

# ADMIRAL STARK HALL DEDICATION AT 4:30

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EDITORIAL—

## On This Day

Today Wilkes College and the community will honor Admiral Harold R. Stark, a member of the Board of Trustees, and a man with a most distinguished record of service to the United States Navy.

Admiral Stark, along with Mrs. John Conyngham, was one of the first donors to the college. The buildings which they contributed, Chase Hall and Conyngham Hall, are still in use today. After the generous donations of Admiral Stark and Mrs. Conyngham, five hundred Valley residents contributed funds to adapt the buildings to college use. Throughout the years in the history of Wilkes, expansion has been made possible only through the generous individuals who gave willingly to provide more space and better facilities for the youth of the community and other points throughout the nation.

On this day, as we salute Admiral Stark, we express our deep appreciation to the many other benefactors of the college who gave so magnanimously.

—Jan

## DR. SYMONS BACK AT WILKES AFTER COMPLETING RESEARCH

by Toni Scureman

Wilkes students are certainly happy to see the familiar figure of Dr. Symons as he walks busily around the campus. The sociology professor has completed a year of research work on Slavonic studies with the specific subject of "Polish Political and Social Thought in the Period between the Two Wars" made possible by a fellowship granted by the Social Science Research Council.

Dr. Symons' two main lines of interest in his research were a study of Poland's efforts in its period of independence to maintain such freedom in spite of its perilous location; and secondly, a study of Poland's evaluation of itself in relation to other countries. In the first



Dr. Konstantin Symons

project, he studied the work of the thinkers of the country, not the actual operation of the government. In his second analysis, he studied the nation as a whole, attempting to discover the general attitude of the Poles toward themselves and their country.

Since he did not have time to

entirely complete his work in the time allotted, Dr. Symons hopes to round out his research during the school year with several articles to be published in such journals as "Journal of Central and Eastern European Affairs", "Polish Review" and others.

The Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., the New York Public Library and inter-library loans provided material for the research work. Dr. Symons found it difficult to obtain material on his subject because it was not available or else could be found in one library only.

Dr. Symons reports that although he enjoyed the change and his period of study very much he missed Wilkes and is very happy to be back. He is pleased to see the college expanding and finds the students alert and interested.

Dr. Symons was born in Russia of Polish parents and associated with Polish people until his arrival in the United States in 1939.

### Class Nominees Selected

Nominees who will speak in Tuesday's assembly seeking election to serve as class presidents are: Seniors—Ron Tremayne and Dave Vann; Juniors — Reginald Mattioli, John Saba, and Dave Wasserstrom; Sophomores — Ira Himmel, John Mulhall, Pat Shovlin, and Ronald Simms; and Freshmen — Nicholas Gatto, Maurice James, Sandy Schaffer, and Barry Yocum.

Other nominees seeking class offices in the senior class are: vice-president — Rita Matiskella,

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## PUNCH PARTY AT 3; M. BURDA CHAIRMAN

by Maryan Powell

Theta Delta Rho will hold a punch party today from 3 to 4 on the lawn between Chase and Kirby Halls. The party, which is prior to the Stark Hall dedication ceremonies, will be a meeting place for students who plan to attend the dedication.

The theme of the affair is: Wilkes Twenty-fifth Anniversary. Marianne Burda, sophomore student, is chairman of the party. Other sorority members assisting her are: Flowers, Linda Passarelli; refreshments, Jean Broody, Judy Menegus; publicity, Mary Homan, Lynne Boyle; and clean-up, Betsy Gable, Toni Scureman and Mary Ellen Connell.

Theta Delta Rho members are also serving as ushers for the ceremony. The ushers are headed by Naomi Kaufer and include: Maryan Powell, Mary Louise Onufer, Janice Schuster Lehet, Audrey Radler, Nancy Schmalzriedt, Carol Hallas, Margaret Galle, Dorothy Thomas, and Mary West.

In case of rain, the party will be held in McClintock Hall.

## Cue 'n' Curtain Plans Musical Presentation; Large Cast Selected

by Mary Louise Onufer

Two music education majors, Marilyn Carl and Wayne Walters, have earned the female and male leads in Cue 'n' Curtain's production, Paint Your Wagon. The third musical to be presented at Wilkes, the production will run from November 6 to 9 at the Irem Temple, North Franklin Street.

Marilyn, a senior and directress of the Girls' Chorus, appeared as one of the Bloomer girls in the last Cue 'n' Curtain musical of the same name. She portrays Jennifer Rumson in the coming production.

Wayne Walters, a soloist for the Collegians, has been seen in the chorus of Bloomer Girl. Wayne is cast as Julio in Paint Your Wagon.

Included in the supporting cast are experienced thespians at the college who have had roles in previous Cue 'n' Curtain productions. Two ex-members of Bloomer Girl, Jerry Luft and George Richards, will appear as Ben Rumson and Jacob, respectively, in the new musical.

Cast as Elizabeth and Sara, the two wives of the Mormon, Jacob, are Marian Laines and Phyllis Judge. Marian also appeared in Bloomer Girl and Phyllis made her first theatrical appearance at Wilkes in the Elizabethan comedy, The Shoemaker's Holiday.

Sam Lowe and the Collegians also will appear in the drama group's musical. There are still some minor roles open.

Josia Mieszkowski, who per-

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## Moreell Main Speaker; Many Leading Citizens Invited to Ceremonies

by Jim Eidam

A new era in Wilkes College will be formally initiated today at 4:30 when the Admiral Harold R. Stark Science Hall is dedicated. The dedication of the building is the first giant step in the college's Twenty-fifth Anniversary Expansion program. After nearly a year and a half of construction, Stark Hall was opened when classes resumed last week.

The community's most prominent citizens will be honored guests at the dedication of the building which they have made possible through their generosity.

The dedicatory address will be delivered by Admiral Ben Moreell, USN, (ret.), who, like Admiral Stark, to whom the building will

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### GUEST OF HONOR



Adm. Ben Moreell

be dedicated, has an impressive record of service. Previous to his retirement from the navy in 1946, Moreell had served as chief of the Civil Engineering Corps of the Navy and as head of the Seabees during World War II. Since retiring from the Navy, he has served as president of the Turner Construction Company of New York, and is currently the president of the board of Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation.

The program for the dedicatory ceremonies will include an academic procession of honored guests, members of the college Board of Trustees and faculty members, which will open the program. After the prelude, "Overture for Brass Choir", the audience will join in the singing of the national anthem. Then the invocation will be delivered by the Rev. Edmund R. Cuneo, vice-president of Saint Vincent College.

Remarks of welcome will be offered by Gilbert S. McClintock, Chairman of the Wilkes Board of Trustees. A musical selection will follow, and the address of Admiral Moreell will be next. At the close of the address, there will be en-

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Adm. Harold R. Stark

## ADMIRAL H. R. STARK NATIVE OF THIS CITY

by Jim Eidam

Admiral Harold R. Stark, USN, (ret.), in whose honor the beautiful new science hall was built, has quite a distinguished record of service both to his country and to Wilkes College.

