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## Local Government Improvement Aim of Dr. Mailey and Staff

by Jerome Krasa

The Institute of Municipal Government, originally formed in 1951 as part of the Political Science Department, has grown under the direction of Dr. Hugo V. Mailey to the point where it has gained national prominence. In 1960, the Ford Foundation, cognizant of the value of the work being done by the Institute, provided it with a substantial grant which enabled it to expand its program.

The Institute has as a major purpose the strengthening of American democracy by guaranteeing the effectiveness of local government. This fundamental goal is supplemented by the Institute's program designed to improve local government in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Provi-

sion of in-service training for local government officials along with the granting of technical advice, assistance, and research as a follow-up to instruction and cooperation with other local agencies highlight this program.

The basic program is made up of short courses which provide non-degree educational opportunities for elective and appointive officials, a reference library containing among other materials monthly copies of over 60 magazines and publications, a Luzerne County News Letter published monthly for circulation to local officials, and an Information Service plus a Field Consultation Service intended to provide practical and reliable information of a general nature and special consultation for municipal officials on management problems.

In assisting local Civil Service Commissions in selecting qualified personnel, the Institute also provides a testing service for general information and aptitude tests. A continuous program of research is maintained to provide the latest and best information for member officials at all times. The research material, as well as the other physical features of the program including the reference library, are housed in the Institute's office on the fifth floor of Parrish Hall.

The courses offered range over a wide variety of topics, covering virtually all aspects of concern to local government officials, both elective and appointive. The curriculum for the coming fall and spring semesters calls for courses in small arms, municipal fire administration, and criminal law for magistrates as well as for courses of interest in other fields of local government. These courses are offered in cooperation with the Public Service Institute of the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction.

Dr. Mailey directs the Institute staff which provides the instruction in the courses, augmented by guest lectures as the need arises. Mr. Philip R. Tuhy, a member of the Political Science Department, is the Educational and Research Associate. Mr. Alfred S. Groh, a member of the English Department, is Editorial Consultant.

In recognition of their efforts, the local officials who participate in the program receive certificates at the annual dinner of the Institute held late in the spring. The wide scope of activities of the Institute was demonstrated at the last dinner as local government officials from several counties other than Luzerne received certificates in courses ranging from training for township supervisors to training in police detective work.

## Shilanski Conducts First Meeting of Spirit Committee

by Frances Corace

The newly formed School Spirit Committee met on Wednesday to initiate plans for the forthcoming year.

Jerry Shilanski, chairman of the committee, outlined the purposes of the organization. Under the direction of Student Government, the committee will coordinate social functions, boost spirit at athletic events, and encourage student participation in college affairs.

This year the committee is composed of selected members representing all campus clubs and organizations. Student leaders are urged to be sure that their organizations are represented at the meetings. Representatives are to act as liaison between their organization and the School Spirit Committee.

Among the activities planned by the School Spirit Committee are Homecoming, a bonfire, car caravans, Powder Bowl Game, Christmas Carol Sing, and the Spring Carnival.

Officers are Jerry Shilanski, chairman; George Gavales, vice-chairman; Jeff Gallet, treasurer; Maryann Wilson, secretary; Elaine Kozemchak, decorations chairman; and Frances Corace, publicity chairman.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 27, in Stark 116. The meeting will be open to the entire student body, and any student or faculty member wishing to attend may do so.

## Lump Sum Payments To Decrease Clerical Work

Back-to-school this year marked the end of an economic era for Wilkes students as the finance office inaugurated a new policy of total tuition payments.

Mrs. Margaret Connolly, controller, explained that other methods of tuition payment now available make the former plan of deferred payments both expensive and inefficient.

Under the old system students paid the tuition on a college-sponsored installment plan. This resulted in additional clerical work at the finance office. Another result was an increase in the interest rate, for example, last year's interest rate was a set fee of ten dollars. Thus the old system has proved to be both inefficient and expensive.

To help students finance their tuition under the new policy of total payments, three alternatives are

## New Library Handbook Published to Aid All Students

by Barbara Lore

For the first time in the history of Wilkes College, a textbook, whose subject matter is the Wilkes College Library, has been published.

The text, entitled "A Student's Handbook to the Wilkes College Library", was compiled by the Library Staff, which includes Mrs. Nada Vujica, George Ermel, Miss Evelyn Lex, Frederick Krohle, Miss Joanne Yurchak, and Mrs. Beverly Williams. It will be used as a handbook for the freshman library orientation course, in addition to the instructor's lecture.

This forty page booklet, which replaces the small leaflet issued to students in previous years, is a well-organized guide to the facilities of the library. It includes pertinent information concerning the staff, hours, collections, and departments of the library, as well as specifying its rules, regulations, and privileges.

An entire section is devoted to the necessary subject of "using the library", outlining the card catalog system. Another section, devoted to the Reference Collection, itemizes and describes most important reference books. For those who are unfamiliar with the physical layout of the library, three pages are devoted to floor plans showing all locations from the circulation librarian's office to the stairwell.

In addition to the above practical information for routine use of the library, the booklet expounds on some special features of the library. These include inter-library loans, visual aids, student help, typing facilities, and access to special collections of the library, such as Bach's *Gesellschaft*.

The booklet, though designed specifically for incoming freshmen, has been praised by members of the English department as an invaluable aid to upperclassmen who must use the library for advanced research work. Upperclassmen, who feel that the new booklet would aid them in more effectively using the facilities of the library, may obtain a copy by contacting Mrs. Nada Vujica, head librarian.

offered.

First, National Defense Student Loans have been set up by the Federal Government and the College to provide large sums of money loaned out for long periods of time at low interest rates.

Second, local banks lend out smaller sums of money with interest rates lower than those of the college.

Third, endowments left to the college are loaned out for short periods of time with no interest charged.

How have the students reacted to this new tuition policy? According to Mrs. Connolly, some have been temporarily inconvenienced but will, under the new system, find a greater efficiency and a reduction in general costs.

### NOTICE

Second Freshman Tribunal will be held Tuesday at noon in the gymnasium. FRESHMAN ATTENDANCE IS COMPULSORY.

## Clewell Adds "The Sound of Music" To Atmosphere of Cafeteria

by Eleanor Nielsen

Among the latest additions to campus which greeted returning students and freshmen this week were fifteen eight-inch speakers which have been installed throughout the college Commons. They are a part of the equipment which has been purchased and which is now being enjoyed by all who frequent the cafeteria.



