



BATTERSON ELECTED; FROSH PICK THOMAS

Students Aid In Naming Caf; Beacon Gathers Suggestions

Board to Make Final Selection Later This Year, Elliot Announces; Building to be Completed Soon

The College's cafeteria will finally get a name this year, Acting Dean of Men George Elliot announced yesterday. Students will submit names to receive final approval by the College's board of trustees, Elliot explained.

Within a few weeks it is expected that the new addition to the college cafeteria will be completed, and the building will be opened to the students.

And while welcomed back by all, it would, in the normal run of things, continue to be referred to by the somewhat colorless and characterless title of "the caf".

Sensing that a more lively and appropriate name for the College's eatery would be a fitting embellishment for the new building, the administration, through Elliot, announced Wednesday that it would take steps to name the building.

Recognizing that Wilkes has always been a democratic institution, the administration has decided that it would be in the spirit of such policy to give the students an opportunity to participate in the naming of the new building, which after all is being built for their convenience.

The Beacon will serve in the naming program as a clearing-house for proposed cafeteria names, hopes to gather enough names to enable the board of trustees to make their selection before the end of the present semester.

Students desiring to submit a name for the new building may do so simply by contacting any member of the Beacon staff, or by leaving a note at the paper's office on the second floor of the Lecture Hall.

Names submitted by the student body will be then referred by the Beacon to the deans, who will present them to the College's board of trustees.

In the past it has been somewhat the prevalent custom to name College buildings in honor of local families, early local settlers, or men in some manner connected historically with the region.

KRUGER TO ATTEND PHILA. CONFERENCES

Dr. Arthur N. Kruger, coach of the Wilkes College Debating team will attend the thirty-second annual conference of the Debating Association of Pennsylvania Colleges at Philadelphia this week-end.

Kruger, who leaves for the conference early today, will also attend the Pennsylvania Speech Association conference, held in Philadelphia, also.

TEACHER DEFERMENT NOT CUT - AND - DRIED DRAFT BOARDS SAY

In order to confirm or spike rumors that teachers had been ruled "essential" by selective service officials, and as such would be exempt from being drafted into the Armed Forces, the Beacon yesterday interviewed officials of several local draft boards. The information given by these sources indicates that there is no cut-and-dried policy for the exempting of teachers from the draft.

The personal secretary of Selective Service Field Representative Mr. A. H. Hendershot stated that an unofficial memo has been received in his office and that Mr. Hendershot is in Harrisburg at the present time conferring with governmental officials on, "this teacher, draft, situation."

The information at press time stacked up at press time like this. Science teachers, chemistry, biology, mathematics, physics, etc., who are currently filling fulltime teaching billets may receive deferments if the school and the individual concerned both request the deferment. It must be renewed at the beginning of each school year.

All other cases are being held in abeyance pending the outcome of current discussions. That means student teachers, in all fields, and teachers in any field not classed as a "science" field, should not assume they may receive deferments.

All Club Offices Filled As I.R.C. Elects Murray

The International Relations Club held elections, this week, to fill vacancies in several of the executive positions of the club.

The club secretary made known the following selections: President, Richard Murray; vice-president, George Silewski; secretary, Dan Metroka; treasurer, Neil Turtel.

The appointments by the IRC have completed the executive posts of every club on the campus. Most of these appointments were made before the summer vacation.

Mickiewicz Books at Kirby

The library is celebrating the Centennial of the Polish poet, Adam Mickiewicz (1798-1855), by exhibiting books by and about the poet. Under glass cover in the lobby are pictures of his hometown and illustrations of his most famous epic, "Pan Tadeusz".

Vann In Unopposed As Soph President; Total Of 461 Votes

Yesterday 461 Wilkes College students went to the polls to elect their class leaders for this school year. The results:

Seniors: President, George "Mo" Batterson; Vice-President, Henry Goetzman; Secretary, Jessie Roderick; Treasurer, Howard Gross.

Juniors: President, Larry Amdur; Vice-President, William Farish; Secretary, Phyllis Walsh; Treasurer, John Coates.

FROSH, JUNIORS ELECT S. C. MEMBERS

The three new Student Council members who were chosen by the freshman class in yesterday's election are: Pat Bedeski, Judy Bodkin, David Schoenfeld.

