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Cover

There's no need to explain away the seeming incongruity between the summer green and the harvest pumpkin on our cover, for nothing could be more characteristically "Wilkes"-and non-autumnalthan this particular pumpkin. It is, of course, one of the traditional props of the Cinderella Ball, caught just as vivacious Louise Brennan, 1951 Cinderella, pops out of it to receive the honors due her. Shown with her back-such a nice back, too - to the camera is Miss Marianna Tommassetti, last year's Cinderella. As for the seemingly slumbering trumpeter-well, it was midnight, you know. But most of those who danced to Elliot Lawrence's music at the spring stir-off did not share his ennui.

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EDITORIAL EDITORIAL

A Ringer Reports

Sitting gingerly in the chair just vacated by Tom Moran (who took his cushion with him, hang it), your new editor would like, just this once, to inflict something of himself upon you, to drop the editorial "we".

I find myself in a rather rum position—trying to handle alumni affairs for a college of which I am not an alumnus.

But things are not quite so bad as they seem. My college, like Wilkes, is a small one. Its alumni are devoted to it, feeling that the grass on its greensward is somehow greener than any other grass, that the waters of nearby Sugar Creek are—appearances to the contrary—clearer than any other waters.

To be sure, the college I speak of is considerably older than Wilkes. The spirit of the place, to which the feeling of the alumni for it contributes, has had many years in which to grow. But, as Josiah Royce has pointed out in his Philosophy of Loyalty, loyalty, which is of supreme value to the individual, is the wholehearted devotion of a person to a cause, something greater than himself—not necessarily as that cause is, but as it can become.

That, I think, is something we should do well to remember. I would add that what our cause, Wilkes College, becomes depends entirely upon us. If I may ring in still another college, I should like to share with you a bit of a talk I once heard given by Ernest Martin Hopkins, president emeritus of Dartmouth: "Dartmouth is not loved because she is great; she is great because she is loved by countless loyal alumni."

So it can be with Wilkes.

Tribute To Teachers

One of the pleasantest events on the Wilkes campus this spring was the testimonial dinner given for Dr. Frank J. J. Davies of the English department.

Dr. Davies himself was the first to point out that his being selected for the honor really did not signify. What was significant—and altogether gratifying to the entire faculty, we suspect—was the fact that Wilkes students recognized quality instruction when they encountered it, that they were properly grateful to a teacher who was doing a conscientious job of work.

There is a further reason for our pride in the students who planned the dinner—a reason Dr. Davies did not comment on. As many of the alumni know, Dr. Davies is not and never has been an easy mark—or marker, for the matter of that. The testimonial dinner went a long way towards proving that a teacher can exact a high degree of scholarship and still be not only respected but liked. Loved, even.

Our Scrapbooks - And You

Perhaps we should be justified in calling this column "Our Jane Says." Anyway, Miss Salwoski has a request to make of you.

Our scrapbooks, which Jane keeps up to date, constitute no mean record of how Wilkes is faring in the public eye. Jane spends a good part of her time pasting up Wilkes articles culled from local and out-of-town papers. Though the one clipping service that sends us Wilkes cuttings from the latter papers does a decent job enough, it is by no means infallible. We are not getting quite all the news.

Thereby hangs the tale of how you, the alumni, can help us. If each of you would be so good as to cut out and send us articles on the College that appear in your home-town paper—provided that home town is not Wilkes-Barre—we should be considerably beholden to you. And we should have rather more evidence than we now have that we are earning our salt. Much thanks.

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Towards Correcting An Oversight

The response to our November letter on dues has been something less than overwhelming.

As we told you last fall, annual dues come to only three dollars—surely not a prohibitive amount for even the youngest alumnus. One half of the money helps defray the expense of the business and social events sponsored throughout the year by the Alumni Association; the other half pays—in part—for the printing of the Alumnus, official publication of the Association.

Whether he pays his dues or not, every alumnus receives all Association publications. But we are hard put to believe that any Wilkes alumnus would deliberately take advantage of that fact.

We hope you will consider this a reminder that we are also hard put to make ends meet without your help. The success of the Association—and of the College—depends in large measure upon each of you.

Throughout the coming months we shall make every effort to keep up our end by passing on to you all alumni and College news we receive. May we not count on you for a line now and then—and for three dollars NOW?

APPEAL TO MARRIED ALUMNAE

Jane Salwoski, secretary in the Alumni Office, reports that her files are pretty much at sixes and sevens. She would be grateful if all married alumnae who have been receiving incorrectly addressed mail from the College would drop her a card indicating both their maiden and married names.

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Degrees.
Certificates
at First
On-Campus
Commencement



Long, serpentine academic procession, led by Dr. Charles B. Reif, commencement marshal, forms on the lawn behind Kirby and Chase Halls prior to marching to gymnasium to join Dr. Farley and trustees.

On the evening of June 11 the college staged its first oncomputs commencement. Families and friends of the graduates and friends of the college filled the South Franklin Street symmosium to see some 160 members of the Class of 1851 receive degrees and certificates and hear Dr. Martin D. Whitaker, president of Lehigh University and nuclear physicist formerly with the atomic research Inhoratories at Oak Ridge, deliver the commencement address, "Old and New," which is reviewed on the next page.

A particularly pleasant part of the evening tame when Dr. Farley and various department heads presented special awards. The new Outstanding Graduate of the Year Award, presented by Dr. Farley on behalf of the olumni, went to Anthony J. Andronco, New Cannam, Coam, who has been active in college literary and dramatic affairs. Tony also has the signal honor of being the only member of the class graduated magan cum laude, having maintained the highest scholastic average among the graduating studenting attentions.

Dr. Samuel Rosenberg, chairman of the economics department, awarded the Dobson Accounting Medal for outstanding work in accounting to Robert R. Elius. Pitiston, and another new boson, the Journal of Commerce Award, to Stanley J. Kieszek, Plymouth, for exceptional scholarship in the Division of Commerce and Finance.

The oldest Wilkes award, the Engineering Medal, offered by the engineering faculty to the student with the highest acholestic average in the two-year engineering course, was given by Vorta Hall, had of the engineering department to George H. Brown, Wilkes-Barre.

James R. Tinsley, Nanticoke, received from Mrs. Gertrude M. Williams, of the journalism section of the English department, the L. J. Van Laeys Journalism Medal for his proficiency in journalism and work on "The Beacon."

In addition to Andronaco's magna cum laude, cum laude reting was earned by four members of the closs. They were: Benjamin J. Arch, Wilkes-Barre; Jack R. Phethezn, West Pittston; Arthur A. Johnson, Hazleton, and Helene V. Donn. Wilkes-Barre.

