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of its opponents.
—William Penn

Wilkes College BEACON

ATTEND THE
"COME AND SEE US PARTY"
TONIGHT — AT THE GYM

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Frosh To Meet Upperclassmen Tonight

"COME AND MEET US PARTY" FOR FROSH TO FEATURE SINGING, CHEERING, DANCING

The Freshman Class will be given a hearty welcome to the social life of Wilkes tonight at the college gym. The Student Council is sponsoring their third annual "Come and Meet Us Party" for the benefit of the newcomers. The party will be a record dance with trimmings.

Mr. Moran is to be the master of ceremonies, assisted by Mr. Partridge. The frosh will be given a chance to meet each other and the upperclassmen through a few get-acquainted games conducted by Mr. Partridge. Community singing and cheering will be led by Mr. Moran and the cheerleaders. Admission is free and free refreshments will be served.

The "Come and Meet Us Party" is the first social event of the year and is designed to start the school year off right and enable the frosh to get together with the rest of the school. As Mr. Partridge pointed out, the party was rather delightful in past years and everyone had a wonderful time. We hope to see all the new frosh, along with the upperclassmen, tonight at the gym between 8:00 and 11:30.

Moran Shows Them How!



Bob Moran is shown above directing the Freshmen in a songfest held last Monday. This was the opening phase of Freshman Orientation Week at Wilkes College.

More Than One-Third Of College Freshmen Select Wrong Course

More than one-third of the students entering college today are selecting the wrong course of study due to an overestimation of their own aptitudes and abilities or because of parental influence, according to Edward R. Quinn, director of the department of testing and guidance at the University of Notre Dame.

"We find this particularly true of students planning to enter the colleges of engineering and science," Quinn explained, "since many freshmen mistake an interest in mechanical tinkering for engineering aptitude and because of the glamour presently associated with the science and engineering professions by students, parents, and high school teachers."

Notre Dame's testing department administers a battery of group tests to all incoming freshmen for purposes of placement and guidance. The results of the tests, indicating the potentialities and capacities of the student, are reported to the heads of the academic departments.

"When a student is clearly not adapted to the course he has chosen, we bring the results of the tests to his attention, but make no specific recommendation until he has tried the work for at least a semester," Quinn indicated. It is then up to the student, and his parents, to decide if he should change his course.

Individual testing and counseling in both the educational and vocational fields occupy the University's three professional counselors throughout the school year. Any student in doubt about his college course or about his field of work after graduation receives ten to twelve hours of careful counseling and selective testing designed to measure his interests, aptitudes, personality and his achievement in the field of highest interest.

The department of testing and guidance was established in 1945 to cooperate with the Veterans' Administration in classifying the post-World War II influx of college students. Since then, the department has become an integral part of the University and has in-

Students Advised To Submit Applications For SSCQT Now

Applications for the November 19, 1953 and the April 22, 1954 administrations of the College Qualification Test are now available at Selective Service System local boards throughout the country.

Eligible students who intend to take this test on either date should apply at once to the nearest Selective Service local board for an application and a bulletin of information.

Following instructions in the bulletin, the student should fill out his application and mail it immediately in the envelope provided to SELECTIVE SERVICE EXAMINING SECTION, Educational Testing Service, P. O. Box 586, Princeton, New Jersey. Applications for the November 19 test must be postmarked no later than midnight, November 2, 1953.

According to Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the College Qualification Test for the Selective Service System, it will be greatly to the student's advantage to file his application at once, regardless of the testing date he selects. The results will be reported to the student's Selective Service local board of jurisdiction for use in considering his deferment as a student.

Activities Schedule

Sept. 18—"Come and Meet Us" Party.

Sept. 20—Reception for members of Freshmen Class and their parents.

Sept. 22—Assembly.

Sept. 25—Pep Dance.

Sept. 26—Football, Bloomsburg, Home, 8 p.m.; Cotton Boll Dance.

Increased its services to the student each year. In addition to helping students select the right course and the right job, the department employs flash meters and reading-rate accelerators to increase the reading and studying ability of students.

College Enrollments To Increase Gradually According To Survey

Results of a long-range study forecasting future enrollment in the 13 colleges and universities in northeastern Ohio have been announced at Western Reserve University, where the survey has been under way since 1949.

College registrations, the study revealed, which began with the 1952-53 academic year will rise gradually until, climaxing increased acceleration in the early 1960's, a record-breaking peak is reached in 1967.

This encouraging look into the future is the basic conclusion of the comprehensive study which is titled formally "Study of Future Demand for College Admission." The project has been under the supervision of Dr. R. Clyde White, director of institutional research on this campus.

In calculating the probable number of college freshmen in future years, Dr. White and his staff studied countless factors, including birthrate trends, life expectancy tables, pressure of employers for college-trained personnel, flexibility of the social group structure, economic conditions, and motivation toward college attendance.

Special monographs have been issued on two phases of the study, "Jobs and Higher Education—What Industry Wants from Colleges" and "High Level Leadership and Higher Education."

Dr. White's estimates of college freshman registrations in the area through 1968 show a steady rise, from 4,900 in the Fall of 1952 to the peak over the 13,000 mark in 15 years. In table form, estimated freshman enrollments will be:

1952 — 4,900	1961 — 9,110
1953 — 5,010	1962 — 8,320
1954 — 5,130	1963 — 8,790
1955 — 5,430	1964 — 11,490
1956 — 5,850	1965 — 13,690
1957 — 5,940	1966 — 12,890
1958 — 6,280	1967 — 13,110
1959 — 7,200	1968 — 12,460
1960 — 8,940	

NOTICE

We suggest that you cut out and save the copy of the Student Constitution found in this issue. It will help you keep abreast of student government activities.

