

MISS MARIANNE BURDA HOMECOMING QUEEN

Theresa Mazarella And Joan Llewellyn Chosen Princesses

Joan Llewellyn and Theresa Mazarella were chosen to attend Queen Marianne as Homecoming Princesses. The coeds, selected in a vote of the Beacon editorial staff, were chosen on the criteria of beauty and personality. Their names were submitted to this publication by members of the student body.

Princess Joan and Princess Theresa will be feted at the nu-

QUEEN MARIANNE



Photo by BERTHOLD STUDIO

BEACON Selects Co-ed To Reign for Weekend Of Games and Dances

by M. J. Klawonn

The BEACON's choice, Miss Marianne Burda, will be crowned Homecoming Queen by Dr. Eugene S. Farley at the annual Homecoming football game tomorrow afternoon. Miss Burda was elected from a choice of 13 other candidates last Friday. Miss Theresa Mazarella and Miss Joan Llewellyn were chosen to reign with Marianne as princesses.

Queen Marianne, a senior terminal student majoring in medical stenography, will make her first official appearance at the soccer game tomorrow. Following her coronation at the football game, she will be the guest of honor at the annual Interdormitory Council party in The Commons.

Saturday evening Queen Marianne will wind up her royal activities as guest of the Alumni at their dance in Irem Temple Country Club. She will be accompanied at the dance by Mr. Jerry Luft.

Janice Lehet, Beacon Editor, and Mrs. Anita Janerich of the Alumni Association will present Queen Marianne with several lovely gifts, among them will be a gold wrist watch, compliments of the Beacon. A complete list of gifts and their donors will be published in the Beacon in next week's issue.

Miss Burda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Burda, 46 North Goodwin Avenue, Kingston. She is active in Cue 'n' Curtain and has been chosen as one of the dancers for the forthcoming production, Paint Your Wagon. Marianne has been an active member of Theta Delta Rho during her years at Wilkes and she also played on the girls' basketball team last year.

While attending Kingston High School, Queen Marianne was active in dramatics, holding parts in both the junior and senior plays. She was named to the National Honor Society in her junior year at Kingston.

Queen Marianne will preside at the football game wearing a genuine ermine trimmed cloak. The cloak made by the mother of Anita Janerich, Alumni Secretary. Stein's Furs of 3 Public Square donated the ermine trim for the cloak which has been on display in Stein's window during the past week.

SENIORS INVITED

The Alumni Association has invited the seniors to attend the dance Saturday night at the Irem Temple Country Club. This is the first time that the Association has invited seniors to the dance honoring the Homecoming Queen. Tickets are on sale for \$1.50.

The seniors have graciously offered to contribute the flowers for the queen and her court for the football game.



Princess Theresa



Princess Joan

merous social activities traditional here at the college on Homecoming weekend. Like the Queen, the campus beauties will be the guests of the Beacon, the Alumni, and the Inter-Dormitory Council and will be presented with gifts.

The girls were informed of their selection last Friday after the Beacon editorial staff counted the ballots. The excitement began for them on Monday afternoon when they met at Berthold's Studio to be photographed and to discuss plans for the Homecoming at which they will reign.

PRINCESS JOAN

Princess Joan, an attractive brown-haired, blue-eyed sophomore, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Llewellyn of 124 North Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre. Joan is an elementary education major.

Last year Joan was one of three freshmen chosen to represent the student body in a campus-wide best-dressed co-ed contest. The contest was sponsored by this publication.

Princess Joan is also a member of Theta Delta Rho Sorority and

is active in Education Club activities. Last year, she placed second in a contest held by the college's Political Science Department to predict the results of the fall election.

Before coming to Wilkes College, Princess Joan was a member of the Board of Publications at Coughlin High School as well as an honor student at the city high school. She will be escorted to all Homecoming festivities by Tom Buckman, a member of the senior class.

PRINCESS THERESA

Princess Theresa is a lovely brown-eyed brunette daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mazarella of 213 Susquehanna Avenue, Wyoming.

A graduate of Wyoming High School, Princess Theresa will graduate from the college in June with a certificate in Medical Technology. However, she plans to work for her degree.

At Wyoming High, Princess Theresa was a member of the band and was secretary of the school's Student Council. Here at the college she is a member of the Biology Club and Theta Delta Rho.

IDC to Sponsor Homecoming Hop Following Game

by Marion J. Klawonn

The third annual interdormitory-sponsored Homecoming Party will be held in The Commons after the football game tomorrow. The party will begin immediately after the game and continue until six-thirty.

Jim Moser, president of the council, announced that the new Homecoming queen will be at the party to greet the students, alumni and faculty.

The IDC initiated the Homecoming Party in The Commons two years ago, and this year the affair is considered one of the major campus events. A large attendance is expected and preparations are completed to accommodate all who attend. The committee in charge of the affair is headed by Allyn Jones. Shirley Hitchner is in charge of food and Dave Roebuck will take care of the music.

'MUMS TO BE SOLD TOMORROW AT GAME

The Senior Class will sponsor the selling of chrysanthemums at the Wilkes-Lycoming game tomorrow. An annual class project, they plan to carry forth this tradition of "Flowers for your Best Girl" at the Homecoming Games.

The flowers will be decorated with blue and gold ribbon, and since these two colors represent both colleges, the grandstands will certainly add a festive note to the occasion. The chrysanthemums, giant size and created into a corsage effect, will sell for only seventy-five cents.

The IDC is supplying free cokes, pretzels and potato chips for refreshments, and records for dancing.

The IDC wants to emphasize the point that all students, faculty and alumni are cordially invited and encouraged to attend.

