



SENIOR DANCE TONIGHT

Curtis Appointed Publicity Head; Former P.R. Director Will Teach

Wilkes-Barre Native Was BEACON Editor

The appointment of John D. Curtis, a South Wilkes-Barre native, as director of publicity and publications at Wilkes College was announced last week by Dr. Eugene E. Farley, president.

Curtis, a 1955 graduate of Wilkes, will replace Mrs. Ruth Roberts, who has joined the full-time faculty of the institution. She will be an instructor in English, business correspondence and reports during the Fall term.

The new publicity director was graduated in June with a bachelor of science degree in secondary education, with a major in English and social studies. His English study was concentrated in writing subjects.

Worked in Radio

The son of Mrs. Florence D. Curtis, Washington, D. C., formerly of Wilkes-Barre, and the late Harold L. Curtis, he is an alumnus of Meyers High School. He was employed by the Federal Government in Washington for three years prior to entering Wilkes and also worked as a radio announcer at WGAY, Silver Spring, Md.

At Wilkes he was sports publicity director for three years and assistant director of public relations a year. In his senior year he was editor of the Beacon, student weekly newspaper, and received the L. J. Van Laeys Journalism Award at graduation. Active in sports at Wilkes, he was a member of the Lettermen's Club, having excelled in soccer.

Husband Is Teacher

A native of Scranton, Mrs. Roberts joins her husband in the ranks of husband-wife teams of private school teaching. Her husband, Edwin J. Roberts, is professor of Latin at Wyoming Seminary.

A graduate of Wyoming Seminary, Mrs. Roberts received her bachelor's degree at Goucher College, Baltimore, and completed requirements for her master's degree at Cornell University. She taught English at Seminary for several years.

She joined the public relations staff at Wilkes in 1953 and became publicity director in the Fall of 1954.

Manuscript Editor Studies in Israel; Bynder on Scholarship

Herbert Bynder, editor-elect of the Manuscript, Wilkes literary annual, is studying this semester in Israel.

Bynder, who was a member of last year's Manuscript staff, won a scholarship to Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

He will study at the University for the next year. On official leave of absence from Wilkes, he will return to the College next September.



Mrs. Ruth Roberts



John D. Curtis

Wroble, Tomalis, Choper Win Awards

Highlights of the College's first assembly held Tuesday were the presentations of awards by Mrs. Gertrude Doane, Wilkes Dean of Women. Mrs. Doane presented the Faculty Women's Award to Vera Wroble. This award is made each year to the sophomore girl who

achieved the highest scholastic record during her freshman year.

The Mrs. James McKane Award was given to Miss Irene Tomalis and to Jesse Choper. The juniors have maintained the highest scholastic records during their freshman and sophomore years at Wilkes.

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WEINER, BRAUTIGAN VAN DYCKE, KROHLE VOTED DORM PREXIES

As is customary at the beginning of each school year, elections were held in the various dormitories. On Sept. 19, Ashley Hall elected its officers for the coming year with the following results:

Leslie P. Weiner, Forest Hills, L. I., President; Jerry Stein, N. Y., Vice President; Dick Jones, Towanda, Pa., Secretary; Irwin Kaye, Berwick, Pa., Treasurer.

The officers of the other dormitories include:

Butler Hall: Cliff Brautigan, E. Orange, N. J., President; Bill Farish, Huntington, Pa., Exec. Council; Michael Weinberger, Forest Hills, L. I., Exec. Council; James Walsh, Bronx, N. Y., Exec. Council.

Weckesser Hall: Carl Van Dycke, Punxsutawney, Pa., President; Dick Murray, Brooklyn, N. Y., Treasurer.

The new men's dormitory in the former McLaughlin home: Fred Krohle, Weatherly, Pa., President; McClintock Hall: Helen Young, Berwick, Pa., President; Barbara Hollinger, Lancaster, Pa., Soc. Chairman.

