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Question and Answer Assembly To Be Conducted by TDR, Lettermen

Theta Delta Rho and the Lettermen will again preside over the traditional "Question and Answer" Assembly next Thursday, as announced by Barbara Piledggi and Irwin Guetig, respective heads of these organizations.

The purpose of the assembly is to provide an opportunity for students to ask questions concerning any activity at Wilkes which is not completely understood by them. These may be questions regarding social activities, organizations, courses, the expansion program (Stark Hall), or perhaps future plans for an art center.

Occasions sometimes arise when freshmen and even upperclassmen are confronted with a phase of college life which they don't completely understand, or they might not be aware of facilities available to them. Thus, this assembly creates a time for thorough discussion via questions and answers of any problems brought up.

There will be an opportunity for students to hand in written questions. These should be on 3x5 cards or on a slip of paper. The questions will be collected by members of TDR and the Lettermen, and will be read over loudspeakers. Students may address their questions to any particular member of the panel on the platform, which will include Dr. Farley, Dean Ralston, Dean Ahlborn, Mr. Whitby, Mr. Hoover, and Mr. Reese.

It is the hope of the panel that all questions may be answered within the hour.

Mlle. Dworski Injured During Paris Vacation

by Linda Edwards

A void was created in the Foreign Language Department when Miss Sylvia Dworski, French teacher, was injured in Paris during the summer.

The accident occurred Wednesday, August 29 at 12:30 a.m. as Miss Dworski was on her way home from the theater. When she crossed the street to take the subway, a car struck her.

Miss Dworski was taken to the American Hospital in Paris where she remained for three weeks, having sustained in the accident a fracture of the fibula in the right leg and a pelvic fracture. Flown to the United States, Miss Dworski arrived Friday, September 21 and was taken by ambulance to her home in New Haven, Connecticut.

United Fund Drive Begins

Student Government will launch this year's United Fund campaign on campus at the Freshman Dance on October 5. According to Jerry Moffat, chairman, the goal this year is \$1200. Each student is asked to give one dollar and Jerry is requesting that each organization donate ten dollars.

The classes have been divided into their respective groups for collection purposes. In charge of the seniors is Merle Benisch. Lou Coopey will collect from the juniors, and sophomores are asked to give their money to Lois Kutish. Jerry Burk will collect from the dorms, Ed Rogalski from the organizations, and Kathy DeAngelis from miscellaneous sources, such as the dance, the containers in assembly, and the cafeteria.

Trophies will be given to the male and female dorms who donate the most money based on the percentage of members to contribution.

Jo Signorelli is assistant chairman. Handling publicity is Leslie Tobias.

Faculty Tea, Hayride Highlight TDR Activities During Coming Weeks

The annual Faculty Tea, sponsored by Theta Delta Rho, will be held Wednesday, October 3, 1962 from 7 - 10 p.m. at the Commons. Lorraine Rome, chairman of the event, stated that the purpose of the tea is for students and faculty to become better acquainted.

The affair is open to the entire student body. Members of the faculty will be featured on the entertainment program. Assisting Miss Rome are Lynne Stockton, entertainment; Gloria Lewis and Judy Sisco, decorations; Molly Boyle and Natalie Vogt, arrangements, and Pat Ropetski, invitations.

Barbara Piledggi, president of TDR, announced at the initial meeting the other activities to take place in the month of October. The first affair will be the TDR - Lettermen Assembly on October 4. This is an annual question and answer assembly.

There will be a hayride October 6 at O'Connell's Twin Lakes. This event will begin at 8 p.m. Tickets which are \$2.50 per couple may be purchased at the cafeteria from Rachel Phillips. The deadline for the purchase of tickets is October 1.

Being a service organization, TDR is in charge of the table decorations at Homecoming. The Sorority is also selling Homecoming buttons at the football game and Alumni party.

In addition to the buttons, sorority sweatshirts, mugs and pins are being ordered. Rowena Simms is in charge of the purchasing of the items, and is taking orders until September 30.

The membership campaign for upperclassmen and freshmen will be open until October 11. All upperclassmen dues must be paid in order to be considered members for the semester.

Male Chorus Salutes Football on TV Debut

In a salute to football season, the Wilkes College Collegians will make their debut on WBRE-TV (Channel 28), Sunday, September 30, at 5 p.m. The group, under the direction of Richard Probert, junior music major, will highlight the initial program of "Purvin's Serenade." Also on the program are Lee Vincent and his orchestra and the Coughlin majorettes.

According to Mr. Richard Chapline, advisor, the group will render four selections: "Wilkes Drinking Song," "Touchdown," "Down in Pennsylvania," and "Wilkes Is In Town Again."