Tentative Budget Discussed by Council

EDITORIAL

Thank You So Much...

We've worked hard to make this year's Homecoming a success, but we could not have been able to make several of the necessary arrangements without the help of Anita Janerich, Alumni Executive Secretary and several other people connected with the college. Anita made the arrangements to secure a lovely robe and crown for the queen, all at her own expense. Mrs. Janerich's mother made the queen's robe and trimmed it with the exquisite ermine fur donated by Mr. Stein of Stein's Furs on Public Square. Mr. Stein also generously donated his show window to the college for a week so that we might publicize our Homecoming activities to the community.

Dolores Shriner, a member of the Alumni, whom we have never met to date, has volunteered her services to decorate the Queen's box at Kingston Stadium.

We thank also Margaret Galle, Toni Scureman, Mary Louise Onufer and Jim Eidam who have given their time to insure a successful Homecoming.

We extend our thanks also to Ron Tremayne and members of the senior class for thoughtfully donating the lovely flowers to Marianne Burda, 1957 Wilkes College Homecoming Queen.

—Jan

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TICKET DRAWING AT FOOTBALL GAME

This is the last day the students of Wilkes College have to obtain chances for the Lettermen's Raffle here on campus. But for the few



Dave Thomas

of you who haven't bought your chances on the prizes that read like a dream come true, you'll have your last opportunity before the Homecoming football game tomorrow. The Lettermen will provide a place to obtain the chances at the game in Kingston's new football stadium.

The Lettermen's Club president, Dave Thomas, has stated, "that from the showing of ticket returns already made, the raffle is a resounding success." Ticket chairman Bernie Radecki reports that there are only a few books left and these will be available at the football game tomorrow. Both Thomas and raffle chairmen Eddie Birnbaum and George Gacha are well pleased with the response that the Lettermen's Raffle has received from the student body of Wilkes.

The prizes offered this year are bigger and better than ever. The first prize is either tickets for two to the Broadway play, My Fair Lady, or two tickets to the Army-Navy game. The second prize is the alternate prize not chosen by the first prize winner. To the third prize winner go tickets for two to both the Lettermen's Christmas Formal and the Theta Delta Rho's April Showers Ball.

The winning chances will be drawn during the halftime activities at the Homecoming football game with Lycoming College.

So if you haven't bought any chances yet, or even if you have, today and tomorrow are the last opportunity you will have to get additional chances on these wonderful prizes. With the limited number of chances sold, the more you have bought the better are your chances of winning. So you have until halftime tomorrow to get in on a chance-in-a-lifetime raffle.

ALUMNI! Would you like to keep in closer touch with the campus? The Beacon will keep you informed of all the activities on campus as they occur.

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Several Requests Cut, 'Beacon' Editing Staff Meets with Committee

by Marion J. Klawonn

The main topic discussed by the student Council at the October 17 meeting was the budget. The budget committee, headed by Ron Tremayne, announced its tentative decisions on the grants for the various campus organizations.

The tentative budget was discussed by the council and as soon as every grant is approved by the council, the entire budget will be presented to the Administration for the final approval.

At this writing there is only one item on the budget that has not been approved by the council. This item is the request by the Beacon for \$2900.

Grants which have been accepted by the council for submission to the administration follow in this order—Organization, Request, and Tentative Grant:

Cue 'n' Curtain	\$1830	\$1200
Debating Team	1200	1000
Intercol. Conf.		600
Interdorm Coun.	300	300
Manuscript	775	700
Male Chorus	75	75
Girls' Chorus	50	50
Social Act. Fund ..		1360
Yearbook	4295	4100
Conting. Fund		375

Total \$9760

The Beacon request, which is holding up the submission of the budget to the Administration, was discussed at length by the council. Joe Oliver, senior representative, moved that the Beacon's request be refused. This motion was not acted on, since there was no second.

Ed Kotula appointed a committee to meet with the Beacon editorial staff to discuss the policies of the paper. This committee consists of the following: Joe Oliver, John Mulhall, Bill Davis, John Schade and Ron Tremayne. Final action will not take place until the committee meets with the editorial staff.

The cut in the debating team request was made after a discussion with Dr. Kruger, advisor to the group.

The Inter-Collegiate Conferences fund was set at \$600. However, field trips will not be financed through this fund. Conferences such as those attended by IRC, CCUN, Education Club, Biology and Chem Clubs will come under an allotted \$400 of this fund, with the remaining \$200 kept as a "buffer fund".

The Girls' Chorus request for \$50 was accepted pending approval and recognition of the group by the Administrative Council.

The council set up a Contingency Fund which will consist of the remaining \$375 allotted for the budget.

Orientation Classes

The following schedule will be observed by the Orientation Classes for the week of October 28. All Freshmen: Please check your section to see if there are changes in the meeting place.

Section A, Monday, 8 A.M., at Barre 101.

Section B, Monday, 9 A.M., at Stark 112.

Sections C and D, Tuesday, 8 A.M., at Stark 109.

Sections F and G, Tuesday, 9 A.M., at Stark 116.

Section H, Tuesday, 10 A.M., at Stark 116.

Section I, Wednesday, 9 A.M., at Gies Hall B 201.

Sections J and K, Thursday, 8 A.M., at Pickering 202.

Sections L and M, Thursday, 9 A.M., at Pickering 202.

Section N, Thursday, 10 A.M., at Pickering 202.

Section O, Friday, 10 A.M., at Sturdevant 103.

During the week of November 4, all Orientation Classes will meet at their regularly scheduled times in the Projection Theater.



