great service to people, as it helps them get materials from all over our nation," remarked Buehler.

He also emphasized that tours are available to groups and that the collection rooms in the library are open to anyone upon request. Those four rooms, housing articles of local history and heritage, are the Stark Room, Farley Room, McClintock Room, and the Polish Room. Included in the McClintock Room are original documents on local history, often autographed by people well-known in the history of the nation.

Seven years ago the library unwillingly took part in what is now also local history, as it received heavy damage in the Agnes Flood. Although an inventory taken just before the flood helped pinpoint losses, Buehler noted that "we are still struggling with the results of the flood, as our record keeping is not yet complete. Details remain to be worked out."

In the meantime, the Eugene Sheddon Farley Library continues to serve both the public and the Wilkes College family, with quality of service always the first priority.

Operation Johnstown

The College's Music Department turned into a flood relief center for several weeks in August as the "Wilkes College Task Force for Johnstown" was formed to aid the city's flood victims.

Bill Gasbarro, chairman of Wilkes College's Music Department,

remembered vividly the ravaging effects of Tropical Storm Agnes and the problems that it caused Wyoming Valley and the Wilkes campus five years ago.

Naturally, the Johnstown native had his heart stuck in his throat that Thursday afternoon when the first reports of the flood disaster

trickled out of the western Pennsylvania community.

"I have a brother and a sister still living there. I knew that they lived on high ground but knowing the area, I really didn't know what to expect," he said.

After getting the word that his family had only received superficial damage, Gasbarro started thinking about what he could do for his native area.

The first thing that popped into his mind was the armored battalion from Johnstown which, ironically, spent nearly two weeks on campus after Agnes. A good part of their work was spent at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center complex where Gasbarro has dedicated a big part of his life teaching.

"I felt that we owed them something," Gasbarro related. "They did so much of the bull work here on campus and I was hoping that somehow we could repay them in their hour of need."

The Music Department office was quickly turned into a flood relief center, with donations and volunteers filtering in each day. Volunteers traveled to Johnstown on three separate weekends, assisting in the clean-up efforts for three days before returning to Wilkes-Barre on Sunday nights.

The group's efforts were coordinated in collaboration with Colonel Joseph Latch, commanding officer of the 103rd Armored Battalion and military advisor to the mayor of Johnstown. The volunteers were also fed and housed at 103rd headquarters about five miles from the city.

Gasbarro reported that the situation at Johnstown was "much worse than it was here. Because so many people were affected in one way or another, they couldn't help each other. What they needed most was manpower for the clean-up operations."

He also explained that the destruction was more widespread than many realized because although Johnstown became the center of attention, the flood affected a seven-county area.

Although clean-up efforts continue in the flood-stricken area, Bill Gasbarro has now turned his attention and his office back to the Wilkes College Music Department. But Johnstown won't forget the different kind of performance presented by Wilkes this past summer.

Thomas N. Kaska



faculty abstract

A liberal arts college such as Wilkes may often find itself defending a traditional philosophy of education in the face of public demand for specialization and career preparation. As chairman of the Wilkes English Department, Dr. Thomas N. Kaska strongly believes in the traditional liberal arts education.

"We can't avoid market pressures," he said, "but we need not surrender our identity to them. We need to find a proper balance between professionalism and humane learning, between 'doing' and 'being.' The two are not necessarily antithetical; humanism, after all, is an active idea."

A Wilkes faculty member since 1966 and a graduate of the college, Dr. Kaska noted that he is "concerned by the shift at Wilkes away from the Bachelor of Arts degree over the last ten years. It may signify a shift in our center of gravity from humane learning to narrow professionalism."

Ten years ago, 1,371 Bachelor of Arts degree candidates studied at Wilkes along with 831 candidates for a Bachelor of Science degree. Nine years later, in 1976, the trend took a complete about-face as 724 students were B.A. candidates and 1,325 worked toward B.S. degrees. In addition, many liberal arts courses are now optional, while students in some specialized degree programs are exempted from core requirements.

The danger in such action is that "education can become a matter of training rather than learning for the sake of learning," said Dr. Kaska. Although he commented that the value of a liberal arts education is difficult to articulate, he advocated

that such an education provides "insight into the joy of living and opens up a whole area of interest that narrow training isn't capable of doing."

As an example, he explained that once a person learns to read and appreciate literature he can nurture and expand that interest throughout his whole life, regardless of his occupation. In this sense, a liberal arts education provides flexibility in one's life.

Wilkes has been aware of the importance of a liberal arts education and continues to maintain its relevance. The first goal as devised by The Goals for the College Committee notes the importance of Communication as an area of study. "Our search for goals was a positive step in redefining our purpose," commented Dr. Kaska. "Reaffirmation of commitment to effective communication was, in fact, a reaffirmation of the most crucial of humanistic ideals. I think it is a very important position for the college to have taken."

A Nanticoke native, the English professor now resides in Mountaintop. He and his wife Eileen are the parents of four daughters, the eldest a student at Wilkes.

After graduating from Wilkes in 1957, Dr. Kaska earned his M.A. and his Ph.D. at Duquesne, where he also taught before returning to Wilkes as a faculty member.

His special area of interest is Renaissance English Literature and his principal author is Shakespeare. Dr. Kaska is a member of the Modern Language Association, the Shakespeare Association and the National Council of Teachers of English.

Would You Believe, A Chicken Who Thinks He's A Rabbit?



Imagine watching a chicken who thinks he's a rabbit, or listening to talking fish!

Sound like figments from a Walt Disney movie script? To Dr. Lou Rigley, a member of the Wilkes College Biology Department, these two happenings spell serious business and vividly illustrate his teaching speciality, animal behavior.

"Animal behavior involves studying the behavior of animals," explained the Wilkes College assistant professor. "We study to become the observer rather than the observed."

The chicken and rabbit routine is part of an imprinting experiment which Rigley conducts from time to time. "We simply take a new-born chick and raise it in the cage with a rabbit," Rigley said.

"During a period of time the chick adapts to the rabbit's behavior and given the opportunity to choose between the rabbit and another chicken which he has never seen before, the chick will pick the rabbit."

"Of course as the chick becomes familiar with other chickens, the rabbit relationship quickly diminishes," he continued.

Rigley, who also teaches cordate anatomy and parasitology, is especially interested in ichthyology, or the study of fish. His primary research at the moment is the sound production in fish.

From his many experiments the professor has concluded that fish

have the ability to hear and communicate with each other. "It is called underwater acoustic communication," he related, "and became popular following World War II as a result of sounds which had been heard from inside submarines."

For his fish experiments, the Wilkes biology educator uses a hydrophone which amplifies and records sounds which are produced in the aquarium. "We have found that when the sounds are played back into the tank, the intensity of encounters between the fish is reduced," Rigley noted.

Rigley has always been interested in animal behavior and became hooked when he went on for his Ph.D. at the University of West Virginia.

"I grew up on a farm in Upstate New York and always had a close contact with nature. Upon meeting some noted animal behaviorists at

West Virginia I was convinced that it would be my life's work."

For the future Rigley is planning a study with a colleague from Shippensburg State College which involves prenatal communication between a mother pig and a piglet fetus. "It is a whole new area which never has been tested," Rigley observed.

The Wilkes teacher attended a seminar at Beef Island in the British Virgin Islands during the summer. "We have the opportunity to establish a field station on the island," he revealed. "If everything works out, we could be offering an intensive two-week course in coral reef biology at Beef Island next year."

While dispelling any thoughts of turning the campus into a movie set, Lou Rigley has done his share to further the cause of animal behavior studies and has rightfully claimed the title as Wilkes College's own "Jacques Cousteau."

undergraduate



I'm Not Just A Number — I'm More Than A Name

By Wilma Hurst '79

Wilkes College is not a large institution by any stretch of the imagination. Its total of 2,100 full-time students cannot compare with the tens of thousands at Penn State, for example. Its 23-acre campus is not nearly the size of many other institutions of higher learning.

However, Wilkes has a small college atmosphere and a sense of intimacy on the campus, according to promotional literature. But are these just meaningless phrases fabricated to serve as excuses for the college's size? Not at all.

Wilkes does indeed have a tradition of intimacy, a special kind of understanding among what is appropriately called the "Wilkes College Family." This boast of a personal touch in education is not a sales gimmick or an embarrassed attempt to explain the small size. The small college atmosphere is a reality.

For instance, consider a typical day in my life as a Wilkes student:

As I walk down the stairs of Weckesser Hall, the Dean of Academic Affairs calls to me by name and asks how I'm doing; as I pass through the front entrance the President also stops on the way to his office, says hello and offers his help with **The Beacon**, our campus newspaper, whenever he can be of assistance. A faculty member waves to me from across the street and calls out a greeting.

