

Traditional Homecoming Draws Near

Student Dinner Dance Again Featured

Homecoming Queen and Court To Be Honored at Annual Affair; All Classes Invited to Attend

by Cynthia Hagley and Neil Castagnaro

The undergraduates will again have the opportunity of joining in Homecoming get-togethers by attending the second annual "Undergraduate Dinner-Dance" Saturday, October 15, in the gymnasium.

All students, seniors, juniors, sophomores, and freshmen are cordially invited to attend this affair. The seniors have a dual invitation to attend either the student dinner-dance or the informal Homecoming dance held for the Alumni at the Irem Temple Country Club.

An unusual and entertaining evening is planned. As is tradition, the Homecoming queen and her court will preside over a dinner that will thrill the palates of even the most discriminating food connoisseur. Gwen Gould and Lou Zweibel are in charge of the dinner preparations.

Decorations will be provided by T.D.R. with Carol Thomas and Andrea Crease supervising the preparation and arranging of cut flowers for the tables.

Bill Raub and Peggy Churchill, co-chairmen of the ticket committee announced that tickets are now being sold for the nominal price of \$2.00 per couple. A large turnout is expected and a good time is assured all those who attend.

It is important to realize that a great deal of behind-the-scenes planning, preparation and work go into a successful dinner dance, the following people have taken the responsibilities for this year's dance: Mike Armstrong, house and arrangements; Bill Davis, music; Bill Raub, tickets; Bob Eike, program; Carol Thomas, decorations; Gwen Gould, food; Jim Walters, finance; Cynthia Hagley, publicity; Lou Zweibel, catering.

Kingston Site Chosen for Spirit Committee Bonfire

Hoping that 7 p.m., October 14, will be crisp and clear, the School Spirit Committee is organizing its annual bonfire celebration. The field behind Baldwin's Electrical Company on Pierce Street in Kingston will be the scene of the combination Bonfire-Pep Rally.

The rally will provide a warm welcome for returning Alumni and will kindle enthusiasm for Saturday's Homecoming game with Ursinus.

Festivities will be the order of the day. While the Cheerleaders and Band provide the noise, the Kickline will perform for the first time this year and the Twirlers will make their initial appearance.

The college's mascot will be unveiled, then Coaches Pinkowski and Ferris will introduce the football and soccer teams, respectively.

As a fitting finale, a Ursinus player will be sacrificed in effigy to the flames. The undergraduates attending need not sport their best bib and tucker.

A car caravan will form in front of the men's dormitories at 6:45 p.m. Students may bring their own

Deadline Monday for Homecoming Queen Nomination Letters

Letters for nomination of Homecoming Queen must be submitted to the Beacon mailbox in the Bookstore not later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday. Letters need not be lengthy but they must be signed. The contest is open to senior co-eds only and terminal students are ineligible. Any student may submit a nomination.

Students should base their nominations on the co-ed's personality, appearance, and academic standing. The identity of the queen and her attendants will be made known in next Friday's Beacon and they will reign over all Homecoming activities.

This year's queen will be crowned prior to the kickoff of the Homecoming game at Kingston Stadium on Saturday, October 15. At this time, the queen will be presented with gifts from the Alumni Association, the classes, the Student Government, and the Beacon.

Last year's Homecoming queen was Lynne Boyle. The princesses were Jean Shofranko and Moncey Miller.

cars and will get back in plenty of time for the dance.

(Ed. Note: In case of rain, forget the whole thing.)

S.A.M. NOTICE

The Society for the Advancement of Management will sponsor a field trip to the Stegmaier Brewing Company, Tuesday, October 11, at 2 p.m. The trip is open to members of S.A.M. and the Economics Club. Further notices concerning the trip will be posted on the bulletin board.

Spirit Committee Holds Organizational Meeting; Committee Heads Named

by Neil Castagnaro

Last week the School Spirit Committee held its second meeting of the year in Pickering 203. Plans for Homecoming were made and the various committees gave their progress reports.

The School Spirit Committee (S.S.C.) is the organization behind all the various social activities on campus. S.S.C. plans bonfires, car caravans, general campus publicity, and other spirit-raising campus activities.

