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350 New Students Arrive On Campus

According to the latest release from the Admissions' Office 350 new students have invaded the Wooster Campus in the last week and a half. Of this number, 320 of the students are freshmen and 30 are transfers from other colleges. The Freshmen class, containing 174 women and 146 men, has migrated from 26 states and the territory of Hawaii. The states contributing the greatest number of students in order, are Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Illinois, and Michigan. This class also claims students from the seven foreign countries of Finland, France, Germany, India, Columbia, China, and Canada. The leading vocational preferences of this class include 30 students intending to enter Christian work, 20 students interested in entering Medicine, 20 students interested in some musical vocation, and 17 students intending to enter the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Plan in preparation for engineering.

The college has announced financial assistance to nearly one-third of the student body with scholarships, student employment, and student aid totaling \$103,770 for this year.

The new students were met by a barrage of Excess Credits, Culture, Psychological, Comprehension, and Physical Education tests between Thursday, September 17 and Monday, September 21.

Freshman Mixers Acquaint Students

This year's program to mix up the Freshmen, (socially, that is), got under way last Friday and Saturday nights with the Freshman Mixer and Operation Little Switch.

The traditional Freshman Mixer began at 8:00 p.m. on Friday night in the gym with the Freshmen buying their beanies. After their business transactions for the evening were complete, the Freshmen played several mixer-games including a grand march, an elimination dance, and a multiplication dance.

Intermission began when M. C. Dave Little introduced himself to the crowd and they in turn shouted back their names to him in unison. The intermission acts included a guitar duet by Frank Merrill and Bill Sutherland, a comical soliloquy by Dave Little alias Professor J. Y. Lacking, and record imitations by the Kopy-Kats who are better known as Scott Craig and John Buechner. Following the entertainment coke and potato chips were served.

After the intermission had been concluded, the festivities continued with a Broom dance, employing a coke bottle, and regular dancing until 11:30 p.m. when each fellow walked his dance partner back to her dorm.

On Saturday evening Operation Little Switch began at the zero-hour of 7:30 p.m. with the Freshman class divided into five groups. The groups were located in Hoover parlor, Babcock parlor and smoker, Douglas lounge, and Westminster parlor with the fellows rotating to a different group every half-hour. Within these smaller groups the Freshmen were able to become better acquainted with each other through mixing games. At 10:00 p.m. all the groups migrated to lower Douglas for dancing.

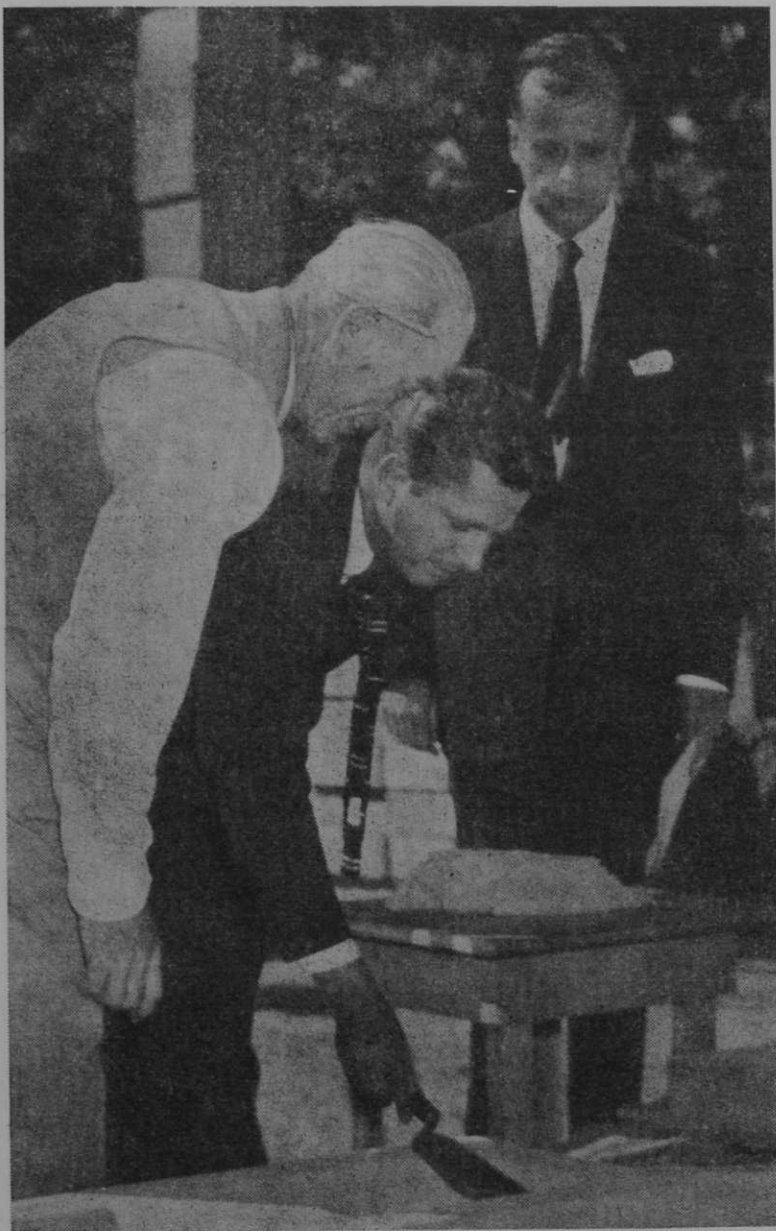
Cornerstone Laid For Men's Dorm

The cornerstone for the Matthew Andrews dormitory for men was laid Thursday, September 17. Mrs. Andrews, widow of the donor, headed the group.