In the junior class special election for a Council member to replace Gene Riley, Irene Tomalis and Leslie Weiner had exactly the same number of votes, necessitating a run-off election. This new vote will be taken on Friday from 11 to 1 in Chase Theater, Council president Bob Lynch announced late yesterday after the votes were tallied.

N.P.A. Now Accepting Poetry Contributions

The Secretary of the National Poetry Association announced that college students may now submit original verse for possible publication in the Annual Anthology of College Poetry.

Recognition afforded the publication will reflect definite credit on the student and his school. From the 100,000 manuscripts submitted to the association over the past ten years only 4,500 have been selected for publication.

The rules are few and simple. Poems must be typed or written in ink on one side of the paper only. Name of the student, name of the college, and the address of each must appear on the manuscript. The number of poems or the style of each is unrestricted.

Mail manuscripts prior to November 5 to the National Poetry Association, 3210 Selby Avenue, Los Angeles 34, California.

Wiener Roast Scheduled At TDR Meeting Tuesday

The annual T.D.R. Wiener Roast, scheduled for October 22, was one of the chief topics at Tuesday's meeting of the sorority. The Wiener Roast will be held from 8 to 12 and tickets will be \$1.20. The site of the affair remains to be announced. Nancy Beam is chairman.

Other forthcoming social events discussed were the All College Tea on November 18th, and Homecoming on November 12th.

Sophomores: President, David Vann; Vice-President, Sam Puma; Secretary, Janice Schuster; Treasurer, Edward Kotula.

Freshmen: President, Bob Thomas; Vice-President, John Saba; Secretary, Toni Scureman; Treasurer, Robert Payne.

After listening to the candidates' speeches in assembly on Tuesday, it was indeed difficult to even attempt to pick the winners. It would be only correct to say that each of the candidates appeared sincere, well-qualified, and deserving of the office.

This year's vote was nothing to brag about as far as numbers were concerned. The total vote of 461 does not compare favorably with last year's total which exceeded the 500 mark. The increase in enrollment of which we hear so much these days, simply did not show up at the polls.

Batterson, a native of New Canaan, Conn., is a newcomer to the political field. A veteran of Army service, he is a member of the baseball and soccer teams, and proctor of Ashley Hall.

He succeeds Cliff Brautigan, president of the class as a junior. Cliff was forced to withdraw from this year's elections due to illness.

Observers noted the split in senior ranks this year when Brautigan threw his support to Dick Carpenter. It was thought that dorm students Batterson and Carl Van Dyke would split the opposition's vote.

Free Books in Library "Truck" at Kirby Desk

The Wilkes College library has set aside a library "truck" of books which are given free to Wilkes College students desiring them. This "truck" is located across from Miss Vujica's desk and students desiring any book on that "truck" can merely help themselves to it.

These free books are free because they either are old editions of new books, duplicates, or books which the library cannot use because they do not supplement the college's courses and are on too low a level to be found in a college library.

From time to time, more books will be added to the free list.

FALL BALL FRIDAY NITE

A Hand for Vann

Tomorrow ends hazing, at least the Joe College-kangaroo court kind, and for once the hazing period was conducted with something surprisingly like decorum.

The plan of Dave Vann and the present sophomore class for what they expected to be a constructive hazing program seemed to be doing fairly well at the time of this writing. So far there has been an aura of restraint in relieving contrast to some of the inanity practiced here in the immediate past.

General peace and half-way intelligent behavior was the plan for the first week of the program as frosh and upperclassmen got acquainted; that seemed to go over without too much difficulty, but it was what would happen within the next two weeks of hazing proper, that, in the light of, say, last year's somewhat rowdyish aspects, gave us cause to look forward to the period with a somewhat dubious eye.

So far the program seems to have made those doubts unjustified. It makes us wonder if maybe there might still be some point left in hazing, if done in the proper manner. Unhappily, in the last few years, hazing has been carried out in anything but the right manner, assuming that in the past it really had a supposedly constructive purpose, and was not just an excuse for sadism and asinity.

Each year we've heard much moan about hazing as an instrument for chopping down the so-called 'high school big-shots'. To begin with, this year is the first time we ever heard of an actual case of such, and we have yet to see one. Usually the only 'big-shots' we have seen have been among upperclassmen, from which it might well be concluded that if removing pretensions of importance was the reason for hazing's existence, then the old system apparently was something of a failure.