S.S.C. is also the "power" behind homecoming. George Gavales, Hannah Janjigian, Joyce Carlin, and Roger Rolfe will be assisted by freshman class "volunteers" in bonfire preparations for Homecoming. Two dormitories (one men's, one women's) will decorate the field for the Homecoming Football Game. Fred Smithson, Joe Haucek, Pat Lutz and Roberta Slotnik will work with the Jaycees under the leadership of Ralph Pinsky in organizing the car parade. Campus publicity will be handled by Marsha Hochberg, Joyce Carlin, and Alice Bailey while off-campus publicity will be handled by Cynthia Hagley working in conjunction with PRO. Two important Homecoming events to keep in mind are the football caravan and the tug-of-war. The caravan will leave at 12:30 p.m. from in front of Ashley Hall on Saturday, October 15. The traditional tug-of-war between the freshmen and the upperclassmen will be held during the half-time of the Soccer game at Kirby Park on Saturday of Homecoming weekend.

S.S.C. plans to organize a group called the "Moo-moos" to assist the cheerleaders and generally boost enthusiasm at the Homecoming football game. The leader of the "Moo-moos" will be the Wilkes College Colonel (a "volunteer" from the freshman class) who will serve as the campus mascot and preside over all football games and bonfires in full costume. A flash card section will be another feature of all home football games. Volunteers for this section are needed from all classes. As in the past, S.S.C. will sell bells and shakers during Homecoming weekend — salesmen are needed!

At the organizational meeting which was held September 21, permanent committees were formed. They are as follows: Fran Corace and Bill Morris, general publicity; Roberta Slotnik, Fred Smithson and Pat Lutz, car caravan. S.S.C. officers for the year are: Jan Bronson, chairman; Beth Schafer, secretary; Hannah Janjigian, treasurer; and Rosemarie Hug, corresponding Secretary.

MANUSCRIPT NOTICE

The Manuscript Association will hold its first meeting of the year on Tuesday, October 11 at 11 a.m. in Pickering 202. All members are asked to be present. New members are cordially invited.

Dancing, Football, Soccer On Weekend Agenda; Five Classes Will Hold Reunions

by Lillian Bodzio

William J. Davis, student chairman, recently announced that plans are now being formulated for the 1960 edition of the annual Alumni Homecoming. The festive weekend is scheduled for October 14 and 15.

Although plans are not complete, the tentative schedule is as follows:



William J. Davis

Frosh Sponsor UF Dance

by Mary Frances Barone

Tonight the Freshman Class will sponsor the United Fund dance at the gym beginning at 9 p.m. All proceeds of this dance will be added to the contribution of the Freshman Class to help meet the \$1200 United Fund campus goal.

Highlighting the program will be the appearance of a WARM disc-jockey who will introduce the Collegians for an intermission performance. Preceding the appearance of the Collegians, the Freshmen will offer several skits.

Music will be furnished from 9 to 12 by Jack Melton. Donation for admission will be fifty cents.

Freshman committees were established at the Tribunal meeting on Wednesday. The committees include tickets, refreshments, decorations, intermission and publicity. Tickets were also distributed at this time to members of the class.

Albert Kishel, chairman of the College United Fund campaign, has been advising the Freshman Class with their project.

CARAVAN NOTICE

The Homecoming Car Caravan to Kingston will form on Saturday, October 15 at 1 p.m. in front of the men's dormitories on South River Street. All students are invited to participate in the car decoration contest and a prize will be awarded for the best decorated vehicle.

Friday, October 14:

7:00 p.m. — The School Spirit Committee will sponsor the annual bonfire at this time. This year it will take place behind Baldwin's Electrical Co., Pierce Street, Kingston.

7:30 p.m. — Returning alumni will have an opportunity to view the Homecoming displays constructed by the various dormitories and clubs.

9:00 p.m. — Open House will be held at the Carousel Motel to give the alumni an opportunity to renew friendships in an informal atmosphere.

9:00 p.m. — Biology Club Dance at the gymnasium.

10:00 p.m. — Theatre Alumni will meet briefly at the Carousel Motel to discuss this year's Cue 'n' Curtain productions.

Saturday, October 15:

10:00 a.m. — The College Commons will be the site of the annual meeting of the Executive Council of the Alumni Association. The purpose of this meeting is to plan next year's Homecoming activities.

11:30 a.m. — Alumni and their families will be feted at a picnic on Chase Lawn, a feature of Homecoming which originated at last year's celebration.

1:00 p.m. — Car caravan to Kingston Stadium will leave from in front of the men's dormitories on S. River Street.

2:00 p.m. — Game Time — The Wilkes Colonels will vie with the Ursinus Bears for Homecoming honors. A parade of the Homecoming Queen and her court will precede the game. Dr. Eugene S. Farley will crown the reigning monarch. Halftime will feature a mass band performance.

6:30 p.m. — Reunion dinners for the classes of '35, '40, '45, '50, and '55 will be held at the Irem Temple Country Club.