1953 WILKES COLLEGE FOOTBALL ROSTER

BACKS	Name	Wt.	Ht.	Age	Yr.	School
	Chaump, Louis	160	5-9	19	So.	West Pittston
	*Elias, George	180	5-11	22	Sr.	Meyers
	Slavitsko, Vincent	180	5-10	20	Jr.	Ashley
	Chanosky, Norm	160	5-10	20	Jr.	Meyers
	Chapko, Walt	165	5-10	21	Jr.	GAR
	Curtis, Jack	170	5-11	23	Jr.	Meyers
	*Fitzgerald, Ron	170	6-1	20	Jr.	Newport Township
	Breznay, Andrew	150	5-9	21	Fr.	GAR
	McFadden, Don	155	5-10	20	Jr.	GAR
	Nelson, Arne	165	5-10	19	Fr.	Teaneck, N. J.
ENDS						
	Dadurka, Neil	175	6-1	18	Fr.	Forty Fort
	Gorski, Bill	180	5-10	20	So.	GAR
	Gronka, Paul	160	5-11	19	So.	Nanticoke
	Jeter, Allen	165	5-11	23	Sr.	Ventnor, N. J.
	Petrilak, Parker	175	6-1	22	Jr.	Hanover
	Straub, Don	175	5-11	18	Fr.	Kingston
GUARDS						
	Aquillino, John	175	5-10	21	Jr.	Jamaica, L. I.
	Farish, William	175	5-11	18	Fr.	Huntington, Pa.
	Fay, Bob	165	5-10	21	Jr.	New Rochelle, N. Y.
	*Trosko, Joe, Capt.	190	5-11	21	Sr.	Plains
	Williams, Dave	170	5-10	17	Fr.	Kingston
	Wright, Jerome	195	5-9	23	So.	Newport Township
TACKLES						
	Braultigan, Cliff	180	5-11	19	So.	East Orange, N. J.
	Dreisbach, Ted	195	5-11	18	Fr.	West Pittston
	Dymond, Bob	180	5-11	20	Jr.	Meyers
	*Tait, Ray	220	5-11	22	Sr.	Coughlin
	Wilks, Joe	200	5-10	19	So.	Plymouth
CENTERS						
	*Carey, Glenn	160	6-0	19	So.	Westmoreland
	*Gross, Howard	185	6-0	22	So.	Duryea
	Yanok, George	180	6-1	21	So.	Edwardsville

*Denotes returning lettermen.

Parents of Freshmen Invited to Reception

The parents of all newcomers have been invited to meet the faculty and administration of the college Sunday. A reception will be held on the lawn of Chase Hall at 4 p.m. to enable the freshmen and their parents to become acquainted with the Wilkes faculty. The Theta Delta Rho girls will serve punch and refreshments to the group.

Dr. Farley will speak to the parents on the adjustment of their children to college life. Since the majority of the freshmen live at their homes, it has been pointed out that the parents are involved in the change and the faculty is hopeful that the parents will work with the college in helping the newcomers to adjust.

The Friendliest Campus On Earth

Despite the feeling you will have when the upperclassmen begin hazing and any opinions you may form after receiving your first set of mid-semester marks, our college has the "Friendliest Campus on Earth."

In order to carry out this tradition, you must be ready at all times to flash a smile and a hearty greeting, even if it kills you. Have you ever noticed the magic in a smile? If you wear one, it is reflected in everyone you meet.

The reception is to be rather informal, and a large crowd is expected to attend.

NOTICE

An important reorganizational meeting of the BEACON will be held TUESDAY, September 22, at 12:30 in Barre Hall 103. All members of last year's staff interested in rejoining are urged to attend. All others interested in joining should also attend. A very special invitation goes to the Freshmen interested in newspaper work. Previous experience is NOT necessary.

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WISDOM'S WISE WARNING WORDS

Listen dear Frosh and ye shall hear
Of a tale of woe in this hemisphere
That will curl up your toes and

tingle an ear
And shimmy your spine with shivers of fear.
There once was a kindred of yours in the past
Who styled himself an enthusiast
Of rebellion. This is the single caste
Which heeds itself first and others last.

This one gathered many about his flag
And wandered about with bravado and brag
The other sheep followed in foolish tag
And then one day they met with a snag.
Justice lay quiet and bided time
Patiently watching this pantomime,
Awaited the action to reach its prime,
Armed itself ably to smother the crime.
The rebellion was quelled, the rebels caught,
And swiftly to trial the miscreants brought.
The trial was short for defense there was naught.
That night sweet mother's were really distraught.
For the sons that came home they never knew
With their haircuts re-done a la Crew Lou,
And their backsides re-done in a midnight blue
Where the stern arm of justice had meted a few.
And was plagued with codes in the node that fall.
The prize he had won for the too foolish brawl
Was the head on his shoulders, that bare billiard ball
Here is the moral derived from this tale,
Take all in fun and you'll never ail;
But if you won't listen, frosh male and female,
You'll soon lose the wind from your blustery sail.
—C. N. Molley

Freshmen Regulations

1. Wilkes dinks must be worn to and from school at all times. It goes without saying, while at school also.
2. Wear identification tags with name, high school, and major subject.
3. Wilkes regulation ties and socks must be worn by the men.
4. No high heels or makeup for the women.
5. Carry matches at all times.
6. Sing the Alma Mater on request.
7. Smoking only in the lounges.
8. No walking on the grass.
9. Address all upper classmen by "sir" or "miss", as the case may be.
10. No socializing between Freshmen.
11. Enter the cafeteria through the back door (Franklin Street entrance.)
12. No pool shooting.
13. Must be willing to do favors within reason for upperclassmen.
14. Compulsory attendance at all Pep Sessions and Rallies.
15. Attendance at all home athletic events is compulsory. Roll call will be taken.
16. Check the Tribunal summons
17. Girls must wear pigtales.
18. Dinks must be squared.