Sterling Hall: Jeannette Perrins,

LAW SCHOOL TESTS IN EARLY NOVEMBER

Princeton, N. J., Sept. 16 — The Law School Admission Test required of applicants for admission to a number of leading American law schools, will be given at more than 100 centers throughout the United States on the mornings of November 12, 1955, February 18, April 21, and August 11, 1956. During 1954-55 nearly 10,000 applicants took this test, and their scores were sent to over 100 law schools.

A candidate must make separate application for admission to each law school of his choice and should inquire of each whether it wishes him to take the Law School Admission Test and when. Since many law schools select their freshman classes in the spring preceding their entrance, candidates for admission to next year's classes are advised ordinarily to take either the November or the February test, if possible.

The Law School Admission Test, prepared and administered by Educational Testing Service, features objective questions measuring ver-

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Hunlocks Creek, Pa., President; Barbara Booch, Sugar Loaf, Pa., Soc. Chairman.

Library Aids Issued; Seven Simple Rules Find Elusive Works

Mrs. Nada Vujica, who heads the Wilkes library staff has issued seven simple reminders that will aid students in using the library most efficiently this year.

1. The library is open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday from 1 a.m. to 4 p.m.

2. If you wish to locate a book in the library, check the card catalogue either under author, subject or title. (Please remember to disregard the initial "a", "an", and "the".) Memo slips and pencils are provided for your convenience at the card catalogue.

3. To check out the book, bring it to the circulation desk where (in most cases) it will be charged out for a period of two weeks. Be sure to bring your library card as it is needed for the machine.

4. If you cannot find the book on the shelf, ask at the desk. The book may be placed on a special reserve shelf.

5. A list of the library's periodical holdings can be found on the Hanging Kardex in the Reference Room.

6. Remember — the library has a wealth of material in pamphlet form for your use. Feel free to browse through the pamphlet file (arranged by subject) which is located in the main hall rear. Please do not refile material, but return the pamphlets to the desk.

7. The library is intended for study — please remain quiet while in the building.

CROWDER TO TEACH MUSIC AT COUGHLIN

Another Wilkes "first" was set last week when the Wilkes-Barre School Board appointed Wilkes graduate William Crowder as music teacher in Coughlin High School for the coming year. Crowder is the first Negro appointed to the City teaching staff in its history, according to a story carried in a recent edition of the Wilkes-Barre Record.

Crowder, of 36 Orchard Street, Wilkes-Barre, was graduated this past June with a degree in music education. He will also direct the Coughlin High School band.

While at the College, he was student director for the Wilkes Male Chorus, and for the Mixed Chorus as well. In the Wilkes band he played tympani and bell lyre.

Crowder was active in other than purely musical circles on campus; he was vice president of Student Council and of Cue 'n' Curtain, the dramatic club. On the Dean's List several semesters, he was listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges" during his last two years at Wilkes.

Lynch to Play At College Gym

The year's second weekend dance will run this evening from nine to midnight at the College gym.

Bob Lynch and his band will play for tonight's to-do. The affair is sponsored by the grand old seniors, as the song says. It will be the graduating class' first social undertaking of the season.

As part of this year's new hazing program, it is expected that many members of the freshman class will be on hand for the dancing party. And here's a breather for them—though they must attend the event in order to comply with freshman regulations, tonight they can dispense with dinks, ties (well, official ones, at least), and pen-nants, and join in the fun in mufti.

So the frosh should be there; but that's no reason why the sophomores and juniors shouldn't be there to help the thing along. The top of the ladder, the seniors, will be there, and so will the bottom rungs, so it'd be a bit pointless to leave a gap in the middle.

Tickets, if one must descend to such mundane subjects as money, will take but a quarter out of the pockets, and the two-bit tab will get one from members of the senior class, or at the door tonight.