Hazing Program Ends; "Kiddie Day" Is Finale



Unworthy McClintock Shmoos

Historians Debate - Esther "Naughty" or "Nice"

Gallant historians are salvaging a lady's reputation. Local authorities have reviewed the case against Queen Esther, Wyoming Valley's legendary wicked woman, and have partially exonerated her of blame in the infamous Wyoming slaughter.

Local tradition has long branded this part-white Indian Queen the executioner of fourteen American soldiers at Bloody Rock in Wyoming Borough in 1778. But local dignitaries, including Queen Esther Post 270, American Legion and the Wyoming Valley Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, recently decided that this judgment was too peremptory, since there is no concrete evidence attesting to the fact.

As a result of their decision, the old marker erected in 1897 at Queen Esther's Rock, or Bloody Rock, has been replaced by a new one, less positive in its wording. While the old one stated flatly that Esther, out of revenge for the death of her son, slaughtered the brave patriots "who had been captured in the battle of Wyoming in July 1778," the new marker prepared by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Committee states only that "On the night of July 3, 1778, after the battle of Wyoming, fourteen or more captive American soldiers were murdered by a maul wielded by a revengeful Indian woman, traditionally, but not certainly identified as Queen Esther."

A colorful creature with a varied life, Queen Esther was commonly believed to be a daughter of French Margaret and a granddaughter in the Indian sense, of Madam Montour. Esther later wed a Munsee chief and shortly after the French and Indian War moved with her family from the west branch to the north branch of the Susquehanna, settling near Ulster.

Since she protected settlers at the beginning of the Revolution, it is considered debatable in many quarters whether she would have killed the fourteen prisoners. Although tradition assigns her that role, some historians doubt whether she was even in Wyoming at the time. After the war she is said to have married a Tuscarora chief and to have moved north with him to Cayuga Lake.

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Dorms Present Skits; Hell Night Celebrated

Kiddie Day

Today, designated as Kiddie Day on the Wilkes College campus, will conclude the freshman hazing program which has been in effect during the past two weeks. As part of the program, the freshmen have been requested to dress for this special occasion; the boys wearing suits, white shirts, their Wilkes dink and tie, and the girls wearing high heels, appropriate dresses, their dinks, and carrying the Wilkes pennant.

These students must bring pull toys which will trail behind them as they follow their daily schedule. The toys, in return, will be collected following the pep rally at noon today, and donated to St. Stanislaus Orphanage and the Salvation Army. At the pep rally, the toys will be judged by members of the Student Government and prizes awarded to those "owners" pulling the most interesting toy.

Hell Night

"Hell night" was celebrated last night by the freshmen who met at 8 p.m. Organizing in front of Conyngham Hall, these boys, each wearing their Wilkes dinks, ties, and carrying their pennants, paraded uptown, through the Boston Store, around the Square, and down River Street to Dr. Farley's home, in front of which they sang the Alma Mater.

Skit Night

On Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., Dorm Skit night commenced, and in the following hour, the Wilkes gym echoed with laughter as each dorm presented an original skit.

The skit chosen as the most amusing and original by members of the Beacon staff was "The McClintock Shmoos."

The picture to the left shows the "Shmoos," namely Joanne Margolis from Cedar Grove, N.J.; Carolyn Jenkins from Dover, N.J.; Joyce Turner of Levittown; and Beth Sedari from Hazleton. Roberta Smith, not shown, served as ringmaster of the group.

"My name is Shmoos. I squish under your feet. I am an ill-bred nebish. I am a vicious, vivacious, tenacious, pugnacious, ferocious — beast," was the featured script.

Guidance Leaders To Meet

Wilkes College is to be host with the Luzerne County Guidance Association of a Northeastern Pennsylvania Regional Guidance Workshop on Saturday morning, October 6. The purpose of the Workshop is to study the problems and opportunities faced by high school counselors. Guidance counselors from seven counties are being invited to participate.

Two outstanding leaders in the field will speak before the assembly. Dr. Max Baer, former president of the American Personnel and Guidance Association, will speak on New Concepts in High School Guidance, and Dr. Ray Hackman, of Temple University, will discuss Tools and Techniques Used in Guidance. This will be followed by a question and answer period.

Schmidt To Be Present At Kickoff Dance; Will Introduce Squad

Tonight from 9 p.m. to midnight in the gym, the Women's Activities Association will sponsor a Kickoff Dance, honoring the football team which will be opening the season against Moravian College in Bethlehem tomorrow afternoon.

The gym will be decorated with pennants representing the school colors of blue and gold. Coach Schmidt is expected to be present at this annual affair, and during intermission will be introduced to the student body and given an opportunity to introduce the team.

Jack Melton's orchestra will provide the music for dancing. Donation is 50 cents.

