



Science Hall and New Building Spark '56 Expansion Program



CHANGING SCENE ON CAMPUS — Making good speed on the construction of the Admiral Stark Science Hall, workers were going busily about the task of completing the science building while the rest of the campus was relatively quiet this summer. The foundation has been laid and the basement has been just completed. The new building will have the lecture hall for one of its wings and extend from there toward Chase Hall behind three dormitories: Butler, Ashley and Warner. Construction, which was begun early in July, is expected to reach completion in the spring semester.

South Franklin St. Home Purchased As Work Proceeds on Stark Building; New Lots Aid Parking Problem

Progress on the Admiral Harold R. Stark Science Hall (which is shown at left) has been moving at a steady pace throughout the summer.

The ground-breaking ceremony for the building was held on June 4, Graduation Day, with Admiral Stark turning the first

spade. The building was made possible by an anonymous donation of \$900,000, with the stipulation that the structure be named in honor of the Admiral.

The demolition of Ashley and Butler Annexes, the Art Department rooms and the stairway to the second floor of the Lecture Hall were completed shortly after the start of summer classes. Excavation and construction work have been continuing at a busy pace.

When completed, the college will have some of the finest scientific laboratory and classroom facilities in the country.

Another development this past summer was the acquisition of the Wadham residence at 275 South Franklin Street. The gray stone building is directly across from the gymnasium and has a lot in the rear which will be used for faculty parking facilities.

On Wright Street, which runs between South and Ross Streets and is between River and Franklin, the College acquired a lot which has been set aside for student parking.

Several old garages on the lot are being torn down at present, and when that is completed there will be space for approximately thirty-five automobiles.

The building at 159 South Franklin Street, former home of the Countess Elena DeSilva, has been altered for use by the Art Department. The third floor of the building has been given over to the Beacon and Amnicola, and the offices of these publications are located there.

Mr. Whitby will shortly be moving into his new office in what was formerly Chase Lounge and Mrs. Connolly will move into the office vacated by the Registrar. Mrs. Connolly is the College Comptroller.

differentiation may provide a clue to whatever may trigger cancer by causing a possible lack which may prevent the cancerous cells from differentiating.

Co-operating with the Wilkes group will be an English scientist studying in a Canadian university. Pointing up the international character of such scientific research will be the work of Dr. Victor Runeckles, formerly of the University of London, now at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.

Dr. Runeckles, now working in post-doctoral studies under a grant from the Canadian Science Foundation, as distinguished from the one given Dr. Michelini by the U. S. group, will co-operate with the local science group by making bio-chemical analyses of the plants grown and observed by Dr. Michelini and his assistants.

\$8,000 FOR RESEARCH GIVEN W.C.

A research team headed by Dr. Francis J. Michelini of the college biology department has already commenced preliminary investigations on a basic research project on growth that may possibly provide a clue to the cause of cancer in human beings. The 2-year project will operate on an \$8,000 grant.

The grant, awarded to Dr. Michelini by the National Research Foundation, will go toward the construction of research greenhouses to be added to the now-building Harold R. Stark Science Hall.

Other monies from the funds, are earmarked for salaries of student assistants on the project and for summer salaries of Dr. Michelini, chief investigator for the two-year project.

The study Dr. Michelini and his assistants are undertaking will involve the growth process of plants, with special attention being given to the process of differentiation, a process by which the simple single-celled seed that first forms the plant becomes the varied and unlike forms of cells in the complicated forms of the plant.

The significance of the study lies in the similarity of human cancer

Nearly 400 Frosh Attend Orientation Week Activities

by Norma Jean Davis

For the past few days, as upperclassmen have been relaxing and enjoying their last few days of leisure before settling down to classes, nearly 400 freshmen have been occupied by tests, addresses from members of the college administration, an introduction to hazing, and parties and receptions.

Freshmen week began Tuesday morning at 9 in the gymnasium with Mr. Chwalek presiding. Mr. John Detroy and Mr. Robert Moran led a freshman sing-song and addresses were given by Mr. George F. Ralston, Dean of Men, welcoming the newcomers, and Mr. John Whitby, Registrar, explaining some of the mechanics of registration.

