



# MARILYN CARL NAMED '56 HOMECOMING QUEEN

## Deborah Deisher, Carol Goeringer Chosen Princesses

Carolyn Goeringer and Debbie Deisher have been chosen by the Beacon staff to attend Queen Marilyn Carl as the Homecoming Princesses. Both princesses, like the queen, were chosen for the honor on the basis of poise, beauty, and charm.

They will be feted at a swirl of social activities this Homecoming Weekend, and will be given gifts by the Beacon and the Alumni Association.

The beginning of the excitement for the girls will begin this evening at six-thirty when they are transported to the site of the bonfire-pep rally in open cars.

### Princess Debbie

Princess Debbie is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. George Deisher of Kingston. The twenty-year old member of the royal trio is a member of the junior class at the college, majoring in elementary education.

She is a lovely blue-eyed, honey blond, but unfortunately for the male population at Wilkes, she is already engaged to Howard Allen, who will be her escort for most of the Homecoming activities.

A graduate of Homestead High School in Pittsburgh, our princess will long be remembered there for her interest in the chorus, dramatics and the French Club. Debbie is also an accomplished pianist.

Being a member of the National Honor Society in high school, proves that beauty can be accompanied by brains. Princess Debbie was recipient of two women's club scholarships to further her education.

### Princess Carolyn

Princess Carolyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Goeringer, Sr., of East Dallas. She is a junior at the college and her major is business education.

The twenty-one-year old brown-haired, blue-eyed beauty is a dormitory student at Sterling Hall where she has been elected to serve as social chairman of the women's dorm.

Being a transfer student does not hinder Princess Carolyn's activities at Wilkes. Proof of the fact is that she is a member of the Inter-Dormitory Council, the junior class council, Theta Delta Rho, and Cue 'n' Curtain.

At Wyoming Seminary, from where she graduated in 1953, Princess Carolyn was active in the Mix-i Chorus and on the basketball team. She is a very avid sports enthusiast.

Dave Polley will escort the princess to most of the Homecoming activities scheduled for the week-



Queen Marilyn



Princess Debbie



Princess Carolyn

### BEACON MEETING

There will be a meeting of the BEACON staff today at noon in the office. Assignments will be given for next week.

The office is on the third floor of 159 S. Franklin St.

### RETAILING MEETING

There will be an important meeting of all Retailing majors and minors as well as any other interested students at 12:10 P.M. on Monday in Sturdevant Hall.

## BEACON Selects West Side Co-ed Weekend Ruler

Tonight, pert, blue-eyed, blond-haired Marilyn Carl will be crowned Homecoming Queen of 1956.

Miss Carl, who will reign over all of the homecoming festivities culminating with the informal dance at Irem Temple Country Club, was chosen by the BEACON from 14 other candidates for her poise, beauty, and charm.

## IDC Homecoming Party At College Cafeteria Will Honor Royal Trio

by Cliff Brothers

The second annual inter-dormitory-sponsored Homecoming Party will be held in the cafeteria after the football game tomorrow. The party will begin immediately after the game and continue until six-thirty.

Jim Moser, president of the council, announced that the new Homecoming queen will be there to greet the students, alumni and faculty.

The IDC initiated the Homecoming Party in the cafeteria last year, and this year the affair is considered one of the major campus events. A large attendance is expected and preparations are completed to accommodate all who attend. The committee in charge of the affair is headed by Earl Bahl of Warner Hall, a sophomore; Judy Wenger, a freshman from McClintock Hall; and Bill Duffy, a senior from Weckesser Hall; are the other two members of the committee.

The upstairs section of the cafeteria which will be decorated is reserved for the occasion. In addition, the IDC is supplying free cokes, pretzels and potato chips for refreshments. Space and records will be prepared for dancing, and card tables will be set aside for bridge and pinochle fans.

The IDC wants to emphasize the point that all students, faculty and alumni are cordially invited and encouraged to attend.

## STUDENT COUNCIL DISCUSSES BUDGET

The Student Council met Tuesday night in Harding Hall to consider the budgets received from campus organizations. President Don Reynolds referred all proposals to a special committee for further study.

Due to a decrease in funds allotted for student activities, the Council will be forced to seek more funds from the Administration. The committee has appealed the unfavorable activities fund allotment and was scheduled to meet with Dr. Farley some time this week.

The coronation of the queen will take place at the big bonfire-pep rally slated for tonight at Baldwin Field. Dr. Farley, assisted by Gloria Dran, the first homecoming queen, will officially crown the lovely coed. She will then be presented with gifts befitting her royalty by Tom Myers, Beacon editor, and Mrs. Anita Janerick of the Alumni Association.

Following the pep rally, Queen Marilyn (in a Ford Thunderbird, courtesy of Motor Twins), will lead a parade back to the gym.

The queen will be guest of honor at the Alumni Warm-up Party at O'Connell's Kingston House Friday evening, and, later that night, will make an official appearance at the Big Band Blast to be held in the gym.

Saturday, too, will be a very busy day for the 20-year old junior. She will begin her royal duties at 11 by presiding over the soccer game at Kirby Park, and will also appear at the Wilkes-Ursinus football game in Kingston. At that time, she will be escorted by three members of the Marine Reserve detachment from Wyoming.

Following the game, the busy queen will attend the Inter-Dormitory Council party in the Cafeteria.

Saturday evening, Queen Marilyn will windup her royal activities as guest of honor at the Alumni informal dance at Irem Temple Country Club.

Miss Carl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Carl of 68 Bedford Street, Forty Fort, is a music education major at Wilkes, and is active in both the Band and Theta Delta Rho. A talented singer, Marilyn is a member of the Orpheus Glee Club. While attending Forty Fort High School, our queen was president of the band, editor of the yearbook, and prom queen.

Gifts which will be given to the queen at her coronation by the Alumni will include: a jeweled bracelet, courtesy of the Hollywood Shoppe; stockings, handkerchiefs, jeweled lipstick, courtesy of The Boston Store; an evening bag, courtesy of Isaac Long's; and others. She will also be presented with an attractive gold wrist watch by the Beacon.

This homecoming is expected to be the best in many years, both from the point of view of activities and student enthusiasm.