Cliff Brautigan, president of the senior class, has chosen as his committee members the following: Tickets, Jim Ferris and Jeanette Perrins; publicity, Helen Krachenfels. The head of the whole shebang, Brautigan, will handle the refreshment stand. He'll be aided by Mickey Perlmut.

Graduate Examinations In Nov., January, April, Testing Service States

The Graduate Record Examinations, required of applicants for admission to a number of graduate schools, will be administered at examination centers throughout the country four times in the coming year, Educational Testing Service has announced. During 1954-55 more than 9,000 students took the GRE in partial fulfillment of admission requirements of graduate schools which prescribed it.

This fall candidates may take the GRE on Saturday, November 19. In 1956, the dates are January 21, April 28, and July 7. ETS advises each applicant to inquire of the graduate school of his choice which of the examinations he should take and on which dates. Applicants for graduate school fellowships should ordinarily take the designated examinations in the fall administration.

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

Application forms and a Bulletin of Information, which provides details of registration and administration as well as sample questions, may be obtained from college advisers or directly from Educational Testing Service.

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EDITORIALS

A Slight Answer

Somebody—who we don't recall, and it's unimportant, anyway—asked us earlier this week just what our editorial policy this year would be. Now that's a fair enough question, we think, and it ought to get some kind of a reasonable answer. It occurred to us that others might also be wondering too what the *Beacon's* attitude might be in regard to various campus events in the coming year.

Now a policy in a paper such as this isn't necessarily a cut-and-dried thing about which we can say, "The *Beacon* will take this stand and this stand on that subject and the other situation." Rather than undertake such a cold and premeditated attitude, the *Beacon* expects to scrutinize events as they come, scrutinize them carefully, and then decide in favor of whatever side of the question under consideration seems to be most for the good of its readers.

Suffice it to say that in general the *Beacon* will take as much a reserved view as possible, withholding judgement until each question that might be a possible source of controversy actually comes before the student body.

Congratulations!

It gives us considerable pleasure to see that at least some of our readers are remembering that intramurals, card parties, teas, football games, dances, club meetings and what-have-you are side-shows to the main event here at the College, that is to say the business of attempting an education.

Last Tuesday morning we sat in the College gym and watched two young ladies and one of the spear side of the student body receive awards for outstanding scholastic work in their freshman and sophomore years at Wilkes. There's a good bit of business running around this place known as 'student activity', and it's good to see that a few of the students got it into their heads just what their principle activity ought properly to be.

So the *Beacon* is happy this week to salute Vera Wroble, Irene Tomalis, and Jesse Choper. It's nice to know someone's thinking.

Falk Heads Sports For BEACON This Year

Ivan H. Falk has been appointed Sports Editor on the *Beacon* staff for the 1955-56 semesters. Falk replaces Al Jeter who graduated from Wilkes last June. The new appointment was confirmed this week by acting Dean George F. Elliot.

Falk, a veteran newsman, served as Associate Editor of the *Beacon* last year. Prior newspaper experience includes editorship of the *Wurzburg Post Argus* in Germany while Falk served with the U. S. Army. The *Argus* was a tabloid similar to the *Beacon* in style. Falk has taken several journalism courses at Wilkes and plans a career in the newspaper field.

LIBRARY GETS GIFTS

Kirby Hall, the Wilkes College library, is richer this semester by some 250 books, gifts from friends of the College.

One of the Fall's donations was the present of Dr. and Mrs. Guttman. Mrs. Guttman was the College psychology adviser for several years.

Another group of books, about Poland, was given the College by Mrs. Kocyman in memory of some deceased friends.

Hermina Freid, an ex-student of Wilkes, married William Fink at Fort Dix on August 18.

