

WILKES MUSICAL OPENS WEDNESDAY AT TEMPLE

UF Quota Not Reached; Students Collect Only \$611 of Expected Goal

by M. J. Klawonn

The annual United Fund drive ended at the college and in the community on Wednesday evening. The school drive netted only 66% of the quota set.

Dr. Charles Reif, head of the Wilkes drive, announced that the total amount including faculty, maintenance crew and students fell \$600 short of the quota.

Last year the drive collected \$767.54 compared to the \$611.39 contributed this year by the students.

The senior class again headed the list in amount contributed. They collected 75% of their quota while the sophomore class was second with 67%.

The following table shows the class, number of students, amount collected and per cent.

Senior	160	\$118.50	75
Sophomore	268	192.40	67
Freshman	330	194.80	58
Junior	175	41.25	23
Clubs		68.04	
Bio. Club Dance		50.00	

Total, Stud. Cont. \$ 644.99
Faculty, etc. 2589.00

Total for School \$3253.99
Quota for School \$3850.00

All class and club presidents formed the committee for the drive which was headed by Tom Ruggiero, Ron Tremayne, Student Council president Ed Kotula, and John Mulhall.

Kotula stated that anyone who wished to give to the United Fund may still do so by contacting their class president or any member of the committee.

C.C.U.N. LISTS PLANS FOR GUEST SPEAKER

The CCUN has completed arrangements for the visit of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt to Wilkes on November 7. The group has drawn up a schedule of events to be used in the visit.

Mrs. Roosevelt will arrive at the Avoca Airport at 9:30 A.M. She will be met by Dave Vann and Larry Groninger. At 10:45 she will have her picture taken with the CCUN members in the gym. Following the eleven o'clock assembly address, Mrs. Roosevelt will attend a luncheon to be held at the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Sterling.

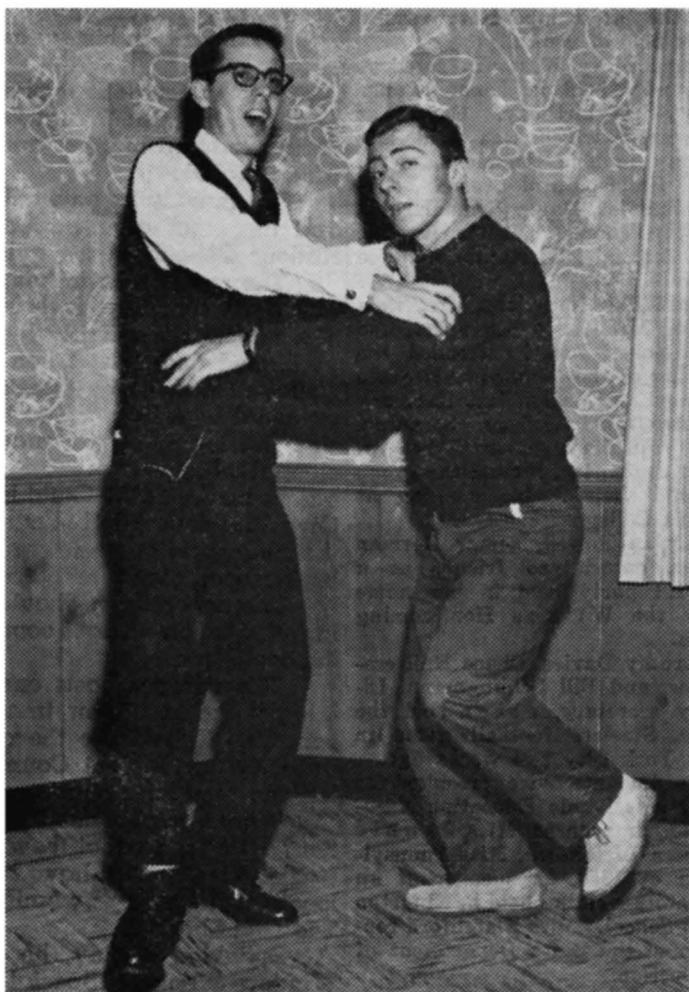
The entire Wilkes faculty has been invited along with dignitaries from King's, Misericordia, Scranton University, Marywood, and Kingston High School. The presidents of all recognized clubs and organizations on campus have also been invited. CCUN members will also attend the luncheon.

Roman Borek, reservation chairman, announced that the \$1.75 fee will be collected at the door. Reservations must be made with Dave Vann before November 5. Dave may be reached at 170 South River Street.

Mrs. Roosevelt will speak at the
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Nicki Rosenbaum, Cue 'n' Curtain member, and Sam Lowe, director of the Wilkes 'Collegians', are shown above rehearsing one of the songs for the college production.



Steve Poleskie and Gene Stickler, above, illustrate the woman shortage in the mining town of Rumson as they dance together in one of the scenes in "Paint Your Wagon".

(Other picture on page 6)

Four Departments Working on Musical 'Paint Your Wagon'

by Mary Louise Onufer

Four campus groups, the Collegians, the Cue 'n' Curtain, and the art and music departments, have combined their efforts to make the forthcoming Wilkes musical, "Paint Your Wagon", one of the best ever presented at the college.

In addition, the Kiwanis, who have agreed to sponsor the three major Wilkes productions, are conducting a successful ticket campaign in the community.

MUSICAL FEATURES WILKES 'COLLEGIANS'

by Bob Martin

Yes, they are in the show! The Wilkes Collegians, musical ambassadors of good will, are entering the final week of rehearsals for their featured role in the Wilkes-Kiwanis production of Lerner and Lowe's *Paint Your Wagon*.

The men have been practicing an hour a day, five days a week; and several hours in the evening, three nights a week.

The musical centers around a group of hard-working, hard-drinking, hell-raising, fun-loving gold miners in the early days of the California gold rush. Needless to say, the Collegians fit perfectly in this role.