Failure to comply with the above will result in a trial by the Tribunal, where you will be judged guilty or not guilty. If found guilty, you will be sentenced accordingly.

Grid, Soccer Coa Issue Invitaton. All Wilkes Athl

Football Coach George Rals, and Soccer mentor Bob Partridge yesterday issued an invitation to all Wilkes men to come out and join their respective squads. Ralston who is grooming his team for a tough eight-game slate sorely needs more depth and stated "we're all out here to have fun and fellowship in football, and we'd like to see as many boys as possible participate." He added that no previous experience is required and reminded that "we have never cut the football squad at Wilkes." Partridge at the helm of the soccer team for the fifth straight year is looking for that ever elusive win number one and needs all the help he can get. He also stressed that no experience in soccer is required to make the squad. He urged all interested men to report for pre-season drills at Kirby Park on Monday. Both squads have exceptional schedules lined up and this fall looms as one of the most interesting sportswise in Wilkes history.

The father of a Wilkes freshman wrote this inspiring poem about his son:
Where is my wandering boy to-night,
I wonder, near or far?
I always ask my wife, and add:
"And also, where's the car?"

Appendix I. CONSTITUTION OF THE STUDENT BODY OF WILKES COLLEGE

ARTICLE I

Name

The student governing body of the school shall be known as the Student Council.

ARTICLE II

Functions and Powers of the Student Council

- SEC. 1. To serve in an advisory capacity to the Director of the College on matters within his jurisdiction and presented by him.
- SEC. 2. To present student attitudes on matters of student affairs in which the students have an interest and which are now within the jurisdiction of other properly constituted groups.
- SEC. 3. To draft a budget of appropriations for the recognized activities.
- SEC. 4. To include supervision of student activities, special events such as pep rallies, campus Community Chest drives, the student activities calendar, and, upon request, the co-ordination of other student organizations and activities.

ARTICLE III

Membership and Representation in the Student Council

- SEC. 1. There shall be four classes represented in the Student Council. Students with 0-30 credit hours shall vote as Freshmen; those with 31-60 credit hours shall vote as Sophomores; those with 61-90 credit hours shall vote as Juniors; and those with 91 or more credit hours shall vote as Seniors.
- SEC. 2. Sophomore, Junior and Senior representatives shall have at minimum a cumulative "C" average (all credits being counted, including Physical Education, Band, etc.) at the mid-point of the semester in which they are elected.
- Representatives elected during the Council's term of office to fill vacancies shall have a cumulative "C" average at the end of the semester or mid-semester immediately preceding their election.
- SEC. 3. Representatives elected to the Student Council shall consist of the following:
3 members of the Freshman class elected by the Freshman class.
4 members of the Sophomore class elected by the Sophomore class.
4 members of the Junior class elected by the Junior class.
4 members of the Senior class elected by the Senior class.

ARTICLE IV

Elections to the Student Council

- SEC. 1. Nominations for Student Council representatives shall be made by three classes no later than the eleventh week following the beginning of the spring term.
Those students who will have from 31-60 hours with the completion of the spring semester will nominate as Sophomores for Sophomore representatives.
Those students who will have from 61-90 hours with the completion of the spring semester will nominate as Juniors for Junior representatives.
Those students who will have in excess of 91 hours with the completion of the spring semester will nominate as Seniors for Senior representatives.
- Freshman nominations for Student Council will occur no later than the second week following the beginning of the fall term. All students with 0-30 hours will nominate as Freshmen for Freshmen candidates.
- SEC. 2. Elections for Student Council representatives shall be held by the Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes no later than the twelfth week of the spring term. Freshmen shall elect no later than the third week of the fall term.
- SEC. 3. The term of office of the Sophomore, Junior and Senior representatives shall begin with the last meeting of the spring term, at which time the replaced Council will retire. The terms of the above named representatives shall continue until such time as they are succeeded by duly-elected representatives. Special elections to fill any vacancies shall be held by the class represented within two weeks after the vacancy occurs.
- SEC. 4. All voting for Student Council representatives shall be by secret ballot at an official student assembly or at a place so designated by the Student Council and/or the Director of Student Activities. The ballots shall be collected and audited by a committee so designated by the Director of Student Activities. Election results shall be posted on all official bulletin boards.
- SEC. 5. All elections and election plans are subject to the approval of the Student Council.

ARTICLE V

Meetings and Voting of the Student Council

- SEC. 1. The first fall meeting of the Student Council shall be called during the first two weeks of the fall term by the ranking officer of the Student Council. If there is no ranking officer available, the Faculty Adviser shall call the first meeting.
- SEC. 2. Regular meetings of the Student Council shall be held twice monthly at a time and place selected by the Student Council.
- SEC. 3. Special meetings of the Student Council may be called upon notice being given by the President of the Student Council or the Faculty Adviser.
- SEC. 4. A Quorum shall consist of eight or more members of the Student Council.
- SEC. 5. Students may petition the Student Council for a hearing on all matters in which they have interest. They will be heard by the Student Council under such regulations as the Council may impose.
- SEC. 6. Each member of the Student Council shall have one vote.

ARTICLE VI

Officers of the Student Council

- SEC. 1. The officers of the Student Council, listed according to their rank, shall consist of the following:
(a) A President
(b) A Vice-President
(c) A Treasurer
(d) A Secretary
- SEC. 2. Election of these officers by the full representation of the incoming members shall take place at the last meeting of the spring semester. Their terms of office shall continue for the duration of the Council's term in office.

Should the Presidency fall vacant, the Vice-President shall assume the Presidency.
Should any of the other three offices fall vacant, a special election shall be held immediately by the remaining members to fill the position.