With some justification it could be said to be a failure in a few other respects, outside of the fact that it often degenerated into a series of senseless brawls which, occurring as they would have to, the campus being located where it is, did no notable good for the College's dignity and reputation. For a place ten miles from town behind a high brick wall, some of what went on in the past might have been all right, but at a place in the middle of a busy community it ought to have been taboo.

Just what did hazing attempt to do, theoretically, in the past? There was the freshman side of the question, the upperclassman side, and there was the side of the hazing principle itself. The frosh, often justly, claimed they were being mistreated. The upperclassmen used to blame the frosh for lack of co-operation. The system seemed to be the problem. The question seemed to be one of what it accomplished.

Theoretically, hazing unifies the new entrants by forcing them together in opposition to the upperclassmen. Granted that a unity of sorts might result, if this is to be represented as an accomplishment at the cost of division and disunity among the other classes (as in fact was the case in recent years, many upperclassmen then decrying the behavior of some of their more hoodlumish classmates), then it would seem the purpose of hazing of late has been defeative of its own purpose.

Even assuming that the hazing process were successful, it might still be questionable whether it is warranted. Columbia, we are told, doesn't think so, nor does Princeton. The U. of P. has curbed its annual 'rowbottoms'. Harvard, we're even told, threatens hazers with expulsion, while other respected colleges have made similar moves.

Indeed, hazing today seems chiefly to exist on the more or less fraternity levels, levels which, with their clique concepts and little-minded actions, are quite at odds with the democratic concept and liberal practice of small (only in regard to size, or so it ought to be) community colleges. Further, such hazing as is carried out seems to reflect a high school mentality, if that, and assuming the submergence of high-school traits is one of the purposes of hazing, we have another case of defeating one's own purpose.

It's often said that hazing is good for school spirit. And before we go further let's define that term, one oft tossed about with little thought as to what it is. Presumably, it's akin to pride in one's school. Very well, what is there here to justify such feelings? This happens to be one of the area's better liberal arts schools, has fairly high standards of achievement, and just in case it's been lost in the shuffle, education is our excuse for being here.

Well, we assume that we're getting an education, we have to work to get it, and that ought to be satisfaction enough, in these days when so many substitute a college for a country club. In other words, the school itself ought more properly be our concern, and the school is more than such "institutions" as hazing.

But at least the sophomores have recognized that something has been wrong, and therein lies a spark of hope.

DEBATERS PREPARE FOR COMING SEASON; TEAM INCLUDES NINE

With some nine students out for the team, the Wilkes College debaters face this season's schedule with one of the largest complements ever.

The debaters, national runners-up last year at the West Point championship tournament, have four members back from last season's squad.

Though mostly novices last year, the veterans provide a leaven of at least some experience for the rest of the team, saw perhaps their best action at last year's Princeton Novice tourney.

Back this year are Jesse Choper, Virginia Brehm, John Scandale and John Bucholtz.

Newer additions to the squad are Fred Roberts of Shavertown, John Karolchek of Larksville, and Scranton's Willard Hughes. George Schlager and Seymour Holtzman of Wilkes-Barre fill out the roster so far.

The team will probably debate at Muhlenberg for its first tournament this year. The Muhlenberg bout, generally the "Get - Acquainted" tournament, serves to familiarize collegiate debaters with the national debate question.

The point of controversy between teams throughout the nation this fall will be, "Resolved: That Non-Agricultural Industries Should Adopt a Program Providing a Guaranteed Annual Wage." The wage question is one that has been brought into the public eye by the actions toward labor of several of the nation's largest manufacturers within the past few months.

Other tournaments in which the debaters will probably engage will be the Bucknell "Good Neighbor" and Princeton Novice contests late in December, the Johns Hopkins and Boston Invitational tourneys early next year, and the state tournament held annually by the Debating Association of Pennsylvania Colleges.

Moreover, the team will have to defend its possession of the Notre Dame Invitational Tournament cup, which it won last season.

Besides the Notre Dame tournament, Wilkes won four other tournaments last year, winning 70 of 95 of the individual debates in the season's contests.

Council Meeting Monday To Discuss Activities Budget

The Wilkes Student Council will hold its initial meeting on Monday evening at 7 P.M. The main business of the meeting will be the setting up of the Student Activities budget for the year. Representatives of the various activities will be present to make their requests for funds.