The WAA, consisting of the cheerleaders, majorettes, and kickline, elected the officers for the '62-'63 school term. They are Lorraine Dyers, president; Linda Seymoure vice-president; Gail Roberts, secretary; Jody Morrison, treasurer; Elaine Kozemchak, social chairman; and Jane Edwards, publicity chairman.

Music Department Seeks New Chorus Members

Students desiring to belong to any of the college choruses are requested by the music department to report to Gies Hall next week.

Mr. Richard Chapline, music instructor, announces that any student wishing to join the Wilkes College Chorus may do so by at-

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EDITORIAL—

What Is A Newspaper?

Several years ago an editor of the *Beacon* set a precedent which we should like to continue. "Near the beginning of the school year," he wrote, "it would be advisable for an organization such as this paper to make a general statement of its intentions and its policy."

Perhaps our aims can best be summarized by answering the question: What is a newspaper?

A newspaper is a disseminator of happenings, an advertising medium for businesses. It is both of these, plus a number of things; but above all it is a free voice.

People may disagree as to what a paper should do, but most will agree that a paper must be free. No one denies that freedom can be abused; nevertheless, freedom must be qualified, when necessary, by truth, decency, and high ideals.

In the pursuit of noble goals we are not infallible. When commenting editorially we believe we are right. And because we are free to voice our opinions, this same freedom applies also to our readers, who are always free to arrive at their own opinions.

Journalistic freedom on the campus means a newspaper with an opinion, a living newspaper. Not a tool for a few, but a mirror for all; an independent voice reaching out to everyone. When we fail to reach these goals, it is the right and duty of our readers to tell us so. We expect no praise and welcome criticism. We know no other way to improve ourselves.

Study Abroad

Each year students interested in European studies come to the *Beacon* office seeking information on such foreign study. This year we have received the information, and will keep it on file for anyone who would consider to study abroad.

The application period for spring semester study programs conducted at the universities of Vienna and Freiburg by the Institute of European Studies will open officially on Monday, Oct. 8.

Each program includes formal classes, lectures, seminars and field-study in Europe, and is designed to fulfill usual course requirements at its academic level.

The program at the University of Vienna will admit those with sophomore or junior standing as of Feb. 2, 1963. It will combine English-taught liberal arts and general studies courses, intensive German language instruction, regular university courses taught in German for those competent in that language, and supplementary lectures and seminars. Previous knowledge of German is not required.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN -



Kickoff Dance, Women's Activities Association — Gym, Tonight, 9 p.m.

Soccer, Lycoming — Home, Tomorrow, 2 p.m.

Football, Moravian — Away, Tomorrow, 2 p.m.

Wilkes Collegians, WBRE-TV, Channel 28, Sunday, 5 p.m.

Manuscript Meeting — Pickering 101, Tuesday, 11 a.m.

Education Club, Punch Party — Pickering 203, Tuesday, 11 a.m.

TDR, Faculty Tea — Commons, October 3, 7-10 p.m.



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Letter to the Editor . . .

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Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Student Government, I wish to thank all those who participated in this year's successful Freshman Orientation Program. Special recognition should be given the following: Brent O'Connell, Cathy DeAngelis, Rowena Simms, Pat Ropetski, John Tredinnick, Jerry Berk, Ed Rogalski, Mary Regalis, the members of I.D.C. and T.D.R.

Special thanks should also be given to the Freshman Class for their excellent participation and cooperation. It is hoped that the enthusiasm displayed by this class will continue throughout the next four years at Wilkes.

Freshman Orientation is only what we as individuals put into it.
Sincerely yours,
James Walters, President
Student Government

Kickline Initiates New Squad Members At Informal Party

Kickline is off to an enthusiastic start once again this year! The squad of twelve attractive coeds, Wilkes' own version of the New York City "Rockettes", is practicing diligently for half-time performances at the coming football games.

Last week tryouts for new members were held at which time two regular members and four substitutes were selected. The two new regulars are Carol Bartz and Charlotte Wetzel, both sophomores. Subs are Tricia Bauchick, Marie Persic, Elainea Acetta, and Jane Klein, all freshmen.

The rest of the squad includes: Merle Benisch, Lynne Dente, Elaine Kozemchak, all seniors; Pat Chapracki, junior; Sharon Boyle, Roseann Hallet, Marilyn Jeck, Barb Kemple, Jody Morrison, and Pat Weber, all sophomores.

The new members were formally initiated into Kickline on Monday by a small party. Cookies and punch were served and the new members presented with tiny figure replicas of Kickline members made of pipe cleaners and crepe paper. A short business meeting and practice followed.