Later I stop in to see my advisor, who asks how my plans for combining a chemistry and journalism education are working out; when I go to interview one of the department chairmen for a **Beacon** story, he asks the first question — an inquiry about my plans for a career; finally, as I returned to Weckesser, one of the secretaries also stops to chat and ask how things are going for me.

"That's such a big deal," you may ask? Actually it is. It is important to me that administrators, faculty members and staff personnel on all levels take the time to let me know that they are interested in me. True, it does not take much of their time

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or effort to do this. But the atmosphere of personal interest and concern that is Wilkes College evolves from these little gestures. At Wilkes I'm not just a number; I'm more than a name. And I appreciate it when someone takes the time to let me know that he realizes this. It's nice to know that Wilkes College still thinks about me even after I've paid my tuition for the semester.

It is true that not every student at Wilkes experiences this same sense of friendliness and concern. For instance, the advisor-advisee relationship is sometimes a meaningless one. Some students do not feel that their advisors know of or have any interest in the students' plans or problems. Unfortunately, sometimes this is true. It is a sad situation when a student walks into his advisor's office only to find that this person barely knows who the student is. This example is the exception rather than the rule, but the situation does exist.

As for the President, he does not know every student by name, but it is actually somewhat of a novelty for a student to know the president by sight. Two Lehigh students attending a Wilkes social function were surprised that their friends recognized the President. They were amazed when he came over to chat.

Because Wilkes is a small college, classes are usually also small, and a professor often knows each student by name. Not many, if any "big name" colleges can say that. While this may seem a trivial boast, it is not. It is important for a student to know that the person at the lectern realizes he teaches a class of individual students, and not just a nameless sea of faces.

Some students may argue that Wilkes cares little about them, that

faculty members consider their students little more than a box to be filled or a bottle to be capped. This is true only when the student wants it to be. If he thinks of himself as an assembly line product, he will become one. But if his self-image is of a person who needs to grow, who has much to learn, who is an individual — he will find that there are people who have the time and ability to help him grow into a mature, intelligent adult.

Only a small college such as Wilkes can offer this kind of personal attention. There is no equation for its value, and no fee for the service. Is it worth as much as a huge football stadium and the loss of personal identity?

I think so. ○

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in **memoriam**

Mary Eisenhower Brown Bugbee Class of '61

MARY EISENHOWER BROWN BUGBEE, 72, of 577 Charles Avenue, Kingston, Pa., died on July 15, 1977 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital.

Mary received her B.S. in English from Wilkes College in 1961. She taught in Kingston Public Schools, Wilkes-Barre Day School, Dallas Public School and Wyoming Seminary. Her last assignment was at Wilkes.

Her first husband, Professor Harold F. Brown, died in 1964 and her second husband, Professor Leroy E. Bugbee died in 1974.

Surviving are her daughters, Mrs. George Kuryloski, West Wyoming; Mrs. Ray W. Turner, Jr., Orange; Mrs. Martin Lee, Bloomsburg; Mrs.

John O. Duffy, Palo Alto, California; stepson, John L. Bugbee, Wilkes-Barre; 12 grandchildren.

Dr. Frank Speicher Class of '44

Dr. FRANK P. SPEICHER, 54, of South Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., died on May 28 in Mercy Hospital after being stricken ill at the Wyoming Valley Country Club.

Frank attended Wilkes as Bucknell Junior College and graduated from Bucknell University. He received his professional training in dental surgery at Temple University College of Dentistry. For 27 years he maintained offices in the United Penn Bank Building in Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are his widow, the former TREVERVAN WILLIAMS '43; sons, Clark, at home; Kirk, a doctor and post-graduate student at UCLA; daughter, Mrs. Karen Murugan, San Francisco; and one grandchild.

Dr. Douglas M. MacNeal Class of '48

Dr. DOUGLAS M. MacNEAL of 103 Court Street, Doylestown, Pa., died on May 20 in Lakeland, Florida.

Doug practiced dentistry for 22 years in Doylestown until earlier this year. He was in Florida planning to set up a practice when he died.

Doug received a B.S. in Biology from Wilkes College in 1948 and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Dental School in 1953.

He is survived by his wife, Martha and sons, Douglas, John and Kenneth.

Guy R. Gubanich Class of '73

GUY R. GUBANICH, 24, of 10 Galicia Drive, Phoenixville, Pa., died on November 29, 1976 in the Phoenixville Hospital after a brief illness.

Guy received his B.S. in Accounting from Wilkes College in 1973. He was a senior accountant at Wyeth Laboratories Incorporated in Paoli, Pa.

Guy is survived by his parents, Andrew and Marie Gubanich, Phoenixville; brothers, ALAN '64, Reno, Nevada; LARRY '65, Phoenixville; and DREW '64, Whitehall, Pa.

The Amazing World of Harold Cox

By Mary Ellen Alu '77

History professor Harold Cox is the kind of guy who, after breaking out of a straitjacket in less than 15 seconds, can make his way across 100 miles of booby trapped, impossible jungle to his desk to write his weekly column. Then get into his own train, speed off into the wilderness to complete construction of his self-sufficient energy home while making final editorial changes for his quarterly magazine and preparing for tomorrow's lecture.

When Dr. Harold E. Cox, history professor at Wilkes, says he'll try anything once, he's certainly not kidding.

To some, he's known as an educator. To others, he's known as a columnist, an editor, or a publisher. Yet others know him as a carpenter, an army sergeant, a self-defense instructor, or an escape artist, to name just a few of his various roles.

He's a type of jack-of-all trades, except he seems to master most everything he tackles and to finish most everything he starts "one way or the other."

"I just go like hell trying to keep ahead of my projects," he admitted, "with varying degrees of success."



And he's awake by 6:00 or 6:15 every morning, finding that he's solved two or three problems before most people are even up.

Since 1963, Dr. Cox has been at the college sharing both his knowledge and humor with the Wilkes students, faculty, and administration, teaching almost every history course offered.

But despite this workload, the tall and slender educator finds the time to communicate with students out of the classroom, considering such interaction beneficial.

He said jokingly that it gives students the opportunity to "see that the faculty are more inhuman than they thought they were in class."

And so he manages to spend time with the students, offering them help when it's needed. "I've lived twice as long as many of them," he said earnestly, "and I'm bound to have learned something along the way."

Favoring more informal contact between students and faculty, Dr. Cox will occasionally conduct a type of vaudeville act for the students during those informal get-togethers.

This traveling road show, which is how Dr. Cox refers to it, arose from his college days when he worked as a locksmith in order to pay his way through school. He collected handcuffs, leg irons, and padlocks which he uses for the escape demonstrations.

But one of Dr. Cox's most unique performances is getting out of a straitjacket, which takes him from 15 to 30 seconds to do.

"I just wiggled a lot until I learned how," he said good-humoredly when asked how he ever learned such an act.

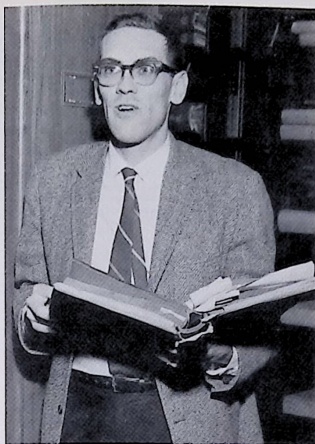
But he has never tried getting out of a box in water. "In the first place I don't like water," he laughed, "and in the second place I don't like boxes."

Being proficient in unarmed self-defense (hand-to-hand combat), Dr. Cox will also give defense demonstrations from time to time. He started teaching this subject about 20 years ago when he taught army recruits.



"The primary objective of this form of defense," he said, "is to hit the person with something big enough to knock him down before he knows you're going to hit him. It's the results that count."

"Women," he added, "should speak softly and carry a nine-inch hat pin. It's their greatest defense mechanism."



In the mid-1960's, the history professor was involved in the original establishment of the college's Judo Club, but lately he hasn't done much with self-defense at Wilkes, since there are other such clubs on campus.

"And there doesn't seem to be that much interest in dirty fighting anymore. It's not like the good old days," he chuckled.

In another role, Dr. Cox is currently displaying his carpenter skills by building a three-story house in Exeter Boro, Pa., with the help of students and a Wilkes alumnus.

He explained that the house is being hand-built by the old methods and that they're using lumber that's about 100 years old, obtained from a barn they dismantled near the Huntsville dam.

He's building the house "in order to experiment with various energy sources to make a self-sufficient house energy-wise and for less than \$20,000."

"I think it can be done," he said confidently. "I plan to begin with wood as an energy source and experiment with solar collectors, methane generation, and wind."

And if it works? "Who knows," he said. "You don't find out until you try."

But building a house, advising and teaching students, and conducting demonstrations only occupy part of Dr. Cox's busy schedule.

He's also involved in the newspaper world, writing a weekly column for a local Sunday newspaper which displays his sophisticated humor and which he says "releases tensions."