The Very Reverend Chester B. Emerson, friend of the family and former dean of Trinity Cathedral in Cleveland, offered the dedicatory prayer.

The dormitory, which will be under roof by cold weather, is expected to be completed by the fall of 1954.

Three Men And A Brick



Seventeen New Members Join Faculty Ranks

Among the new faculty members for 1953-54 is the new head of the religion department, Professor Eugene S. Tanner, who comes to Wooster from Tulsa University, McCormick Theological Seminary, and the University of Chicago.

Dr. Maria Sexton, of Western Michigan College and Teachers' College, Columbia University, will be the head of the department of physical education for women.

Professor Chia-Hua Chang, educated in China and awarded his doctorate at Washington University will be visiting professor of physics. Professor Robert L. Steiner, a Wooster alumnus with his doctorate from the University of Pittsburgh, visiting professor of economics.

Dr. Helen Aldrich Stephenson, educated at the University of Chicago, will be lecturer for the year in chemistry. Dr. Russell J. Becker (Kalamazoo College, Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, and the University of Chicago) is the new assistant professor of psychology.

New instructors for the year are:

Miss Ieva Asmyte (Luther College, the University of Syracuse, and the University of Chicago) in German.

Miss Jane Boat (the College of Wooster and the University of Paris) in French.

Miss Margaret N. Hines (Mary Washington College and Northwestern University) in biology.

Miss Margaret Muntz (Mt. Holyoke College and Wellesley College) in chemistry.

Mr. John Ades (the University of Cincinnati and Johns Hopkins University) in English.

Mr. William Dean Eckert (Ohio State University) in art.

Mr. T. Quentin Evans (Manchester College, Bethany Biblical Seminary, University of Cincinnati, and Ohio State University) in sociology.

Mr. Stanley M. Guise (Oberlin College, Kent State University and Duke University) in German.

Mr. William R. McGraw (the College of Wooster and Ohio State University) in speech.

Mr. Robert J. Sickles (the University of Chicago) in political science.

Mr. Stanley R. Stenbridge (Boston University and Harvard University) in history.

Faculty members returning from

Senate Charts Future Events

The Student Senate held its first regular meeting last Monday evening in the Senate room with reports and discussions on the Freshman Orientation program, the S. C. C. Reception and Fund Campaign, co-educational dining, Migration Day, the Student Directory, the Freshman Directory, and the chairmen of the standing committees.

Chapel Receives New Face-lifting

During the summer months Memorial Chapel had a major operation from which it is making a nice recovery.

One thing led to another. First, the college received a gift for purchasing the first unit of a new Holtkamp organ. This meant constructing a new frame for the organ and rearranging the choir seats.

In order to keep choral groups closely knit, the planning committee and the architect agreed to the present seating arrangement, which avoids the steep climb and dizzy altitudes of the former plan, yet does not split the choir, glee club, or other musical ensemble.

The walls of the choir loft have had a new coating of plaster; much of the nave has been repaired; and all of the interior walls have been repainted. A sharp eye will detect a shade of difference in the hue between the color of the nave and that of the aisle walls and transepts. The floors have been sanded, sealed, and waxed; the aisle floors will have a cork tile covering. The old steam radiators have been taken out, and new, compact units will replace them at the baseboard level.

Since the chapel pews were finished originally in golden oak, and had been stained mahogany in 1940, the next step was to scrape off layers of varnish, stain, and grime, and to re-finish the oak wood in a lighter color. This week the benches will have their final coat of varnish, which will be somewhat less glossy than the first coat. There are plans for finishing the north and south vestibules so that they will match the chapel interior. This job, however, will not be completed for several months.

What started out as a slight change in the arrangement of organ pipes led to an almost complete renovation of the chapel.

Applications Ready For Draft Test

Applications for the November 19, 1953 and the April 22, 1954 administration of the College Qualification Test are now available at Selective Service System local boards throughout the country.

Eligible students who intend to take this test on either date should apply at once to the nearest Selective Service local board for an application and a bulletin of information.

Following instructions in the bulletin, the student should fill out his application and mail it immediately in the envelope provided to SELECTIVE SERVICE EXAMINING SECTION, Educational Testing Service, PO Box 586, Princeton, New Jersey. Applications for the November 19 test must be postmarked no later than midnight, November 2, 1953.

According to Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the College Qualification Test for the Selective Service System, it will be greatly to the student's advantage to file his application at once, regardless of the testing date he selects. The results will be reported to the student's Selective Service local board of jurisdiction for use in considering his deferment as a student.

Bob Mathewson reported the great success of the Freshman Orientation Week and placed special emphasis upon the success of Operation Little Switch which was held the Saturday night following the traditional Freshman Mixer. Dick Brubaker also reported that Mrs. Golder had expressed her approval and congratulations on the way in which the program had been executed.