# 'Big Band Blast' at Gym Tonight

## EDITORIALS —

### Welcome Back

We expect to see a lot of familiar faces around campus this week. The old grads are back. And a welcome sight they are. Every year, this occasion brings back alumni from far and wide. It brings back memories, to. . .

Pep rallies, decorating the campus, dances and other social activities, and of course, the "big game".

This year the alumni association, in excellent co-operation with the student body, has prepared for what should be the best Homecoming in the history of the College. Both the students and alumni have many activities planned. They have all worked hard to make this biggest of all weekends a success.

So, with all this, the grads should have a grand time. For the first time in several years, there will be two games for them to see. Both the football and soccer teams are home.

A hearty welcome to all our old friends among the alumni and to all the other friends whom we haven't met as yet. See you at the games. — tim

### Lettermen's Raffle

Two of the nicest social events of the school year, namely the Christmas Formal and the April Showers' Ball, are sponsored by the Lettermen's Club. The Lettermen finance these affairs to benefit the student body, not the club itself, for they lose money on both of these dances.

The only money-making project of the campus athletes is their annual raffle upon which they completely depend for the year's funds. They need your support now.

A sales booth will be set up by the main entrance at tomorrow's game. Tickets may also be purchased from any Letterman on campus. The holder of the first prize winning ticket will receive two tickets to the Army-Navy game with transportation included. The second prize winner will receive two tickets to the Browns-Eagles game, and the other three winners will each be presented with a twenty-pound turkey. The Lettermen have a rocket set up on Chase Lawn to indicate their sales progress. — J.T.S.

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

Beacon staff meeting	159 S. Franklin St.	Fri., Oct. 12, 12:00
Faculty Tea	Women's Dorm	Fri., Oct. 12, 3 - 5
Big Band Blast	College Gym	Fri., Oct. 12, 9:00
WC vs. Rider, soccer	Kirby Park	Sat., Oct. 13, 11:00
WC vs. Ursinus, football	Kingston Stadium	Sat., Oct. 13, 2:30
IDC Party	Cafeteria	Sat., Oct. 13, 4:30
Alumni Dinner-Dance	Irem Temple C. C.	Sat., Oct. 13, 9:00
Frosh Reception	Chase Lawn	Sun., Oct. 14, 3:00
Mixed Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Mon., Oct. 15, 4:00
Band Rehearsal	Gym	Mon., Oct. 15, 4:00
Male Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Mon., Oct. 15, 12:00
Male Chorus Rehearsal	St. Stephen's	Mon., Oct. 15, 7:30
Male Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Tue., Oct. 16, 12:00
Male Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Wed., Oct. 17, 12:00
WC vs. Temple, soccer	Kirby Park	Wed., Oct. 17, 2:00
IDC Council	Cafeteria Lounge	Wed., Oct. 17, 5:00
Male Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Thu., Oct. 18, 12:00
Band Rehearsal	Gym	Thu., Oct. 18, 11:00
Lettermen's Club	Butler Hall	Thu., Oct. 18, 11:00
Mixed Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Thu., Oct. 18, 4:00
Male Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Fri., Oct. 19, 12:00
Frosh-Soph Dance	Gym	Fri., Oct. 19, 9:00
WC vs. Lycoming, football	Lycoming	Sat., Oct. 20, 2:00
WC vs. Gettysburg, soccer	Kirby Park	Sat., Oct. 20, 2:00

## Quotable Quotes

Tom Myers: "Is this shirt green or blue?"

Dick Myers: "What's the matter — are you color blind?"

Tom Myers: "No, I just can't tell the difference."

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Normal procedure for answering the telephone in one of the dorms: "Ashley Hall, home of the braves, one of the heroes speaking."

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During a recent supper hour, dorm students were served Southern Fried chicken. Some of the girls carefully picked at the bird with knife and fork while one of

the males watched their antics uncomfortably. Suddenly receiving an inspiration, he called: "Pick up your legs, everybody."

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Dr. Thatcher: "... an Indian, Pontiac — a name since perpetuated by General Motors."

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Mrs. Mui (in a Marriage and the Family class): "Has anyone read the Kinsey report?" Some of the girls in the class nodded, whereupon Mrs. Mui exclaimed, "Well, it probably wouldn't surprise you!" (The girls were biologists.)

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Overheard (one freshman to another): "Of course I wouldn't say anything about her unless I could say something good. And, oh boy, is this good!"

## Flood, Thomas Featured In Campaign Discussion On WC Assembly Stage

The Honorable Daniel J. Flood and the Honorable Enoch H. Thomas will discuss today's political issues at next Tuesday's assembly program.

Both the incumbent Mr. Flood and his challenger, Mr. Thomas, have been carrying on a vigorous campaign and will enliven their discussion by not only discussing national problems but also pertinent local issues.

The IRC, which is sponsoring the debate, will also take a straw poll of the student body to determine the campus preference for the presidency, as well as for the local Congressional race.

IRC president Bill Tremayne will moderate the debate, which will provide all students an opportunity to question the candidates. The question and answer period which will conclude the program.

## WILKES TO SUPPORT UNITED FUND DRIVE

The United Fund drive will begin on campus on Monday, October 22 and will continue until Monday, October 29th. The purpose of the project is to amalgamate all of the college's charity functions into one.

The funds collected will be distributed among fifty-nine agencies.

The quota set at Wilkes is one thousand dollars for the students alone and one thousand dollars for the faculty members. The total goal of the college is two thousand dollars.

Ed Kotula, co-chairman of the drive, stated that each student should feel it his duty to donate at least one dollar to the fund. This means that the individual student will be giving a cent and a half to each organization represented in the fund.

The program will be set up on a line and staff basis. The four class presidents will function as captains of their respective classes and the class councils will serve as the team members.

The drive is not on a competitive basis but the results will determine the amount of cooperation in each class.

The three co-chairmen of the project are Edmund Kotula, Neil Dadurka, and Don Reynolds.

## New IDC Program To Promote Unity In Dorm Hazing

by Mary L. Onufer

The I.D.C., this year for the first time, has established a program for the hazing of dormitory students. Previously, the responsibility of dorm hazing was left to the individual dorms. This, of course, was incoherent and perhaps ineffective.

However, now the I.D.C. created a special committee under Earl Bahl to set up a new program. The purpose will be to promote unity in dorm hazing and to have the new dorm students work together.

