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NEXT WEEK
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BOOTERS SCORE BIG NUMBER ONE

Class Elections End Lively Campaigns

POSTERS, PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM, SPEECHES FEATURED IN SPIRITED ELECTION CAMPAIGN

One of the most interesting and exciting election seasons came to a close last Wednesday. Students flocked to the polls and made their choice.

The Choice in many cases was a difficult one as it appeared that for the first time in many years most of the candidates were well equipped for the offices they sought.

The use of clever posters, a public address system and the traditional "good fellow" bearing of the candidates didn't make the choice any easier for the voter.

Most of the campaigns were ended with the speeches in last Tuesday's Assembly. Those speeches were about the finest heard on the campus in many years. Some were humorous, some were serious but all were good. Slogans were coined, promises made, jokes were told but not once was an opponent attacked, a noble fact indeed.

Some of the diehard campaigners carried their fight right down to election time by littering the Cafeteria tables with campaign literature. A few candidates even came up with new posters on election day.

Voting took place from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. on Wednesday and the die was cast. Winners were jubilant, losers were resigned but good sports nonetheless.

193-54 Class Officers are as follows:

SENIOR:

President, Dick Hawk; vice president, Charles Zezza; secretary, Barbara Evans; treasurer, Bill Paparowski.

JUNIOR:

President, James Neveras; vice president, Dick Klepys; secretary, Jeanne Dearden; treasurer, Ralph Zezza; Student Council, Marilyn Peters, Bill Crowder.

SOPHOMORE:

President, Cliff Brautigan; vice president, Jeannette Perrins; secretary, Joan Shoemaker; treasurer, Charles Acore.

FRESHMAN:

President, Ed Linkiewicz; vice president, Andrew Breznay; secretary, Audrey Cragle; treasurer, John Jewelinski; Student Council, John Bresnahan, Richard Bunn, Nancy Morris.

ALUMNI HOMECOMING NEXT WEEK; CAMPUS THEMES: 'BEAT HOFSTRA' - 'WELCOME HOME'

By NORMA DAVIS

Wilkes clubs and campus organizations are busy planning, preparing, and holding secret conferences—their reason—Alumni Homecoming, scheduled for the weekend of October 16-17. And the students are expected to wholeheartedly join in the festivities of decorating as they have in previous years.

The following plan as to the decoration of buildings has been announced by Robert W. Partridge, Director of Activities: McClintock, Men of McClintock; Sterling, Women of Sterling; Weckesser, Men of Weckesser; Butler, Men of Butler; Conyngham, Chem Club and Engineers; Kirby, Biology Club; Barre, I.R.C. and Beacon; Chase Theater, Cue 'n' Curtain; Ashley, Men of Ashley; Chase Hall, T.D.R.; Pickering, Economics Club; Gies, Band and Choral Society; Gymnasium, Lettermen; Sturdevant, Education Club; Guidance Center, Men's Choral Group and Student Council.

The theme this year will be "Welcome Alumni" or "Beat Hofstra". Judging will take place Saturday, October 17, the judges be-

ing a committee of Alumni.

Loretta Farris, a graduate of Bucknell University Junior College class of '44 is general chairman of the Homecoming Weekend. Members of her committee are: Joseph Farrel '42; Jack Karn '40; Eleanor Kryger '48; Jeanne Kocyan '45; Gene Maylock '49; Dan Williams '48.

Other activities on the agenda for the Alumni during their homecoming weekend include a coffee hour, a talk by Dr. Farly, a business meeting, a tour of the campus, a party at the Kingston House, and it is hoped a preview of the Alumni play "Here's To Ya". This play will be presented at the Irem Temple on November 28 for the purpose of raising scholarship funds.

NOTICE!

The members of the Tribunal request the cooperation of the upperclassmen in putting into effect the revised hazing program. The Tribunal requests that no kangaroo courts be held throughout the campus. Freshmen who have violated freshman regulations should be reported to the members of the Tribunal and who will try the case in secrecy under legal procedure and inflict the necessary punishment. The Tribunal is the only legal body on campus with the authority to inflict punishment recognized by the administration. Your cooperation is urgently needed to make freshman hazing more successful than it has been in the past few years.

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Oct 13: Orchestra Practice;

Thursday, Oct. 15: Soccer, Lock Haven, Home;

Friday, Oct. 16: Dance, Chem Club;

Saturday, Oct. 17: Football, Hofstra, Home, 8:15; Soccer, Lafayette, Away, 12:00; Dance, Cheerleaders; Homecoming; Conference, Mr. Marianelli Dinner.

NEXT ASSEMBLY SPEAKER

"Future of the Anthracite Area." With Pennsylvania Week will be the Director of the Penna. State Planning Board. His topic in connection with the Penna. State Planning Board will be Mr. Roy Helton, Assistant Assembly, Tuesday, October 13.

NEVERAS ATTENDS EXECUTIVE MEETING

By DAVE PHILLIPS

Jim Neveras, who was elected to the office of Vice President of Pennsylvania I. R. C. at the close of last year recently attended an executive meeting of the State I.R.C. at Harrisburg. At this meeting arrangements for individual club dues were made. It was decided that the club dues would be \$3.00 per year and should be paid immediately.