A complete list of 1951 graduates fellows:

Bachelor of Arts: Anthony J. Andronaco, Benjamin J. Arch, Jules H. Baltimore, Elmo J. Begliomini, Donaia E. Stonkenbuch, Arthur W. Bloom, Benjamin R. Bonar, Patricia A. Boyd, Eugene C. Bradley, Norman E. Cromack, Michael Curillo, James B. Davenport, William H. Eckert, Jr., John J. Feeney, Jr., Joseph C. Ford, Cytell Freed, George P. Heffernan, Jr., Robert P. Hilburt, Donald E. Himlin, Harry R. Hiscox, Walter J. Horn, Harold J. Hymen, Cecil E. Jenkins, Donald A. Jones, Herman R. Kessler, Jr., Joseph Klutchko, Joseph Knish, Jr., Vitors B. Kolulak, Michaline P. Kowicz, Robert D. Levine, Mildred J. Maxwell,

Antoinette M. Menegus, Reno J. Menichelli, Sally R. Mittleman, Thomas D. Morgan, Joyce H. Nobel, Kenneth G. Northrup, William S. Owens, Ann Pavlik, David J. Pelmoter, William A. Perlmuth, John J. Persico, Joseph J. Petrosky, Willard G. Prater, Richard Raiber, Gerard F. Rogers, John M. Russell, Elizabeth A. Rutherford, Bartholomew R. Rutkowski, Shirley E. Salsburg, Fred B. Schultz, Marita K. Sheridan, Donald C. Stalbird, Joseph A. Sullivan, Bernard R. Swetts, John Paul Thomas, James R. Tinsley, Richard Todd, Diane S. Travis, Matthew B. Valligra, Vester V. Vercoe, Jr., Rolland Viti, Donald E. Williams, Helen M. Williams,

Bachelor of Science in Commerce and Finance: Arthur A. Johnson, Raymond H. Ales, Virginia J. Bolen, Frederick E. Brotherton, Joseph A. Cipriani, Sonford Cohen, Norman M. Cross, Carl H. DeWilt, Cyril H. Drexinger, Tudor M. Ellis, Robert R. Eltus, John M. Fink, John B. Gedliapher, Julian Goldstein, John A. Good, William A. Gorges, John Gresh, John B. Guerra, Robert Hall, Wade W. Hayhurst, Henry G. Jones, Jr., Stanley J. Kieszek, Donald C. Kivler, Norman P. Kormblau, Raymond C. Kresge, John H. Line, Jr., Leonard F. Ludwikowski, John J. McCarthy, Delbert C. McGuire, Jr., William H. Mohr, James Morse, Philip A. Nicholas, Daniel D. Phillips, Glenn H. Reinhart, Leon J. Shuncaic, William C. Siglin, Robert J. Smith, Robert P. Starr, Edward C. Swisboki, Frances E. Trembath, Robert R. Weeks, Daniel S. Wilcols, William J. Williams, Charles F. Woedring, Jr.

Bachelor of Science in Education: Frank W. Anderson, Fred D. Hoffman, Charles F. Jackson, John T. Jones, Jr., Charles R. Knapp. Gyrii M. Kvoylchik, Doris M. Kanarr Pearsall, M. Thomas Robbins, E. Olin Thomas, Marjon S. Wellman,

Bachelor of Science in Biology: Peter J. Coray, Albert G. Danishanko, Phillip T. Domin, Edward A. Groblewski, Michael J. Kotch, Jeseph C. Powlok, Botty Robennuck, Joseph B. Schloicher, Nancy R. Shackles, Thomas D. Stine, Robert S. Tehler.

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry: Helene V. Donn, Joseph G. Ecadorulis, William L. Evans, Joseph I. Carko, William J. Hopkins, Thomas Jones, Jr., William C. Kashatus, Jeanne C. VanNowenhizen, Stanley I. Yunkunis,

Terminal Division—Biology: Mary T. Sheloaki, Ann W. Trealar, Terminal Division—Commerce and Finance: Baryl A. Colwell, Joen R. Likewise, Dianne J. Llewellyn, Barbara J. May, Constance M. Olshelski, Helen G. Roche, Aida Shulman, Mary J. Varqa, Joan A. Yonokoa.

Terminal Division—Engineering: Edwin P. Bacheson, Gaorgo II. Brown, George Dvorozniak, Leo F. Gavlick, Harold W. Grobosko, Frederick A. Grout, William Holtzman, Paul I. Kosteva, William II. May, Daniel M. Ungvarsky, John H. Williams.

Beware Conditioned Responses, Warns Commencement Speaker

Speaking before a near capacity audience at the fourth annual Wilkes commencement, Dr. Martin D. Whitaker, president of Lehigh University, told the members of the class of 1951, that the free peoples of the world must be wisely conservative if they are to preserve their heritage of individual freedom and responsibility.

The distinguished atomic scientist asserted that education is a lifelong process of learning to select "that of the old which is good, that of the new which is worthy of adoption." Reminding the graduates that their education did not end with their receiving their diplomas, he said that the progress of that education would depend upon how much effort they exerted as individuals.

Dr. Whitaker drew upon the experiments of the Russian biologist, Pavlov, to warn that human beings, like Pavlov's dogs, can be conditioned to become "bell responding as well as meat responding." He stressed the obligation of educated men and women to "look into the conditioned responses that are being planned for us." Using modern advertising as an example, Dr. Whitaker showed how effective such conditioning can be.

At the beginning of his address, the Lehigh president stated his intention of dealing with some of the problems facing individuals in preference to attempting to provide a panacea for the ills of the world.

"We take our heritage of individual freedom and responsibility altogether too much for granted," Dr. Whitaker said, "forgetting that only a small percentage of those who live and have lived on this planet have enjoyed it." He cited a number of authors, from ancient times to the present, whose writings tended to support this assertion.

Just as the ancients turned for aid to such gods as Jupiter and Mercury, the Bethlehem educator observed, so many of us are beginning to turn to Uncle Sam as a comparable figure; by so doing we are sacrificing our birthright, he said.

"We must be chary of schemes that would force our thinking into patterns set by others," Dr. Whitaker cautioned.

Rabbi Wolk Speaks at Baccalaureate

Rabbi Samuel Wolk, one of the first trustees of the College, delivered the address at the first Wilkes baccalaureate on Sunday, June 10. Assuring the graduating class that "this is a very good time in which to live if only we know what to do with it," the Albany clergyman asserted that "the mind and heart and soul of man will determine whether he chooses blessing and life, or curse and death." Whether man sees life in its plain or its exalted sense makes all the difference, he added

"Man's mastery over the arts and sciences is stupendous," Rabbi Wolk said, "but out of it arises man's persistent dilemma. Depending upon his own actions, man faces either ruin or triumph."

At the beginning of his speech, the former Wilkes-Barre civic and religious leader paid tribute to the founders of Wilkes College as men deeply concerned about the "kingdom of the mind."



Dr. Martin D. Whitaker, president of Lehigh University, addresses the large commencement audience in the Wilkes gymnasium. Trustees and faculty members too shown in the background.

Alumni Officers Elected: President Called by AA7.

Ballots mailed to alumni were returned in time for new Alumni Association officers to be named at the November homecoming.