The committee arranged two major events for the frosh. The first was an entertainment which took place Tuesday at 6:30 in the upstairs cafeteria. The freshmen presented the following entertainment to the upperclassmen.

Opening ..... Chorus  
Jackie Gleason, Hank Esposito  
Piano and Sax Duet —  
Gail Drayton, Pete Perog

## Gene Marchetti, Bill Figart Groups Will Play 4 Hours Continuous Music; Dance is Part of Homecoming Affair

Two bands from the college will highlight the Big Band Blast at the college gymnasium tonight. The affair, sponsored by the college band under the direction of Bob Moran, is expected to have one of the largest turnouts of the social activities held this semester.



Robert Moran

Joe Szostak, president of the band, announced that dancing will be continuous from nine until one with no break for intermission. Gene Marchetti and the "Seven Sinful Syncopators" will play for the first two hours of dancing, and Bill Figart and his septet will provide the music for the last two hours.

Marchetti and his group played nightly this past summer at the famed Glenwood resort in the Pocono Mountains. The musical seven also provided the music for the "Fall Frolic" held two weeks ago.

Figart and his band played at many of the dances on campus last year and proved to be very popular with the students.

Joe Szostak, general chairman of the affair, chose Janet Jones and Marilyn Carl as co-chairmen of refreshments, Ted Jones as chairman of publicity, Joe Rizzo as chairman of tickets, and Rose Weinstein as chairman of chaperones.

## ALUMNI ACTIVITIES FEATURE IREM COUNTRY CLUB DANCE

This is Homecoming Weekend; the biggest of the fall semester. Literally hundreds of old and young alumni are returning to their Alma Mater. This is the ninth annual excursion of Wilkes Alumni back to the College.

Russ Picton, Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association, stated that this is to be the biggest and best of them all, with many new features planned and old ones revived.

The upperclassmen will be renewing their acquaintances with some of the returning grads and making new ones. The freshmen should take this opportunity to get to know those who have the experience of college behind them.

The Alumni Association has planned an active and interesting schedule. Undergraduates have been issued a general invitation to some of the Association's events, those which are of a more social nature.

The festivities will begin tonight with the judging of the Homecoming decorations about the campus. The committee consists of Clayton Bloomberg, chairman; Irvin Gelb, Dr. Shadrach Jones, Atty. Joseph Savitz, Miss Jane Ferris, Miss Jean

Nordstrom, Dr. Herbert Oliver, Jr., and Miss Roberta Siwa. This group is composed entirely of alumni.

Later in the evening, the Alumni will meet at the Kingston House for a Warmup Party. This is for graduates only.

Saturday morning at 9:30, a business meeting is scheduled for the Alumni in the cafeteria.

At 11, of course, everyone will be at the soccer game in Kirby Park.

At noon, the association members will adjourn to the cafeteria again for a luncheon and from there they will head for the big afternoon grid contest.

In the evening there will be an informal dance for the students and alumni at the Irem Temple Country Club. Jack Melton and his music-makers will furnish the entertainment and the admission is \$4.50 per couple.

The Alumni Association has issued a cordial invitation to all faculty members and to the Administration for all events of the big Homecoming weekend.

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# Real Kentucky Colonel For Wilkes

## PRESS CLUB BEGINS DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

The first Press Club meeting of this year was held Thursday. Cliff Kobland, president, announced that the first project of the year will be a membership campaign. The club is open to all people interested in newspaper, radio, and television work. The club previously conducted tours through WBRE-TV and the Wilkes-Barre Record. They have also taken a trip to the Philadelphia Inquirer. The projects for this year are planned along the same line.

The club will also sponsor a dance with the History Club, December 8. Mary Louise Onufer and Audrey Radler have been appointed as club co-chairmen.

## PICTURE SCHEDULE

Yearbook photos will be taken daily in Chase Theater from 10-12 noon; 12:30-1:30 and 3:00-4:15 P.M., by photographer Dan Gawlas.

This schedule will be in effect until further notice. If anyone would like to contact the photographer, he can be found in the photo lab in the basement of Chase Hall.

## Nationalities Pageant To be Presented in Gym On Sunday, October 21

by Bob Lutes

One week from Sunday, on October 21, the sixth annual Nationalities Pageant will be presented in the Wilkes College gym.

There will be twelve nationality groups, each depicting its own native costumes, songs and dances.

Mr. Tener and Mr. Alfred Groh of the Wilkes faculty are working to make the Pageant a success. The program will be unified by the reading of a verse script — written by Mr. Groh — to show how each group passes on its traditions and customs to its children.

The purpose of the enlightening and colorful affair is to show that while these diverse groups retain their identity as individual groups in their respective communities, they can also live and work together, making a positive contribution to America as a nation.

Narrator for the Pageant will be Charlotte Lord of the Wilkes-Barre City Schools, with responses from 12-year old Jerry Baird of West Pittston.

The Nationalities Pageant will be open to the public; students are admitted free of charge. Remember — Sunday, October 21 at 8:30 P.M., in the College gymnasium.



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The Wilkes Colonel, a real "Kentucky Colonel" at that, lends the cheerleaders a hand with the locomotive cheer. The new Colonel, Gene Stickler, hails from Louisville, Kentucky.

The Colonel will be on the sidelines with the pep crew at all the Wilkes games, helping them to inspire the team.

In the first row (left to right): Grace Major, Pat Kennedy, captain Phyllis Walsh, Allison Rubury, and Judy Menegus. Second row: Gail Schaffhauser, 'Colonel' Gene Stickler, and Marcia Elston.

## Frosh Stickler Adds Color, Pep To School Spirit

Meet the new Wilkes Colonel. Gene Stickler, freshman, has the distinction of being a real "Kentucky Colonel", since he hails from the Commonwealth of Kentucky and now is the official "Wilkes Colonel".

Gene began his duties last week in the Ithaca game and did a fine job. He has lots of pep and adds color and life to the cheering section. His big smile and the tip of his hat are quickly becoming tradition on the sidelines.

The Colonel from Kentucky works well with the cheerleaders, since he was a cheerleader himself in his high school days, down at Fern Creek High, Louisville. He is majoring in philosophy and religion here in the land of the Colonels, while living with friends of his family in the city.

Plans are being made to purchase a new outfit for the Colonel, one with more life and color. Also, it will be more permanent.