7:00 p.m. — A dinner-dance sponsored by the Student Government will be held in the gym for the undergraduates. The buffet style dinner will be followed by dancing until 12 to the music of Herbie Green.

9:00 p.m. — Jack Melton and his orchestra will entertain the alumni at an informal dance to be held at the Irem Temple Country Club.

BUDGET FORMS NOTICE

All Presidents and heads of organizations must have their completed budget forms returned to the Student Government mailbox in the bookstore by 5 p.m., Monday, October 10. Organizations failing to submit this form by Monday will not be considered when appropriations are made by the Student Government.

EDITORIALS—

A Lack of Interest

As the first two weeks of the semester go "by the boards," we seem to have sensed a certain apathetic attitude on the part of the student body in regard to extra-curricular affairs on campus. Others, as well, are aware of this apathy but are not in the position to be as concerned about the situation as one whose job it is to report the activities of a college campus.

To be sure, many have been working hard to promote and plan those things which add to the complete development of the college student. Unfortunately, it seems, these are the same people who have been "carrying the ball" in former years.

We do not mean to imply by any means that extra-curricular activities deserve prime attention in deference to scholastic matters. We all realize our main purpose for attending college. We do, however, urge those who are not taking part in some form of extra-curricular activity to do so. By missing this aspect of college, they are losing the best chance to develop intellectual confidence, poise, sociability, and many other traits which help an individual to a full, mature life.

One aspect of student apathy can be shown by the fact that no "Letters to the Editor" have been received by us as of the present. We don't mean to encourage a flood of letters about trivial matters, but we think that you should be aware of your chance to voice sentiments concerning any form of student life. Address your letters to the editor of the *Beacon* and sign them. Your name will be withheld from print, if requested.

We were also informed of the lack of cooperation exhibited at a recent Student Government meeting. Some members called upon to give reports were totally unprepared. This is certainly no way to insure a smooth operation of student affairs, and such conduct isn't indicative of responsible individuals.

Finally, lack of preparation and planning is evident at the club level. Club meetings have been cancelled or postponed, and those organizations who have already conducted affairs have not cooperated with the *Beacon* to insure the receipt of adequate publicity.

Let's all attempt to cooperate with the heads of the various clubs and organizations and to show some enthusiasm. If you are asked to do a task—get it done and on time. It is often the seemingly insignificant tasks that determine whether or not a project is successful. This will be in evidence next week when the best Homecoming display is selected.

Student Government Elects Two to Appeals Court

by Gloria Zaludek

Two students were elected as members of the Court of Appeals at the Student Government meeting held last Monday night. The students elected were Sally Price, senior English major, and Pete Greenberg, junior biology major. Serving also on the Court of Appeals will be two faculty members and one member of the administration.

Al Kishel, chairman of the United Fund Drive, announced that students contributing to the fund through clubs and dormitories need

not make additional contributions to the class.

It was announced that organizations sponsoring an affair will be notified by the Student Government three weeks in advance of the affair. This will give these organizations time to fill out and submit their student activity and chaperone forms to a Student Government member two weeks in advance.

Student Government will hold its meeting promptly at 6 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of every month.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN -

Art Club Meeting — Conyngham Annex, 4 p.m., Today.

United Fund Dance — Gymnasium, Tonight, 9 p.m. to 12 p.m.

Music by Jack Melton and Orchestra.

Football — P.M.C. at Kingston Stadium, Saturday, 2 p.m.

Soccer — Lafayette at Kirby Park, Saturday, 2 p.m.

Students for Nixon - Lodge Meeting — Stark 116, Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Homecoming Display, Halloween Dance On Senior Agenda

by Sandy Biber

The Senior Class discussed its plans for Homecoming Weekend at its meeting last Tuesday in Pickering 203.

Jim Neddoff, chairman of the Homecoming Display Committee, briefly described the theme and the type of display which will probably be built. If the class can obtain a truck, Neddoff hopes to construct a float with "Colonel Crockett" presiding over it as it leads the car caravan to the football game on Saturday afternoon.

Nominations were held for the Senior Executive Council. The senior student government members and the class officers will choose the members of the council from the nominees.

Day students of the class were asked to donate to the United Fund. Boarding students will make their contributions through their respective dormitories. The class also voted to give twenty dollars to the United Fund from its treasury.

Plans were formulated for a dance which will be held Friday, October 28. The dance, entitled "The Cat's Meow", will have a Halloween theme.