Results of the election were as follows: president, Don Honeywell, '49; vice president, William Luetzel, w '49; secretary, Elaine Turner, '50 terminal; treasurer, Tom Gill, '49.

As the Alumnus goes to press, however, Luetzel is serving as president, Don Honeywell having been recalled to service in April. Don is now with the Army Air Force in Mount Clemens, Michigan. While still in muffi, he was married to Miss Eleanore Sterling, Wilkes-Barre.

Servicemen Gain Degrees In Absentia

Service in the armed forces prevented five members of the class of 1951 from receiving their diplomas at the commencement exercises in the Wilkes gymnasium.

The five men are: Thomas D. Morgan, Plymouth; Donald C. Kivler, Nanticoke; and Norman P. Kornblau, Robert J. Smith, and Gerard F. Rogers, all of Wilkes-Barre

Tom Morgan, the only one of the five who was still in college when he was called to the colors, is serving with the 967th Armored Batallion at Fort Sill, Okla. At Wilkes, Tom sang with the Mudgutters and the Choral Club, and was president of the Debating Society. Many alumni will also remember him as a cheerleader.

Certified to teach on the secondary level last January, Don Kivler, who was active at Wilkes in Education Department functions and in the Economics Club, is now stationed at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Md.

Norm Kornblau, who holds a lieutenant's commission in the Army Air Force, is at Mather Field, Calif. He took a Bachelor of Science degree in Commerce and Finance.

Now living with his wife in Norfolk, Va., Bob Smith is—obviously—in the Navy. Active in the Debating Society and the International Relations Club at Wilkes, Bob also received his degree in Commerce and Finance.

Gerard F. Rogers, once a member of the Naval Heserve, is currently being trained as an infantryman at Fort Jackson, S. C. While at Wilkes, he participated in German, Psychology, and Sociology club activities and played in the college band. Up to the time of his call to service, he worked in the Testing Bureau here.

Grads Join Alumni Association; Permanent Officers Elected



VESTER V. VERCOE, JR.

Following a Class
Day luncheon on
Chase lawn, at which
administration, faculty,
and alumni were hoste
to the graduating class,
William Luetzel, president of the Alumni Association, formally welcomed the 166 members of the class of '51
into the organization.

A week later, local members of the Association invited graduates and their guests to an outing at Toby's Park, Blakeslee. Swim-

ming, golf, baseball, dancing and a wiener roast were on the docket. In extending the invitation, Luetzel expressed the hope that the affair would become an annual custom.

Immediately after Luetzel's Class Day talk, the new graduates elected permanent class officers. Vester V. Vercoe, Jr., who had held the same office throughout his senior year, was elected president. Willard G. Prater was named vice-president, and Virginia Bolen, secretary.

College Serves Community Through Twilight Session



STANLEY WASILESKI

This summer, for the first time in the eighteenyear history of the College, Wilkes is holding a
'twilight session' for those members of the community who desire to continue their education but have full-time jobs.

Enrollment for the sixweek term is considerably higher than the College had expected, some 400 students having registered for the session. Stanley Wasileski, director of the Twilight School, is of opinion that the opportunity to

take college courses during the most convenient hours of summer days has appealed tremendously to Wyoming Valley residents.

In point of fact, the new session is the upshot of suggestions made by working people of the community. A special faculty committee, appointed and headed by President Farley, studied the suggestions and came forward with the plan for holding classes in the early evening (4 through 10 p. m.).

Eighteen fields of study are open to the twilight

Moran Takes Wife, New Job; Foxlow Named Successor



HOMAS J.

Your alumni secretary ann his bride of less than a month, the former Joan Curley of Wilkes-Barre, left for Pittsburgh at the end of last month.

Thomas J. Moran, alumni secretary and public relations director at the College since January, 1949, resigned his post here to accept a position on the copy desk of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

A student in Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism during the past year, Tom received his Master of Science degree at the Columbia commencement last month. He took the degree in absentia, but managed to be on hand for his wedding on June 9.

Tom has been employed at Wilkes since 1947, when he helped organize the news bureau at the College. Following his graduation in 1949, he was appointed our first full-time public relations and alumni director.

For seven years Tom worked for the Wilkes-Barre Sunday Independent, entering the newspaper field as a suburban correspondent in 1943 while he was a junior in the Kingston High School. The next year he was switched to the sports department, and until June

1950, served as a general assignment and sports reporter. During the summer of 1949, he handled the play-by-play baseball broadcasts for the Wilkes-Barre Baseball Club.

Tom is affilia ed with the Knights of Columbus, American Legion. Wyomina Valley Sportswriters and Sportscaster Association, University Club, American College Public Relations Association, and the Columbia University Journalism Alumni Association.

Succeeding Tcm in the public relations office is C. J. Foxlow, who has been an instructor in the Wilkes English department for the past year.

A native of Indianapolis, Foxlow was educated in the public schools there, and later attended Kenyon, Dartmouth (in the Navy V-12 program), and Wabash colleges, taking his A. B. degree from the last-named institution in 1948

At the Columbia University Graduate School of Enalish in 1948-49, Foxlow was spe-

cially interested in eighteenth-century English literature. He received his A. M. there in 1950.

The new public relations head, who will also act as alumni secretary and adviser to The Beacon, is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Blue Key, Pi Delta Epsilon (collegiate journalism honorary), the Kappa Sigma social fraternity, and the Speech Association of America.



C. I. FOXLOW

Alumnotes

Considerable news, (much of it dealing with weddings and engagements), has drifted into the Alumni Office since the last issue of the Alumnus. High time we cut you in on a bit of it, what?

Beryl Colwell, terminal 51, has become engaged to Paul Fahringer, who also attended Wilkes . . Leonardine Terescavage was recently married to Carl E. Leslie of Washington, D. C. The Leslies are living in Seat Pleasant, Md. . . . Dorothy Ann Pickering became Mrs. Charles E. Boyer on December 2. The couple is now living in Forty Fort . . . Malcolm J. Lee. now a sergeant in the Marine Corps. has married Miss Jovce Sharkey . . . Mary Popple, employed in the finance office of the College, married Paul J. Argenio on November 4. Argenio is associated with Granville Rice, local photographer . . . Margaret A. Aten. and Charles Williams, now living in Johnson City. N. Y., were married in November. Charles is employed by Ozalid General Analine and Film Corporation . . . Charles O'Shea has married Miss Eleanor J. Doherty of Trenton, N. J. . . . Don Tosh, recalled to active duty with the Second Marine Division in October, married Miss Ruth Lennon on December 30. At the time of his call, Don was in his sophomore year at Wilkes. . . Eileen Carmody, former Bucknell Junior College student, was married to Walter Pryse, '50, on April 29. Walter is associated with the Premier Auto-Ware Co. in Reading. where he and Eileen are living . . . Sarah Schultz was recently married to Matthew S. Jones of Wilkes-Barre. Her husband works for the Eastern Light Company, Allentown . . . Clyde H. Ritter was married in November to Miss H. Jane Booth. The couple now resides in Kew Gardens, L. I., where Clyde is associated with Life Office Management Association . . . Joseph Pstrak has married Miss Jule Long. Joe is employed at Frankfort Arsenal in Philadelphia.