Gordon Roadarmel reported that the S. C. C. Fund Campaign goal had been raised to \$3,000 and will thus allow for the addition of a new project. He stressed the fact that a very small proportion of the money is allotted to specialized campus organizations. The Fund Campaign will be held during the week of October 5 to 10.

The purpose of the S. C. C. Reception, "to become better acquainted with faculty and student leaders," was discussed and emphatically emphasized by the Senators. Mr. Roadarmel reported that the dance will feature several exchange dances in which the faculty are especially invited to join. He also reported that bridge tables would be placed in the Cage.

Mike Winfield reported that a committee consisting of Mrs. Golder, Mr. Young, Miss Peters, the Head Residents of the dormitories involved, the Chairmen of the Senate Co-educational dining committee, and the Headwaiters of the dining halls had been established to manage the administration of the co-educational dining trial which is tentatively scheduled to begin Monday, October 5. Miss Winfield noted that the co-educational dining would involve the six evening meals during the week and the Sunday noon dinner.

Dick Brubaker announced that Migration Day had been moved from the Denison game to the Hiram game on November 14. He also noted that the Student Directories should be finished around October 15. The Senate also confirmed several recommended changes in the Directory.

The Senate also voted to send former Freshman Directories to transfer students for their own respective class. The remainder of the Directories will be placed on sale in the Student Book Store.

The following standing committee chairmen were elected: Secretary, Harriet Refo; Treasurer, Don Hartsough; Social, Jean Mountain; Movies, Jack Wakeley; Nominations, Gordon Roadarmel and Sue Reed; Elections, Chuck Harper; Property, Frank Hull; Student-Faculty Relations Committee, Sue Reed, Don Haskell, Gordon Roadarmel, Don Hartsough, Jean Mountain, Dick Brubaker, and a Freshman to be appointed.

Chorus, Glee Club Audition Singers

Tryouts for the Girls Chorus were held on Thursday. Though the date for the first concert has not yet been set, plans have been made for trips to Cleveland, Akron, Massillon, and Canton. Officers for this year include: Mickie McFadden, president; Jo Hunke, vice-president; Kay Stimson, treasurer; Alice Demmler, secretary; Diane Lawrence, publicity; and three representatives from each upper class.

The Men's Glee Club held auditions on Wednesday afternoon and evening. The big event for the club will be the spring trip through Florida including a two day vacation at the beach and visits to all the principal cities. Dr. Lowry will travel with the sixty men whose trip is being sponsored by the Florida alumni.

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NSA and CEC Attended; Prove Real Eye-Openers

This past summer I attended the National Student Congress at Ohio State University. It was my first experience at a student conference of this type and a real eye-opener. It was really surprising to find so many serious-minded students gathered together to discuss campus, national, and international problems with so much enthusiasm. Meetings were scheduled as late as 11:00 p. m. and many didn't break up until 2:00 or 3:00 in the morning. Very few of the delegates skipped any of the sessions, which were run completely by student representatives. Parliamentary procedure was the rule of the Congress and the leaders knew their Robert's Rules without a hitch.

It was comforting to find that students on nearly every campus in the country are confronted with the same general problems as those which we face at Wooster. Student-faculty relations could be bettered nearly everywhere, the car problem can by no means be limited to a small denominational school and financial worries are certainly very prevalent. This also goes for virtually every other gripes you might have about life at Wooster. What we fail to realize is that we cannot isolate ourselves from other student bodies in the same boat. It is only through group discussions and exchanges such as the Congress afforded that we will be able to solve our difficulties for the good of everyone.

This brings up the question of international affairs. We at Wooster have proved by such projects as Wooster-In-India and the Brotherhood Meals that we have more than a passing interest in the world student situation. But there are more projects that could be successfully carried through, for the benefit of students everywhere. The World University Service, formerly World Student Service Fund, is in dire need of funds, clothing, books, etc. to carry on their work. Student Unions all over the world are calling for closer cooperation among their organizations. Every year, we in the VOICE office, the presidents of the Student Christian Council and the Student Senate and the college itself get an unending call for help. This year we want to make more effort to do something about these calls, if not financially, then certainly prayerfully.

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The first three days of the National Student Congress were taken up at sessions of the College Editors' Conference. There were about forty editors from as many size colleges all over the United States. Since our number was so small the sessions were more limited and very fruitful. The Conference had been established to deal mainly with philosophical questions which arise in the printing of a college paper. But, because the editors were more interested in technical matter, the emphasis was soon shifted.

Your editor got many ideas at this Conference which we hope to gradually incorporate in the VOICE. One of the biggest has been done this week and to those of you who know the old VOICE it will make quite a difference. We would appreciate any comments, either pro or con, which you might have for Your "one and only" VOICE.

—D.S.

Make Level In The Desert

I
You couldn't have helped loving Charlie. He was tall and thin and had wavy grey hair, and all it ever took to change a gloomy morning was his shy smile and Irish greeting, "Top o' the mornin' to ye, Lassie." He had many endearing ways: on mornings when business was slow in the cafeteria he'd fix sandwiches for the girls or let us stand in his particular nook of the huge kitchen to eat the excellent Swedish rolls forbidden us.