The miners in the show are living in a Western town of several hundred men and one girl, teenage daughter of the town's big man.

The story reaches a high point when the first stage coach of the season reaches town bearing a much-awaited cargo of fifteen dancing girls. As the coach comes into view, the men await its final arrival singing, "There's a Coach Comin' In".

The miners sing five other songs, four of which continue in the same wild, rollicking manner. The other is the haunting balad, "Maria", the song of the wind.

Most of the main speaking parts among the male characters are held by members of the Male Chorus.

Sam Lowe is the hard-fisted Jake, owner of the town's saloon. George Richards plays Mormon Jacob Woodling, who brings two wives with him to further confuse the womanless miners.

Stan Yurkowski plays the part of Steve Bullnack who wants to strike it rich and get home to his wife. His sidekick, Mike Mooney, is an Irishman who wants to go north into the Redwood country to look for the lake of gold he heard about in Sacramento. Mike is played by Dick Myers.

Carroll Davenport takes the part of Reuben Sloane, town ne'er-do-well, who is always in trouble. Fred Malkemes plays the owner and proprietor of the town's general store, Salem. John Salva is the square dance caller, and Larry Choper plays "Doc".

The musical written by Lerner and Loewe of *Brigadoon* and *My Fair Lady* fame is set in the mining town of Rumson during the gold rush era. Marilyn Carl as Jennifer Rumson, daughter of the town's founder, and Wayne Walters as Julio, a Mexican boy, share the romantic leads. Jerry Luft as Ben Rumson, the town's founder, plays the other chief role. All three have had previous experience in musicals, appearing in *Bloomer Girl*, the last musical presented at the college.

The theme of the play centers around the woman shortage in Rumson. The ratio is now up to one hundred and fifty men to one woman. Jennifer Rumson, in fact, is the only female in the town. This idea adds to the confusion and comedy of the musical.

A variety of characters have come to Rumson to try their luck at mining. Among these are Edgar Crocker, an Englishman portrayed by Peter Gale; Sandy Twist, a Scotsman, whose accent adds a humorous element to the musical, played by Gene Stickler; and Mike Mooney, an Irishman, portrayed by Dick Myers. Included in the other important roles are Stan Yurkowski as the rugged and robust Steve Bullnack; Fred Malkemes as Salem, the storekeeper; Steve Poleskie as Pete Billings; and Carroll Davenport as Ruben Sloane, whose stealing of gold from Pete Billings requires a Kangaroo court to be held.

Sam Lowe as Jake, the owner of the town casino, falls in love with Nicki Rosenbaum, the leader of the Fandangoes, a group of can-can girls from Paris. The other dance hall girls are Jonell Carey, Gail Roman, Arlene Martin, Lanna Planitzer, and Josia Mieszkowski, choreographer for *Paint Your Wagon*. Josia also appears in a "pas de deux" with Bob Evans.

George Richards, the Mormon with his two wives, Elizabeth and Sara, played by Phyllis Judge and Marian Laines, respectively, brings a female element into the story.

The musical arrangements have been made by Mr. John Detroy, head of the music department, and the sets have been designed by Mr. Cathal O'Toole of the art department. Al Groh is director.

The musical will open next Thursday in Irem Temple. Student activity passes will be accepted only on Thursday night. Admittance to the Friday and
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Keep the Life Line Full . . .

WILKES COLLEGE BLOOD DONOR DAY
AT RED CROSS CENTER — DECEMBER 4

EDITORIALS —

What Happened?

This year the college fell \$600 short of its total established United Fund Quota. The students contributed only \$611.39 this year as compared to \$767.54 contributed last year. This contrast seems ridiculous since the enrollment has increased largely this year. Evidently enthusiasm was lacking this year.

However, the senior class as in the past, was the outstanding group to donate to the fund since 75% of the class contributed to the fund. This is an example of class unity. We tip our hat to Ron Tremayne and members of the class.

Another fine example of class unity was displayed by the sophomore class which had 67.7% participation in the drive. This shows fine organization on the part of John Mulhall and his class council.

Even the freshmen did fairly well. What happened to the juniors?

What's in a Letter

The other day a member of the senior class submitted an article to us severely criticizing the community's Philharmonic orchestra. The senior who gave us the article was representing another person on campus, the author, who requested to remain anonymous. When the publication refused to print the article, the author's "agent" told us to sign his name and print it as a Letter To The Editor. However, when we refused this request, the person became indignant and felt we did not treat him fairly.

To clear up a few points, we would like him to give our conception of what English 101 taught us about letters. We learned that a letter consists of three parts. First of all, it must be addressed to a person or group of persons. Secondly, it must have a body; and thirdly, it must be signed by the person or group of persons who compose the letter.

We do not feel that we have discriminated upon this person, since we told him we would print "his" article if he submitted it to us in proper letter form. Patience is a virtue, and if certain individuals would stop to listen to reason, we might be able to understand each other much better than in the past.

—Jan

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THE ROVING CHIMERA

by Fred Roberts

On November 5, Pennsylvania voters will be expected to express not only their political preferences, but also to decide if the state constitution is to be amended to permit the state legislature to grant Korean veterans a bonus.

It is important that the average voter give more than his usual attention to this issue. In order to vote intelligently, he should seriously consider these questions: First, does the Korean veteran merit the bonus? Secondly, if so, is it to the best interests of the general public to grant it?

Although both major parties support the grant, and recognizing that I am calling down the wrath of local veterans, I must oppose the bonus.

True, the veteran of Korea interrupted his normal existence to risk his life in an unpleasant country, but he was after all, fighting for his own rights as much as for ours, and for pay, allowances, and postwar federal benefits greater than any other country's soldiery has known.

Moreover, most did not go out of any sense of personal patriotism or sacrifice — they were drafted. If we are to reward those who make personal sacrifices for the common good, perhaps those who do so by choice, such as teachers, social workers, ministers and civil servants come higher on the gift list.