Hello Again

A hearty "Welcome Back" to all the old familiar faces of the Wilkes Alumni. We hope to see all of our old classmates and friends at the games and/or the dance tomorrow. Just in case we miss seeing you personally, we wish you all a "Happy Homecoming".

Revivals

This seems to be a season for revivals. Billy Graham led off in Madison Square Garden; the alumni are here reviving old friendships; the School Spirit Committee has been resuscitated; and even the old Kernel's Korn has been brought out of mothballs. Or should we say cornballs?

The School Spirit revival is probably indirectly responsible for the return of Br'er Dick's column. They've gone around posting those signs on campus: "Dig up your spirits for the Homecoming Game!"

Sympathy

We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. Francis J. Salley, on the death of his mother last Tuesday.

Wilkes College lost a friend this week with the death, on Monday, of Dr. Frank G. Davis, professor of education emeritus at Bucknell University. Dr. Davis taught at Bucknell for 31 years before his retirement and was largely responsible for the establishment of Bucknell Junior College, now Wilkes.

New Social Group

In our perusal of other college newspapers, we came across this idea for a new organization for the Wilkes campus. It's a natural.

It is just the thing for those students who are always saying at this time of the year: "All I know is that it will sure look great under my name in the Amnicola." This organization is designed for this type of individual, who wants to have a long list of activities following his name, but doesn't want to share in the work.

Here's the setup:

1. The name of the group shall be the S.F.A. (Students For Apathy).

2. Every member shall be an officer.

3. There will be one business meeting each year (this will be short, since the only business will be the taking of pictures for the yearbook).

4. All members will be given an emblem which closely resembles a Phi Beta Kappa key.

5. Informal meetings will take place in local bars with the treasurer picking up the check.

6. The S.F.A. will sponsor other activities, but will never organize or publicize them — for example, an S.F.A. Song Fest.

Now, all that we need is Student Council support. Let's put the S.F.A. over the top.

(Adapted from the Dickinson College Dickinsonian.)

Roving Reporter

When asked if he would agree to an increase in taxes to help our government catch up to the Russians in the satellite race, an unidentified night school student replied: "I'd rather have the government take my money than the Russians take my freedom!"

Snapshot: Young lovers kissing on sofa in front of dormitory bay window. It was broad daylight. Don't worry. We won't tell.

The Last Shot

The honeymoon is the period between "I do" and "You'd better..." — tim

UNITED FUND DRIVE QUOTA NOT REACHED

by Carol Breznay

According to a report made by Tom Ruggiero, student chairman of the United Fund Drive, the official end of the school's 1957 campaign, which was to have been today, has been extended to the end of the month. Though no official figures are available, returns have not yet reached full expectations, as many students have been absent from classes.

Students who have not made their contributions as of today are asked to do so as soon as possible. The college's goal is \$3,850. Of this, the student body must raise \$1,000. Each student is asked to contribute at least one dollar. In view of the many services one may receive from the United Fund throughout the year, this is a small amount to contribute toward its support.

The United Fund has been organized with an eye toward eliminating the many separate fund-raising campaigns held throughout the year in Wyoming Valley.

Class presidents are acting as chairmen of their respective class campaigns, and have appointed committees, whose duty is to solicit contributions from individual students. The Freshmen have collected approximately \$135. The Seniors are also doing quite well. The Sophomores have done some active campaigning and have set up a table in The Dining Commons where class members may make their contributions.

The Biology Club is sponsoring the United Fund Dance being held tonight at the gymnasium. Proceeds from this dance will be included in the students' quota.

Student co-chairmen are Ed Kotula and Ron Tremayne. Student-Faculty Coordinator is Mr. George Ralston. General chairman of the drive at Wilkes is Dr. Charles Reif.

Cue 'n' Curtain Play November 6th

Jozia Mieszkowski Choreographer for Play, Usherettes Chosen to Appear in Production Of Cue 'n' Curtain Musical, 'Paint Your Wagon'

by Peggy Kratz

The Cue 'n' Curtain musical production, *Paint Your Wagon*, will open at Irem Temple on Wednesday evening, November 6, and continue for the remainder of that week.

Mr. Alfred Groh, director of the show, announced that the dance hall girls for the musical have been chosen. The six girls are: Jozia Mieszkowski, Jonelle Carey, Gail Roman, Nicki Rosenbaum, Arlene Martin, and Lanna Planitzer. Dancers will be directed by Jozia Mieszkowski, who is in charge of choreography for the production.

Pat Ide, publicity chairman, announced that publicity is well underway, since articles are appearing in the local papers advertising the musical, and since posters are appearing on campus.

Backstage members are working like beavers on sets for the show. Last Saturday they finished painting the flats, which are now awaiting the finishing touches of the art department. Chase Theater will be a beehive of activity tomorrow. People will be designing flats, constructing a bar, and building framework backs for flats.

The property committee is collecting various items for set decorations, so don't be surprised if you see someone wandering around the campus toting picks and shovels. They're for authenticity in *Paint Your Wagon*.

The skrim, a gauze sheet for in front of a backdrop, has arrived from New York. Now that it has arrived, the girls of Cue 'n' Curtain are getting out their needles, for sequins and stars have to be sewn on the skrim.

Twelve girls from the campus were picked to serve as usherettes for the show. They will wear authentic cowgirl outfits, and will appear in one of the production numbers.

Marion Laines, costuming chairman, expects the costumes, which were ordered from the Eaves Costume Company in New York, to

ACTIVITY PASS GOOD FOR ONLY ONE NIGHT

by Bill Zdanciewicz

Mr. Groh of Cue 'n' Curtain announced that student activity passes will be honored Thursday, November 7, only for the musical *Paint Your Wagon*. Though ticket sales have been good, some doubt existed as to the use of student activity passes.