It was also decided that Wilkes-Barre will be the site of the next regional meeting; this is to be held within the next three months. It is hoped that Wilkes can be the host for this meeting. At the regional meeting the topic for discussion will be at the discretion of the host school. Whatever the outcome it is felt that Wilkes will be well represented and will certainly carry a great weight at the conference.

The location of the next PAIRC conference is to be held at the University of Pennsylvania. Under consideration as speakers for this conference are Senator James Duff, Governor Fine, and Senator Woodside.

The PAIRC has adopted a IRC in Korea. Chosun Christian University, Seoul, has been chosen as the college to carry the name of IRC throughout the war torn country of Korea. Dr. Taylor of Dickinson College is the head of the project. At present textbooks and advice on how to form a IRC has been sent to Chosun Christian University. Dr. Taylor is anxious for any suggestions which students might have to offer on this project.

The next PAIRC executive meeting will be held December 6, 1953 at Harrisburg.

Mr. Miller, Miss Hopkins Added To Library Staff

By NATALIE GRIPP

The library has recently acquired two new staff members—Mr. Linfield Miller and Miss Frances Hopkins.

Mr. Miller, who succeeded Mr. George Ermel on September 10, is in charge of circulation of reference work and teaches a single English course. He recently held a position in the General Motors Office in Washington, D. C., and previous to that taught high school and was in charge of a school library in Mississippi. He has taken library courses at Catholic University and Columbia. Mr. Miller's home is in Jackson, Mississippi, and is faculty resident at McClintock Hall.

Holding the position of library secretary is Miss Frances Hopkins, a '53 graduate of G.A.R. Miss Hopkins is taking an English course, and intends to take several courses in the future, though not striving for a degree.

Seventeen students are assisting in the library this term, including Ingrid Forch, a graduate of Cologne Business School in Germany.

"A farm is a hunk of land on which, if you get up early enough mornings and work late enough nights, you'll make a fortune—if you strike oil!"

PARTRIDGEMEN WIN FIRST IN FIVE SEASONS; DEFEAT RIDER COLLEGE OF TRENTON, 2 - 1

By AUSTIN SHERMAN

After five long years, after compiling a record of no wins and 29 losses, after many ups and downs (mostly downs), the booters finally came up with their first victory. This great event took place last Saturday, at Rider College, Trenton, N. J.

Coach Partridge waited many moons for that victory which was sweet indeed. Wilkes had the distinction of beating one of the finest small college soccer teams in the east.

A tough game from start to finish, it was played on a clear, sunny afternoon with the temperature sometimes travelling to the mid-eighties. The field was exceptionally dry and dusty.

The game started in the usual fashion of past Wilkes games, with Rider scoring in the first few minutes. In the early minutes of the second period, rookie Carl Van Dyke receiving a pass from Jim Ferris, scored Wilkes' first goal of the game and of the season.

With the score tied 1-1, Wilkes kept the ball in Rider territory for most of the remainder of the period. It was in the closing minutes of that second period that Wilkes scored its second and winning goal.

Ahmid Kazimi took the ball at

mid-field and started to drive toward Rider's goal. He tapped the ball to Hank Diebel who immediately returned a perfect pass to Kazimi who then slashed the ball through Rider's goal for the second score.

In the third period, play was centered about mid-field with neither team doing much threatening.

The fourth period found Rider knocking at the Wilkes goal. Several shots were made but goalie Jim Moss came up with the ball each time. With Rider sneaking through the Wilkes line, the backfield played stellar ball. Co-captain Bill Mergo and Dick Hawk kicked many balls out of Wilkes territory which might have become Rider goals.

Thus the game ended with the Wilkes booters winning their first game.

On Thursday, October 15, Wilkes will play host to Lock Haven.

Mock Air-Raid Drill Next Wednesday Will Last Twenty Minutes

By HELEN KRACHENFELS

A mock air-raid drill will be held on the campus next Wednesday at 1:45 P. M. The signal for evacuation of buildings will be five rings of the classroom bells. After the drill is over, the signal for all clear will be two short and one long ring of the bell.

Mr. Partridge, who is in charge of all civilian defense programs on campus, has released the following information concerning next week's drill, and also our defense measures in general. (A part of this material was included in an article written by Mr. Partridge and published in College and University Business.)

"At Wilkes College we work under the impression that it is much better to be prepared for something than to be unprepared for something. The general feeling in America is that 'it can't happen here,' and certainly in the heart of the anthracite coal region it is not likely to happen, but if a bomb is dropped here, be it an ordinary block-buster or an atom bomb, we intend to be ready.

"In general, the purpose of our program is to familiarize campus personnel with the locations of bomb shelters closest to their classroom, and to train students and faculty members in the practice of securing the building for which they are responsible." The drill (next week) should last no longer than 20 minutes and should interfere with only 5 minutes of classroom time.

Each building on the campus has one faculty member who is responsible for seeing that all personnel are evacuated when warning signal is sounded. These faculty members are all trained to act

BUDGET MEETING MONDAY EVENING

On Monday evening, Oct. 12, at 7:30, the annual budget meeting of the student council will be held in Chase Lounge. This meeting is open to the student body and faculty, and anyone who wishes to attend may do so.