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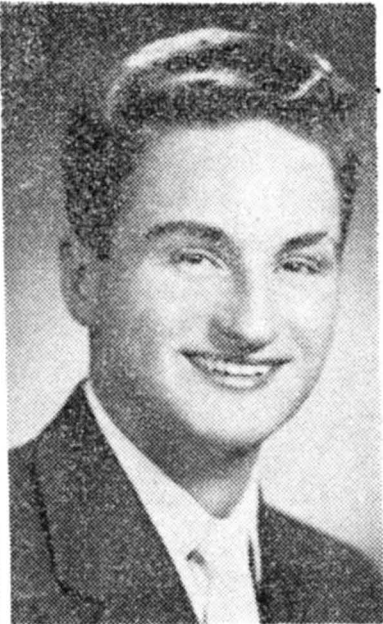
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Med School Accepts Coon

Robert J. Coon III, has received official notification from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine that he has been accepted for admittance in the term beginning September, 1956.

Coon, undertaking an A.B. in Biology, is among the first of the pre-medical students at Wilkes to be accepted for Medical School. He was extremely elated with the news. When asked how he thought Wilkes had prepared him for advance study he replied, "I have been very happy at Wilkes. . . with the number of students from Wilkes taken into medical schools I would say my preparation is great . . . academically and socially."

Coon is a native of Towanda, Pa., where he attended St. Agnes Parochial school and graduated from Towanda High School in 1952. He



Robert J. Coon III

chose to attend this college because "it was convenient to his home and because it had an excellent record for placing students in medical schools."

He has been active locally in the Ionian Fellowship at the Presbyterian Church, the Students Zionist Organization, and the Fine Arts Club. During his second semester he worked in the Wilkes library.

The hope of the prospective doctor is to specialize in obstetrics and to work in a large hospital. He has little desire to enter private practice. He can remember no specific incident or time in his life that made him turn to medicine as a career. "There are no doctors in my family, my father is a dress salesman travelling through Virginia and Pennsylvania. He wants

Integrity Urged By Farley Speech In First Assembly

Dr. Eugene S. Farley, Wilkes president, in speaking to the student body at the first assembly program of the year, reaffirmed his belief that integrity is probably the most important single quality a college student could possess.

Dr. Farley remarked on the attempts to inaugurate an honor system at Wilkes over the past nineteen years. He stated it has been one of his greatest desires to see such a system instituted, "for an honor system is merely a small measure of the integrity that we know all college students possess. If we have honesty in one another, we can have faith that men can create for themselves a fine world."

The president later announced through Dean of Men George Elliot that his remarks were misinterpreted by those who construed them to mean that the administration intends to assume the initiative in expanding the groundwork laid in honor system discussions last year.

During the closing semester last year students met with the faculty in a series of informal discussions to bring before each other the views from both sides of the lecture table. At that time, Dr. Farley expressed hope that the development would proceed slowly, methodically, and purposefully on a student level. He saw possible failure in a sudden thrust into a seemingly different educational atmosphere.

The basic theme of the remarks at assembly was that our tomorrow is a product of our today. Only through the integrity of educated men and women who are able to face the difficult issues in the present can our future be better, he stated. "Today is a product of yesterday, and things done today are the foundations for tomorrow."

Allen Jeter, former Sports Editor of the *BEACON*, became engaged this summer to Joan Sprague of Toms River, New Jersey.

me to go into medicine only because I want to."

When asked for comment on the unusual events in his life, Coon answered, "Up until 10:45 this morning (the day he was notified of acceptance) my life has been uneventful . . . (now it begins)."

Hoover to Teach At Alma Mater

Arthur Hoover, always a leading campus figure in his student days at Wilkes, has moved to the other side of the lectern by agreeing to teach Secretarial Studies at the College.

A Glen Lyon native and a graduate of Newport Township High School, Mr. Hoover graduated cum laude from Wilkes in June with a B.S. in Business Education.

While studying at Wilkes he was active in extra-curricular activities, serving in such varied roles as business manager of the *Beacon* for three and a half years, presi-



Arthur J. Hoover

dent of the Education Club and the Future Teachers of America. He was director of intra-mural sports, chairman of the Red Cross and Community Chest fund - raising campaigns on campus, and president of the Student Council.