A large part of Tuesday afternoon was taken up by placement tests in English, Accounting, and Foreign Languages. At the conclusion of this battery of tests, a reception as held for the freshmen in the cafeteria.

Wednesday found the freshmen busy involved in registration and posing for individual identification photographs. In the afternoon, group pictures were taken, and the newcomers were addressed by Don Reynolds, Student Council president, who explained the hazing procedure and what would be expected of them.

NEW CAFETERIA SCHEDULE LISTS 4 P.M. CLOSING TIME

Due to the fact that the Cafeteria has not been able to balance its budget in the past, new hours are being put into force which will, it is hoped, remedy the situation. The following is the schedule which the cafeteria will maintain until further notice:

| DINING HALL | |
|-------------|-----------|
| 7:00-8:00 | Breakfast |
| 11:30-1:30 | Luncheon |
| 5:45-7:00 | Dinner |

This morning finds the frosh again involved in inventory tests. These are expected to last until sometime this afternoon, after which the freshmen girls will attend the annual Coke Party sponsored by Theta Delta Rho.

Friday's schedule includes an address by Mrs. Getrude A. Doane, Dean of Women, on "Marks of An Educated Man", Departmental Meetings, and Student Activities. The week will be rounded off by the big "Come and Meet Us" dance Friday night in the gym.

CAFETERIA

9:00-4:00 Daily

The dining hall hours are set for dormitory students, and it will be impossible for dormitory students to receive dining hall service at any other time. The cafeteria service will be available to all students between 9:00-4:00 daily. This will, of course, include both dormitory and day students.

ATTENTION!

Any person interested in journalism, freshman or upperclassman, who would like to write for the BEACON, please get in touch with the editor or any member of the staff. The BEACON office is located on the third floor (front) of 159 South Franklin Street for those who can't locate a staff member.

Should the office be unoccupied, just sign your name to a slip of paper and slide it under the door. Someone will get in touch with you.

Experience is not necessary.



Dr. Francis J. Michelini

cells and undifferentiated plant cells which have failed to develop normally. Discovery of what causes

GEORGE RALSTON RETURNS FROM COLUMBIA -- MARRIED

EDITORIALS —

Editor's Open Letter to Freshmen

Recently you found yourself in the midst of a collegiate campus for the first time in your lives. You were unfamiliar with the area and the people were strangers.

By this time, however, most of you know how to find the gym and the cafeteria. Several faces have become recognizable. Perhaps some fast friendships have been begun.

In this hectic week you have been learning a good deal about how to get around on campus and what is to be expected of you. Your Freshman Handbook and speeches have told you all that.

Soon, classes will convene, and with them will come hazing. Usually the period of hazing makes Orientation Week seem routine. "Confusion and mixed emotions" are the order of the day. Every year the group administering the hazing has promised to do all they can to make it constructive and worthwhile. However, each time the result has not been all that it could be.

It is improving. So please bear with it. The frosh have been very good sports in the past and the upperclassmen, we hope, will go about the hazing with a mature, progressive viewpoint.

Hazing should be a constructive time of acquaintanceship with your classmates and the upperclassmen. It can be if all enter it with the proper spirit.

Year of Progress

The year 1956 marks the period of the greatest expansion in the 23-year history of the College. Leading the list of campus improvements are the construction now in progress on the Admiral Stark Science Building, the acquisition of the Wadham building and its lot for faculty parking and the Wright Street property which is to serve for student parking.

The Science Building, a fitting tribute to one of Wilkes-Barre's most world-famous citizens, will provide the College with modern facilities for the instruction of the sciences, as well as providing facilities for research.

The Wadham building will be used to expand dormitory facilities, a long-needed improvement. It will also be used to alleviate the present need for classroom space, caused by the construction of the Science Building.

The two parking lots, one for student use and one for the faculty, are located at the southern end of the campus. The faculty lot is entered from South Franklin Street and the students will enter their lot from Wright Street.

The former faculty lot was on the present construction site and the student lot takes the place of the space (south of the cafeteria), which has been transformed into a grass plot.

