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—Napoleon.

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Wilkes vs. Bloomsburg Season Opener

DR. FARLEY SPEAKS AT FIRST ASSEMBLY; WELL RECEIVED BY AUDIENCE OF OVER 600

Dr. Eugene Farley, in an initial welcome address at opening assembly exercises Tuesday, stressed the importance of education as a tool for free thought. Dr. Farley told some 600 listeners that a well-knit system of education which sponsors free, liberal thinking has elevated our democracy to an enviable position in the modern world.

He warned, however, that Iron Curtain movement is posed as a serious threat to this position. Said he, "History has proven that great nations crumble when free thought no longer provides initiative for everyday life."

Dr. Farley stated that it was apparent early in American history we could not enjoy freedom unless it was given to all people. He pointed out the flight of Roger Williams from the theocratic rule of Massachusetts to found the colony of Rhode Island dedicated to religious freedom. Other examples were Lord Baltimore in Maryland and William Penn in Pennsylvania.

Toleration, he added, is a dynamic principle of life, and once governments try to thwart this aim, decay sets in. He cited historian Arnold Toynbee who has traced this trend through more than 20 civilizations.

Dr. Farley's speech was followed by a pep rally.

The Frosh, now broken into the realm of college life, followed proceedings with intent as they got their first glimpse of a Wilkes assembly. Mr. Bob Moran led the audience in the singing of popular campus tunes. The affair was capped by a stimulating pep rally, in anticipation of the Bloom-Colonel tilt tomorrow night.

BEACON To Sponsor Next Assembly Program

In honor of National Newspaper Week, the BEACON is sponsoring next Tuesday's assembly program. Mr. William G. Avirett will be the speaker. At present, Mr. Avirett is assistant to the President, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Formerly, he was education editor of the New York Herald-Tribune.

Mr. Avirett's topic will be "Freedom of Speech and the Press." Dr. Farley is chairman of the program. Gene Scudato, editor of the BEACON, will introduce Mr. Avirett.

NOTICE!

All male students interested in playing intramural football will meet in the Jewish Community Center on Tuesday immediately after assembly.

BLOOMSBURG, GOLIATH; WILKES, DAVID; HUSKIES STRONG; COLONELS DETERMINED

By JACK CURTIS

The Wilkes College football team takes on a role which has become familiar to it the past several seasons tomorrow night at Kingston Stadium when it attempts once again to portray a gridiron version of David in his struggle with Goliath — Goliath in this instance, the mighty Bloomsburg State Teachers College football forces. The first stone leaves the sling at 8 sharp under the West Side arc lights.

The annual Wilkes-Bloomsburg grid classic, according to the yogis, looms as a toss-up, but the scribes predict Bloomsburg will do the tossing. Campus ponderers, basing their judgements on the return to action of Eddie Davis, expect the Colonels to do some tossing too.

The Wilkes squad this year is short on experience and manpower, but long on spirit and determination, so an upset is not out of the question. The Colonel coaching staff has built its 1953 machine around eight returning lettermen including George Elias, Eddie Davis, Ronald Fitzgerald, Howard Gross, Glenn Carey, Ray Tait, Joe Trosko and Jerry Wright. Newcomers to the lineup have shown much promise, but how they'll act under fire is another question. We will just have to wait and see.

Bloomsburg is perennially strong and there is no reason to believe that it won't repeat as such this year, which all adds up to one thing. One whale of a ballgame is in store for the anticipated throng which will help the two teams usher in Wyoming Valley's '53 collegiate grid campaign.

Wilkes has a breakaway threat in Andy Breznay, a freshman tailback, who can traverse the gridiron from end to end in little more than ten seconds in pads. He could mean the difference in the game. Bloom is at least 15 pounds heavier per man than the Wilkesmen and has plenty of depth, a factor which could also mean plenty.