Education Club Has Record Attendance At First Meeting

by Mary Alice Isganitis

Members of the Education Club began the Fall semester with a record attendance at the first meeting. Included on the agenda were future plans for discussions on teaching in foreign countries, psychology and education, and teaching the physically and mentally handicapped. A field trip to a home for mentally retarded children and a visit to Kis-Lyn Industrial School for boys are also included in future plans.

A panel of student teachers will discuss their experiences in student teaching later this year. This discussion will aid students in finding out more about their vocation and in gaining knowledge which will be helpful to them as teachers.

Wilkes is a charter member of the Student Pennsylvania State Education Association and the permanent home of the Northeastern District of the SPSEA. Meetings with various colleges throughout the Valley are held each year.

Officers for the coming school year are: Robert Amey, president; Joan Leggetts, vice-president; Peggy Churchill, recording secretary; Nancy Davies, corresponding secretary; Sallie Price, treasurer; and Janice Bronson, librarian.

All students interested in the field of education are invited to attend the next meeting which will be held at 11 a.m., October 11, in Pickering 203.

PERSONALS

by Robert S. Evans

William Space, Robert Austin, and Foster Swan completed the Junior Platoon Leaders Class at Quantico, Va. this summer. Upon completion of the senior program they will be commissioned as second lieutenants in the United States Marine Corps.

Miss Jean Shofranko, 1960 graduate, and Robert Payne, class of '59, were honored by members of the Meyers High School faculty at a tea recently. The two former Wilkes students are members of the English department at Meyers.

Josia Mieszkowski, former student at Wilkes and active participant in Cue 'n' Curtain musicals, is spending a few days on campus visiting friends. Miss Mieszkowski is now residing in New York.

Miss Barbara Bachman, 1960 graduate and campus personality of that class, recently became engaged to Frank Edwards, recent graduate and editor of the *Amnicola*.

Presenting The Issues

This is the second in a series of articles concerning some of the issues prevalent in the current presidential campaign.

by Steve Robertson and Glen Beebe,
Co-chairmen, "Students for Nixon - Lodge"

Students of Wilkes: We agree with the only intelligent statement that appeared in this column last week: "Foreign policy is the primary issue of this presidential campaign." We will take each of Mr. Krasa's other statements and show, not with sweeping generalities, but with facts, their obvious absurdity, and, at times, their complete departure from truth.

The famed kitchen debate between Vice-President Nixon and Mr. Khrushchev is certainly open to many interpretations. But the fact of the matter is that Mr. Khrushchev was expounding another variation of his oft-repeated theme, "I say that your grandchildren will live under Communism," and that Vice-President Nixon was also expounding the hope and genuine desire of multitudes around the world by telling Mr. Khrushchev that his grandchildren will live under freedom and democracy. This is the huge backdrop to the main issue—foreign affairs, whether or not the world will live under Communism or Democracy.

Mr. Krasa has stated that in Japan "the friendly Kishi government fell." Mr. Krasa has a remarkable consistency for being absolutely wrong. The FACTS are as follows: Nobusuke Kishi resigned as head of the ruling Liberal Democrats and as Prime Minister of Japan. The Liberal Democratic Party of Japan DID NOT FALL and Mr. Krasa's statement that it did is an insult to the intelligence of those who simply read the local newspapers. To set the record straight, Prime Minister Kishi, a pro-western Japanese and a man absolutely opposed to Communism, was succeeded by Trade Minister Hayata Ikeda. Ikeda, like Kishi, is definitely pro-western and, likewise, realizes the menace of international Communism. In fact, Ikeda's position as Prime Minister and the continuation of the Liberal Democrats as the ruling party of Japan insures continuous close relations with the United States. (Newsweek, July 25, 1960, p. 49)

Mr. Krasa stated: "In South America, he (Nixon) provoked hatred both to himself and the country he represented." If Mr. Krasa had not been so obviously disinterested in the facts, he could have found that the riots in South America were Communist inspired and directed. To show the general approval with which Mr. Nixon's actions were met, when the Nixon plane put down at Washington's National Airport, fifteen thousand people were jammed shoulder to shoulder on the apron; among them was the Senate leadership—Lyndon Johnson for the Democrats and Senator William F. Knowland for the Republicans—F.B.I. Director J. Edgar Hoover, Senator Hubert Horatio Humphrey, A.E.C. Chairman Lewis Strauss, students bearing hand-lettered signs in English and ungrammatical Spanish, but all pro-Nixon, and, as a special gesture, the President. Along the motorcade's route, another eighty-five thousand people lined the streets—the biggest crowd to turn out in Washington's history.