Head cheerleader Phyllis Walsh is quite happy about the new addition to the sidelines crew and hopes that it does a lot to add spirit to the Wilkes cheering section.

## Male Chorus to Appear on Color TV Program; Rehearsals are Doubled, New Songs are Added

by Richard J. Myers

The Male Chorus will appear in their first performance of the season late next week. They will have a potential audience in the thousands. Sam Lowe, director of the group, announced on Tuesday that the Collegians have been asked to participate in a three-day television demonstration. The event is the inauguration of Station WBRE-TV's local "live" color transmissions.

In an effort to bring the chorus up to concert condition, Lowe has increased the number of rehearsal hours. The noon sessions, formerly held three days each week, are now held every day. In addition, as announced last week, the men put in from three to four hours of hard work every Monday night at St. Stephen's Church on South Franklin Street.

Lowe has given the Beacon a list of the songs which will probably be sung by the organization in their portion of the program. They are *Dry Bones*, *My Grandfather's Clock*, and for a little touch of Wilkes College, the campus favorite, *Down in Pennsylvania*.

While it is true that the part of the chorus in the program is a small one, the members are justifiably proud to have been chosen to represent Wilkes in this latest innovation in the local television history.

Details of the broadcasts have not yet been made public and at the time the Beacon went to press, the whole project was in the planning stages. It is known however, that the programs will be aired from Pomeroy's department store.

With this new development and the resulting flurry of increased activity in their musical chores, the chorus has had to temporarily postpone their outing, planned for next Friday evening. All members are

again urged to submit new ideas or enlarge former plans for the affair and present these at the Monday night practice session.

Lowe has also emphasized to the members that tardiness or absence from the rehearsals may result in dismissal, since the time needed to get the group in top condition is limited.

Who borrows all your ready cash?  
Your roommate.

Whose talk is senseless haberdash?  
Your roommate.

Who confiscates your scarfs and brew?  
Your roommate.

Who knows and loves you through and through?  
Your mother.

— The Keystoneian

## HAZING RETAINED

Last Friday night, in the lobby of the gym, the Student Council voted 6-4 in favor of the Sophomores retaining Frosh hazing. However, the Student Council will help supervise the proceedings.

Members of the Tribunal were present along with Reginald Mattioli, president of the Sophomore Class. The necessity of hazing was discussed and it was emphasized that hazing is being backed by the Lettermen's Club and the veterans on the campus.

Some of the questions the Student Council asked Mattioli were as follows: "Are the Sophomore Class and the upperclassmen behind you in the Frosh hazing?" "Do you think you can run hazing better than you have been doing?"

Mattioli assured the Council that the Sophomore Class would make the remaining days of hazing the best ever. How about it gang? Get on the ball.

## THE KERNEL'S KORN

by Dick Myers

Those summer romances are over and the gals are now looking for "fall guys". Some of the girls seem to think that a Bachelor of Arts is someone acquired by artful means. The degree most of them seek is MRS.

A few of the co-eds get married before they graduate, which is putting the heart before the course. Seems like all they want in life is to altar the status of a single man.

They are warned, however, to watch out for wolves in Sheepskin. They should also avoid the guys with smooth lines because there's no troth in what they say.

Many a guy who knows all the angles gets caught by a few curves. Some fellows give a girl a ring, only to wind up being led by it through the nose. They give a girl an inch and she thinks she's a ruler.

A guy we know is studying to be a meteorologist and he claims he can look into a girl's eyes and tell "whether". He's so lovesick, he signed up for all the Romance languages.

Most of the students use the local drive-in theaters as sparking lots. They aren't really too inter-

ested in education. They get their dates from a book, all right — the telephone book.

One lad neglects his studies so much he thinks "Chaucer" is what you use with a cup. He asked a girl if she knew how to dance and she slapped his face. He was dancing with her at the time.

Dancing has been described as a navel engagement on dry land. Others say it is an expression of the sole. Some of the clinches seen at local dances would be outlawed even in the boxing ring.

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# MIKE DYDO AND NICK GIORDANO TIE FOR 'ATHLETE OF THE WEEK' AWARD

## Top Performers Lead Football, Soccer Lines In Initial Victories

by Cliff Kobland

Two great performers and competitors are tied this week for the Athlete of the Week award.

Mike Dydo, Wilkes football tackle, who led a hard-charging Colonel line in dumping Ithaca, 12-0 last week; and Nick Giordano, top-flight soccer lineman, who scored one goal and set up another in the Wilkes victory over Hofstra last Saturday, are the men deadlocked in the tightest vote in some while.

Mike, in his second year with the Colonels, was the leader of a hard-charging line which opened up holes offensively and dropped the Ithaca backs in their own backfield defensively.

The 6-foot, 200-pound ex-service-man tackled so hard that he twice caused the Ithaca backs to fumble, one of which he himself recovered.

Big number 74 spent most of the evening in the Ithaca backfield stopping the up-staters from New York before they could get started.

Dydo, also a star baseball performer, is the regular first sacker on the diamond nine.

Nick Giordano, the shiftiest ball-handler and probably the best shot on the soccer team, broke into the starting lineup last year as a freshman and ended the season tied for top scoring honors although he did not register a goal until midway during the campaign.

This year Nick is starting out on the right foot. He scored one goal on a terrific head shot and picked up an assist for the other goal scored.

Besides being an offensive threat, the native of Italy and now a resident of Kingston, was the leading hustler against Hofstra brining the team to its feet every time it began to drag.

## FOOTBALL

Coach: Russell R. Picton  
Home Field: Kingston H. S. Stadium

40—Hofstra ..... Wilkes—0  
39—Lebanon Valley ..... Wilkes—6  
0—Ithaca College ..... Wilkes—12

### September:

October:  
13—Ursinus\*\* ..... Home, 2 P.M.  
20—Lycoming ..... Away, 2 P.M.  
27—Susquehanna ..... Away, 2 P.M.

