

BEACON Photos by Jerry Lind

PHOTOS OF THE FRACAS—When news of the planned freshman revolt reached alert Beacon photographer Jerry Lind, he decided to have his camera on hand in case anything developed. Lind got more than he bargained for and was able to get some of the best news photos ever taken for the Wilkes paper. In top photo an upperclass coed appears to be having a little trouble taking "illegal" lipstick off a freshman girl, who resisted violently. In middle photo, an upperclassman tries to remove makeup from another frosh coed while a crowd of spectators watches, smiling broadly. This was one of the most controversial of the incidents which led to action by the Student Council. Bottom shows what looks to be a free-for-all among frosh and their overseers. Actually the person on top is trying to pull the bottom two apart according to reports from eye-witnesses.

FROSH RIFT JARS CAMPUS

Council Asks 'Caf' Return

Office Requested Old Cafeteria Be Swapped For New

A resolution requesting that the day students "be given back the cafeteria and provision be made for the dormitory students to eat at Harding Hall" was unanimously passed by the student council at Monday's meeting.

A committee composed of Art Hoover, Helen Krachenfels, Bill Crowder and Jim Neveras was slated to place the resolution in the laps of the administration yesterday.

Following a Beacon policy of presenting all sides to important campus discussions, the following arguments are listed as presented in council:

1. A central meeting place for all students on campus has been eliminated.
2. Facilities of Harding House are inadequate in all respects — seating room, facilities for the preparation of food, refrigeration space for beverages, etc.
3. By providing a separate room for faculty members, a separation of faculty and students has occurred which has always been contrary to school policy. This separation is disagreeable to both students and teachers.

4. Wilkes has always been proud to be a "commuter's college" but it appears that the day students are being neglected in favor of the dormitory students, who actually comprise a very small portion of the college enrollment.

5. Wilkes students have been eating at places in town, and as a result, they are feeling less and less a part of the college.

6. Many dormitory students are also dissatisfied with the arrangements as they now stand. They feel that the cafeteria provided a meeting place for both groups, and better relations were maintained.

7. Complaints are being made by the science majors who spend almost all their time on campus in the area of Conyngham Hall, that they now feel more isolated than ever.

A suggestion was made that if the dormitory enrollment is expected to increase so greatly in the future, more sleeping facilities will be needed. Therefore, there may be a possibility of turning Sterling Hall into a dining hall.

Heated arguments took up so much of the student council's time that the budget question had to be tabled until Sunday afternoon.

CONTEST ON RIVER BANK FRIDAY NOON TO SETTLE HAZING

Freshman hazing will continue at least until tomorrow.

The newcomers to Wilkes, involved in a scrape with upperclassmen this week will get another chance to throw off ties, dinks, black and white socks and garters and the frosh girls will get a chance to put makeup back on when the second tug of war is held tomorrow at 12:30 on the River Common, scene of the recent battle.

The frosh lost in a first attempt to win their freedom from freshman regulations last Saturday night when the upperclassmen won the rope pull between halves of the Wilkes-Ithaca football game.

Spokesman for the class claimed that the upperclassmen used foul and underhanded tactics in the first chance of the year for freedom. The frosh claimed that the upperclass team was "overloaded".

The incident, "overloading", was considered one of the main reasons for the freshman revolt. However, freshmen are reminded that in accordance with Student Council regulations, if they lose again, they are bound to adhere to the rules until such time as they can free themselves.

No further violence from upperclassmen will be permitted if the frosh are made to continue, it was made clear, however.

Dr. Farley Warns Council on Frosh

Dr. Eugene S. Farley told the student council in an unscheduled appearance on Monday night before that group, that it is the responsibility of the organization to deal with the situation that arose when the freshmen revolted Monday afternoon.

"Your authority has been challenged by a small group on campus," the Wilkes president said, "and it is up to you to settle the situation once and for all."

"If you don't act now, your power as the representative body of the students will dwindle and disappear," he stated.

The administration and Student Council should be alert in the future with a mind to anticipating such disturbances, Dr. Farley concluded.

The council took prompt action in appointing a committee to handle the problem.

College Head Says Further Violence To Bring Action

"Any more violence on campus will be dealt with by me quickly and with finality," stated Dr. Eugene S. Farley, Wilkes president, late this week after a freshman revolt against upperclassmen rocked the campus on Monday.

Dr. Farley's statement, made at a Student Council meeting, followed one of the most bitter demonstrations in Wilkes history of a freshman class' rebellion against the hazing by members of the three upper classes. The revolt took place on the River Common, directly across South River Street from Chase Hall, administration building.

According to reports from throughout the campus and from freshman class representatives at the Council meeting an altercation between a "select group" of upperclassmen was involved in the revolt, in which several people were allegedly knocked down and kicked.

Various reports which stated that one freshman girl was slapped by an upperclassman were also aired at the council meeting, but the Beacon has heard as many different rumors on the situation as there were people who allegedly witnessed the flare-up.

Actually Not Slap

Most reports agree, though, that the slap was not a slap at all, but rather an attempt to remove lipstick the girl was wearing. Wearing makeup during freshman orientation is strictly against the rules.

Spokesmen for the frosh said that the revolt was planned as far back as Friday. As it developed, most frosh reported on campus without dinks, ties, and other required attire, in an attempt to defy the upperclassmen.

It has been felt that little was being done to make the frosh obey rules and the group which took action allegedly felt that something had to be done. The fracas which developed resulted in that group's action.

Dr. Farley told the council meeting last night that "any person who would pick on a girl is just plain yellow."

Points Responsibility

The Wilkes prexy also stated that it is the Student Council's responsibility to deal with the turbulence. (continued on page 2)

Mayor to be Consulted on Parking Mess

by DICK JONES and JONNI FALK

Prospects of finding a solution to one of the many parking problems confronting Wilkes students highlighted the second week of the Beacon's campaign on the parking dilemma.

Within the next few days, the Beacon will meet with Mayor Luther Kniffen on the topic of the two-hour parking situation on South River Street. It is hoped that a plan will be worked out which will enable students with three-hour labs or continuous classes to park in this area without fears.

While nothing has been definitely settled at this writing, a reliable source close to City Hall deemed it a logical possibility. If the suggestion is approved by the Mayor, it is hoped that the student body will cooperate to the ut-

most with the Police Department.