The Korean veteran does not deserve an additional recompense anymore than World War II veterans did, but, it seems to me that the answer to the second question should be the determining factor. The public would actually suffer, in the long run, rather than benefit from this unnecessary largesse.

The state is now barely staggering along under its financial burdens; to float an additional \$150,000,000 bond issue would make it much more difficult to raise monies for schools, hospitals, highways and other social necessities. The state, unlike the federal government, has only limited credit.

Finally, opposition can be justified on a purely economic basis. It is unfair and ill-advised to put additional purchasing power in the hands of an already extremely employable group during a period of an expanding economy. That can only add additional pressure to inflationary tendencies.

We must not again capitulate to groups furthering their own interests or to political organizations vying frantically for votes by backing these groups.

Letter to the Editor . . .

Dear Madam Editor:

I would like to express my appreciation, publicly, to three young men who assisted me in changing a flat tire on Wednesday of this week. I don't recall their names, although two of them attend Wilkes and the third works in the college cafeteria.

On my way home last Wednesday, I stopped at the Hoted Sterling to pick up my son, a senior at Wilkes. Noticing the three young men standing nearby, I offered them a ride as far as Kingston Corners. While enroute on West Market Street, the flat tire occurred.

After parking the car safely near the curb, I proceeded to change the tire. Without any hesitation, the young men helped me with the task and in no time, we were finished and on our way.

Not remembering their names, I felt an open letter to the Beacon was the best way of expressing my grateful thanks to these three young men who in my opinion, represent the younger generation to the highest degree.

Very truly yours,
Mr. John Saraka
27 Myrick St.
Edwardsville, Pa.

-- PERSONALS --

Robert Davis and Gordon Roberts attended the Executive Committee meeting of the Intercollegiate Conference on Government at Harrisburg, Sunday, October 27. The purpose of the meeting was to plan for the next annual meeting which will be held April 23. This meeting will be patterned after a model national congress.

Mr. Joseph Kanner, a member of the psychology department, recently addressed a group studying mental powers at the Central YMCA. The group experimented with parapsychology to discover the value of higher mental powers which laboratory experiments have shown to exist.

Through the sessions, Mr. Kanner kept in touch with Dr. Joseph Rhine of Duke University to obtain the latest laboratory results in the field of mental powers.

Senior Mary West was feted at a party held in honor of her twenty-first birthday. Guests at the party, which was held last Monday in The Commons, were: Carol Hallas, Carol Breznay, Emma Minimier, Nancy Schmalzriedt, Dorothy Thomas, Naoma Kaufer, John Scandale, Ed Kotula, and Joe Ludgate.

The Wilkes librarians, Mrs. Nada Vujica, Mrs. Alice Schappert, and Mr. George Ermel, attended the meeting of the Pennsylvania State Library Association last Saturday at Marywood College, Scranton. Mrs. Vujica, a member of the program committee, invited the group to hold their spring meeting at Wilkes College.

Maryann Powell, senior German major, entertained friends at a cocktail party held in her home after the Wilkes Homecoming game.

Dorothy Davies, Chase Hall employee, and Bill Schlingmann, Library secretary, attended the Giants-Steelers football game in New York City two weeks ago.

Joe Ludgate, vice president of the Pennsylvania Education Association, introduced Miss Jennie Rebecca Blatchford, Miss Pennsylvania of 1957, as speaker at an educators meeting held in Kingston High School. Miss Blatchford represented the State Department of Instruction.

PAINT YOUR WAGON

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Saturday performances will be made only with the purchase of a season ticket. The tickets, which cost \$5.50, are being sold by the Kiwanis and Theta Delta Rho and will be accepted for the next two major Wilkes productions as well as for Paint Your Wagon.



Orchids to Alumni

Congratulations to the Alumni Association for its fine conducting of the Homecoming festivities, which were the best of any in our mind. The members of the association who did the work of arranging the various events can be proud of the results they achieved. The "visiting firemen" from out of town say they really enjoyed themselves. And participation was very good; both among the alumni and students.

Perhaps we shouldn't single out any individuals for mention, among all those who did the work of organizing the weekend, but we will mention Clayton Bloomburg, general chairman; Russ Williams and Lloyd Davies, co-chairmen of Friday night's warm up party; and Dr. Shad Jones, dance chairman.

Saturday was really a big night for Shad, for not only was the dance an outstanding success, but he also became engaged. The lucky lady is Miss Beverly Heuer of Chase, Pa. She is a worker for the United Fund.

We count the Country Club dance Saturday night to be the finest we have attended since the demise of the Cabaret Party. Jack Melton and his orchestra played to a standing-room-only crowd of 300. The elimination dance was won by Ronnie Rescigno and his date. Nobody deserved it more than the 'Runt'.

Other Alumni Notes

Norma Jean Davis, our able assistant of last year, now teaching in Plainfield, N. J. Glassboro, in the southern section of the Garden State is becoming a hotbed of wrestling. Peter Wurm, who teaches Spanish and French there, is one of the reasons for the growth in popularity of the mat sport. Pete, an ex-Colonel grappler, coaches the Glassboro mat team.

Bill Farish, one of last year's B.M.O.C.'s, works for Procter & Gamble out of Erie. Another griddier and Ashley Hall resident, Jim O'Dwyer, is serving a three-year hitch with everybody's rich uncle, Sam. He's taking an electronic tech course at a base which is five miles from home. Must be tough to take.

Lee Dannick, former bandsman, got his old job back for Homecoming; he mashed the cymbals with somewhat more than his usual enthusiasm. It seems that he is approaching the end of a six-month tour and they won't issue him a topcoat. He was keeping warm.

Jean Nordstrom, who steadies with Bob "Rabbit" Sutherland, bought no tickets on the Lettermen's raffle. So what? Bob was one of the top ticket salesmen. It's all right, though, He sold some to her dog.