Paint Your Wagon will be featured four days, November 6-9, at the Irem Temple in Wilkes-Barre. Thursday has been set aside for students from area colleges.

Season tickets are available, for the price of \$5.50, which will be good for the three productions to be presented by Cue 'n' Curtain: *Paint Your Wagon*, *Witness For the Prosecution*, and *Holiday*.

The use of student activity passes on one day only, will be followed for the three plays. At this time there is no indication that there will be any tickets sold at the door. Season tickets can be obtained from the Cue 'n' Curtain committee: Chairman Ray Litman, Betsy Hoeschele, Anita Braff, Ron Christman, Dave Roebuck, Mike Piccarrata.

be in by November 1. The costumes will be similar to those used in the New York production.

BIO CLUB DANCE FOR U. F. DRIVE

by Frank Gallia

The Wilkes Biology Club is sponsoring a sport dance tonight at the college gym, with all proceeds to be donated to the United Fund drive. Dancing will be from 9 to 12, with Al Anderson's band providing the music.

Last year the freshman and sophomore classes introduced the practice to the college of sponsoring a dance for the benefit of the United Fund. The practice will be continued this year, under the direction of the Biology Club, at this evening's dance.

Several novelty dances have been scheduled for intermission. Refreshments will also be available. The donation is fifty cents.

The co-chairmen for the dance are Ronald Olshefski and Martin Tansy. They are being assisted by the following committee chairmen: Tickets, Tony Puma; refreshments, Tom Dreisbach and Jerry Killian; publicity, John Schade and Jerome Gutterman; band, Theresa Mazzarella; cleanup, Ray Ozehoski; and chaperons, Gary de Hope.

NEXT ASSEMBLY

Mr. J. Harvey Williams, director of the Alexander Hamilton bi-centennial commission will be the principal speaker at Tuesday's assembly. He will address the student body on the subject of the life of Alexander Hamilton.

Mr. Williams was originally scheduled to speak on November 5, but the appearance of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, sponsored by the CCUN, made necessary this change in the assembly schedule.

THE ROVING CHIMERA

by Fred Roberts

As my contribution to campus confusion, I have agreed to do a frequent article on public affairs. The title of this column is intended to indicate the policy of the writer (see dictionary).

Just three weeks ago today, a small round object, literally hooting derision at the Free World, began its orbital journey into history. The U.S.S.R., using rocket engines with five times the thrust of the largest we have, launched a satellite or "Sputnik" weighing 184 pounds into an elliptical path varying from 170 to 570 miles above the Earth. This triumph coupled with the now undoubtedly successful firing of an intercontinental ballistics missile on August 26 has, at long last, jolted us out of the state of smug complacency into which we had been lulled by over-confidence in the judgments President Eisenhower and the deliberate half-truths released to us through a friendly press.

It is now apparent that Russia is a technical giant second to no nation. It is no longer safe or relevant to rationalize her development of an atomic bomb three years before we expected her perfection of a thermonuclear device only a year after ours, and her successful release of an H-bomb from a plane five months before us - by protesting that she stole our atomic secrets and used captured German scientists. The Soviet, by scrapping the latest Five-Year Plan, has been able to concentrate on certain phases of science - relatively easy in a regimented society - and she now has the potential to hit any spot in the U.S. with an atomic bomb. Neither the American public, nor, I suspect, most Congressmen had any inkling of the scope of Russian accomplishments, so the largest amount of blame for the clamor for military budget limitations lies elsewhere. Although the Central Intelligence Agency had no knowledge of the actual Sputnik launching until Tass, the Soviet news agency, informed a startled world, the administration had been warned in March of the possible launching of a Russian satellite in the second half of 1957. And according to *Aviation Week*, a respected technical magazine, U.S. radar stations had been tracking Soviet missiles for two years. It is clear that our policy makers

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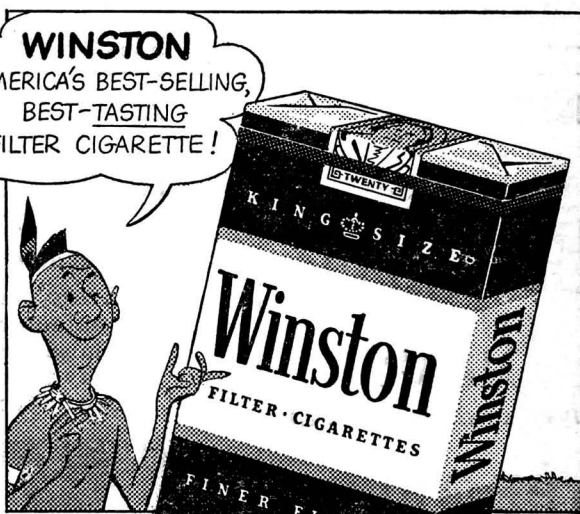
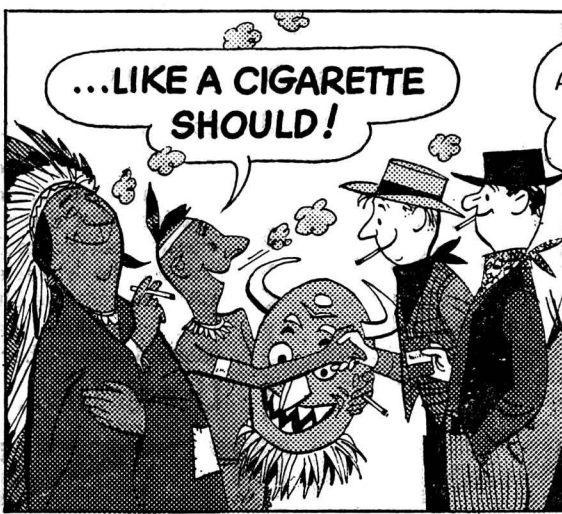
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Homecoming Sports Program Starts With Hofstra Soccer Match at 10:30

by Jim Hennighan

Tomorrow morning at 10:30 the Wilkes booters will meet the Hofstra soccer team in a match at Kirby Park. This match is in conjunction with the Homecoming activities and will be presided over by the Homecoming Queen.