The plan will probably limit three-hour parking to only those who do have labs or long runs of classes.

The Police Department has given 100 per cent backing to the campaign to rid the Franklin Street lot of unauthorized parkers. As soon as possible the parking lot will be decorated with a new sign warning any non-collegiate parker their cars will be towed away. They agree that non-student parkers should have their cars towed away — AT THE OWNER'S EXPENSE—but emphasize that this must be a school function as the police have no right to enter private lots unless asked.

Once more we invite all those who possess legitimate parking permits in the lot to report illegal parking to the administration office.

According to unofficial sources, the painting of white

lines on South River Street to mark each parking place is unfeasible. Heavy traffic on the thoroughfare would soon obliterate them. Further efforts are being made to find a solution to this problem. In the meantime, we request the student body to avoid parking cars in such a manner that they take up a space and a half and cause the other fellow to suffer. Students driving to class should remember that other drivers need parking space, so don't be a parking space HOG!

The Beacon has received several suggestions that the lots behind Ashley and Butler dorms be converted into parking spaces for the dorm students. This would allow more places for the day students.

Further suggestions which seem logical will be considered seriously by the Beacon and are welcomed. We try to get it through.

Kaye Named Assistant; Amnicola Staff Approved

With the official announcement of the appointment of Jim Neveras and Jean Kravitz as co-editors of the Amnicola, Wilkes yearbook, it was also revealed yesterday that Irwin S. Kaye, Ashley Hall dorm student from Berwick, Pa., has been named Assistant Editor of the publication.

The Beacon revealed in an exclusive story two weeks ago

that Neveras and Miss Kravitz would head the yearbook. The early disclosure was born true with the official announcement from the Wilkes publications committee.

Kaye, a native of Rockville Center, L.I., and a transfer student from New York University, was awarded the editorial post on the basis of past experience on his high school yearbook.

A junior this year at Wilkes, Irwin served as business manager and co-editor on the South Side High School (L.I.) yearbook, "The Tower".

Book Was Outstanding

The publication won a number of prizes for layout and cover design, and also received the first place award in the high school yearbook competition judged by Columbia University in 1952.

Kaye's addition to the yearbook staff gives it a second editor-debater. Jim Neveras was one of the opponents in the East last year or Wilkes and Kaye was president of his high school debating team and also participated in debating at NYU.

Lind Photo Editor

Also confirmed was the appointment of Jerry Lind, New York City, as photography editor of the Amnicola. Lind is a member of the Beacon photo staff as well as a public relations department shuttler.

The rest of the staff, previously named, was also confirmed. Other staff members include Patsy Reese, art editor; Henry Goetzman, business manager; and Neil McHugh, copy editor.

A number of writers and other workers for the staff are needed. Students interested in the yearbook phase of publications work should contact either Cathal O'Toole, faculty adviser for Amnicola, or Editors Kravitz and Neveras at the Amnicola office, second floor, Lecture Hall.

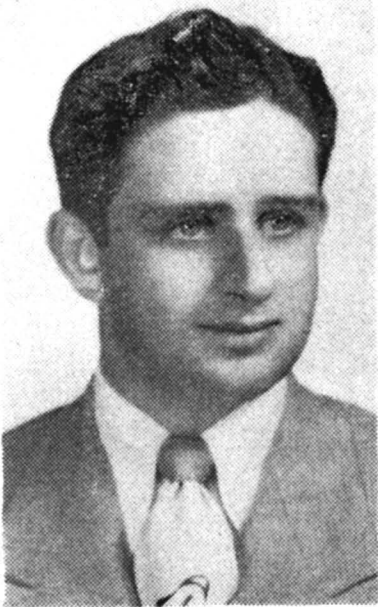
COLLEGE HEAD SAYS

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mail that has arisen as a result of the revolt. He said further, "If the council can't put a stop to all this, I will have to step into the picture."

"And I don't want to," he revealed, "for if I do, certain individuals might well find themselves out of the college."

The main point at the meeting was not to reprimand anyone, but rather to talk to both sides in the dispute and see to it that no more violence takes place. A committee consisting of Councilmen Jim Neveras, Dick Bunn and Dick Carpenter was named by council president Art



IRWIN KAYE

Hoover to talk to the upperclassmen involved in the revolt on the river common opposite Chase Hall.

No names were mentioned in the discussions and they will not be revealed.

Other incidents reported from the dikeside demonstrations were the knocking down and kicking of a freshman girl by an upperclassman as well as a brawl between several freshman and upperclass boys.

Jumped Leader

A report from an authoritative source concerning the latter incident stated that one frosh jumped the "leader" of the "select group" whereupon several of the upperclassmen tried to break up the altercation, the result being an entanglement of men on the ground. (See accompanying photo.)

Although no disciplinary action is expected to be taken on either side of the fence in the revolt, any further disturbances will be dealt with swiftly, it was emphasized.

In summing up the situation as presented to Council, Robert W. Partridge, adviser, stated, "There are two sides to every story," and he recommended the committee appointed to solve the situation to be objective with both factions involved.

There is not expected to be any recurrence of the revolt this year.

Batroney and Heltzel Drafted

Len Batroney and Bob Heltzel, members of the class of '54, recently entered the Army. Batroney had been playing pro baseball prior to his induction.

Chem Club Lists Square Dance at Gym Friday Night

Dancing, country style, is on the agenda for tomorrow night. The Square Dance, an annual project for the Wilkes College Chemistry Club, will feature the Hi-Tones on the bandstand. The Back Mountain aggregation, reported to be one of the valley's better "western" combos, will also provide music for regular or "round" dancing. Calling the square dances will be Panky Stolorick.

Doors of the gym will open at 8:30 with dancing continuing until 12. Tickets are priced at 50 cents per person.

Co-chairmen of the affair are Monica Utrias and Warren Blaker. Committee chairmen are James Mark, tickets; Salley Harvey, refreshments; Don Videgar and Mary Kozak, publicity. Chaperones will be Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Salley and Miss Rose Marie Gallia.

So, square dance fans as well as city slickers, put on your dancing shoes and join the crowd at the gym tomorrow night. A great evening is in store for you.

Red Feather Drive in Full Swing; Male Chorus First to Meet Quota

By JANICE SCHUSTER

The Wilkes College Male Chorus became the first organization on the campus to meet its quota in the 1954 Community Chest drive according to an announcement by Robert Partridge, activities director, early this week.