Shortly thereafter, the Democratic controlled House of Representatives commended Nixon unanimously for "his courageous and dignified conduct."

Mr. Krasa has stated that Christian Herter had no experience in foreign policy before being appointed to the State Department. As early as 1947, Mr. Herter was made chairman of a select committee, known as the Herter Committee, on foreign aid and relations. This committee made an on-the-spot study of the requirements and resources of countries receiving aid under the Marshall Plan. Mr. Nixon was also a member of this committee which visited each of the countries in question. (Congressional Quarterly 8-12-60, p. 1397). Mr. Nixon has visited a total of sixty-two countries since becoming Vice-President. In 1953 he visited twenty-one countries; in 1955, ten; 1956, eleven; 1957, nine; 1958, nine; 1959, two. His missions to foreign countries have given him a unique opportunity to study at first hand the problem of U.S. Foreign relations, to get acquainted with the heads of foreign states, to implement the policies of the administration abroad and to formulate his own opinions on how they can best be dealt with in the future. His activities on the National Security Council have given him an intimate knowledge of the highly classified measures that are required for the national security, and of the reasons for these decisions. Therefore, we submit that, on the basis of these extensive and numerous travels, on the basis of his exposure to policy formation and decisions on both national and international levels, Mr. Nixon's experience is anything but nil, as Mr. Krasa has indicated. For the sake of clarification and as a basis for comparison, perhaps Mr. Krasa would be gracious enough to inform us as to just what Mr. Kennedy's proved abilities are. (And may we ask that this reply be based on fact and not upon hasty generalizations.)

(to be continued next week)

Debaters Prepare Topic

The second meeting of the Debate Society was held last Tuesday in the organization's quarters, located in the rear of Barre Hall. New members of the society who attended the meeting, which was highlighted by a brief discussion of the national debate topic by the team advisor, Dr. Arthur Kruger, were Evelyn Frantz, Jim Garrahan, and Tom Halsted.

Frank Rioski, president of the Debate Society, announced that the

members of both the varsity and novice squads will be meeting regularly and collecting evidence for forthcoming debates. The novice team will participate in the Lehigh University debate clinic which will be held on October 29. Plans were made for the varsity team to attend the St. Joseph's and N.Y.U. "Hall of Fame" tournaments.

In addition to the new members, Frank Rioski, Jerome Krasa, Bob Bomboy, David Jaikes, and Frances Olack also attended the meeting.

Colonels Host Cadets In Home Opener

Bowling League Opens; Directors Reshuffle Unbalanced Rosters

Last Sunday evening the Co-Ed Bowling League opened its 1960-61 season with a full complement of eight teams. Immediately several difficulties arose which prompted the co-directors to set up new teams.

There was a large turnout of newcomers and at the same time a number of people who had signed up for the league failed to appear at the first competition. Because so many new members were in attendance, the teams were hastily prepared and slightly unbalanced. The directors have announced that the league, with revamped teams, will start officially this Sunday.

Because the team rosters have been changed, team scores and wins are not listed. High scores of the night were turned in by Bill Watkins with 563, Sam Book who rolled a 552, and Jerry Chisarick with 528.

There are still several openings on a few teams and anyone interested in joining the league may do so by contacting Jerry Chisarick, Bob Hewitt, or Emil Petrasek.

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Soccer coach Jim Ferris and captain Lou Zwiebel discuss strategy before tomorrow's game with Lafayette at 2 p.m. in Kirby Park.

Booters Host Lafayette; Ferrismen at Home After Dropping Three

Tomorrow afternoon the Colonel booters will host Lafayette College in a match in Kirby Park scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. The Leopards have an experienced squad and are currently having one of their best seasons. Last year's meeting between the two teams saw Wilkes edged out, 3-2, in a closely fought contest. The Colonels will be strengthened by the return of outside left Clyde Roberts and right fullback Chuck Weiss, both of

whom have been out with injuries. The Colonel booters opened the season on a low note as they were defeated by the fledgling Susquehanna University team, 4-3, at Selinsgrove on September 28.

The Ferrismen took a quick lead and held the edge, 3-0, at halftime but were held scoreless in the remainder of the match as the Crusaders scored four times to take the win.

Team captain Lou Zwiebel started the scoring midway in the first period by taking a pass from George Tensa and "chinning" the ball into the net. The combination of Tensa and Zwiebel scored again early in the second quarter when Tensa took a pass from Zwiebel and banged home the second score of the game.

The Colonels' last tally was scored late in the second quarter when Zwiebel stole a Crusader pass and scored his second goal of the game to give Wilkes a 3-0 lead.