Load of Cheer

Shirley Hitchner is in the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, as the result of an accident Saturday night. She has a possible fractured pelvis. Why not send her a bit of cheer in the form of a card or visit? Let's give her a whole load of cheer!

What Price Television?

Overheard in history quiz: "Could I please have a five-point question?"

Another student explained his idea of the student-teacher relationship with: "What I'd do is just go to him in a perfectly straight-forward manner and lie out of it."

More Orchids

We thoroughly enjoyed the performance of the Philharmonic and the other organizations which participated in the United Nations Concert at the gym Monday night.

The music was in keeping with the theme of the program, being the standard favorites of the masters of many nations. The selection was fairly representative and the music was well performed under the baton of Mr. Ferdinand Liva. The Wilkes College Chorus was directed by the ever-able Sam Lowe and as usual were a credit to the college.

The theme of the program was "Know the thoughts and clasp the hands of men of other lands." This was forcefully put across by the Ballet Guild in their interpretation of Irving Berlin's Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor, as the dancers stretched out their hands to one another and joined them in a symbol of the brotherhood of man.

The performance should have been billed as a "Spectacular, in living color, without commercials".

Expose' Department

This campus hosts one of the richest organizations in collegiate circles. Their treasury exceeds that of any class on campus. They were the only organization to reduce their request to the Student Council this year. That's right, the Collegians are the campus millionaires.

What you ask, has become of the fees paid to this organization? It appears that they are buying their own rehearsal hall. Hottle's and Lowe's have been under consideration for possible locations, with Ray's winning out by virtue of its better acoustics.

The Last Shot

Speaking of Ray, he has a new cocktail; it's called the Window Washer's Special. Drink two and you feel no pane.

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Presbyterian Church at 2:15. All CCUN members are invited to attend this speech.

Ellie Lazarus, who is in charge of ushers, announced that Evy

Godleski, Marianne Levenoski, Soo Un Choo, and Nick Giordano will act as ushers for the luncheon.

Nancy Davis heads the invitation committee. She is assisted by Heddy Horbaczewski, Kay Lyttle and Pat Hemingway.

BIG BAND BLAST TONIGHT IN GYM



Pictured above is a partial view of an estimated 1,800 people who attended the United Nations concert in the Wilkes gym last Monday evening. The music was provided by the Wilkes-Barre Philharmonic Orchestra under the directorship of Mr. Ferdinand Liva. Also scheduled on the program were the Collegians and the Wilkes-Barre Ballet Guild as well as many community organizations.

UNITED NATIONS OBSERVANCE HELD BY COMMUNITY AT GYM

by Peggy Kratz

In observance of United Nations Week the annual United Nations Pageant was held Monday night in the college gym. An estimated 1,800 persons viewed the program of music, poetry, and dances. "Freedom and the Brotherhood of Man" was the theme of the poetry written and narrated by Alfred S. Groh, English instructor at the college.

Dances of various nationalities were interpreted by the Wilkes-Barre Ballet Guild.

The flags of both the United States and United Nations were displayed at the front of the platform and groups of flags from various countries were banked at the rear and far sides of the orchestra.

The program was climaxed by people in the costumes of their country forming a color guard in front of the podium.

EDITOR'S LAMENT

Getting out this paper is NO picnic.
If we print jokes, people say we are silly.
If we don't, they say we are too serious.
If we stick close to the office all day,
We ought to be around hunting material.
If we go out and try to hustle,
We ought to stick around the office all day.
If we don't print contributions,
We don't appreciate genius!
If we do, the paper is filled with junk!
Now, like as not, some guy will say,
We swiped this from some other paper —
WE DID!
—from E. Tennessee State Coll.

German Class to See Play

by Margaret Galle

The advanced German classes are planning to take a trip to New York tomorrow. The German classes consisting of seven students will attend the play, *Maria Stuart*, by Frederick Schiller.

The play, one of the most popular German classics, has been rarely performed in New York.

Maria Stuart is a romantic drama that revolves around two Queens, Mary and Elizabeth. The centerpiece of the play is the confrontation of Mary and Elizabeth. The title role is played by Irene Worth, noted Broadway actress; and Eva Galliène portrays Elizabeth.

Schiller, the author of the play, was a history professor for part of his life, and his play is the result of much research.

The members of the German classes who will attend the play are: Toni Scureman, Bob Jacobs, Bob Singer, Maryan Powell, Janice Lehet, Mary Louise Onufer and Margaret Galle.

Miss Sylvia Dworski and Mr. Elwood Disque will act as chaperones for the trip.

The group plans to visit a German restaurant while in New York City.

JUNIOR CLASS COUNCIL

The Junior Class officers, Reginald Mattioli, Bill Simonovich, Francine Bishop, and Maryellen Connell, met Tuesday at noon for the purpose of choosing a new class council.

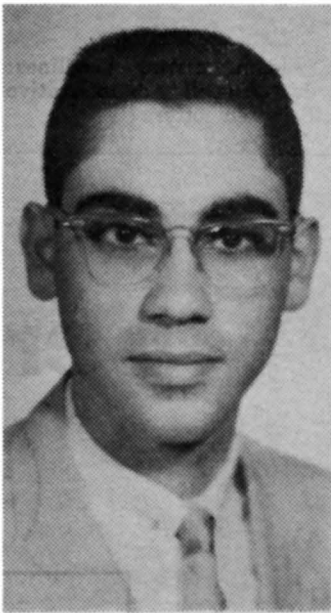
The following class members have been chosen: Pat Bedeski, Bernadine Vedunis, Janice Reynolds, Lois Betner, Betsy Gabel, Beth Reed, Jean Broody, Barbara Vose, Bob Pitel, Lucy Lupinsky, Karen Karmilowicz, Dick Bailey, Bill Smulowitz, Martin Tansey, and Donald Devans.