One of the election candidates in his speech on Tuesday, stated as a part of his proposed program, that he would like to do something to remedy the lack of records for dances at the gym. The student council has recently established a record fund, which should be sufficient to take care of the needs, at least for this year. The fund has been mentioned in previous announcements, but apparently the situation was not clear to everyone.

The student council has recently obtained a new "base of operations" — an office on the third floor of Hollenback Hall. After being a homeless organization for so long, the council is happy with its new accommodations.

as leaders, and to guide everyone in the building to shelter.

"All students must be made aware of the fact that prescribed methods for combatting the blast, heat flash, and radio-activity are available and should be carried into the home for purposes of protecting families and homes.

"Mock air raid drills are necessary to point out deficiencies."

The total cooperation of students and faculty will be needed to make our civil defense program a success. Let us strive to do just that. Remember the slogan that goes: "The life you save may be your own!"

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EDITOR'S CORNER

GENE SCRUDATO

The Editor wishes to apologize to Mr. Jim Dull. It was reported in last week's Beacon that Jim was a Junior. To a Senior, being called a Junior, is an error among errors. We're sorry.

Going from apologies to congratulations is indeed a pleasant journey. However it is an exceptional trip this time one which the Beacon never thought it would make. But lo and behold, Eureka, Gadzooks, Beelzebubs, and other expressions of exclamation, the soccer team did it, they won their FIRST. The Beacon wishes to add its congratulations to those already offered. But win, lose, or draw, the booters are still number one in our book.

MEET THE FACULTY

By PEG WILLIAMS

The Wilkes College faculty has undergone a major change in personnel since last June. Dr. Virginia Payne Neel has replaced Mrs. Gertrude Marvin Williams as Dean of Women.

Doctor Neel, a refreshingly young and attractive woman, attended Blackstone Junior College and received her B. A. from Emory and Henry College in West Virginia, after which she studied at the YMCA Graduate School in Nashville, Tenn. Returning to Blackstone Junior College, Miss Neel taught English, French and Bible and served as Director of Student Activities. While at Blackstone, Doctor Neel continued her graduate study which was of a sociological nature and centered around the race attitudes of college women.

After receiving her Master's degree from graduate school in Nashville, Miss Neel moved to Washington, D. C. where she was associated with the Division of Field Service of the National Education Association. In addition to general public relations work for the N.E.A., Dr. Neel also edited a N.E.A. publication, The Rural Education News.

In 1938, Dr. Neel accepted a post as head of the English Department at Bennett College, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil. Later Miss Neel served as director of student activities at Colegio Piricicabano, a co-educational institution which is the oldest Methodist school in Brazil. Dr. Neel was then appointed assistant director of the school of English, a division of the Brazil-United States Central Union at San Paulo, Brazil, where in addition to teaching English, her duties included supervising the teaching staff and directing student activities. During the latter part of World War II, Dr. Neel was associate director with the United Service Organization in Brazil.

Returning to this country at the close of the war, Miss Neel returned to the N.E.A. and began work on her doctorate, with a thesis on Brazilian Foreign Policy.

Dr. Neel assumed her duties as Dean of Women at Wilkes last August. Since then she has begun, in cooperation with the faculty and women students, a study of the present curriculum and the manner in which it meets or falls short of meeting the needs of Wilkes women. The study is a part of a National survey which undertakes to evaluate education of women and is being sponsored by the

American Council of Education.

Commenting on her present position, Dr. Neel stated, "The Dean of Women is responsible for the interests of women in all areas of college life." Miss Neel said the college is aiming for an enlarged feminine enrollment and is planning to extend its program to meet the demands of women students more fully. One step in this direction, Dr. Neel pointed out, is the Nursing Education program which is being given not only on campus and in Wilkes-Barre hospitals but also in Stroudsburg and Lebanon through extension courses.

As Dean of Women, Dr. Neel is adviser to Theta Delta Rho and to the Girls' Dormitory Council. One of the projects which Dr. Neel and T.D.R. are planning for the near future is a TV fashion show.

Discussing her stay in South America, Miss Neel noted the similarities of social life in both North and South America and indicated that the influence of radio and TV are just as strong in Brazil as in Boston. Dr. Neel also pointed out that the history of Brazil closely parallels the history of the United States, but that the people of Brazil were able to achieve peacefully both political independence and freedom from the practice of slavery, two social changes which we achieved only after resorting to war.