In the second half the Crusaders erupted with the "educated feet" of Fuller, Schneider, and Burns, who collected four goals for Susquehanna while their defense held the Colonels scoreless. Those offensive threats that the booters were able to mount against the Crusaders were thwarted by off-side penalties.

Rider 14, Wilkes 0

Wilkes soccer suffered the most severe defeat of its history last Saturday as the team was overwhelmed by a strong Rider College team by a score of 14-0. The Roughriders were held scoreless by the Colonel defense throughout the first quarter but in the second frame their offensive line broke through and scored seven goals before the halftime whistle.

Fumbles, Weak Offense Hurt as Gridders Lose to Moravian, 14-2

Tomorrow afternoon the Wilkes football team will face Pennsylvania Military College in the first of a two-game home stand. The Colonels will be out for their first victory against two defeats after having been defeated by the Greyhounds of Moravian College at Bethlehem, 14-2.

The Cadets this year have a strong team and last Saturday romped over Western Maryland, 26-12, as their quarterback, Bob McElroy, threw three touchdown passes and ran for the fourth to lead the attack. They have experience and depth, particularly in the quarterback slot with McElroy, Allen Brewster, and Al Filoreto. All other positions are filled with experienced men and Coach George Hansell has an adequate bench to back up the first line.

Last Saturday the 'Hounds of Moravian came from behind in the second half of the last quarter to defeat the Colonel gridders in a game that featured fine defensive play but a weak offense on the part of Wilkes. The absence of offensive fullback Marv Antinnes was sorely felt as the gridders netted only 36 yards on the ground. It is not yet known when Antinnes will be able to return to the team.

Statistically, Moravian overwhelmed the Colonels but for three periods the score read 2-0 with Wilkes out front. The lone tally came when Bernie Kosch tackled 'Hound quarterback John Williams in the end zone as he was trying to run the ball out after having fumbled an attempted punt.

Moravian came on strong in the final period to score two touchdowns, the first one came on the first play of the quarter as Jim Frank went through the line from the Wilkes one to score. The final score of the game came with just four minutes remaining. Williams handed off to Jim Kelymen on the Moravian 48 and as he appeared to be hauled down by Colonel tacklers, broke through and went 52 yards for the touchdown. Both extra points were kicked by Edra-ney.

The real picture of the game can be seen in the fumble figures, the Colonels fumbled the ball eight times, recovering it only once. Several times these fumbles came after substantial gains which could have led to first downs.

Statistics of the Game		
	W	M
First downs	4	16
Passes	3-7	2-10
Yardage, passing	28	15
Yardage, rushing	36	200
Total offense	64	215
Passes, had intercepted	1	2
Punts	5-29	2-36
Fumbles lost	7-8	1-2
Penalties, yards	40	70

Krisulevicz Earns 'Beacon' Award; Stymies Moravian's Aerial Attack

by Jim Fitser

Stepping into the spotlight as the Beacon "Athlete" this week is Tom Krisulevicz, a junior majoring in secondary education and social studies. His strong defensive play against Moravian broke up several pass plays and prevented the 'Hounds from mounting a strong aerial attack.

Offensively, he stepped into the vacancy at fullback created by Marv Antinnes' injury and carried the ball for 36 of the Colonels' 53 yards gained by rushing, leading the team in that department.

His consistently fine defensive and offensive play prevented the Greyhounds from rolling up the 35-7 score that had been predicted by the sports editors of the Comenian, the Moravian College newspaper.

A native of Larksville and a standout performer on the Larksville High School football team, he had no difficulty in adjusting to collegiate competition and easily earned his letters in his freshman and sophomore years at Wilkes.

I-M Football to Start Tuesday; Officials, Ass't Commissioner Needed

by John Tensa, Jr.