The faculty and administration named him "the outstanding graduate of the year", and the class of 1955 chose him for their permanent president.

He was also selected as one of the graduates to be listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Hoover feels that his new position will provide a stimulating challenge while affording him an opportunity to gain some valuable teaching experience.

First T.D.R. Meeting Opens Registration For Sorority Till 30th

On Tuesday evening the women of Theta Delta Rho met in Sterling Hall for their first gathering of the semester. The main purpose of the meeting was the introduction of the new freshmen members.

Following the "get acquainted" session, a brief business meeting was held. President Bernice Thomas announced that registration for upperclassmen will be held throughout this week and continuing until September 30.

Upperclassmen may register with any of the officers of the sorority: Gerri Kolotelo, Jessie Roderick, Peggy Stevens, Mary West, Connie Kamarunas, and Margaret Smith.

It was announced that Nancy Beam will be chairman of the first big social event for TDR, the annual wiener roast, which will be held on October 22.

The evening's program was provided by the freshmen who graciously and somewhat hilariously contributed their talents.

BEACON MEETING AT NOON

The regular meeting of the *Beacon* staff will be held today at noon in the office on the second floor of the Lecture Hall. All people interested in joining the staff are invited to attend.



REWARD FOR WORK — Dean of Women Gertrude A. Doane presents the Mrs. James McKane award to Irene Tomalis and Jesse Choper. The juniors earned the award with outstanding scholastic work during the last two years. (Story on page 1.)

Prepping Gridders Plagued by Injuries

Booters Prospects Bright For Opener

Soccer coach John Reese was able to face the coming season with a bit more confidence than his football counterpart as the booters rapidly got into shape for next Saturday's away opener with Rider.

The illness and injury bug has not yet bitten the inhabitant's of Kirby Park's dike sector as it has their older brothers, the gridgers. Most of the team reported in good physical shape and the late-comers have found it difficult to keep up in the tough drills scheduled by Reese.

Conditioning has been the most important factor in practices thus far. Following the opener with Rider, the Colonels must be prepared for a tough weekend. They meet Lafayette and Hofstra at home on October 7 and 8. Wilkes has never beaten the Leopards from Easton though last year's winning team came close. However, they had to settle for a 3-3 tie.

After wading through Lafayette, the booters tackle Hofstra the next day. This New York school boasts one of the best small college teams in the country and have always been rough in football and basketball. Temple Came Close

The most difficult challenge on the schedule is the Temple game, slated for Philadelphia on October 15. This tilt marks the entry of the Colonels into big time soccer. Temple, runners-up to the national champions, always ranks high in the sport. They lost the national championship last year to Penn State, 1-0.

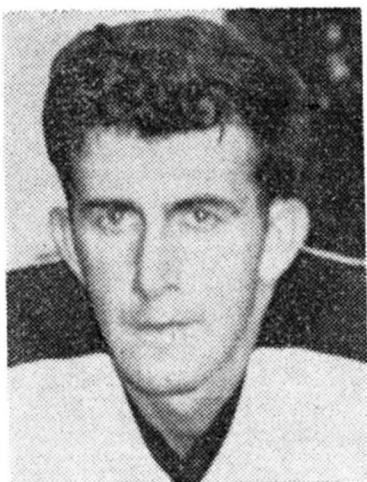
Reese and the team feel that this is the year for the Colonels to make their move. The squad is well fortified with returning lettermen. The 14 seniors on the team form the nucleus of a juggernaut which has been under construction for three years.

The graduation of Dean Arvan and Dick Polakowski left two holes. However, the addition of Nick Giordano, native of Italy; Seth Ansah, resident of the Gold Coast; and the return of Tony Bianco from the service will supply replacements.