This game is also the last home appearance of the Wilkes soccer team for this season.

The booters played their first home game of the season last night in a contest at the Kirby Park field. Because of the lateness of the match, and because the **Beacon** had gone to press, the results were not available for this story.

Now back to the Homecoming match with the Long Island college. The Hofstra booters went down before the guns of the Wilkes soccer team in last year's match by a 2-0 count. This year's edition of the Flying Dutchmen is a vastly improved club and has gotten off to a fine start this season. The team is coached by Paul Lynner and he has back all but two of last year's stars. Hofstra, after giving up soccer about a decade ago, have fielded a very good team since they renewed competition in 1955.

The Wilkes booters are ready for a hard fought match and are expecting a fast contest. The Colonels suffered a setback this last week when Clarence Michaels came up with a blood clot in his leg. This letterman will be lost to the booters for about two weeks. Except for this injury, the team is in excellent physical shape. Coach Jim Ferris has contemplated no major changes in his starting lineup for the Homecoming match.

The defensive play of Colonel co-captains Ed Masonis and Tony Bianco has been outstanding. Both halfbacks have been in the thick of every game so far. Coach Jim Ferris is depending upon both to bolster the backfield in the rugged Hofstra match.

Again for the information of the spectators, the booters' home field is located between the tennis courts and the dike at the rear of Kirby Park.

The Wilkes booters are away for their next game next Wednesday at East Stroudsburg State Teachers College. In this match, the Wilkes team meets one of the best soccer teams in the East. The Teachers team was the national champion in 1951. And this year's club is a replica of their usual strong teams; they pass well and are strong on defense. The Wilkes booters have never defeated the East Stroudsburg team, and this year's Colonels are out to break the losing streak.



Ed Masonis

RESCIGNO WINS CONFERENCE FAME, GAINS ATHLETE TITLE THIRD TIME

Named 'All East' Back In Weekly ECAC Poll; Records 93-Yard Romp

Ron Rescigno once again is the **Beacon's** "Athlete of the Week". The opinion of this paper's staff of sportswriters is shared by the sports-minded of the Atlantic seaboard, for he was named to the All East team of the week by the Eastern Colleges Athletic Conference on the strength of his fine performance in the startling 39-0 upset of Ursinus last Saturday.

Ron gained a total of 120 yards from scrimmage, scored two touchdowns, set up another with a 38-yard breakthrough, and turned in the longest run recorded in any of Saturday's collegiate games. The run was started on the Wilkes seven-yard line when the speedy little hustler took the second half's opening kickoff, scooted up the right side of the field, reversed his direction twice, eluded several would-be tacklers, and outraced the last two Bear safety men to record



Ronnie Rescigno

a 93-yard touchdown sprint.

His other score came on a beautiful bit of faking when he burst through the Ursinus secondary and ran foul of Bear safety man Bob Famous. With his patented twisting, turning, deceptive footwork, he completely outwitted Famous and scored untouched.

In naming the All East team, the ECAC lists the Colonels' tailback as a halfback, since the weekly honors usually go to T-formation teams. The other halfback on the squad is Army's Bob Anderson who scored twice and intercepted two passes to lead the Cadets to a 29-13 win over Pitt.

The quarterback, to add to the distinguished company Ron keeps these days, is Navy's Tom Forrestal, who completed 10 out of 17 pass attempts, scored once, and rang up a total of 135 yards.

Others are: Vince Gloria, fullback, U. of Bridgeport; Pete Williams, tackle, Lehigh; Ralph Antone, tackle, Colgate; Walt Handel, guard, Delaware; Larry Kelenski, guard, Brown; and Boke Foster, (continued on page 6)

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UNDEFEATED WARRIORS TO OPPOSE WILKES IN HOMECOMING GRID GAME

'Flu Bug' Latest Foe Of Ralston's Players In Last-Minute Drills

by Dick Myers, Sports Editor

Tomorrow afternoon, the flu-weakened Colonels will test the undefeated, once-tied Lycoming Warriors, themselves trying to recover from the respiratory "bug".

Lycoming will be led by the sensational 225-pound John Joe, a fast hard-driving fullback and will work out of the T-formation with the ball-handling being done by Frank Agnello, who is another good runner and a dangerous passer. The other backfield men, Grier, Cochran, and Bonn are all good men. The favorite target of the passer is fast and shifty Grier.

The ends are tall, fast, and aggressive and are good on defense, particularly the left side which is bolstered by their best defensive man, Worth.

The team is big and strong, studded with 60-minute men. Their play is hard and rugged and they keep going at top speed all the time.

Working out of the split-T as they do most often, they use a lot of good cross-blocking and hit the right side, either off tackle or over guard, with plenty of force.


To date, the only blot on their record is a 0-0 tie suffered in the annual Pretzel Bowl against Albright at the Reading stadium.