Progress doesn't come easy. Sometimes a price must be paid. Our price is inconvenience; though temporary. The work now being done has caused the loss of two large classrooms, the art room, and allows only limited use of the lecture hall. We trust that everyone will see the need of this and cooperate until the completion of the Science Hall.

Homecoming Queen

In the past, the Homecoming Queen has been selected by the staff of the BEACON, which sponsors the half-time ceremonies at the homecoming game. There has been criticism of this system in the past; the general consensus being that it wasn't democratic.

This year something different will be tried. In order to give more people a voice in the selection, students can nominate any female student (day or night school) by writing a "Letter to the Editor" stating the name of the candidate. Letters may be mailed or left at the newspaper's office. All letters must be signed.

If fewer than six nominations are received by the closing date, October 8, the staff of the BEACON reserves the right to nominate a sufficient number to bring the total to at least six.

After the nomination, the Queen will be selected by the editorial board, on the basis of beauty.

There are plenty of pretty women on the campus, so we expect to be deluged with letters in the next few weeks.

Register and Vote

One of the more important duties of American citizenship is voting. Our democracy is based upon rule by the consent of the governed. Your vote is your way of saying what you want the elected officials to do. Failure to carry out this duty means the loss of your voice in your government.

In Pennsylvania, as in most states, you are required to register before you can voice your opinion at the polls.

The deadline for registration is next Monday, September 17. If you are not on the roll, you will not be eligible to participate in the important presidential election coming up on November 6. Remember! Your vote counts.

NEW LOUNGE AT HARDING HALL TO ACCOMMODATE MEN, WOMEN

A new lounge has been provided for the students at Harding Hall on South Franklin Street. The change, in keeping with the amazing expansion program at Wilkes, will serve a dual purpose in creating a newer and more comfortable lounge for both men and women students, and providing additional living quarters on the first floor of Butler Hall, men's dorm, which was the original location of the lounge.

Among the many changes, the new lounge will provide a study hall, and for the less studious or those who simply want to relax there is a television set and a coffee

and hot chocolate dispenser. On the walls are several original paintings, and the furniture is supplied from both the original lounge at Butler Hall and from former Chase Hall lounge.

Mr. Whitby, Registrar, now has his offices in the old lounge at Chase Hall which has been completely redecorated with new office furniture and much more window space.

The student lounge now occupies former classrooms which have been moved to a new acquisition at 275 South Franklin Street, just across the street from the gymnasium.

Hazing Begins Sept. 24; Male Chorus Tryouts Scheduled for Monday

Daily Tribunal Meetings And Projects Planned

Dir. Lowe Announces

by Janice Schuster

A familiar scene will reappear on the college campus Monday when this year's frosh come to classes carrying banners and wearing dinks and ties. However, no upperclassman will have the pleasure of hazing the frosh this week since the newcomers to campus have been given one week free to become adjusted.

One week from Monday, however, the entire student body is urged to participate in the initiation of the campus foundlings. According to hazing chairman John Saba, the frosh had better heed their superiors since haircuts will be given, if necessary, for insubordination.

To insure obedience, Saba stated that daily tribunal meetings will be held behind Chase Hall. On Thursdays, the campus court of justice will convene at the gymnasium. It is also imperative that the frosh know the school cheers since cheer sessions will be held on Chase lawn with punishments for those who do not participate.

Among some of the activities planned for the frosh will be both a community and a campus project. The former is to be a clothing drive to help the poor and the latter project will benefit the school when the frosh scrub Chase Hall with their tooth brushes.

The newcomers will be honored next Friday when the sophomores sponsor their "Fall Frolic". Al Schrader and his orchestra will provide the dancing music from nine until twelve.

Saba, who is also dance chairman, announced that prizes will be awarded to winners of dancing contests. Included among the gifts will be two stuffed poodles and two sets of fountain pens.

Sam Lowe, director of the Male Chorus, announced that tryouts for the group will be held on Monday at noon in Gies Hall, room 101.

All men interested in becoming a member of the organization and those returning from last year's group are urged to be on hand at that time.

The Collegians, who sang at their own assembly last spring, won top honors for the best program by a campus organization. The group also had many outside engagements at the Valley's high schools and before many of the area's leading business organizations.