Virginia M. Molssnor and John P. Nelson, both graduates of Mikes, were married on June 9. Virginia is a faculty member at Harlord Township High School. Harlord, Pa., while John is employed by Clevoland Brothers Equipment Company. Mary Parter. 50 was maid of honor at the wedding . Two more graduates, Lyda Btancondine and Frank J. Evan, were married in September. Frank, who carned his M. B. A. degree at the University of Pennsylvana, is presently connected with Rohm and Haus Company. I hiladelphia... Nancy Yaufman, torminal '50 and former campus queen chosen by Billy Rose in the contest sponsored by Annicela, was married to

John Russell Jones, former Wilkes student, in February. Arlene Pletcher, '50, of Howard, Pa., was one of Mrs. Jones' attendants. While at Wilkes. Nancy and Arlene were roommates in Weckesser Hall . . . Joyce H. Nobel and Kenneth G. Northrup. both members of the class of '51, were married on July 14. Ken is with the Lyons and Carnahan Educational Publishing Company of White Plains, N. Y. . . . Louise Dodson, former secretary to the comptroller of Wilkes and now serretary to Herbert J. Morris, registrar, is engaged to Thomas C. Ph'pps. Wilkes senior . . . Bill Griffith '50, has become engaged to Miss Grace Ruffin, student at Wilkes; no wedding date has been set. Bill is an active local member of the Association Marianna Tomassoni, former Wilkes student and Cinderella of 1950, is engaged to John D. Stark. '51. Marianna is currently employed in the occupational therapy department of the State Hospital at Harrisburg, and John is associated in business with his father . . . Marita Sheridan, who took an A. B degree in psychology at Wilkes last month, will be married in September to Robert C. Riley, Wilkes graduate now studying for his doctoral degree in psychology at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, O. . . . Donald J. Murphy, former Wilkes student araduated from Bloomsburg this year, is enagged to Miss Theresa Schappert . . . Allan J. Allan. Wilkes graduate now in business with his father, was married to Miss Catherine Morrash on May 20 . . . Former student Andrew F. Roan, recently recalled to active service by the Eastern Air Defense Command, is engaged to Miss Virginia Llewellyn of Plymouth. . . John J. Wardzel. Wilkes student who went on to complete his studies at Bucknell, was married recently to Miss Geraldine Cragle. The couple is living in

Dolores Henzel, of the finance office of the College, is engaged to Edwin Hydock, aradicate of tell in the Gath-King's College, Lols DeGraw. '50 of Butler, Pa, was married last December to Homer Huffman. Wilkes student. Homer is working for the Lucerne County Gas and Electric Corporation in Kingston. . Former student Anne: I. Cheponas was married to Wiltiam Hess Lowis last January. Anne is a medical technologist for the American Society of Clinical Pathology. Bill, who also attended Wilkes for a time, received his P. S. degree in chemical engineering at Bucknell and is now employed by Merck, Inc., Rahway, N. J. On February 11, Joann Brook was married to Joseph J. Ehtlich. Her husband is associated

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Alumni Office Bard Wins Recognition

Dale Warmouth, of the Public Relations and Alumni Office staff, was recently advised by the board of judges of the National Poetry Association that his poem, "Ringneck Pheasant," is to be included in a new anthology that the Association is publishing.

Bearing the title, Voice of Young America, the bound volume will contain selected poems previously printed in the annual anthologies of the Association.

Dale's poem has already appeared in America Sings, an anthology of American College poetry, and in our own Manuscript. Some of his other work has been published by The Writer, Review of Contemporary Poetry, Trails, Epos, New Athenaeum, and the American Courier. In 1950, our bard received the Ann Hamilton Poetry Ecok Award, given annually by The Writer magazine to the young poet who shows the greatest improvement in poetic expression during the year.

In a congratulatory letter to the PRO poet, David Hartman, secretary of the National Poetry Association, said in part: "During the past fourteen years, we have published over two hundred annual anthologies of poetry. Among the works contained in these, there are many that are excellent efforts, worthy of being reprinted in a bound volume. Your manuscript, 'Ringneck Preasant,' published in one of the annual anthologies, is one of those we wish to reprint."

So do we—but permission is wanting as we go to press. Perhaps we shall be able to reprint it in some future number of the Alumnus.

Summer Theater Plans Laid by Cue'n' Curtain Group

Chase Theater is doing double duty this summer, serving as a lounge for summer students and as a straw-hat theater.

Beri Stein, Cue 'n' Curtain president, has invited all Wyoming Valley college students who are home for the summer to participate in summer theater at Wilkes.

"We would also like to see anybody who plans to begin college in September, and anyone who is interested in theater, whether a college student or not," Bert said recently.

Tentative summer plans call for presentation of a series of one-act plays, such as were produced during the past two college terms. The enthusiastic players also hope to give one three-act play before September.

Cue 'n' Curtain members assure all Wyoming Valley alumni who long to tread the boards that it is not so late as they think.

Wilkes Activities Come Home

Although there may be many alumni who have yet to see their new gymnasium, it is unlikely, we think, that the captions for the photographs on the opposite page are really necessary. To those of you who have hoped and worked and contributed, they must, in themselves, tell quite a story—one with the happiest of endings.

Completion and dedication of the structure this year proved to the satisfaction of almost everyone about the College that Wilkes is indeed the community college it professes to be. The gymnasium is cogent evidence that the community, appreciating the fact that the College exists for Wyoming Valley, supports it to the full.

We of the College community are most grateful. As we enjoy the first-rate facilities of the gymnasium for dances, assemblies, concerts, plays, and conferences, we must be sensible of a very considerable debt to those alumni, townspeople, faculty, and students whose devotion to the College converted our dreams into bricks and mortar.

Wilkes, Bucknell Set Up Graduate Education Center

Beginning in September of this year, the College will offer graduate courses in education, thereby enabling teachers and other graduate students to earn eighteen credit hours in education towards the Master of Science degree on the Wilkes campus.

The College, in conjunction with Bucknell University, has now completed plans for the establishment of a Graduate Center of Education here in Wilkes-Barre. Students who enroll at the Center and successfully complete the courses offered will need only twelve more hours of work to satisfy the Pennsylvania requirements for the M. S. degree in education. They may take that work on the Lewisburg campus during a regular summer session.

Now that we have the Bucknell-Wilkes Graduate Center, together with an expanded undergraduate education program in which regular students of the College may quality for teacher certification on both secondary and elementary levels, our gaining a reputation as one of the outstanding teacher-training centers of Northeastern Pennsylvania ought not to be a matter for surprise. We are particularly fortunate in our association with Bucknell, which has long been recognized as an institution permitted to train school administrators at all levels—superintendents, supervising principals, and slementary and high school principals.