Charlie always had a peculiar restraint and we could guess that sometime in his life he'd felt real tragedy — it showed in his deep, grey, unsmiling eyes. And we'd heard rumours.

One afternoon when I went back to the kitchen to get a tray of salads I saw him standing over his cutting table with his legs braced wide apart and a look of heavy concentration about him.

His story was incoherent. He mumbled of a broken home in Ireland, of his wife leaving him, children who would not speak to him in Ireland, of frequent pilgrimages, of better days. And now to this: an alcoholic two-bit cook in a run-down resort.

II

A resurrected soldier, somewhere in a poem by Robinson Jeffers, returns home with his message to the world, simply: "Be honest . . . Be kind."

Be honest not alone in acts, but in devotion to your chosen way of life; be honest in the choosing.

Be kin not alone in benevolent gestures, but with sensitivity and, perhaps, with anonymity.

III

.....Make level in the desert a highway for God.

—M.C.

"Thought I'd Drop A Line; The Weather's Cool . . ."

by JOY HATFIELD

As a public service to all Wooster freshmen and new students, we are printing a form letter which describes the first few days at Wooster and which is suitable to send to parents, aunts, grandmothers, and kissing cousins.

We hope that this letter will benefit our students, since they can send it home without consuming huge amounts of time writing their own incoherent, ink-spotted epistles.

One of the outstanding characteristics of the Wooster student is that he uses his limited time to the utmost and with rare wisdom. No minute is wasted. Often the unsuspecting freshman, not having yet been inspired by the slogan, "60 seconds in a minute; see how much you can do in it," finds himself or herself in a whirl of breathless activity from which he or she can scarcely extricate himself or herself to withdraw for a peaceful moment of silent reflection or dutiful letter-writing.

Especially at first, the neophytes have more than enough with which to occupy themselves what with parties, bull-sessions, bridge, room-furnishing bouts, bull-sessions, lectures, conferences, bull-sessions, union-and-shack-sitting, placement tests, bull-sessions, first classes, bull-sessions, and studying (?), bull-sessions. (Why they are always called bull-sessions, we can't fathom, unless, of course, the reason is that it is still very much a man's world.)

We hope that this letter will prove most helpful to each and every one of you.

College of Wooster
Wooster, Ohio
September, 1953

Dear Mom and Dad,

College is wonderful. I scarcely have time to catch my breath before I have to hustle to something new! I can just squeeze out a few minutes to write to you because I have so much to do, but I know you'll want to hear how things are going.

I just got through talking with some kids in a long bull-session. We had a very stimulating discussion about Life. We all agreed it was worth reading.

We're really kept busy around here. I've gone to parties, and a mixer, and special breakfasts, and orientation lectures, and church, and conferences, and a tea at my advisor's house, and all sorts of things. I've met so many people; I'm sure I'll never be able to get them all straightened out in my mind. This morning I was brushing my teeth with a complete stranger. (I mean that the complete stranger was brushing teeth at the same time that I was.) And I said, "Do you live in this dorm?" And the person said, "Yes, I'm one of your room-mates." I guess I've just been too busy to notice before.

During the first few days we had to take a bunch of stupid tests, and, honestly, this school must think we're all Einsteins. They were the hardest things. I made a very striking pattern on my answer sheet by marking in blocks here and there over the page. I'm sure the design would be an attractive one for argyle socks, but I was afraid to copy it, for fear the teacher-in-charge would think I was cheating. So now I've forgotten how it went. If I ever get to know the teacher, I might ask if I can have that answer sheet to keep.

Registration was horrible. We had to fill out all sorts of cards and go through lines, and figure out our schedules. (Frankly, I think the authorities were secretly testing our stamina and staying powers.) I had to change my schedule three times before it was right. Certain teachers kept waving their arms and marking things upon a board and I felt for all the world as if all of us were being traded on the stock exchange. By the time I reached the last outpost, I was fully expecting to hear that the first semester was already over, and that registration for second semester was now in progress at the gym.

Convocation officially opened the school year. The faculty processed up the aisle in scholarly

splendor. I was impressed and fascinated. There were all the professors, President Lowry, Dean Toosh. Speeches were made, and I began to feel as if I were really a part of the college. Afterwards the faculty and President Lowry and Dean Tash marched out first. We followed at a respectable distance, feeling a little more solemn and serious and inspired.

Classes have started now. I'll have to tell you all about them in my next letter. The kids are calling for me to come and do them a big favor and I do want to be helpful. College certainly teaches people to help each other whenever it's legal.

I had to bring this subject up, but I could use a little money. My books and all came to quite a sum, and the cost of room-furnishings was pretty steep. You see, the college wants us to fit into the campus picture. Everyone simply everyone, gets a Wooster jacket or a Wooster sweatshirt or something to make one's identity known. And my green jacket is a bit high school, don't you think? I knew you'd understand. Please send the money as soon as possible as the supply is getting quite low. Gee, you're wonderful parents, the best I've ever had.

I don't know when I'll be able to write next. I hate to let my homework slide—you understand—and then there are still lots of coming events which I have to attend, like the President's Reception and the Big-Four Reception where, I guess, everyone shakes hands and ends up dancing. I'll do my best to write, though, and please write to me.