The chorus will present another assembly this year and are sure to have a program of varied collegiate and folk numbers.

Quotable Quotes

Mr. Tenner: "Body press — another name for a dance."

Dr. Rosenberg: "The best dressed woman wears the least and pays the most for it."

Dr. Mailey (PS 101): "Take the constitution, laws, and cases out of this course and what have you got left?"

Voice from the rear: "Joe Zilch!"

NOTICE!

There will be a Beacon meeting Monday at noon on the third floor (front) at 159 South Franklin St.

WC SCHOOL SPIRIT COMMITTEE INTRODUCES COLONEL WILKES

In an effort to increase student interest in campus activities, and particularly Colonel athletic events, Student Council president Don Reynolds has appointed junior class president Dave Vann to head a newly-formed school spirit committee.

The nine-member committee has already entered upon a number of projects to increase interest in the sports program, most notable of which is the naming of committee-man John Stahl to take the part of Colonel Wilkes at all home football tilts.

Stahl's Colonel costume is scheduled to feature blue and gold decorated cutaway with tails plus gold pants and plug hat, representing the school's colors as well as its emblem.

Stahl has volunteered to work in co-operation with the college yell team in his spirit-raising project. Tentative plans by the committee already contemplate his early introduction to the campus as the

Dean of Men Studied For "Psych" Doctorate Wed to Music Teacher

Wilkes Dean of Men George F. Ralston returns to his Chase Hall office after a year's absence for doctorate study at Columbia University. And he returns a family man, having married the former Mrs. Helen Bitler Hawkins during the past summer.

A member of the music department staff, Mrs. Ralston was an instructress on the Wilkes faculty for a number of years before her marriage to the dean.

The Ralstons have taken a Forty Fort residence, ending the dean's long proctorship of Butler Hall where Ralston lived until his departure for his year of study in New York.

Seeking a doctorate in personnel psychology, Ralston put in a year's residency at Columbia, is currently working on his dissertation, a survey of several of the college's graduating classes.

For many years head coach at Wilkes, Ralston will maintain his post as college Director of Athletics, but will relinquish the more active position of coach to Russ Picton. The move came about at the exigencies of the Dean's Office increase with the steadily increasing growth in the size of the college's student body.

Ralston was temporarily replaced during last year's absence by Acting Dean George F. Elliot, who this year returns to his teaching post as assistant professor in the college's department of economics.

NEW STUDENT COUNCIL HOLDS FIRST MEETING

Last Friday the Student Council met for the first time this school year. President Don Reynolds presided.

The council decided to have Bill Figart's group to play at the first event of the year, which is the "Come and Meet Us" party.

Refreshments will be served and there will be dancing from 9 'til 12. Everything will be free, the council decided.

The following were appointed chairmen of the committee for the dance: Ed Kotula, refreshments; Mary Matthey, entertainment; and Virginia Brehm, chaperones.

Hazing committee chairman John Saba presented the ideas of his group and was given several suggestions by the council members.

At the suggestion of Russ Picton, the council president appointed a committee on school spirit. The job of this committee will be to find ways and means of improving and preserving school spirit. Dave Vann is chairman.

BOOKSTORE HOURS
Thursday 9-12; 1-5; 6-8
Friday 9-12; 1-5; 6-8
Saturday 9-12
Week of September 17
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday —
9-12; 1-5; 6-8
Thursday, Friday 9-12; 1-5
Saturday 9-12

Brunswick, Me. — (IP) — According to Dr. James S. Coles, president of Bowdoin College, "The small liberal arts college may be defined as a place where everybody knows who is next to be elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and who is next to flunk out, and why!"

— WILKES COLLEGE —

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Members of the spirit committee in addition to Stahl, include Ross Weinstein, Jackie Oliver, Janice Schuster, Gil Gregory, Same Low, Cliff Brothers, Ron Tremayne, Sam Puma.