Livingston Clewell

An Ampex Stereo Unit, which has been purchased under the guidance of Mr. Livingston Clewell, director of Public Relations at the college, has been installed in Chase Hall.

The unit has several purposes, one of which is to enable the college to present tape recordings of the various vocal and instrumental groups on campus. Eventually, it is hoped that the sound system may be used for announcements or for paging.

The music heard over the system during the mealtimes has been taped by Mr. Clewell from his record library containing over five hundred recordings. He has been taping on weekends and is trying to present varied programs to be enjoyed by all.

## Senior Class to Fete Freshmen in Contests Tonight at Gymnasium

by Alice Bakun

Upperclassmen as well as "frosh" are invited and urged by the senior class to attend the senior dance, entitled "Seniors Host Freshmen," to be held tonight at the college gymnasium, South Franklin Street.

Commencing at 9 p.m. the affair will end at midnight and promises to be a gala event for all. The highlight of the evening will be a dance contest for any freshman who likes to swing and sway. Beer mugs will be awarded to the four winning couples. Three separate contests will be conducted during which students will have the opportunity to exhibit their talents in the twist, the cha-cha, and the jitterbug.

However, if there are any upperclassmen who are rock 'n roll enthusiasts or who simply desire to own a beer mug, they too are welcome to participate in the contest with the stipulation that they have a freshman partner.

Chairman Joe Shambe announced that Frankie Reynolds will provide the music and that admission is 50 cents. The committee in charge of arrangements consists of Dave Edwards, refreshments; Judy Butchko, publicity; and Harry Collier, tickets.

### SYMPATHY

The staff of the "Beacon" wishes to extend its deepest sympathy to Mr. Richard Chapline on the loss of his mother, to Miss Jesse Roderick whose father passed away recently, and to Dr. Francis Micheline on the loss of his father.

Mr. Chapline is a member of the music department faculty, Miss Roderick teaches in the education department, and Dr. Micheline is in the biology department.

## Debating Society Plans Topic for Coming Season

The Debating Society held its initial meeting of the year last Tuesday for the main purpose of acquainting new members with proposed club activities for the immediate future. First item of interest will be a trip to Lehigh University, late in October, to attend a novice debaters' 'Clinament'. Dr. Arthur N. Kruger, club advisor, mentioned that this is a good opportunity for novices to familiarize themselves with college debate procedures.

For the remainder of the period, this year's college debate topic, "Resolved: That Labor Organizations should be under Anti-Trust Legislation", was discussed and tentative research sources were mentioned. Varsity members are looking forward to their first tournament which will be held at St. Joseph's College in Philadelphia on November 10-11.

Those students, regardless of class, who may be interested in debate are reminded that they are cordially welcome to attend the meetings held every Tuesday morning at 11 in the debate room at the rear of Barre Hall.

## Varied Programs Planned For Coming Assemblies

Outlines for the coming year's assembly programs were distributed to students on Thursday. A wide variety of programs, which will provide culture and education as well as entertainment, is being planned.

On October 5, Dr. Dorothy J. Lipp, Dean of Women at Pennsylvania State University, will speak. Douglas F. Stores, publisher and president of *Amazing But True*, will speak on November 2 and Joel Shapiro, talented pianist, will entertain at the program on November 10. (continued on page 3)

## EDITORIALS—

## Words On a Change of Policy

We of the *Beacon* would like to take this opportunity to officially welcome the class of 1965 to campus and to also welcome back all upperclassmen. The opening weeks of the semester will mark a busy time for all of us but it is also a time when many precedents which will be adhered to in the coming year are being set.

There are several things which should be done in order to insure that the precedents which are set are in keeping with the goal of improving our college and with the many phases of campus life.

The *Beacon* staff wishes to make known at this time some of the plans being made for the coming year. In an effort to improve our publication we are announcing a deadline for the acceptance of material which will be enforced. We believe that it will be for the good of all concerned if information is in our office prior to 5 p.m. on the Tuesday afternoon preceding the Friday publication. We are also asking that whenever possible this information be presented earlier than this time in order to enable our reporters to write clear, concise, and accurate stories which will be a credit to the persons and organizations involved as well as to the members of the *Beacon* staff.

Once again we would like to welcome everyone to the college and to extend best wishes for a successful and profitable year.

## Upperclass Participation Urged

A number of student leaders joined last week with the members of Student Government in planning and efficiently carrying out a well-organized orientation program to welcome and acquaint the class of 1965 with our campus. The time and energy expended by this group will be to no avail if participation in the overall program by upperclassmen is lacking.

In previous years, most freshmen entering the college abided by the orientation rules but most upperclassmen failed to carry out their end of the program. Only when upperclassmen participate by "hazing" the freshmen and enforcing freshman rules will the program be a success.

It is appropriate here also for us to review the general purposes of the orientation program. One of these is to acquaint the freshmen with the customs and traditions of the college. A second purpose is to help to unify the freshmen as a class and to enable them to work together as a group as soon as possible. The wearing of dinks and ties and the carrying of pennants helps to accomplish this as does the class project which once again this year is the United Fund Dance.

This affair, which is almost totally planned and executed by the freshman class, helps each member of the class to identify and recognize the class leaders, those who perhaps will be later elected to one of the class offices.

In order to insure the success of the class project and to enable the freshmen to become assimilated into the student body, we as upperclassmen must take steps now toward a successful orientation program. Once again, this is now beyond the scope of the student leaders and is in the hands of the upperclassmen as a whole. You can help by enforcing freshman rules and regulations, attending tribunals, and helping the freshmen to become acquainted with every phase of college life.

## WHAT - WHERE - WHEN -

Pep Rally, Chase Lawn, today, 12 noon.

Senior Class Dance, gymnasium, tonight, 9-12.

Philadelphia Chapter Alumni Meeting, Sylvania Hotel, Philadelphia, tonight, 8 p.m.

Assembly — Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, Gymnasium, Tuesday, 11 a.m.

Lettermen's Club meeting, Pickering 203, Tuesday, 12 noon.

Bible Study Group, Pickering 103, Tuesday, 12 noon.

Tribunal, Gymnasium, Tuesday, 12 noon.

Soccer—Susquehanna at Wilkes Athletic Field, Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.

Class meetings—Thursday, 11 a.m. (Juniors to meet in Stark 116).

Harrisburg Chapter Alumni Meeting, Penn-Harris Hotel, Harrisburg, Friday, September 29, 8 p.m.