Seeing that most students in the Graduate Center will be employed during the day, all classes at the Center will be held in the evening. The courses to be effered in the fall semester are Guidance, Occupations and Occupational Research, Visual Education, Public School Administration, and Elementary School Supervision. Labor and Personnel Problems, Intelligence and Its Measurement, Extra-Curricular Activities, Socndary School Supervision, and Elementary School Administration will be given in the spring semester beginning in February of next year.

From This



to this



for this - and a great deal more



Top: March, 1950. Dr. Farley and Gilbert S. McClintock, chairman of the board of trustees, participate in ground-breaking ceremonies on gymnasium site.

Center: September, 1950. The South Franklin Street structure almost as it appears today. We now have proper doors, however—very handsome ones, too.

Lett: April, 1951. Wilkes students pay homage to Terpsichore at the April Showers Ball, one of the many social affairs now held in the gymnasium.



MRS. GERTRUDE MARVIN WILLIAMS

A former newspaperwoman who once interviewed such figures as Jawaharal Nehru, Madame Chiana Kai Shek. and the late Mahatma Gandhi has turned to interviewing the women of Wilkes.

Mrs. Gertrude Marvin Williams, remembered by many alumni for her sprightly courses in journalism and composition,

has been named by Dr. Farley to serve as Dean of Women during the 15-month absence of Miss Betty L. Harker, who is beginning graduate study in psychiatric social work at Smith College.

Mrs. Williams holds an A. B. degree from Wellesley College and an A. M. in sociology from the University of Pennsylvania. She is assistant professor of English at Wilkes, where she will continue to teach as well as discharge the duties of the deanship.

The new dean's experiences have by no means been confined to the Groves of Academe. She has lived in India and London and worked on newspapers in Boston and New York During the last war, she served for four years as a member of the Luzeme County Council of Defense, directing all activities of the women's unit she organized.

In the course of a busy life, Mrs. Williams has somehow found time to publish a number of books. She is the author of "India's Silent Revolution," "Understanding India," "The Passionate Pilgrim," and "Priestess of the Occult," a biography of Madame Blavatsky.

There is a story-perhaps apocryphal-about a student who went to Mrs. Williams after a semester in one of her courses and said, "I like your course so much that I'm going to flunk the final so I can take it again."

We would add that a large measure of common sense is not the least of the qualities this popular teacher brings to the position so competently filled by Miss Harker since 1947.

Granted a leave of absence by the trustees of Wilkes. Miss Harker believes her work at Smith will be ci considerable help to her when she resumes the task of counseling students. The good wishes of the college go with her.

New Dean of Women Wilkes Engages Noted



DR. VERNON G

Dr. Vernon G. Smith, who developed the Scarsdale, N. Y. public school system into one of the soundest in the nation, is coming to Wilkes to head our expanded Department of Education.

Dr. Smith served the Scarsdale system as a high school principal and later as superintendent of schools. He will assume his duties here in September.

The announcement of Dr. Smith's appointment followed by less than a week the news that Wilkes had been approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction to offer courses in elemen'ary education. The new courses to be given in the 1951-52 term, President Farley explained, will round out the offerings in education, enabling Wilkes students to quality for teacher certification in both secondary and elementary

A graduate of Colby College, Waterville, Me., Dr. Smith earned his Master's degree at Teachers College, Columbia University, and later returned to that institution to take his doctoral degree in education.

Also known as a prominent schoolman in Vermont. the new Education Department chairman has been headmaster of St. Johnsbury Academy there. He has been a lecturer at New York University, and is a member of the National Education Association, the Association of School Administrators, and Phi Delta Kappa.

Dr. Smith has made special studies of teacher salaries, in-service growth of school personnel, and school costs and salaries in villages and cities of the New York metropolitan area.

Appointment of Dr. Smith and state approval of the new elementary education program point up the fact that Wilkes is steadily growing in importance as a teacher-training institution. The past academic year, which began with approval by the Department of Public Instruction of the course in secondary education, has been a particularly successful one for the Wilkes Department of Education.

Becoming independent of Bucknell University last September, the Department, under Dr. John H. Semon, proved itself altogether wor by of that independence. There is every reason to believe that its work will go forward, on an even larger scale, under Dr. Smith.

We are persuaded that the alumni will join us in welcoming him and wishing him a good year.



Shown above are the new Student Council officers. They are, left to right, seated-Nancy Lee Hannye, secretary, and George J. Lewis, vice-president: standing-Henry Merolli, treasurer; Joseph Reynolds, president; and John Mertha, parliamentarian.

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Student Council Elected: Reynolds Named President

Voting in this year's Student Council elections, which were held early in May, was spirited and close, according to Bob Elius, retiring president of the Council. All classes, Bob said, responded to appeals to vote.

The constitution of the College's governing body provides for the election of four members from each of the three upper classes and of three representatives of the incoming freshman class sometime in September.

Five of the old Council members were reelected. They are: for the senior class, Joe Reynolds, George Lewis and Henry Merolli, all of whom are officers; for the junior class, Isabel Ecker, and for the sophomore class, Alex

Reynolds was named president; Lewis, vice-president, and Merolli, treasurer.

The Council acts in an advisory capacity to all clubs, classes, and other organizations and serves as liaison between students and administration. It considers all requests for funds required for student activities and then makes recommendations to the Administrative

In conjunction with various activity groups, the Student Council may also recommend to the Administrative Council modifications in the policies of those groups.

Miss Brennan Chosen College Cinderella

Wilkes students, confronted with a slate of 11 comely candidates, selected Miss Louise Brennan, senior from Forty Fort, to reign over the fifth annual Cinderella Ball this spring. Results of the balloting were secret up to the time of her triumphal exit from the pumpkin.

An economics major at Wilkes. Miss Brennan is a member of Theta Delta Rho, and was a candidate for the title of Queen of Hearts at the sorority's Valentine dance last February.

All arrangements for the Cinderella Ball were completed by the S'udent Council, under the direction of Wade W. Hayhurs', general chairman.



Tom Robbins, Beacon editor, escorts the 1951 Cinderella, Miss Louise Brennan, to the bandstand in the gym.

A Letter From The President.



The year 1951 is a reminder in many ways of the year 1941. The threat of war hangs over all of us, and the College, its students, and alumni are making those adjustments in thinking which are prerequisite to constructive action.

Wilkes, along with all our colleges, is fully aware that the international situation and the threat of war

will affect its enrollment and its program. All colleges are seeking to make adjustments with a minimum of disturbance while preserving the soundest foundations for future growth. Although present uncertainties may cloud our vision of the future, it is still possible to forsee and to plan for many probable developments. I believe that at Wilkes we have made adjustments which will assure maximum stability for the College and will increase the likelihood of its continued growth.