Gridders Drill For Charity Game



READYING FOR HOFSTRA — Part of Coach Russ Picton's squad are seen running through dummy drills in preparation for next week's game with Hofstra. The team has been working hard under Russ' watchful eye and expects to give the

Dutchmen quite a tussle. On the line, from left to right, are: Ron Ercolani, Bill Rinken, Jerry Loewen, Bob Masonis, Bob Yokavonus, co-captain Bill Farish, Joe Reese. The backfield: Al Manarski, Sam Puma, Art Tambur, co-captain Ron Rescigno.

Wilkes Host to Hofstra Next Saturday; Four Home Games Scheduled

With their opening game two weeks earlier than that of last year, the Wilkes College football team will commence inter-collegiate competition next Saturday, September 22 at Kingston Stadium, hosting Hofstra's Flying Dutchmen in a charity tilt sponsored by the Forty Fort-Kingston Kiwanis Club for their underprivileged children's fund.

Hofstra holds a 4-0 edge over Wilkes in its football series with the Colonels, so Coach Russ Picton's charges will be doubly anxious to win their first from Hofstra as well as notching a victory toward a winning season.

This year's reports from Long Island say that the Dutchmen lack depth, but Coach Howdy Myers can always be counted on to field a team which will hold its own in small college competition.

Coach Russ Picton has built his team around 12 lettermen. The line looks solid and has plenty of experience with Bob "Mo" Masonis, Bill Farish, Jerry Loewen, Bob Yokavonus, Joe Reese, and Neil Dadurka back from last year's squad. Bill Rinken, who played a year of football at Penn State, is also slated for action, as is end Ron Ercolani from Allentown.

Ronnie Rescigno, running from the tailback slot, will direct a single-wing attack with Al Manarski, Art Tambur, Dick Wozniak and Sam Puma; all back from last year.

Things picked up in the Colonel camp on Monday with the addition of four new candidates. The four, all with plenty of experience, are: center Mike Ternowski, back Boyd "Porky" Hoats, guard Jim Stephens, and end Frank Rossi.

Mike Ternowski hails from Kingston High and also played for Wyoming Seminary, plus a hitch with the Seventh Army Headquarters club while in the service in Germany. Besides being a top-notch center and line-backer, he is also a fine punter and will give Sam Puma a run for that job.

"Porky" Hoats was a standout at Meyers last year, both on the grid scene and on the diamond, where he pitched several no-hit games.

Jim Stephens is a graduate of Plymouth High and the 185-pound guard will be giving Farish and Masonis a fight for a starting berth.

Frank Rossi was a three-sport man at South Huntington High School in New York, starring in football, wrestling and baseball.

After hosting Hofstra, the football team will journey to Annville the following Saturday, September 29, to engage in its first bowl game, the Bologna Bowl, against Lebanon Valley College.

The gridders are dated for a nine-game schedule: four of these games are home contests, as compared with only two home events last year. The college football fans will thus get to see some fine small-college football.

THE WAY THE BALL BOUNCES

by Ed McCafferty, Sports Editor

From now until the end of the school year, yours truly will be bouncing around here on page three trying to figure out and let you know just which way the ball does bounce.

LOOK WHO'S BACK. A welcome back to all you fellow students and to you athletes, to George Ralston, who after a year's absence, is back as Dean of Men and Director of Athletics, and to Jim Ferris, who after four star-studded years as a Wilkes athlete, has returned to the College sports scene as assistant soccer coach.

WHAT'S UP, DOC? With the first football game only a little over a week away, lots of action is due to pop around campus. Due to all the hustle-bustle of registration and because it is so early in the school year, not all the details have been ironed out; but we can let you know what we know.

The junior class, like all of us Wilkes well-wishers, anxious to see issuance of school spirit, has so far taken the lead in setting the fire. The juniors are planning a bonfire rally and pep session at Park prior to the Wilkes-Hofstra clash and intend to have a night parade with the band, cheerleaders, majorettes, and of course, you, there whooping it up.

Another mammoth rally will be the junior-sponsored Kernel Cotton "Skin" Pep Rally to be held at the College gym on the eve of the 28th in preparation for the grid Colonels' battle against Lebanon Valley on the twenty-ninth at Annville. This big contest, the Bologna Bowl, will mark the first time that a Wilkes College athletic team will ever have played in a bowl game.