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Anderson to Play for Bio Club Dance; Affair to Run from 9 to 12 at Gym Tomorrow Night; Luchino Chairman

The social set at Wilkes will get a chance to display some of its fancy dance attire tonight as the Biology Club sponsors the first big dance program of the year, the "Fall Ball".

Club president Dave Luchino announced earlier in the week that Al Anderson's orchestra has been procured to furnish the melodious strains for twosomes to glide to among the rustic embellishments that

will dominate the dance hall. (He also said that the gymnasium will have an autumnal decoration scheme.)

Frustrated terpsichorists will indulge in their favored avocation from the commencing note at 2100 hours to the fatal Cinderella hour. (Dancing will be from 9 to 12.)

To steep the dehydrated esophagi of the over-animated, exhilarating aliquots will be readily accessible in the revivifying enclosures. (There will also be cold carbonated refreshments on sale.)

During the one third hour recuperative period for the wind and percussion specialists, a local yokel talent burlesque will be undertaken. (Luchino announced that the biology club will present a comedy skit during the intermission.)

Stupendous assistance for the affair has been rendered in the decoration department by George Weaver. Marvin Kurlancheek has seen to it that tickets will be available for a forty cent donation; Liz DeLong has done a bang-up job on publicity; Tom Dreisbach will keep the still flowing; and Bob Coon has seen to it that chaperones will be on hand to keep the affair "proper."

Seriously, Y'all come. It's really one of the big sport dances of the year and you'll have a lot of fun. Don't make the Fall Ball a Foul Ball.

Red Feather Drive Tomorrow, Monday On College Campus

The Red Feather Campaign on the Wilkes campus begins in earnest this week, with the two main collection days being Friday and Monday.

Collection stations, manned by Student Council members and volunteer student workers will be located in the rear of Chase Hall at the stone bench, and in front of Coyngham Hall. Contacts are also being made through the clubs and activity groups on campus.

Mr. Welton Farrar, the Chest worker in charge of the drive on campus, stated that the highest that student contributions have ever been was in 1949, when the students gave a total of \$400. It only seems reasonable that the larger number of students now on campus should be able to top that amount easily. It has been suggested that the sacrifice of a pack of cigarettes and a few cokes might provide each student with an adequate supply of change for a contribution.

Whether you prefer this method of scraping up the money or some other, please do scrape it up! Contribute, and put a feather in your cap!

Assembly Operetta Program Slated

Biology Club Elects Luchino, Williams

Dave Luchino, senior and biology major, was elected president of the Biology Club in a special election session held early this week.

The election was conducted to fill the vacancy created when president-elect Don Winters did not return to Wilkes for the fall semester.

Winters entered a school of optometry in the Philadelphia area.

The office of secretary was also left vacant when Lorraine Giocometti transferred to another school. Marilyn Williams was elected to that office in the same election.

The following executives now direct the club: President, Dave Luchino; vice-president, Sam Mines; secretary, Marilyn Williams; treasurer, Jerry Stein; and program chairman, Leslie Weiner.

The club has added about 35 new members and the total membership is now approximately 70, the highest ever. The newcomers were formally initiated last Sunday night at the biology building. The brief ceremony was followed by refreshments and dancing.

Bridge Classes Start: To be Held at Sterling Hall

Those interested in learning to play bridge are now invited to join a class being conducted by Miss Antoinette Shoemaker on second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Classes will be held at 7:30 in Sterling Hall, South River Street.

Many men never bring the boss home to dinner 'cause she's already there.

On Tuesday the voices of a singing team that is destined to be one of the sensations of the current entertainment scene will echo in the gymnasium, as the assembly program planned by the student committee introduces its first off-campus personalities.

Don Gage, tenor, and Lila Fay, soprano, with their own accompanist, will present a program entitled, "An Hour of Operetta".

The musical team, which was brought together a few years ago, has won recognition for its wide musical range and versatility. They each enjoy background experience in popular, semi-classical and classical music.

Gage began his musical studies at the age of 12 at The New England Conservatory. He later studied in France and then returned to the University of Vermont for a bachelors degree in music. He did post-graduate work at the University of Michigan.

Miss Fay has been active in the entertainment world for some time. She starred opposite Gage in the "Merry Widow", (concert version) and appeared in "Carmen", "The Pirates of Penzance", "Rio Rita", "Dexter Song" and others.