The column is a cynical commentary of the world. "I simply watch the news, keep one ear open, and wait until something strikes my fancy," said Cox, "and I create something."

"As long as you got a world like the one we got, you seldom run out of ideas. There's always someone doing something stranger than you can invent."

Although he enjoys writing his column, Dr. Cox doesn't devote all his time to it because "there's too many other things to do in the world."

Since 1973, he's been consultant to the Philadelphia Social History Project, a project to computerize all the demographic records of the city from 1850 to 1880.

He has participated in the active army and the reserves for 23 years, serving now as a sergeant major in the Army reserves. Most recently, he has been instructing military police units and demonstrating police tactics.

But he is also editor of the Pennsylvania History (a magazine quarterly of the Pennsylvania Historical Association), runs a small publishing house that specializes in paperbacks for rail fans, serves as the faculty liaison for the Air Force ROTC at Wilkes, and is president of the Dushore Car Company, a company that engages in the reconstruction of antique street cars.



But these activities still aren't enough to satisfy the energetic educator. He has also published 15 scholarly articles that deal with subjects ranging from the

Philadelphia monorail to the Wilkes-Barre General Strike.

And while "everybody's interested in something," Dr. Cox's main interest is in the history of public transportation. He said it was the street railroad system that transformed the American city overnight and that had a rapid rise and sudden demise.

He explained that in 1890 there were no electrical railroads; in 1910, the country was blanketed; and by 1940, these railroads were all gone.

"I'm interested in the various forces that cause collapse," he said, "and I worry about the future of public transportation."

With all these interests, Dr. Cox said he finds the right atmosphere at Wilkes to pursue his goals. He explained that other schools often pressure their professors to publish works, but he's not happy with "publish or perish."

"There's no pressure at Wilkes to make a national reputation," he said. "I am, in effect, national, but I do what I want, rather than what will sell."

"It's more self-fulfilling than busting my chops trying to write something that meets with the latest fad," he added.

And he doesn't like the can-you-top-this attitude that many follow, because it leads to people writing articles that will never be read.

"Wilkes has its priorities right," he stressed. "Teaching first — writing second."

Dr. Cox has also found the college gives him much support, such as allowing him to house his collection of manuscripts on the top floor of the Eugene Shelden Farley Library. It is one of the largest collections of manuscripts dealing with urban transportation in the United States and is used by scholars from Pittsburgh, Penn State, Brandeis, Haverford, and other colleges.

Married 21 years, Dr. Cox is constantly on the move — and that's easy to understand considering all his interests.

And when he says he'll try anything once — few question it. He's simply done too much for people to think otherwise.



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School-Age Youth

The percentage of high school graduates going on to college (49 percent) was not significantly different from last year, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported.

The number of high school dropouts remained about the same, and figures indicate that one in three dropouts are unemployed.

Employment among students increased, especially among those in college. A rise in employment among youths not in school was shared by dropouts and high school and college graduates.

17-Year-Olds Need Help — Only Half Can Read Well

If you know a 17-year-old who may be contemplating going to college, you might be interested in the recent findings of the National Assessment of Educational Progress.

According to the Spring report only half of the 17-year-olds in the United States can read freshman-level materials.

Using previous studies, the report provides profiles of the knowledge and abilities of three age groups — 9-year-olds, 13-year-olds, and 17-year-olds.

Some interesting specifics offer revealing concerns for our nation's young people. For example: More than two-thirds of the 9-year-olds can add two-digit numbers and read and comprehend literal facts in simple, brief stories. But fewer than one-third can subtract three-digit and four-digit numbers or organize and elaborate on their ideas in writing.

Two-thirds of the 13-year-olds can add, subtract, multiply, and divide whole numbers and use basic reference materials. But fewer than one-third can understand the structure and function of the legislative branch of government or organize and elaborate their ideas in writing.

Two-thirds of the 17-year-olds can calculate a simple average and have mastered the mechanics of writing, but fewer than one-third can calculate the area of a square, give its

perimeter or write acceptable unified and focused essays.

Don Phillips, an analyst at the assessment felt 17-year-olds, "can read, write and compute in well-structured situations, but they have difficulty applying their knowledge to new situations."

College Costs To Rise Nationally

College costs will rise an average of four percent in the 1977-78 academic year, according to an annual survey by the College Scholarship Service (CSS). CSS reported that the average cost for a resident student at a four-year private college will be \$4,905, but some college costs will be in excess of \$7,500.

Tuition and fees at private four-year colleges will go up 6.3 percent, bringing average tuition and fees to \$2,476 in 1977-78. Costs other than tuition and fees will increase 4.1 percent for resident students and 2.4 percent for commuters. Tuition and fees account for more than 50 percent of the total costs, while room and board constitutes 20 percent of the total for commuter students and 30 percent for residents.

In the past seven years costs at four-year public colleges have risen 69 percent, while similar costs at four-year private institutions have increased 65 percent.

CSS said that the most expensive colleges are in the Middle States region, New England region, and the West. The survey also reported that 12 colleges and universities will have total costs of over \$7,000 next year. Those colleges include Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Brown University, University of Pennsylvania, Columbia, Princeton, Bennington College, Dartmouth, Hampshire, Stanford, Bryn Mawr, Skidmore, and Williams College.

State College Costs Exceed Consumer Price Index

State college costs saw their largest increase in four years last year, as the percentage rises surpassed the

inflation rate from 1975-76 to 1976-77.

The American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) found that the Consumer Price Index advanced 6.4 percent, while undergraduate tuition and fees climbed 8.3 percent for state residents and 9.8 percent for non-residents. Graduate tuition fees showed similar increases.

AASCU Executive Director Allan Ostar said that in the past seven years "tuition and fees at AASCU institutions increased 66.2 percent while the Consumer Price Index increased 40.2 percent. This alarming trend has had an adverse effect upon the ability of many people to attend college. It not only reduces the effectiveness of federal student aid programs designed to assist low income students; it accounts for the disproportionate decline in enrollments among middle income students."

Job Prospects For College Grads Best In Years.

Engineering and women college graduates face a brighter employment picture this year, as job prospects for these groups "appear to be shaping up as the best in several years," according to the College Placement Council.

At the bachelor's-degree level, 49 percent more offers were reported than at the same point last year, while the volume was up 74 percent at the master's level and 73 percent at the doctoral level.

The job outlook for women is even better, as the number of salary offers increased 68 percent over last March, while offers for men increased 45 percent.

Engineering continues to attract the most offers, as half of the available jobs were for engineers. Accounting and auditing accounted for one quarter of the total, while the other quarter was divided among 21 other areas.

Babies and Wedding Bells Dip Divorce Continues to Rise

Total live births in the U.S. showed a slight increase in 1976, although the birth rate fell off at a similar pace.

An estimated 3,165,000 live births means a one percent increase, but a rate of 14.7 births per 1,000 women means a one percent decrease over 1975.

"The slight increase in the number of births in 1976 can be attributed to the growth in the number of women in the childbearing ages (15-44 years) rather than to an increase in the rate at which women were bearing children," said a report from the National Center for Health Statistics.

The number of childbearing-age women is expected to increase by eight percent in 1980, thus continuing the rise in the number of births.

The rate of natural population increase declined slightly because of the declining birth rate, while the marriage rate also declined for the third consecutive year. The number of divorces increased by 51,000 over 1975 and more than twice the number a decade ago. The divorce rate was 5 per 1000 population, an increase of more than 4% over 1975, and the 10th annual increase in the divorce rate.

Make Your Own Sesame Street

Public and private nonprofit elementary schools and day care centers can now make their own videotape recordings of programs in the 1976-77 Sesame Street television series and use them until June 1979,

HEW's Office of Education announced today.

Arrangements for this new use of Sesame Street were made with the program's producers, Children's Television Workshop (CTW), and the Public Broadcasting Service.

Sesame Street is a highly acclaimed preschool television series designed to teach children letters and numbers and to help them progress in a variety of curriculum areas. In recent years, Sesame Street has been expanded to include segments for and about handicapped children, the role of women, career awareness, and basic health practices.

The series, which recently completed its one-thousandth hour of production, has been partially funded by the Office of Education since it began in November 1969. It now appears on more than 250 public and 15 commercial stations in the United States at a daily cost of a half-cent per viewer.

The original English language version is now seen in more than 30 countries around the world. CTW has also developed "Open Sesame," a special series for adaptation by overseas broadcasters, and six European and Latin American countries have produced original versions based on the Sesame Street model.

The new off-the-air taping procedure is intended to increase the use and flexibility of Sesame Street as an educational tool in classrooms. Teachers can now tape a program and use it at a later date to fit their own schedules. For example, some teachers may choose to show an episode when it covers the concepts being taught in the classroom; or a pro-

gram can be repeated as many times as necessary for a group of children who need extra reinforcement in the areas covered on the show.

Available for taping are those programs which will be broadcast in the United States through December 2, 1977.