Admiral Stark, a native of Wilkes-Barre, was educated in the Wilkes-Barre schools, and entered the Naval Academy after graduation from high school. Following the completion of his education at Annapolis, he remained with the United States Navy until retirement in 1946. Admiral Stark was chief of the United States naval operations and Commander of the European Naval Forces during World War II, and he was rated as one of the top military officials of the allied forces.

In 1937, when it was decided that Bucknell University Junior College should obtain permanent quarters, Admiral Stark generously donated the present administra-

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## EDITORIALS—

## Help Wanted

The Beacon needs a good writing staff in order to produce a good student newspaper. So far the response of freshmen and upperclassmen has been most enthusiastic so we're keeping our fingers crossed for the remainder of the year. However, the business and circulation staffs need personnel very badly. Tom Myers and his two assistants have been working especially hard to do the work that should ordinarily be done by a large group of people. If a few more students would kindly volunteer to help Tom and his staff, the responsibility could be shared and a heavy task could become a lot of fun.

## Easy Money

Once again the Beacon advertisers are giving Wilkes students an opportunity to earn money. Last year two dormitory residents each won twenty-five dollars by entering the Lucky Strike Stickler contests which appeared in every issue of this paper.

Every Stickler accepted by Lucky Strike will bring a bonus to its author, and chances to win are unlimited since any individual is permitted to submit as many Sticklers as he can create. However, no special creative talent is necessary since Sticklers are merely simple riddles with two-word rhyming answers. Start Stickling, there may be money in it for you.

## Homecoming

Repeating an annual tradition, the Beacon editorial staff will select a Queen and two princesses to reign over the Homecoming festivities which are scheduled to begin October 25. However, student aid is necessary in selecting the candidates who will vie for the competition. Any Wilkes co-ed is eligible to win the honors and numerous prizes that come with the title as long as she has been nominated by a member of the student body. The judging will be based on beauty and personality.

Nominations can be made by writing a letter to the editor naming the candidate of your choice. All letters must be signed or else they will be disregarded. With this system of nomination, the Beacon is using the same process by which last year's Queen and her court were chosen.

Nominations must be in the hands of the judges before noon on October 18. The winners will be kept secret until they are announced in the October 25 issue of the Beacon. Send in your nomination because your candidate may be the winner.

## A 'Beacon' Salute

The Beacon staff expresses its deep appreciation to Grace Schneider who helped make possible the new Beacon flag.

## Happy Birthday

Sunday will be another big day in the life of the man who has been the principle factor in the rapid expansion of the college. Because of his endless efforts events such as the dedication of the Stark Science Hall have been made possible.

A leader in civic affairs, he has established firm bonds between the college and the community. Dr. Farley, the Beacon wishes you a happy birthday.

—Jan

FIRST PEP RALLY HELD  
AT TUESDAY'S ASSEMBLY

by Toni Scureman

Tuesday's assembly featured the annual pep rally designed to acquaint the students with the cheerleader, the band, the coaches of the various sports and the team captains and players.

Mr. Bob Moran was in charge of the program and introductions. Mr. John Chwalek, placement director, opened the program by urging the students to attend this afternoon's dedication of Stark Hall. Ronnie Tremayne, as chairman of freshman hazing, urged the students not to participate in individual hazing but rather in group action such as today's Wild West show.

The cheerleaders, in their new outfits, provided the students with an opportunity to shout out the cheers and sing a few songs.

George Ralston, our new football coach, introduced the co-captains of the football team, Mike Dydo and Ronnie Rescigno. Mr. Ralston urged all eligible male student to come out for football since the team needs recruits.

Mr. John Reese spoke for Mr. Jim Ferris, the new soccer coach, and introduced the co-captains of the team. Mr. Reese announced that any young man interested in playing soccer is welcome.

Bob Moran closed the assembly with the reminder that there are two dates all students should remember . . . Friday at 4:30, the dedication of Stark Hall, and Saturday evening at 8, the Lebanon Valley football game.

SAM LOWE ANNOUNCES  
CHORUS ACTIVITIES

by Samuel M. Salinsky

One of the most talented groups at the college is its male chorus group, the Collegians, which is under the capable direction of Sam Lowe, senior music major. The organization is very popular about the community for its outstanding performances.

Sam Lowe, who also directed the chorus last year, is majoring in Music Education, with a career as a music teacher being his ultimate goal. Sam is now residing at Warner Hall.

The Collegians' first singing performance is scheduled for October 3 at Hotel Sterling where they will entertain the Kiwanis Club. Then the group will be featured in Cue 'n' Curtain's musical production, Paint Your Wagon, on the evenings of November 6, 7, 8, and 9. The musical portion of the show centers around the chorus itself. The group will be seen and heard on many future occasions throughout the school year. Although the dates have not yet been announced, Lowe announced that at least twenty performances will be given this year.

The singing group, composed of about thirty-five members, holds practice sessions five days a week at noon.

Michman New Adviser  
Of Retailing Society;  
Year's Projects Listed

by Bill Zdancewicz

Mr. Ronald Michman, retailing instructor, will head the activities of the Wilkes Retailing Group this year. Mr. Michman, who attended New York University, has B.S. and M.A. degrees in Retailing. At present, in addition to teaching at Wilkes, he is studying for his Ph.D. degree.

Prior to joining the college faculty, Mr. Michman worked in several prominent retail stores in New York and New Jersey. He is a member of the New York University Alumni Association, Eastern Business Teachers Association, and Phi Delta Kappa and Psi Chi Omega Fraternities.

The Retailing Group was formed last year, and operates as a subsidiary of the Wilkes Economics Club. Its activities center around the idea of gaining additional knowledge about retailing through group projects and supplementary programs with the Wyoming Valley Merchants Association.

The group's various activities afford interest not only to students in retailing but also to business students in general.

Projects of the past year included: trips to local retail establishments such as Pomeroy's; Fowler, Dick & Walker; Lazarus; and Percy Brown's. Visits were also made to the radio and television studios of WBRE, and to the Sunday Independent.

Programs last year, such as Mr. Kondrat of Sperry and Hutchinson speaking on the subject of "Trading Stamps", were of interest to the community as well as to the college.

Assistance was given to Theta Delta Rho with its fashion show last year. Retailing students secured participation of local retailers.

In January of this year, members attended the convention of the National Retail Dry Goods Association (NRDGA), which was held in New York City. This trip enabled students to view the latest in consumer goods and also to hear interesting lectures and features about business today.

The Retailers' most recent project was the Traffic Survey which was taken by the group for the Mayor's Traffic Committee.

In all of the group's activities, the main purpose has been to build a closer relationship between retailers and students, and the community and the college.

Officers are: Myron Suseck, coordinator; Joseph Leibman, secretary; Bill Zdancewicz, public relations. Two members represent the group at monthly meetings of the Merchants Association. The representatives for this year are Joseph Leibman and Ronald Tremayne.