While the drive will continue for nearly two more weeks, the early returns highlighted by the choral group shows a high degree of optimism.

Wilkes, a community-minded school located in the heart of the community, has accepted the goal of \$1,300 to aid in the current nationwide Red Feather campaign, as announced recently by Art Hoover, Student Council prexy.

The goal can only be attained if each student, member of the faculty and employee of the maintenance department contributes his share. These contributions can be made through various clubs or a special committee headed by Mr. Partridge and consisting of Hoover, Philip Jones and Bill Crowder.

While the drive is being conducted mostly on the club and organization level, it has acquired several forms on campus. Even Wilkes' "High Court of Justice", the freshman Tribunal, has hatched a plan. Disobedient frosh have been given the task of selling articles to upperclassmen and singing in the cafeteria to earn money for this vital cause.

NIGHT STUDENTS TO UTILIZE SNACK BAR IN EXPERIMENT

By T. R. PRICE

Wilkes College night students will finally have a place for that quick evening snack. Mr. Stanley Wasileski, head of the evening division, announced this week that the Harding House snack bar will remain open evenings starting Monday, Oct. 18.

Harding will be open for business from 5 p.m. until 8:30 for

the benefit of evening students who come to school straight from work and for students doing late library work.

The experiment will be tried as the result of a suggestion made by the Beacon to the administration two weeks ago. It is our hope that the snack bar will be instrumental in making evening students feel more at home on the campus.

The later hours of the snack bar will remain in effect for a period of from one to one and a half months in order to establish just how many students will avail themselves of this service, according to Mr. Wasileski.

Moreover, added the evening school head, it is hoped that if this experiment is a success, it may lead to further organization among the 770 night students. It should prove an invaluable aid to the evening students in becoming acquainted with each other.

In the past, many of the night collegians have felt like homeless waifs while waiting for classes to begin.

Cue 'n' Curtain Selects 'Girl Crazy' Performers

Final preparations for the first Cue 'n' Curtain presentation of the year are now in full swing at Chase Theater.

Mr. Alfred Groh and Mr. John Detroy announced the cast for "Girl Crazy", a musical comedy, this week. According to Groh and Detroy, directors, the leading roles will be played by Mrs. John Detroy, Fred Cohn, Skinny Ennis, Basia Mieszkowski and Paul Shiffer.

Supporting players include: Bill Crowder, Bruce Williams, Nancy Batcheler, Jane Obitz, Britton Kile, Natalie Rudusky and Jim Jones.

The musical will be staged on November 19 and 20 at the Irem Temple. Miss Lois Long is choreographer.

Careers Conferences Begin November 5

By CHUCK WHITE

Mr. John Chwalek, Director of Guidance and Placement, announced yesterday that Wilkes College will begin its Monthly Career Conferences on Friday, November 5. This monthly series will continue for ten months and will provide local high school students a chance to learn more about various occupations.

The object of the monthly career conferences is to acquaint representatives of high schools throughout the valley with the careers they plan to take up.

Invitations are sent to every high school in the valley with the idea of contacting all interested students and affording them the chance to get a preview of what they are to expect in various occupations.

The subjects which will be discussed are as follows:

1. Secretarial work — Nov. 5
2. Accounting
3. Medicine and Dentistry
4. Retail Merchandising
5. Nursing
6. Music
7. Teaching
8. Chemistry
9. Engineering

The dates for eight other sessions have not been set, but they will be published when the Beacon is informed.

Mr. Chwalek plans to get a group of about fifty students together and have them listen to national as well as local authorities on certain careers. If, however, there are too many students to accommodate, the conferences will be held over to the following week.

Friday, November 5, is the first in the series of monthly career conferences.

Manuscript Prepares for New Issue; Staff Members, Articles Welcome

The Manuscript, the literary magazine of Wilkes College, is now preparing for the fall season, it was reported this week by editor Sandy Furey.

Several positions are open on the Manuscript staff and letters of application to Mr. Furey are welcomed. All letters should be accompanied by examples of the applicant's literary efforts. However, it is emphasized that this is not a prerequisite.

Letters may be deposited in the Manuscript collection box at the rear entrance of the library. Articles for the coming edition of the magazine are also now being accepted. Original articles by members of the student body may be in the form of poetry, essays or short stories. These may also be left in the Manuscript box at Kirby Hall.

The determining factor in the selection of articles for publication by the staff is literary merit. Any member of the student body may and is sincerely encouraged to contribute. If you feel that you would like to submit an article, the advice of Leo Kelley, assistant editor of the magazine, should encourage and help new contributors. According to Leo, "It would be best not to delay the writing of the story, essay or poem rattling around in your head. Write it now; correct it; submit it. We will be grateful to receive it."

The Manuscript is mailed to libraries of colleges and universities throughout the United States.

Neveras, Flannery Back To Spark 1954 Debaters

The 1954-55 edition of the Wilkes College debating team looks well qualified to take its place alongside the great teams of the past, according to a report from Dr. Arthur N. Kruger, team coach.

Last year's fine squad was one of three schools from seven Middle Atlantic states to be chosen to enter the National Debate Tournament which was held at West Point.

Besides welcoming back the mainstays of last year's team, Dr. Kruger is secretly harboring high hopes for several promising looking newcomers.

J. Harold Flannery, Jr. and James Neveras will once again pace the organization in its quest for national honors. Much help is expected of John Doran from his fine freshman record.

Others competing for positions on this year's team are sophomores Jesse Choper and John Bucholtz, and freshmen Bruce Warshall, Virginia Brehan, John Scandale, John Cohan, Ronald Wasserstrom and Gordon Roberts.

NEW ENGLISH PROF, DR. RADDIN, AUTHOR, ARTIST, EDUCATOR

By DAVE McCracken

Dr. George G. Raddin, new associate professor of English, is not only a man of wide teaching experience, but the product of another of his interests, painting, can be found in the personal collection of King Haakon VII of Norway.

Dr. Raddin holds the degrees of bachelor of arts, master of arts, and doctor of philosophy from Columbia University. His teaching has been done in the field of humanities, western civilization, American literature and 17th and 18th century English literature. He has taught at Rutgers, Columbia and most recently, City College of New York.