Schools that have taping capability must first obtain the consent of the local television station before making the off-the-air recordings at their own expense.

Schools that are interested in recording the Sesame Street shows but do not have the capability to do so should contact the local station on which it appears about the possibility of obtaining videocassettes or television recordings of the programs.

Three major safeguards covering the use of Sesame Street will insure that the programs are used only for school instructional purposes:

- Every program must be recorded in its entirety without editing.
- Audio and video portions of a program must be used together.
- No admission fee can be charged.

The hour-long recordings may be used during the current school year and the following two.

To further increase the educational use of Sesame Street, the Children's Television Workshop's Community Education Services Division has developed special supplemental materials and approaches for schools and day care centers. To obtain these services, schools should contact either the Division's Central office or one of its six regional offices. ○

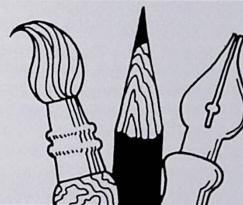
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Mark Cohen

"... he has a special way of seeing the world, his pictures have incredible energy," is the way Marvin Heiferman describes artist Mark Cohen.

Heiferman, who is the director of photography at the well-known Castelli Graphics gallery in N.Y., is not alone in his evaluation.



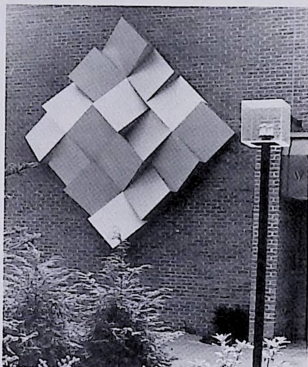
Wilkes College Sordani Art Gallery is offering some fifty-seven of these photographs in exhibition until Oct. 2.

The exhibition, being presented at the courtesy of the Visual Studios Workshop Gallery, Rochester, N.Y., will feature the work done by Cohen in England during the Summer of 1975.

Cohen's love of photography began while he was in his early teens and since then, the artist says of himself, "I've been making photos every single day for 20 years. If I'm not taking them, I'm thinking about them."

Perhaps this is the quality that comes through in Mark Cohen's work, not just the "incredible energy" but his inherent love of his trade.

Relief Sculpture



The facade of the Wilkes College William B. Schaeffer Lecture Hall has taken on a new look in the form of a relief sculpture. The work entitled "Facets" was created by Herbert Simon, assistant professor in the Fine Arts Department at the College.

The sculpture consists of 16 modular units which form a large diamond shape, measuring 10 feet by 10 feet by 2 feet. "Facets" is minimalist in its conception. Variety is achieved by clockwise and counter-clockwise placement of the prism-shaped units. The seeming simplicity of the work is deceptive. It is a work which demands extended study for the viewer to comprehend the complexity of its visual phenomena.

Particularly striking is the way in which the silvery-grey aluminum surfaces reflect one another and pick up subtle colors from the surrounding brick walls, neighboring trees and shrubbery and the sky. The sculpture was fabricated by the McGregor Architectural Iron Company in Dunmore.

A native of Nashville, Tenn., Simon acquired his art training at Vanderbilt University, The Brooklyn Museum Art School, Hans Hofmann Art School, Colorado Springs Fine

Arts Center and New York University, where he obtained both his Bachelor and Master of Arts degrees. For the past 17 years, Simon has concentrated in the area of sculpture, but prior to this, he studied painting. His teachers included Philip Guston, Hans Hofmann and Robert Motherwell.

Another sculpture by Simon is located at the Coal Street Park. This work entitled "Two Modules" is a free-standing construction, painted bright red and orange, measuring 16 feet by 16 feet by 16 feet.

The work is made of steel square tubing which gives it an open, linear look, a "kind of drawing in space." The location of this piece is particularly effective, situated on a high rise overlooking the city of Wilkes-Barre with the Endless Mountains in the background.

The underlying conceptual similarities of both "Facets" and "Two Modules" deal with aesthetic issues with which Simon is concerned at this time.

Franz Kafka

A photographic documentary on the life and works of Franz Kafka will be exhibited in the Sordani Art Gallery Oct. 4 through 9. The exhibit was arranged through the courtesy of the Goethe House, and with the cooperation of the Wilkes College Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures and the Department of English.

Nine groups of photographs depicting various areas of Kafka's life will be shown, with a total of

some 75 individual pieces in the show.

Kafka, born in 1883 in Prague, Czechoslovakia, was a world-renowned author, publishing a number of novels, short stories and parables which have been translated into almost every language in the world. He has been described as the most enigmatic writer of this century, as the number of interpretations proposed for each individual work is overwhelming.

The author died in 1924 at the age of 41, after tuberculosis set in. Never married, but engaged several times, Kafka's life was one of suffering, both physically and emotionally.

His works were most popular in the 1940's, although his reputation as an outstanding author is widely accepted today. He is especially well-known in China and Japan, where he is called "Kaufuka."

Alumni Invitational Exhibition

The second Wilkes College Art Alumni Invitational Exhibition will be featured during Homecoming Weekend, Oct. 14-16. The alumni works will continue on display through Nov. 6 at the Sordani Art Gallery.

The first alumni exhibition was held in May 1974. Over 30 multimedia works were included in the show. Gerry Alferio '73 won the Wilkes College Art Department Purchase Prize Award with his "Seascape," an acrylic abstract painting.

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Project 78 — An MAC Crown?

Rodger Bearde honestly felt that his Wilkes basketball team was going to find itself last winter and seriously challenge for a Middle Atlantic Conference playoff berth.

The dream was never to unfold as injuries and other problems interceded, and the Colonels had to face the reality of a 7-15 campaign.

Almost the entire cast is back intact and Coach Bearde is again hoping that his talent-laden squad will live up to its potential.

The Blue and Gold have three double-figured point producers in junior Kendall McNeil, 14.6; junior John Zapko, 13.2; and senior Ken Hughes, 11.8.

Other seasoned veterans include senior Nick Holgash, 2.6; juniors George Oschal, 3.6; Jeff Baird, 8.5; Matty Peterson, 7.1; and sophomore Art Meigh, 4.3.

The Colonels are scheduled for 23 games, including home and away tilts with MAC Northern rivals Susquehanna, Lycoming, Albright, Delaware Valley, Elizabethtown, and Juniata.

The complete 1977-78 Wilkes basketball card: Nov. 29, Lock Haven St., home; Nov. 30, Delaware Valley, home; Dec. 2-3, St. Michael's (Vt.) Tournament; Dec. 5, East Stroudsburg St., away; Dec. 7, Philadelphia Textile, home; Dec. 10, Susquehanna, away; Dec. 13, Lycoming, away.

Also, Jan. 14, Moravian, away; Jan. 18, Albright, away; Jan. 21, Juniata, away; Jan. 24, Philadelphia Pharmacy, away; Jan. 28, Delaware Valley, away; Jan. 30, Albright, home; Feb. 1, Susquehanna, home; Feb. 4, Lycoming, home; Feb. 6, Elizabethtown, away; Feb. 8, Scranton, away; Feb. 11, Madison FDU, away; Feb. 14, Scranton, home; Feb. 16, Elizabethtown, home; Feb. 18, Juniata, home; Feb. 20, Bloomsburg St., home.

Women at Wilkes:

Dawn of New Athletic Age

The female athlete at Wilkes is perhaps part of a new era for the women's sports program, as the past several years have seen the program grow slowly but surely. Since basketball made the sports scene in 1960, five other varsity teams have appeared — field hockey, tennis, swimming, volleyball and softball. Three of those teams were born in the past two years, evidence of the program's new growth.

Wilkes women have also entered the men's realm, as several have joined previously all-male squads, proving that they are willing and able to take on any athletic challenge.

Although female teams do not enjoy the prestige of many other campus sports squads, the women are determined to take their place in the spotlight. The field hockey and tennis teams have already won their share of championships — three straight for Gay Meyers' hockey club and two consecutive titles for Sandy Bloomberg's tennis squad — and this season also holds much promise.

More importantly, interest on the part of the women seems to also have grown recently, as more and more female athletes come out for the teams each year. This season may be the best ever.

Since women come to Wilkes primarily for an education, the life of an athlete is not always an easy one with the additional pressures of studying, classes and part-time jobs. But since an increasing number of women seem to be willing to enter the sports scene, the program headed by Doris Saracino, has no where to move but ahead, growing and improving in quantity, quality and popularity each year.

David Versus the Goliaths

John Reese will face the biggest challenge of his 25-year college coaching career this winter with the

toughest dual schedules of all time staring him in the face.

Included in the Colonels blockbuster card are meets with top-ranked Oklahoma, Lehigh, Penn State, Navy, Syracuse, and Oregon State.

In addition to a difficult slate, Coach Reese must contend with the job of finding replacements for six starters, who either graduated or left school.