## Quotable Quotes

Dr. Symons to his Soc. 200 class: "There are quite a few places where you can get a divorce in the U.S. — but, I won't list them because you may think I'm recommending them."

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Jan Lehet: "People keep sending me invitations to join the fight against communism."

Beacon Reporter: "Why don't you?"

Jan: "I'd probably be arrested." Reporter: "Oh, don't worry about that, when you fight communists they don't arrest you — they kill you on the street."

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"In spite of everything, Mrs. Lincoln, did you enjoy the play?"

Mr. Kaslas to History 255 class: "You will be required to write a term paper of ten pages more or less, not much more and not much less, and I would like to remind you of the little word 'plagiarism'. If you have to copy, copy in your own words."



## Surplus Royalty

It seems that every time some campus organization wants to put on a "big" dance, they decide that they must have some kind of queen, princess, rani, shah, empress, czarina, president, begum, maharani, or what have you. After a while of this, one begins to get the idea that it's a gimmick. And as we pile honor upon honor, it gets to-the-point where the law of diminishing returns sets in. The more dubious honors that are bestowed, the less prestige becomes attached to each title.

We are in favor of a reduction in the number of such honors to those two major awards of the year: The Homecoming Queen and Cinderella. Almost any other college or university has a homecoming queen and a May queen — Period. We don't have the latter, but the Cinderella title fills the bill adequately. Why not just stick to them? How about that, Student Council?

It is also a fact that the honors are not going to the girls who deserve them. Most titles are elective and go to the under-classes, mainly because of their greater numbers.

We feel that they should go to senior girls who have established their merits and are known to have those qualities desirable in "royalty".

On the other hand, a freshman or sophomore girl may not even remain on campus for four full years; she may leave to get married, take a job, be flunked out or leave for other reasons.

Also, an honor of this nature means more to a senior girl than it does to a freshman. It's quite a treasured memory to be able to say that one was Cinderella or Homecoming Queen as a senior, rather than have the memory fade in your mind before graduation. Moreover, after being Cinderella or Homecoming Queen as a freshman, what can a girl look forward to for the rest of college life?

The senior girls are those who have the most right to these titles and should get them. And no one will get cheated of a title! If a girl is pretty enough to win as a freshman, she certainly won't be an old hag by the time she's a senior.

Let's make sure that the college doesn't become overrun with cheap titles — given to those who haven't as yet earned them.

## Around the Block

Birthday Salute — to Dr. Eugene S. Farley, Wilkes President. The day is Sunday, but we couldn't think of a finer present than the Dedication of the Admiral Stark Science Building today.

The grapevine brings word that alumna Natalie Barone is teaching in the Bordentown, N.J., public schools.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sympathy to Janice Lehet and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schuster, on the recent death of Mr. Schuster's father.

Some of the sparkle has gone out of life around Wilkes with the resignation of Mrs. Sophie Cohen as manager of the Jewish Community Center Coffee Shop. Sophie really made us all at home there and all the gang wish her lots of success in her present endeavors for the United Fund.

A twenty-one gun salute from this department to Mrs. Meeker, Bob Washburn and John Wozniak of Warner Hall, all of whom had a hand in keeping Sam fat and sassy this summer. How did we find out? We asked Sam.

A story in the last issue contained this item: "The dorm students who hail from Texas to the New England States . . ." You can say that again. We live across the street from Weckesser and sometimes it sounds like they're trying to!

John Williams, an Ashley Hall "retread", was married August 24 to Pat Stout, Wilkes '56. While John finishes his last semester Pat is teaching elementary grades in the White Plains, N.Y., city school system. The couple have an apartment in White Plains. Are you thinking of commuting, John?

Things we wouldn't think of if we didn't go to Schmidt's Printery — What is a drunken compositor? A Pied Typer.

## The Last Word

Pity Paul Katz, who says that his credit is so bad that they won't even take his cash at the J.C.C.

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# Class Elections Set For October First

## PERSONALS

James Walsh, senior history major, returned last Monday from a summer trip to Paris, France. While in Paris, Jim studied French at the Sorbonne.

Bill Schlingmann, sophomore biology major, has taken a full-time job as the Wilkes Library secretary. Bill succeeds Miss Francis Hopkins who resigned her position during the summer to take a secretarial post in Washington, D.C. Bill plans to take a light schedule this semester to continue on his degree.

A senior French major, Henriette Abenmoha had the opportunity this summer to work as a receptionist-translator at the Bertrand Translation Service in New York City.

The staffs of several community libraries were assisted by Wilkes students this summer. Eileen Faltze worked at the Hazleton Public Library and Shirley Barroody Myers at the main branch of the Osterhout in Wilkes-Barre. Both Eileen and Shirley are senior history majors. Elena Dovydenas, junior English major, worked at the Scranton Public Library.

Dr. and Mrs. Vujica attended the International Philosophical Conference in Washington during their summer vacations. While at the conference, Dr. and Mrs. Vujica had the opportunity to meet and lunch with many of today's top philosophers.

The full-time staff of the Library now includes Mrs. Philip Rizzo. Mrs. Rizzo, whose husband is a new member of the English department, works in the processing department.

Mr. George Ermel, catalogue librarian, spent his two-week vacation working in the office of the commandant of the Fourth Naval District in Philadelphia.

Ruth Younger took a motor and boat tour of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Canada, and the New England states this past summer. Ruth, a senior English student, was accompanied by her family.

Attorney and Mrs. Harry Hiscox of Carey Avenue, Wilkes-Barre, announce the birth of twin sons on May 21. Mrs. Hiscox, the former Beverly Blakeslee, attended Wilkes last year. Atty. Hiscox is a member of the evening school faculty.

Andrew Sabol spent the summer in Louisville visiting Eugene Stickler. Both are sophomores. Andrew majors in chemistry, Eugene in philosophy and religion. Eugene is known on campus as "Colonel Wilkes".

### Co-eds Tour Europe

Carolyn Goeringer and Mary Louise Spinelli were among seventeen other college students to tour Europe this summer under the National Student Council of the Y.M.-Y.W.C.A.'s plan. The tour is conducted annually for the purpose of studying the social, economic, political, and religious aspects of the various European countries.

The group spent from July 4 to August 31 attending educational lectures in England, France, Italy, Germany, Yugoslavia, and the Netherlands.

While in Germany, Carolyn and Mary Louise attended an international conference discussing "Freedom, a Right or an Obligation". The conference was held in a castle donated by a Swedish count specifically for the purpose of holding international conferences.

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## ENGAGEMENTS

Sokol - Passarelli

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Passarelli of 1521 Unionport Rd., Bronx, New York, announced the engagement of their daughter, Linda, to Robert Sokol. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nel Sokol of 1408 N. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre.

The engagement was made known on August 24 at a party given by Linda's parents at their Longbeach summer home.

Linda is a senior terminal student residing at McClintock Hall. Bob formerly attended Wilkes and was active in basketball and baseball. He plans to resume his studies during the spring semester.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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Lloyd - Bretz

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bretz of 62 Dawes Avenue, Kingston, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to William Penn Lloyd III.