Remarking on her impressions of Wyoming Valley, Miss Neel said that she was first struck by the natural beauty of the valley itself, but was most impressed by the varied national backgrounds of valley residents. The people of Wyoming Valley, the doctor noted, (continued on page 4)

MARGARET "PEGGY" WILLIAMS RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP



Principals at last week's scholarship presentation are shown above. They are, left to right, seated: Mrs. W. R. Roberts, Miss Wiegand, Miss Williams, Mrs. Veda E. Arnold, club president. Standing: Miss Neel, Miss Anne R. Roberts, Miss Jacqueline Davis, Mrs. Iva Heale, and Dr. Eugene S. Farley.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Last year, Mrs. Nada Vujica got together with some of the students and tried to institute something new at Wilkes in the Library. In February the first record concert was held in the Library. "La Traviata", by Verdi and conducted by Arturo Toscanini was played in its entirety. In April a special Easter record concert was given with the playing of "Passion of St. Matthew" by Johann Sebastian Bach. Herbert Bynder and Sheldon Schneider worked very hard to get the records, equipment and to prepare the program for the concerts. But for some reason very few people showed up at the concert. This year, Sheldon, Herbert and Mrs. Vujica are planning an expanded program of classical, folk and popular music. If anyone is interested in hearing any particular work from Bach to Bop just drop a line in the suggestion box. We are only too glad to try to fill your requests and all of us can make this program a success. Plans are being set forth for a Foreign Film Club in association with the Library as well as poetry reading programs. Poetry reading has been said to be practically a lost art and interest. There are too many great works that were written to be read aloud. The final outcome of these ideas rests with you the students. If we are to try to institute high calibre programming which is fit for an intuition of higher learning we must have the want and backing. A college grows in many ways but in the final outcome it is the students who cause growth or decline of such an institution. Perhaps we at Wilkes are not ready for such growth. I believe that it is just so far that the Board of Trustees, the president and faculty can make a school grow. As some great Greek once said, "A great school is nothing more than a good teacher and a student who has the desire to learn." It does not matter whether the institution be in halls of marble or on a wooden bench. Be that as it may, it is up to us and we don't need money or buildings to make Wilkes grow in this particular way. This is a growth from within not from without.

Thank you.

Editor's Note: The writer wishes to remain anonymous.

NOTICE!

A Physiology-Psychology Seminar will be held tonight at 7:30 in Chase Hall Lounge. All Biology, Psychology, and Sociology Majors are invited to attend. Mr. Joseph Kanner will be one of the speakers.

WINS FOR SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR; AWARD DONATED BY BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB

Margaret C. Williams, Wilkes College Junior, received a scholarship last week donated by the Wilkes-Barre Business and Professional Women's Club. This is the second consecutive year Miss Williams has been awarded the scholarship.

The scholarship is donated by the women's organization on the campus as "Peggy" is a native of Buttonwood. A graduate of Hanover High School, she is majoring in English here at Wilkes. She is Dr. Virginia P. Neel, Dean of Women, recommended Miss Williams and is on the staff of the Beacon. At the presentation, Peggy was termed a future member of the club's educational committee, at a tea held last week in McClintock Hall. Peggy was active in the Cue 'n' Curtain club and is on the staff of the Beacon. At the presentation, Peggy was termed a future member of the club's educational committee, at a tea held last week in McClintock Hall. Peggy was active in the Cue 'n' Curtain club and is on the staff of the Beacon.

FIRST PSYCHOLOGY SEMINAR SUCCESSFUL; "TYPICAL SCIENTIST" DOES NOT EXIST

On Friday evening at 7:00, the first Seminar in Psychology was opened. A select group of seven students and one of the club advisers was there and the discussion was a success. The meeting was opened by Sheldon Schneider, club president, who outlined the structure of a seminar and opened discussion on possible subjects for future seminars. A tentative schedule, along with topics, was made up.

Then the president opened the seminar portion of the evening with a talk on Anna Roe's (Mrs. George Gaylord Simpson) investigation of 64 eminent scientists. This project has been underway for the past five years and is still going on. Methods used in this investigation and their validity and reliability were the main points brought out by the president. Dr. Roe's subject is to try to find out about the personality of the so-called Scientist, the type of person who goes into the scientific world making it his life's work.

The childhood and formative years, interests and family background, attitude toward religion, politics, sports, and entertainment are but a few of the many aspects sought for and brought up in the study. One of the basic points emphasized by the study is that there is no such thing as a "Typical Scientist," although certain similarities in the character of the scientists were brought out.

The study itself concerned 64 scientists who were willing to participate in the project. Although one may look at the results and call them crude, and to some extent invalid, as the president brought out, this is the first such study ever made and as better equipment is developed and the mistakes of this and later studies corrected then we can look for a more valid and reliable study. But until that time we should appreciate the effort made and the information founded by this study.

An informative discussion followed on the application of psychology to this and other studies. Mr. Bob Riley, one of the club's advisers, was present and was most helpful in the discussion. Plans were made for a seminar on Physiology and Psychology for tonight at 7:00 in Chase Lounge.

Licking Defeatism . . . Freshmen Cause Of Busy Week At Library

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Failed in business—1831.
Defeated for the legislature—1832.
Failed in business—1833.
Elected to legislature—1834.
Sweetheart died—1835.
Nervous breakdown—1836.
Defeated for speaker—1838.
Defeated for elector—1840.
Defeated for Congress—1843.
Elected for Congress—1846.
Defeated for Congress—1848.
Defeated for Senate—1855.
Defeated for Vice President—1856.
Defeated for Senate—1858.
Elected to Presidency—1860.