The Colonels will especially be thin and inexperienced in the lower weights with the 118, 126, and 134 pound spots up for grabs. Casper Tortella, who sat out last year, could help the situation at 134.

Wilkes will be strongest in the middleweights with sophomores Mark Densberger, Denny Jacobs, and senior Greg MacLean all veterans of heavy varsity combat.

MacLean was a fifth place finisher in the EIWA Tournament's 158-pound class. He was 12-6 in overall competition as was Mark Densberger.

Junior Perry Lichtinger was 11-2 as part-time performer at both 167 and 177. The best wrestler on the team could be junior Bart Cook, who placed third at the Easterns, and was 13-3 in overall competition. Cook will either compete at 177 or 190.

Dan House, a 6-3, 220-pound heavyweight, was a major surprise for Coach Reese last winter and should even be better this time around. He barely missed a trip to the national tournament, placing fourth at the EIWA event with a 19-7 overall record.

Reese goes into his silver anniversary year of collegiate wars with a 236-48-7 dual mark, one of the best records in the history of NCAA wrestling. The Colonels are coming off a 17-3 dual season and a fourth place team finish in the Easterns.

The 1977-78 varsity schedule includes 21 opponents, including 15 NCAA University Division foes.

Wilkes still holds the distinction of being the smallest, as far as school enrollment, among NCAA Division I teams in the country.

The complete 1977-78 card: Dec. 1, York, away; Dec. 4, Binghamton Invitational; Dec. 6, Lehigh, away; Dec. 8, Oregon St., home; Dec. 10, Navy and Florida, away; Dec. 28-29, Wilkes Open Tournament; Jan. 7, Oklahoma, home; Jan. 9, Tennessee, away; Jan. 10, North Carolina St., away; Jan. 14, Syracuse, home; Jan. 18, Delaware Valley, away; Jan. 21, Oswego St., home; Jan. 25, Elizabethtown, away; Jan. 28, Lycoming, home; Feb. 4, Hofstra, away; Feb. 7, East Stroudsburg, away; Feb. 11, Army, away; Feb. 14, Bucknell, away; Feb. 18, F&M, home; Feb. 22, Penn State, home; Feb. 25, Rutgers, home; Mar. 2-4, EIWA Tournament, at Penn; and Mar. 16-18, NCAA University Tournament, at Maryland.

Genesis of a Name

It's not hard to figure out how the Pittsburgh Steelers or the New York Mets got their name, but from

whence comes the Wilkes College Colonel?

Is John Wilkes, the namesake of the college and the city, the source? No, believe it or not, the Wilkes College Colonel is actually that symbol of the old South, the "Kentucky Colonel." So how did a school in northeastern Pennsylvania happen to choose him for its mascot?

Back in 1947, when the former Bucknell University Junior College received its charter as a private, four-year, liberal arts college known as Wilkes, the question of a suitable mascot arose. The Lettermen's Club held a contest, and the winner was a suggestion by George Ralston, then a biology instructor, dean of men, director of athletics, football, baseball, and basketball coach.

Being a Southern gentleman himself, Dean Ralston remembered the Kentucky Colonel from his earlier days and deemed him a perfect mascot for the new-born college. The goateed gentleman, with the striped trousers has represented Wilkes ever since.

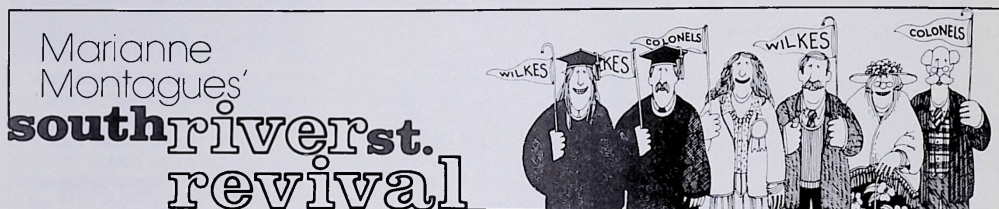
Actually the Wilkes symbol is not the only Colonel in the country, but only four other college football teams claim a Colonel as their mascot.

Centre College, a Danville, Kentucky school of 775 students, also chose the Colonel from its home state; Curry College in Milton, Mass., with an enrollment of 700, goes by the moniker. Other Colonel namesakes include Eastern Kentucky, 13,500 enrollment; and Nicholls State University in Thibodaux, La., also carry the Colonel nickname.

Ten men's varsity teams at Wilkes College now engage in athletic competition as Colonels, while the six women's squads carry the same nickname.

Although no one regularly dons the Colonel's garb for games, that old gentleman of the South has at times appeared on the Wilkes campus, usually astride a white horse.

And by the way, Dean Ralston no longer has to hold down six jobs.



The South Riverstreet Revival was compiled by Marianne Montague of the Alumni Relations Office. The information contained in Alumni Notes was received between June 1, 1977 and August 15, 1977. Please send news contributions to: Alumni Office, Wilkes College, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18703.

Here we are at the Homecoming festivities at the South River Street Revival to exchange news tidbits about our Wilkes alumni. We're waiting right now for George Ralston to arrive. He lost his original raccoon coat and has been away for three days hunting raccoon. Here comes our host now.

Dean Ralston: *Hi y'all and welcome to Wilkes' 30th annual homecoming festivities. Our regulars are all here with us this weekend including the inventor of the Wilkes dorm party, John Chawalek; the guy who fixes the homecoming raffle so he wins a prize every year, Art Hoover; and the incomparable Charlie Reif. Plus we'll have visits from alumni that we don't get to see very often. So follow your homecoming activity schedule and come along with us. Join me while we peruse the homecoming displays put up by*

the students. There's one - "Dissect Moravian" by the Biology Club and "Deduct Moravian" by the Accounting Club. While we go along I'll tell you about the Wilkes alumni who have recently received advanced degrees.

LEE DAVID AUERBACH '74 recently received the degree of juris doctor from Vermont Law School in South Royalton, Vermont.

BERNADINE ADONIZIO, M.D. '69 was recently graduated from a residency in psychiatry at The Institute of Pennsylvania Hospital, a private psychiatry facility in Philadelphia. She has been appointed to the medical staffs of The Institute and of the student health service of the University of Pennsylvania.

BERNARD E. NARREN '65 was awarded a master of administration degree at the spring commencement of The Pennsylvania State University, the capitol campus.

RANDALL G. GALE '74 and **GIFFORD R. CAPPELLINI '74** were awarded juris doctor degrees from the Dickinson School of Law in June.

NANCY CASTERLIN KNIGHT '58 is attending Harper College in Palatine, Illinois, studying Fashion Design. Nancy received a \$400 scholarship from the Mt. Prospect Business and Professional Women's Club for designing a hand-batiked water-lily print silk gown.

MARCINE KLINE COHEN '69, M.A. University of Southern Florida '70, is a Ph.D. candidate in Sociology at the University of California in San Diego.

ROBERT D. GOLDSTEIN '73, PAUL E. NIEZGODA '73 and ELLIOT WEINSTOCK '73 recently received M.D. degrees from The Milton S. Hershey Medical Center in Hershey, Pa. Bob is a resident in surgery at Montefiore Hospital and Medical Center, Bronx, New York; Paul is a resident in Internal Medicine at Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Quebec, Canada; and Elliot is a resident in internal medicine at Montefiore Hospital, Pittsburgh.

GAYLE JACOBSON FRIEBIS '60 received a B.A. from Glassboro State College in Glassboro, N.J., in February 1977. Gayle was in the administrative studies program. She lives in Pitman, N.J. with her husband, George and their two children, Karen and Jason.

PAULINE SELESKI '75 received her master's degree in August 1976 from Ball State University. Polly is currently employed as a Residence Hall Director at Northern Illinois University.

NOREEN DRUGACH '73 recently received her M.B.A. degree from F.D.U. in Rutherford, N.J. She resides in Morristown, N.J.

THOMAS RUNIEWICZ '76 is working towards his masters in economics at Penn State University. Tom resides in Media, Pa.

JOHN CIOCCA '76 is presently attending graduate school at Hahnemann Medical College to obtain a master's degree in clinical psychology. John has also been appointed to the faculty at the College of Allied Health and Science of Hahnemann Medical College as an instructor of psychology for the 1977-78 school year.

DAVID J. GALICK '73 and DEBORAH YASHESKI RIGLE '72 recently received M.D. degrees from the Medical College of Pennsylvania.

FLOYD J. MILLER, JR. '76 recently received his Master of Science degree in technical writing from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York.

ROSEMARIE KAZDA TAYLOR '73 has received certification in medical librarianship from the Medical Library Association. Rosemarie received her master's degree from the University of Denver. She is the librarian at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. She resides in Wilkes-Barre with her husband, Les.