Betsy received her terminal in secretarial studies from Wilkes in 1956. While at college she was active in girls' athletics and the Theta Delta Rho. Presently, she is working as the Deans' secretary.

Bill is a senior in Commerce and Finance specializing in business administration. He resides at Gore Hall and also serves as its president. He also served as president of Weckesser Dorm last year.

Bill and Betsy have not yet selected their wedding date.

## PEP RALLY PLANNED FOR NEXT ASSEMBLY

by Beverly Major

The September 24 assembly will be the scene of a pep rally under the direction of the Wilkes College band and cheerleaders.

Mr. Moran, faculty adviser and band leader, will conduct the pep rally. The purpose of the rally is to teach the college cheers to the student body in preparation for the coming football games.

Cheerleaders include: Captain Judy Menegus, Lynn Boyle, Jeanne Broody, Georgianna Sebolka, Alison Rubury, Doris Dzurica, Mary Lou Spinelli, Rae Thomas, and Eugene Stickler.

## PARKING SCHEDULE

The administration issued the following rules concerning the restricted and unrestricted parking areas for the 1957-58 term:

### Student Parking:

The areas at the corner of South and South Franklin Streets and on Wright Street are reserved for students.

No car may be parked that does not have the proper sticker.

### Faculty Parking:

The areas behind Gore Hall and the bookstore are reserved for faculty parking.

The area beside Conyngham Hall is reserved for teachers with offices in Conyngham Hall and Annex.

The area between Stark Hall and the deSylva house is reserved for teachers with offices in Stark Hall and the deSylva house.

The area behind Chase Hall is reserved and must be kept clear. No persons not assigned to this area may park here at any time.

### Closed Areas:

The College has not yet gained possession of the parking area behind Weiss Hall, the accounting offices, and no cars may be parked there.

The walks and drives to Stark Hall are closed to parking at all times.

### Special Notice:

Within a few weeks the area behind Catlin Hall will be made ready for the parking of cars operated by dormitory students.

Dr. Davies talking about Alexander Pope: "A person would say good morning to him and he'd look out the window to see if it was."

## Candidates to Speak; Scandale is Approved As SC Parliamentarian

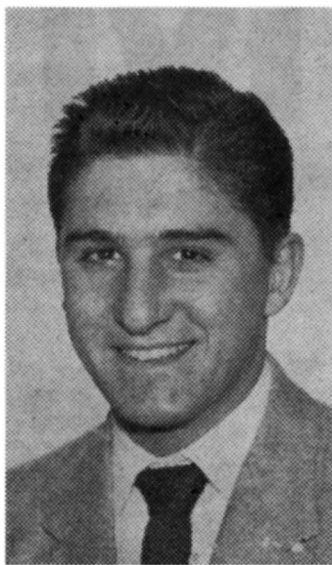
by M. J. Klawonn

The Student Council held its first regular meeting of the year in the Commons Tuesday. Several major topics were discussed by the representatives, among them was the schedule for the forthcoming class elections. On next Thursday all the classes will nominate their candidates for office.

The candidates will make their campaign speeches in assembly on October 1 and elections will be held on Thursday, October 3. Joe Oliver volunteered to try to get a voting machine for the election.

The Council discussed plans for the Stark Hall dedication ceremonies. President Ed Kotula stated that class and club presidents have been asked to help in getting student participation in the dedication.

The Council has requested all clubs to work out their budgets and present them to the Council within the next two weeks so that the Council can start work on the final budget. Ron Tremayne, Joe Oliver and Ed Kotula were appointed to



John Scandale

work on the budget committee.

Ed Kotula announced that Mr. Ralston has agreed to be the Council adviser and that John Scandale has been appointed parliamentarian. Kotula also announced a permanent office has been set up for the Council on the second floor of 159 So. Franklin St.

Tentative plans for the United Fund Drive were discussed. With Council backing, the total collected last year was six hundred dollars more than the preceding year. The Council hopes that class competition again will be prominent. Totals for each class will be published in the Beacon during the entire length of the drive.

Also discussed was the newly written constitution. A copy of the constitution will be given to each member of the Council, and they will discuss it at the next meeting. The next meeting will also entail the election of a vice-president.

Two standing committees were appointed by Council president Ed Kotula; they are: music, Barbara Federer and Joe Oliver; and publicity, Lyn Boyle.

Where the Crowd Goes . . .

After the Dance

## Ray Hottle's

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## Frosh Gives Viewpoint Of W.C. Upperclassmen During Hazing Program

by Nicholas Anthony Gatto

A freshman is an individual subjected to a fresh start in a new and seemingly prescribed way of life.

After a week of orientation, September 10 through September 13, approximately three hundred fifty freshmen realized the commencement of an entirely new way of life.

The orientation program began on Tuesday morning at 9:00 when the newly recognized individuals became Wilkes College Frosh. They herald from home town and home city. But because of their past lives, potentialities, and the inspired urge to succeed, they realized within the ensuing days of orientation their common goal — each was an intricate part of the group, and the group they were now a definite part of was Wilkes College.

Every item of orientation equaled a noteworthy one. From the fine, clear-cut and inspiring talks by the Dean of Men, Mr. George F. Ralston; Dean of Instruction, Alfred Bastress; and the College President, Eugene S. Farley to the equally memorable points of the Freshman Sing-Song, registration, photographs, group pictures, reception, testing, and the inclusion of the get-together of the Friday Luncheon, and Friday Night "Come and Meet Us Party". It was the equivalent of these four days which lent ease, and reflected warmth of a stationary group, ready to add a new appendage of life — the Wilkes freshmen of '57.

And when class began for the freshmen of '57, there was understanding in the form of appeal. There was eagerness before and after the set-up of each new class was realized. They knew at this point that whatever hazing incident might involve them, it was for the purpose of personal adjustment, necessary faith and interest in the Alma Mater, discipline, to mention only a few of the constructive points necessary for proper development of one's potentialities.

A direct derivative of a Wilkes Freshman's Frame of Mind can best be summed up by the phrase "Fortunate Is the Human Mind".

## GROUP MAKES PLANS

by Bill Zdanczewicz

The Retailing Group plans for this semester will once again combine the theoretical knowledge gained in class with on-the-job analysis, as it has done in the past.

Their activities will be directed by Mr. Ronald Michman, retailing instructor, who has been added to the college staff this semester.

In a recent interview Mr. Michman disclosed that, in addition to the established format, the following items will be added: prominent retailers will be secured to speak at meetings, and tours will be arranged of retailing establishments to view both selling and behind the scene operations.

Presently, the college statistic classes are compiling the data which was collected by retailing students during their Traffic Survey conducted last semester.

Notices will be posted for meetings of the group, and students interested in joining are welcome to attend.