### November:

3—Pa. Military Coll. .... Home, 2 P.M.  
10—Bridgeport ..... Away, 8 P.M.  
17—Moravian ..... Away, 1:30 P.M.  
\*—Bologna Bowl at Lebanon  
\*\*Wilkes Alumni Homecoming

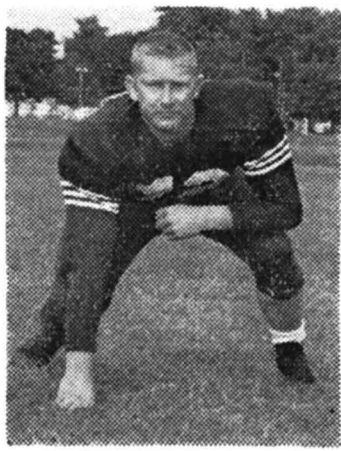
## SOCCER

Coach: John Reese  
Home Field: Kirby Park  
0—Hofstra College ..... Wilkes—2

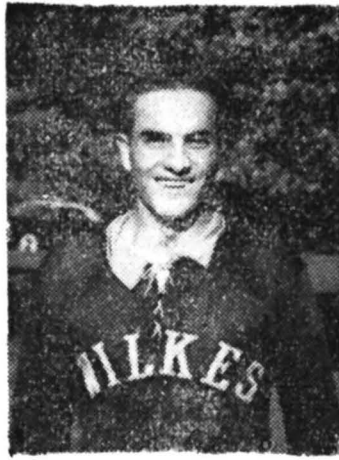
October:  
13—Rider\* ..... Home, 11 A.M.  
16—Temple ..... Home, 2 P.M.  
20—Gettysburg ..... Home, 2 P.M.  
24—Bucknell ..... Home, 2 P.M.  
27—Elizabethtown ..... Home, 2 P.M.  
30—Lafayette ..... Away, 4 P.M.

### November:

3—East Stroudsburg .. Away, 2 P.M.  
10—Phila. Textile ..... Home, 2 P.M.  
13—Muhlenberg ..... Away, 3 P.M.  
\*—Alumni Homecoming



Mike Dydo



Nick Giordano

## The Way the Ball Bounces

by Ed McCafferty, Sports Editor

### DOWN IN PENNSYLVANIA - I - A

Autumn . . . scarlet whirlpools of falling leaves . . . early sunsets . . . somber skies . . . memories of college days . . . Homecoming . . . pilgrimage back to the old school . . . lazy Saturday afternoon . . . football. . .

Tomorrow is the ninth annual Wilkes College Alumni Homecoming Weekend. The first homecoming took place back in November, 1948, the year after the South River Street institution's football team was first called the Wilkes Colonels. This initial homecoming welcomed back graduates of both Bucknell University Junior College and of Wilkes College, which was in its second year was a four-year school.

The opponent for this first homecoming game was a small college located elsewhere in this valley. Although this was not the first meeting between the two schools, it was the start of a homecoming grid classic between King's and Wilkes that lasted for half a decade.

Wilkes College defeated the Kingsmen in the first homecoming game by a score of 26-0. Homecoming in 1949 and in '50 saw Ralston's Raiders claim two more victories, 47-7 and 14-12. But in '51 and '52, the King's gridders turned the tables and took the last two games played between the two teams.

In homecoming games in following years, the Blue and Gold grid-ders were defeated by Hofstra and Moravian. Last season the Wilkes eleven battled to a scoreless tie with Bridgeport before the onlooking alumni.

So this means that in eight homecoming contests, the Colonels have recorded but three victories. And all three have been at the expense of King's College.

We were still struggling with our grade school geography during the Wilkes-King's series and did not focus our eyes on either of the two colleges. But from what we understand from reading copies of old newspapers; from viewing photographs of torchlight parades past the King's College Main Building, and of pep rallies held right on Public Square; and from seeing the "Beat King's" sign still scrawled in white on the red brick King's Science Building, we are convinced that it was a great local football rivalry.

But the past is a bucket of ashes, we guess.

### BOOTERS COME HOME FOR HOMECOMING

Tomorrow is really a big day for the soccer team. When they take the field against Rider College, it will mark the first time since 1949 that the Blue and Gold booters will have been home for Homecoming.

We are happy to see that returning alumni who won their "W" in soccer will finally get a chance to see their successors play home on Homecoming.

But we wish to see things go one step farther. The home field at Kirby Park is in beautiful shape and the squad is accustomed to playing there at the home nets. But the field has no accommodations for spectators other than they stand around on the sidelines. Usually this makes little or no difference as the soccer team very rarely gets the student support that it deserves. But with a large number of grads in town who would like to see the booters in action, we would like to see the soccer game on Homecoming scheduled as part of a big doubleheader played in the football stadium right before the gridders take the field. Maybe then the booters, as well as the gridders, can pick up a few more supporters.

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# Sport Tilts Highlight Homecoming

## SOCCER SQUAD TOPS HOFSTRA

by Barry Miller

Last Saturday at Hofstra, the Colonel booters played and won their opening game of the season. The score was 2-0.

Although the team he took to New York was relatively inexperienced, Coach John Reese returned home proud of the showing his boys made.

Goalie Bob Sokol, playing in his first season game, held the Hofstra kickers scoreless. Ed Masonis, Ahmad Kazimi and Tony Bianco played outstanding games at halfback; and Dave Polley turned in a noteworthy performance at fullback. The Colonel goals were chalked up by hustling Nick Giordano and by freshman Carl Havira.

Mr. Reese felt that all in all, the team turned in a good solid game and played well together. Of course, there were the usual first game mistakes, but the coach expects to have them corrected before the Homecoming game with Rider tomorrow. He stated that if the boys continue playing the same way, the Wilkes booters will have a fine season.

## FIVE GIFTS RAFFLED BY LETTERMEN'S CLUB

by Carol Breznay

Saturday, November 3rd will be a happy day for at least five lucky people. At the Wilkes-Pennsylvania Military College game, the Lettermen will draw the names of the winners in their annual raffle. This year's raffle, the only fund-raising project of the group, is expected to be most successful.

First prize is two tickets to the Army-Navy game, Saturday, December 1st. Transportation to this game will be provided by the club. As second prize, the winner will receive two tickets to the Cleveland Browns-Philadelphia Eagles game, Sunday, November 18th, at Philadelphia. The third, fourth, and fifth prize winners will each receive a twenty-pound turkey.

The Lettermen plan to have a booth set up near the main entrance at the Homecoming game. All Lettermen have tickets and will gladly take care of anyone interested in buying them. Progress of the drive can be watched by all, as the indicator zooms up the rocket on Chase Hall Lawn.