Binghamton Chapter Alumni Meeting, Arlington Hotel, Binghamton, Friday October 6, 8 p.m.

Levittown-Trenton Chapter Alumni Meeting, Bristol Motel, Bristol, Pa., Friday, October 13, 8 p.m.

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## Letters to the Editor ...

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Wilkes College Student Government I should like to extend our appreciation for the work and planning put into Freshman Orientation Week by the student leaders, namely, class presidents, organization presidents, and the representatives of various campus organizations.

Their unselfish work and service made the program what it was — a tremendous success. To these people, the Student Government owes a great debt. Thank you.

Respectfully yours  
Al Kishel, President,  
Student Government

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To the Student Body of Wilkes College:

Before getting to the motive for this timely message I would personally like to welcome back all of my fellow classmates and also extend an ardent welcome to the incoming freshmen. I sincerely hope that the forthcoming academic year at Wilkes College will prove to be very stimulating and highly successful to both the student body and the capable faculty. In order to contribute a modicum of services toward making this academic year successful, I am writing this vestige as a manifestation of my desire to achieve this desirable goal.

Ever since I enrolled at Wilkes College, one particular aberration of the student body has vexed and perplexed me. This concerns the disrespect a small segment of the student body has for their classmates. I am specifically referring to the fact that a numerous amount of volumes in the library have completely disappeared.

These students who are the cause of these missing books are denying many of their classmates the opportunity to secure valuable information. Through their selfish and dishonest conduct, these students stifle our academic resources at the College which in turn creates obstacles to the educational growth of the College community. Ostensibly, these unprincipled individuals are not aware of the inimical effect their dishonesty has upon the college as a whole.

To dismiss this problem would be quite easy; however, if the current trend persists, the situation will lead to one of disastrous proportions. Consequently, we must take immediate action to prevent further loss.

I propose that the library staff institute more stringent regulations concerning the present liberal borrowing procedure. Secondly, each student should take it upon himself to make sure neither he nor any of his classmates accidentally or knowingly take out books illicitly from the library. Finally, faculty members should also consider their colleagues and the students by not abusing their library privileges.

I would like to remind all my college cohorts that we are living in a troubled age. Outside forces threaten our freedom like a saturnine thundercloud. Only through cooperation, veracity, self-abrogation, and assiduous toil, can we retain and secure our well-cherished democratic ideals. By instituting actions such as I suggest, we can clearly manifest our desire for continued freedom, success, and happiness.

Sincerely yours,  
Philip H. Siegel  
Class of 1963  
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Dear Editor:

Once again the school session gets underway, all returning upperclassmen are greeted with both old and new sights on our campus.

Heading the list of new additions are the dorms, more facilities, rooms, and a large freshman class. Yet, as the student attempts to park his vehicle, all of the kamikaze pilots that were successful in finding a parking spot between 6 and 7 a.m. have taken all of the

## Student Government President Explains His Role and Policies

by Jerry Shilanski

Organization, clear thinking, optimism, and high standards are the words and phrases that reel before you when scanning a typewriter keyboard looking for the right combination of letters to describe this year's Student Government President, Al Kishel.

"I consider myself very fortunate to be president of the Student Government; therefore, I will do my best to meet the standards of the office." This was his humble reply when confronted with a point blank, "How do you like being the head of such a distinguished organization, Al?"



Al Kishel

He continued by saying, "the only way the Student Government can maintain the respect of the student body is to fulfill all of its obligations." Praising those serving on this policy-making body, he promised that by tapping the ability and potential of these people the organization's obligations will be fulfilled.

"I am very much encouraged by the participation and spirit displayed by the student leaders and the entire student body during Freshman Orientation Week and the first week of school," said Al.

When asked to reiterate the Student Government's role and policies, Al shot back as though he had rehearsed for this interview for weeks:

"One. To act as a liaison between the student body and the Administration.

"Two. To accurately formulate student opinion on all matters and refer such opinions to the appropriate channels.

"Three. To coordinate all student organizations so that duplications and conflicts in student activities can be avoided.

"And Four. To provide the student body with a well rounded extracurricular program so that students will not have to go elsewhere for their social enjoyment."

In reference to the expanding role of the Student Government, Al emphasized the importance of stimulating creative thinking and originality on campus, uplifting the school spirit, acquainting the students with all the facilities and opportunities at Wilkes, and encouraging them to use these facilities.

Al is convinced that the Student Government President is directly responsible for assuring the accomplishment of all objectives; this, he feels, can only be done by a president who makes himself aware of the expectations of the administration, the faculty, and the entire student body.

He is also certain that the Student Government president is an actual reflection of every member of the student body and must conduct himself in a manner that will do justice to his colleagues.

Al considers his presidency as a full time job; therefore, he no longer participated in the many clubs and organizations in which he was formerly active.

The only activity that shares his time is a part-time job in a local accounting firm. Al, a senior accounting major, has been working with the Laventhol and Krekstein firm for several months and plans to do his accounting internship there later this year. He explained that his job gave him an invaluable opportunity to gain practical experience in his academic work.

Presently undecided about his future, Al is contemplating applying for the Peace Corps, Marine Officers' Training Program, or admission to Law School. Further education is definitely among his future plans.

Commenting on his past three years at Wilkes he unhesitatingly suggested that this period had been a time of tremendous personal growth and development for him.

In a nostalgic tone Al said, "Wilkes is really an outstanding institution. Since I have been Student Government President, I have had an opportunity to realize the efforts put forth by the administration in maintaining and raising the standards of the college. If I had it to do over I would choose (continued on page 3)

little space that was available.

In each lot there is a smiling school-appointed patrol ticket maintenance officer, gaily waving you on (since no space is available) making sure to check that you purchased a \$6.00 sticker, even though it won't get the driver a parking spot.

The most efficiently marked and operated lot is at Parrish. Then going to the other extreme is the lot adjacent to Gore. Cars are bunched in to such an extent that many students find it impossible to open the door once the car is parked. If the student is lucky enough to open the door, the other problem is finding a way to walk through the maze and get to the sidewalk. Entering and leaving the lot is another novelty. Unless one is blessed with a continual stroke of good fortune, it is necessary to bounce up and down the curb to enter and leave. Besides knocking the front end out of line, many students have left souvenirs behind, such as tailpipe sections, mufflers, and bent bumpers from attempting to go over the curb.

The writer is aware of the high cost of purchasing land to make additional space available for cars, but each year there are more students and more cars. With all of the increases there is not even a reasonable facsimile ratio to parking space available.