In addition to being a teacher and a painter, Dr. Raddin is also an author. Three of his latest books have just been given to the Wilkes library. They deal with the early literary history of New York. Previously published works by Dr. Raddin are "An Early New York Library of Fiction" and "Child



DR. GEORGE G. RADDIN

Hassam". Both of these works appeared in 1940.

Though he has had a long and varied teaching experience, Dr. Raddin is also known in his home community of Dover, N.J., for his painting and art lovers in the vicinity have often viewed his work. He has exhibited his paintings for more than 25 years with groups in New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. Compositions from his brush are to be found in various private collections as well as that of King Haakon.

Dr. Raddin is currently residing at 93 West Union Street, Wilkes-Barre and is teaching English composition, Western World literature and Aesthetics at Wilkes.

Among the organizations with which he is affiliated are the Modern Language Association, American Association of University Professors, and American Artists Professional League.

BEACON EDITORIALS

Food For Hungry Night Students

The Beacon feels particularly proud of its part in obtaining eating facilities for the college's evening students. Starting next Monday, the new snack bar in Harding House will be kept open until 8:30 to accommodate all evening students who might wish to grab a bite to eat before going to class right from work during the day. When the new restaurant was first opened, this paper discussed with Evening School Director Stanley Wasileski the possibility of keeping it open to serve after dark collegians. Mr. Wasileski was keenly interested and promised his full support to the idea. He took a proposal before the administrative council and we now learn that the plan was accepted.

To Mr. Wasileski, who the Beacon has found extremely cooperative and helpful, we say, 'Thanks'. To the night students — Please, folks, now use the snack bar, won't you?

Freshman Revolt -- Some Plain Talk

For sure the average college student doesn't have much money, in fact, and speaking from experience, he often doesn't have any money. However, we feel sure that each student on campus can afford what little the Community Chest asks. The Beacon wholeheartedly solicits your contribution to the Red Feather drive — You stand to gain by what you give.

The Community Chest

While the Beacon is exploring ways and means of alleviating the serious parking problems here at Wilkes, a certain few students have decided to "solve" the problem all by their dim-witted selves. And instead of solving the problem, they actually are making it worse. For some of them, day students it has been ascertained, have decided that in order to teach other students a "lesson" they will flatten tires on the student parking lot. Several cases have been brought to our attention and the car owners involved are not unduly chagrined.

More than one case cited involved cars bearing proper identification stickers and others with the traditional Wilkes seals. There is no reason for these sadistic "fun lovers" to flatten tires — just because they don't get to the school early enough to find one of the revered outer-shell spaces. The Beacon doesn't condone the flattening of tires at all, but a possible reason can be found for the flattening of tires on cars belonging to complete outsiders. Try as we may, though, we cannot find any rhyme or reason to such an act on fellow students' cars. It has happened to dorm students, who have no other place to park their cars. This too, will be stopped. For from the plans brought to our attention, the despicable offenders had better be careful about whose car they decide to work on next. Oh, what a horrible fate.

An Invitation -- In or Out?

The Beacon editorial staff is not looking for credit when it states that it has worked hard in getting out its first four issues. It has gone to work with the belief that help would soon arrive and has continued a six-page paper, which the student body seems to have accepted, happily, with enthusiasm. But the help has not arrived. Of the students who have shown an interest in journalism, only a few have been dependable and consistent in turning in assignments. Each week, the editors are left with the sorry job of digging up a majority of news stories themselves.

What many indifferent would-be journalists fail to remember is that the editors have to study too. Their job is big enough, what with the responsibility of putting out a paper, laying it out, writing some copy and headlines falling on them, without having to gather the news, too.

No sour grapes here. We want to keep up a good paper, but it takes more than a handful to do so. If help doesn't come, we may go back to four pages. Therefore, consider this an invitation to any persons in any way interested in journalism to join us at the staff meeting tomorrow at 12:20. We need re-write people, reporters, feature writers and editorial assistants.

To those who have taken a lackadaisical attitude toward the Beacon and who seldom get within earshot at our meetings — Either get with it, or get out!

Curtis, Editor.

New Polling Mark Set in Colorful Elections

Over 530 Wilkes students, the largest turnout in the history of the college turned out last Thursday to elect class officers to represent them during the coming school year. Art Hoover, student council president, stated that this was an increase of about 200 over last year.

As was expected, this year's elections were perhaps the most colorful ever witnessed on the campus. Taking on all the aspects of a national convention, there were brilliant campaign speeches, wild banner waving and unique displays to feature a week of campus hilarity. The results, as computed by Art Hoover, Nancy Morris and William Browder, are as follows:

SENIORS: President, Russ Picton; vice-president, Harry Ennis; secretary, Jean Dearden; treasurer, Earl Smith.

JUNIORS: President, Cliff Brauigan; vice-president, Jeanette Perkins; secretary, Barbara Bialogozicz; treasurer, James Ferris.

Sophs To Publish Register

The sophomore class has decided to publish a school register containing the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the Wilkes College students and faculty. Although the register will be compiled under the auspices of the sophomore, it will contain information about the entire student body.

In order to get his name in the register, the student will be asked to contribute 25 cents. The register would allow each student to have a record of his classmates as well as the other members of the student body.

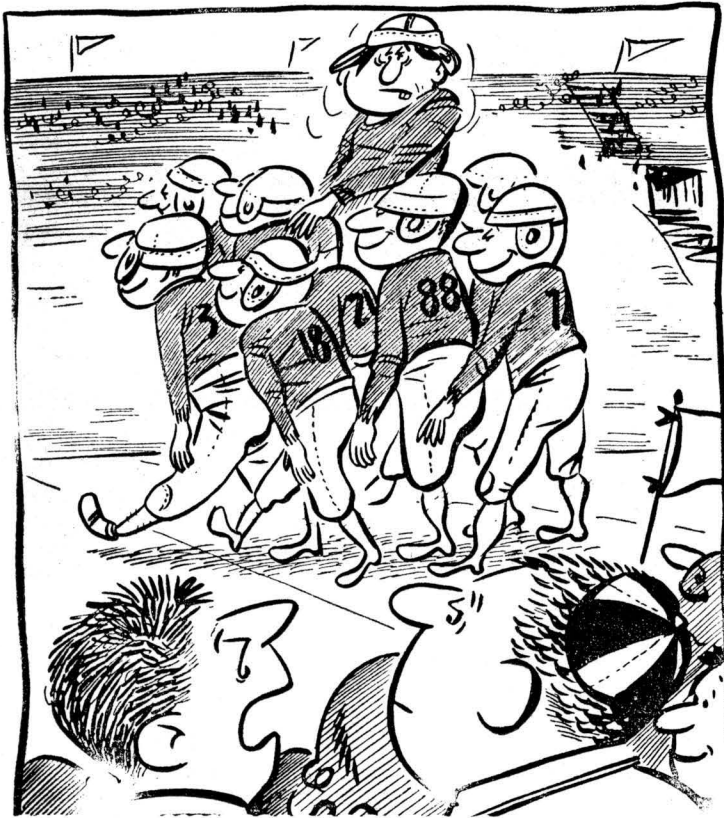
Leslie Weiner, chairman of the register committee, hopes to distribute the publication before the end of the semester.