The Blue and Gold coaching staff is counting on speed and explosive-

ness to carry the team through to victory. Bloomsburg is a 13-point favorite going into the game, but the Colonels like to remember that game in 1949 when they ruined an otherwise perfect Husky season with a 20-7 trouncing at Huber Field, Plymouth.

The game marks the sixth meeting of the two neighboring rivals, Wilkes having won only one, and Bloomsburg four.

A large crowd is expected to see the game, since the yearly encounter figures to be the local "natural" now that there is no longer a Wilkes-King's tiff. Gametime has been set at 8:00; the entire student body will be in attendance, won't it?

Frosh-Parents Party Well Attended Sunday

A large number of freshmen and their parents met with the college faculty at an informal reception held on the lawn of Chase Hall last Sunday afternoon.

This affair enabled the parents to become acquainted with the faculty and administration of the college their children are now attending.

Dr. Eugene Farley addressed the group and pointed out the many ways in which parents can help freshmen adjust to the new life which lies before them.

During the get-acquainted period refreshments were served by the girls of Theta Delta Rho.

DALE WARMOUTH SUCCEEDS JIM FOXLOW AS WILKES' PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR

The duties of the Public Relations Office are now being handled by newly-appointed Dale Warmouth. As a member of the administration, Warmouth bears the official title of Director of Public Relations and Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association.

As the new PRO man, Mr. Warmouth replaces Mr. Foxlow, who has departed for Park School, Indianapolis, where he will teach English and coach dramatics.

Since his appointment on September 1, Mr. Warmouth has been carrying out his many duties, which include the preparation of all publications: the college catalogue, the alumni magazine, football programs, official college bulletins, the freshman handbook, Wilkes College Briefs, special departmental promotional brochures, such as on Nursing Education, and night school promotion. He also furnishes news copy to all papers, particularly the three local papers, through which he fulfills his main duty, that of interpretation of the college role in the community, and that of giving out information concerning the college. Mr. Warmouth handles Freshman Orientation sections and is Adviser to the BEACON.

The new Public Relations man has been an active person on campus while a student. He was appointed Sports Publicity Director in February, 1951. He has been general assistant to the Public Relations Office since September, 1951. He has been a member of Cue 'n' Curtain, the BEACON, the

Literary Society, and the Poet's Corner, and editor of the Manuscript last year. Appointed editor again this year, he resigned in favor of the Public Relations post. He also resigned another post, that of Copy Editor of the Amnicola, to take on his new post.

Mr. Warmouth has received recognition for his poems, which have appeared in several national magazines, in 1950, being a recipient of the Ann Hamilton Poetry Award.

Mr. Warmouth is assisted in his present post by his secretary, Mrs. Ruth Roberts, and student assistants Jack Curtis and Russ Picton.



DALE WARMOUTH

BULLETIN!

The Cotton Boll Dance, originally scheduled for tomorrow night, Sept. 26, has been postponed. Jim McHugh, president of the sophomore class, has announced it will be held at a later date.

FOR WOMEN ONLY

Theta Delta Rho will hold its first meeting of the year next Tuesday, Sept. 29, at 8 P. M. in the Girls' Lounge. Helen Brown, president, urges members to attend.

1953 Edition of the Wilkes College Football Squad



The Wilkes College football squad for 1953 includes, first row, left to right, Glenn Carey, Bill Gorski, Eddie Davis, co-captain; Joe Trosko, co-captain; Arne Nelson, Howard Gross, Ray Tait, Jerry Wright and Ronald Fitzgerald. Second row, Jack Curtis, Cliff Brautigan, Al Jeter, Andy Sofranko, George Elias, Andy Breznay, Vince Slavitsko, Walt Chapko, George Havar, Neil Dadurka and Paul Gronka. Third row, Assistant Coach Francis Pinkowski, Lou Chaump, Norm Chanosky, Don McFadden, Bill Farish, George Yanok, Parker Petrillak, John Lychos, Tony Greener, Tom Driesbach, Don Straub and Team Trainer Harold Jenkins. Back row, Assistant Coach Russ Picton, Head Coach George Ralston, Bob Dymond, Joe Wilk, Don Marsincavage, Dave Williams, Tom Phillips, Bob Fay, John Aquilino, Manager Al Wallace and Manager Jerry Elias.