Isn't there something that can be done to alleviate this condition which is continually getting worse?

Respectfully yours,  
Ronald Diamondstein

## Women's Lounge Will Be Constructed in Pickering

Mrs. Gertrude Doane, Dean of Women, has announced construction of a women's lounge, to be located on the second floor of Pickering Hall.

The purpose of the lounge, according to Dean Doane, is to provide a place with "homelike" atmosphere for commuting women students to go "for rest, not sociability."

The crew is working daily on the construction of the lounge and will have it completed in about three weeks.

Exact opening date will be announced in a later issue of the *Beacon*.

## NOTICE

The Junior Class will meet on Thursday at 11 a.m. in Stark 116.

## Frosh Have Varying Reactions To First Week on Campus

Two more tribunals, one on September 26 and another on October 3, will mete out suitable punishments to the offending "frosh"; all tribunals are compulsory for freshmen.

"Frosh" living in dormitories have found that their upper-class "brothers and sisters" are eager to assist them in adjusting to campus life.

Orientation, the process of transforming high school boys and girls into college men and women, began in earnest this week as upperclassmen returned for the 1961-62 academic year.

The freshmen, who had reigned supreme during their first week on campus, reacted differently to the attentions of the older Wilkesmen.

Some freshmen openly violated the regulations laid down by the Freshman Orientation Committee. "Frosh" without dinks, ties, name cards, pennants, and other required freshman paraphernalia were remanded to the first Freshman tribunal, held Tuesday at noon in the Gymnasium.

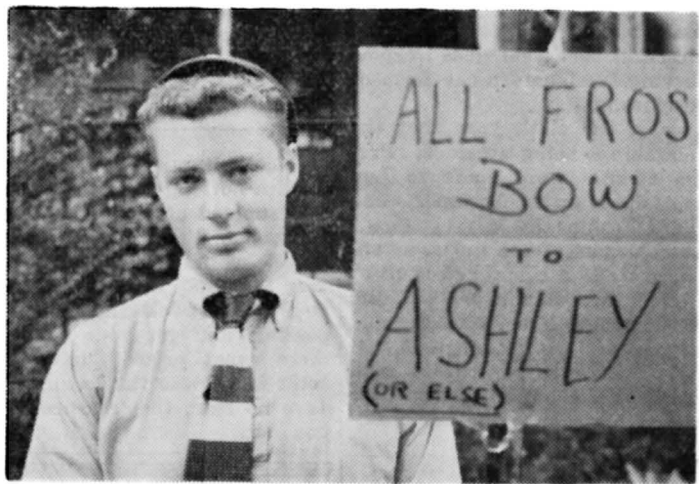
In keeping with the tribunal's policy of providing conspicuous punishments for offending "frosh", some members of the class of '65 found themselves polishing door-knobs on the doors of the Library, drinking soda pop from bottles equipped with rubber nipples, or firmly encased in the campus stocks.

Miss Evelyn Platt of Howarth



"I've BEEN hazed!"

Hall and Hewlitt, Long Island, pictured at upper right, one of the offenders brought to justice at Tuesday's tribunal, was sentenced to de-



Hazing — "I didn't expect it to be so rough."



"Hazing's great!"

termine the exact distance of the river's waterline from the approach to the Market Street bridge.

Steve Paradise, above, a resident of Ashley Hall and Elmont, Long Island, participated in the recent women's parade, as Ashley's freshmen presented the latest autumn fashions for women.

Miss Patricia Weber, Howarth Hall, pictured at left, typifies the new freshmen who are making a successful adjustment to campus life. She, with her fellow classmates, will participate in the Pep Rally today at noon on Chase Lawn. They will lead cheers and help the cheerleaders stimulate enthusiasm for the autumn sports program.

Today is also Kiddie Day on campus and a featured attraction of today's Pep Rally will be the Judging, by Pete Greenberg and Jerry Berk of the I.D.C., of the toys carried by the "frosh".

### NOTICE

All organization officers are asked to send a representative from their group to the School Spirit Committee meeting. The Committee meets Wednesday afternoon at 4 p.m. in Stark 116.

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ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS  
ber 30.

Several student programs are being planned for the first semester. Theta Delta Rho and the Lettermen's Club will co-sponsor a question and answer assembly on October 12 and C.C.U.N. will present Mr. David P. Haxton, United

States division of the United Nations.

The music faculty will present a program on January 4 and Dr. Stanko Vujica will speak on November 9.

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STUDENT SKETCH  
Wilkes again."

Al is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Kishel of Pittston Township, Pa. He was graduated, with honors, from West Pittston High School in 1958. He also received the William H. Danforth Student Leadership Award for the outstanding leadership abilities he displayed in high school.

## Fun-Filled Books Added To Library's Shelves

by Gloria Zaludek

Continuing its program of Reading for Fun and Enjoyment, the Library has added many new books which both entertain and amuse. One excellent example is a hilarious novel of GI's in Tokyo during the occupation — a zany tale of an army with no war to fight and nothing, really, to do.

Bob Duncan's *If It Moves, Salute* it tells of Pfc. Frank Ellison, a new recruit straight from the corn belt, who was to learn "the army way" while stationed on the outskirts of Tokyo in 1945 at the Shogun Hotel. This hotel was taken over by a pleasure-loving captain of the Twelfth Special Service Company who turned it into a gilded resort with a sunken marble bathtub, some lusty murals, and a whiskey decanter that played "Onward Christian Soldiers" when tipped.

This novel is for all public-spirited citizens who want to know what, exactly, our boys were doing over there.

*Sons of the South* by Clayton Rand is a stirring tribute to those who have added to the greatness of our nation and to the glory of the South. Through picture and story one hundred gallant men from the American South come to life.

Rand probes the hearts and minds of such valiant Americans as Sam Houston, a man who rose from the depths of personal tragedy to achieve greatness; John James Audubon, who endured years of poverty until his genius was finally recognized; the kindly Dr. Gorrie, who invented the first ice-making machine for the comfort of his patients and who died unaware of his enormous achievement; the lanky Andrew Johnson, the only president who never spent a day in a classroom.

Included in the honor roll of the South are Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson, Cordell Hull and Woodrow Wilson, Daniel Boone and Jim Bowie. All were men who fought courageously for their ideals; all were men sired by the South.