Giordano Looks Good

Giordano has been a bright spot

SOCCER CAPTAIN



Parker Petrillak

A new father, veteran Petrillak will guard the goal and captain the booters.

in pre-season scrimmages. His fancy footwork has virtually assured him of a spot in the starting 11—probably at inside right. Bill Lloyd and Fred Boote will probably share the outside left spot. The most spirited competition for a starting berth has been seen at left fullback where Joe Popple, Dave Polley and versatile Glenn Phethean have been staging a battle royal.

Ansah has also impressed in workouts with his rugged style and knowledge of the game. Soccer is the national sport of his homeland and though he has not played in five years, he has quickly shown that he has not forgotten anything about the game. When he rounds into shape, he may take over a

Plans are already in progress for the 1955-56 intramural sports pro-

Colonels' Ranks Thinned to 27 by Ailments; Lebanon Valley to Open Toughest Schedule

With only eight days remaining before the Colonels embark on their toughest grid schedule, Freshman coach Russ Picton found more to worry about than the veteran Lebanon Valley team his charges will be facing next Saturday.

Just a few hours after Picton told the BEACON that he felt a lot better about the schedule with Bill Simonovich doing a crack job at fullback, the Edwardsville line-smasher found it necessary to withdraw from the squad.

PICTON ISSUES CALL FOR NEW PROSPECTS

Grid coach Russ Picton yesterday made a plea to any member of the student body who would like to come out for football to do so immediately.

Picton stressed that experience is not necessary—only a desire to play the sport. He emphasized that any new additions will not be dropped from the squad. The coaches will make every effort to teach them the fundamentals of the game.

The coach said that he knows that there is a wealth of football talent in the school that has not come out as yet. Now that sickness and injuries have cut the squad to 27 men, the presence of new prospects would be most encouraging.

starting job.

The rest of the lineup is well-seasoned. Younsu Koo and Hank Deibel round out the front line with Carl Van Dyke back at center forward. Jim Ferris, Sam Shugar, rugged Ahmed Kazimi and Parker Petrillak, captain and goalie, are the remaining starters.

John Bresnahan has looked so good that Coach Reese is considering moving him to another position when he is not spelling the veteran Petrillak at the goal.

Despite the tough road ahead, it is Rider that the Colonels are pointing at first. The team has not forgotten that the Trenton school handed the booters their first loss of the campaign last year.

INTRAMURAL SET-UP IN PLANNING STAGE

Plans are already in progress for the 1955-56 intramural sports program, according to a statement made yesterday by John Reese, head of the program this year.

Touch football, basketball, softball and last year's popular new feature, bowling, will highlight the program again this year. Reese is also thinking of instituting table tennis, volleyball, and golf if enough students show interest.

The touch football season will begin in the near future. Those intending to enter teams should be making plans at this moment.

The interest shown in the bowling league last year has led to hopes for a bigger and better league this year. An earlier start should lead to a longer, competitive season.

However, the keggers will have to wait until at least November 1 before they can begin rolling, due to the fact that construction at the Jewish Community Center, site of the Sunday evening intramural bowling, will not be completed until that date. Those interested in joining teams should contact Reese in the next month.

HEADS GRIDGERS



Glenn Carey

Back for his fourth season, Carey will lead the gridgers this campaign.

LEWIS SUCCEEDS JETER IN P.R.O.; WILL HEAD ATHLETIC PUBLICITY

Rodger Lewis, Plymouth sophomore, has been appointed Sports Publicity Director. He succeeds Al Jeter, 1955 graduate who is now on the sports desk of the Toms River, New Jersey, paper.

Lewis will handle all athletic publicity and statistics for the Colonels. He is a major in commerce and finance and worked as a reporter for the Beacon last year.

Just filling this gap in the gridgers' offense would cause a case of ulcers, but then Neil Dadurka, veteran end, was stricken with pneumonia and will be lost for two weeks. Bob Masonis was forced to miss practices due to illness and Glenn Carey was feared to have suffered cracked ribs. However, Glenn was back at his old center post Wednesday.