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EDITORIAL—

As is the practice of most editors, a get acquainted editorial is in an early issue of their paper. In this editorial, they usually outline their respective philosophies, the purpose of their newspaper, and their ideas on newspaperdom in general.

I will not labor you with such dull and lifeless material. A newspaper is a dynamic, living thing and as such, no detailed philosophies are applicable. Only such basic rules as decency, common sense, objectivity, and thoroughness need be applied for the success of a newspaper.

It is for these, I will strive.

Throughout the past week it was brought to my attention more than once that the masthead was in error. It seems that it was the masthead of last semester's paper. Many students took great joy in reminding me of this.

The truth now can be told, the incorrect masthead was allowed to remain there for somebody's benefit. I try to get something in the paper for everybody and since it seems that some of the readers are always looking for mistakes, I hope I have succeeded.

The BEACON wishes to publicly thank the Assembly Committee for changing the assembly hour from Thursday to Tuesday. This will enable the BEACON to give the assembly program the news coverage it rightfully deserves. Special thanks then to Lou Steck, committee chairman, and to James Benson, Jane Carpenter, Miriam Dearden, Lois Long, Al Wallace and Ruth Wilbur.

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR FOR 1953-54

The following is a list of activities and the dates requested for them by the various campus organizations. It is well to remember that this list is only TENTATIVE, and unofficial. All questions concerning this calendar should be directed to Mr. Robert Partridge, Director of Activities.

SEPTEMBER

- 25—Pep Dance—Cheerleaders
- Football—Bloomsburg (Home, 8 p.m.)
- 27—Biology Club Tea

OCTOBER

- 2—Freshman Class Affair
- 3—Football—Lebanon Valley (Away)
- Soccer—Rider (Away)
- 5-7—Cue 'n' Curtain One-Act Plays
- 7—Soccer—Stroudsburg (Home)
- 9—Dance—Biology Club
- 10—Football—Ithaca (Away)
- 15—Soccer—Lock Haven (Home)
- 16—Dance—Chemistry Club
- 17—Football—Hofstra (Home, 8:15 p.m.)
- Victory Dance—Cheerleaders
- Homecoming
- Soccer—Lafayette (Away)
- 21—Conference on Education—Education Dept.
- 23—Sterling Hall Faculty Tea
- Alumni Affair
- 24—TDR Wiener Roast
- Football—Trenton (Away)
- Soccer—Elizabethtown (Home)
- 27—Soccer—Elizabethtown (Away)
- 30—Biology Club Wiener Roast
- 31—Football—Adelphi (Away)
- Soccer—Trenton (Home)

NOVEMBER

- 6—Dance—Engineering Club
- 8—Town and Gown Recital
- 13—Dance—Sophomore Class
- 14—Football—Bridgeport (Home, 8 p.m.)
- Pep Dance

- 19-21—Cue 'n' Curtan Major Production
- 21—Football—Moravian (Away)
- 23—Philharmonic Concert
- 24—TDR All-College Tea
- 25—Turkey Trot—Sophomore Class
- 28—All-Colleges Dance—Student Council

DECEMBER

- 2—Basketball—Ithaca (Home)
- 4—Sport Dance—Senior Class
- 5—TDR Card Party
- Basketball—Bloomsburg (Away)
- 6—Town and Gown Recital
- 11—Lettermen's Christmas Formal
- 12—Basketball—Stroudsburg (Home)
- Wrestling—Lafayette (Away)
- 14—Sterling Hall Christmas Party
- 15—TDR Christmas Buffet
- 16—Biology Club Christmas Party
- Basketball—Susquehanna (Away)
- Wrestling—Swarthmore (Away)
- 18—Dance—Junior Class
- 28-29—Open Wrestling Championships