A car caravan, still in the planning stages, may be used as a means of conveyance to Annville if student interest in a caravan is heavy enough. Students slipping down to Annville in a caravan of cars creeping with blue and gold streamers may have a good time honking things up to let people know that Wilkes is in town. If you would like to see a car caravan, or if you would like to see your car in a car caravan, get in touch with either Dave Vann or me.

While yours truly is not the publicity director for the junior class, one more small item should be recalled. As was mentioned before, all the final arrangements have not been made. As soon as every little thing is settled, the details will be published in the *Beacon*.

Right now, however, is a good time to plan to support the Colonels. This looks like a big year. The football team, drilling hard for their first encounter, may very well come up with a winning season; and their dike counterparts, Coach Reese's booters, are seeking their fourth straight sweet slate. And Wilkes fans have an opportunity to see the squads play a total of 10 out of nineteen games at home. So . . .

FALK CHOSEN TO HEAD P.R.O. IN N.J. SCHOOL

Jonni" Falk, genial sports publicity director for the past year, is now toiling as an instructor and public relations director for the State Bank, New Jersey, School District.

While at Wilkes, Jonni was known all around the campus for his many activities. A baseball and football player of some repute (in his day), the Kingston veteran was interested in all types of sports.

Among his accomplishments were: assistant editor of the *Beacon*, one of the founders and first president of the College Press Club, sports editor of the *Beacon*, and of course, sports publicity director for the College.

Jonni, or Ivan as his parents named him, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Falk of 388 Chestnut St., Kingston.

FOOTBALL

Coach: Russell R. Picton
Home Field: Kingston H. S. Stadium

September:
22—Hofstra Home, 8 P.M.
29—Lebanon Valley* Away, 8 P.M.

October:
6—Ithaca Home, 8 P.M.
13—Ursinus** Home, 2 P.M.
20—Lycoming Away, 2 P.M.
27—Susquehanna Away, 2 P.M.

November:
3—Pa. Military Coll. Home, 2 P.M.
10—Bridgeport Away, 8 P.M.
17—Moravian Away, 1:30 P.M.
*—Bologna Bowl at Lebanon
**Wilkes Alumni Homecoming

SOCCER

Coach: John Reese
Home Field: Kirby Park

October:
4—Lafayette Away, 4 P.M.
6—Hofstra Away, 11 A.M.
13—Rider* Home, 11 A.M.
16—Temple Home, 2 P.M.
20—Gettysburg Home, 2 P.M.
24—Bucknell Home, 2 P.M.
27—Elizabethtown Home, 2 P.M.

November:
3—East Stroudsburg .. Away, 2 P.M.
10—Phila. Textile Home, 2 P.M.
13—Muhlenberg Away, 3 P.M.
*—Alumni Homecoming

BOOTERS REBUILDING FOR COMING SEASON

Nineteen soccer candidates completed their first week of practice yesterday. After four days of conditioning drills, the booters have donned their shin pads and knee socks for intrasquad scrimmages.

Coach John Reese, faced with the prospect of rebuilding his top-notch squad after losing ten men through graduation, continued beefing his charges into shape for their first tilt, which is still three weeks away.

The soccer squad will not be at full strength until shortly after registration when additional candidates including four returning lettermen will reinforce the team.

Lettermen Ahmed Kazimi, Ed Masonis, Dave Polley, and Tony Bianco will join Jim Stocker and Nick Giordano — these last two mentioned already with a week of practice under their belts — to form the nucleus of this year's squad.

At least five varsity spots are open with the biggest gap left by the graduation of Parker Petrilak, last year's standout goalie. However, eight other veterans of last year's squad in addition to some new prospects may help Reese to smile by the time October 4th and the first game roll around.

The Colonels are dated for a ten-game slate with some of the leading soccer schools in eastern collegiate circles.

The soccermen open their season away at Lafayette on October 4th and then travel to Hofstra on the 6th before returning to Kirby Park for Homecoming Day on the 13th to engage Rider College in the first of five straight games to be played at the home nets in Kirby Park. Playing a total of 6 out of ten contests at their own grounds should be of some advantage to the booters in their quest for a fourth straight winning season.