SOPHS: President, Reese Jones; vice president, Neil Dadurka; secretary, Phyllis Walsh; treasurer, John Coates.

FROSH: President, David Vann; vice-president, John Scandale; secretary, Janice Loyek; treasurer, John Bassett; Student Council, Ann Dickson, Mary Jones, Sam Lowe.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"Now, he wasn't the hero of the game — he got his pants ripped off on the last play."

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Ex-Dean Outstanding Woman

Mrs. Gertrude Marvin Williams, former Dean of Women at Wilkes, was recently named one of the ten outstanding women in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Williams received a gold medal citing her as one of the "1954 Distinguished Daughters of Pennsylvania". The presentation was made by Governor John S. Fine at the governor's mansion in Harrisburg.

After receiving her degree from Wellesley College, Mrs. Williams became a reporter for several New York newspapers. Mrs. Williams taught at Wilkes for ten years and served as Dean of Women for two years. She has authored several books, has served as state president of the American Association of University Women, and has worked in the Department of Welfare at Harrisburg.

GRAD JOE SIKORA NOW ARMY MUSICIAN

Joe Sikora, 1954 graduate, is now one of the first men to get up in the morning.

The former athlete and band member is furthering his musical career as a regimental bugler at Fort Dix, New Jersey, where he is undergoing basic training with the 69th Infantry Division.

Magazines Donated to Library

The Wilkes College Library received a gift of 70 bound and unbound editions of "Century" magazine this week, Mrs. Nada Vujica, college librarian, reported yesterday.

The books cover a period of approximately 30 years and should aid Wilkes students doing research in Americana. They are the gift of Mr. Bruce Watson of Altoona.

WISDOM OF WILKES

By DICK GRIBBLE

—The Inquiring Photographer

Question: What do you think of the new Dior style in Women's Fashions?

Monica Utrias, a Junior and McClintock Hall dormitory student from Newark, N.J. — I don't care for the new Dior style. They are just going back to grandma's day — they haven't much appeal. I think that if they were to make a complete change in style instead of the old styles they would have more attraction.



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John Castagna, a Junior from Nanticoke, Pa. — "I don't particularly care for the new style. It is one sided — because if the girl stands sideways you can't see her. It is a lot of nonsense. I think that it is just a gimmick to sell something 'new' — so that Dior can make a few more bucks."



Mike Reilly, a Senior from Mountain Top, Pa. — "Being an ardent admirer of the finer things in life, I think that the Dior style would eliminate a few of the finer points in ladies' fashions. The boys that stand on the street corners on windy days might commit suicide, drastically reducing the labor supply of the Valley and thus causing inflation."



Georgia Tomassetti, a Junior from Wilkes-Barre, Pa. — "I don't like the new Dior style. It's just a return to the flapper days. I don't like the reduced bust-line — I do not like the high necklines — I do not like the long skirts. I think a woman in a full skirt of the Dior style looks like the broad side of a barn. I was not interested in the Dior style before; I am less interested in it now."



The person submitting the best question each week for use in Wisdom of Wilkes will receive two tickets to the Comerford Theater, Wilkes-Barre. Playing this week is "Brigadoon" starring Gene Kelly, Van Johnson and Cyd Charisse. Determination of the best question will be left to the discretion of the editors.

For This Week

A Chuckle and a Smile

The main trouble with the straight and narrow is that there's no place to park.

Sam: "What is that horrible noise?"

Friend: "The girl upstairs is cultivating her voice."

Sam: "Cultivating? It's harrowing!"

Many a man proposes to a girl under a light he wouldn't think of choosing a suit by.

One sure sign of inflation is the way nobody says "Thanks a Million!" anymore. Now, it's "Thanks a Billion!"

He was such a clean person they had to burn the house down to get him out of the bathroom.

An unwelcome guest is one of the best things going.

Some girls speak just as they think—but more often.

When Miss Minnie Fotzengargle and Mrs. Etrusha Whalebottom were shopping for groceries at the corner Food Emporium, they paused to watch a woman followed by two little girls, who were evidently twins, breeze by.

"There goes that plushy Mrs. Maureen Feigenbum and her twins," said Minnie. "You know, Mrs. Whalebottom, I read in an article the other day where it said twins is something which happens only once in 38,679 times."

"Indeed," said Mrs. Whalebottom. "I don't see how she ever had time to do her housework."

You can run into debt—but you have to crawl out.

Then there was the absent-minded sculptor who kissed his model and chiseled on his wife.

Our idea of a fellow out of luck is an unlicensed driver who has a quart of gin and one arm about a girl, and who drives a stolen car

"Are you satisfied with married life?"

"Yeah, I've had all I want of it."

with no lights on a one-way street, and after running past a red signal and two cops, crashes into a patrol wagon.

Many a man today is living by the sweat of his frau.

You can never tell how a girl will turn out until her folks turn in.

A spendthrift is a man who is broke and loanly.

Wife: "And why did you get drunk in the first place?"

Hubbie: "I didn't get drunk in the first place. I got drunk in the last place."

He had been dining too well, and, hailing a taxi, he crawled gingerly inside, after falteringly giving the driver his destination.

It happened that the opposite door had been left unlatched by the previous fare, and stumbling against it, the inebriated one fell outside again. He picked himself up with great difficulty, and accosted the driver.

"Hhath pretty quick work," he said. "How mush do I owe you?"

Bachelors are men who failed to embrace their opportunities.

"I met my wife in a peculiar way. I ran over her in my car, and later married her."

"If everybody had to do that there wouldn't be so much reckless driving."