ARTICLE VII

Amendments to the Student Constitution

- SEC. 1. Amendments may be proposed by any member of the student body upon petition to the Council, such petition signed by at least twenty students.
- SEC. 2. The proposed amendments shall be read at two meetings of the Student Council and voted upon at the latter meeting.
- SEC. 3. Amendments approved by the Student Council shall be presented to the Administrative Council for consideration.
- SEC. 4. If further approved, the amendments shall be returned to the Student Council which shall then present them to the student body for ratification, ratification being defined as a majority of the votes cast by the student body.
- SEC. 5. If disapproved by the Administrative Council, the amendments shall be returned to the Student Council for revision. Should the Student Council, upon reconsideration, deem revision undesirable, it may over-ride the Administrative Council's disapproval by a 2/3 vote of the entire membership. It shall present it to the student body for ratification.
- SEC. 6. If the Student Council rejects proposed amendments on its first vote, the amendments shall be returned to the authors for revision. Should the authors, upon reconsideration, deem revision undesirable, they may over-ride the Student Council's rejection by petitioning the Administrative Council directly. The petition this time shall be signed by a minimum of 100 students. If then approved by the Administrative Council, the amendments shall be presented to the Director of Student Activities, who shall in turn present them to the student body.

BY-LAWS

I. Student Council

1. The minutes of each Student Council meeting shall be kept by the Secretary. These minutes, including all financial transactions, shall be posted on the official bulletin boards no later than three days after each meeting. Copies of these minutes shall be given to both the President of the Council and the Faculty Adviser of the Council for a permanent record.
2. Representatives who fail to attend Student Council meetings must explain each absence in writing, such explanations to be given to the Secretary of the Student Council and read at the following meeting. Three such absences will require a secret ballot of the Council to determine whether or not the member should be dismissed and a vacancy created. A two-thirds vote of the total membership of the Student Council shall be required for dismissal.
3. Members of the student body may be admitted to Student Council meetings. However, they shall be without voice unless they are recognized by the President.
4. The President of the Student Council may appoint committees from the student body and standing committees from the Student Council.
5. The Student Council may approve an expenditure from the Student Activities Fund to create a funeral flower fund and to finance teas, banquets, dances or any other social affair not conducted by a recognized student activity or athletic group. Such approval, however, must be given by a two-thirds majority of the total Student Council.
6. Distribution of the Student Constitution must be made to all students at the first assembly in the fall term of each year by the Student Council.

II. Class Elections

1. Nominations shall be held in the third week of the fall term, and elections shall be held in the fourth week. All class nominations shall be posted on the official bulletin boards at least five days prior to the elections.
2. Class officers shall be elected by a plurality of the votes cast.
3. All class voting shall be by secret ballot.

III. Organizations and Finance

1. Every recognized club shall have a Faculty Adviser.
2. Each club or activity desiring recognition shall apply to the Student Council for recognition. If denied, a petition of one hundred names will require that the issue be put before the assembled student body. A majority vote of the assembled body will entitle the activity to recognition.
3. Budgets for the recognized activities shall be submitted to the Student Council within two weeks after their recognition has been granted, and at the beginning of each fall semester thereafter. Requests for additional funds may be submitted to the Student Council for approval at any time.
4. Any balance shall revert to the general Student Activities Fund.
5. The Comptroller of the College shall submit an itemized financial statement at the end of each month to the Treasurer of the Student Council, showing the condition of the Student Activities Fund.
6. Approved budget funds shall be allocated to the Treasurer of the respective clubs in the names of the Treasurer and the Faculty Adviser of that club.
7. Each student organization shall submit duplicate audited financial reports at the end of each semester; one to the Administrative Council and one to the Student Council. These reports are to be signed by the Faculty Adviser, the Treasurer of that club, and the President of that club.
8. Any campus organization desiring outside affiliation must first secure permission from the Student Council and from the Administrative Council.

Appendix II.

POLICIES GOVERNING THE ACTIVITIES PROGRAM AT WILKES COLLEGE

- I. The activities program at Wilkes College shall include the following:

A. All extracurricular activities except intercollegiate sports. These extracurricular activities shall come under the supervision of the Director of Student Activities.

B. A Student Council, which shall serve as a policy-making group, representing the student body and elected from and by the four classes. This Council shall act in an advisory capacity to all clubs, classes, and other organizations and serve as liaison between students and administration.

II. Aims of the Activities Program
The activities program at Wilkes College is intended to afford training in community living and participation; to aid in the development of interests, skills, knowledge, and personality; and to promote good health, civic efficiency, and worthy use of leisure. It should provide for the advancement of the individual, the group, the College, and the community.

III. Plan of Operation

- A. Each organization shall have a constitution recognized and approved by the Student Council.
- B. This constitution shall give such specific information as the following about the organization:
1. Name of club
2. Purpose
3. Time and place of meeting
4. Officers, etc.
- C. To allow for smooth functioning and a minimum of conflicts, in establishing a social calendar, the following steps shall be taken:
1. All dates shall be cleared on the social calendar maintained by the Director of Student Activities.
2. Permission to hold all student functions, on or off the campus, shall be obtained from the Student Council.
3. A standard permit form for each duly sanctioned activity shall be secured from the Director of Student Activities.
4. Conflicts on the social calendar (which might arise while the basic social calendar is in preparation) shall be arbitrated by the Director of Student Activities sitting with representatives of the groups in conflict. If no amicable settlement can be reached thereby, the dispute shall be placed in the hands of the Student Council.
5. The social calendar shall not conflict with the College calendar published in the College catalogue.

6. Finances:
a. The following activities shall receive first consideration (in the order indicated) in the allocation of financial support.