SAM MINES ACCEPTED TO MEDICAL SCHOOL

by Frank Gallia

Samuel C. Mines, a biology major, has been notified of his acceptance to the University of Louisville School of Medicine.

Now a Wilkes-Barre resident, Sam formerly lived in Nashville,



Sam Mines

Tennessee. A second-semester senior, he plans to graduate in February.

Sam graduated from Meyers High School where he was a member of the Senior Honor Society. At Wilkes, his activities have included the Fencing Club, the Biology Club, and the Beacon. He has placed on the Dean's List two semesters.

He is currently serving as a laboratory research assistant in immunology under Dr. Sheldon Cohen, Associate Professor of Biological Research. Last April he presented an original research paper at the Eastern Colleges' Science Conference and he is currently engaged in original research in egg protein sensitivity.

During the past summer, Sam was employed as a surgical orderly at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Marchetti's and Moran's Groups To Play Continuous Dance Music At Musicians' Annual Spectacular

Tonight the band is holding its annual Big Band Blast in the gym. The unique feature of this dance is continual music from nine to one, provided by Gino Marchetti and Bob Moran and his Ivy Leaguers. The two bands will alternate during the evening with each band playing for an hour at a time.

by Toni Scureman

The Ivy Leaguers include Bob Moran, Bob Zajkowski, Gino Marchetti, John Korus, and Janet Cornell. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Figart, recent graduates of the music department, are travelling from New Jersey in order to play with the Moran outfit. Mrs. Figart is the former Ruth Remley.

Playing in Marchetti's band are David Larish, Ed Norwicki, Ralph Harrison, Ben Webb, Jack Uhl, and Joe Infantino. This group played at the Glenwood Hotel in the Pocos during the past two summers. They have also provided music at many of the local high school proms and at various fraternity parties at Penn State, Lafayette, Lehigh, and other colleges.

The type of music will be varied since Moran's Ivy Leaguers specialize in Dixieland while Marchetti's music is more on the dreamy side.

Janet Jones, president of the band, is general chairman of the affair. The chairmen of the various committees are: Marilyn Carl and Mary Lou Chickson, refreshments; Agesino Primatic and Jack Evans, tickets; Sam Lowe, cleanup; and Lynne Boyle, publicity.

The band under the direction of Bob Moran plays at many school and community functions. The highlight of the school year is the annual Parents' Day concert given each spring in the college gymnasium. The band also played at the dedication of Stark Hall, each of the football games and included in their roster are concerts at the local high schools.

PLACEMENT NOTICES

Representatives from the following organizations will visit the campus on the dates scheduled. Seniors interested in obtaining an interview with any or all of them, should make arrangements with the Placement Office.

- Nov. 12: Aetna Insurance Company.
- Nov. 13: Firestone Tire and Rubber Company.
- Nov. 18: Remington Rand.
- Nov. 19: International Business Machines (IBM).
- Nov. 20: Westinghouse (This organization is seeking majors in Mathematics, Chemistry, or Physics.)

BUSINESS ED. MAJORS

Mr. Hoover would like to meet with all Business Education majors at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, November 5, in Pickering 101. This meeting is very important. Please be prompt!

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JOE MORGAN IS ATHLETE OF WEEK FOR STRONG SOCCER PERFORMANCE

Sharp Offensive Play With Rugged Defense Responsible for Win

The Beacon Athlete of this week, Joe Morgan, played a large part in the soccer team's 3-1 Homecoming victory over Hofstra last Saturday. The hustling, heads-up play of the Letterman right half-back was a main factor in the Colonel domination of the game.

Morgan showed great drive and determination in both offensive and defensive play. His steady footwork started many Wilkes offensive moves and his rugged defensive work cut down many budding Hofstra drives.

Late in the third period Morgan picked up a tired Colonel team and led them in dominating the remainder of the game.

Morgan is a graduate of Girard College in Philadelphia, class of 1956. He entered Wilkes the following fall.

While at the Philadelphia school he participated in wrestling and track. He won seven letters in the sports with four coming in his favorite sport of wrestling.

Although Girard is known for its soccer team, Joe had participated in this sport only on an intramural level. But since coming to Wilkes he has developed into a fine booter and has been a great help to the Blue and Gold squad this season.

Besides earning a soccer letter here at Wilkes, Joe also lettered in wrestling with Coach John Reese's Middle Atlantic States Conference Champions.

A native of Tunkhannock, Pa., he resides with his mother at 65 Franklin Ave.

In his sophomore year, Joe is working toward a Bachelor of Science degree in Commerce and Finance.

The choice for the award this



Joe Morgan

week was very difficult to make. Morgan won in a close ballot over two other athletes, one from football and the other from soccer.

J. H. WILLIAMS SPEAKS

Mr. J. Harvie Williams was the main speaker at the Tuesday morning assembly. Mr. Williams is head of the Alexander Hamilton Bi-Centennial Commission, the headquarters of which is in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Williams' visit was a timely observance of the 250th anniversary of the birth of one of our greatest early statesmen, Alexander Hamilton. Mr. Williams stated that through wonder and analysis, one may gain realization of the bearing Hamilton had on the formation of our Union.

Elaborated points of the talk were: Hamilton's success in the Revolutionary War, work with the Continental Congress, promoting of national banks, and work at the Philadelphia Convention where his thinking reflected the fundamental

'RAY'S RECRUITS' HOLD PERFECT MARK

With Ray's Recruits still undefeated and unscored upon, next week's action in Intramural touch football promises to be exciting. The Recruits will take on the second-place Vets in the game that may well decide the championship.

Wrestling practice has obliterated the 69'ers, since they are now preparing to defend their Middle Atlantic mat crown.

The Freshman Six seem to have had difficulty recovering from their first loss, because they have not shown up for any more games.

On Wednesday, the rained-out games of October 17 will be played. The schedule: The Vets vs. Freshman Six, 69'ers vs. Gore Hall.