Kickline officers for the coming year are: Elaine Kozemchak, captain; Jody Morrison, co-captain; Pat Chapracki, secretary-treasurer; Merle Benisch, School Spirit representative; and Sharon Boyle, sergeant-at-arms.

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Coat Styles Vary Widely; Eased Look Most Popular

by Maryann Wilson

Mlle. Mag. College Board Member
Fashion houses are featuring a wide variety of styles in coats this winter. The classic chesterfield is shown primarily in black watch plaid. Double-breasted coats particularly in navy are slated to be most popular. The English school-boy coat which is slightly shaped, loosely fitted, and low-belted adds a distinctive European touch to coat news.

The Bermuda coat and shift coat are two novelties of the season. The Bermuda coat is of three-quarter length and especially suited for campus wear because of its casual styling. The shift is unshaped and boasts a drop waist. Frankly feminine is the slightly flared city sleek coat which completes the winter coat picture.

NOTICE

Manuscript Literary Society will elect an editor Tuesday, October 2, 1962, 11 a.m. in Pickering 101.

Freshmen interested in the society, as well as veteran members, are urged to attend.

STUDENT SKETCH

Service to Community and School Exemplified by Jim Walters

by Joe Klaips

In acquiring an education at Wilkes, the individual, it is hoped, will strive to acquire the marks of an educated man. These marks of an educated man are stated explicitly at the beginning of the Wilkes College Bulletin. There is one in particular—the ninth—which could well be used to describe Jim Walters, this week's personality in the student sketch. It states that an educated man participates constructively in the social, economic, and political life of the community. In order to actually present a true picture of Jimmy, it should go on to say that he also participates in these same activities at his school. But for the sake of formality, the mark of an educated man, as stated, will do.



Jim Walters

Best known as the president of Wilkes College Student Government, Jim does not limit his activities to this organization. After serving as J.C.C. parliamentarian for the past two years, Jimmy was honored by this organization last year, when he received the outstanding rotating chairman award. In addition to serving as officer in the above-mentioned organizations, Jim has also served as chairman of the Cinderella Ball, freshman orientation program, and the scholarship and budget committees of the student government. He was also an active committee member for last year's winter carnival.

Exemplifying the phrase of "service to community as well as school," Jimmy also serves as treasurer of a local church youth group, and has taught Sunday school at the Albert Methodist Church for three years.

This young man's career was not launched "overnight" but instead began while he was attending Fairview High School, Mountaintop. In his senior year, Jim served as editor of the school yearbook, manager of the basketball team, and was graduated salutatorian of his class. In addition to these activities of a scholastic nature, he was also awarded a blue ribbon from the 4H Club of Luzerne County for his work on an amateur landscaping project.

A Business Administration major, Jim received excellent experience this past summer when he worked as a research assistant at the Community Research Center at Wilkes. This experience will be especially beneficial if he goes on to graduate school, as he plans, where he will seek a degree in either Business or Public Administration.

When asked what he thought of the students' attitude at Wilkes, Jim commented: "The students show enthusiasm, but it appears in spurts. Perhaps it's the fault of the leaders, all of us. We should help continue this enthusiasm and direct it toward constructive purposes. The person who demonstrates little enthusiasm may really be the potential leader. The person we call average often has the good ideas."

When questioned concerning the day-dorm student relationships, Jimmy remarked as follows: "Dorm life promotes an inevitably close relationship, yet dormies have made many successful attempts to draw day students together into this relationship. Those persons who say there is a big separation are not making an effort to enhance the day-dorm relationship which already exists in too loose a form. It's certainly not a 'dead campus,' but it is whatever one chooses to make it."

In bringing the interview to a close, Jimmy made a few comments concerning student government. "Student government can do a lot for the student provided he will give us his cooperation and take a positive attitude in discussion. We can't function without his help. Many ideas were brought to student government representatives this year, and this practice should be encouraged. The student government is an autonomous body, a self-thinking organization for the good of the student, which serves as an intermediary between the administration and student, and not as a dictatorial body."

NEW BOOKS

Prize Winner's Work Among New Additions On Library Shelves

Among the books featured on the "new book" shelf this week are several which are bound to captivate the attention of readers, no matter what their interests may be.

Let My People Go by Albert Luthuli is the dynamic account of his life-long, non-violent fight against racial discrimination and injustice in South Africa. Through his accomplishments in this struggle, Luthuli, a Nobel Prize Winner, attained international acclaim as a man of devotion and conviction in a most troubled land.

To present a systematic and basically inclusive survey of *The Unusual Child*, Joseph S. Rouckl, editor, deals with exceptional cases from the intellectually gifted to the emotionally disturbed. He particularly stresses new theories and practices utilized in the expanding field of child psychology.