# Soccer and Football Teams To Perform Before Alumni; Both Seeking Second Win

The Wilkes College soccer team will be seeking their second straight triumph in as many games when they tangle with Rider College in tomorrow's Homecoming game.

The Colonel booters will definitely be on the up for tomorrow's contest. Not only will they be fighting to record their second consecutive victory in their quest for a fourth straight winning season, but they will be anxious to avenge last year's 3-2 setback handed them by the Rider netmen. Year after year, Rider fields a team which always gives Wilkes a tough tussle.

Tomorrow's home opener is an important one for Coach John Reese's charges as this will mark the first time that the Blue and

Seeking to even their season record at two victories and two defeats, the Wilkes gridmen take the field tomorrow in what is planned as the biggest homecoming ever, as they face the Bears from Ursinus College.

Wilkes won their first game last week defeating Ithaca College, 12-0.

The Colonels finally lived up to their pre-season potential, and if they could keep playing that kind of ball, they could give Ursinus a very rough time.

Everyone in the Colonel lineup should be at top form and raring to go in quest of their second straight win. The Wilkesmen have been defeated twice.

The only doubtful starter is Bob Masonis. The big guard has miss-

## Gridders Win 1st; Colonels Register 2 Late TD's, 12-0

Playing most of the game in a pouring rain, the Wilkes football squad racked up their first victory of the year, as they triumphed over Ithaca College, 12-0, this past Saturday night at the victors' field.

Wilkes completely out-played the up-staters from New York, but could not push across that all important score until the last quarter.

The first Colonel touchdown was set up when halfback Brian Wade of Ithaca received a bad pass from center while he was trying to punt from his own 12 late in the third period.

The kick went to the 19 where Wilkes end Neil Dadurka downed the ball.

In four plays, the Wilkesmen brought the ball down to the Bombers' one. Then on the first play of the last quarter, tailback Ronnie Rescigno raced around left end for the score.

Later in the same period, halfback Al Manarski intercepted an Ithaca pass on the visitors' 30 and returned the ball back to the Bombers' nine before being stopped. After an exchange of fumbles, Wilkes again took over on the 17.

On the first play from scrimmage, substitute tailback Ray Yanchus fired to Manarski for a 17-yard pass and the Colonels' second score.

Both attempts for the extra point were wide.

This was Wilkes' first win in three games. Ithaca College has yet to win in two starts, and they also failed to score this season. Undefeated East Stroudsburg beat the Bombers two weeks ago, 13-0.

## GAME RESCHEDULED

The soccer game against Lafayette College which was originally scheduled for October 4 has been rescheduled for October 30.

Rain, which resulted in a muddy turf, forced the cancellation of this contest which would have been the Colonels' 1956 season opener.

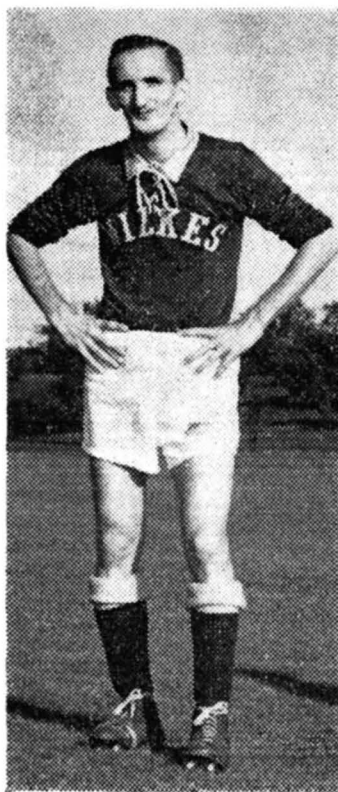
The game will be played at Lafayette commencing at four o'clock.

## Intramural Grid Games Scheduled

The Intramural Touch Football program starts rolling this week. Student Director Bill Morris has scheduled two games this week, on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at Kirby Park. Next week the regular program will go into effect.

Any teams still wishing to enter may do so. Squad rosters must be turned in at the gym office no later than three o'clock Monday afternoon. The roster should include between six and twelve players.

the baseball hurlers working behind the plate in the batters' cage, and this year finds Sokol guarding the soccer cage against the scoring attempts of athletic rivals.



Jim Stocker

Gold soccermen will have participated in a Homecoming contest. Many former Wilkes soccer performers are expected to be on hand for the game, so the booters are naturally anxious to perform creditably before their predecessors.

Previous Homecomings always saw the soccer team play away. Tomorrow's game will be played at the home nets at Kirby Park with gametime scheduled for 11 A.M.

Coach Reese was pleased with his squad's hustle and drive against a much taller Hofstra team. He is expected to field essentially the same starting lineup that defeated the Flying Dutchmen last Saturday.

The line, paced by Nick Giordano, worked well together. Wings Jim Stocker and Bill Lloyd handled the ball neatly from their outside spots while Carl Havira, Seth Anshah, and Timmy Jenkins looked good at their inside positions.

The defense was strong with Ed Masonis, Tony Bianco, Ahmad Kazimi, and Dave Polley turning in sparkling performances.

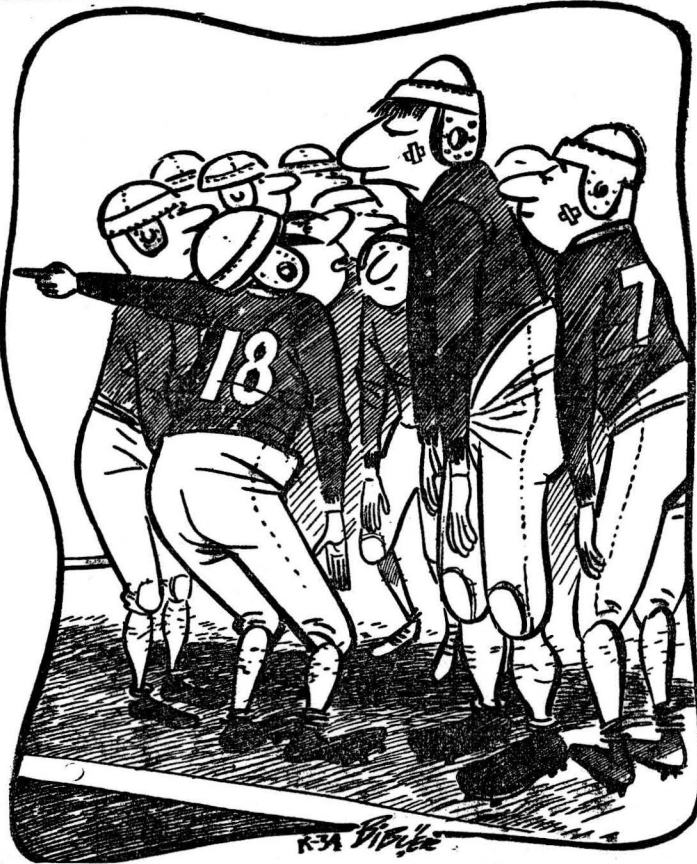
After tomorrow's clash, the booters will have a weekend's rest before hosting the mighty Temple team on Tuesday at 2:00. This contest will mark the first appearance of the powerful Owl kickers in this region.