JANUARY

- 5—Basketball—Lafayette (Home)
- 7—Basketball—Moravian (Home)
- 8—Cabaret Party—Med-IRC-Chem
- 9—Basketball—Hartwick (Away)
- 11—Basketball—Susquehanna (Away)
- 13—Wrestling—Ithaca (Away)
- 16—Wrestling—Cortland (Away)
- 24—Town and Gown Recital
- 27—TDR Sport Dance
- Basketball—Stroudsburg (Away)
- 30—Basketball—Lycoming (Home)

FEBRUARY

- 3—Winter Carnival
- 5—Basketball—Wagner (Away)
- 6—Basketball—Hofstra (Away)
- Wrestling—Hofstra (Home)
- 10—Basketball—Mansfield (Away)
- 12—TDR Valentine Dance
- 13—Basketball—Bloomsburg (Home)
- 15—Philharmonic Concert

COLLEGE PRESS CENSORSHIP INCREASING; CAMPUS EDITOR SHOULD BE LET ALONE

By DWIGHT BENTEL

At the University of Arizona the student council ejected reporters from the student newspaper and held a closed meeting to consider the banning of "unofficial" publications from the campus.

The students were reflecting a point of view that's trickling down from high places . . . and when Pi Delta Epsilon, journalism honorary society, protested that action, the student council waxed indignant and stood on its interpretation of the constitution.

Said one council member, "We, as members of the council, are elected to do the job as we see fit."

Said another, "Last week we asked (the student newspaper editor) not to print a certain name. But next day it appeared seven or eight times."

A Rash of Incidents

The Arizona thing is part of a rash of incidents involving freedom of the student press. Most of these take the form of crackdowns by the college administration, censorship, controls.

Dismiss them as "kid stuff," and you're missing the point.

College students are the next generation of citizens and leaders. What about a citizenry habituated in college to acceptance of newspaper censorship and the withholding of news by authority?

College newspaper staffs will constitute an important part of the next generation of professional newspapermen. What about newspaper staff members who were conditioned on the campus to acceptance of administrative control of their press.

If the college press is to be a censored and controlled press, then far better that there not be any. The training advantages of campus-newspaper work to the future newspaperman are pretty unimportant if part of the experience has been acceptance of interference with press freedom.

All activities at an educational institution — curricular or extra-curricular—must ultimately justify themselves as contributions to education. What kind of education for American democracy does a controlled college press contribute?

"College newspapers are sometimes held in mild scorn by newspapermen, especially newspapermen who never happened to edit one. Very few campus publications deserve such professional contempt. Today some papers are fairly big newspaper business. They compare favorably with commercial publications.

"There are other reasons why the college press should be watched with interest and tolerance by professional journalism. For one thing, it happens to represent what is going on in the undergraduate mind. This may be the mind of the leading citizen day after tomorrow.

"For another, the campus newsroom gives the first shape to many a future newspaperman. I have known comparatively few college-educated reporters or editors who did not have a hand in their student newspaper, whatever their more formal academic training for journalism."

It is easy, says Mr. Kesler, for a college newspaperman to get in-

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ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Sept. 25—Pep Dance, Cheerle (No admission charge).
Sept. 26—Football, Bloomsburg, Home, 8 P. M.
Sept. 27—Biology Club Tea.
Sept. 29—Assembly, BEACON.
Oct. 2—Freshman Class Affair.

Put That Ring . . . On My Finger

The following couples have taken the first steps toward connubial bliss.

Peggy Williams — George Schlager.
Marylin Cresswell — Don Winters.
Nancy Schooley — Jimmy Atherton.
Jane Ann Davies — Ray Tait.

Put Another Ring . . . On My Finger

Alex Cathro and Carol Walling did the above couples one better and got married recently.

DENTIST: A fellow with a one extract mind.

ETIQUETTE: The noise you don't make when you eat soup.