A statistician has estimated that only six per cent of the men who make abstemious resolutions at New Year parties ever carry them out. Most of the 94 per cent who don't carry them out, however, get carried out themselves.

"I left a bottle of Scotch in the train this morning."

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"No, but the fellow who found it was."

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SOCIAL WHIRL WITH PEARL

By PEARL ONACKO

Greetings, etc. And apologies, etc. Last weekend, especially last Saturday night, was the most, to say the least. A game to go down in the books as one of the greatest; a crowd to match. And a wonderful time was had by all — a storybook ending to a storybook evening. Let's have more of them.

Hear from a relative at Bloom that the Huskies look pretty wicked. Well, so did Ithaca. I wouldn't miss a Bloom defeat for the world. How about you? Let's all join the caravan to Bloom, what say?

MASQUERADE BALL

Senior Harry Ennis and Sophomore Larry Cohen, co-chairmen of the Masquerade Ball, announce that plans are full speed ahead for the October 29 event. "The Masquerade Ball could become an annual affair at Wilkes," soph prexy Reese Jones told those in assembly last week. "Whether it will or not depends on you." So, dig up a costume (hear "Curly" Joe Trosko has a dandy) and plan to attend—stag or drag.

WIENER ROAST NEXT WEEK; DANCE TOMORROW

Time's a wasting, gals! If you haven't approached him yet, you'd better do so, fast, for the annual T.D.R. wiener roast is just around the corner. It's always been a gala affair; this year should be no exception.

The Chemistry Club will offer its first square dance at the gym tomorrow night. And you needn't know how to square dance to have a good time. It's more fun when you don't know how, we've been told.

Well, that's about it. I leave you with this choice bit for the week, "I like work; it fascinates me. I can sit and look at it for hours."

WOMAN OF THE WEEK



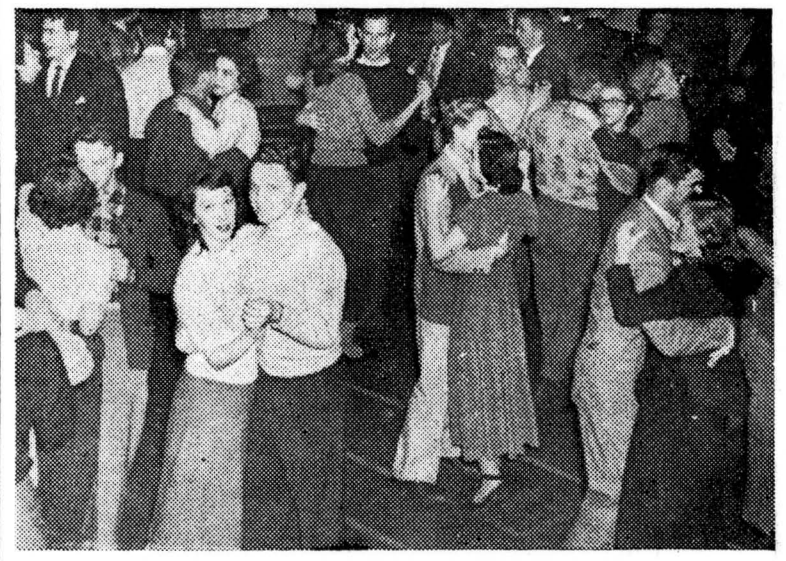
MRS. RUTH ROBERTS

Public Relations and Alumni Departments. In her new post, Mrs. Roberts is responsible for the fine publicity given to the college in local and out-of-town newspapers. A native of Scranton, Mrs. Roberts graduated from Wyoming Seminary, received a Bachelor of Arts in English from Goucher College, and completed her studies for a Master of Arts at Cornell University. Before coming to Wilkes, she taught English at Wyoming Seminary and was employed as secretary to the Merchandising Manager of the Grey Shops, Boston Store.

Mrs. Roberts resides with her family at Wyoming Seminary. Her husband, Professor Edwin J. Roberts, is chairman of the Latin Department at the Kingston school. Two of the Roberts children, Joyce and Kurt, attend Wyoming Seminary. Parker, the youngest, is a student at the Main Street school in Kingston.

It is a pleasure for us to present Mrs. Ruth Roberts to the student body of Wilkes. The first woman to hold the position of Publicity and Publications Director at Wilkes, Mrs. Roberts is doing a commendable job. We wish her much luck in the future.

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Booters Dump Bucknell Squad; Meet Lock Haven Teachers, Philadelphia Textile Saturday

PAUL B. BEERS '53 and AUSTIN SHERMAN
In the heart of the soccer season this past week, the Colonels produced some of their best ball, almost assuring them of a winning year. Going into the week with a win over Elizabethtown and a loss to Rider, the Colonels had to buck Lafayette, Bucknell, and Lock Haven.

Booters would have thrown the game in. Last Saturday Wilkes went into extra periods to hold a tie with Lafayette. The Colonels have never beaten the Easton team in three previous meetings, twice losing by big scores of 2-1, so in a sense the tie was a sign of better things to come.

The Leopards, fielding one of their best clubs, scored first in the second quarter when left halfback Harrison whipped in a 25-yard shot. The Colonels came back minutes later, as Hank Deibel capitalized on a mix-up at the goal, and the score stood 1-1 at half-time.

In the third quarter center forward Neil Smiley of Lafayette sank another long shot, but Dick Polavski tied things up with a sliding push shot that squirmed past the goalie. Mid-way through the third quarter, with the Colonels playing defensive ball, Koo Younsu the ball and casually proceeded to the field. His unconcern over the whole matter apparently shocked the whole Lafayette backfield, and he nimbly went around and about the goal and slipped in the third goal. This looked like the ball game, but with five minutes to go, Lafayette's standout ballplayer, side left Al Paleologus, dribbled up and cross-fired on goalie Petrilak for the tying tally. The extra periods proved nothing. Tuesday afternoon in a nice ball game the Colonels took Bucknell.

It was a sturdy win, as the Wilkesmen were surprisingly incident in their attempts to score. By Carl Van Dyke in the third quarter could make the efforts pay, and Carl got his goal in as a shot at the face of the net. Both mad Kazimi and Jimbo Ferris ripped a number of ringing shots at Bucknell's goal, but neither the boys could lower the ball lower the boom.