## CAGEY GUY

Basketball player Bob Sokol can truly be called a cager—and not only from a basketball standpoint. In his freshman year, Sokol caught

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Biber



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Art Tambur

ed the last two games due to a broken hand.

But the line that did such a wonderful job the last game, will be ready to show their winning form to the many Wilkes graduates expected at the contest.

The starting backfield is expected to stay the same.

Speedster Ronnie Rescigno will be at tailback. At the fullback slot will be Art Tambur, who averaged 5.6 yards per carry against Ithaca and set up one of the Blue and Gold scores.

At the blocking back position will be Sam Puma. Sam has done a whale of a job at that slot this year and is one of the Colonel bulwarks on defense.

Al Manarski, who intercepted a pass late in the fourth quarter of last Saturday's game and then scored minutes later on a 17-yard aerial from substitute tailback Ray Yanchus, will be at the wingback spot.

Ursinus brings a team into town with one victory and one defeat. This will be the first meeting in the histories of the two institutions.

Some interested spectators in the stands at tomorrow's tilt will be Al Nicholas and Gerard Washco. Nick and Gerry won the awards as Outstanding Back and Lineman of the Decade, respectively. These two topflight Colonels of the past will receive their awards during a gala halftime ceremony over which the Homecoming Queen will reign.

Game time is scheduled for two o'clock.



## TROPHY COMPETITION CLOSE IN HOMECOMING DECORATIONS

by Carol Breznay

Wilkes College buildings are now sporting their annual Homecoming "clothes", welcoming back returning alumni. Decorating committees have gone all out to make this year's projects the best ever. Eight judges will decide which decorations are most original, appropriate, and neat.

An interesting display has been erected by the Biology Club on the lawn between Chase and Kirby Halls. The committee in charge of this display is Barbara Plesko, Barry Miller, and Sam Puma. The Lettermen are in charge of the Gym. The Education Club, with Carl Zoolkoski as committee chairman, has decorated Sturdevant Hall with a sequence in which the Wilkes Colonel eats the Ursinus "Grizzly Bear".

The Conyngham Hall display is the result of the joint efforts of Mary Matthey, James Williams, and their committee, all of the Chemical Society. Pickering Hall is the scene of a Dogpatch tableau, erected by the Economics Club. The huge Colonel on Chase Hall is the Theta Delta Rho display. This committee is headed by Mary West and Jackie Oliver.

Judy Menegus and her group have done a fine job on McClintock Hall. Butler Hall, winner of last year's contest, in which a hearse bearing the "body" of the Bridgeport Purple Knight was featured, has been decorated this year by Reginald Mattioli and his committee. Clever and interesting displays have been set up on many other Wilkes buildings.

Judging of the displays will take place tonight at 7:30. Judges are: Clayton Bloomburg, chairman; Irving Gelb, Dr. Shadrach Jones, Atty. Joseph Savitz, Jane Ferris, Jean Nordstrom, Dr. Herbert Oliver, Jr., and Roberta Siwa.

Winner of the contest will receive a trophy which will be presented during the half-time at the Wilkes-Ursinus game. The trophy, which is now in possession of Butler Hall, will become the permanent property of any group that may win it three years in succession.

### MANUSCRIPT MEETS

The staff of *The Manuscript*, the literary magazine of Wilkes, met on Wednesday, October 3 in order to discuss plans for its 1957 publication. Editor Fred Krohle announced that Mr. Robert Tener, a member of the English Department, was chosen as the new faculty advisor to the staff.

The student body is invited to submit any article of either prose or poetry for publication in the 1957 edition. If the article is placed in the box marked *Manuscript* in the rear of the Library, it will be judged objectively by the staff together with the other articles of its kind.

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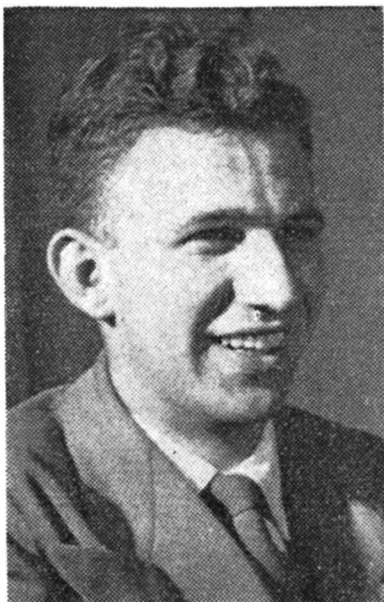
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Dr. Shadrach Jones

## Kruger, Choper Prepare For Debate Convention In Bethlehem Tomorrow

by Judith Hall

This coming week-end, October 13, Dr. Arthur N. Kruger, Wilkes College debating coach, and Jesse Choper, Wilkes senior and student chairman of the debating club, are making preparations to attend the annual convention of the Debating Association of Pennsylvania Colleges.

The convention, this year, will be held in Bethlehem, Pa. There, various activities concerning debating will take place on Friday and Saturday, which Dr. Kruger and Choper plan to observe and then report the results to the debating club. The convention will be held in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Speech Association.

Dr. Kruger, in addition to his other responsibilities, has been extremely active in the debating organization and holds the position of the Association's vice-president, as well as being the editor of the "Bulletin", which is the annual publication of the Debating Association. Elections of this organization are held annually and we are proud to note Dr. Kruger's standing as vice-president.