The kids are getting impatient. Gee, I wish you were here to advise me, Mom, before I go to help them out. I always forget that point system. Which is it—ten or fourteen points that you need in order to open?

I've got to close now. I mustn't waste any more time, for "time waits for no man."

Love,

P. S. A box of fudge would also be appreciated.

Further Suggestions

1. Upperclassmen can use this letter too, if they wish. However, he or she would have to change the letter somewhat. For example, upperclassmen should know the dean's name without any trouble. Suggested spellings: Teash, Tueash, Taeush, Tauesh, Taesch.
2. A more personal touch can be achieved if the student copies the letter in his or her own handwriting before sending.
3. An illustrated letter with pictures doodled neatly on the margins would be very different and original.

Rent Paintings At Taylor Library

Framed reproductions of modern and traditional masterpieces may be rented from the lending library in Taylor 203 between the hours of 9:30 and 11:30 on this Saturday and next Saturday only. If you cannot come on either of these days, contact Miss Sybil Gould for special arrangements. The library, under the charge of Betty Smythe, will lend pictures for fifty cents per picture per semester to students wishing to decorate their dorm walls.

The student summer exhibit is still up in the Josephine Long Wishart Museum in Galpin Hall. In October there will be a one man show of sculpture and prints by Thomas R. Lias, director of the South Bend Art Association of Indiana. Monthly changes are scheduled throughout the year including contemporary and traditional shows plus a mid-year student exhibit. Museum hours are: daily 8:30-12 and 1:00-4:30, Saturday 8:30-12:00.

The Vacuum

by DON REIMAN

Another summer has come and gone. Tempus sure does fugit, doesn't it? Which brings us around to another school year, and another busy schedule of club meetings, parties, and just general social life here in Scot-land. One important planning meeting has already been held in connection with the religious life of the campus, and other organizational sessions will soon be carried on in all of the college's clubs and interest groups.

Of course the purpose of these meetings at the very beginning of the year is to interest the new freshmen and the transfer students in the various organizations, and to secure their participation in as many activities as they can find the time for. We hope that all you new students will take advantage of the wonderful opportunities that are being offered. Look into several of the clubs and activities that interest you. You may not be able to become a permanent member of all that you'd like, but at least find out what the organizations are, and what they are doing on campus.

The planning conference which was referred to in the opening paragraph was, of course, the annual fall retreat of the Student Christian Council. As you know, the SCC is the co-ordinating body for all the religious activities on campus. The retreat was open to the officers of these member organizations, as well as the officers of the SCC itself.

The retreat was opened at noon on Saturday, the 19th, with a luncheon at Babcock Hall. The group then traveled to Camp Crag, the Medina YMCA camp. The Reverend James Blackwood was the keynote speaker. Devotions and planning sessions, interspersed with fun and fellowship, provided a busy twenty-four hours for the delegates. The retreat closed at 2:00 P.M., when the group returned to the Wooster campus.

Out of this Christian planning conference comes an appeal and a challenge for every Wooster student and teacher. On a campus where the overwhelming majority of the population are professing Christians, it is easy to be lax about religion. One can say, "Sure I'm a good Christian. I came here to school, didn't I?"

Well, as any thinking person knows, Christianity is not expressed in a series of forms or formulas. The Christian life expresses itself in a life and spirit of love and unselfish service. It is a life with Jesus Christ at its center, with God's will as its guiding principle, and with real sacrifice, love, and victorious, purposeful living as its manifestations. Worship has a central place in this life, but true worship includes not only communion with God, but also communication of His love and glory to those about us.

In the past, the student body has failed, in large measure, to reflect the spirit of holiness. If anything, we have had a holier-than-thouness instead of a spirit of love and service. Each of us should search his own soul for signs of this attitude — "I'm going into the ministry, so I've arrived." Or, "I was brought up in a Christian home, I go to church, and I'm kind to dogs and starving beggars."

Here on campus we can use a good shaking loose. Either the Christian religion is true and demands all of our devotion, or else it is false and deserves none of it. This is a new year. Let's make it a new life year as far as Jesus Christ is concerned. Your Student Christian Council has able leadership. The various religious organizations offer challenging programs. But even where our local leadership may fail, we still have a Heavenly Leader who demands our all. Let's start a wonderful game of follow the Leader!

Lizza's Line

by MARCIA LIZZA

The school bells can again be heard. All the familiar sights can once again be seen — the bewilderment of the freshmen, the average look of the sophomore, the hopeful look of the junior (I. S. is lurking near), and the anticipated look of the senior (some are anticipating graduation in June.)

All this adds up to books, sleep, and fun. The fun or social part is where this column comes in. The social calendar this year started off with the YWCA frosh mixer which was held Sept. 18, Friday, at 8:00 in the gym. Nancy and Natalie Schneider had charge of the doings. Three hundred and ten frosh and transfers and a mixed-up mike caused a little delay in the grand march but Dave Little and Dick Morey soon had the show on the road. Dave was emcee for the program which was opened by an electric guitar-banjo duet by Frank Merrill and Bill Sutherland. Next, Dave Little portrayed frosh, soph, junior and senior couples as only Dave Little could. John Buechner and Scott Craig performed their Kopy Kat songs. Jokes and potato chips furnished the refreshments. Dancing records followed the Kats, and soon, after 11 p.m., anyone wandering around (or riding by) the campus could see many couples migrating toward the various frosh dorms.