That was their last game, two weeks ago; since then, they have had their school closed because of the flu epidemic. They are reported to be fully recovered, however, and will certainly provide the Colonels with a good test of their newly demonstrated power.

A few of the key men, at the time of this writing, were suffering the miseries of the flu. Frank Spudis and Steve Perkowski joined Tom Yahara on the rollcall of the ill, and several other men on the squad were running temperatures higher than normal. It is to be hoped that all this has run a fast and safe course and that the men will be in good health and in prime spirits for tomorrow's rough game.

Bob Yokavonus and Art Tambur are both about ready for action again after each was sidelined with injuries.

The Colonels now have 21 men on the roster. Lycoming's roster is huge, listing four complete teams, but expect to be able to bring only about forty down here for tomorrow's game. Thus the Wilkesmen will find themselves once again in the position of outmanned, outweighed underdogs.



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BOOTERS TIE BISONS ON RAIN-SOAKED SOD

The Wilkes College soccer team gained a hard fought 3-3 tie at Lewisburg last Friday afternoon. The game was played on a muddy field and in a continual downpour. The area immediately in front of both goals was exceedingly muddy and made the movements of both goalies quite dangerous.

Bucknell scored first, on an 18-yard penalty kick. Toal, the Bison's center-forward scored this goal and the second Bucknell score in the second period. Toal was by far the best player Bucknell had on the field.

The Colonels surged back in the second period and on goals by Tim Jenkins and Carl Havira tied the score before the half.

The teams played on an even footing until late in the fourth period when O'Hara, one of the Bisons' linemen banged home the third Bucknell score.

Things looked dark for the Colonels, for though they had dominated the game in the entire second half, they were now on the losing end of the score. With about half a minute left the Wilkes booters mounted another offense and with less than twenty seconds remaining, Carl Havira booted a shot from about 25 yards out, the Bucknell goalie blocked the kick but fumbled the ball. It was then, with 8 seconds left on the clock, that Nick Giordano, Wilkes center-forward, stepped in to blast home the tying tally.

The teams then fought through two scoreless overtime periods and the game ended in a 3-3 tie. A coincidence was that last year the Bucknell - Wilkes soccer match ended in a 1-1 tie and in 1955 the score was 2-2.

All afternoon the Colonel booters had outshot the Bisons by at least 3 to 1 but were unable to capitalize on any breaks. The Wilkes defense was superb and steady throughout the match. Led by the stellar defensive play of Co-captain Tony Bianco, senior center halfback, the backfield kept the Bisons' shots at the Wilkes goal to a bare minimum.

With the finish of the Bisons match, the Colonel booters have won one, lost one, and tied one for the season, and are winless in the Middle Atlantic States Soccer Conference.

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'Kampus Keglers' Lead With Four-Point Sweep In Intramural Bowling

In last Sunday night's bowling, the Kampus Keglers took four points from the Goofers to get a good early grip on the first place slot of the Wilkes Campus League.

Hillard Hoffman's 181-476 led the Keglers as they outscored their opponents by an average total of 70 pins per contest.

Steve Klein was high man for the losers with 128-365.

In other action, Barry Miller's 192-498 led last year's champions, the Ashley Aces, to a 3-1 win over the unnamed Team No. 1. Emil Petrasek was the big gun for the losers, as he rolled the season's high game of 222 for a 519 series, also high mark for the young season.

The Aces took the first game by a large margin, but Emil's big game in the second contest gave his team an even chance going into the last match. The Aces came through to take the third game and total pins for the 3-1 win.

Two other unnamed teams went at it when Team No. 3 tangled with Team No. 6. John Gavazzi was high man for the losers with a 154-433 and helped his mates throw a scare into Vince Capo and his squad. Capo led the contest with a 174-480. The first match went to Capo's team by nearly 100 pins. John Macri rolled a 157 in the second match, and aided by Fred Wall and Gavazzi, who each rolled a 154, they registered a 40-pin margin to even the match at one point each. Capo then rolled his 174 to lead his men to a 180-pin win to take the match by a 3-1 decision.

Next action will be in the Wilkes College League this coming Sunday evening at 7:30 P.M. Schedules and individual averages are posted.

STANDINGS			
	W	L	Pct.
Kampus Keglers ..	4	0	1.000
Team No. 3	3	1	.750
Ashley Aces	3	1	.750
Team No. 1	1	3	.250
Team No. 6	1	3	.250
The Goofers	0	4	.000

Ray's Recruits Swamp Incinerators by 28-0

On Tuesday night, Ray's Recruits rolled on in the touch football league, scoring a 28-0 shutout over the incinerators. It was the third straight win for the Recruits, who have not allowed a score against them so far this season.

All other games during the week up to yesterday were forfeit affairs. On Monday Gore Hall took an automatic win over the short-handed Freshman Six. The Vets won when the 69'ers were unable to continue their game because of the illness of a player.

On Tuesday, late classes forced the Engineers to forfeit to the Dirty Rotten Lowdown Hombres.

On Wednesday the Freshman Six and the Engineers cancelled their game and the Incinerators forfeited to the Vets.

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Entire 18-Man Squad Outstanding In 39-0 Revenge Win Over Ursinus, Palazzi Scores First TD of Season

by Bob Sutherland

After nine straight defeats, the Colonels got their sweet revenge over the Ursinus Bears, spoiling their Homecoming with a startling 39-0 upset win. Wilkes was led by Ron Rescigno, whose inspired performance gained him the position of half-back on the All East team of the Eastern Colleges Athletic Conference, and Ron Palazzi, who broke the scoring ice for the Colonels with a thrilling 80-yard punt return. Altogether, the Ralstonmen exploded for six touchdowns while holding the highly touted Bears to a big fat zero. This is the highest single production of points by a Wilkes squad since the heydays of a decade or so ago.