- i. Athletic teams
 - ii. Band
 - iii. Choral Club
 - iv. Beacon
 - v. Manuscript
 - vi. Amnicola
 - vii. Cue 'n' Curtain
 - viii. Debating team
 - ix. Social activities
 - x. Women's residences
 - xi. Men's residences
 - xii. Intercollegiate conferences
- a. No more than two and one-half percent of the tuition received each term shall be appropriated for these activities.
 - b. In September, each activity shall prepare a tentative budget for the coming year and submit a copy of this budget to the Comptroller before the term ends.
 - c. The Comptroller shall report all requests to the Student and Administrative Councils during the first six weeks of each term.
 - d. The Student Council shall consider all requests for funds and shall then submit its own recommendations to the Administrative Council.
 - e. The Administrative Council, after consultation with the Student Council, shall appropriate the funds required for student activities.
 - f. Each activity shall operate within its budget. In the event of special need, an activity may submit requests, through the Comptroller, for supplementary appropriations.
 - g. All budgets and requests for funds shall be submitted on forms prepared by the Comptroller's office.
 - h. All expenditures within the budget shall be approved by (1) the faculty adviser, (2) the Comptroller, and (3) the student chairman of each activity.
 - i. All purchases shall be made through the Comptroller's office.
 - j. Whenever changes in policy are desired, the activity groups and the Student Council shall recommend new policies or modifications of existing ones to the Administrative Council.
 - k. Each club, class, or other organization shall have at least one faculty adviser. Class advisers shall be elected by students in September. The College administration shall appoint faculty advisers to those activities which are supported by the Student Activities Fund.
 - l. There shall be monthly meetings of activities advisers and presidents with the Student Council and the Director of Student Activities. In so far as possible every third meeting shall be a dinner meeting.
 - m. All student affairs shall be chaperoned. Two chaperons must be selected from the faculty.
 - n. Chaperons shall be on hand at the beginning of the affair they are to chaperon and shall remain until the affair has ended. They shall be responsible for the behavior of all persons attending the affair.

IV. Duties of the Director of Student Activities

- A. Coordinate all student activities.
- B. Coordinate all activities involving college-community relationships.
- C. Sit with the Student Council in an advisory capacity.
- D. Act as liaison officer between the Student Council and the Administrative Council.
- E. Issue permits for all affairs duly sanctioned by the Student Council.
- F. Compile and keep a complete set of student activities records for the purpose of studying and bettering the student activities program.
- G. Keep a complete file on all duly registered clubs and other organizations.
- H. Interview all incoming freshmen for guidance into the activities program.
- I. Work closely with the College Deans.

id Colonels Open At Home Next Saturday

tion Drills Aggressive Colonels In Preparation For Bloomsburg

By JACK CURTIS

Some 35 aspirants to gridiron fame have been working out daily at Kirby Park for the past three weeks and by this time, Head Coach George Ralston and his newly appointed assistants Russell Picton and Francis Pinkowski have a pretty good idea as to who will represent Wilkes College on opening day, or better opening night, against the powerful Bloomsburg State Teachers eleven.

Biggest jolt to the light and inexperienced squad which will trot out against the Huskies from down the river has been the loss of the heavily counted upon Eddie Davis, an all-round backfield performer for the past three seasons and the Colonels' only experienced pass twirler.

Davis suffered a leg fracture last baseball season and his leg is not mended well enough for him to take part in the anticipated grueling eight-game card which faces the Ralston Raiders this fall.

At present the coaching staff is giving close scrutiny to any member of the outfit who can lift the pigskin with any semblance of proficiency. So far, it looks like Norm Chanosky is the likely pill pusher running from blocking back. Norm, a three-year veteran of football as a Colonel, has shown considerable promise and all three mentors are working over him furiously. He never passed before this season and played no football in high school, so he has a lot to pick up. But he looks like the man, so far.

The two really seasoned members of the backfield are big George Elias, a 1952 Little All-American, and Ronald "Galloping Gaylord" Fitzgerald. With two dependable vets around, the fullback and wing-back spots seem to be strongly manned.

In scrimmages the past week, Freshman Andy Breznay and Don "Tiger" McFadden have been locked in a tight battle for the first-string tailback spot, the "Bread and butter" slot in the Colonels' single and double wing attacks. Breznay and McFadden are both GAR alumni, Mac having played having played football at the Heights institution, and Andy doing his pigskin toting in the Army, in which he also excelled on the cinders.

Friends have advised that Andy, a slightly built lad, has run the century dash in the amazing time of 9.8 or thereabouts. If he can come close to that mark loaded down with pads, he'll be sure to notch some scores in the coming campaign.

Tiger has shown himself a shifty ball carrier and is also capable of going all the way once the line puts him out in the open. Other performers in the backfield include Vince Slavitsko at fullback, Walt Chapko in the blocking back spot, Jack Curtis at wing, Arne Nelson, a newcomer from Teaneck, N. J., at blocking back and Lou Chaump at tailback.

Latecomers to drills plus some promising freshman talent have given solid backing to the veterans in the line and the coaching staff seems just a little pleased with the forward wall, although at this point they're not committing themselves. Tackles Ray "The Toe" Tait, Cliff Brautigan and Joe Wilk have been joined by Ted Dreisbach, frosh out of West Pittston, and Bob Dymond, a husky 185-pounder who is a converted blocking back.

At guards there is, of course, Captain Joe Trosko as well as Jerry Wright, Bob Fay, John Aquilino, plus two freshmen, Dave Williams of Kingston and dorm dweller Bill Farish of Huntington, Pa.

The center situation is well in hand, with all three of last year's ball handlers returning, including Glenn Carey, George Yanok and Howard Gross. Outstanding candidate for one of the end slots is Paul Gronka, a sophomore from Nanticoke, who was a member of the squad for a short time last year. "Gronk" has shown lots of hustle and the ability to make pass catching look easy. He'll undoubtedly be a prime target for Colonel tossers.