LAWYER: A fellow who lives by his writs.

- 17—Basketball—Scranton (Away)
- 19—Dance—Engineering Club
- Basketball—Lycoming (Away)
- 20—Basketball—Mansfield (Home)
- Wrestling—Stroudsburg (Home)
- 21—Town and Gown Recital
- 23—TDR George Washington High School Tea
- 24—Basketball—Kutztown (Away)
- 27—Cabaret Party—BEACON
- Wrestling—Muhlenberg (Away)

MARCH

- 1-3—Cue 'n' Curtain One-Act Plays
- 3—Basketball—Susquehanna (Home)
- 5-6—Science Show
- 6—Basketball—Harpur (Away)
- PIAA Wrestling
- 8—PIAA Basketball
- 12—PIAA Basketball
- 15—PIAA Basketball
- 13—Senior Spectacle
- 17—TDR St. Patrick's Day High School Tea
- 18—PIAA Basketball
- 19—Sport Dance—Biology Club
- 21—Town and Gown Recital
- 26—Cabaret Party—IRC
- 29—Rogers Tournament

APRIL

- 1—Rogers Tournament
- 2—April Fool's Dance—Freshmen
- 7—Baseball—Stroudsburg (Away)
- 8-10—Cue 'n' Curtain Major Production
- 9—Biology Club Voyage
- 10—Baseball—Muhlenberg (Away)
- 11—Town and Gown Recital
- 13—Baseball—Scranton (Home)
- 23—April Showers Ball—Lettermen
- Intercollegiate Chemistry Conference
- 25—United Nationalities Pageant
- 27—TDR All-College Punch Party
- 28—TDR Fashion Show
- Baseball—Stroudsburg (Home)
- 30—Chem Club Dance

MAY

- 3—Philharmonic Concert
- 7—TDR Mother's Day Tea
- Dance—Sophomore Class
- Baseball—Rider (Away)
- 8—Baseball—Susquehanna (Away)
- 9—Town and Gown Recital
- Parents' Party
- 12—Baseball—Bloomsburg (Home)
- 14—Cinderella Ball—Student Council
- Spring Homecoming
- 15—Baseball—Alumni vs. Varsity
- Dance—Student Council
- Spring Homecoming
- 16—Biology Club Outing
- 17—Baseball—Moravian (Home)
- 18—TDR Junior-Senior Buffet
- 21—Alumni Affair
- 22—Junior-Senior Party
- Baseball—Bloomsburg (Away)
- 24—Baseball—Susquehanna (Home)

JUNE

- 6—Baccalaureate
- 7—Commencement

DAVIS' RETURN IS DEFINITE BOOST

WILKES FOOTBALL STOCK ZOOMS; "EXCLUSIVE" ABOUT INJURY BACKFIRES

By JACK CURTIS

The surprise return to the gridiron late last week of Eddie Davis, Plymouth's undecided football star, gave Wilkes College football stock this fall a definite boost. In fact, Wall Street charts would probably show a straight line to the top of the page, that's how important Mr. Davis is to the Wilkes football machine.

Eddie told this reporter at registration in the Wilkes gym that he would not be in the fold this season, that his leg, the one that was fractured last baseball season in the Cortland STC game, was giving him too much trouble.

Whereupon the next day we authored a piece for the Times-Leader announcing the sad tidings to sports fans in the area — our best scribbling, a picture and all. In fact, we, trying to be convincing to the TLEN Sports Editor, Bruce Blackman, labelled the story "an exclusive".

To make it short, Eddie's turn-about made Wilkes football stock zoom, but sent our stock as a sports writer locally into a terrific plunge — '29 all over again. But now Coach Ralston has that passer he was moaning about in the last issue of

the BEACON, and that's the main thing, anyway. (It says here.)

Davis said in practice last week that his leg was feeling better and he has been unshaken in what action he has seen thus far, so that's a good sign.