As the demands of the "cold war" have affected enrollment it has been necessary to reduce our staff. In order to give our teachers time to obtain other positions, thirteen members of the faculty were notified last winter that we could not quarantee them work in September, 1951. However, it has proved possible to retain at least three of these teachers. In consequence, only about ten of the staff of seventy teachers have been affected. We regret that any changes have been necessary, but we are all obliged to respond to emer-

While we adjust to the immediate present, we also formulate plans for the future. In consequence of this long distance planning I believe that Wilkes College will experience the finest developments of its short history during the next decade. Our instructional program will be strengthened and the dormitory facilities will be expanded.

During such a period of uncertainty the College must consider its policies and make important decisions regarding adjustments and changes. Inevitably the temptation arises during moments of crisis to lower standards of admission in order to maintain enrollment. It has long been the policy at Wilkes to offer broad community services while we at the same time maintain standards that will encourage the maximum development of the individual and enable graduates to hold their own under all circumstances. I firmly believe in this policy, and am convinced that we cannot sacrifice the quality of our work in the hope of temporary gains. Inasmuch as the future of the College depends upon the future of its graduates, I believe that soundness is of areater importance than size, and that the integrity of the institution and its program must rank first in our plans.

I hope that the alumni of the College share this feeling. We shall welcome a word from you regarding the path that you feel the College should set for itself. for we depend upon your participation in planning the future of the College.

Yours in the Wilkes bond,

EUGENE S. FARLEY

With The Faculty



DR. ALFRED W. BASTRESS

Dr. Bastress in New Post A new deanship has been created at Wilkes College.

In February, Dr. Farley announced the appointment of Dr Alfred W. Bastress, professor of chemistry, to the new post of Dean of Instruction. Since the primary purpose of the deanship is to improve the quality of instruction at Wilkes. Dr. Bastress will, as he puts it, "keep an eye on the academic procession" He will act as liaison officer between

the faculty and administration in matters of instruction and curriculum. For obvious reasons, he now sits in the Administrative Council.

Now busy scheduling courses for the next semester. Dr. Bastress, accompanied by Mrs. Bastress, will leave in August for a holiday in Nova Scotia. After that he will attend a meeting of the American Chemical Society in New York. He promises to spread the word about Wilkes College while he is among the Neva Scotians.

Librarian Weds

Miss Kathleen MacDonald, circulation librarian at the College since last September, became the bride of Ensign S. Robert Foley, USN, in St. Paul's R. C. Church, Scranton, Pa., on June 23. The Foleys are now living in Pensacola, Fla., but expect to make their homefor a time, at any rate—at Corpus Christi, Texas, Several Wilkes faculty members attended the wedding. and Jim Foxlow, new Alumnus editor, was one of the

Kanner on Leave for Studies

Joseph H. Kanner, instructor in psychology and chief psychometrist at the Guidance Center, has been granted a leave of absence to study for his A. M. in clinical psychology at the New School of Social Research in New York. Gene Bradley, '51, is carrying on Kanner's work at the testing Department this summer (see "Alumnotes").

Instructors Pinch-Hit at Guidance Center

Welton G. Farrar, instructor in economics and political science, and James J. Laggan and John Riley, instructors in business administration, are working as counselors at the Guidance Center this summer to keep things running smoothly while members of the regular staff are on vacation

Williams in Publicity Work

Edward M. Williams, former assistant professor of English, has resigned from the faculty to become public relations director of the Wycming Valley Community

Al Groh of Columbia

Alfred S. Groh. instructor in English, is doing gradvate work in English at Columbia University this summer. Last summer, he and Joe Donnelly toured Europe.

Dean of Men Pursues Studies

Dean George F. Ralston is also at Columbia to study for his Master's degree in student personnel work, continuing his studies from last summer. He will return to Wilkes-Barre in time for the opening of the fall semester.

Sports Clippings



PARTRIDGE AND BASEBALL CO-CAPTAINS Left to right: Don Blankenbush, Alex Molosh, Bob Partridge

Polonel Diamond Performers End Season With 8 and 6 Record For New Poach

Wilkes Colonels on the diamond started the 1951 season in fire ball fashion after recovering from an initial 13-5 walloping by Wyo-ming Seminary and went on to win six straight. The winning streak was snapped by the old rivals from King's at mid-point.

After losing to Rocco English's crew 7-6, the Colonels played α lot of uninspiring baseball and ended the season with α record of eight wins and six losses.

Under Bob Partridge, former Pennsylvania short-stop star, for the first time, Wilkes went into competition blessed with a good pitching staff, headed by holdover John Zigmund (6-1). The team was strong down the middle with Don Blankenbush at centerfield, Len Batroney at second and Al Molosh at short stop.

Hitting power on the Wilkes nine wasn't a negligible factor, either. Blankenbush and Batroney could be counted on for consistent hitting, while Partridge had some sluggers such as Zigmund, Molosh, catcher Joe Deschak and third-baseman Eddie Davis.

Talking over the season afterward, Partridge said that he felt unearned runs by the opposition meant the difference between winning and losing. They averaged, he said, three a game throughout

After such merry-go-rounds as the games with Susquehanna (15.5), the Seminary re-match (7-0) and Harpur College (19.3), it looked as though Partridge would end his debut as mentor with a

The merry-go-round ran down in the eighth inning of the first King's game. Freshman Joe Sikora, a southpaw, had the carousel going a couple days later at Stroudsburg with a 15-3 victory, but then it closed for the season.

The Colonels did get back at King's 5-3 in the opener of a threegame series in four days. The next day, the Blue and Gold was in New Jersey and lost to Upsala College 10.8 after the East Orange squad got four uncarned runs in the first. Two days later, the visiting Willemann was a state the extension of the college. ing Wilkesmen ran up against Ithaca College

Ithaca's two-year record had been spoiled just four times to that date. Three of those occasions had been 5-4 victories by Wilkes. all hurled by Zigmund. This lime, with the game played under lights, the Ithacans were avenged 20-9.

Victim of the game was John Milliman, Genoa, N. Y., who was Action of the game was John Milliman, Gened, N. 13. Askit debacle bleasted three Wilkesmen off the mound before little George Batterson put the fire out.

by Dale Warmouth

The old Wilkes College nemesis, Bloomsburg STC, re-established its jinx over the Colonels in the last game of the season, despite α first inning Wilkes lead of 6-0. For a while it looked like that old carousel was back in motion for the season's finale but the final

Credit should be given to Zigmund because he proved earlier that Wilkes doesn't have to lose to the Huskies. In that game he allowed five hits to beat BSTC 5-2.

University of Scranton continued to win over Wilkes in 1951 with Milliman, the hard-luck kid, losing a heart-breaker by a single

Partridge introduced the running game on the local diamond, and the Wilkes batsmen stole 55 bases. Leading the race was Len Batrony with fifteen. Don Blankenbush had 12, and Al Manarski, 10.