Another promising outside man is Neil Dadurka, a frosh from Forty Fort, who stands 6-1 and can block and catch with consider-

able proficiency. Al Jeter, Ashley Hall's lone representative in the grid ranks, is also one to watch and will probably see plenty of action this year. Don Straub, freshman from Kingston, and upper-classmen "Bull" Gorski and Parker Petrillak are looking better as the practice sessions go by, so it could be a close race at the ends.

One thing is sure. Come World Lit or high water, the Colonels will be one of the fightingest outfits ever groomed on the West Side greensward. What it lacks in size and depth, it will undoubtedly make up in speed and spirit.

According to Coach Ralston speed will be its salvation in the coming eight games, the toughest grind that any Wilkes eleven has been asked to face. Speed and explosiveness are the watchwords for the Colonels. "If we can condition the team to be as fast as we think it ought to be, and if we can find a passer, we'll darn sure give most of the teams we play plenty of trouble," the genial coach stated last week. Time and Bloomsburg, Lebanon Valley, Ithaca, Hofstra, Trenton, Adelphi, Bridgeport and Moravian will tell.

1953 Football Schedule

Sept. 26	Bloomsburg	Home
Oct. 3	Lebanon Valley	Away
Oct. 9	Ithaca	Away
Oct. 17	Hofstra	Home
Oct. 24	Trenton	Away
Oct. 31	Adelphi	Away
Nov. 14	Bridgeport	Home
Nov. 21	Moravian	Away

PARTRIDGE'S BOOTERS LOOK STRONG; FACE 'BEST IN THE EAST' SCHEDULE

The Colonel booters, the soccer team, has been working out at Kirby Park for the past two weeks and from all indications promise to be stronger this year than last season, even though the team lost four standouts via graduation.

Several new students are reported to be veteran soccer players and should bolster the relatively inexperienced squad. Flip Jones will serve as captain again this year and is being counted on for heavy duty as well as are other returnees Jim Moss, Bill Mergo, Dick Polakowski, Hank Diebel, Lefty Kemp, Dean Arvin, Mike Lewis, Tony Bianco, and Dick Hawk.

Partridge, himself a soccer great as a University of Pennsylvania All-American, had another All-American helping him in early

practice sessions in the person of Joe Devany, who gained the "tops" rating last year—also at the U. of P.

Partridge is non-committal as to prospects for the season, but reports from witnesses of recent practices are optimistic.

This year, as in the past, the Wilkesmen will face as rugged a schedule as any team of booters in the East. The slate includes Rider, East Stroudsburg STC, Lock Haven STC, Lafayette, Elizabethtown (2 games), and Trenton STC.

"Coast-to-Coast" Show To Feature Russ Picton

Word has been received by the college public relations department that one of Wilkes' new assistant football coaches will be featured in the headline story on the coast-to-coast "Touchdown Tips" radio show aired locally over WILK (980 on the dial) each Friday evening.

Major L. B. Chapman, director of the "Tips" newsletter and weekly radio show, ran across the Picton story in newspaper clippings in his file during the summer and requested more information from the Wilkes PRO on the former Colonel grid stalwart who was sidelined permanently with a leg injury last year.

The result, Maj. Chapman came up with an interesting review of Russ' gridiron career, starting in high school and carrying through his service years and ending at Hofstra last year.

The story called "Fate Called the Plays" will bring Wilkes and Russ national recognition. Interesting thing is that it is the only feature on the program this year about a small college player according to blurbs from Chapman and program announcer Elroy "Crazy Legs" Hirsch. The show is listed for 7:15 p.m., Fridays on WILK.

Gloman's Glorious Glamor Girl

A great many well-known stars of the past few decades, such as Al Jolson, Ted Lewis, Harold Lloyd and Gloria Swanson, have recently amazed the entertainment world by staging successful comebacks. But a name that far outshines all other stars of the past is that of the greatest and most famous personality of all time—"Miss America" . . . of 1873.

Yes, that wonderful, beautiful, gorgeous, shapely, exotic, bald, gravel-voiced dream girl of a few years back, Sidsipple Shoshbucket, told me in an exclusive interview this week that she intends to make the greatest comeback in the history of show business.

You see, for twelve consecutive years Miss Shoshbucket has walked away with the "Miss America" award . . . but the police made her put it back every time.

"Why, Chuck," she explained, "I'm still just as beautiful as I was in those days. What difference does age make? After all, all women were made from the same mold."

"Yes," I replied, "but you're a little molder than others."

"Now let's not discuss my age!" she snapped.

"Alright," I said, "I was never good at ancient history anyway."

"Why I'll have you know I'm not actually what you would call 'old'. After all, I'm only dribbling over into the fifties," she giggled.

"Slopping over into the nineties would be more like it," I murmured.

In her day, Miss Shoshbucket was known as the Oomph Girl . . . whenever she sat down on the sofa it went "oomph!"

And she has always had perfect vision. In all those years she never needed glasses . . . she just drank right out of the bottle.

As she spoke, the 'beauty' strutted up and down the street in a rather odd-looking garment on which was lettered "MAINE GRADE A POTATOES". What I can't figure out is why on earth she was wearing a burlap bag . . . unless she thought it would give

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Support The Colonels!

Opening Football Game

Bloomsburg - Sept. 26 - Home

Opening Soccer Game

E. Stroudsburg - Oct. 7 - Home

'53 Colonel Football Destiny In Their Hands



Introducing the football coaching staff at Wilkes College for 1953—left to right: Russ Picton, assistant coach; George Ralston, head coach; Francis Pinkowski, assistant coach.