FERRIS APPOINTED TO ASSIST REESE WITH '56 SOCCER SQUAD

Jim Ferris, one of the finest all-around athletes ever to graduate from Wilkes, and one of the spark plugs of coach John Reese's top-notch 1955 soccer squad, has returned to Wilkes this fall to serve Reese again—this time as assistant soccer coach.

A native of Kingston, Ferris compiled an enviable record while wearing the Wilkes Blue and Gold. A three-sport letterman, he excelled in soccer, basketball and baseball. In his junior year, he was awarded the *Beacon* "Athlete of the Year" trophy and the Howie Davis Memorial trophy.

Last year he was the first Colonel to be named for the new Outstanding Basketball Player award.

Ferris is currently teaching at another of his alma maters, Kingston High School, where he is assistant cage coach.

Sutherland Last Swimming Letterman on Campus

Probably unknown to most people on the campus, Wilkes at one time had a swimming team which competed in the intercollegiate level. Using the YMCA pool, the Tankers functioned for some years before passing into oblivion several years ago.

One letterman who earned his award swimming still exists on the campus. He is service-returnee Bob Sutherland.

Two Former Gridders Named "Decade's Best" In Wilkes P. R. O. Poll

Al Nicholas, "Outstanding Back of the Decade", and Gerard Washco, "Outstanding Lineman of the Decade", will be presented with trophies on Alumni Homecoming Day, October 13, for being named top Wilkes gridders of the decade by ex-Wilkes football players in a recent poll conducted by the Wilkes College public relations office.

Nicholas, a native of New York, first entered Wilkes in 1949 and became an immediate sensation. Exceptionally elusive and known for his long runs, Nicholas, scored twenty-four touchdowns while running out of the single-wing tailback slot.

Washco, who lives with his wife and children in Nanticoke, was the bulwark in the Wilkes line that came to be known as "The Seven Blocks of Anthracite". A member of the first Wilkes team in 1946, he played tackle for four years, winding up his brilliant career with the 1949 Colonels who led the state in scoring.

The selection of the two former gridders gives them automatic nomination to the Wilkes Hall of Fame, which the public relations office hopes to place in the gymnasium upon completion of the current building program at Wilkes.

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"Big Sister Party" Opens Social Whirl

Theta Delta Rho, the Wilkes women's service sorority, holds its annual Big Sister Party this afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30 at Sterling Hall.

An informal affair where the upperclasswomen meet their incoming "Little Sisters" of the freshman class, the yearly party opens the social season for the women of Wilkes.

The party takes its name from the sorority's custom of naming its upperclass members to meet and introduce to the campus one of incoming frosh women, a custom designed to acquaint the newcomers with campus life at the college.

Chairman of this year's party is Maryann Powell, junior coed, who, with other members of TDR has been preparing for the sorority's welcoming program during the summer.

The party will open a season usually filled with teas, card parties, and other social activities so dear to the feminine hearts, as well as the group's annual service projects.

Today's coke party will introduce the frosh to TDR president Patsy Reese, as well as to Dean of Wo-



Patsy Reese

men Mrs. Gertrude Doane.

Committee heads for this afternoon's affair include Martha Wagner, hostess; Marilyn Davis, house; Nancy Morris, refreshment; Carol Miller, clean-up; and Norma Davis, publicity.

"Come and Meet Us" Tomorrow Night at 9; No Admission Charge

Reynolds Announces Informal Dance Featuring Bill Figart and His Band; Lowe to Entertain at Intermission

by Norma Jean Davis

One of the top events of the current social season, the Student Council sponsored "Come and Meet Us" dance is slated for tomorrow night from nine until twelve in the gym. Bill Figart and his boys will supply music the way you like it, and Sam Lowe, director of the Male Chorus, will liven up intermission with a "song fest". There will be absolutely no admission charge (or donation), and the coke, potato chips and pretzels will be yours for the asking.

This annual affair has proved highly successful as a means of acquainting the frosh with the upperclassmen, and vice versa, and at the same time it serves to provide everyone with an evening of fun and relaxation before settling down to the more serious business at hand (studies, in case you needed to be told).

The dance will be an informal affair with all types of dancing, party games, and as we have already mentioned, singing. Everybody is welcome, and the frosh, of course, are expected.