## Colonial Dames Sponsor National Essay Contest; For Juniors and Seniors

The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America is sponsoring an Essay Contest entitled, "Patriotism Re-appraised," a study of the individual American's duty to his country, to be open to third and fourth year undergraduates in all accredited colleges and universities.

Designed to stimulate American college students to a new awareness of their responsibilities as citizens of the United States, the contest offers a first prize of \$2000, a second prize of \$1000, and five honorable mention awards of \$100 each.

The 4000 to 5000-word entries, which must be submitted before midnight, March 15, 1962, should consider and discuss the following:

1. The philosophy of the founding "Fathers" of the U.S.A. in drawing up the Constitution.
2. The "Bill of Rights" and its privileges and limitations.
3. The individual's obligations "to a government which derives its just power from the consent of the governed."
4. Can an individual's actions affect the fortunes of a nation? —Giving an example from the last 25 years.
5. From the same period, give an example of a nation whose fortunes were adversely affected by general indifference to patriotic ideals.
6. Comment on: "I was born an American; I will live an American; I shall die an American; and I intend to perform the duties incumbent upon me in that character to the end of my career."

—Daniel Webster, 7-17-1850

## Noted Faculty Member Discusses Experiences and Opinions Abroad

As many of our readers know, Dr. Stanko M. Vujica, chairman of the Philosophy-Religion department, had spent the past academic year in Pakistan and India as a Fulbright scholar. On his way to Asia Dr. Vujica visited the countries of South Europe and Middle East, and on his homeward trip he had a three-month tour of the Far East. We asked Dr. Vujica for comments on some of his experiences.

Speaking of his many contacts with college and university students abroad, Dr. Vujica said:

"I made it a point to see the institutions of higher learning in almost every country I visited. The students were hungry for information about America. In regards to the American campus life, they wanted to know if it was true that most American students work their way through school; that most have "steady" dates; that there is a great emphasis on sports; that there is little interest in politics among students; that classes are conducted in an informal manner.

Several students asked about the "beatnik phenomenon" in the States. It was, of course, easy for me to answer such questions, but there were others. Usually there were a few leftist oriented in the group and they were more articulate when it came to such questions as the segregation in American schools, Wall Street "imperialism", American "preparations" for war, etc. I rarely had a chance to answer this type of question as the individuals who asked them would usually be shouted down by their fellow students."

One hears a great deal about wide-spread anti-American feelings abroad. Asked about that, Dr. Vujica replied: "Frankly, either I was luckier or less observant than others, but I have run into relatively few hostile attitudes. In Japan, for example, I met several students who admitted that they had participated in the demonstrations against President Eisenhower's visit, but they seemed to be sincere in their assurances that their protest was directed against the unpopular Premier rather than against the American President, whom they respected.

"In Lahore, Pakistan, there were student "Lumumba" demonstrations in front of the American Consulate, but they were so little anti-American that I was able to mingle with the demonstrators, who told me that they were using the Lumumba case, popular in the color-conscious East, to voice their protest against the slaughters of Muslims in India; America was in the picture only so far as the Pakistani feel that she is giving too much economic aid to India.

"In India, on the other hand, America is blamed for giving too much military aid to Pakistan. On the beautiful campus of the American University in Beirut, Lebanon, I had a lively discussion with a group of rabid Arab nationalist students; they spoke admiringly about America, and yet, I felt, that these same students would march and shout anti-American slogans in any Nasser-promoted demonstration—to them America is responsible for the State of Israel. And so on down the line.

"In other words, it is my feeling that the so-called "anti-Americanism" we hear about, is nothing more than a resentment of certain facets of the American foreign policy. This varies from country to country, and has to do with local national rivalries and jealousies. I personally would not worry too much about it. This sort of thing is simply the price America must pay for being a big power and the leader of the free world. Every great power deeply involved in word politics looks "ugly" to the people of small nations. In Asia the British used to be hated, but today they are most respected and welcomed foreigners."

Asked which of his many experiences he would rate as being most



Dr. Stanko Vujica

memorable, Dr. Vujica said, "There were many unforgettable experiences, but somehow I cherish most the moment of my brief venture into the cold-war diplomacy. I was the American delegate at the International Philosophical Congress in Karachi, Pakistan. On that occasion I was involved in a rather lively debate with the Soviet delegates. I may have had an unfair advantage as the audience was noisily on my side, and yet when the President of Pakistan Ayub Khan and American Ambassador Roundtree congratulated me I was a very proud man."

A little on a lighter side, Dr. Vujica related this incident. "Mr. Semonov, the chief Russian delegate, pinned on each delegate a medal representing the famous Soviet peace dove. I remarked to him that the artist could have used a little more imagination: it would add, I said, a modernistic touch if the bird had two Soviet missiles instead of wings. Since the other two Soviet delegates were present he did not laugh, but when I was alone with him he whispered to me that he appreciated the humor."

Dr. Vujica will speak in assembly at the gymnasium on Thursday, November 9th, at 11 a.m.

## Growth Conference Has Exhibits at Parrish Hall

The Institute of Municipal Government, a member sponsor of the First Annual Community Growth Conference to be held on Wednesday, September 27, extends an invitation to all students to visit the exhibits that will be on display in conjunction with the Conference.

Exhibits will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the day of the Conference in Parrish 53 and also in the hall just outside this room. The Redevelopment Authorities of Hazleton, Nanticoke, Pittston, and Wilkes-Barre and the Planning Commissions of Luzerne County and Hazleton comprise the list of exhibitors.

Intended to show the progress that can be made through a well thought-out plan of development, the exhibits will picture the manner in which each of the areas concerned will look at the completion of their respective programs as compared to the present appearances.

# Booters Host Crusaders In Opener

## Ferris' Charges Ready For Action with Nine Lettermen Returning

Autumn is upon us and with the season's first brisk winds and frosts murmurs of "football, football" are heard from Massachusetts to Oregon. To a small but equally spirited circle, it's soccer season, time for the players to "get in shape" for one of the most grueling and uner-attended games in sportdom. During the past two weeks the twenty-five man edition of the 1961 Wilkes Colonels squad has been doing just that under the critical eyes of Coach Jim Ferris.

Finally the big day is drawing near; on Wednesday afternoon the Colonels kick the lid off their 1961 schedule when they meet the Susquehanna University squad in a M.A.C. contest at the new Wilkes Athletic Field at 3:30. The visitors from Selinsgrove downed the Colonels in their initial meeting last season, 4-3.