Eddie is a cagey signal caller and a fine quarterback and handles the fullback slot in the single and double wings. He is a fine passer and a veteran defensive player, so his value to the team can clearly be seen. The chunky 175-pounder was a Wyoming Valley All-Scholastic at Plymouth High School in 1949 and has three years at Wilkes under his belt.

Ralston's plan for the game isn't to put Eddie in the starting lineup, but rather to save him for the right moment. His talented twirling arm will probably come in for a lot of unlimbering though, for the Huskies should be a tough outfit and Wilkes will need its maximum offensive threat in the game most of the time.

Having been to Kirby Park practice field and having seen Davis there in uniform, we issue the final and ultimate truth—Davis is back and Ralston's got him.

Prediction: One less sleepless night per week for the coaching staff.

CHEERLEADERS SPONSOR PEP DANCE-RALLY TO SET MOOD FOR TOMORROW'S GRID GAME

In anticipation of the big game tomorrow night, the cheerleaders are sponsoring a pep dance which will be held tonight in the gym.

Cheery Jane Carpenter, captain of the Cheerleaders, is in charge of the affair. Jane, an old rambler from way back, promises to whip up plenty of enthusiasm for the opening game.

The dance, which will also feature a pep rally, is to start at 8 o'clock and last until midnight. The Freshmen are reminded that their attendance is desired or they will

have to suffer the consequences.

Captain Carpenter also wants to stress that there will be entertainment at the affair. Jane, however, is very secretive as to what the entertainment will be, or who will furnish it.

All in all it stacks up to a good thing so everybody come on out and get in the football spirit tonight at eight in the gym.

STUDENT COUNCIL HOLDS FIRST MEETING; COOPERATION OF STUDENT BODY NEEDED

The Student Council for the 1953-54 year at Wilkes got off to a running start by holding its first meeting of the season on Thursday, Sept. 17, the very first day of classes.

The first item on the agenda was the "Come and Meet Us Party" sponsored by the council, and held Friday evening in the gymnasium. Final plans and arrangements for the dance were made at the meeting. Other topics and items under discussion were: Student Council Award keys, the newly established record fund, pep rally, and the Crash Crew. Dick Hawk and Nancy Hannye presented reports on the award keys for last year's council members. The keys have arrived, and have been distributed. A report on the record fund, which was established by the council last spring, was given by Bob Lynch. Several new records were purchased by the council for use at the dance on Friday night. A pep rally will be held on the lawn behind Chase Hall Friday, Sept. 25, at 2:30. Freshman attendance is required! Tentative plans were made for contacting members of Cue 'n' Curtain concerning the formation of a new Crash Crew to entertain at our three home football games this season. The Crew has always proved a great success in the past, and the council would like to see some action taken to rejuvenate the group.

Before the meeting adjourned, Mr. Partridge asked for suggestions from council president Wayne Madden, and members of the council, concerning methods for conducting the Community Chest and the Red Cross drives on campus. A discussion followed, but no definite plans were made.

Wilkes' Student Council this year appears to be an active one from the start. With the whole-hearted cooperation of the student body, great things should be accomplished.

Delaware Course Fees Consolidated Recently

The Board of Trustees of the University of Delaware recently directed the consolidation of student course fees at the university.

By this consolidation the former 308 laboratory, shop, and other fees of many kinds, and amounts are to be brought together in one identical sum for all students attending the university. This has been done to fix charges for the convenience of students and their parents.

It was pointed out here that this action means the cost of going to school will be the same for all students in all departments. It eliminates the possibility of a student being influenced in his choice of courses, by one course being more or less costly than another. All extra fees will be included in one general university maintenance

"Hey, boss, I'm taking a month off," said the clerk as he tore another sheet off the calendar.

"Eavesdropping again," said Adam as his wife fell out of the apple tree.