Teachers Today
The booters will travel to Lock Haven to take on a strong future teachers squad. Last year the Colonels rode roughshod over the teachers 6 to 1 and are hoping to make a repeat performance. Saturday they entertain Philadelphia Textile Institute at 2 in Kirby Park.

BEERS' BOOTS and BOBBLES
The Bucknell victory was the first collegiate win for the Colonels at this reporter has ever seen. It could have almost created a dramatic experience, except for the fact that the team on the field is overweening and presumptuous enough to think that they could win them all. Parker Petrilak's goal-tending in the Lafayette game was one of his best jobs. Parker played a think-game which, though difficult for the boy, is an improvement over his old rampant displays. The alumni game for next week has been called due to a lack of ready grads. Actually the grads had a half dozen solid starters, but they couldn't field a team of eleven. The pre-game odds had favored the alumni, what with Flip Jones still living and mid-wife Eston Eckmeder returning.

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THE WRATH OF JETER

ITHACA UP
If you missed it you missed what will probably be recorded as one of the most amazing performances ever put on by a Wilkes College football team. At the end of the first half nobody in his right mind would have bet any money on the Colonel squad at any odds. Ithaca was way up for the game and wanted a win in the worst kind of way. Everything they did was right and everything that the Blue and Gold did was wrong. It was just one of those nights. Wilkes walked off the field at the end of the half with their tails between their legs. They had been outgunned in every department. It just seemed like a matter of time until the big and souped up Bomber squad picked the place of burial and performed the rites over the Colonel.



AL JETER

The third period opened up and it was evident to everybody that a drastic change had taken place. It was no 'Knute Rockne' style pep talk either because Coach George Ralston is not a man given to emotional locker room outbursts. But nevertheless there was no resemblance to the team that played the first half to the team that came back in the second. Yet the uniforms were the same and as a matter of fact so was the personnel in them.

FAKED OUT
From the depths, Wilkes rose to the heights. By the time the third quarter was over Ithaca didn't even know what field they were on. They were left high and dry in left field with an unbelieving expression on their faces. The Colonels literally mopped up the ball park with the Paul Bunyan-sized troops from New York state. Not only did they come back to win, but they made it a decisive one that nobody could argue with. You can't call a 28 to 8 score luck when you're on the small end of an 8 to 0 mark at half-time.

And what caused the change that turned the kittens into tigers? No black magic was involved. The days of voodoo are no more. The services of Mandrake the Magician weren't called in either. In our opinion it was that intangible thing that is so hard to pin down . . . spirit. We think that the best definition of spirit can be found in graphic examples and a better example would be hard to find than the exhibition that was put on at Kingston Stadium last Saturday night.

But call spirit what you will. Call it determination, guts, the will to win—call it anything and Wilkes had it.

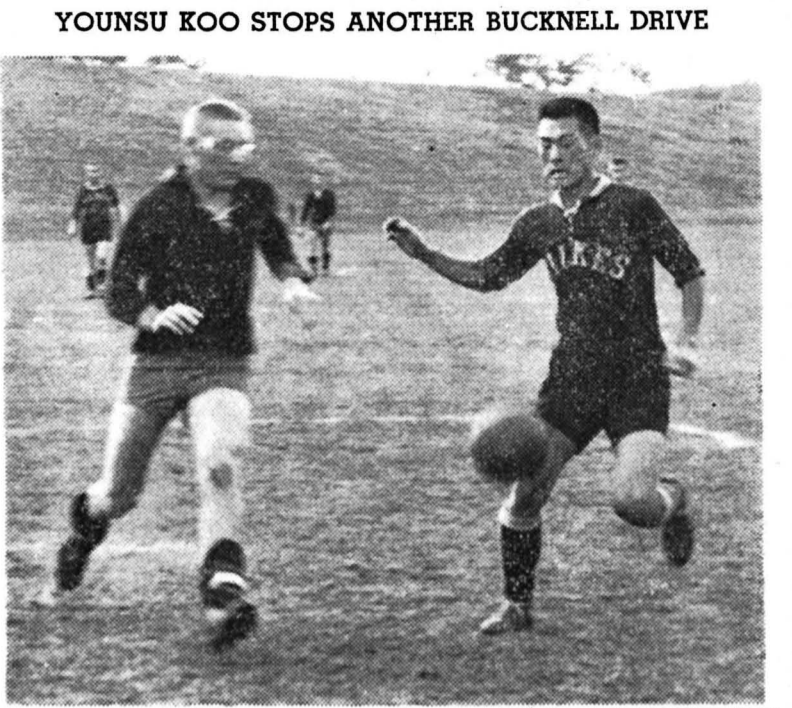
GET 'EM ALL
Of course it's just a coincidence, but has anyone noticed the cover on the first two football programs? The first week it had the pictures of Andy Breznay, Al Nicholas, and Ronnie Rescigno on it. That's right—all of them scored that night. The second program featured an action shot of Rescigno carrying the ball and it happened again; he scored. Maybe a good idea for next week would be to run a picture of the entire squad. Earlier this year we commented about the improvements in the football clubhouse at Kirby Park practice field. Well, the soccer team is no longer out in the garage. Now they have a dressing room in the back of the football team's domain. Not only that but they can use the showers. Quite a difference from before even if the place doesn't measure up to the Waldorf. It seems that soccer wasn't just a fad and that it is here to stay. When you get a dressing room of your own, you're in.

WILKES TO TEACH USAFR METEOROLOGY
Wilkes College has been given a contract by the United States government to conduct classes in meteorology for members of the Air Force Reserve. Dr. Charles B. Reif, chairman of the biology department, will direct and instruct the classes. There will be 24 classes which will continue until June 15. Thirty men from the Air Force Reserve will be allowed to attend each class.

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Gridders Looking for Third Victory; Roughest Game of Season Predicted Against Undefeated Bloomsburg STC

The Colonels will take their first trip of the season Saturday as they travel to Bloomsburg State Teachers College to take on the powerful Huskies at 2:30. The game will mark the seventh

in the series that has seen the Blue and Gold come through with only one win.

Bloomsburg is big and fast and like Wilkes, have won their first two games. They dumped Mansfield and Cortland.

Coaches Ralston and Picton of the Wilkesmen figure the Bloomsburg game to be one of the biggest stumbling blocks of the season. They believe that if their charges can get over this one they have a better than average chance to end up with a successful season.