This week the library was a beehive of activity. It was buzzing with intellectual enlightenment. A course on library usage was being offered as part of the freshman orientation program. Much information was obtained, such as the use of reference books—without plagiarism—and the ability to look in the card catalogue—without dropping the shelf on your toe. However, even with the sideline of humor, it must be realized that the course is a basic one; and its teachings should be utilized to the fullest degree.

Lack Of Reserves Defeats Colonels Again

NJURY JINX REPEATS, WILKES LOSES SECOND; GROSS INJURED, BUT GRONKA SCORES AGAIN

By THOMAS KASKA

The Colonel grid machine collapsed again, last week. This time it was at the hands of a spirited Lebanon Valley team, 15-6.

For the Wilkesmen it was a repeat performance of the Bloomsburg classic. The blue and gold spiced the air with upset flavor but disintegrated when Howie Gross, converted center, who took over the quarterbacking chores of the injured Eddie Davis, was lost via the same route. Once again the lack of reserves doomed the team's chances for a win.

The Ralstoneers grabbed a 6-0 lead early in the second period and held that edge at halftime. An upset wasn't impossible, the machine was working. Paul Gronka turned in the finest performance for an end ever witnessed in eight years of Wilkes football. His quick and accurate diagnoses of plays constantly upset the Lebanon offensive setup. Fullback George Elias and Wingback Ronnie Fitzgerald brilliantly stemmed gain after gain on the ground, as the Wilkes offense rolled.

But the Colonel injury jinx caused the machine to sputter. Gross, after steering the Wilkesmen to their first score, intercepted a Sorrentino ariel and was injured on the tackle. The team fell apart.

With Gross out of the lineup, the down state eleven came alive. Sparked by the brilliant quarterbacking of Lou Sorrentino, the Flying Dutchmen wrapped up the game with two TD's and a safety in the second half.

Colonels Move First

After a scoreless first period, the local eleven took command. George Elias and Ronnie Fitzgerald alternated on the ground,

punching the ball to the Lebanon four yard line. Howie Gross tossed to End Paul Gronka for a score. Gross's bonus try hit the bar and was no good.

The "Flying Dutchmen" came back in the second half. Quarterback Lou Sorrentino pried the Wilkes defense wide open. Halfback Dick Musselman lugged the ball to the Wilkes eight. Sorrentino then sneaked across the goal line, tying the score.

The Dutchmen followed with a passing attack. Sorrentino hit End Radonovic and Ritrievi for thirty yards. Musselman carried to the one, and Don DeBenedett plunged for the tally. A pass from Sorrentino to Musselman added the point after touchdown.

Immediately following the kickoff, a series of fumbles pushed the Colonels to their five yard line. Another fumble was recovered by Norm Chanosky in the end zone, giving the victors two more points. The Colonels followed with a drive of their own in the fading minutes. Four first downs carried the ball to the Lebanon 15, when time expired.

This was the first meeting of the two schools.

Booters Win Streak Halted By Stroud, 2-0

The victory streak of the Wilkes College soccer team was broken by a hard driving East Stroudsburg outfit last Wednesday. The Wilkes booters went down to defeat by a score of 2-0. Thus ended the long victory streak of one win which the Colonels started last Saturday by beating Rider College 2-1.

Stroudsburg fielded an exceptionally strong team. This same team defeated Lafayette last Saturday 5-1.

One notable incident occurred in the game when Lee Hill of the Teachers collided with Ahmed Ka-

zimi of Wilkes. Hill came out second best and suffered a fractured leg. He was admitted to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital.

The Colonels are at home next Thursday with Lock Haven STC.

Lettermen's Project

LETTERMEN'S RAFFLE:

First Prize: 2 Tickets to the Army-Navy game.

Second Prize: 2 tickets to the Penn-Cornell game.

Third Prize: 3 20-pound turkeys.

Drawing will be held at Wilkes-Bridgeport football game which will be played November 14, 1953.

Wilkes Vs. Hofstra At Home Next Week

The highlight of next weekend's homecoming celebration will be Saturday night's Wilkes-Hofstra football game at Kingston Stadium.

One of the largest crowds in Wyoming Valley football history is expected to be on hand for the second meeting of the two teams. Wilkes was nosed out in the thriller of thrillers last season at Hempstead, L. I.; 20-13 and will be gunning with vengeance to turn the tables come Saturday.

The kickoff is scheduled for 8:15 and students and alumni are advised to get to the West Side field early to avoid the rush. The game will mark the second appearance of the campaign for George Ralston's Colonels.

WBRE-TV SHOWS WILKES SPORT FILM

Several football and soccer films have been shown on WBRE-TV, local NBC-TV outlet in the past two weeks and more are scheduled for the future.

Portions of the Wilkes-Bloomsburg and Wilkes-Lebanon football contests and the Wilkes-Stroudsburg soccer tilt were featured on channel 28.

The Bloomsburg film was shown on Jim McCarthy's Sports Review show on Friday evening, Oct. 2, and the Lebanon Valley shots Sunday evening, the 4th, on Franklin D. Coslett's Motor Twins news program.

The soccer film is done by Jack Curtis of the college public relations staff.

Motion pictures of the Ithaca game tonight are expected to be telecast either Sunday or Monday evening.