## DORMITORIES ADDED IN WILKES EXPANSION

by Audrey Huntzinger

Hail to the girls! They have finally infiltrated the "Inner Sanctum", and the girls flag of victory waves over Weckesser Hall. Our eighteen girl army has now concealed the boys' former bare shades with pretty curtains.

Also to our growing list of dorms has been added George Catlin Hall and Obidiah Gore Hall. These buildings were purchased for the college by the Board of Trustees. George Catlin Hall was acquired from Colonel Dorrance Reynolds, while Obidiah Gore Hall was obtained from the Wadham's estate.

The old Dobson building now called Weiss Hall was donated to the college by Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Weiss.

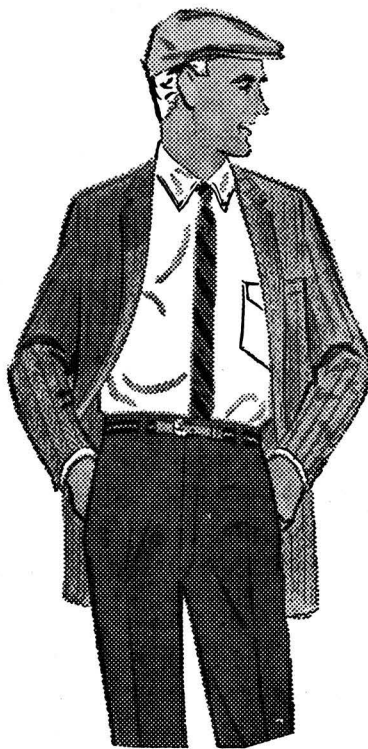
The dorm students who hail from Texas to the New England States are guided by their able house superintendent.

Mr. George Elliot, a familiar face on campus, is head of Weiss Hall.

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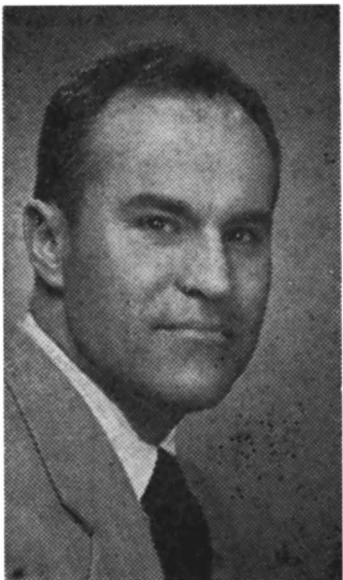
## DEAN OF MEN GEORGE RALSTON RETURNS TO GRID COACHING JOB

by John Cook

George Ralston looks like an athlete. His is the compact body of the man who has spent considerable time on the playing field; hard and firm, capable of instantaneous execution of the demands of the mind. This semester he will put to good use the experience gained through a half lifetime of playing and coaching in the performance of his duties as head coach of the Wilkes football squad.

By no means a newcomer to sports at Wilkes, Dean Ralston serves as Director of Athletics for the school. Four years of varsity football and baseball at Susquehanna High School prepared him for participation in the same sports at the University of North Carolina, as a result of which he received Grail Scholarship trophies. Incidentally, while at the university, Dean Ralston roomed with George Stirnweiss, who was later to achieve fame as second baseman for the New York Yankees.

World War II saw Dean Ralston in khaki, and in 1946 he was discharged from the Army with the rank of major, whereupon he came to Wilkes and was appointed Director of Athletics. That fall, he



Coach Ralston

spark-plugged the football team with uncommon zeal, leading the squad to an impressive undefeated, untied record. Again in 1949 he produced a superlative team, the highest-scoring in the state for that season.

In 1955 Dean Ralston left Wilkes

for a period of one year to study for his doctorate at Columbia University, returning not only with his degree, but also with a wife, the former Mrs. Helen Bitler Hawkins. During his absence Mr. Russell Picton served as head grid coach. A graduate of Wilkes and president of both his class and the Letterman's Club in his senior year, Mr. Picton had worked under the Dean as an assistant coach for two years.

An advocate of sports for everyone, Dean Ralston believes that such activities constitute an intrinsic part of education, providing opportunities for development not available in the classroom. Quoting a former president of Harvard College, the Dean referred to sports as "probably the best lab in college," a place to develop such virtues as sacrifice, self-discipline, and self-reliance. During the course of a 60-minute football game, a quarterback is required to make a minimum of 163 instantaneous, un-aided decisions, probably more than those made by a business executive in a month.

Dean Ralston intends to employ a basic single-wing attack this year, as he has in the past.

## INTRAMURAL BOWLING SEASON TO OPEN OCTOBER 6 AT J.C.C.

The Intramural bowling season is tentatively scheduled to begin operations in the newly renovated Jewish Community Center alleys on Sunday, October 6.

All persons interested in participating are urged to get their names on the list posted on the bulletin board outside the cafeteria.

Because of the new automatic pin-setters, the price of the games has been raised by the JCC to 45 cents. Shoe rental is 15 cents. The trophy fund fee will remain at 5 cents per game, in spite of the rising costs of trophies in the past year. Because of the automatic alleys, however, the necessity for tipping pinboys has been banished, making the cost of bowling this season only slightly higher than last.

A team handicap method of scoring will be employed this year, it was announced by student director Dick Myers. Instead of allowing more powerful teams to roll up huge margins over less fortunate ones, the averages of each team member will be added before the contest, and two-thirds of the

difference in the totals will be awarded to the lesser team. That figure will be that team's handicap for the entire three-game series.