Despite losses via graduation Coach Ferris feels that our returning lettermen, led by co-captains Ted Toluba and Chuck Weiss, will form the nucleus of a strong team. Among the old reliables are: Frank Lepore, George Tensa, Clyde Roberts, Pete Eckhart, Erwin Guetig, Walt Prusakowski, and John Adams.

A great help in "Operation Soccer - 1961" is that many of the newcomers to the squad have had some soccer experience. Bill Flynn played four seasons of varsity soccer in Toms River, New Jersey, while Todd Gibbs played at Allentown High. Don Jacoby, Tom Tomalis, Dick Morgan, N. Doherty, Tom Bloomer, and Jack Barnes are bidding for a starting berth.

In regards to our possibilities of a winning season co-captain Ted Toluba expressed the team's optimism, "with an ever-improving team that knows only hustle, the outlook is definitely bright." Of course, the Colonel booters will face formidable opposition having several "All-MAC" players but veteran Frank Lepore says, "We'll hustle them to death."

The latest word from Coach Jim Ferris indicates the starting lineup is indefinite, but will probably include Chuck Weiss and Erwin Guetig at the fullback slots and Ted Toluba at center halfback. Clyde Roberts, Frank Lepore, Walt Prusakowski, and Pete Eckhart seem to have gained berths on the line with John Adams holding down the goal-tending chores.

Coach Ferris has been driving the booters to whip them into top physical shape, and he has juggled his lineup to balance weaknesses, both offensively and defensively. Injuries, although not serious ones, have been starting to creep up on the squad. Freshman Don Jacoby has been out for a week with a pulled groin muscle while Chuck Weiss has a swollen knee and George Tensa is still hampered by a sprained ankle.

After the home opener against Susquehanna on Wednesday the Colonels will travel to Long Island on September 30th to meet Wagner in a renewed rivalry.

## Wilkes Soccer Veterans



SENIOR STALWARTS — This quartet of Seniors is expected to form the nucleus of this year's soccer squad. The veterans are, left to right: Frank Lepore, George Tensa, Ted Toluba, and Clyde Roberts.

### WILKES COLLEGE FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE 1961 SOCCER

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Wed., Sept. 27	Susquehanna	Home	3:30 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 30	Wagner	Away	2:00 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 7	Lafayette	Away	11:00 a.m.
Sat., Oct. 14	Gettysburg	Away	3:00 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 18	Rider	Home	3:00 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 21	Hofstra (Homecoming)	Home	10:00 a.m.
Wed., Oct. 25	Muhlenburg	Home	3:30 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 28	Lycoming	Away	1:30 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 1	East Stroudsburg	Home	2:30 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 4	Stevens	Away	2:30 p.m.

All Home Events — Wilkes College Athletic Field

## Colonels Meet Alumni Tomorrow; Morgan, Reese Lead Old-Timers

Old Timers' Day will be celebrated by the soccer squad tomorrow when the 1961 squad plays the Alumni in their annual clash at Wilkes Athletic Field at 10:00 a.m. This contest will serve a dual role as Coach Ferris will get a good look at this year's squad while the Alumni will have the day to renew old memories.

Leading the Alumni into the battle will be Coach John Reese who will serve as playing manager. Coach Reese served as head soccer coach before turning the reigns over to Ferris for the 1957 season. Other returning soccermen will be Joe Morgan and Carl Havira who organized the Alumni clash last year, Tim Jenkins, Lew Zwiebel, Bobby Ontko, Bob Payne, Jim Neddoff, Younsu Koo, Ron Simms, and Ed McCaffery.

In last year's Alumni game the

Old Timers downed the Colonels, 3-1, in a hard-fought game. Tim Jenkins, Joe Morgan and Carl Havira scored for the Alumni while Clyde Roberts dented the net for the varsity.

Coach Ferris is looking forward to watching his charges take to the field against the Alumni as he will be able to see the team work under fire for the first time this year. "Inter-team scrimmages are good but a hard contest against a strong squad like the Alumni offers will give a very good showing of each player's potential."

## LETTERMEN'S CLUB RAFFLE OFFERS ARMY-NAVY TICKETS

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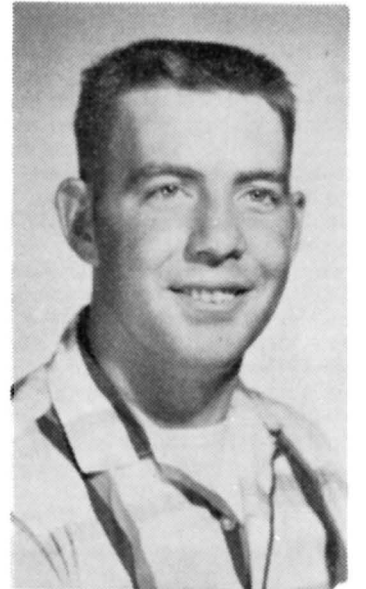
As if these two prizes weren't enough, the Lettermen will give away three ten-pound turkeys to three lucky individuals. Yes, the prizes are great and price is small as the Lettermen's Club starts selling tickets for their annual raffle.

Chances on the prizes that read like a dream come true are on sale from your favorite lettermen at the price of three for twenty-five cents or one dollar per book.

This event, conducted each year by the club, is their primary source of income. Money acquired from this event is used to defray expenses, but the major portion of the returns each year goes to some deserving freshman in the form of a scholarship.

This is the sixth year that the scholarship is being awarded. Previous awards were made to Lou Zampetti, Marvin Antinnes, and Richard Voshinski.

Co-chairmen of the raffle, as announced by Don Eller, President of the club, are Erwin Guetig and Owen Francis. Brooke Yeager and George Tensa are in charge of publicity. The drawing will be held as part of the half-time activities at the Wilkes-Lycoming Homecom-



Don Eller

ing football game on October 21.

With nothing to lose, and for the sole support of a great service organization, the students are asked to get behind the raffle and put it over the top. So, let's go!!! See your favorite lettermen as soon as possible and get your chances on these great prizes. In case you don't know who the lettermen are, have no fear, they're sure to seek you out.

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## Twelve Returning Lettermen Aid Pinkowski's Bid for Winner

Four years ago Francis Pinkowski took over the reins of the Wilkes football team, promising the Freshman class a winner when they were seniors. This is the year of the prophecy.

Last season the Colonels were two teams. Defensively they were granite-hard and allowed only 109 points in nine games. Offensively they spent the season sputtering and stalling and managed only 56 points in a 2 and 7 season.