The musical program for Tuesday has not yet been disclosed but with two such talented performers it should be outstanding.

STUDENTS, LEARN THE TOUCHDOWN SONG

Hail to Colonels Blue and Gold
They have made a score!
Rise all Colonels young and old
And shout for more and more!
Here's to our college home
To thee we'll loyal be
So fight on Colonels,
And sing on Colonels,
For we want a victory.

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Booters Play at Home Friday, Saturday

Gridders Travel to Ithaca In Search For First Victory

When Russ Picton takes his football charges to Ithaca this Saturday, he'll be without the services of tackle Cliff Brautigan, center Jerry Levandoski and have only the limited services of quarterback Howie Gross and guard Bill Farish. All but Levandoski are members of the starting 11.

However, Picton feels that the Colonels will still have enough punch to rack up their first win of the year. He and the team have dismissed the 41-6 loss to Lebanon Valley last Saturday as "Just one of those things." The team just used up its season quota of fumbles in one game.

The Lebanon Valley tilt did have one happy note for the coaching staff. That was the play of freshman fullback Dave Panzitta, a 5-10, 180-pound crusher from West Pittston. Picton has assured the youngster a starting berth against Ithaca.

Ithaca Needs Kicker

Ithaca, always big and fast, dropped their first tilt of the season last Friday night to East Stroudsburg Teachers, 19-18. They are a running team which likes to roll up yardage the hard way.

Another bright spot for Picton is the return of Ronnie Rescigno who saw limited action at Annville. Ronnie will be ready for full-time duty Saturday night.

Emphasis in this week's scrimmages was placed upon ball-handling from the newly unveiled Split-T. The seven fumbles against Lebanon Valley kept the Colonels in the hole at all times. Also, look for more passing against Ithaca.

Andy Molitoris, Duryea freshman, will handle the quarterback chores if Gross does not play. He will have Rescigno, Panzitta and Dick Wozniak as his running mates in an improved backfield. The line will be headed by Joe Wilk, Captain Glenn Carey, Bob Masonis, Royal Hayward and Neil Dadurka.

GRIDDERS HAMMERED, 41-6, BY STRONG LEBANON TEAM

Russ Picton's gridgers traveled down to Lebanon Valley last Saturday for their first game of the year only to get belted, 41-6.

Hampered by injuries and costly fumbles, the Colonels never got started. The Dutchmen recovered seven Wilkes fumbles and converted four of them into touchdowns. Three other boots halted Colonel drives.

Dick Wozniak chalked up the only Wilkes score with an eighty-yard scoring thrust.

Lafayette and Hofstra to Oppose Colonel Soccer Team This Weekend In Big Contests at Kirby Park

The Colonel booters take on double trouble this weekend at Kirby Park when Lafayette and Hofstra invade the local arena. The soccermen will be attempting to chalk up their first victory of the year against Lafayette Friday afternoon. They then take on rugged Hofstra Saturday afternoon.

John Reese reports the team in excellent spirits despite the 3-2 loss to Rider last Saturday. Most of the men feel that they should have won that game and will be out to atone for mistakes this weekend.

The same starting lineup will take the field against Lafayette with one possible exception. Tony Bianco, recent service returnee, came up with a charlie-horse in the Rider game and may be replaced by Bill Lloyd at inside left. Bianco last week's game.

Tied Leopards Last Year
was impressive with his spirit in the Colonels will not only be trying to nail down their first decision of the year against Lafayette, but they will also be after the first win in Colonel history against the Leopards from Easton. The closest we have ever come to beating them was the 3-3 tie last year.

Hofstra is a new addition to the schedule this year. However, they are coached by Bill Van Breda Kolff who had coached Lafayette teams for the past several years. Bill moved on to Hofstra this year to become basketball and soccer coach.

The two games this weekend mark the beginning of a period of eight days in which the Colonels will play four games. They will tangle with Muhlenberg at home next Friday and then journey to Philadelphia to play nationally rated Temple on Saturday. This period will mark the test for the soccermen. If they can win three of the four games, they should be assured of a winning season.

COLONEL BOOTERS LOSE OPENER TO RIDER, 3-2

The soccermen dropped their first tilt of the season last Saturday when they were dumped by Rider College, 3-2, at Trenton. It was the second win of the year for Rider, following a 5-1 victory over Fairleigh-Dickinson.