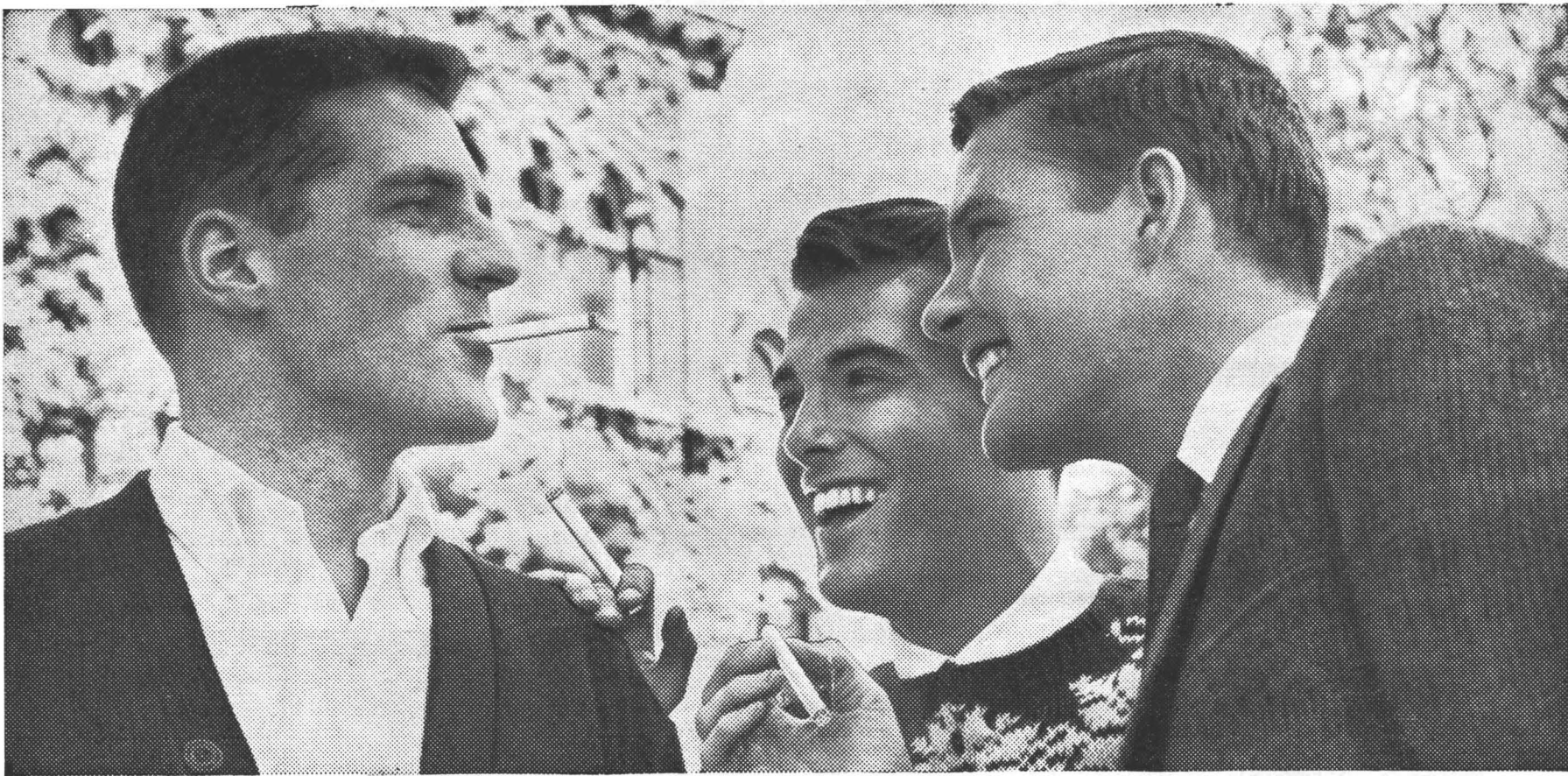
For the first night of bowling, the first game will be played with no handicap. For the second contest, two-thirds of the difference in total pinfall will be awarded to the lesser team as their handicap for that game, then for the final match, the "spot" will be determined by the totals of the first two games combined.

From the first night until the end of the season, a running record will be kept of all bowlers, averages, and total pinfalls. A form listing the official league averages of all bowlers will be issued to each team captain immediately preceding each series.

If sufficient bowlers are available, two leagues will be formed. With the automatic equipment, the JCC is open earlier than in the past, and both leagues will be able to bowl in the same night, giving everyone a chance to bowl every week rather than once every two weeks, as the hand-set pins made

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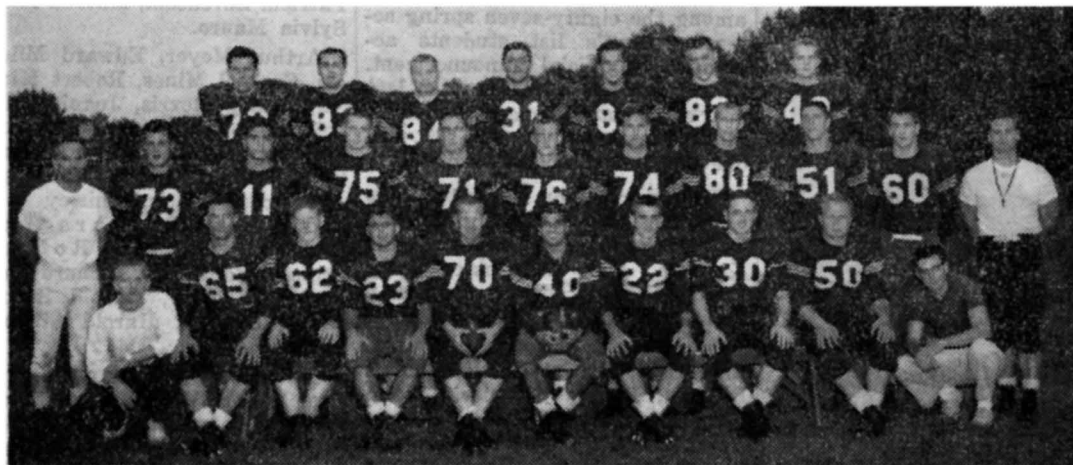
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# Gridders Tackle Hofstra Tonight

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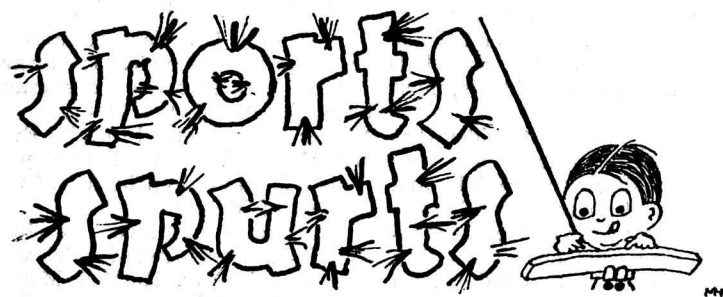


The 1957 Colonels take to the road for tonight's curtain-raiser at Hempstead, L.I. From left to right — First row: Bill Ewasko, Mgr.; Gene Edwards, Ray Kraynanski, Co-captain Mike Dydo, Co-captain Ron Rescigno, Dick Wozniak, Art Tambur, Bob Yakovonus, Ken Fields, Mgr.

Second row: Head Coach George Ralston, Vince Capo, Sam Puma, Dick Cobb, Fred Williams, Doug Kistler, Bernie Walhalla, Larry Pegg, Marv Antinnes, Pete Winebrake, Russ Picton, Backfield Coach.

Third row: Frank Spudis, Marty Arcarese, Russell Knies, Ron Pallazzi, Ron Ercolani, Clarke Cornell, and Bob Yetter.

Missing from photo: Bob Chew and John Macri.



by Dick Myers, Sports Editor

The traditional function of editorial commentary is the passing out of bouquets and/or brickbats. With the start of a brand-new publication year, this writer has his share of both to distribute.

First and foremost, our sincerest thanks and compliments to Marleen Hughes, whose artwork graces the otherwise dull space taken up by these editorial comments.

Our compliments and congratulations to the administration for realizing the importance of sufficient talent and experience in the guidance of athletes. This realization is manifested in the naming of Dean George Ralston to the post of head football coach. It has been this writer's opinion for many years that no gridiron team, regardless of its size or ability, should be forced to prepare for a sixty-minute grind of gruelling body contact without enough men to do the coaching.