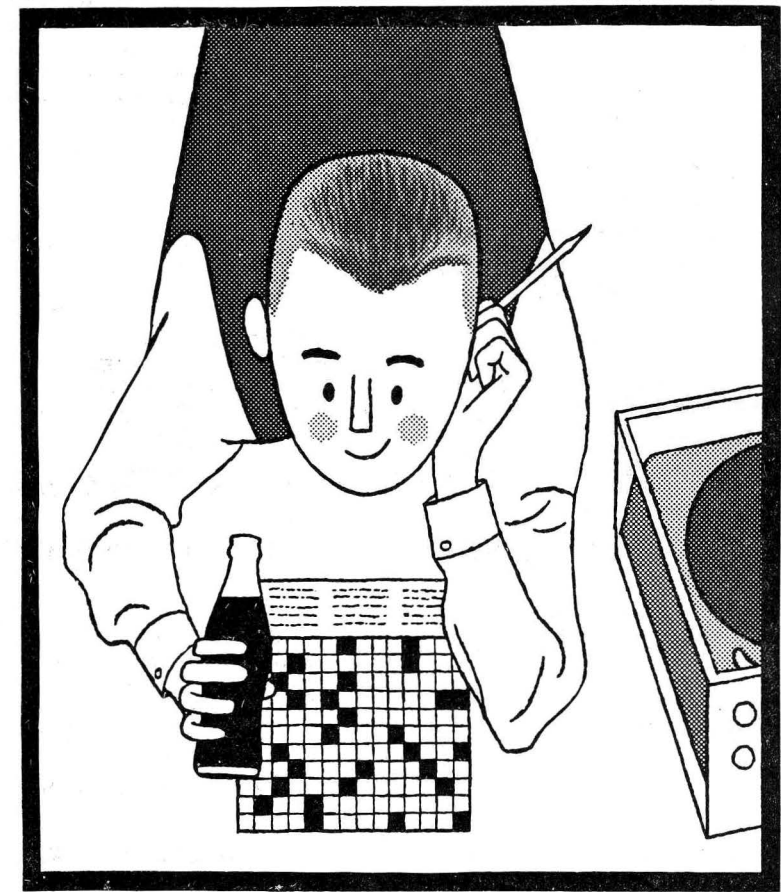
Christopher Loesch, student league commissioner, has announced that the 1960 intramural football season will open on Tuesday afternoon. All games will be played in Kirby Park on the site of the old soccer field and will begin promptly at 4:15 p.m. The schedule for the eight-team league has not yet been issued.

John Reese, Director of Athletics, has announced that officials are needed for the season play and that an assistant is needed to help Loesch as commissioner of the league. Any students interested in these positions have been asked to contact Mr. Reese either today or Monday.

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New Instructors Named In Physical Education, English Departments

Two of this year's new faculty appointments are Anne V. Kish in the English Department and Doris Berdy in the Department of Physical Education.

Mrs. Kish, a member of the 1953 graduating class at Wilkes, is presently working toward her master's degree. She formerly taught in the Moosic School District as a substitute teacher and served as instructor of English composition and short story critic for the International Correspondence Schools.

Miss Doris Berdy has been named physical education instructor. Miss Berdy received her bachelor of science in health education at East Stroudsburg State Teachers College in 1957. She taught physical education in Tunkhannock High School prior to coming to Wilkes.

Play Change Announced

Cue 'n' Curtain has planned to use the stage production, "The Matchmaker", for their November Theatre date. Faced with production difficulties the organization has decided to surmount these if at all possible.

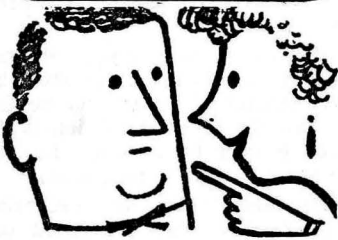
The first step is to have sufficient auditions to cast the male roles in the play. Anyone interested in participating please report to Mr. Groh at Chase Theatre as soon as possible.

Readings were held Monday night for Ruth Gordon's "Years Ago." This play was selected as an alternate for the theatre date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

All members of Student Government and the BEACON Editorial Staff are requested to meet Tuesday at noon in the BEACON office.

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Majorettes Featured At Homecoming

Majorettes were recently re-established on the campus as a part of the school spirit program. They are under the supervision of Miss Doris Berdy, physical education instructor.

Premiere performance of the group will be at the Homecoming football game. They will be attired in navy blue pleated skirts, gold sweaters set off by navy blue letters. Their footwear will consist of boots with blue and gold tassels.

The group consists of five regular majorettes and several substitutes. The regular members are Joy Radcliffe, Marsha Hefferon, Barbara Pileggi, Elaine Kozemchak, and Maryann Wilson.

Jane Edwards, Sharon Key, Rosemary Hagel, Marie Smith, Linda Semore, Ellen Sundell, Mary Lou Pauly, Pat Daniels, and Lorraine Rome are the substitutes.

Assembly Features Rally

by Leona A. Baiera

Next week's assembly will feature a student pep rally which will kick off the Homecoming Weekend. Judy Alinikoff, captain of the cheerleaders, will lead the student body in singing football songs and new cheers.