Two former Wilkes gridiron greats, Picton and Pinkowski, were appointed to aid their former coach in grooming the Colonel grid machine this fall. Picton, a 1952 Little All-America quarterback and former great of service football while with the Marines, is slated to handle the ends and passers, while Pinky is working with the running backs. Fran was the recipient of the outstanding back award in his junior and senior years at Wilkes and was a standout at fullback through his grid career here. Both have already proven "shots in the arm" to Coach Ralston, who this year is busying himself with the line.

THE BEACON'S BEAT

Dr. Vujica commenting on his recent trip to Florida, "Imagine those southerners calling me 'a yankee'."

How many people saw Mike Lewis sneaking into the cafeteria with his own thermos bottle of coffee?

Andy Sofranco: I'm going to keep my mouth shut this year and maybe I'll get through.

Emma Grilli: Registration Day is the high point of my life.

Commenting on carrying 21 hours this semester, Mike Lewis says, "It's really nothing."

Overhearing a discussion on the possibility of women outnumbering men in the world, Mr. Jervis quietly joined the group with, "There aren't more women than men, it just seems that way."

Frosh male: Can I wear a "T" shirt?

Wayne Madden: Any shirt will do as long as you wear a Wilkes tie.

TDR Big Sister Party Welcomes Frosh Coeds

The freshman girls were welcomed to college life Monday, September 14 by the Theta Delta Rho sorority at a Big Sister Party. The TDR girls laid out the welcoming mat for the frosh at McClintock Hall from 4 to 5 p.m. President Helen Brown introduced the sorority officers to the new class. Our new Dean of Women, Dr. Neel, described the adjustment from high school to college. The many new frosh met their "Big Sisters", older girls who have already passed through the difficulties of surviving the first year of college, and who are willing to help the new girls adjust to their new life. The Little Sisters were urged to call on their new friends at any time.

Refreshments were served by TDR officers, Helen Brown president; Jane Carpenter, chairman of the welcoming committee; and officers Naomi Kivler, Bernice Thomas, Ilen Louise Wint, Ruth Dilley, and Barbara Evans.

It was announced at the party that the sorority meeting will be held Tuesday night, September 29.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday through Thursday, — 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Friday, — 8:00 to 5:00;

Saturday, — 1:00 to 4:00.

In between semesters and during vacations the hours will be announced.

Gloman's Glorious Glamor Girl

her sacks appeal.

Miss Slosbucket is now married and has two sons. One of them is in politics . . . the other one's not much good either.

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FOWLER, DICK AND WALKER

"My oldest son is awfully sick these days," Sidsipple whispered. "He's suffering from chronic frontal sinusitis."

"Where did he ever get that?" I asked her.

"From an old medical journal he saw at the doctor's home," she replied.

Through the years Miss Slosbucket has been getting quite lazy. In fact, she's so lazy she runs the car over a bump whenever she wants to flick the ashes off her cigar.

The many years of inactivity has left the famous beauty rather plump. I won't go so far as to say that she's fat, but she's the only lady I know that can answer the

front door without leaving the kitchen.

Continuing my interview, I asked Miss Slosbucket what kind of husband she had.

Gazing at me through her new Captain Marvel goggles, she queried, "What do you mean, 'what kind of man is my husband'?"

"Well," I explained, "what color clothes does he wear? Would you say that he was a loud dresser?"

"Loud!" she exclaimed. "You should hear him when he loses his cuff buttons!"

"I didn't mean just that," I told her. "I just wanted to know what type of man your husband is."

"Well," sighed Miss Slosbucket, "he likes to dream about things.

Just last night he dreamed he dwelt in marble halls."

"And what happened?" I asked.

"He woke up in the bathtub!" she replied.

"Tell me, Miss Slosbucket, how did your husband propose to you? I'll bet it was really romantic."

"Well," she began, "it was all very sudden. One moonlight night we were sitting in the park and I told him to get down on his knees."

"Then what happened?"

"Well," she exclaimed, "before he realized it wasn't a crap game, he had proposed!"

"Those sky writers have nothing on me," chuckled the nut as he wrote an essay on the moon.