Leslie R. Groves, author of *Now It Can Be Told*, relates a fascinating, and sometimes even terrifying, behind-the-scenes description of what is one of the most stupendous scientific achievements of all time. Groves, Lieutenant General of the U. S. Army, Retired, was the head of the entire atomic energy program at the time of its inception. He informs the reader of the work done in the laboratories and in the fields at Chicago, Los Alamos, and Berkeley. Groves strikingly combines the extreme frankness of the blunders and failures with a tribute to the men and women who worked on the atomic project.

Between 600 and 800 persons die in hunting accidents each year, reports the October Reader's Digest. Most likely to be shot down — or to shoot someone else — are those in the sixteen-to-nineteen-year-old bracket. They account for 46 per cent of the accidents and 39 per cent of the victims. To stop the needless carnage, twelve states now compel young hunters to pass a safety course before they can get hunting licenses.

Gridders Open Tomorrow at Moravian

Greyhounds Loom As Rugged Test; Are Well-Manned in All Positions

Tomorrow the Colonel gridgers initiate a new campaign at Bethlehem where they encounter the mighty Greyhounds of Moravian College. Coach Schmidt's charges are eager to avenge last season's 14-7 loss to Moravian. In that contest, the Colonels led until the final eight minutes when the alert Greyhounds turned a miscue on a punt and an intercepted pass into two touchdowns.

This season, the Moravian grid machine appears to be more formidable than ever. SPORTS ILLUSTRATED magazine has named the Greyhounds a prime contender for top honors in the Northern Division of the Middle Atlantic Conference. A number institution as a team to watch among the small colleges of the beginning of the Wilkes College Bulletin. There is one in East

The reasons for this optimistic outlook are manifold. Coach Rocco Calvo, who has been head mentor at Moravian for seven years, has nineteen returning lettermen and can count on filling key posts with experienced men. At halfback he has speedy Jim Kelyman, leading North MAC back last season. Kelyman gained more than 570 yards last year rushing and catching passes. He also led the team in scoring with 40 points.

Joining Kelyman are Frank Groblachoff who gained more than 230 yards last year, and Jim Groff, another hard runner. The quarterback corps is led by Russ Devore. Bill Hino, a bull-like runner, is handling fullback duties.

The Moravian forward wall is composed entirely of returning letter-winners. Coach Calvo has a number of talented newcomers to round out a well-balanced team.

Colonels Well-Manned

However bright the Moravian hopes appear to be, the aspirations of the Wilkes squad compare favorably. For the first time in many years, the Colonels have optimistic prospects which are built on solid ground.

Head Coach Roland Schmidt has fourteen returning letter-winners to form the nucleus of the two complete teams he has formed. The starting team will absorb most of the experienced players, since they will play the most minutes, both offensively and defensively.

Schmidt has announced a tentative starting lineup although circumstances may cause late changes.

At right end will be Roger McLaughlin, a 6:00, 165-pound sophomore. A Kingston native, Roger was one of the leading pass receivers last season.

Filling the left end post will be Ron Grohowski, who measures 6:03 and weighs 185 pounds. Ed Reese, a 6:00, 175-pound junior is challenging for a starting berth.

The right tackle position will be filled by Chuck Cherundolo, a 5:10, 225-pound senior from Old Forge. A veteran, Chuck is a vital cog in the defensive alignment. At left tackle will be Len Rishkofski, 6:00, 213, or Chuck Adonizio, 6:01, 220. Both boys have been brilliant in practices and scrimmages to date and each should see a good deal of combat tomorrow.

Veteran Guards

Right and left guard posts will be filled by Pete Winebrake and Jerry Mohn, respectively. Winebrake, 6:00, 192, is a veteran of two years of college ball and also was named to the All-Marine team while in the service. Mohn, 5:09, 200, serves as a co-captain of the squad. Both Winebrake and Mohn are crisp blockers and crushing tacklers. Mohn's prowess has earned him numerous honors in MAC all-star selections.

At center will be Bob Herman, 6:00, 206, or co-captain Bill Meneeley, 6:01, 205. Each has displayed improvement over last season and currently the center post is vacant. Herman may have an edge due to a recent illness to Meneeley.

Bill Schwab, a 5:10, 175-pound sophomore, is expected to start at quarterback ahead of Don Brominski, 5:10, 177, and Tom Trosko, 5:09, 165. All three signal-callers

are accomplished passers, but Schwab gains the nod because of his experience.

Running from right half will be Frank Wallace, who stands 5:08, and weighs 170 pounds. Frank is a quick, hard runner who was one of the leading Colonel rushers last year.

At left half will be the shifty Ted Travis-Bey. Although considered small (5:07, 160 pounds), Ted may become one of the foremost ball-carriers in Wilkes history by virtue of his brilliant speed and broken-field running ability.