On Thursday, the rained-out games of October 24 will be made up: The Dirty Rotten Lowdown Hombres will play Gore Hall, Ray's Recruits are slated to take on the 69'ers.

All team captains are reminded that they must have six men ready to play before each game.

This is the last week of action. Teams are requested to be present to finish the season with as much enthusiasm as was seen at the start.

framework of our Constitutional policy. Mr. Williams said, "This fundamental thinking was the basis for our present day school of thought in government." Some other accomplishments of Hamilton's were: his appointment as the first United States Cabinet member, position as ambassador to France, and his co-authorship of George Washington's farewell address.

Jim Eidam, writing headlines: "How do you spell 'Administrative Council' in ten letters?"

Booters Flaunt Power in Home Game As They Whip Mighty Hofstra Squad

by Jim Hennighan

The final, and only, home soccer game of the year was played last Saturday before a Homecoming crowd of students and Alumni, reigned over by Queen Marianne Burda. The Colonel booters turned in a hard fought 3-1 victory over a tall and experienced Hofstra team.

The match was delayed forty-five minutes in starting, because one of the cars of the Hofstra team developed engine trouble in the Poconos.

Both squads were at full strength for the contest and the match moved at a rapid pace for the entire playing time.

Through the aggressive play of halfback Joe Morgan and outside right Carl Havira the Colonels dominated the play for the entire first half and the fourth period.

The Flying Dutchmen started their only decisive attack in the third period and through a slip of the Wilkes defense banged home their only score of the game.

The Colonels opened the scoring in the early moments of the game with some beautiful ball handling by Carl Havira and center forward Nick Giordano. Giordano banged home the first goal on a beautiful assist from Havira.

Late in the first period Havira blocked a free kick by the Hofstra goalie, Patterson, and the pressure was back on the Hofstra defense. Ivan Pappanicholas, freshman outside left, smashed home the second score from 10 yards in front of the Dutchmen's goal.

Pappanicholas ended the Colonels' scoring in the second period by banging home a score from the side of the goal on a beautiful assist from Giordano.

The Hofstra goal came on a momentary relapse by the Wilkes defense. White, Dutchman center

forward, sent a kick to the right of the goal and in a mix-up of Wilkes defensive assignments, the ball rolled free and was booted in by lineman Ed Krupinski.

The Blue and Gold booters dominated play by out-hustling and outfighting a determined Hofstra club. The Dutchmen's defense had too many mental lapses and they allowed their goalie to stand alone in the face of a powerful Colonel attack too often. The mental lapses on Hofstra's part can be attributed to the spirit and drive of the Colonel halfbacks and the faking and speed of the Blue and Gold forward line.

The victory can thus be attributed to fine all around team play and stout defensive work by the Colonels. The booming kicks by Dave Polley, Ed Masonis, and Tony Bianco combined with the heads up play of Carl Havira, Lou Davis and especially Joe Morgan kept the pressure on the Hofstra team the entire game.

Davis, making his first appearance in the Wilkes lineup, showed great promise for the future.

It was a great team victory for Coach Jim Ferris' booters and was enjoyed by the fair sized crowd that did attend.

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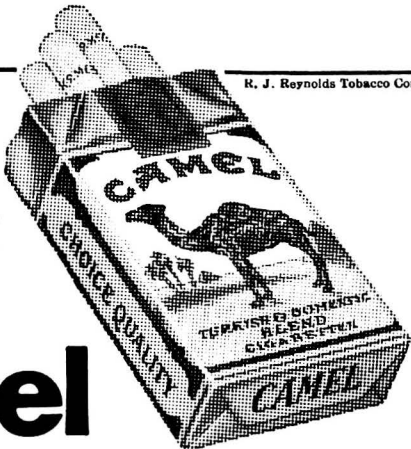


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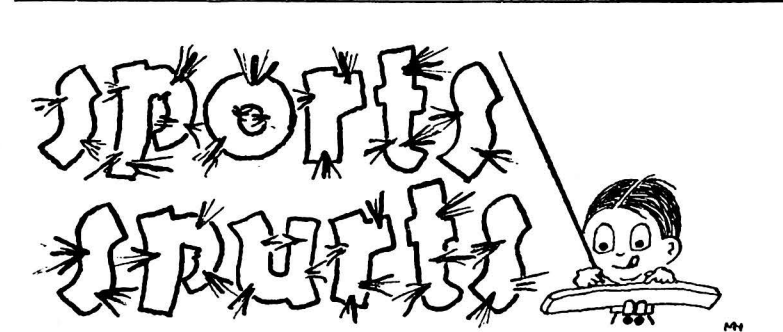
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Booters Tied by East Stroudsburg



Your ol' Sports Spurter has come into a bit of criticism from "a female student at Wilkes College". Naturally, we get a great deal of criticism; we welcome it. This particular bit, however, we feel is not completely warranted.

The complaint was registered about the naming for the third time of Ron Rescigno as Athlete of the Week, when many of the linemen and his fellow backfield men have also played good ball. First, gentle reader, it must be understood that the Athlete of the Week award is given by the Beacon sports staff to the OUTSTANDING athlete of the past week. It is true that the linemen and other backs have played some tremendous ball, but playing the assigned position well is only one of the criteria for selection.

The man must show good sportsmanship, display exceptional qualities of leadership, and be an all-around morale leader of his fellows, in addition to playing well—or even superlatively. Is this undemocratic or unfair?

We of the sports staff have had several difficult choices to make, particularly this and last issue. However, when ALL factors were added up, the game little guy was the winner three times. We still feel that, on those grounds, we were justified in our triple choice, critics notwithstanding.

Observe this week's winner, who never made a headline, never made the scoring column, but exhibited superiority in each and every facet of his sport. We don't deliberately ignore the guy who doesn't stand out. We try not to omit anyone in our stories, but this is a regrettable failure that keeps cropping up. We do, however, honor the man who stands head and shoulder over the others as did Joe Morgan on Saturday and Ron Rescigno three times past.