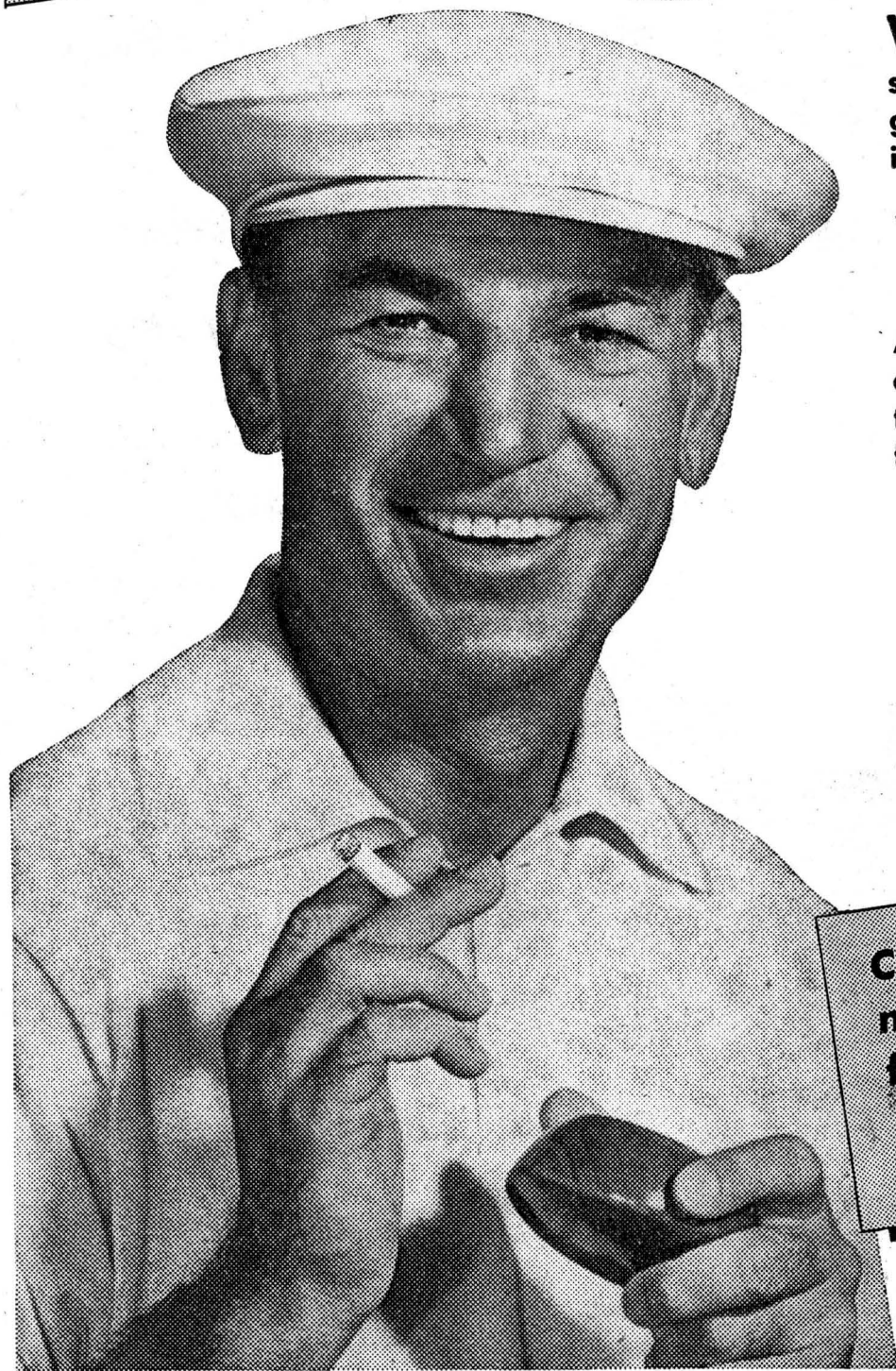
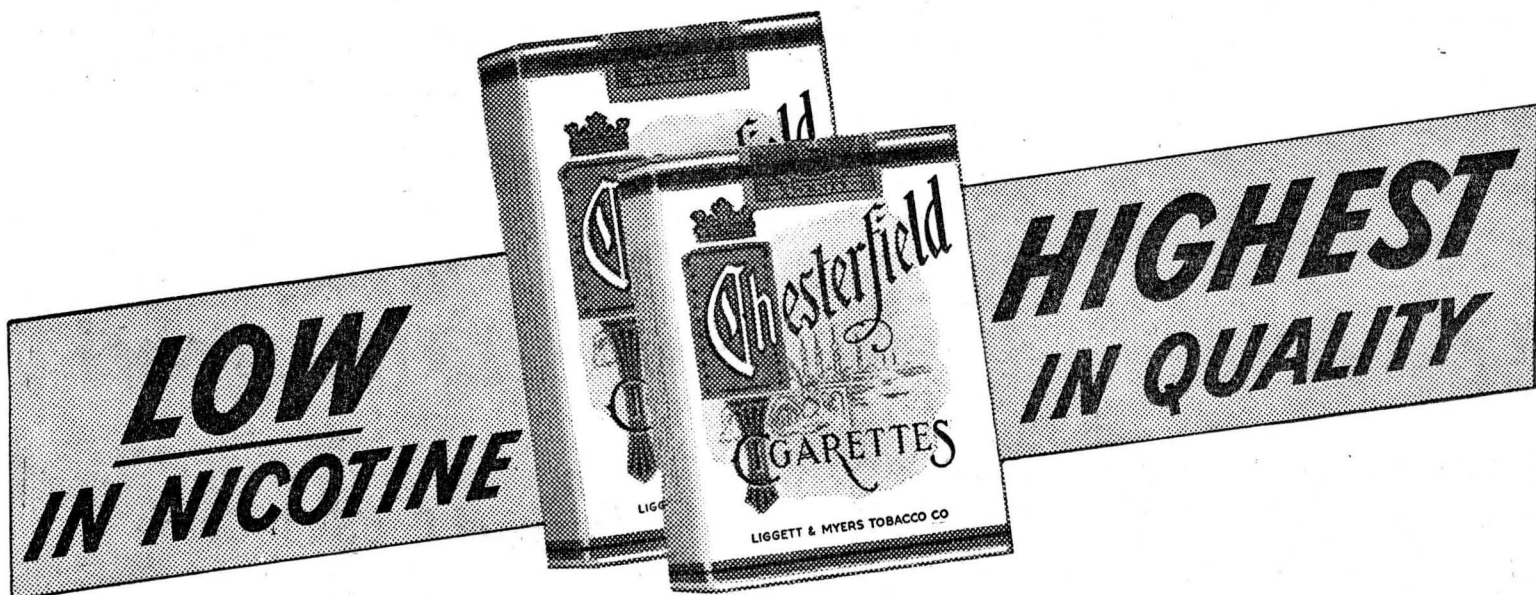
Headline: "Musician S. By Floating On Bass Flood. Was Accompanied Mother On The Piano."

Culture Corner

Realizing that all Wilkes men are in constant search higher, more intellectual vocabulary, I now present a few words and their connotations which Webster somehow overlooked in preparing his Dictionary.

LITERARY CRITIC: A person who finds meaning in literature that the author didn't know was there.

CHAMPAGNE: A beverage that makes you see double but feel single.



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