Art Tambur has moved into the battle for the wide open fullback slot. Joe Reese, transfer student from Juniata and former Kingston star, is proving to be the brightest light among the end prospects. The pass-catching wizard could be an adequate replacement for All-Stater Paul Gronka.

The squad fell to a total of 27 men this week, probably the smallest team in Colonel history. However, winning teams have been built with less and returning lettermen for most positions will insure experience on the starting eleven. The small bench will hurt unless Picton's rugged conditioning program can create iron men.

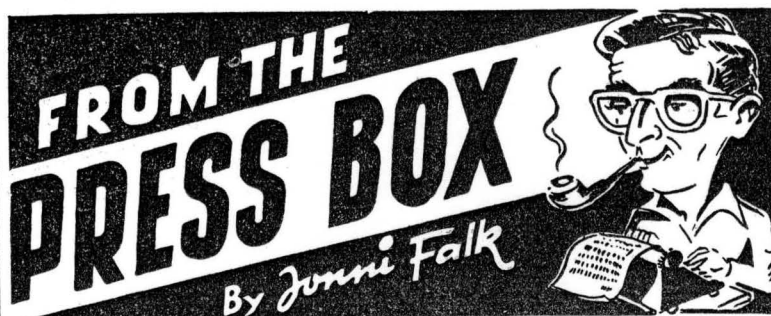
The first line will be a little heavier this year, but will still retain the mobility which made it a tough nut to crack last season. Bill Farish, Cliff Brautigan and Bob Masonis bolster the middle. Jarrell Cashmere, a healthy Dadurka and Joe Reese offer flank protection and Captain Glenn Carey will do the ball-snapping. Ronnie Rescigno, last year's frosh flash, has added some weight. Howie Gross will do the signal-calling.

THE INTERNATIONAL TOUCH



Beacon Photo by Cliff Brothers

Despite the departure of Dean Arvan, Greece, the Colonel booters will retain the international flavor this year. The three men listed above, all foreign students, will be in the starting lineup. Left to right: Ahmed Kazimi, Trans-Jordan; Younsu Koo, South Korea; and Tony Giordano, native of Italy, who now resides in Kingston. A fourth booter, Seth Ansah, native of the Gold Coast, will also see plenty of action.



THIS IS IT

We all did a bit of shopping this week. The BEACON went looking for a sports editor and we couldn't resist getting back into the ink (not the pink, Senator Joe). Then we had to go shopping for a sports page and a pair of feet big enough to fill the shoes of Al Jeter, last year's sports chief. Now we hear that Russ Picton is shopping for a fullback. How many days to Christmas, Mabel? Anyway, from now until June, we'll be doing our shopping right here on page three trying to bring you the sports news to the best of our ability.

IN THE TRADITION

The soccer and football squads move into action on October 1 and that means that we'll be starting to name the Athlete of the Week in every issue thereafter. We also hope to bring you the utmost in intramural sports coverage. At the end of the year, we will again select a Colonel to receive the Athlete of the Year trophy. The soccer team boasts two former recipients of this award. They are Parker Petrillak, captain and goalie, and Jim Ferris, winner last year.

COLONEL TO THE CORE

The coaching staff has a distinct local flavor this year. Grid coach Russ Picton hails from Hanover Township; soccer, wrestling and baseball head John Reese is from Kingston; basketball head Ed Davis is a Plymouth product; assistant football coach Joe Trosko is from Plains. All but Reese are graduates of Wilkes. Reese matriculated at Penn State.

RAMBLING ATHLETES

Wilkes students will have the opportunity to watch the Colonels in only 27 of 68 athletic events scheduled for the year. The sore point seems to be that only two of eight football games are to be played at home. However, maybe it's a good thing. At least Hawkie Gross won't hear his signals reverberating from the empty seats of Kingston Stadium too often.

A predominantly away schedule will not help the Colonels in their search for winning seasons. Now that Notre Dame has abandoned the title of "Ramblers", maybe we can adopt it for the Wilkesmen.