The annual frosh breakfast, which is sponsored by the YWCA, was held the following day, Sept. 19, at 7:00 in Lower Babcock. The menu consisted of rolls, coffee, and about 150 frosh girls. Decorations? There weren't any. Who could notice them at such an early hour as 7:00?

The SCC left for their retreat to Camp Craig on Sept. 19. About six or seven car-loads completed the group. Each driver was given the directions which were typed out on paper. The directions were fine up to about 30 miles outside of Wooster and then for the next 20 miles the driver was directed to follow signs to the camp. The only trouble was that there weren't any signs. You can guess what happened. Some of the students used the pool out at the camp and it wasn't until the next day that they found out that four dead mice had been using it with them.

The WAA opened the year with a picnic which took place Sept. 23 at 3:30 in Galpin Park. Sandwiches, carrot sticks, cookies, and milk were served. The board members were introduced and each told something about her spot. Entertainment was provided by the use of vocal chords. The purpose of the picnic was to introduce the frosh to the WAA, its officers and managers, and to explain just what the WAA is and does. I know the frosh girls will be interested in knowing the annual WAA style show is being held Sept. 26, Saturday, at 2:30 in Lower Babcock. The board will model their own clothes and the show will be based on what one wears at various Wooster College functions.

"Big Switch" Successful

Dear VOICE Editor,

This is just a note of appreciation and thanks to the Junior Resident Senior Counselors, the Douglass Counselors, Nancy and Natalie Schneider, Jean Mountain, Gardner Weeks, Dick Morey, Ed Moore, and anyone who helped with "Operation, Little Switch". The success of this venture is a result of their cooperation and work. Thanks again.

Sincerely,
Bob Mathewson



By now new students have been caught in the merry-go-round of classes, clubs, choir and orchestra, but before freshmen Marge Yoder and Ray Gillespie were initiated into the peculiar Wooster brand of education they spent a leisurely afternoon seeing Wooster and then meeting their classmates for a congenial evening singing in the gym.



Standing awe-struck before the heavy emptiness and massive architecture of the chapel

Chatting on the steps of Hoover, ancient, beloved, hideous

Wondering what the new men's dormitory will look like some day

Sitting in the hot afternoon sun tired and happy from new efforts and expectations.

Singing creates a feeling of belonging



WOOSTER VOICE SPORTS

The Outcrop

by FRED CROPP

When the Scots take the field against Kenyon for the opening whistle October 3 the fifty-fifth year of football at Wooster will be inaugurated. Although football was not played at Wooster from 1890 until 1901, the Scots first gridiron game was played in 1889 when, on November 23, a strong Wooster team trounced Denison 48-0.

Over the years Wooster has compiled an impressive record of 225 victories against only 163 losses and 38 ties. Against the eight teams which the Scots will face this season Wooster has won 106 games while losing 61 and tying 18. Of the eight schools which the Scots will face this fall, only Muskingum is ahead in the series.

Wooster has won twelve games from Kenyon while losing six and tying three. Dennison has been trampled by the Scots twenty times while winning fourteen decisions and tying five. Muskingum holds a 10-7 margin over Wooster and has also played five deadlocks. The Scots have defeated Akron more times than any other opponent. The Zips have gone to defeat twenty-one times while winning only nine and tying three.

The Scots have won three of four meetings with Allegheny in a short rivalry. Ashland and Hiram have been easy picking for Wooster in the past. Wooster holds a thirteen to two edge over Ashland and a twelve to one margin over Hiram's Terriers. The Wooster-Oberlin rivalry has seen the most games played, and in the past two years Wooster has gone ahead in the series. In forty contests played to date the Scots have won twenty, dropped eighteen and tied two.

The familiar face of Coach Carl Munson is once again being seen on the campus. Coach Munson has returned to assume his coaching duties this year after a sabbatical leave which he spent on the west coast. While he was there he took twelve hours of studies and in the second semester helped coach track and swimming at UCLA.

In what Coach Munson described as a "wonderful opportunity" he worked with and saw many of the top names in collegiate track and field events as well as many good swimmers.

While he was learning many things about track and field he was also helping such name athletes as Sim Iness, Perry O'Brien, Len Eilers and others as they perfected their specialties. Eilers broke the UCLA pole vaulting record with a 14' 1 7/8" performance and O'Brien set a new mark in the shot put.

Coach Munson hopes to employ several of the new styles which he learned when he greets his track and field candidates next spring. He especially plans to use new shot-put and discus styles.

Munson will resume his duties in cross country and track and will be in charge of most of the sophomore men's physical education classes. He will also teach anatomy in the spring.

Coach Phiy Shipe and his assistants Jack Behringer and Johnny Swigart have been busily at work trying to find the best players to use in the coming season which will see no more free substitution. The days of the specialist are dead and the problem of teaching every griddier to play offense and defense is the foremost problem confronting coaches all over the country.

Coach Shipe still wants to give as many men as possible a chance to play and has been working on offense and defensive units. All coaches have many more tough personnel problems than before.