NOTE TO LETTER-WRITERS

The students of the College are invited to register any "beef" they may have at any time, but in order to have these letters published, the authors must sign them. The young lady who wrote the letter mentioned above has some opinions which others may well share, but she deprived herself of the opportunity to present those views, in full, to the others by failing to sign her letter.

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'COLLEGE' LEAGUE STILL HURT BY 'FLU'

The Wilkes College League, still suffering from poor attendance, showed two teams winning by forfeit in last Sunday night's bowling.

The Bagel Benders took an automatic four-point win from the Faculty team when John Reese turned up as the sole representative of that squad.

The Benders, rolling for average, rang up 1,334 pins. Allen Luster led with 141-393, followed by Larry Choper, 133-335; Jerry Roth, 134-332; and Merle Cohen, 109-274.

Reese's solo performance produced games of 150, 129 and 167 for a 446 series.

The Rose Tatoo's, who lost four points two weeks ago via the forfeit route came out of the evening with an even record when the Uz-zies gave them four points in the same manner. Joe Ackourey led the Tatoo's with his 162-452. Al Ulman had 158-419, Rose Weinstein rolled 147-395, and Fran Bishop had 145-374.

The losers turned in nice games to boost their averages, even though they lost the match. John Sapiego had 138, 149 and 156 for a 443 series; Jim Ross bowled a very respectable 471 on games of 163, 159 and 149.

The most exciting match of the evening took place when the Teetotalers and the Sandbaggers collided and came out with a split decision, 2-2, on alleys 1 and 2.

Paul Katz led the Teetotalers to a 40-pin win in the second game with his 204, high game for the night. Katz had a 451 series.

The Sandbaggers, who lost the last two games, rode on their 98-pin bulge gained in the first game to pick up the fourth point on total pins. In that first game, Dan Lewis and Bill Duffy led with 164 and 162 while the Teetotalers floundered.

Scoring for the Teetotalers: Katz, 204-451; Hall Shaver, 156-438; Dick Myers, 152-421; and Ron Palazzi, 148-320.

The Sandbaggers' scoring: Lewis, 167-476; Duffy, 162-389; Elaine Williams, 144-369; Clete Miller, 154-341; and Ginny Brehm, 120-338.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Sandbaggers	6	2	.667	
Teetotalers	5	3	.625	1
Bagel Benders	5	3	.625	1
Uzzies	4	4	.500	2
Roe Tatoo's	4	4	.500	2
Faculty	0	8	.000	6

GRIDDERS' UPSET TRY FAILS IN STIRRING 4-TH PERIOD DRIVE

by Bob Sutherland

Last Saturday, before a Homecoming crowd of approximately 1,500, the Wilkes Colonels struck fear into the hearts of the visiting Lycoming Warriors who barely preserved their undefeated record by a 13-7 score.

At the start of the game, the Warriors went on the warpath, but were thwarted on their drive by a determined band of Colonels.

In the second period the Wilkes line, led by the outstanding defensive play of Pete Winebrake, held the Warriors in check. Late in the second quarter, the visitors broke the scoring ice when half-back Bill Smith smashed over the goal-line on a one-yard plunge. Burt Richardson converted the extra point try.

In the second half, the Colonels gave up a second touchdown when Richardson galloped 34 yards for the final tally of the day for Lycoming.

Winebrake stopped what appeared to be another touchdown drive when recovered a fumble on the Wilkes nine-yard line in the fourth quarter.

The returning alumni were dancing in the stands on the drive

led by tailback Ron Rescigno to the Warriors' 35. Then Ron caught the Lycoming backfield napping when he flipped a beautiful pass into the waiting hands of Dick Wozniak who carried for the TD.

Wozniak's "educated toe" reminded the alumni of the by-gone days of a decade ago when "Golden Toe" Feeney used to ring up the conversions, as he booted a perfect attempt through the uprights for the seventh Colonel point.

With time drawing to a close, the Colonels put visions of a possible upset in the minds of the screaming fans when they stopped a Warrior drive cold on the Wilkes 22 and began to drive again.

Rescigno completed a ten-yard pass to Cornell and a 15-yard personal foul penalty moved the ball to the midfield stripe. Rescigno sparked the team to another first down on the Warrior 20.

Then the roof fell in on the

Go to Gettysburg For Tilt Tomorrow With Full Strength

by Jim Hennighan

On Wednesday night, the East Stroudsburg Teachers, former National champions, booted a goal in the opening seconds of the second half to tie the Colonels, 2-2. Carl Havira and Nick Giordano scored in the first and second periods. Some fine defensive play by Tony Bianco, Dave Polley, and Bob Payne held off several tie-breaking attempts by the Teachers. The booters now have a record of 2 wins, 1 loss, two ties.

After only a two-day layoff the Colonel soccer team journeys to Gettysburg to take on the Bullets in a morning match tomorrow at ten o'clock.

The booters are in great shape now that the flu bug and colds have run their course. Coach Jim Ferris' squad is finally back to full strength with the return of injured Bill Lloyd and Clarence Michaels. The short layoff between the East Stroudsburg game and the Gettysburg match gives the Wilkes team very little time to get over small incidental injuries.

This same Bullet team beat the Wilkes team here at home last year by a 3-1 score, so the Colonels will be out for revenge in this Saturday's tilt. This match, by the way, is in conjunction with Gettysburg College's Homecoming celebration. The Gettysburg football team takes on a powerful Lafayette eleven in the afternoon while the soccer team meets our own Colonels in the morning. It would be quite a blow to an above-average Gettysburg club to suffer a defeat in front of a large Homecoming audience.

The Bullets have a veteran squad back for this season and are rated as one of the best squads in the history of the southern Pennsylvania institution. The Bullets will be no soft touch and the Colonels will have to be in top form to take their measure.