To Be Well Informed -- Observe Library Boards

All students should make a habit of reading the postings on the bulletin boards in the library. These are for your benefit. Announcements pertaining to the poetry anthology, scholarships and graduate schools can be found. Information concerning various other things is also posted. Take advantage of this opportunity to be well informed.

-- DIKE DIVOTS --

By JACK CURTIS

WE PICKED 'EM

Weell, it happened! It had to come sometime and this, according to the fatalists, must have been the year it was meant to be. For eighty-eight minutes the battle raged hot and furiously. So intense was the action that one of the opposition suffered a fractured knee. When the dust had cleared, and, believe us, there was dust aplenty, a milestone in Wilkes College athletics had been established.



Yet, it was more than just eleven men fighting toe and head for that long 88, it was five years of faith and hope that stood behind the accomplishment. Loud shouts of praise went up wherever the news was first learned. Some were scornful, others were sincerely happy. No matter what people felt, one fact remained—it had been done. The Wilkes College soccer team had broken a 27-game losing streak which covered four seasons from the time soccer was initiated on the inter-collegiate athletic schedule to the first game of the 1953 campaign.

Victory was Wilkes' and Bob Partridge's. The 2-1 victory over Rider College last Saturday left Coach Partridge perhaps the happiest man in the American sports world, at least for the time being. He wouldn't have taken any amount of money in exchange for just that one win. For it was Partridge who introduced soccer at Wilkes, having been an All-American soccer performer himself at the University of Pennsylvania.

Bob's boys had been trying to notch that elusive "first" since the first year a handful of guys with more guts than brains and soccer know-how trudged the Kirby Park greensward in the coach's words, "on hope alone."

TIME WELL SPENT

Game after game passed and four winless seasons rolled by and not quietly by any means. The cries of woe rose higher and higher with each defeat, but then, how could Wyoming Valley be expected to understand. It had never really been educated to soccer.

With the passing of time, more and more people began to realize that it takes more than eleven ordinary men to make up a soccer team. It takes experience, which the men of this year's team acquired, most of it acquired in three winless seasons.

Now we know that those years were not wasted. They were learning.

Don't forget, too, that with each loss, the pressure on the players made it harder for them to win. Let's also face the fact that the team has been matched consistently with many soccer "giants" of the East. The booters were the only Wilkes squad listed nationally as playing a "major" schedule by the NCAA and all the schools it faced had been engaged in soccer competition for years.

Word had drifted directly across the Susquehanna from the practice field—to the campus—that this year's team "could be the one." But, then again, we'd been hearing such rumors for a number of years. Nobody got excited. They just sat back and waited. It just had to happen, and it did.

All this to-do about one little old soccer win, you say? One win out of 28 and he gets dramatic. It's more than just any win, it's the FIRST and it stands as a tribute to everyone connected with soccer since its start here, but also to Wilkes College for standing pat behind its team in those dark days.

TRUE TO FORM

As Dr. Eugene Farley, president of Wilkes, put it the other day, "We're not interested in whether we win or lose, although we do like to win. We're interested in what our athletics can offer to the participants. Wilkes athletics are not meant to give any service to the school, but rather are conducted solely for the benefit of those who are engaged on our fields of play." We ask you, how many schools have thrown in the towel after just one winless season? You'd be amazed.

We're sure that all the skeptics, of which we were one, join us in saluting the soccer team, Bob Partridge, the team's and his biggest fan—his wife, Louise, Bob Moran, a fellow named Reggie Burr as well as a small group of loyal followers and the soccer alumni, Beers, et al.

We all have pet headlines in this trade, and admittedly we have ours. But the one we'd like to call attention to is one that was authored by Dale Warmouth, PR chief, at the close of the 1952 soccer season. It read Bob's Beaten Battered Booters Bobble Batch. Let's never have cause to use that one again!

In case you're interested, they lost the second game, 2-0, to the nation's fourth ranked team. All choked up?

COLONEL CARAVAN HEADS FOR ITHACA TODAY WILKES GRIDDEERS GUNNING FOR FIRST WIN

By JACK CURTIS

The Colonel caravan moves out of Wilkes College this afternoon following close in the tracks of the football team which left at noon for Ithaca, N. Y., where it engages Ithaca College under the lights tonight at 8 in Percy Field.

A very respectable following is expected to be on hand to watch the Wilkes griddeers trot out against the Ithacans in the third game of the season. Coach George Ralston's team is still gunning for its first win.

It was a battered and crippled team that limped into the bus and departed for the York State city this noon. With Eddie Davis still on the sidelines and his replacement, Howard Gross, nursing an injured shoulder, the Colonels will come into Ithaca on a single wing and a prayer. Davis' loss means no "T" formation for the Blue and Gold, at least for the time being.