Wilkes has been outweighted in their two previous games this year and the Saturday tilt will be no exception. Bloomsburg will go into the game with a weight advantage of about 15 pounds per man. As was the strategy before, the Colonels hope to counteract the beef with superior speed.

So far this season the Blue and Gold has been dealt no bad blows by injuries. The team that started against Ithaca is ready to go and from all appearances they should make things a very interesting afternoon for the boys from down the river.

In last week's second half rout of Ithaca, Ralston found out that he has quite a bit of prime beef on the bench that could be used to good advantage. The second and third stringers came through in fine style, showing that the 1954 edition of the Colonels had a little more depth than anyone suspected.

Once again Ralston will pin his offensive hopes on the 'greased lightning' backfield that he has been blessed with this year. Although they are all small men, Al Nicholas, Ron Rescigno, Andy Breznay, Shawn Richards have demonstrated in an apt manner that they are more than ready to tear up the defense of any team.

The second half of last week's game saw the Blue and Gold line shape up and round into a fine unit both on offense and defense. No giants the linemen, they more than beat the monsters from Ithaca to the punch keeping them off balance the entire second half.

The Colonels have been drilling hard for this one and they are up for it. The team wants a win from Bloomsburg in the worst kind of a way, so there should be plenty of fireworks on Saturday afternoon.

Probable starting lineup:
LE Gronka
LT Masonis
LG Trosko
C Carey
RG Farish
RT Brautigan
RE Dadurka
QB Gross
LHB Rescigno
RHB Richards
FB Nicholas

Colonels Come Back Rock Bomber Squad

By RODGER LEWIS
Coach George Ralston injected a secret formula into his squad at half-time as the Blue and Gold reversed themselves fabulously to whip Ithaca, 28-8, before a slim crowd at Kingston Stadium last Saturday.

The Colonels were unable to get past their own thirty during the entire first half play, while Ithaca gathered 8 points on a touchdown and a safety. However, in the second half the picture changed. Ithaca kicked off and the Wilkesmen drove 58 yards in seven plays to paydirt with Al Nicholas scoring from the 4-yard stripe. Gross kicked the extra point and the Colonels were back in the ball game.

Being forced to kick on their next set of downs, Ithaca's center got off a bad pass which went over the punter's head to his own 14. On the very next play, Nicholas shot a pass to Paul Gronka who went in for the score. Gross added the extra point and Wilkes took the lead, 14 to 8.

Then on Ithaca's first down, Colonel guard Tony Greener pounced on a fumble on Ithaca's 32. Five plays later Ron Rescigno swept over for the tally. Again Gross kicked the extra point.

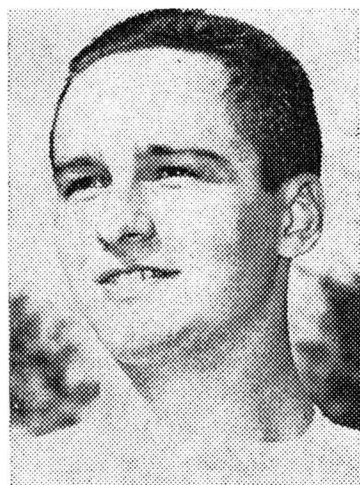
Ithaca was again forced to kick when they got their hands on the ball. The Colonels drove 36 yards in three plays to score only to have it called back. However Nicholas pushed across the score in the next series of downs. Gross again converted to finish the scoring.

PROMISE: A DAY OFF
Coach Bob Partridge said in an announcement to the soccer team yesterday that he would give them a day off for each game that they won this week. The Colonels have their work cut out for them if they collect the promised rest though. They will face two of the toughest opponents that they have come across all year as they play Lock Haven Teachers and Philadelphia Textile. You can bet that the Blue and Gold booters will be giving everything that they have, especially if the hot weather keeps up.

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'Old Reliable' Joe Trosko Nabs Week's Award

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JOE TROSKO, Guard

The BEACON "Player of the Week" laurels this time go to that old standby of the Wilkes line, Joe Trosko. After everything was said and done the sports scribes could see no other choice. We of the BEACON echo the words of Coach George Ralston when we say, "You can bet that Trosko was in there." And in there he was, as an all-around standout both on offense and defense. During the first half of the ball game there were few plays where "Big Joe" didn't show up somewhere around the middle of them.

In the opinion of the scribes he was the saving factor that held the Wilkes line together in that near disastrous first half.

When the Colonels snapped out



— WILKES COLLEGE —

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of it in the final half it was once again Joe who showed the way with uncountable key blocks. His defensive work showed up in the form of brutal tackles that made everybody wince, and we can imagine how the ball carrier felt.

Last year Joe was hampered with a string of injuries. Nevertheless he turned in a creditable job. At the beginning of this season he sustained a painful leg injury that threatened to keep him out of action for some time. However, he came out of it in time for the opening game and now seems destined to enjoy one of the best seasons of his career.

To say the least, "Curly" was with it and showed all of the football knowledge that he has gained in the years here at Wilkes, to good advantage. Playing in a position where a guy seldom gets seen except as he walks off the field at the end of the game, Joe made himself noticed to all and especially to the Ithaca team.

"I didn't stay in the doctor's office long."

"Why not?"

"I told him there was something wrong with my breathing, and he said he'd soon stop that."

WANTED: FROSH BOOTERS

Coach Bob Partridge has asked all freshmen interested in playing soccer to come out and join the team. The idea of the whole thing is to try and build a nucleus of a team for next year. The booters will be hit quite heavily by graduation this spring and the need for new soccer talent is urgent. "The Quail" stated that one didn't need to be an accomplished booter, all that was required was a willingness to learn the game. "It takes quite a while to build up a top notch soccer player," he said, "and the sooner a guy starts the better off he is."

DR. MAILEY APPOINTED INSTITUTE CHAIRMAN

Dr. Hugo V. Mailey, chairman of the political science department and director of the bi-monthly meetings of the Luzerne County Officials, was appointed chairman of a group meeting at the Institute of Local Government held recently at Pennsylvania State University. Dr. Mailey, a recognized authority on local government, led the discussion, "What Local Government Can Do for the Anthracite Region."

Jones Unique President

The sophomore class officers held the first class meeting of the year this past Tuesday. The unique feature of the meeting was the way in which Reese Jones, the president, set up the administration of his class.

Jones appointed an advisory board to help him settle the problems of the class. The advisory board consists of representatives from every department in the school.

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