Dean Ralston is an old hand at whipping even the most inexperienced line into a well-knit unit of growling demons. Coach Picton is now free to devote his time to his real love, the backfield. Things are looking up for Wilkes football. The Colonels may not win every game this year, may not even win any, only the Fates of Football can determine that.

We can look, however, for a more self-confident, determined, spirited eleven this year; one that is secure in the knowledge that there is someone around who takes an interest in each phase of the game, rather than the "one-armed paperhanger" sort of thing so detrimental to well-oiled football machines.

## NOW THE BRICKBATS

There has been a startling lack of interest in the fortunes of the less successful Wilkes athletic teams in the past. Sometimes a gentle push in the right direction can set off a spark of enthusiasm among the student body that inflames the whole campus. This was evident last season with the highly successful wrestling and basketball teams. There is no earthly reason why the football team, good or bad, should not get the same support. There is a strong suspicion in some quarters, too, that the good fortunes of the above-mentioned winning teams was in a large part due to the tremendous support offered by the fans. What more proof is needed?

Along the same lines, there is an alarming amount of physical laziness noted among the students. There are quite a few men on campus who have played high school ball and have no real reason for not taking part in the College's varsity sports; yet these people blandly allow themselves to get run-down, overweight, and completely out of condition. In this respect, it might be said, Mr. Editor is sticking his nose where it does not belong. The truth of the matter is, though, that such people are not only being unfair to their own persons; but are also being unfair to their classmates, their College, and the community, which has provided them with the means of getting their education.

It is a shameful waste of talent, leads to general apathy in the student population, and worst of all, gives the College a very poor reputation for pride in what is otherwise one of the finest small Colleges on the entire eastern seaboard.

## LET'S GET BEHIND OUR ATHLETES

Next week, at 8:00 P.M., the football team plays the Lebanon Valley Flying Dutchmen in the new Kingston Stadium. The game is sponsored by the Kingston-Forty Fort Kiwanis for the benefit of their Underprivileged Children's Fund. It would be a fine thing, indeed, if the stands were packed with loyal Wilkes fans. Let's get the season off to a roaring start. The student activities passes are now in the bookstore. Pick yours up immediately - - - and USE it!

## C.C.U.N. GROUP PLANS ACTIVITIES FOR YEAR

by Ruth Younger

The chapter of the Collegiate Council of the United Nations which was organized on campus last year will begin a membership drive this week.

This club was organized especially for students who are interested in the activities of the United Nations and who wish to participate in activities which will promote the understanding of the U.N.'s purpose among the students of this campus.

Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors are all invited to join the CCUN by attending the first meeting in the lounge of the Dining Commons. The date of this meeting will be posted on the bulletin board.

David Vann, the president, has announced some of the activities in which the club will participate next month. October 20 the CCUN will present a forum for the Kingston Methodist Church on the subject: The UN and Current Events. The club is also preparing a program to be presented to the college on the annual UN Day.

The other officers of the CCUN are Larry Groninger, vice president; Mary West, secretary, Lois Betner, treasurer.

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Tonight the Wilkes College grid squad journeys to Hempstead, Long Island, to open their 1957 football season against the Flying Dutchmen from Hofstra.

During the history of this series, the Colonels have yet to turn in a win over their New York opponents. This will be the sixth meeting of the two teams, and the Colonels are hopeful of surprising the Dutchmen.

## Soccer Team Shapes Up Under New Head Coach; First Game October 5

by Jim Hennighan

The major change to be found in the Wilkes soccer team is not in the player personnel, but in the head coaching position. This is the debut year of James Ferris as head coach here at Wilkes. Last season, Ferris was the assistant coach under John Reese.

The new coach was graduated from Wilkes College in 1956 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary Education. During his undergraduate days, Coach Ferris earned eleven varsity letters in soccer, baseball and basketball. He served as co-captain of the basketball team in his senior year and filled the same capacity on the baseball team in both his junior and senior years.

In recognition of his great sports achievements at Wilkes, Coach Ferris received the Beacon Athlete of the Year Award and the Howard W. Davis Award in his junior year. While on the campus the new men-



Jim Ferris

tor belonged to the Lettermen's and Educations Clubs and served as class officer in his freshman and junior years. He was also among the Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Mr. Ferris is now on the faculty of Kingston High School. He is also head baseball and assistant basketball coach at the West Side high school, besides his duties here at Wilkes.

Practice was called on Sept. 9th and 11 lettermen among other veterans answered the call. A run-down of the lettermen includes: Tony Bianco and Ed Masonis, co-captains of the '57 squad; Joe Mor-

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## BOWLING

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As soon as the team rosters have been drawn up, a meeting of team captains will be called for the purpose of arranging a schedule of matches. Any questions concerning the operation of the leagues will be answered at that time.

All bowlers are asked to register at once individually on the bulletin board notice. Those who have teams already made up are urged to contact Dick Myers immediately and give him the details.

Hofstra, coached by "Howdy" Myers, uses a basic split-T offense with variations from a straight-T. Myers boasts a 40-man roster with eleven returning lettermen. In spite of the rough schedule of small colleges they face, Hofstra turned in a very creditable 7 and 3 record last year, including their 40-0 trouncing of the Colonels.

After a two-year absence, Coach George Ralston is again at the helm of the Colonel football machine. Greeting him on his return were twelve lettermen from last season and some fourteen frosh.

The Wilkes team will operate out of its usual single-wing formation. They have been going through extensive drills throughout the past three weeks, and judging from the spirited sessions, they are going all out to atone for last year's rather unimpressive record of one win in nine games.

## MEET THE TEAM

For the convenience of our readers, the team is listed below by numerical order.

Wearing number 11 is Wyoming native Sam Puma, who has been a fine blocking back for the past two seasons. Dick Wozniak, number 22, is a 175-pound back from Nanticoke, was last year awarded a trophy as the outstanding Wilkes player in the Bologna Bowl game at Lebanon Valley.

Ray Kraynanski, number 23, is a second-year man who had his backfield training at Coughlin High School. Wearing number 30 for his third year in the Wilkes backfield is Pittston's Art Tambur at 175 pounds.

Wearing number 40 is the familiar figure of fleet-footed Co-captain Ron Rescigno of Long Island. Ron, 5-foot, seven and one-half inch, 160-pound senior, was thrice named to the Little All-American team, and was named by several teams to their own "All Opponents" teams.

In the middle of all the action we'll be seeing a lot of Bob Yakovonus, number 50, the 185-pound center from Wilkes-Barre.

Eugene Edwards, Kingston, at 160 pounds, will wear number 62 while holding down one of the guard slots. Julius Yurchak, also a guard at 175 pounds, will wear number 65.

Number 70 will be carried by the sturdy back of Co-captain Mike Dydo. The 25-year old native of Askam will be back for his third year as tackle.

Fred Williams, 230-pound sophomore tackle, will wear number 71. Bernard Walhalla of Wyoming, a 204-pound sophomore tackle will wear jersey number 72.

Ron Ercolani, Allentown, will be number 81 at the end position. Russell Knier, Nanticoke, will have number 84.