The Colonels opened the scoring parade midway in the first period when Palazzi, 18-year old Leominster, Mass., freshman, grabbed a punt on the Wilkes 20 and sprinted 80 yards for the first tally of the season for the Blue and Gold. He left behind him a wake of would-be tacklers in his drive to the last white stripe. Dick Wozniak booted the extra point to put the Colonels in the lead, 7-0.

Once the scoring fire was lit, Ron Rescigno fanned the flame further



Ron Palazzi

in the second quarter when he took the ball from the line of scrimmage on the Bears' 41-yard line, faked a handoff and raced off tackle for a 41-yard touchdown romp. Dick Wozniak again added the conversion; Wilkes led, 14-0.

Near the close of the first half, the vaunted Bear offense began to roll with a 40-yard breakthrough by quarterback Hassler who raced to the 15. From there, Bob Famous got around end on what appeared to be a scoring sprint when Vince Capo nailed him on the eight and forced him out of bounds. On first down the Bears were stopped, the Colonels held on grimly for three more downs and took possession of the ball on their own one-yard line just as the half ended.

On the opening kickoff of the second half, Ron Rescigno took the ball on the Wilkes seven and on what was one of the best and longest collegiate football runs for the day, twisted, dodged, reversed himself, eluded his tacklers, and broke through for a 93-yard TD trot. Not too many Wilkes followers were disturbed when Dick

Wozniak's extra point try was off the mark. Wilkes then led, 20-0.

Later, in the third period, Ron Palazzi got into the act again when he intercepted a pass on the Ursinus 40 and raced to the eight. Two plays later, Palazzi lugged the ball on a blast through center for the fourth tally on a six-yard plunge. Steve Perkowski missed the extra point and at the end of the third quarter, the score mounted to 26-0.

Halfway through the final period, Dick Wozniak took a handoff on the Wilkes 35 and scooted around end for 22 yards. Rescigno broke loose for 38 yards to the Bears' eight. Ron then handed off to Wozniak who registered the fifth touchdown. The extra point attempt was missed again. Score: Wilkes 32, Ursinus 0.

Late in the game, Ursinus intercepted a Wilkes pass and drove to the Colonels' 48. At this point, the stellar Wilkes line decided that things had gone about as far as they cared to see. Frank Spudis and Vince Capo teamed up with Marty Arcarese to hand Hassler a smearing and a 19-yard loss. On the next play, Spudis smashed an attempted pass by Famous for a loss of eleven more yards. Faced with a fourth down situation with forty yards to go on their own 27, the Bears' Famous went back to punt, but Spudis and Arcarese were having none of that. They ganged up on the hapless halfback and smeared the kick as it left his foot. Arcarese picked up the pigskin and scooted twenty yards to the goal for the sixth and final touchdown of the day. Wozniak booted his third point in four tries. Seconds later the game was over and the dream came true. Wilkes won by a 39-0 margin.

STATISTICS

	W	U
Yards gained rushing ..	172	121
Pass attempts	7	12
Pass completions	0	4
Pass interceptions	3	2
First downs	4	10

Wilkes scoring:
Touchdowns — Rescigno 2, Palazzi, 2, Wozniak, Arcarese.
Points after touchdowns — Wozniak 3.

Score by quarters:
Wilkes 7 7 12 13 — 39
Ursinus 0 0 0 0 — 0

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Homecoming Displays Adorn Campus

by Jim Eidam

A tour of the Wilkes campus during Homecoming weekend will provide views of the artistic talents of various campus groups. Most of the college's clubs and organizations have been busily planning and preparing their decorations during the past weeks. Following are some of the displays which will be seen around campus.

Members of the Biology Club are including a large, colorful tepee in their display. The decorations, which adorn the lawn between Chase Hall and the Library, include a load of dynamite, and the Wilkes Colonel is standing by, ready to "blast off" the Lycoming Warriors.

Theta Delta Rho girls are responsible for the decorations on the lawn in front of Chase. This display contains the Wilkes Colonel standing between two warriors. Two totem poles nearby convey the impression that the Colonels can turn the warriors into warriors.

The musicians of Gies Hall have a display to capture the fancy of all local space-enthusiasts. Sputnik is the central theme of this display, and from outer space Colonel Wilkes is spying on the Lycoming Warriors.

The Economics Club display at Pickering features the Wilkes Colonel holding a football in one hand, and totaling up the score of the game on a calculating machine with his other arm. Names of our football players appear on the keys of the calculator. The chief warrior is seen pleading for mercy of the Colonel, following the warriors' defeat in the battle.

Sturdevant's educators are featuring a large blackboard depicting various football players. Two football players are on the scene, both commenting on the game.

In addition to these and other displays by campus organizations, the dorms contribute much color to the local scene.

Sterling Hall is the scene of a three-dimensional picture of a warrior beating upon a tom-tom, with the Wilkes Colonel standing by, beating the warrior on his head.

RESCIGNO WINS

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center, Harvard; Dick Scherer, end, Pitt; Dick Lasse, end, Syracuse.

Ron's performance on Saturday brought his total yardage for the year to a very respectable 338 in four games, which should place him high in the running for Conference leadership in this department.