IRVING MENDELSSOHN '69 recently received his doctorate in

botany with a minor in ecology from North Carolina State University at Raleigh, North Carolina. Irving holds a master's degree in marine science from the College of William and Mary, in conjunction with the Virginia Institute of Marine Science, in 1973. He is a research associate at Louisiana State University Center for Wetland Research in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He resides with his wife, Karen, in Louisiana.

Three Wilkes graduates received advanced degrees in June from Rutgers University in Rutgers, N.J. **STEVEN FORST '74**, of Succasunna, N.J., and **STEVEN MARK GROSSMAN '74**, of Kingston, Pa. received master's degrees. **JOAN P. GILLESPIE '70**, of Denver, Colorado, received her Ed.D.

U.S. Air Force Second Lieutenant **LAWRENCE H. STAHLER '76** has graduated from the Strategic Air Command's missile combat crew operational readiness training course at Vandenberg AFB, California. Larry is at Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota, for training and duty as a missile combat crew member.

BARBARA A. KILKENNY '77 is beginning her first year at the Philadelphia College of Podiatry.

Dean Ralston: *And here's one more advanced degree about a former Wilkes professor.*

MARJORIE ANN ROMINES received her doctor of philosophy degree in June from the Graduate School of Art and Sciences of The George Washington University in Washington, D. C. Marjorie, who was an instructor of English at Wilkes 1966-1969, will be teaching at the University of Cincinnati.

Now I'll take y'all to the football game where my buddy John Chwalek is bundled up in his ear muffs and galoshes watching the action.

Dean Ralston: *Hi, John, who's winning?*

Mr. Chwalek: *I don't know. Who's playing?*

Dean Ralston: *John, what kind of Wilkes alumnus are you? Don't you pay attention to the game?*

Mr. Chwalek: *George, what kind of red-blooded American male are you? Don't you pay attention to those foxy blondes that are sitting on the other bleacher?*

Dean Ralston: *Aren't you interested in how many passes our quarterback completed?*

Mr. Chwalek: *George, I'm interested in how many passes I completed.*

Dean Ralston: *You are hopeless, John. Just read your part.*

Mr. Chwalek:

GLORIA AGURKIS '77 is employed by General Data Systems Ltd. in Philadelphia, Pa.

JOHN G. KONSASVAGE '54 has been appointed resident manager for Warren W. York and Co., Inc., an investment firm which recently established offices in the United Penn Bank Building in Wilkes-Barre.

MADGE KLEIN BENOVIITZ '56 has been elected to a three-year term on the King's College board of directors. Madge is a member of the Pennsylvania State Board of Education. She resides in Kingston, PA with her husband, Dr. Burton Benovitz and daughter, Jane.

JANET MARKOWITZ '75 is employed by the Association of American Medical Colleges in Washington, D.C. Janet resides in Alexandria, Va. **PAUL MACIK '76** is employed by Meloy Laboratories in Springfield, Va. Janet and Paul plan to be married next summer.

Major **JAMES B. JENKINS '65** and his wife **LESLIE TOBIAS JENKINS '65** have recently been assigned to Hickam AFB, Hawaii. Jim is chief of Standardization/Evaluation for the EC-135 unit. Leslie was editor-in-chief of the Officers' Wives Club magazine, *The Chatelaine*, while at their last tour at Castle AFB in Merced, California. The Jenkins reside with their daughter, Karen, in Mililani Town, Hawaii.

DR. EDITHE MILLER LEVIT '45 has been named president and director of the National Board of Medical Examiners. Edith is the first woman to be appointed to the post in the organization's 60-year history. She resides in Philadelphia with her husband, Dr. Samuel Levit. The couple has two children, Harry and David.

JEAN MARIE MAZIARZ '72 is married to John Lynn and living in Honesdale, Pa. Jean is employed as a teacher.

WILLIAM H. TREMAYNE '57 of Piscataway, N.J., vice president, public relations and advertising, in the public affairs department of

Prudential Insurance Company in Newark, recently celebrated his 20th anniversary with the company. Bill is a past president of the Wilkes College Alumni Association. He resides with his wife, Lora, and sons, Cuyler and Carter, and daughter, Kerry.

ARTHUR E. IMDORF '55 is assistant general manager of Mack Trucks, Inc., manufacturing and assembly plant complex in Allentown, Pa.

TIMOTHY McGINLEY '68, a teacher in the Wilkes-Barre Area School System, has been appointed athletic administrator at Meyers High School. One of the most successful coaches in Wyoming Valley, Tim will relinquish his duties as head wrestling coach at Meyers High School.

EDWARD BURKE '70 was recently appointed assistant football coach at Wyoming Valley West High School in Kingston, Pa. Ed is an elementary school teacher in Kingston. He and his wife, Nancy, reside with their three children in Kingston.

LINDA R. HILL '74 has accepted a position as assistant supervisor of personnel for the GTE Sylvania Incorporated, Lighting Products Group, Fluorescent Plant in Danvers, Mass. Linda is currently working on a master's degree in business administration.

Dr. DAVID W. GREENWALD '66 announces the opening of his practice in medical oncology. David is a cancer chemotherapist at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. He resides with his wife, the former **CAROL SAIDMAN '66**, and their three children in Kingston, Pa.

EMMANUEL J. ZIOBRO '60 has been promoted to vice president of United Penn Bank associated with the Commercial Loan Division, main office. Emmanuel lives in Dupont, Pa.

ANDREW R. SINNOTT '71 and **JAMES C. BELLES '70** have received promotions from First Eastern Bank, Wilkes-Barre. Andrew has been promoted to assistant vice president and is the bank operations manager at First Eastern's Computer Center. Jim has been named assistant vice president in the Mortgage Department of the main office.

WILLIAM BUSH '68 has become a law partner in the firm of Ravis & McGrath of New York City. Bill

resides in Tarrytown, N.Y. with his wife, Barbara, and daughter, Kimberly.

PAUL THOMAS '51 is an associate of the sales staff of Busch Real Estate. Paul resides with his wife, Liz, in Lee Park, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

ROBERT G. EDGERTON, JR. '75 has been appointed assistant cashier of United Penn Bank's Mountaintop office. Bob is a resident of Forty Fort, Pa.

JOSEPH HOUCK '74 has been appointed a science and history teacher at Wyoming Seminary Day School in Forty Fort, Pa. Joe will also coach basketball at the school. He and his wife, Sheila, reside in Kingston.

EDWARD J. PODEHL '68 has been appointed assistant auditor at Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware. Ed resides in Whitman Square, Washington Township, N.J.

JOHN HOWE '69 was recently appointed director of athletics at Fitch Senior High School in Groton, Conn.

ROBERT P. MATLEY '73 was promoted to assistant cashier at United Penn Bank, Wilkes-Barre. Bob is affiliated with the bank's Commercial Loan Division, main office. He resides in Kingston.

ROBERT L. BROWN '68 has assumed duties as director of the Family Practice Residency Center in Kingston, and associate director of the Family Practice Residency Program of United Health and Hospital Services, Inc. Bob and his wife, Karen, reside with their children, Amy and Benjamin, in Shavertown.

LEA GINA WHITE '70 is an English-as-a-second-language teacher and Spanish teacher in eastern Connecticut.

RICHARD MENDELSON '73 recently received an award from the West Virginia Department of Welfare for Volunteer Services in the field of children's services.

JOSEPH M. KLOCKO '74 has been promoted to Budget Department Supervisor at Bendix Corporation, Test Systems Division in Teterboro, N.J.

NADREA PETRASEK '69 is employed by the Child Development Council in Hanover Township and is involved with the Wyoming Valley Ski Club as publicity chairman.

JACK C. BARNES, JR. '65 is district sales manager for Federal Paper Board Company in Pittsburgh, Pa. He is married to the former **ANDREA CIEBIEN '65**.

ROBERT W. WALTERS '59 is founder, conductor of Morris Choral Society in Morristown, N.J. The society recently appeared as featured chorus on NBC TV "The First Estate" program in New York City, and have closed their fourth season with a performance at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Newark, N.J. Bob also appeared this past season as guest bass soloist in Bach B Minor Mass with New Philharmonic of New York.

JOHN Q. MASK '59 has been elected to a four-year term on the New Holland Borough Council.

Dr. SAMUEL C. MINES '57 is chief of allergy — department of medicine at Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pa.

MERLE LEVEY '58 has returned to Wyoming Valley after serving as vice president/national sales manager for Cupid Foundations in New York City.

RUSS PICTON '55 has accepted the position of director of development at Wofford College in Spartanburg, South Carolina. Russ and his wife, Shirley, have two sons, Russ and Jeff. They reside in Spartanburg.

THOMAS P. WILLIAMS '69 has joined the staff of the Department of Community Development as a planner, in Wilkes-Barre. Tom is married to the former **NANCY CHARLES '71** and they are the parents of one child.

CARL R. HAVIRA '60 has been appointed vice president, operations and chief administrator of Northeastern Training Institute Inc. in Fleetville, Pa.