The 1951 season: Wilkes 5, Wyoming Seminary 13 Wilkes 5, Ithaca College 4 Wilkes 15, Susquehanna University 5 Wilkes 5, Bloomsburg STC 2 Wilkes 5, Stroudsburg STC 1 Wilkes 7, Wyoming Seminary 0 Wilkes 19, Harpur College 3 Wilkes 6, King's College 7 Wilkes 15, Stroudsburg STC 3 Wilkes 3, University of Scranton 4 Wilkes 5. King's College 3 Wilkes 8, Upsala College 10 Wilkes 9, Ithaca College 20 Wilkes 6, Bloomsburg STC 7 Muhlenberg College-rained out Pitching record: John Zigmund, won 3, lost 1 John Milliman, won 2, lost 4 Chet Molley, won 1, lost 1 George Batterson, won 1, lost 0 Joe Sikora, won 1, lot 0 Batting averages, top five: h 20 20 16 49 Len Batroney, 2b Don Blankenbush, cf 50 39 45 13 11 John Zigmund, p-1b 15 12 Al Molosh, ss

Partridge's Soccer Team Hopes For First Win

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As the Alumnus went to press, Coach Bob Partridge was still looking for colleges to fill out his fall schedule in the booters' circuit. At present only three games are listed, but Ann Havir, athletic office secretary, has sent out a batch of letters to schools which have soccer on their athletic programs.

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Partridge, an All-American soccer player, has developed α group of inexperienced performers into α good outfit in the past two years. He thinks that the Colonels are now due for a win.

The former Penn coach now has a strong nucleus, composed of such players as Cled Rowlands, Roxie Reynolds, Ben Beers, Len Kurella, Charley Thomas, the Wallison brothers Carl and Ed, Bill Mergo, Flip Jones and Pres Eckmeder.

Last year's co-captains, Cy Kovalchik and Charley Jackson, are now alumni, as are Bill Owens and manager Art Bloom. Partridge has lost Don Tosh to the Marines and Parker Petrilak to the Army.

Ralston Lacks Manpower For Coming Season

Wilkes College gridiron hopes have changed drastically from the palmy days or 1946 when an impressive array or football tatent was available to George Ralsion. Several more or the Wilkes pigskin performers have gone the diploma route this June and others are scheduled to finish their requirements for graduation this summer.

Leaving in the last commencement were such '50 stalwarts as Jack Jones, Norm Cromack, Olie Thomas, Bob Hall and Norm Cross. August graduates will include Leo Castle, Nick Heineman and Ed Boqusko.

Looking over the manpower prospects, Ralston announced that the line-up of top players this fall will be smaller than ever. "We can field one team, but that is about all," he said.

New talent on campus is not the answer, either. The Colonels' menor has interviewed all prospective students for the September term and has not come upon any likely canadases for the eleven.

He will have to rely on returning lettermen from last season. The material with which he will have to work includes ends George MacMathon, Alex Molosh, bill Morgan and John Stojny; guards Bill Letcher, Dan Pinkowski and Dick Saripp; center Ed Edgerton; tackles Leo Solomon and Frank nacaszewski.

Ball carriers are going to be even harder to find. The exodus of lenermen look who it more than a rightful share of backfielders. Main chores in the backfield may go to sale Davis or George Elias.

The 1951 schedule, though reduced to six games, is a tough one, Rais.on said. The only fairly easy opponent was Lycoming College watch recently suspended football for the emergency.

St. Francis College will be the hardest game, the coach claimed. St. Francis, he said, has always been the mos. formidable of wilkes opposition with the exception of Rider College.

Removal of Lycoming College from the football scene leaves a lack of proportion between home and away games on the Wilkes docket. The Lycoming game was tabbed as a home event.

The rest of the schedule falls into the same pattern as ir did last autumn. St. Francis will again be the opening game on September 29. Last year the Frankies dropped Wilkes 20-0, blanking Wilkes for the first time in 18 games.

On the following Saturday, October 6, Wilkes makes its initial home appearance, meeting University of Bridgeport, which powered over for a 25-13 victory after Wilkes led in the first half.

October 13, the Colonels go to Ithaca College. Last fall, Al Nicholas carried on a flashy attack to defeat the New York team 14-7 at Huber Stadium, Plymouth.

Having been trounced 27-7 in its last game with Bloomsburg STC, Wilkes will be putting plenty into its November 3 game with the Huskies, the second home tilt of the season.

One of the most powerful small college teams of the east, Maryland State, α new addition to the Wilkes

schedule last year, will be host to Ralston's gridders at Princess Anne on November 10. Sparked by Swifty Polk, member of the Negro All-American team, Maryland exploded 47-13 over the Colonels last year.

The big game, Wilkes College vs. King's College, comes up November 17. The Colonels have been victors five times in a row over the Monarchs, last season by a 14-12 tally, but with the dim prospects of a strong team this fall facing Ralston, Wilkes may have to play a heap of football io maintain its unbroken superiority.

Alunni Office Factotum Named To Head Sorority

Jane Salwoski, a senior and our handy girl at the Alumni Association and Public Relations Department, was elected president of the Theta Delta Rho for the coming year. She succeeds Ginny Bolen, who graduated in June.

Other officers elected to the Wilkes sorority at the May meeting were: Isabel Ecker, vice president; Lucille Reese, treasurer; Carol Reynar, secretary, and Kay Read, social chairman.

Officers who served during the 1950-51 term were, in addition to Ginny: May Way, vice president; Kay Read, treasurer; Lucille Reese, secretary, and Joyce Nobel, social chairman.

Mrs. Gertrude M. Williams, acting dean of women, replaces Miss Betty Harker as faculty adviser. The other adviser for the girls' group is Mrs. Gladys Davis, house mother at Sterling Hall.

Reigns at Showers Ball



Jeanne Smith and Ralstor

Alumnotes - continued

with the Ehrlich Boys' Shop in Wilkes-Barre . . . Eleanor C. Jablonski was married to Leon J. Shumosic in September. Leon was graduated from Wilkes last month . . . A daughter, Cherel Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Conner. Jr., of Lewisburg, on January 22. Frank attended Wilkes and is continuing his work at Bucknell. The Conners have another daughter, Katherine.

Charles A. Hoffman, Jr., a captain in the Army Air Force, is now stationed in Germany... Joan Pierce, the former Ioan Adamshock, is a secretary at the Pabst Brewing Company... M. Elizabeth Kreitzburg, a student at Wilkes in 1944 and 1945, is now a secretary in the cast department of the Nash-Kelvinator Corporation in Kenosha, Wis... Carl M. Gibson, back in the Army, is stationed in Korces... Jean Steel is employed as a teacher of retarded children at the Roosevell Junior High School in Altoona... A. James Perkson. '49, having completed a course in city management at the University of Pennsylvania, is presently working with the city management in Winnetka, Ill... Li. (1g) Elmo Clemente has been ordered to active duty with Navy from Organized Reserve Batallion 18. He is assigned to the recruit training command at the Navol Training Center in Newport, R. I. ... A. F. MacDonald has been recalled to active duty in the Navy ... John Faneck is in Korea... John Klansek is a personnel man in the ship's office of the USS Cape Esperence... Evan Sorber, 50, is in Officer Candidate School at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Promotion of former Captain Andrew W. Winiarczyk to the rank of major has been announced by the Army. A chemical engineering mojor (in a rather different sense) at Wilkes, Major Winiarczyk is now professor of military science and tactics at Christian Brothers College in St. Louis, Mo., where he is in charge of the ROTC. He is a veteran of ten years' service. He commanded a medium tank company of the 14th Armored Division in France and Germany during World War II and afterwards served with accupation forces in Korea.