Filling the gap at fullback will be Ed Comstock, 5:11, 180, or Bert Shiffer, 5:10, 180. Each boy has been impressive throughout drills. Their duties will consist of filling the void in the backfield left by the graduation of Tom Krisulevich. From all reports, this will be plugged effectively.

Coach Schmidt has assembled a goodly number of players in addition to those mentioned above, and has welded them into an efficient gridiron machine.

Schmidt Optimistic

In speaking of tomorrow's contest, Schmidt mentioned the edge the Greyhounds hold in experience. He stated, however, that this edge can be neutralized by hustle and drive on this part of the Colonels. He is quite pleased with the progress the players have made during the spring and fall drills. Their reaction to his new system of football has been both quick and favorable.

Employing the basic T and winged-T offensive alignments, the Wilkesmen will produce a varied attack. The passing game is improved over past years, according to Schmidt.

The Wilkes team, Schmidt states, is going to Bethlehem tomorrow to win a ball game. The players are well-trained and confident. Tomorrow will mark their first test.

YMCA Offers Courses To Wilkes Students

Kenneth Young, physical director of the YMCA, recently announced that Senior Life Saving, Skin and Scuba Diving, and Judo classes will begin soon, and any interested Wilkes student is invited to attend.

The Senior Life Saving course, running for six weeks, will start on October 3rd, and classes are to be held every Monday and Wednesday from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Enrollment in this course further enables students to acquire summer jobs at lakes, pools, camps, and summer resorts.

For the fun of swimming underwater and/or observing underwater life, a skin and scuba class will be featured every Thursday evening from 7:30 to 9:30. An eight week course, the beginning lesson will take place on October 4.

Classes for Judo, starting on October 3, will be held every Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 9:00. A Wilkes student, Bob Barano, who has earned the highest honors an instructor can attain — the black belt — will teach all interested future judists the art of self-defense in a course of eight

Reese Seeks Rosters For Intramural League; Circle K To Run Loop

Athletic Director John Reese has requested that intramural football rosters be submitted to him as soon as possible in order to make schedules and begin the season.

Originally, the league play was to have begun on Monday, October 1, but the opening date will be advanced until the following Monday, due to the tardiness of the rosters. It is hoped that enough rosters be submitted to substantiate the forming of two leagues, an independent league and a dormitory loop.

This year intramural football is under the auspices of the Circle K Club which will work in conjunction with Reese. Club president Bill Carver and intramural chairman Jack Wills have announced that each club submitting a roster must include a deposit of five dollars. This is to insure a team's playing its entire schedule. Should any team miss more than one contest, it would forfeit the five dollars. However, if a team plays out its entire schedule, the deposit will be refunded. Any forfeiture money collected by Circle K will be used to take up part of the cost of trophies to be awarded to the respective league champions and the interleague playoff victor. Should no forfeitures be collected, the club will pay the entire cost of the trophies.

The team deposit has been instituted to prevent teams from missing a major part of their schedules as has been the practice in past years. Loss of the deposit will discourage such half-hearted endeavors.

Officiating for the contest, as well as distribution of equipment, will be handled by the Club.

Notices of postponements will be placed on the various bulletin boards about campus well in advance of their dates. Ordinarily, games will be played on Monday through Thursday with postponements to be played on Friday. All contests will take place at Kirby Park at 4:15 p.m.

Further details concerning intramurals will be posted.

One key to the problems of Latin America may be seen in its education rate. A report in the October Reader's Digest notes that of 200 million people in Latin America, 40 million are of school age. Of these, only 3,500,000 finish the sixth grade and fifteen million get no schooling at all.

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Further information regarding these courses may be had by calling Ken Young at the YMCA Physical Department at VA 3-2191.

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Soccer Team at Home Tomorrow; Host Talented Lycoming Squad

Coach Jim Ferris' booters will host the Warriors of Lycoming College tomorrow at the Artillery Park athletic field, in a contest beginning at 2:00.

The Colonels, who last year rang up a disappointing 3-7 won-lost chart, are seeking to better their performance this year. Last season Wilkes placed ninth in the Northern Division of the Middle Atlantic Conference and Lycoming finished with a seventh place post.

Guetig Earns Honor As "Athlete of Week"; Sparks Booter Defense

Erwin F. "Gator" Guetig has earned the honor of Beacon "Athlete of the Week." Erwin is a senior business administration major who hails from Union, New Jersey. The big 6:00, 175-pound, center-halfback keeps things moving for the Colonels, as members of opposing squads will agree.