Scots Eleven Opens October 3

WAA Sport Slants

by Nancy Geiger

NEW FACES. Dr. Maria Sexton, graduate of Western Michigan College and Teachers College, Columbia University, will be head of the Physical Education Dept. this year. A former instructor at Ball State Teachers College, she has been especially active in tennis and baseball programs. Dr. Sexton also directed a police sponsored camp for delinquent girls in Michigan.

Swimming and modern dance enthusiasts will also have a new instructor in the person of Mrs. Florence Rice. Mrs. Rice, a Wooster resident, did her graduate work at Syracuse University and was one of the first chosen for the WAA's.

PLANNING PARTY. Pat Taft began her tenure as president of the WAA by presiding at the annual board retreat at the cabin on Sept. 19-20. The social program, cabin, finance, and publicity committee under the direction of Heather Munson, Gert Bailey, Jo Slocum, and Nat Johnson, crystallized their programs for the coming year.

WARDROBE TIPS. Verne Duckworth will be mistress of ceremonies at the style show tomorrow at 2:30 in Lower Babcock. The board members will appear in everything from sportswear to formals. Nat Johnson will provide the comedy relief.

IN THE BEGINNING — Hockey was first demonstrated in the United States to a group of 1901 Harvard summer school students by Miss Applebee, an Englishwoman. The game was received so enthusiastically that she was then invited to teach it to Vassar girls. When each team wanted to play under their own rules, hockey associations were formed. One expert advises coaches to stress the fact that "hockey is not a talking game!"

Candidates Report For Cross Country; Coach Munson Back

Seven men had answered Coach Carl Munson's call for cross country candidates by Monday, September 21, and more men were expected to report later in the week.

Four of the candidates are new to the College and include freshmen Ron Buckalew, Bruce Dilg, Ed Hasbrouch, and transfer Charles Navle. Don Keene, who was awarded his freshman numerals last year, Bill Lange and Lou Lecocq round out the early candidates who have been running in preparation for their first meet at Slippery Rock on October 9.

Coach Munson is still on the lookout for anyone who will help bolster his 1953 squad which will sorely miss last year's standout Dick May.

The 1953 schedule is as follows: Oct. 9 at Slippery Rock Oct. 15 at Western Reserve Oct. 21 Ohio Wesleyan Oct. 27 Case (tentative) Oct. 30 Oberlin Nov. 14 Ohio Conference, Delaware

SPORT SHORTS. WAA publicity will be in the form of dorm bulletin boards and pictures. . . "Jellybean" Bailey is the person to contact for use of the cabin . . . the Frosh Picnic on the 23rd consisted of games, introductions, and a plentiful supply of food . . . Archery, under the management of Barb Wheeler, is scheduled for a busy season. . . Beginning and advanced tennis players are invited to Tuesday and Wednesday sessions at 4:15 by Marti Krehbiel. . . "Windy" Henry also issues the same invitation to hockey players on Mondays and Thursdays at 4:15. . . Both activities will begin the week of Sept. 28th.

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38 Veterans Vying For Starting Berths As Squad Prepares For Kenyon Battle

by JAY COX

With their first game only one week away the Wooster Scots have been working hard to master the one platoon system. Back from last year's squad are 38 upperclass veterans who reported for practice early. These gridders had been practicing twice a day as well as spending much time in the class room with lectures, movies and black-board talks until school started on Tuesday. With the incoming freshmen the squad has swelled to 45 out of which a starting eleven will be chosen.

Among the returning veterans are 24 lettermen who led the Scots to a season record last year of 7 wins, 1 loss, and 1 tie. Backfield letter winners are Dick Baragry, George Dawkins, Jim Ewers, Pete Hershberger, Dick Jacobs, Ned Martin, Chuck Masi, Bob McGuire, Al Rocco, John Siskowic, and Bill Stoner.

In the line Wooster has even more veterans with the return of Sam Siskowic, Jack Dowd, Don Troup, Dick Stefanek, Bill Humphries, Bob Beidler, Tom Bing, Don Byerly, Darrell Ewers, Jim Crow, Dick Rice, Don Morris, and Jack Pozenel.

The only lettermen lost from last year's team are Dan DeArment, Dan Wingard, and Jim Ramey who graduated; Jerry Behringer who still had a year of eligibility left but went on to the dental school at Ohio State; and Vern Dannemiller who transferred to Arizona State.

Last Saturday afternoon Coach Shipe held a scrimmage lining his last year's offensive team up against last year's defensive team. After about an hour of scrimmage the offensive

team came out on top by a 13 to 6 score. On the whole the team appeared to be in good condition and played fairly well considering the short amount of practice time.

The Scots will open the 1953 season at home next Saturday afternoon playing host to Kenyon College. Following the Kenyon game Wooster will travel to Denison on Oct. 10 and then will return home to play Muskingum on Oct. 17 which is Homecoming week-end and Akron on Oct. 24. These four games are the big ones on the Scot schedule and should Wooster get past these first 4 opponents the Ohio Conference is well within grasp.

On Oct. 31 the Black and Gold travels to Allegheny and thereafter will play at Ashland and at Hiram before returning home for the Dad's Day game against Oberlin on November 21.