The host Bombers are sporting an undefeated season thus far and will certainly be gunning to keep it that way. In their opener they won a thrilling victory over Mansfield Teachers and then last week took the measure of a strong Brockport (N. Y.) STC eleven. Expected to be in the minds of the Cayugans is last year's 26-0 lacing (continued on page 4)

BATTLING BOOTERS



First row: Jim Ferris, Ahmed Kazimi, Flip Jones (co-captain), Bill Mergo, Hillard Kemp, Dick Hawk. Second Row: Koo Younsu, Glen Phethean, Austin Sherman, (Manager), Dick Heltzel, Charles Zezza, Jim Moss, Dick Polakowski, Jim Neveras, Coach Bob Partridge, Third Row: Mike Lewis, Carl Van Dyke, Mel McNew, Dean Arvan. Absent: Hank Deibel.

JEANNE DEARDEN, RED FEATHER QUEEN; WILL PRESIDE OVER COLLEGE CHEST DRIVE

Last Friday night, Miriam Jeanne Dearden was crowned Red Feather Queen at a dance held at the Wilkes College gymnasium and jointly sponsored by the Student Council, Freshman and Sophomore classes.



The Crowning was the highlight of "Operation Red Feather" which was the college's first affair of a series to be held for the purpose of raising funds for the 1953 Wyoming Valley Community Chest Drive.

Miss Dearden resides at 18 Lawson St., Wilkes-Barre. She was accompanied by Jerry Elias also a Junior. A committee composed of

two Student Council members: Wayne Madden, president, and Art Hoover, and the president of the Sophomore class, James McHugh, and Neil Dadurka, freshman class representative, chose Miss Dearden as queen.

Wayne Madden crowned Miss Dearden as Red Feather Queen. As queen, Miss Dearden will preside over the Wilkes College Red Feather Drive.

Cue 'n' Curtain To Elect President, Treasurer

By NATALIE BARONE

The first business meeting of Cue 'n' Curtain will be held Monday night at 7:30. At this meeting, plans will be made to hold elections for the offices of president and treasurer. Unfortunately, these offices have become vacant due to the resignations of Leo Kelley and Carl Kopines. These young men shall certainly be missed by the Thespians. Efficiency and co-operation, two main characteristics of both Leo and Carl, are the outstanding factors that have made Cue 'n' Curtain one of the finest organizations on the Wilkes campus.

The casting for Ibsen's "The Master Builder" is now in full swing. Anyone wishing to try out for the play should get in touch with Mr. Groh as soon as possible. A few parts are still vacant.

Well known on campus, Cue 'n' Curtain has now branched out into the community. Various clubs of the valley have asked assistance from the Thespians. The American Bankers Association was the first to be entertained. This week the Bell Telephone Company, which will hold its first meeting at Irem Temple are to be entertained. Before an audience of four hundred women, six of the thespians, will use their talents in music and drama. Basia Mieszkowski, Carol Ann Gardner, Bill Crowder, Peter Margo, Sheldon Schneider, and Lois Long will participate in the program.

Chapter 20 Strives For Dignity, Decorum

By T. R. PRICE

There are on campus several organizations, amorphous in nature, loud in commentary, noticed if not exactly loved for their frankness. They are composed of those rare souls who think.

Amongst them are the Poet's Corner, Beers' Mob, and Chapter 20, of which we will speak.

Of the several groups, Chapter 20 is perhaps the least seen and most heard, and is certainly one of the most influential groups, socially and politically, on campus.

The guiding and motivating principle of the Chapter is the promulgation of dignity and decorum on campus—no small task.

By no particular effort of its own, but merely by the free expression of its ideas and ideals, the Chapter has become one of the important informal intellectual forces for personal freedom and dignity and for the suppression of the asininity or pompousity that is all too rampant at times among us.

It is the heartfelt aim and desire of Chapter 20 to advance the efforts of the campus in gaining a reputation for personal endeavor and general intellectual advancement. In view of this, it maintains its right to criticize, and its remarks are both frequent and frank.

In a green little way.
The green little grasses
Now tenderly wave
O'er the green little chemist's
Green little grave.

BEACON'S GRAB-BAG

I hate the guys
Who criticize
And minimize
The other guys
Whose enterprise
Has made them rise
Above the guys
Who criticize.

I'd rather be a could be
If I couldn't be an are,
For a could be is a maybe
With a chance of being par.
I'd rather be a has been
Than a might have been, by far;
For a might have been has never been,
But a has was once an are.

A green little chemist
On a green little day
Mixed some green little chemicals

"I'll take my hat off to you oyster eaters. It was all I could do to eat three last night."

"Weren't they fresh? What did they look like when you opened them?"

"Oh, do you have to open them?"

"I see you've given up teaching your wife to drive."

"Yes, we had an accident."

"You did! What happened?"

"I told her to release her clutch and she took her hands off the wheel."

Teacher: "Can you give me a quotation from the Bible?"

Student: "And Judas went out and hanged himself."

Teacher: "Can you give me another?"

Student: "Go thou and do likewise."

Definition of a Kiss—A kiss is a peculiar proposition; of no use to ONE; absolute bliss to TWO; the small boy gets it for NOTHING; the young man has to Steal it, and the old man has to BUY it; it is the baby's right; the lover's PRIVILEGE and the hypocrites MASK. To a young girl it means HOPE; to a married woman it means FAITH and to an old maid CHARITY.

A lost soul wandering on the Wilkes campus met a young fellow and asked him:

"Mister, can you tell me where the library is?" z z z

"I am sorry, Mister, I am a student myself."