In order to insure the success of the affair, dance chairman Don Reynolds has appointed the following committees: refreshments, Ed Kotula; program, Mary Matthey; and chaperone, Virginia Brehm.

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DORMS MAP PROGRAM TO ASSIST FRESHMEN

Jim Moser, president of the Inter-Dormitory Council, has appointed representatives from every dormitory to lend a helping hand in welcoming the freshmen. The committee was set up to ease the adjustment of the new students and to acquaint them with the returning upperclassmen and each other.

The program has been set up to guide the frosh to movies, swim parties, picnics and other activities as a method of facilitating this acquaintance.

The members of the committee are: Marion Klawonn, Joan Rishkofski, Sterling Hall; Elaine Williams, McClintock; Warren Glass, Ashley; William Duffy, Weckesser; and Jim Moser, Warner.

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QUESTION: What do you think of Wilkes, now that you have been here for a little while?

May Anchel, Milford, Pa.; McClintock; Transfer Student:

"I transferred from Penn State to go to a smaller school where there is a more personal and friendly association with the students and faculty."

Peter Perog, Bogota, N. J.; Ashley Hall; Freshman:

"Since I have been here I have found the students very friendly including, shall we say the - er - ah - girls. I think I'm going to like it here."

Mike Lozman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Ashley Hall; Freshman:

"Wilkes is pretty darn nice. It's extremely friendly here and I like the campus atmosphere. The dorms impress me more than anything else. The rooms are spacious, and the buildings are beautiful."

Gail Drayton, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Sterling Hall; Freshman:

"It's small - giggle - don't quote me. Oh! Come now! Surely there is something that - why, you are taking all this down. Back to the dorm."

Ceil Older, Harrington Park, N. J.; Sterling Hall; Freshman:

"I like everything about Wilkes so far, especially the faculty and the students that I have met. I am a four-year student and I am looking forward to all four years of it."

Poetry Corner

ODE TO A GRECIAN SALT SHAKER

What eyes have seen
Thy holey beauty?
What unknown truth
Has known its duty
To see thy purity
Unused upon the table top?
Oh, shaker of salt,
I often stop
And muse upon
Thy virgin quality,
Seasoned, yet, unseasoned.
Thy awkward caressing
Of my taste buds
Not yet known, dressing
Not my food, and your
Quiet un-sung song
Of Celery, both
Short and long
And diced asks not to see,
For the un-seen
Is beauty. Give me
Instead thy
Untasted taste
And let not my
Celery's value waste.

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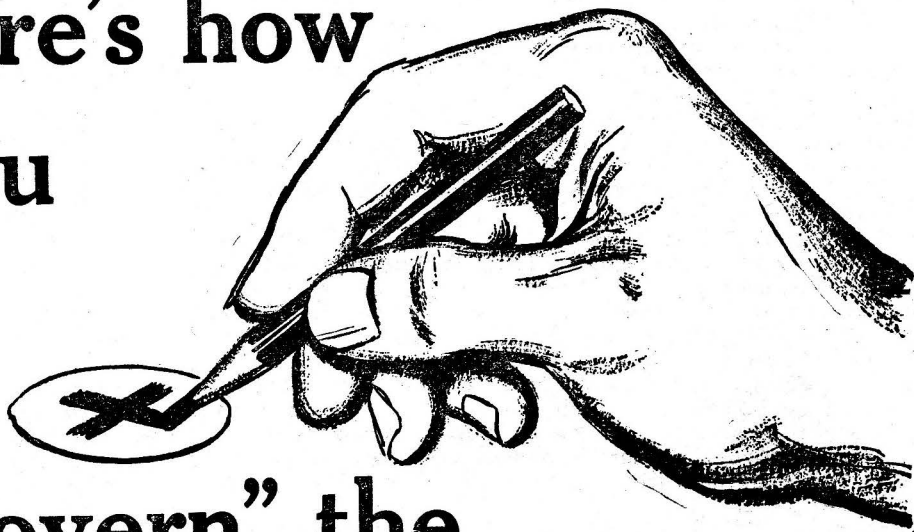
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