## NEW FACES

Among the freshmen striving for a berth on the starting eleven are:

Ron Palazzi, 195-pound fullback from Leominster, Mass.; Bob Yetter, 185 pounds, Wyoming; Marvin Antinnes, 179-pound center from Forty Fort; Jim Winbrake, a guard at 170 pounds from Clarks Summit; and Frank Spudis, a 170-pound guard from Pittston.

Also: Vince Capo, a 198-pound tackle from Corning, New York; Dick Cobb, Wilkes-Barre, tackle at 190 pounds; Doug Kistler, Kingston, 170 pounds, end; Larry Pegg, Wilkes-Barre, 146 pounds, end; Clark Cornell, Tunkhannock, 176, end; Marty Arcarese, Pittston, 196, (continued on page 6)



# GRADUATE TESTS SCHEDULED

## General Exams Given By E.T.S. Are Required By Many Universities

The admission test for Graduate study in Business, required for entrance by a number of graduate schools or divisions throughout the country, will be offered on four dates during the coming year, according to the Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the tests. During the 1956-57 year, many students took the test in partial satisfaction of admission requirements of graduate business schools which prescribe it.

A candidate must make separate application for admission to each business school of his choice and should inquire of each whether it wishes him to take the admission test for graduate study in business and when. Since many business schools select their entering classes in the spring preceding their entrance, candidates for admission to the 1958 classes are advised to take the test as early as possible.

The test is not designed to test specific knowledge in specialized academic subjects. Normal undergraduate training should provide sufficient general knowledge to answer the test questions. Sample questions and information regarding registration for the administration of the test are given in a Bulletin of Information.

The test will be administered on November 2, 1957, and February 6, April 19, and July 26 in 1958. Applications and fees must be filed with the Admission Test for Graduate Study in Business, Educational Testing Service, 20 Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey, at least two weeks before the testing date desired in order to allow ETS time to complete the necessary arrangements.

### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER:			
20—Hofstra	A	8:00 p.m.	
28—Leb. Val.†	H	8:00 p.m.	
OCTOBER:			
4—Ithaca	A	8:00 p.m.	
12—Open			
19—Ursinus	A	2:00 p.m.	
26—Lycoming*	H	2:00 p.m.	
NOVEMBER:			
2—Juniata	A	2:00 p.m.	
9—Dickinson	H	2:00 p.m.	
16—Scranton**	A	2:00 p.m.	
23—Moravian	H	2:00 p.m.	
*—Homecoming			
†—Kiwanis Benefit			
**Bone Stadium, Pittston			

### SOCCER SCHEDULE

OCTOBER:			
5—Elizabeth.	A	2:00 p.m.	
9—Rider	A	7:30 p.m.	
24—Phila. Text.	H	3:15 p.m.	
26—Hofstra	H	10:30 a.m.	
30—East Stroud.	A	3:00 p.m.	
NOVEMBER:			
2—Gettysburg	A	2:00 p.m.	
9—Lycoming	A	2:00 p.m.	

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## CUE 'N' CURTAIN CASTING FOR ROLES IN PRODUCTION

by Peggy Kratz

Cue 'n' Curtain has already cast for musical and speaking roles in its first production. Rehearsals will soon be getting underway.

Their first presentation will be a smash musical comedy, **Paint Your Wagon**, which will open November 6 and continue through to the 9th at the Irem Temple. Other musicals presented in the past were **Girl Crazy** in 1954, and **Bloomer Girl** in 1955. It is expected that **Paint Your Wagon** will be even bigger and better than the two past shows according to Al Groh, club adviser.

For the coming year the officers are as follows: Merri Jones, president; Paul Abrams, vice president; Fred Wipple, treasurer; Daisette Gebhardt, secretary; and Shirle Baroody Myers, historian. The club's adviser and director, Mr. Alfred Groh, has announced that Cue 'n' Curtain will meet once a month in Chase Theater.

Plans are in progress for a party to which freshmen interested in joining the club will be invited.

Groh announced that positions are open for backstage workers in the lines of lighting, set designing, costuming, and make-up.

### STOCK EXCHANGE

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### BOOTERS SHAPING UP

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gan, Tom Jenkins, Dave Polley, Bill Lloyd, Seth Ansah, Carl Havira, Clarence Michaels, Nick Giordano, and Maurice Hurley.

The greatest blow to the team has been the loss of Bob Sokol, the team's top goalie. The big hole in the goal should be ably filled by returning veteran Bob Payne. If Payne needs help there are four eager newcomers waiting to move into the position. They are Ben Jenkins, Phil Baker, Fran Mikolanic and John Wasickanin. Ivan Pappannicholas is the most promising of the newcomers in the forward line.

The team's first game is at Elizabethtown on October 5. The first home game is on October 9 with Philadelphia Textile. The Wilkes booters play only two home games in a seven game schedule. Because of the small schedule the team is unable to vie for the Middle Atlantic States Conference Championship.

### FOOTBALL PRE-GAME

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end; and John Macri, who recently became eligible for football since his transfer from Princeton, will put his 200 pounds to good use at the guard position.

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## ELEVEN STRAIGHT-A STUDENS ON SPRING TERM DEAN'S LIST

by M. L. Onufer

Eleven three point students were among the eighty-seven spring semester dean's list students according to official announcement. These included six members of last year's graduating class, two each in the classes of '58 and '59, and one member of the class of '60.

They were: John Bucholtz, Jesse Choper, Gwen Evans, Bettyjane Eisenpreis, Francis Gallia, Thomas Kaska, Jean Kaswinkle, Barry Miller, Richard Myers, Jerome Stein, and Marilyn Williams.

Other dean's list students were: Earl Bahl, Robert Battle, George Black, Phyllis Charneck, John Chmiola, Alfred D'Anca, George Davis, Harriet Davis, Norma Jean Davis, John Doran, Robert Drexinger, Joseph Durishin.

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## DR. FARLEY FEATURED AT FIRST ASSEMBLY; TWO CO-EDS RECEIVE ACADEMIC AWARDS

by Joe Todryk

Dr. Farley addressed the student body at the opening assembly for the fall semester. The main theme of his speech concerned the challenge that we, as individuals, must face.

Dr. Farley stressed the idea that the material changes of our time are progressing very rapidly and that we must meet these changes by becoming aware of them. Otherwise, if we do not meet them they will lead to destruction rather than promise.

Edward Kotula, president of the Student Council, expressed the desire of the College that the student body attend the dedication of the

new science building, Stark Hall. The dedication will be held Friday, September 27 at 4:30 P.M.

Preceding Dr. Farley's speech, two awards were made. The award for the highest academic average by a girl during her first year at Wilkes was presented to Miss Evelyn Godleski. Mrs. Doane presented the award on behalf of the Women of Wilkes.

Miss Margaret Stevens received the Linda Morris Award which was presented by Mr. Herbert Morris in memory of his daughter. The award is given annually to the girl who has maintained the highest academic average during her first three years.

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by Dick Bibler



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