Ex-Korean Officer Plays Soccer Here



HOW TO TRAP—Twenty-four months ago Koo Younsu was questioning Communist prisoners that were brought into U. S. military offices and never dreaming that some day he might be worrying about making the soccer squad at an American college. Wilkes

Soccer Coach Bob Partridge (left) and Assistant Coach Joe Devaney show the new candidate how to trap a ball. Both Partridge and Devaney were All-American soccer players for the University of Pennsylvania.

KOREAN TRIES OUT FOR SOCCER TEAM

A little over a year ago Koo Younsu had plenty to worry about as a first lieutenant in the South Korean Army, but right now his biggest worry is whether or not he's going to make the Wilkes College soccer team.

Making the soccer team, of course, isn't his No. 1 interest at Wilkes, even though it comes close to being so. Some day he hopes the title will be Dr. Koo Younsu.

But don't forget it will be Dr. Koo, because, as he explained it, for publication purposes the family name always comes first in the Far East. So for the time being he will be Younsu to his friends in the Wilkes dormitory and Mr. Koo otherwise.

Watching Younsu boot a soccer ball around the "hollow" along the dike in Kirby Park is apt to make you forget that he was engaged in a struggle for the Republic of Korea's right to live outside of Communist domination.

Looks Good at Soccer

How does he look on a soccer field? Not bad. In fact the coach, Bob Partridge, predicted that Younsu looked like a promising candidate for a berth on the team.

He works hard at practice—like a fellow who has been used to working for what he wants and doesn't care too much how long it takes him to attain a goal.

The tall Korean, who is in his early twenties, has been in this country only a short time. He's still amazed at the things he saw in that brief period.

"It's wonderful to be here," he smiled. And then he added, "I saw lots of New York City . . . the Empire State Building . . . Coney Island . . ."

But Wyoming Valley was de-

scribed by Younsu as "a place where you can really relax and enjoy the beauty." And the way he said it, you could tell he wasn't just trying to be nice in expressing his fondness for the area.

Two years ago Younsu had never heard of Wilkes College or Wilkes-Barre. At that time he was halfway through his military tour—something that interrupted his studies at the University of Seoul, where he was taking pre-med courses.

U. S. Officer Helped

It was while serving as an interrogator, attached to the U. S. Army, that he had first heard of Wilkes College. It was a U. S. officer from this area — "a man known as Lt. Robertson, but I cannot remember his first name," Younsu recalled.

President Eugene S. Farley received a letter from Younsu and began making arrangements from this end.

Only mystery in the entire activity to bring Younsu to this country was the exact identity of "Lt. Robertson." As late as last week, college officials were trying to find out who Lt. Robertson is and where he lives.

Younsu is having no difficulty with English. His father, Dr. Byron Y. S. Koo, former Minister of Health in President Syngman Rhee's cabinet, spent 15 years in this country. He graduated from Emory University. Dr. Koo is now National Chairman of the Korean National Red Cross.

"I took several courses in English while in high school," Younsu said, "but when the Japanese came the language was banned. But even so," he continued, "my father spoke excellent English and taught me during the evenings at home."

Younsu has three brothers and four sisters. One of his sisters expects to arrive in this country before the end of the year and will

enroll at Finch College in February.

Younsu has about eight years ahead of him in this country — all of them in school. And then, in his own words, "I want to return to Korea to serve my people."



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HOMER'S HODGEPODGE

Hello there, I'm Homer. You are probably wondering just exactly who I am. It is too bad you won't find out. I wish to remain anonymous for reasons of my own.

My purpose here is to attempt to write a column which will interest the majority of the student body. This is an extremely difficult thing to do but I will try.

Just as to what you can expect is a little hard to determine at present. I can tell you this much though, it will range from criticism to cynicism to flattery to commentary to logic and sometimes probably to utter senselessness. I hope it will be interesting if not amusing or vice versa.