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The Dean's Corner

(This is the first of a series of articles to be written for the BEACON by Wilkes' Acting Dean of Men, George Elliot. The series will endeavor to clarify and implement the administration's relations with the student —Ed. note.)

DECLARATION OF POLICY

This year I am assuming a position that would challenge the capacities of men far greater and far stronger than I. I am asked to be all in one: an observant shepherd of students, a wise counselor, a sympathetic father-confessor, an encourager of the discouraged and a moderator of the overly-ambitious. In addition I must be an informed interpreter of college policies, a referee of disputes, an enthusiastic supporter of college activities, a liaison man between students and faculty, an honest administrator, and a sincere friend of all.

I will strive to be always humble and dedicated in my day-to-day activities. I will avoid rigidities of policy and practice. I will sincerely try to correct the mistakes I must inevitably make. I will always welcome the criticisms and

suggestions of students and faculty alike. I will always consider their interests my interests.

I will never seek popularity for its own sake. I would rather be known as a dean who "calls the plays as he sees them" honestly and above-board than as one who surrenders to popular whims. There will be times when I will have to support the individual against the group; at other times it will be my duty to support the group against the individual.

I will try to be forthright and realistic in all my dealings with the students, and I will dispense equal justice to all. I will never gloss over a situation nor try to portray it in anything but honest terms. I will always give adequate warning to each student before actions are taken concerning him. As much as possible I will try to avoid making one-sided decisions which affect a student's activities or actions; I would rather have him make his own decisions and plan his own future.

I will always strive to look upon each student as an individual human personality rather than as a mere name on the college rolls. I will be patient and sympathetic to him and his problems. I will support him when I feel he needs sup-

port; I will oppose him when I feel he is ill-informed or in error.

These are the ideals with which I start this new adventure and this new job. I hope that I will manage to live up to most of them most of the time. I will strive to be the same person, to have the same philosophies I had during my years as a teacher. When I return to the Economics Department next year I trust that both you and I will feel that I did the job I was asked to do, sincerely and enthusiastically if not successfully.

CHEM CLUB REORGANIZES; PLANS TO WELCOME FROSH

An executive committee of the Chemistry Club met yesterday in Conyngham Hall to reorganize for the coming year and to discuss plans for the welcoming the club plans to give the freshman class. Richard Carpenter, president, announced that plans would soon be available for official publication.

Volunteer Readers Wanted

Students wishing to volunteer as readers for a blinded veteran studying at Wilkes please contact Acting Dean George Elliot at his office on the second floor of Chase Hall.

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Testing Service, 20 Nassau Street, Princeton, N. J., or P. O. Box 27896, Los Angeles 27, California. A completed application must reach the ETS office at least fifteen days before the date of the administration for which the candidate is applying.

ASSEMBLIES LISTED FOR OCTOBER DATES

Dean of Women Gertrude Doane announced Tuesday that the student assembly program on tap for this year has been entirely student planned. She stated that a great deal of dissatisfaction was expressed with the program the faculty had arranged last semester. At that time the students were to plan the program for this year. Mrs. Doane worked with the student committee in a consultant capacity and believes the schedule they have planned to be excellent.

Tuesday the cheerleaders will direct a pep rally at assembly. The Wilkes College Band will make its debut to add color to the affair.

The schedule for October includes elections, an hour of operetta, a talk on Viet Nam, and a joint International Relation Club and Education Club program.

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bal aptitudes and reasoning ability rather than acquired information. It cannot be "crammed" for. Sample questions and information regarding registration for and administration of the test are given in a Bulletin of Information.

Bulletins and applications for the test should be obtained four to six weeks in advance of the desired testing date from Law School Admission Test, Educational Testing Service, 20 Nassau Street, Princeton, N. J. Completed applications must be received at least ten days before the desired testing date in order to allow ETS time to complete the necessary testing arrangements for each candidate.

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