Faculty Favorites

THE POLITICIAN: Everybody's friend. He gives you the same bland smile when he hands you an "F" out of the blue as he would giving you an "A". He secretly sticks pins in tiny images of his students.

SMILER: Shows all 32 pearls, which is especially revolting on Monday morning. To him, life is a glorious adventure. Probably does setting-up exercises.

OLD STONE FACE: Thinks that saying "hello" will obligate him to a student.

DREAMER: Breaks off in the middle of a sentence with a faraway look in his eye.

THE EXCEPTION: Knows his subject and how to put it across. Doesn't get a kick out of watching his students squirm.

Why I Never Joined A Sorority . . .

1. I wanted to do as I wished and think for myself instead of being led around by a bunch of sorority sisters.

2. I had never gone into women's clubs and organizations before I came to college and I did not want to start.

3. I had never danced with a man in my life and I did not want to.

4. I didn't like the idea of having to sleep and room with the same girl all semester.

5. I didn't fill out a sweater like other girls and I did not look very attractive in a sleeveless, low-cut gown.

6. I am a male.

Students Invited To Join Economics Club

By LOIS LONG

Now is the time to grow some roots so why not plant your energies in a growing organization. Why not join the Economics Club. Now don't get me wrong. This is not the plea of a falling organization. On the contrary. We're quite a growing one, but it's just a way of advancing an invitation to all you who would like to join us.

The Economics Club has many big plans outlined for the ensuing year, the first being an affair for all the noble (we wouldn't mind winning that Alumni Association's declaration award) Alumni who who have taken their place in the great field of Commerce and Finance.

Proving we do not only socialize, we next intend to conduct a forum concerning, not the sales tax (which would be of little interest to you), nor how to cheat the federal government (which may be of some interest to you, but which we will not discuss), but we do intend to discuss a very pertinent question pertaining to Wyoming Valley, and this is: The Effect of Oil on the Coal Industry and Wyoming Valley. In other words, Coal versus Oil. I was also told to drop six little words concerning the forum: YOU ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. I guess they're dropped well enough, but more news about this later.

Not only do politicians go to Washington. The Economics Club is going there too. Yes, this will be one of our biggest affairs of the year. As I was saying — All you Wandering Wonderers!

CAMPUS CANDIDS

Ed Grogan on "groaning": I like to groan, in fact, I could groan all day and like it.

If a man wants his wife to peel grapes for him, she should, its her duty . . . Dubin.

"Wait till next year", The battle cry of the . . . what is the name of that team? . . . the Phillies? . . . No . . . Oh, yes, the DODGERS.

After correcting one of Miss Dworski's infrequent mistakes Angelo Pappa was heard to say, "It's all right, Miss Dworski, even I make mistakes once in awhile."

Mike Lewis . . . You must admit, my coffee is better than the Cafeteria's.

Dave Rosser to instructor, "it isn't fair." Jack Curtis to Dave, "Thank you, Don Cornell."

Mr. Sym . . . This chapter deals with the women's point of view so I will assign it to three young ladies: Miss Kivler, Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Cathro.

Nick Flannery, Jim Dull, Mike Lewis—three stout fellows, indeed.

Jerry Elias, commenting on the spelling of his name as "Chios" in the Sunday Independent: "That's all right, just as long as I get my name in the paper."

Dr. Herbert C. Mayer Assembly Speaker On Tuesday, October 20

On October 20, Dr. Herbert C. Mayer, President of American Viewpoint, Inc., will speak in assembly concerning the topic "America, Be Yourself." Dr. Mayer is speaking in cooperation with the Association of American Colleges. He has been prominent in youth work and in the field of education. His broad background and personal experience with varied problems qualify him as an able observer and interpreter of the stirring events that are happening today. He is widely known as a writer and public speaker of unusual ability. According to present plans, Dr. Mayer will be on campus for three days. In addition to speaking in Assembly he will also speak to the Sociology classes.

Dr. Virginia P. Neel

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form the most cosmopolitan group she has ever met outside a large city. Doctor Neel implied that such a situation resulted in a more tolerant attitude and less narrow provincialism than is found in many other areas of comparable size and numbers in the nation.

Colonel Caravan

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handed them by the Ralstonmen at Kingston Stadium.

If Gross is not ready, the Colonel coaching staff will call on Norm Chanosky to handle passing chores in the arc-light tilt. "Chick" took over last week at Lebanon Valley when Gross was put out of action and showed fine form finishing the game, which Wilkes dropped 15-6.

End Paul Gronka will be in for plenty of work again this week. The Nanticoke speedster and pass-catching expert has been a prime target this season, having scored both Wilkes touchdowns—on the receiving end of air-mail special passes.

If the Wilkes passers can find the range, Gronka, Parker Petrilak, and Neil Dadurka will be in for plenty of fireworks.

The two long-standing rivals figure to be evenly matched, so an action-packed thriller should result. The first Wilkes victory of the season is a good possibility.

Hear Ye! T. D. R.!

There will be no meeting of the Theta Delta Rho during the month of October because of the meeting held late in September. The next meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of November.



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