Mild-mannered on campus, one has only to see him in action on the soccer field to understand why he has earned the nickname of "Gator." In the first game against Harpur, Erwin showed his usual fighting spirit and all-out effort and gave promise of another fine year.

At Union High School, Erwin was a member of the baseball and soccer teams. Here at Wilkes, Erwin tries to quench his thirst for sports by participating in intramural football, basketball, and baseball, as well as intercollegiate soccer.

Erwin displays leadership both on and off the field, as is evidenced by his being elected president of Butler Hall last year. He is also a member of the Wilkes Chapter of the Jaycees.

Always in top condition and a fine competitor, Erwin Guetig is this issue's selection for "Athlete of the Week."

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Lycoming handed the Ferrismen one of their seven setbacks last season by blanking them, 4-0, in a raggedly-played contest. The usually stout Wilkes defense fell apart in this match, as Warrior lineman Joe Nucci penetrated the Colonel defensive alignments for three tallies.

Always displaying a fast-moving, daring brand of soccer, Lycoming will aim at stopping a Wilkes team which is bolstered by the return of eight letter-winners. Included in this group are Erwin Guetig, Jim Jones, Bob Eurich, John Adams, Dick Morgan, Walt Prusakowski, Tom Tomalis, and Chuck Weiss. In addition to these veterans, Coach Ferris has a talented group of underclassmen to round out the roster.

Varsity Stops Alumni

Last Saturday, the varsity booters defeated an aggregation of alumni soccermen, 4-2. Walt Prusakowski, Jim Jones, Bob Eurich, and Jim Creasy each scored for the varsity, while Paul Beers and Younsu Koo found the net for the alumni. Although the alumni led on two separate occasions, timely goals by the varsity and outstanding defensive work by Erwin Guetig and Chuck Weiss put the game out of the reach of the old-timers.

Win Opener

This past Wednesday the booters opened their season by traveling to Binghamton and defeating the Harpur College squad, 1-0.

A thrilling defensive match followed the opening whistle and continued until the last minute of play. With 52 seconds remaining in the contest Wilkes center forward Bob Eurich slammed the ball past the Harpur goalie and clinched the victory for the Colonels.

Fullbacks Erwin Guetig and Chuck Weiss were brilliant as they sparked the Wilkes defense. Goalie John Adams registered his first shutout. Although the Ferrismen moved the ball well they were stymied by a stubborn Harpur defense throughout the contest.

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English Department Head Reflects on Mirror Problem

by Mary Alice Gabla

What price modesty! It's very likely that Dr. Edgerton has muttered this over and over since he first received estimates on the cost of removing the wall-sized mirror that "accents" his new offices in Conyngham Hall.

Making way for the women who are now housed in Sturdevant Hall meant many things to the English Department and one thing, in particular, to Dr. Edgerton. He was to become the only professor at Wilkes College who never stops looking at himself—while at work, that is. However, he's got no choice.

Regardless of how he and his colleagues shuffled his office furnishings, Dr. Edgerton's desk inevitably came to rest facing the wall supporting "that confounded thing" (the mirror).

His discomfort would have been arrested, instantly, had he had the mirror removed. But the cost of its eviction—nearly \$200—made Dr. Edgerton hesitate. Should he or should he not be practical and leave it be, despite the inconvenience?

He hopes he finds adequate camouflage soon because "honestly it's getting embarrassing."

Textbooks Exempt From Tax

HARRISBURG—Governor David L. Lawrence announced the exemption of school and college textbooks from the Pennsylvania Selective Sales and Use Tax.

A ruling, provided by the Department of Revenue and approved by the Department of Justice, amends the sales tax to allow an exemption to all institutions that are the direct sellers of textbooks to students but does not apply to general commercial book establishments. The new regulation applies only to books used in prescribed courses and sold to students or faculty members by the college itself.

Governor Lawrence said the action came as a result of suggestions by college students at two recent college press conferences.

"This will prove to be an important aid to college students," the Governor said. "We have placed great emphasis on providing an education for every Pennsylvania student who has the aptitude for college work. This will help make the road easier for many of them."

Wilson Fellowships

New chairman of the Region IV Selection Committee for the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation is Professor Paul Fussell, Jr., associate professor of English at Rutgers University and specialist in 18th Century English literature and criticism.

After four years of teaching at Connecticut College, Professor Fussell joined the Rutgers faculty in 1955, and in 1957-58 was Fulbright visiting professor at the University of Heidelberg.

Competition for the 1,000 Woodrow Wilson Fellowship for 1963-64 is now under way. Any faculty member at any college or university in New Jersey or Pennsylvania may send nominations to Professor Fussell between now and October 31.

All candidates must file the required credentials with Professor Fussell by November 20.