WILLIAM L. MORRIS '61 has been named controller of research — Cottrell's Air Pollution Control Group, Bound Brook, N.J.

BONNIE JENKINS LEWIS '63 is the new librarian of the Himmelreich Memorial Library in Lewisburg, Pa.

MARIO J. ZINCOLA '71 has been named credit manager for GAF Corporation's photo service network. He is headquartered at the company's Wayne, N.J. financial center. Mario holds an M.B.A. in finance from Seton Hall University, South Orange, N.J.

MICHAEL J. WORTH '68 has been named director of development at

the University of Maryland in College Park, Md. Mike, who holds a master's degree in economics from American University, is married to the former **HELEN DUGAN '68**. They reside in Columbia, Md.

CARL V. ROMANSKI '69 has been elected president of the newly formed Rio Arriba Chapter of AATSP. Carl resides in Danville, Pa.

JESSE RODERICK '56 is co-editor of the 1977 Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development yearbook titled **Feeling, Valuing and the Art of Growing, Insights in the Affective**. She also recently published, along with Louise Berman, **Curriculum: Teaching What, How and Whys of Living**.

ROSS VERSAGGI '71 is employed by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Liquidation Division in Washington, D.C.

Dean Ralston: *Now I'll take y'all to the Homecoming dance at the Sterling Inn Towne. We should find our pal Art Hoover there doing the polka down the steps. There he is now. Hi, Art.*

Mr. Hoover: *Hi, George. Wanna dance?*

Dean Ralston: *No thanks, Art, I don't want to get dirt on my white bucks. Nice crowd here.*

Mr. Hoover: *Yes, it's the biggest one since the year we gave Conyngham Hall as a door prize.*

Dean Ralston: *It's nice to see all the old faces around, isn't it?*

Mr. Hoover: *Oh yeah. This is my favorite time of year - next to vacation in Hawaii, that is.*

Dean Ralston: *What do you have to tell us about today, Art?*

Mr. Hoover:

JOHN J. KNEISS '76 and Sharon L. Hurst were recently married. John is a nutrition analyst for American Home Foods, Milton, Pa. The couple resides in Oakmont.

MARK A. SKOPEK '74 and Helen Marie Sirak were recently married. Mark is employed by Weis Markets, Hazleton, Pa.

SUSAN SHERBIN '76 and **GEORGE**

FALCONE '74 were recently married. Susan is on the medical-surgical staff at Community Medical Center in Scranton, Pa., and George is pursuing a doctor of optometry degree at the Pennsylvania College of Optometry in Philadelphia, Pa. The couple resides in Philadelphia.

ROSS PIAZZA '72 and Susan Rother were wed on June 18. Ross is employed by the Mental Health and Retardation Center in Wilkes-Barre.

COLLEEN PROPERSI '71 and Harry Lindsay were wed recently. Colleen is employed by the Riverside School District. The couple is residing in Scranton.

MARIE BARBELLA '73 was recently married to James Blackburn. Marie is employed at State University College at Oswego as assistant director of admissions.

JOHN J. LISKEY '66 and Susan Gormley were recently married. John received a master's degree in music education from Pennsylvania State University. He teaches music at Webutuck Central School in New York.

Homecoming '77 The Golden Horde Returns

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

3:30 P.M.

Women's Tennis — Wilkes vs. Marywood — Ralston Field

4:00 P.M.

Women's Field Hockey — Wilkes vs. Marywood — Ralston Field

6:30 P.M.

Alumni Executive Committee Dinner Meeting — Annette Evans Alumni and Faculty House

7:00 P.M.

Judging of Homecoming Displays (beginning at Weckesser Hall) — An ideal time to tour the campus

8:00 P.M.

Wilkes College Theater Production — Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" — Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts

9:00 P.M.

"Homecoming Huddle": Informal get-together — "Sing-Along" with Millie Gittins at the Keyboard — Prizes — Beer — Chips — Pretzels — Fun (\$2.00 per person) Blue Room, Sterling Inn Towne (Hotel Sterling)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:30 A.M.

"Gridiron Grits" — A hearty breakfast and program in honor of the 1968 "Golden Horde" football team — Reunion of all Colonel gridders and fans — Program to include President Robert Capin, Coach Rollie Schmidt and former coach George Ralston — **Open to all alumni** — Advance payment and reservation necessary — \$3.00 per person

10:00 A.M.

Theta Delta Rho "Koffee Klatch" — Reunion of former TDR members — Annette Evans Alumni and Faculty House

10:30 A.M.

Soccer — Wilkes "Colonels" vs. Scranton "Royals" — Ralston Field



1:30 P.M.

Pre-Game ceremonies honoring the 1968 "Golden Horde" gridders — Introduction of squad members and presentations — Ralston Field

2:00 P.M.

Football — Wilkes "Colonels" vs. Moravian "Greyhounds" — Ralston Field
Traditional halftime ceremonies and presentation of the Homecoming queen and her court. **And immediately following the game**

4:00 P.M.

Alumni "Fifth Quarter" — Wilkes baseball field (walk directly across the street from Ralston Field) — beer, soda, pretzels, socializing with all alumni old and new (\$1.00 per person)

6:00-9:30 P.M.

Alumni Homecoming Smorgasbord Blue Room and adjoining rooms, Sterling Inn Towne (Hotel Sterling) Special Price \$6.00 per person payable when you arrive for dinner. Arrive any time between 6:00 and 9:30 P.M. and eat as much as you like of the very popular Sterling Smorgasbord

7:00 P.M. and 9:00 P.M.

All-College Movie — "The Wizard of Oz" — Student Union Building

8:00 P.M.

Wilkes College Theater Production — Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" — Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts

9:30 P.M.

Traditional Alumni Homecoming Dance — Grand Lobby and General Sullivan Room of the Sterling (Hotel) Inn Towne All kinds of dance music provided by **The Cookbook** Cash-and-carry bar, souvenirs, prizes **FREE ADMISSION**



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

10:30 A.M.

Alumni Brunch — At the Annette Evans Alumni and Faculty House (146 South River Street — former President's home) — Buffet Breakfast (including Bloody Mary and Tequila Sunrise Libations) Advance reservations and payment necessary at \$4.25 per person

1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Sordani Art Gallery (Stark Learning Center) — "Wilkes College Alumni Art Exhibition"

2:00 P.M.

Matinee performance of the Wilkes College theater production — Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" — Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts

CHERYL ANN CASTROLLARI '74 married Frank J. Mattera on June 12. The couple resides in Forest Hill, Maryland.

GEORGE ONYSHCZAK '73 married Lynne Patton on May 14. George is employed by Acme Markets in Dallas, Pa.

JOSEPHINE SCHIFANO '73 married George Finlayson on April 23. Josie is a teacher in the Groton Public School system. The couple resides in Mystic, Conn.

JOAN ZALESKI '75 and **BERNARD FORD III '75** were recently married. B.J. is sporting goods manager for K Mart in Wayne, N.J.

FRANK P. GALICKI '73 and **TERESA D. BROWN '72** were married on August 6. Frank is pursuing his master's degree at the University of Scranton in administration and is employed as a teacher for the Northwest Area School District where he is head football coach and assistant baseball coach at Northwest High School. Teresa holds a master's degree in business education from Bloomsburg State College and is employed as a teacher for the Wilkes-Barre Area School District.

WILLIAM B. UROSEVICH '76 and **PATRICIA REILLY '77** were recently married. Bill is a chemical engineer with the U.S. Army, Englewood Arsenal, Maryland, and is working toward a master's degree at the University of Delaware. Patti and Bill are residing in Havre de Grace, Maryland.

EDWARD R. ACKERMAN '77 and Adele Sefchick were married in May. Ed is employed by the **Sunday Dispatch**, Pittston, Pa. The couple resides in Pittston.

GLEN C. B. FLACK '73 and **MARLA M. STOPKOSKI '75** were married on May 14 in Burlington, N.J. Glen is employed by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in Washington, D.C. and contacts business leaders in Ocean County, N.J. Marla is employed by the U.S. Department of Army as a contract specialist in Fort Monmouth. The couple resides in Lakewood, N.J.

PAUL A. CHROMEY '76 and **JUDY PERHALLA '76** were recently married. Paul is a second year medical student at the Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine in Philadelphia. He is also doing research in cancer and laser holography in bone structure. The couple resides in Sutton Community of Collingswood, N.J.

JUDITH MARY BALENT '77 and Robert F. Bachkosky were married on July 16. The couple resides at 5947 Fisher Road, Temple Hills, Maryland.

ARLENE CELLUCCI '76 and **BRYAN R. HERRON '77** were married recently. Arlene is employed as a registered medical technologist at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital and Bryan is employed as banquet manager at Master Host Inn, Wilkes-Barre.