The reason for this odd transformation from a defensive Goliath to an offensive inadequate seemed to lie largely with the quarterback corps where Paul Aquilino shared the starting role with Al Gubanich.

Although they proved to be ample runners, neither could throw long passes consistently and, as a result, opponents stacked their lines to halt the ground attack.

As of now, Coach Pinkowski seems to have the answer to this problem in quarterback Ted Travis-Bey from Phoenixville. The 5'9", 165-pound freshman has shown that he can throw the ball accurately as well as carry it effectively. He has displayed a good deal of poise and confidence in performing his role. Bill Schwab and Al Gubanich are vying for the quarterback slot also.

Tom Krisulevich of Plymouth powers the Colonel running game. The 5'10", 170 pound senior runs from fullback and has the speed to make the long gain. Last season Tom was ranked fourth in yardage gained in the MAC while averaging 3.3 yards per carry. Frank Wal-

lace of Larksville is expected to run from the left halfback position while the right half post is still being contested by Bud Hardy, John Gardner, and Richie Capitan. Hardy poses a double threat with his ability to pass as well as run.

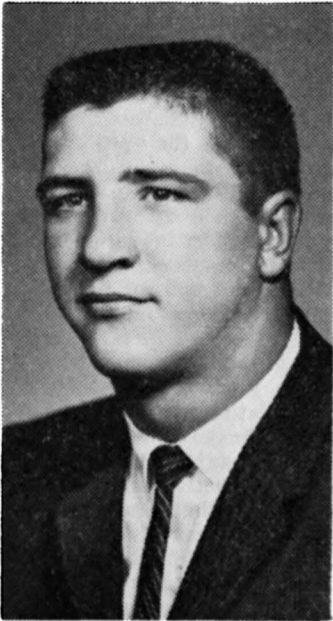
The biggest asset the Wilkesmen possess is their line with a number of lettermen returning to action. Veteran Rick Rees will be hard to dislodge at right end while Larry Turel is battling for the left end position.

Tackle and guard posts will be less troublesome spots for Pinkowski as he has a number of eager candidates for these positions. At tackle will be Jim Brunza, 6'1", 200 pound senior, and Pete Winebrake, returning to Wilkes after a stint in the Marine Corps where he was an All-Marine tackle. Pete also was named Outstanding Line-man in 1957 at Wilkes. Junior Nick Alesandro is also contesting a tackle post while Chuck Cherundolo is sidelined with a leg injury.

At guard will be Jerry Mohn, 5'8", 210 pound junior; Don Eller, a senior; and freshman Len Kibildis of Plymouth. Mohn was the only lineman in the MAC to win Outstanding Sophomore plaudits last season.

Bill Meneeley, 6'2", 190 pound junior from Coughlin, is expected to start at center and may very well

## Antinnes Returns to Wilkes As Assistant Grid Coach



Marv Antinnes

Marv Antinnes, former Colonel gridder, has been named assistant to Francis Pinkowski and will serve as backfield coach to the Wilkes football team.

Antinnes, who compiled one of the top rushing records in the Middle Atlantic College Division last year as a Wilkes fullback, began his teaching duties at Meyers High School a few weeks ago. He is expected to serve as assistant wrestling coach at that school.

Winner of numerous awards here, Antinnes served as captain of both football and wrestling teams last year. He ranked among the first ten in MAC standings in rushing, scoring, and total offense for two consecutive years, capping his performance by being named to the northern division All-Conference squad and the ECAC team of the week. Marv also was MAC wrestling champion in the 177 pound division for the past three years.

## Six-Man Touchball Team Rosters Due; Need Student Boss

Mr. John G. Reese, Director of Athletics, would like to get the intramural six-man football league under way as soon as possible. He requests that the team captains turn in their rosters to him at the gym during the coming month.

All the team rosters must be in before the schedule can be made up and this must be done soon so that the league can start early.

Officials are needed and they will be paid for their services. A student director is also needed. Anyone interested should contact Mr. Reese, who can be found in the gym or in his office in the rear of Chase Hall on the second floor.



### WILKES COLLEGE FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE

#### 1961 FOOTBALL

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sat., Sept. 30	Moravian	Home	2:00 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 7	P.M.C.	Away	1:30 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 14	Ursinus	Away	2:00 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 21	Lycoming (Homecoming)	Home	2:00 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 4	Dickinson	Home	2:00 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 11	Haverford	Away	1:30 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 18	Susquehanna	Away	8:00 p.m.

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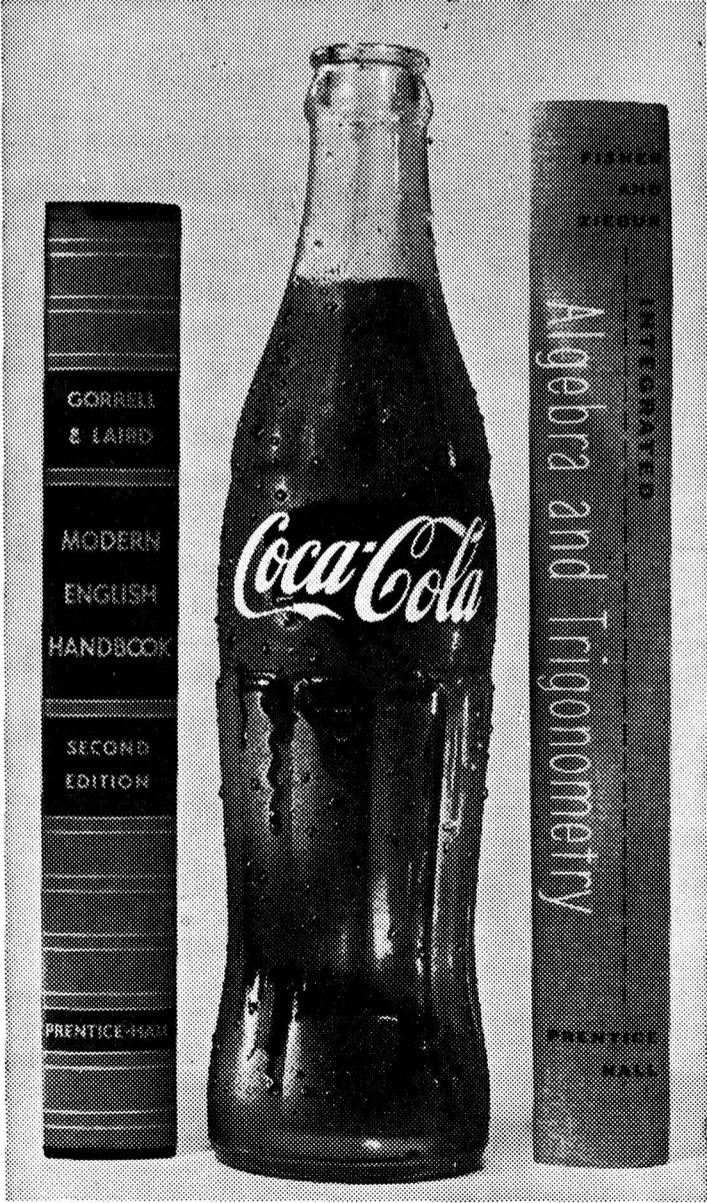
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# Baltimore Symphony Orchestra To Perform at Tuesday's Assembly