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Foreign Service Offers Challenging Career

Collegians seeking a career that offers challenge might well consider entering the Foreign Service of the United States. Few careers combine as much challenge with as great an opportunity to serve America, according to an article in the October Reader's Digest.

In the article, business executive Charles D. Lewis tells of being invited by the State Department to serve on the 1961 Foreign Service selection Boards, charged with the job of reviewing the record of all 3700 Foreign Service officers.

He went to Washington, Lewis says, sharing the view of many of his business associates that the Foreign Service consisted of "dreamers, eggheads and incompetents." But he became convinced that the men and women who make our foreign policy and staff our embassies abroad are an unusually hard-working, able and dedicated group.

College students contemplating Foreign Service careers should be willing to live in less-than-ideal conditions. Lewis writes, "Foreign Service officers regularly take their families to live for years in places where I would hate to go on a one-day business trip."

Language skills are a must. Virtually all FSO's speak at least one foreign language; many speak more than one. In great demand are such "hard languages" as Arabic, Hindi, Thai and Vietnamese, among others.

Competition for Foreign Service appointments is keen, Lewis writes. About 200 young men and women are accepted each year from the 6000 to 8000 persons who apply. The FSO's are virtually all college graduates, with more than half having some post-graduate work as well.

All in all, Lewis concludes, the Foreign service is a place where initiative, imagination and courage are in high demand, and where "striped pants and cocktail parties" aren't nearly as common as work clothes and hard, down-to-earth toil.

American youngsters are growing taller and they're growing faster, according to the October Reader's Digest. We grow about an inch taller on average today than did our forebears of 1900, and the trend is upward. A normal, healthy boy can expect to be about an inch taller than his father, a girl an inch or two taller than mother.

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Indian Girl Visits Campus; Wears Native Costume to Dance



Chandra Chatterjia

A bronze beauty from India, Chandra Chatterjia attended the Wilkes College dance last Friday evening. Chandra is from the city of Lucknow in the state of Uttarpradesh and has been studying political science at Penn State University for the last 3 years.

At the beginning of the evening she remarked that the students seemed very shy and ill at ease with her presence. However, as the evening progressed, her apprehensions disappeared and she noted the friendliness of the now-relaxed students.

During intermission the Limbo and Twist contests were held. Never having seen the Limbo performed, Chandra was really quite fascinated, claiming, "When I get back to State College, I am going to try it."

The sari that she wore that evening was of an orange-yellow silk featuring many intricate designs of her native country. It was worn wrapped around the waist forming an ankle length skirt with many folds in front. The free end of the sari was thrown over the shoulder and drawn across the front. Her hair was black and straight, parted in the middle and twisted into a bun at the nape of the neck.

PERSONALS

During the summer Miss Alice Good of Wilkes-Barre wed Ronald Sebolka, a senior accounting major. Ron is business manager of the Beacon. Congratulations from the entire staff!

Brent O'Connell, senior class president, has been accepted to Jefferson Medical School, Philadelphia.

Wedding bells also chimed for Miss Judy Wasilewski and Jerry Lawrence this summer. Both were graduated from the College last June and are residing in New Jersey.

Robert Bomboy, former feature editor of the Beacon, toured the southern states this summer. He was accompanied by Jerry Krasa, a political science major who was graduated last June. Incidentally, Jerry is presently attending Vanderbilt Law School, Nashville, Tennessee.

Two June graduates, Marsha Heffernan and Raymond Peters, have tied the knot. Marsha, a secondary education major, is teaching in Tunkhannock High School, and Ray is working for Sear and Company, Allentown. The couple are residing in Tunkhannock.

Recently Judy Barger wed Steve Robertson of West Pittston. The two are former Wilkes students.

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Ed Club To Hold Party

Future club activities were the main topics of discussion at a recent Education Club meeting, announced Pat Rossi, president. Of the many projects planned, the first will be a punch party to welcome freshmen to the club, to be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Pickering 203.

Other projects being planned include a spaghetti dinner, a field trip to the Scranton State Oral School, films, speakers, and student teacher panels.

MUSIC DEPT.

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tending choral practice to be held every Tuesday from 4 to 5 p.m. and Thursdays from 3 until 5 p.m.

Chapline stresses that no audition is required and every participant will receive one-half credit per semester.

Women students may also join the Girls' Chorus, under the direction of Christine Bialogawicz, which meets daily at noon, excluding Thursday. Likewise, auditions will not be held.

Richard Probert, student director of the Wilkes College Collegians, stated that auditioning for that group will continue through today from 12 - 1 p.m. in Gies Hall.

A general manager of the light and power company began his talk dramatically:

"Honor the light brigade."

While he waited for the audience to reach the dramatic heights with him, a disgruntled customer from the rear boomed:

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