PATRICIA C. VOLPE '73 and **FREAS L. HESS, III '72** were married on May 13 in Roseland, N.J. Patricia is a fifth grade teacher at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament School, Roseland, and Freas is branch manager of the Raritan Savings Bank, Martinsville. The couple resides in New Providence.

SALLY L. KANNER '75 and John Seacock were recently married. Sally is employed by the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry in Harrisburg, Pa., where the couple is residing.

DONNA STACK '77 and Daniel M. Spatz, Jr. were married on June 25. Donna is a science teacher for the Wyoming Area School District.

RICHARD C. SIMMERS '77 and Diane Wilkins were recently married. Richard is employed at Beacon Finance Company, Wilkes-Barre.

DONNA ORISCHAK '77 and Edward Kordoski were recently wed. The couple is residing in College Park, Maryland.

KATHERINE I. KABY '77 and Dr. Lanning Anselmi were recently married. The couple is residing in Stamford, Connecticut.

BEVERLY A. PISTON '76 and William C. Lipski, Jr. were recently wed. Beverly is a reading teacher in the Wyoming Valley West School District. The couple resides in Larksville.

ROBERT J. STARNER '75 and Cynthia Feist were recently married. Bob is a cytogeneticist at the Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, Pa.

SANDRA KABESCHAT '77 and Robert Michaelovich were married on July 6. The couple is residing in Dallas, Pa.

DONNA M. GEFFERT '76 and Lawrence Yozwiak were recently married. Donna is employed as a secondary English teacher at Pleasant Valley School District in Broadheads ville, Pa. The couple is

residing at R. D. #1, Saylorsburg, Pa.

GLORIA PSZCZOLKOWSKI '76 and **DOUGLASS JOHNSON '76** were recently married. Gloria is a recreation specialist at the United Cerebral Palsy Center in Wyoming Valley and Doug is a mental health aide at Franklin House in Wilkes-Barre where the couple is residing.

CONNIE M. SHELOSKI '73 and Thom Parks were married on April 16. They reside in Denver, Colorado.

SANDRA J. HORENSKY '77 and William Turnbaugh, III were recently married. Sandy is employed at General Hospital in Wilkes-Barre.

WILLIAM P. CALLWITTS '76 and Joan Roth were recently married. The couple resides in Tunkhannock.

Dean Ralston: *Thanks, Art. Now I have to find Chuck Reif to tell us about the new arrivals in the Wilkes Family homes. I bet I'll find him out in the lobby examining the plants. There you are CBR! Find any rare specimens?*

Dr. Reif: *No, but I found a diamond earring that I can pawn.*

Dean Ralston: *Chuck, do you have any new projects that we should know about?*

Dr. Reif: *Well, George, I'm in the process of devising a fool-proof system for keeping Stark clean.*

Dean Ralston: *What is it?*

Dr. Reif: *Don't let anybody in the building.*

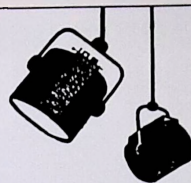
Dean Ralston: *Chuck, I think you better tell us about the births now, O.K.*

Dr. Reif:

A daughter, Mara Susan, was recently born to Stephen and **ESTHER SCHWARTZ DORKIN '66**. The couple also have a daughter, Sheri Ellen, and they reside in South Orange, N.J. A daughter, Jennifer Louise, was recently born to Richard and **LYNNE DENTE GAUCK '64**. The couple has a daughter, Deborah Lynn, and a son, Douglas Richard. They reside in North Cape May, N.J.

Dean Ralston: *Thanks, Chuck. I guess that about wraps up Homecoming 1977 version of the South River Street Revival. Hope to see you all at the real homecoming in October. Maybe by then I'll find my raccoon coat. Bye now.*

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OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

when	what	who	where	time
1	Soccer Game	vs. Lycoming	Ralston Field	2:00
2	Concert/Lecture Series	Trinidad Tripoli Steel Drum Band	CPA	9:00
4	Field Hockey Game	vs. Delaware Valley	Ralston Field	4:00
4-9	Art Exhibit	Franz Kafka	Sordoni Art Gallery	
6	Field Hockey Game	vs. Bloomsburg	Ralston Field	3:30
8-Nov. 6	Alumni Art Exhibit	Mixed Media	Sordoni Art Gallery	
8	Football Game (Parents Day)	vs. Upsala	Ralston Field	1:30
8	Parent's Day			
11	Soccer Game	vs. Baptist Bible	Ralston Field	3:30
13-16	Theater Production	"Twelfth Night"	CPA	13-7:30 16-2:00
14	Field Hockey Game	vs. Marywood	Ralston Field	4:00
14-16	Homecoming			
14-Nov. 6	Alumni Art Exhibit	Mixed Media	Sordoni Art Gallery	
15	Football Game (Homecoming)	vs. Moravian	Ralston Field	1:30
15	Soccer Game	vs. Scranton	Ralston Field	10:30
19	1st Annual Varsity Alumni Wrestling Meet		Gym	8:00
19	Field Hockey Game	vs. Misericordia	Ralston Field	4:00
20	Concert	Wilkes College Chorus	CPA	8:30
21	Field Hockey Game	vs. Susquehanna	Ralston Field	4:00
22	Field Hockey Game (Parent's Day)	vs. Drew University	Ralston Field	11:00
22	Soccer Game	vs. Elizabethtown	Ralston Field	2:00
25	Field Hockey Game	vs. Keystone	Ralston Field	3:30
31	Concert/Lecture Series	Pearl Bailey	Gym	9:00
2	Field Hockey Game	vs. Bucknell	Ralston Field	3:00
5	Soccer Game	vs. Delaware Valley	Ralston Field	2:00
12	Football Game (Anthracite Bowl)	vs. Delaware Valley	Ralston Field	1:30
12-Dec. 4	Sculpture Exhibit	Brooks Parker	Sordoni Art Gallery	
12	Soccer Game	vs. Madison FDU	Ralston Field	11:00
12-Jan. 4	Sculpture Exhibit	Brooks Parker	Sordoni Art Gallery	
29	Basketball Game	vs. Lock Haven	Gym	8:00
30	Basketball Game	vs. Delaware Valley	Gym	8:15
1	Concert/Lecture Series	J. B. Rhine	CPA	8:00
3	Women's Basketball Game	vs. Lafayette	Gym	1:00
4	Concert	Wilkes College Band	CPA	8:30
7	Basketball Game	vs. Phila. Textile	Gym	8:00
8	Wrestling Meet	vs. Oregon State	Gym	8:00
8	Concert	Wilkes College Chorus	CPA	8:30
10	Women's Basketball Game	vs. Marywood	Gym	1:00
10-Jan. 2	Kewpie Dolls Exhibit	Rose O'Neill	Sordoni Art Gallery	
11	Concert	Wilkes College Madrigal Singers	CPA	3:30
28-29	Wilkes Open Wrestling Tournament			

Some people think they have big Families.

Well, we have 12,000 kids. Have you ever thought about what would happen if they all came home for the weekend?

We'd love it! In fact, "Mom and Dad" have been working their fingers to the bone cleaning, cooking, gardening, etc., etc. You may not realize it, but it's tough being the parents of 12,000 kids!

Goodness knows we're not complaining. Unlike other kids, you "kids" always drop us a line now and then. Sometimes you give us a call, too. Our kids even send money home to give us a hand.

We have one beef, though — you should visit us more often!! We want to see you and we're willing to forgive and forget that we don't get the chance to see you as much as we would like.

Why not think about coming home for the weekend? What weekend, you say? Homecoming '77, Oct. 14-16, what else? We have plenty of room — not to mention the incredible plans we have to entertain you. And think of the idea of getting to see all your brothers and sisters again. We're even leaving the light on and a key under the mat.

So come home for Homecoming, alumni — all is forgiven!



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**ANNUAL
WILKES ALUMNI
HOMECOMING**

October 14-16, 1977

WRITE TO:
Homecoming Committee
Alumni Office
Wilkes College
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18703

Please complete and return by October 13. The only payments required in advance are for Saturday's "Gridiron Grits" Breakfast and Sunday's ALUMNI BRUNCH (checks made payable to the Wilkes College Alumni Association).

CHECK:

- ☐ I (We) plan to attend the Friday night "Homecoming Huddle."
- ☐ I (We) plan to attend the "Gridiron Grits" Breakfast on Saturday morning. _____ reservations @ \$3.00 per person. Total remittance enclosed \$_____
- ☐ I (We) plan to attend the Theta Delta Rho "Koffee-Klatch."
- ☐ I (We) plan to attend the "Fifth Quarter" get-together immediately following the football game.
- ☐ I (We) plan to partake of the Smorgasbord on Saturday evening.
- ☐ I (We) plan to attend the Saturday night Homecoming Dance.
- ☐ I (We) plan to partake of the BRUNCH on Sunday morning. _____ reservations @ \$4.25 per person. Total remittance enclosed \$_____

Name _____ Class _____
(please print)

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