

Wilkes College Has Largest Incoming Freshman Class

Wilkes College enters its seventeenth year as an independent, co-educational, liberal arts college Monday, September 9, with the largest incoming freshman class since it was chartered in 1947. The 1967 class will number 400, according to John Whitby, registrar. One hundred seventy five of these are women; 225 are men.

Wilkes faces the same problem as do other colleges and universities throughout the country—that of accommodating all students who request admission. Quite naturally, a certain low percentage of applications are refused because of inadequate preparation for higher education. On the other hand, many who under normal conditions would be accepted, must be turned away because of lack of facilities. This, Whitby said, is true of all colleges regardless of where they are located; and with the steady increase each passing year of applications, the problem becomes even more acute. The result, which is nationwide is a constant raising of admission standards.

A breakdown of the class of 1967 shows 150 freshmen coming from states other than Pennsylvania.

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Accidents happen more easily when we aren't in good physical shape, take unnecessary chances, overdo sports on week-ends or fail to work up to heavy exercise gradually. Learn what your physical condition is and exercise in amounts recognizing your age and physical condition. Watch out for getting overtired, trying to do too much strenuous exercise that strains vital organs, gives you strained, aching muscles. Walking is good exercise—golf, bowling, and the like are all good in moderation. Sports make for real fun, too. Enjoy exercise regularly for good health and safer living.

These include Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, and Minnesota. Overseas nations represented are China, Nigeria, India, Korea and Greece. Fifty students are transfers from other colleges and universities.

Whitby revealed more students have applied this year than in any other previous years with applications being received as early as February of the previous year. This year's crop also shows more scholarship students than ever before. Actually, 30 percent of the class have been offered scholarships or student loans. Most scholarships are made possible by generous community who contribute each year to the Wilkes College Annual Appeal. Others are donated by friends of the college. In almost every case, the scholarship goes to the young man or woman who qualifies and who is a resident of Greater Wilkes-Barre.

Whitby attributes the increased interest shown in the local college to the new research center which opens in the fall and to the recently-added graduate center.

Monday, September 9, through Friday, September 13, will be devoted to orientation of freshmen who will register Tuesday, September 10. Thursday, September 12, is reserved for registration of upperclassmen; and on Monday, September 16, classes begin at eight A. M. Evening school begins Wednesday, September 11.

Wilkes College offers the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the Humanities, the social sciences, and the natural sciences; also the degree of Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, Physics, Medical Technology, Commerce and Finance; and in Art, Business, Music, Elementary, Secondary, and Nursing Education. Wilkes also offers the degree of Master of Science in Chemistry and Physics.

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Pederson At Clarkson College

by Jane Olinatz

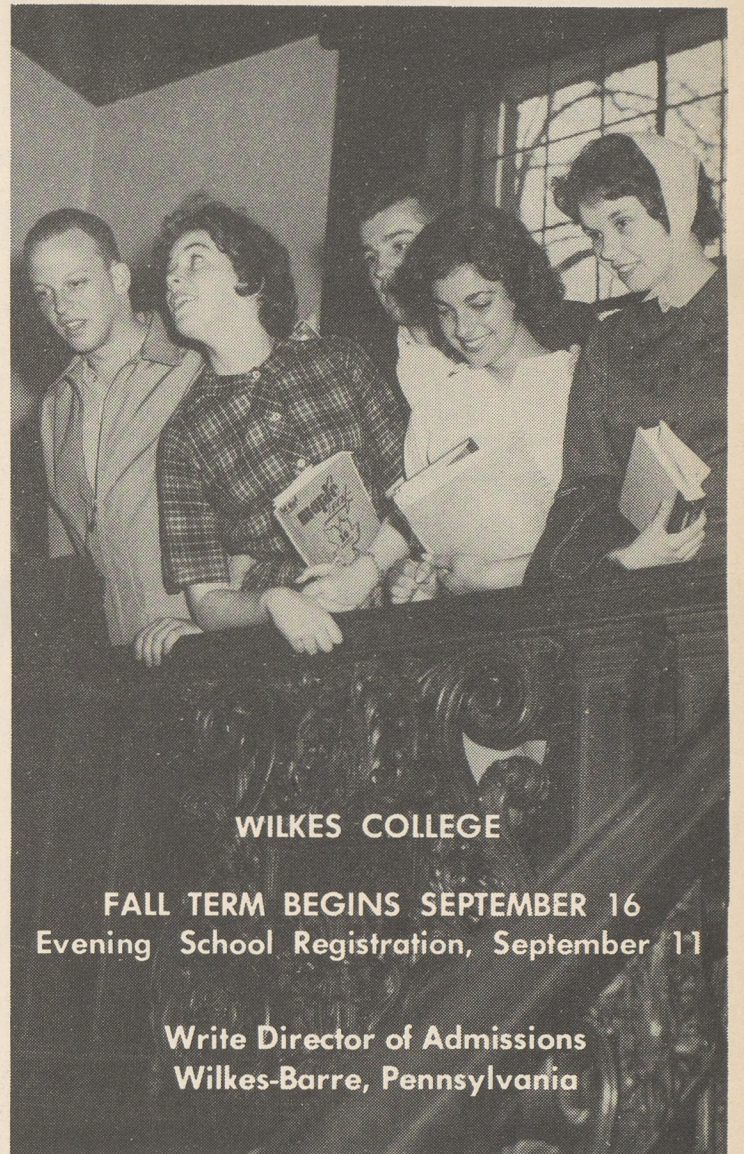
Larry Pederson, a senior this year at Lake-Lehman, is taking an extensive course in advanced Chemistry and Physics at Clarkson College of Technology, Pottsdam, New York.

Larry, of Noxen, Pa., has attended Lake-Lehman High School except for half a year at Irvington, New Jersey. He sent in an application to the National Science Foundation for a summer course in advanced Mathematics and Chemistry. His marks were judged

excellent and his application was approved.

Larry is now attending a six week course at Clarkson College and will complete it by August 17. The National Science Foundation provides tuition for summer courses for deserving students.

Each year almost 30,000 people die in rural traffic accidents, nearly three times the number of fatalities on urban streets, according to the National Safety Council.



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FALL TERM BEGINS SEPTEMBER 16
Evening School Registration, September 11

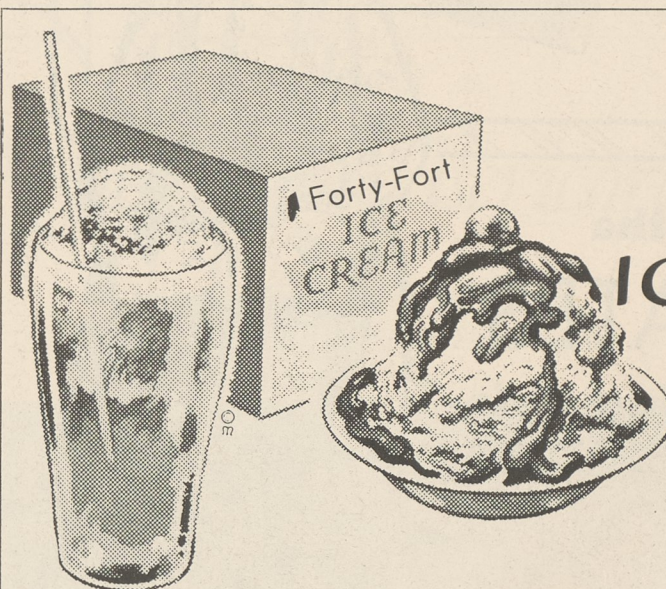
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