Each year the A.P.C. holds a state tournament, at which Wilkes' excellent debating team was rated as a finalist last year. This year, Wilkes is looking forward to another high-standing debating club, because of the increased interest and attendance. Dr. Kruger announced that this year the club has the largest attendance in its ten-year existence.

Dr. Kruger and Jesse Choper are anticipating a gala weekend of debating events. They are especially anxious to attend the three-hour workshop on debating and to hear three well-known professors speak on the national topic of discussion, which will be: Resolved, "The Nation should discontinue giving direct economic aid to foreign countries."

It is expected that many debating particulars will be presented and the college debating society will be looking forward to hearing the results.

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## CHEERLEADERS' NEW OUTFITS

With the Homecoming festivities in full swing, the Cheerleaders, led by Captain Phyllis Walsh, will appear tomorrow for the first time in their new garb.

The outfits, which will be permanent, will feature navy blue Bermuda skirts, navy knee socks with gold tassels, and "dinks". They will continue to use the same blouses and sweaters which they previously used.

The transformation in costuming came about when the necessity of purchasing new skirts was realized. Recognizing this need as an opportunity to raise the level of cheerleading from a high school to a more collegiate level, plans for a new grab were discussed.

Bermuda skirts were decided upon, and the enthusiastic girls offered to make their own. Be sure to come to the game to see the results!

## JUNIOR CLASS ADVISORY BOARD SELECTED; TWO PERMANENT COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Officers of the Junior Class have announced the members of the newly established Junior Council. Class president Dave Vann has noted that the members, whose names appear below, are people who have indicated their interest in the class by requesting a position on the council.

Vann also stated that the function of the council is simply that of an advisory board to the officers. No decisions of the council are final or binding unless they receive confirmation by the class.

When decisions have to be made, and circumstances do not permit consultation with the class, Vann recognizes the inherent right of the presidency to make such decisions, with or without the advice of the council.

It was announced that the meetings of the group are open to any class member who desires to give voice or vote on any issue confronting the officers. These have been the policies of the class of '58 for the past two years.

The following have been asked to help advise the officers: Mary Louise Onufer, publicity co-chairman; Leonard Mulcahy, Carl Ernst, Leroy Fiergang, Mary West, Junior bulletin chairman.

Also: Carol Hallas, Tim Common, John Morenko, Bob Sokol, Jackie Oliver, Maryan Powell, Sam Puma, Carolyn Goeringer, Miriam Thomson, Clarence Michael, John Wanko, Roy Hayward.

And finally: Marian Laines, Merri Jones, Carol Breznay, Larry Groninger, publicity co-chairman; Cliff Brothers, Marilyn Carl, and Dave Polley.

## HOMECOMING MUMS

The Junior Class will sponsor a chrysanthemum sale at the Homecoming game with Ursinus. This, an annual class project, is the second class event of the year. The flowers will be decorated in blue and gold for the Wilkes students and a few will be available in the opponent's colors. Remember Colonel Wilkes says, "Every well-dressed co-ed will be wearing a chrysanthemum at the Homecoming game."

Marilyn Davis and Shirley Barroody, co-chairmen, announced that orders will be taken on campus, but extra flowers will be available at the game. The chairmen will be assisted by Alison Rubury, Gail MacMillan, Mary Louise Onufer, Janice Schuster, Carol Hallas, Clarence Michael, John Marinko, Ron Tremayne, and Dave Vann.

Anyone wishing to order a flower can contact these people.

## Fine Concert Program Receives Loud Ovation At Tuesday's Assembly

Miss Vida Chenoweth, concert marimbist, presented the program at assembly on Tuesday.

Mr. John Detroy introduced Miss Chenoweth as a marimba soloist of national renown. He said that she has had a great influence in bringing the marimba to the concert stage.

Her musical education was gained at William Woods College, Northwestern University, School of Music at Alliance Francaise, Paris and the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago. Recently she has been given an honorary grant by the State Department to study in Guatemala with native composers.

Miss Chenoweth finished her program with three etudes. One of them had never been played before. As a response to the students' ovation, the artist played a tune from "The King and I".

## Ed. Club to Meet

The Education Club will meet at 11 o'clock Thursday morning in Sturdevant Hall.

Three foreign students will speak about the educational systems in their respective countries. Ki Hwan Lee, a senior math major, will speak on education in Korea; Ahmad Kazimi will talk on schools in the Near East; and Seth Ansah has a lecture prepared on African education.

## Queen will be Crowned In Firelight Ceremony By Wilkes President

Tonight is the first Homecoming bonfire-pep rally. Promptly at 7 P.M., students, alumni and faculty will gather at the site, Baldwin Field to begin festivities.

The event will feature the crowning of the Homecoming Queen, the band, the 'Colonel', the Colonels, and the cheerleaders.

The rally will begin when football co-captain Ron Rescigno lights the bonfire, following a selection by the band. The cheerleaders will then lead the students in song and cheering.

Master of Ceremonies Tom Myers, Beacon Editor, will then read the schedule for the rest of the Homecoming weekend.

The M. C. will then introduce coaches Russ Picton and John Reese, who will say a few words and call out their squads in a group. The group will then be honored with the team cheer, led by the Colonel and cheerleaders.

The freshmen then get into the act. "Poor Jud" is dead and will be given a sendoff by the frosh; he will be cremated on the bonfire. Newly elected president Ira Himmel has the honor of putting "Jud" over the coals.

Mrs. Doane and Mr. Ralston are then scheduled to say a few words, about the big weekend. Dr. Farley will be introduced and he will receive the Queen's crown from the first of the Beacon Homecoming Queens, Gloria Dran.

Then the big moment! The entrance of the Queen, escorted by the 'Colonel'. Following closely are the princesses, with soccer captain Ahmed Kazimi and football co-captain Bill Farish for escorts. The Queen will then be crowned by Dr. Farley and presented with gifts from the Alumni and the Beacon.

Following the closing of the pep rally, the students, together with the Queen, riding on the back of a new Ford Thunderbird (courtesy of Motor Twins, Wilkes-Barre), will form a parade.

The parade will form behind the Queen's car and march to the gym, for the Big Band Blast.

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