The Baltimore Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Dr. Elliott W. Galkin will present an interesting and stimulating concert at next Tuesday's assembly in the gymnasium. The program, which begins at 11 a.m., will feature the music of Sacchini, Bach, and Mozart, and Robert Hall Lewis.

Professor Galkin is a conducting graduate of the Paris Conservatory and the Ecole Normale in Paris. He also holds the Ph. D. musicology from Cornell. His professional experience as conductor has been extensive and varied.

Tuesday's program will include the following selections: Overture to Oedipe a Colonne by Antonio Sacchini, Symphony No. 29 in A Major by Mozart, Concerto for Piano and Orchestra in C Major by Giovanni Paisiello, Roumanian Dances by Bela Bartok, Concert Piece for Bassoon and Strings by Berrill Phillips, and Village Music by Douglas Moore.

Phillips is a professor of music at Eastman School of Music and Moore is chairman of the music department at Columbia University.

Daniel Abrams, pianist, will also perform with the group on Paisiello's Concerto for Piano and Orchestra in C Major.

The orchestra is also scheduled to present performances in this area at Keystone Junior College, King's College and Marywood College.

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### Two New Dorms Added

Students returning to campus this week were greeted with the site of two new buildings recently acquired by the college.

Howarth Hall, located on South Franklin Street, will serve as a new women's dormitory.

The other new addition, Bennett Hall, has been a property of the college for some time. It formerly served as a faculty residence but this was converted into a men's dormitory.

The additions bring the total number of campus buildings to twenty-eight.

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# Experience Gained by Bianco in Completing Government Internship

by Lillian Bodzio

"Being a part of the Pennsylvania state government was a rewarding and challenging experience."

This was the opinion expressed by Michael F. P. Bianco, senior political science major, after completing a period of summer governmental service at the Pennsylvania State Capitol.

Along with nine other governmental interns, Bianco was one of the winners of the 1960 James A. Finnegan Fellowship Foundation Awards. The Finnegan Foundation was established to provide practical training in government and politics for outstanding students in Pennsylvania colleges and universities and to honor James A. Finnegan.

Bianco found his experience "rewarding because the members of the foundation and the representatives of the government gave me valuable insight into government and political action, and challenging because of the new groups of people and areas of responsibility which were made known to me."

Along with the other winners of the annual competition, Bianco was given the opportunity to work as a trainee in the Labor and Industry Department, and to take part in an organized orientation program which was designed to give each intern an over-all view of the operations of the state government.

Bianco spent the period of his internship with the Public Relations division of the State Department of Labor and Industry. He also did some work with the Publicity Division of the Pennsylvania Democratic State Committee on a Civil Rights fact sheet.

His work with Public Relations consisted in writing press releases for the Department and doing research on legislation which the Department wanted passed or defeated. Toward the end of the summer, Bianco assisted in compiling a Radio and Television Directory, a publication of the Department of Labor and Industry.

Along with his governmental work, Bianco participated in weekly conferences at the administrative level at which cabinet officials explained the functions of their respective departments. He and the other interns also met with Governor David L. Lawrence on several occasions, a man whom Bianco found to be a "personable and an effective administrator".

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# Six Grads Top June Dean's List With Perfect Semester Averages

Six students who graduated last June attained perfect averages for the preceding semester. They were Dorothy Ford, a business education major; Judith Gavenas, a chemistry major; Gale Hughes, an elementary education major; William Raub, a biology major; Betty Rees, an elementary education major; and Robert Sallavanti, a chemical engineering major.

## Two Coeds Honored For Academic Records At Awards Assembly

The annual awards assembly was presided over yesterday by Dr. Eugene S. Farley. Two awards were presented to students who have attained academic recognition during the past year.

Mr. Herbert Morris, former registrar and director of admissions at the college, presented the Linda Morris Award to Ann Znaniecki, a senior Secretarial Studies major from Nanticoke. Miss Znaniecki attained the highest scholastic average among the women of the college for her first three years.

Dean Gertrude A. Doane then presented the award of the Faculty Wives of Wilkes to Joyce Cavallini. This award is presented annually to the sophomore coed who has attained the highest average during her freshman year at the college. Miss Cavallini is seeking a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education.

Al Kishel, president of Student Government, discussed the plans and purposes of the orientation program. The rules for freshmen and the reasons and benefits to be derived from these rules were given. Kishel also thanked the student leaders who participated in the Freshman Week program.

Dr. Farley then welcomed the freshmen and returning students to the college and spoke on the importance of making decisions. The college president said that there is a need for integrity to put into effect the standards we believe in.

The program was concluded with the singing of the Alma Mater under the direction of Mr. Richard Chapline.

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Allen Gubanich, 3.47; Warren Hartman, 3.33; Andrew Hassay, 3.50; William Hawke, 3.60; Clinton Hess, 3.40; Louise Hirschak, 3.29; Elizabeth Hoeschele, 3.53; Charles Hughes, 3.40; Charlotte Hughes, 3.85; Bonnie Ruth Jenkins, 3.45; Donald Jones, 3.65; Morgan Jones, 3.60; Leonard Koerner, 3.62; Vicki Kovacs, 3.60; David Lear, 3.83; Arlene Levy, 3.81; Richard Lewin, 3.33; Christopher Loesch, 3.50; Beverly Major, 3.61; Robert Martin, 3.41; Gerald Moffatt, 3.33; Joseph Olzinski, 3.66; Harry Schoem Owens, 3.55; John Pikulski, 3.33; Frank Polanowski, 3.61; Barbara Price, 3.82; Patricia Rossi, 3.64; Mary Sakoski, 3.53.

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