The purpose of this assembly is to encourage school spirit and to acquaint the freshmen, as well as upperclassmen, with Wilkes songs and cheers. Some of the well-known songs and cheers can be found in the Student Handbook.

Members of the cheerleading squad are: Rachael Altavilla, Ruth Ann Boorum, Carol Thomas, Hannah Janjigian, Terry Makarczyk, Andrea Crease, Pat Capers, Linda Paonessa, and Dick Barnes.



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Dance Plans Discussed At Junior Executive Council Meeting

by Pat Rossi

Plans for the Junior Class Dance which will be held on October 21 were among the items discussed at the Executive Council meeting last Monday at 6:30 p.m. in Pickering 203. George Gavalas and Dave Edwards were appointed co-chairmen of the dance. The publicity will be covered by Cynthia Hagley.

It was suggested that a spaghetti supper be held sometime in December. The last time this project was undertaken, it proved to be very profitable.

Other class activities will be under the auspices of a Project Committee. This committee is for the purpose of investigating various plans such as hayrides, selling novelties at sports events, and other fund-raising projects. The members of this committee are Rachel Altavilla, Elva Chernow, Cynthia Dysleski, Betty Kraft, and Ralph Pinsky.

Every plan brought forth by the Executive Council is subject to the approval of the Junior Class. At a future meeting, the Junior Class will be asked for further suggestions.

Membership on the Executive Council is voluntary. All Juniors who were interested enough to attend the first meeting are members of the council pending approval of the class officers. Twenty-one people attended the first meeting; these included: Cynthia Hagley, Janet Simpson, Betty Kraft, Pete Greenberg, Ralph Pinsky, Judy Wasileski, Mike Bianco, William Roots, Harry T. Collier, Dave Edwards, Clyde Roberts, Jules Heller, Wayne Thomas, Cynthia Dysleski, Marion Ripple, David Peters, Leslie Andres, George Gavales, Ruth Ann Boorum, Elva Chernow and Rachel Altavilla. The meetings will be held no the first and third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in Pickering 203.

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Nigerian Student Proud Of Country's Freedom

by Jerry Shilanski

To most students here at the college, October 1 was just another Saturday, a football game, or a day of leisure. But for Sonjo Shoyinka it meant much more. It was the day that his native country, Nigeria, received its independence from Great Britain.

According to Sonjo, he and nearly forty million other citizens of this vast west African country have been looking forward to and preparing for their independence for more than fifteen years. This day, marking a definite end to colonialism in Africa, came without riot or bloodshed, as compared with the crisis and chaos of the neighboring Congo.

Under the direction of the British, Nigeria has become one of the largest and most stable countries in Africa. Although the country is split into three sections, with the Moslem northern section controlling a majority of the votes, there is very little doubt as to the patriotism and unity of the Nigerian people.

The Nigerians have chosen a federal system, with the government's capital, Lagos, located on a small island on the Atlantic coast. Here Prime Minister Alhaji Sir Abubakar Tafawa Balewa and members of the opposition parties have met and agreed that the solidarity and unity of the country is of the utmost importance.

In the near future the Prime Minister and a group of delegates will petition the United Nations for Nigeria's admittance as a neutral nation, even though it has chosen, for economic reasons, to remain a member of the British Commonwealth.

"Nigeria tends to lean toward the West," Sonjo stated during a recent interview. "It would not be logical for Nigeria to turn her back on the West, unless she is pushed away by the actions and the policies of the western countries. After all, Nigeria has a British heritage."

Nigeria, however, is a young and underdeveloped country which will accept aid and investment from any country provided that there are no strings attached and no infringe-

ments on its sovereignty. The Nigerians believe that a competitive system would do most to further their country's development and to stabilize its internal economy.

Sonjo, a member of western Nigeria's Yoruba tribe, has been studying in the United States for nearly three years, first in Philadelphia, then in Greenville, Illinois, and now at the college, where he is a sophomore, majoring in economics. In all sincerity, Sonjo says that he rates Wilkes and the people of Wilkes-Barre first among all the places he has been and the people he has met in this country.

Upon the completion of his studies, he plans to return to Nigeria to enter its industrial and governmental services.

From his observations of this country, Sonjo has found that although America is a country of great ideals and theories, these ideals and theories are not always adhered to. He suggests that this discrepancy between theory and practice could sway the Nigerian and all African people away from the western world.

Sonjo has found many Americans who have misconceptions and stereotyped attitudes concerning Africa. He points out that although the continent is a vast and varied land of many contrasts, it is not all jungle and wild animals. Just for the record, he wants everyone to know that he had never seen an elephant, lion, or live snake until he came to America.

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