Ron's selection to the honor of the Athlete of the Week was no problem in the light of the above honors, but the selection committee faced a perplexing problem this week. Ron would probably be the first to admit that the victory was a team effort. Were it the policy of the Beacon to make multiple awards for members of the same Wilkes team, there would be 18 men named to the title this week. The team was superb both on offense and on defense, but few will deny that Rescigno's leadership and fire inspired his mates to excel in such a manner. For that reason, Ron was named this week's winner in a close balloting over seventeen other great guys.

ROVING CHIMERA

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knew what was going on behind the Iron Curtain. Why weren't we given some idea of Russian development? And now that the Soviet successes are in the open, why do the President and Sherman Adams continue to minimize their significance?

Admitted that we can strike any Russian city with conventional S.A.C. bombers, and that this is no time for panic, but how long will planes remain instruments of successful war? What is to be done about the enormous prestige gain that the Soviet has made with this scientific coup? The efficacy of communism stands verified in the eyes of the uncommitted nations. Russia now deals from a position of strength, witness, Khrushchev's tough talk to Turkey and his bold notes to European Socialists.

There is then, considerable room for doubt - something must be done, but we must guard against over-reaction. There is no need to emulate the Russian crash program; we can easily boost the mili-

tary budget as much as 2 billion dollars without seriously affecting our consumer economy. Conventional aviation expenditures can go on being gradually reduced, and the released funds can then go into basic research. It is largely a question of emphasis, and this should be solved by the retirement of Secretary of Defense Wilson.

The missile programs of the three services should be consolidated for greater efficiency into a project like Manhattan of World War II. Our satellite program should be considered an important part of the defense effort. But a space satellite is now not enough, we must be first to place a manned station in space or fire a rocket to the moon in order to regain a position of strength.

Tom Myers, on hearing that the Misericordia Journalistic Conference required a registration fee of 25 cents: "Aha! A money-making scheme!"

"Work is the curse of the drinking man."

—Anon.

MATMEN TO DRILL MONDAY IN GYM

Coach John Reese has issued the call for the grapplers to begin flexing their champions' muscles and report for workouts on Monday, October 28.

Several good men were lost through graduation last year and new material is needed to replace them. Coach Reese stated that he is looking for new blood to get some depth on his squad. He emphasizes the fact that no previous experience is required, that men are welcomed to come out to the gym and give the sport a trial. There may not be a lot of newcomers who will make the starting squad at once, but they will be able to gain valuable experience and get themselves a good head start for later seasons.

The Wilkes campus will be the wrestling capitol of the East this year, with the gym being the scene of two major tournaments. The first of these will be the annual Holiday Tournament, dubbed the "Rose Bowl" of wrestling which is attended each year by hundreds of wrestlers from Pitt, Navy, Michigan, and many other big schools.

The other tourney will be the Middle Atlantic Conference championships, the tournament won last year by the Colonels. Defending

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the title on their own campus should be more incentive for the Colonels to show the Conference what a fine team they really are.

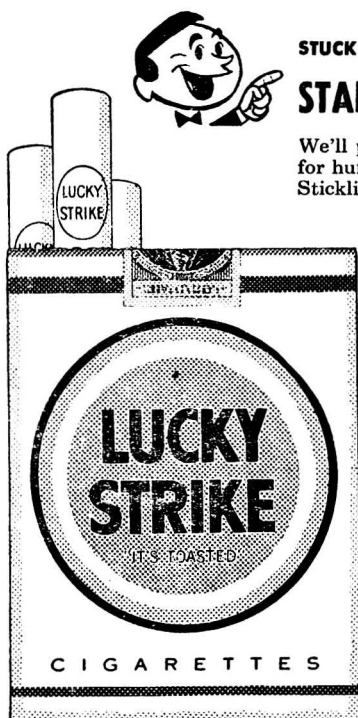
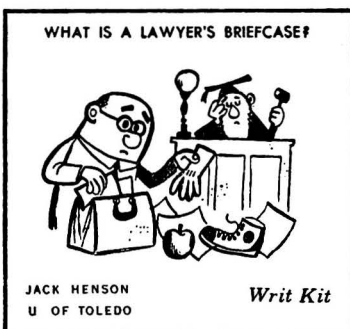
The team will be led this year by co-captains Jim Ward, 1957 Beacon Athlete of the Year, and hard-working Dave Thomas.

These men, along with Coach Reese, are looking forward to a fine turnout, not only of freshmen, but men from all classes.

Rosters will be published in a few weeks, after Reese has had a chance to evaluate his candidates and pick his 1957-58 squad.

Sticklers!

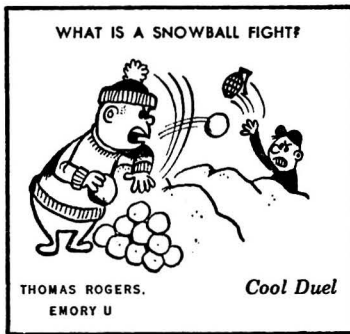
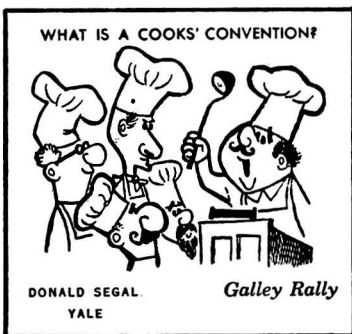
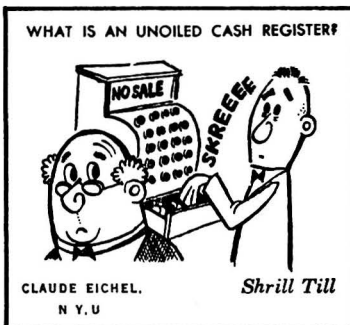
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