Edward S. Gorwick, who attended Wilkes in 1946 and 1947, is presently a construction engineer with the Bureau of Reclamation at Grand Coulee Dam in Washington. Ed received his B. S. degree in civil engineering at Bucknell in February, 1950 . . . Gene S. Orr, former Wilkes student, is Port Patrol Officer with the Bureau of Customs at Seattle, Washington . . . Charlotte Davis. '50, is a social worker in the Pennsylvania Health Department at Harrisburg.

Edmund A. Zaremba, now in the Navy, is stationed at New London, Conn. . . . Lewis A. White is at Fort Dix, N. J.

Mrs. Ruth McHenry, who has done α large part of her college work at Wilkes, recently received her B. S. in nursing education from Columbia University. She has been appointed assistant director of nursing services at Hαhnemann Hospital in Philadelphia.

Robert D. Levine and Reno Menichelli, both '51 graduates, are now at the New School for Social Research in New York.

Frances Ann Markowitz, who attended Wilkes for two years, has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic society, at Pennsylvania State College

Carl G. Fiene, '50, has been recalled by the U. S. Navy . . . Captain Stephen Wartella is stationed at Kelly Airfield Base, San Antoniol Texas.

Eugeno G. Bradley. '51, who has been assistant psychometrist at the Wilkes Guidance Center for the past two years, has just been named chief psychometrist. Gene will serve in that capacity till September, at which time he will enter the New School of Social Research in New York to study for his Master's degree in clinical psychology under the Graduate Faculty of Political and Social Research

Robert W. Rubright. '50, received his M. S, in chemistry at the Lehigh University commencement last month . . . Asthur W. Bloom. '51, who entered Drew University as a theological student in February, is working as a handicrafts counselor at the Goodwill Institute's camp near Butler, N. J., this summer. Purpose of the camp is to rehabilitate children from slum areas, many of them wards of juvenille courte.

Horman R. Kessler, 'S1, editor of this year's Manuscript, has been awarded an assistantship at Bowling Green State University, Ohio, to study for his A. M.

Captain E. Olin Thomas, '51, recalled to the Army, has reported to Fort Meado, Md. At Wyoming Seminary. Olie was a member of the Fort Meado, Md. At Wyoming Seminary. Olie was a member of the four-man combination, including Norman Cross, Jack Jones and the four-man combination, including Norman Cross, Jack Jones and the Castle, that later played on Coach George Ralston's lootball team. Mrs. Thomas, the former frene Sheplock, continues to grace the registrar's office—but hopes to join her husband in the not-distant

ut the Nowark, N. J., plant of Anheuser-Busch, Inc. A native of West Nanticeke, Leon was a momber of the Economics Club and received his Bachelor of Science degree in Commerce and Finance.

John Chwalek of the Placement Bureau has announced that a number of other members of the class of '51 have already found billets in business and industry. Arthur A. Johnson, Hazleton, who was graducted cum laude, is pursuing a totoling course for store managers in the Philadelphia branch of Sears, Roebuck & Company, Robert R. Etus. Pittston, last year's Student Council president. is beginning work in the cost accounting department of Corning Glass, Corning, N. Y. Daniel D. Phillips. West Pittston, is in Boston taking a six-week course in claim adjusting in the home office of Liberty Multual Life Insurance Company . . Miss Patricia Boyd has been engaged to teach on the elementary level in Towson, Md. She is now at Columbia University taking courses that will further prepare her for her teaching duties in September . . . Miss Virginia Bolen has left her native Wilkes-Barre to begin training in merchandising with the Shumaker Company in New York. The permanent secretary of her class, Miss Bolen was president of Theta Delta Rho and was active in the Economics Club and Cue in Curtain . . . Miss Beryl Colwell, Dallas, a terminal graduate, has been employed by Delbert Craig, Wilkes-Barre food broker. She was a member of Theta Delta Rho, a Wilkes cheerleader, and a Cinderella candidate in 1950 . . . Miss Ann Pavlik, Edwardsville, a February graduate who received her degree in absentia at the June commencement, is associated with the Tradesmen's National Bank in Philadelphia . . . The E. I. Du Pont de Nemours Company of Wilmington, Del., has employed two graduates as accountants. The men are: Frederick Brotherton, Wilkes-Barre, and Charles F. Woodring, Kingston, Both hold Bachelor of Science degrees in Commerce and Finance.

Robert Hall. '51, has reported to Sampson, N. Y., to begin training with the Army Air Force. A member of the Wilkes football, baseball, and ice hockey teams, Bob received his B. S. degree in Commerce and Finance.

Charles R. Knapp. '51, Trenton, N. J., who received a B. S. in Education degree at the June commencement, has been accepted by the Mismi University Law School. While a student at Wilkes, he was active in the International Relations Club, Education Society, and Lettermai's Club.

With The Faculty - continued

Partridge in New England

Robert W. Partridge, director of student activities, has taken his wife and daughter Carol to New England for the summer. He is taking courses in the field of physical education at Boston University, and the female rartridges, we suspect, are spending considerable time with Mrs. Partridge's family in Providence, R. I.

Summer Faculty on Night Shift

What with the new Twilight Session in the summer school, a good many faculty members are still to be found along South River Street o'nights. The evening schedule runs from 4 p. m. to 10 p. m.

Brightbill Recalled to Navy

Wade J. Brightbill, instructor in retail merchandising, was the first faculty member to be recalled to service since the start of the Korean war. He reported to the Philadelphia Navy Yard in January. A World War II veteran, Brightbill compiled an outstanding record during his 34 months service with the Navy as a member of the Sino-American Cooperative Organization. He was discharged as a radioman, first class, in 1945 and commissioned as an ensign in the Naval Reserve in 1949.

Faculty Secretary at Mayo Clinic

Miss Clare Bedillion, assistant professor of secretarial studies and secretary of the faculty, is spending the summer at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., with a view to learning more about the demands made upon medical secretaries, whom she trains at Wilkes.

Cooney Receives Degree, Takes New Post

John A. Cooney, '48, former instructor in economics, received his master's degree in retailing from the University of Pittsburgh last month and accepted a position with Abraham and Straus Company in Brooklyn. John has been on leave of absence from Wilkes during the past year taking graduate work in the Research Bureau for Retail Training at the Pittsburgh institution.