The schedule:

Oct. 3 Kenyon Oct. 10 at Denison Oct. 17 Muskingum (Homecoming) Oct. 24 Akron Oct. 31 at Allegheny Nov. 7 at Ashland Nov. 14 at Hiram Nov. 21.....Oberlin (Dad's Day)

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Committee Plans New Dining System To Begin On Oct. 5

October 5 has tentatively been set as the date for starting co-ed dining in Wooster, it was announced today by the Co-ed Dining Committee. Dining Hall lists are in the process of being drawn up and will be posted in the various dormitories and in center Kauke.

The co-ed dining plan was adopted by the students in the Senate elections last spring. It will run for a four month trial period. At the end of that time, another vote will be taken to decide whether the plan will be put into permanent operation.

Co-ed dining will only apply to the evening meal during the week and to the noon meal on Sunday. Students eating on campus will eat in their regular dorms for the other two meals.

All decisions concerning the plan will be made by the co-ed Dining Committee which includes the Senate appointed co-chairmen, the head waiters and waitresses, the head residents of dorms with dining halls, Miss Peters of the Department of Dormitories and the Dean of Men and the Dean of Women.

In the next week, more detailed announcements will be made regarding the plan.

WCW opens for operation this Monday, Sept. 28. Under the direction of Bob Buchan, the campus radio station expects this year to be its biggest and best. Other departmental heads include Pete Zonneville as the program director, Dick Swain, head engineer, and Bob Mathewson, head announcer. Tom Peters will fill the post of sports director. Temporary advisor is Mr. Winford Logan.

New Kilts Make Classie Lassies

New uniforms for the majorettes will be seen for the first time at the Kenyon game on Oct. 3. The outfits include MacLeod plaid skirts and stoles, white military blouses, thistle brooch pins, overseas caps like the band hats, and white boots. These uniforms are the realization of Mr. Stuart Ling's four-year-old dream.

New formations are being practiced by the band which began operating last Wednesday. Twenty-five freshmen tried out and the number of band members has risen to sixty-five. The drum major has not yet been selected since Wes Chall's sudden acceptance at Buffalo University.

The Wooster high school band of eighty members will also perform at the Kenyon game and the college will repay the favor at a high school game. Trips to Hiram, Denison, and Ashland are also scheduled.

Schneids Announce Staff For Index

Nancy and Natalie Schneider, co-editors, announced plans for the 1954 INDEX. The dummy which was laid-out during the summer was displayed at the staff meeting held Wednesday night. Some Freshman photos have now been taken by Ed Westlake, the INDEX campus photographer.

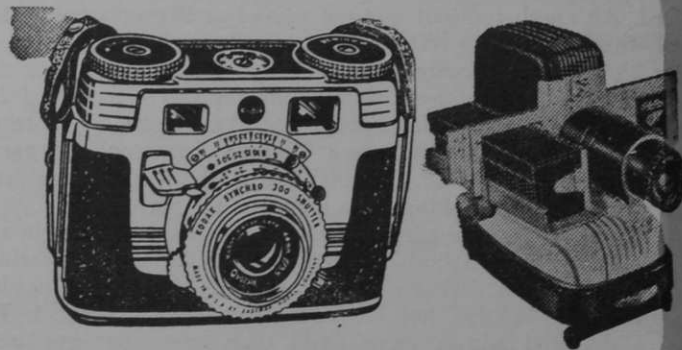
Any freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior who is interested in working on this publication should try to attend the organizational meeting next Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. in the INDEX office in Lower Kauke. No experience is necessary. Typists, reporters, copy writers, proofreaders, and virtually anyone who is willing to help, a little or a lot, can join in the fun and receive the satisfaction of work on this college yearbook. If you cannot attend in person send your name with someone or contact Nancy or Natalie.

The editorial staff was appointed last spring by the co-editors. Betty Romig is copy editor. Jim Crow will do the art work, and Ed Westlake is the student photographer.

The five major sections will be edited by Bob Hull, Eleanor Welsh, Jay Cox, Amy Vandersall and Joanne Hunke. Others who wish to help will be working with these staff members. The business manager is Brough Jones, and the advertising manager who will work with him is Bob Buchanan. Those who wish to help on advertising are asked to contact either Brough or Bob.

Senior photos are now being taken. Rod Williams will have his camera set up in the recreation room in Lower Kauke. Senior girls who have signed are requested to be prompt for their appointments. The list for Senior girls' portraits is now up in Babcock. All Senior girls, those living off-campus as well as those in Babcock, can sign up now for the time at which they can make their sitting. As soon as all Senior women's photos have been taken, the lists will appear in Kenarden for the senior men to sign.

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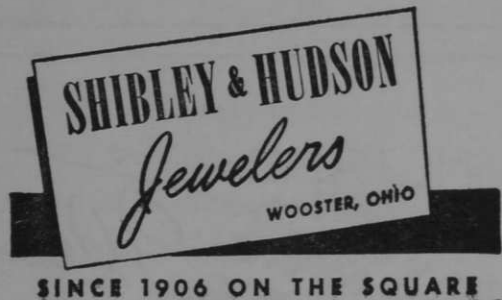
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