The title "Hodgepodge" is fairly obvious (see above paragraph.) The reason I picked "hodgepodge" over all the other similar words is that I'm a fiend for alliteration, and "hodgepodge" is the only word I could find beginning with an "H". Besides, the title "Homer's Conglomeration, Aggregation, Combination, Amalgamation, Mixture, Patchwork, Potpourri, Miscellany, Blend, etc." are titles which would offend the most hardened reader. For a while, I toyed with the idea of using such words as "motley" and "mess" but gave it up as these words will be applied to this column soon enough.

But enough of this. It is time to close. I hope I'll see you in the near future. I say that because the Editor informs me that a number of other students are desirous of this position. So if I don't see you again, it was fun while it lasted.

COLLEGE PRESS CENSORSHIP INCREASING

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to trouble. "Sometimes the very truth of his editorial thunder makes him that much more unpalatable to academic authority. Even educators to whom freedom is dear can grow peevish if its bold exercise costs them good will. More often college administrators who believe deeply in student freedom of expression, even when it hurts, are the captives of their trustees and alumni."

More Than Class Theory

Pointing out that some faculties exercise the utmost tolerance of student newspaper policy and others ride undergraduate editors with a very tight rein, Mr. Kesler says:

"It seems to me that all college students need to learn as part of their education, if for no other reason, that freedom of the press is more than a classroom theory. I also think a college newspaper should be just that, and not an adjunct of the public relations department."

"To me it follows that a campus editor should be let alone as much as possible, for his own good as well as that of his student readers. Certainly he will make mistakes. If they are too frequent or too serious, he must pay the penalty. That is the way free newspapermen work in the world beyond the campus. How better can he learn to be a free newspaperman himself?"

The trend toward increasing restraint of college newspapers is probably a consequence of a fear psychology that is affecting all college freedoms. Kalman Seigel has

reported in the "New York Times", on the basis of a 72-college study, that "A subtle and creeping paralysis of freedom of thought and speech is attacking college campuses in many parts of the country, limiting both students and faculty in the area traditionally reserved for the free exploration of knowledge and truth."

Assistance Warranted

These limitations on free inquiry, says Mr. Seigel, take a variety of forms. "But their net effect is a widening tendency toward passive acceptance of the status quo, conformity, and a narrowing of the area of tolerance in which students, faculty and administrators feel free to speak, act, and think independently."

Such a question cannot help but affect free conduct of the campus press. It would be well for the commercial newspaper press to recognize the connection with its own current problem of maintaining traditional freedoms, and extend such assistance as it can to its little brother at college.

If it matters to the perpetuation of press freedom what importance college graduates attach to it, then the commercial press had darn well better be interested in press freedom on the campus.

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ATTENTION!

An important reorganizational meeting of the International Relations Club will be held next Tuesday, Sept. 29, at 12 o'clock (noon), in Ashley Annex. All members are urged to attend. A special invitation to join goes to freshmen interested in politics, government, international relation, etc.

Graduate Record Test Needed By Applicants For Graduate School

The Graduate Record Examinations, required of applicants for admission to a number of graduate schools, will be administered at examination centers throughout the country four times in the coming year, Educational Testing Service has announced. During 1952-53 more than 9,000 students took the GRE in partial fulfillment of admission requirements of graduate schools which prescribed it.

This fall candidates may take the GRE on Saturday, November 14. In 1954, the dates are January 30, May 1, and July 10. ETS advises each applicant to inquire of the graduate school of his choice which of the examinations he should take and on which dates. Applicants for graduate school fellowships should ordinarily take the designated examinations in the fall administration.

The GRE tests offered in these nationwide programs include a test of general scholastic ability and advanced level tests of achievement in seventeen different subject matter fields. According to ETS, candidates are permitted to take the Aptitude Test and/or one of the Advanced Tests.

Application forms and a Bulletin of Information, which provides details of registration and administration as well as sample questions, may be obtained from college advisers or directly from Educational Testing Service, P. O. Box 592, Princeton, N. J., or P. O. Box 9896, Los Feliz Station, Los Angeles 27, California. A complete

ed application must reach the office at least fifteen days before the date of the administration which the candidate is applying

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