Carl Van Dyke scored both Colonel goals. He tallied on Jim Ferris' assist in the first period and on a pass from Bill Lloyd in the third.

Rider tied the game in the second, and then boomed home two big goals in the final stanza to cop the tilt.

PHETHEAN "ATHLETE OF WEEK"

Touch Rosters Must be Filed With Gym Today

Rosters for touch football must be handed into the gym office today, according to an announcement made by Intramural Head John Reese yesterday. Forms have been placed in all dormitories and other noticable places about the campus, or can be obtained at the gym office.

Morris Head Named

Dick Morris has been appointed student head for the touch league. He will supervise the making of schedules and rules. He announced that a meeting of all captains will be held next Tuesday following assembly. At that time, rules will be discussed and playing dates will be decided upon. Each team captain should check his roster carefully to see when his team will be able to play games without any risk of forfeit or postponement.

It is hoped that the season will get under way Wednesday or Thursday at the latest.

Bowling Around Corner

Reese also stated that plans are being made for the start of intramural bowling. The starting date will depend upon the completion of the Jewish Community Center building, site of this Sunday night activity.

The league will once again be co-ed. However, there will be one notable change this year. Each team will have girls, and the scores of the lady kегlers will count in the team scoring. It is hoped that enough girls will register to insure at least two on each team.

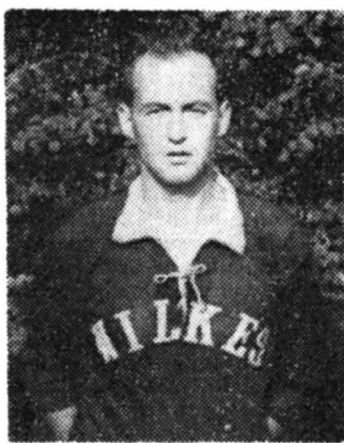
Last year about 20 girls participated.

Called Team Sparkplug By Coach Reese; Has Lettered for 3 Years

By TOM KASKA

The distinction of being the first BEACON "Athlete of the Week" goes to Glenn Phethean, who turned in a gritty performance in a losing cause against Rider College last Saturday in the first soccer game of the season for the Colonels.

Slated to start in a fullback slot, Phethean was called upon to fill a gap at halfback when Ahmed Kazimi, star veteran, was hospitalized.



Glenn Phethean

He took on a man-sized job and made it look easy.

One of the best conditioned men on the team, he maintained a sensational pace throughout the entire game though the halfback position calls for more running than any other position on the team. He played the entire 88 minutes.

Called Sparkplug

Coach John Reese said of his performance, "Phethean was the spark plug of the team — always fighting and driving." He contributed the spirit that bolstered the Colonel charges when they showed signs of faltering in the second half.

Phethean was continually in the thick of action, keeping the Rider offense on guard at all times. Time after time, when it appeared that the Trenton booters were about to close in on the net, he made magnificent steals. On the offense, his passes were sharp and accurate in a game of sloppy passing.

Improved Player

In the opinion of the sports staff, he is the most improved player on the team. A native of West Pittston Phethean never played soccer before coming to Wilkes. As a senior with two years of experience behind him, he is sure to be a mainstay in the Colonel lineup throughout the remainder of the season.

Glenn is a secondary education major who specializes in English and social studies. He is president of the Education Club and active in the Future Teachers of America program. When informed of his being chosen 'Athlete of the Week,' he said, "I'm thankful for those days of hard work with Bob Partidge. He taught me the tricks of the trade. I'm also glad to be playing with a great bunch of guys upon whom I know I can depend."

FROM THE PRESS BOX

By JONNI FALK

About the only cloud in the sky these days is that pall of gloom hanging over Kirby Park. There may also be a couple over the hospitals in which a few front-line Colonels have been dwelling for the past week. Said athletes are Colonel Ahmed Kazimi of the Soccer Light Horse and Colonel Cliff Brautigan of the Pigskin Rifles.

First, Kazimi was rushed to the Nesbitt Hospital to add to John Reese's woes and then Brautigan came out of the Lebanon Valley game and into the General Hospital. Who knows? Maybe Percy's has been sending kidney stones and mashed virus to the dorm dining hall.