At press time of this publication the rained-out match with Philadelphia Textile had not been rescheduled.

they continue to play as they have the past three games. They are quietly confident of a close game in spite of being rated 40-0 underdogs.

Williamsport squad's 14-yard line when a Rescigno pass to Cornell was not held on the four. The ball went over to the Warriors, who then ran out the clock to preserve their unbeaten streak.

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1957-58 BUDGET ACCEPTED BY ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Student Council Plans To Put Bulletin Board In Back of Conyngham

by M. J. Klawonn

The tentative budget recently drawn up by the Student Council was accepted by the Administrative Council on Monday. The Administration accepted the budget as it stood but withheld ruling on the Women's Chorus grant.

A special committee met with the Beacon editorial staff on Thursday to discuss the request of \$2900 made by the paper. Tom Myers, Beacon business manager, stated that the printer's costs had gone up 40 per cent and that raise had brought about higher request for funds.

The final budget appears in this order, Organization, Grant '56-'57, Request, '57-'58, Grant, '57-'58.

Beacon	\$2,125	\$2,900	\$2,600
Cue 'n' Curt.	850	1,830	1,200
Debate	950	1,200	1,000
Dorms	200	300	300
Male Chor.	100	75	75
Manuscript	500	775	700
Yearbook	4,000	4,295	4,100
I.C.C.	1,050	600	600
S.A.F.	1,225	1,360	1,360
W. Chorus*	75	50
Totals	11,000	13,410	11,985
Contingency			375

Total Budget \$12,360

With the matter of the budget settled, the council attended to other business at hand. A special committee headed by John Scandale arranged with Dr. Farley to have a large bulletin board placed in back of Conyngham Hall for the convenience of students who spend much of their day at that end of campus. The committee also arranged to have ash trays placed in the lounge of Conyngham.

The council has appointed a committee to work on the new constitution. This committee consists of chairman John Scandale, Bob Morris, Dick Salus, Barbara Federer, and George Reynolds. The committee will consider recommendations given by the Administrative Council on the tentative constitution written last year. This committee hopes to have the constitution ready for student consideration sometime this semester.

*—Pending acceptance by Administrative Council.

TERMINAL STUDENTS PHOTO APPOINTMENTS

All engineers, medical technologists, and secretarial studies majors are to be photographed with the seniors for yearbook pictures.

Senior portraits must be taken by next Friday. Appointments for sittings can be made at Berthold's Studio, 6 South Washington Street, by telephoning VA 2-5036. The cost for the sitting is only \$1.00 and attractive prices are offered for other pictures.

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COLLEGE HOMECOMING 'FEST' FETES QUEEN, PRINCESSES

by Jim Eidam

In spite of the frigid wintry weather and the widespread illness, last week-end's Homecoming activities were quite successful.

Queen Marianne Burda was the guest of honor at most of the events. During half-time of Saturday's football game, she was crowned Queen by Dr. Farley. Also at this time she was the recipient of numerous beautiful awards. The BEACON staff presented Queen Marianne with a gold watch and gave sterling silver name bracelets to each of the princesses. In

addition to these, the queen received a purse from Lazarus and a rhinestone necklace and an earring set from the alumni at their dance at the Irem Temple Country Club. Roses were presented to the Queen by the senior class, and the princesses received roses from the BEACON staff.

Services provided for the Queen and Princesses were lunch at the Boston Candy Shoppe, cars for the pre-game parade from Motor Twins, and ermine trim on the Queen's cloak donated by Stein's Furs.

Also included in the half-time activities was the drawing of the winners of the Lettermen's raffle. The first prize was won by Mary Louise Onufer, who chose the two

tickets to My Fair Lady as her prize. Charles Jones was the second name drawn, and he received two tickets to the Army-Navy game on November 30. Other prizes went to Tony Bianco who will receive two tickets to both the Christmas Formal and the April Showers Ball.

Gore Hall, now in possession of the award for the best decorations of 1956 Homecoming, will retain the trophy for another year, as the judges decided that their display was the best on campus, according to the standards which had been set. The display at Gore was centered around the theme of an "a-Piel" for some school "spirit" and featured the famous Piel Brothers, Harry and Bert.

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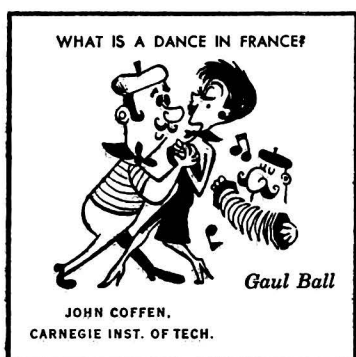
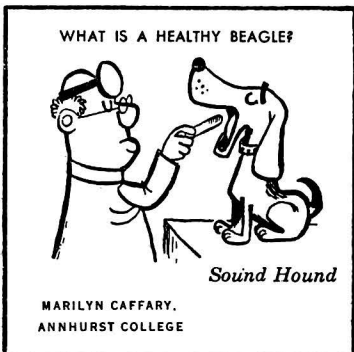
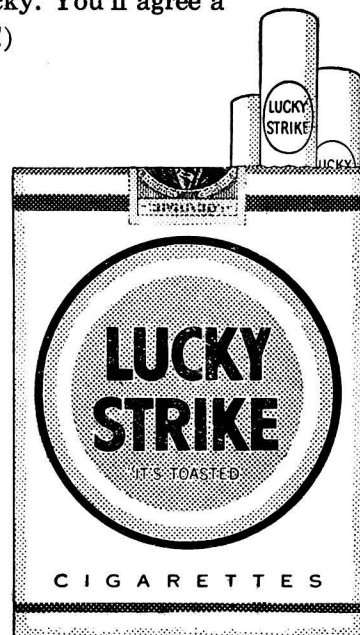


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