The only thing we can say is, get well quick, Colonels. We kind of miss you around here.

Better Late Than Never

It is too bad that both Colonel units had to go into Saturday's games cold. While it was the first game for the gridgers and the booters, both Lebanon Valley and Rider had already played a tilt. Lebanon had battled to a 6-6 tie with Millersville Teachers, and Rider had whopped Fairleigh-Dickinson's booters, 5-1. Neither of our squads had even been able to scrimmage against a team of college caliber.

We don't feel that we have to make excuses. What we are leading up to is that it is almost sure death to wait until October to begin competition, especially in football. It seems like football starts earlier every year. Yet the Colonels must wait while other squads gain valuable game experience.

**PLAN TO ATTEND
KIWANIS BENEFIT GAME
NEXT WEEKEND**

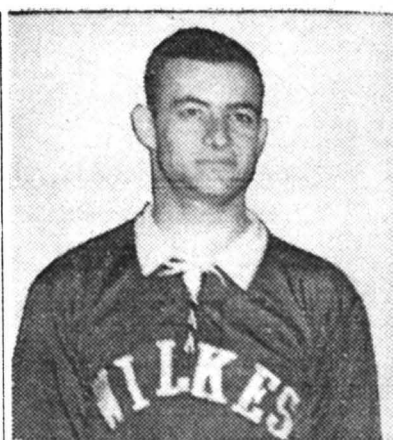
KAZIMI LOST FOR SEASON; OPERATED UPON AT NESBITT

Colonel hopes for a winning soccer season received a severe setback this week with the loss of Ahmed Kazimi. Kazimi, stellar halfback from Trans Jordan, was suddenly stricken ill before the Rider game and doctors at Nesbitt Hospital in Kingston found it necessary to perform surgery Monday.

At press time, it was learned that Kazimi was resting fairly comfortably, but would be lost to the booters for the entire season. The doctors seem to think that his soccer career may be permanently finished.

Ahmed had been a stalwart of the Colonel booters for two seasons, the only two winning seasons in Wilkes history. He played in the front line but was shifted to halfback this year to make better use of his versatile talents. It was hoped that his speed would help the defense more in the backfield and his strong kicking foot and splendid ball-control would give added impetus to the attack.

He received recognition as "Athlete of the Week" last year at just

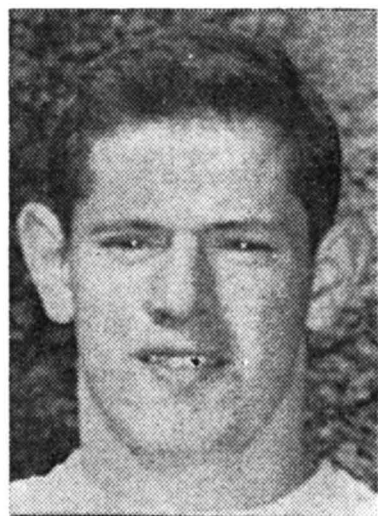


Ahmed Kazimi

about this time. He had also been spoken of as a candidate for All-American soccer mention this year. He was definitely missed in the 3-2 loss to Rider.

The loss of Kazimi and a leg injury to Seth Ansah brings the booters foreign delegation down to two in number. They are Nick Giordano and Younsu Koo.

CLIFF BRAUTIGAN STRICKEN AFTER PLAYING 55 MINUTES



Cliff Brautigan

Cliff Brautigan, star Colonel tackle for the past three grid seasons, was rushed to the General Hospital Monday where doctors diagnosed his illness as pneumonia. Brautigan played 55 minutes a-

gainst Lebanon Valley last Saturday while running a temperature which was unknown to Coach Russ Picton.

Brautigan was reported to be resting comfortably at the General yesterday, but will be lost to the Colonel line this Saturday. Coach Picton has not as yet decided upon his replacement for the Ithaca game.

Brautigan is a 5'10", 185-pound senior tackle from East Orange, New Jersey. He attended Immaculate Conception High School, starring in football. He was president of his class during his junior and sophomore years, but found it necessary to withdraw from this year's elections due to illness.

He has been a member of the Colonel basketball teams as well as football and was named Beacon "Athlete of the Week" during last year's campaign.

Cliff is a resident of Butler Hall. It is expected that he will be able to return to action for the Trenton game, October 22.

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