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BUJC Becomes Wilkes College Thursday

Seven New Instructors Added To Wilkes Staff

Of the seven new teachers appointed to Wilkes College this June, six are permanent and one has the position of visiting instructor in Physics for the summer. In the History Department Dr. Harold Thatcher, Professor of History, has been appointed Head of the Department of Social Sciences. For the past five years, Dr. Thatcher served as head of the Historical Division of the Quartermaster Corps of the United States Army. Formerly, he served as Assistant Professor of History at the University of Maryland and Instructor at the Hill and Ashman Schools. Dr. Thatcher earned his M. A. at Columbia and his Ph. D. at the University of Chicago.

Mr. Robert Partridge, Instructor in History, earned his B. S. and M. S. at the University of Pennsylvania. He served with the United States Navy as Gunnery Officer, Athletic Officer, and Radar and Flight Director. While at the University of Pennsylvania, he was captain of the soccer team and played shortstop on the varsity baseball team. During his graduate study, he served as coach of the University of Pennsylvania Soccer Team.

Miss Phyllis Nelson, appointed as Instructor in History, graduated from Swarthmore with honors in 1944. She then taught in the Midwest for one year and worked in Washington for one year. She earned here M. A. degree at Harvard in June, 1947.

Dr. Stanko Vujica is serving as Instructor in German in the Foreign Language Department and as Instructor for the History of Religion course. Dr. Vujica earned his Ph.D. in Theology at the University of Zagreb, Yugoslavia and his M. A. from the Philosophical Institute of the University of Innsbruck, Germany. From 1938 to 1943, he served as Professor at three Sarajevo Philosophical and Theological Seminary. While teaching at Sarajevo, he also edited two magazines.

Dr. Lisabeth Beynon has been appointed to the Chemistry Department. She earned her Ph. D., A. B. from the University of Nebraska, M. S. from the University of Chicago, and Ph. D. at John Hopkins University. During the past fifteen years, Dr. Beynon has taught in various colleges in the United States and has served as Assistant to the Editor on the staff of the International Critic Tables in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology at the National Academy of Sciences. She is a member of Iota Sigma Pi, an honorary scientific society. She is also a member of the American Medical Society.

Mrs. Nada Vujica, wife of Dr. Stanko Vujica, has been appointed Assistant Librarian. Mrs. Vujica earned her M. A. at the University of Zagreb. For four years she served as Librarian at this University. Before coming to this country she wrote three books and a number of literary articles for Yugoslav magazines. She also served as co-editor of the WOMEN'S MAGAZINE.

Mr. Spence J. Marks has been given a temporary appointment to the Physics Department as Visiting Instructor in Physics. Mr. Marks holds a permanent appointment at York Junior College, York, Pennsylvania.

The administration announces that seven instructors have left Wilkes for the summer to do further study and that three have severed relations with the college.

Dr. Edward Hartman, Mr. Henry Steinman, and Mr. Carl Marks have left the teaching staff of Wilkes College. Four instructors—Mr. Edward Williams, Mrs. Edward Williams, Mr. Harold Collins, and Mr. Constantine Symonolewicz are attending Columbia University for the summer for further study. Mr. Thomas Richards is attending the University of Chicago. Dr. Lenore Ward and Mr. Voris B. Hall are doing research work during the summer.

COLLEGE OFFERS INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Mr. George Ralston, Director of Athletics, is planning an intramural sports program for the summer semester. Softball and tennis will be offered in the program.

Students who are interested should get in contact with Mr. Ralston, who has offered his services to back the undertaking. All that is needed now is an adequate number of participants.

When calling on Mr. Ralston, the prospective softball players should leave their names, and the name of the course in which they are enrolled. This will allow Mr. Ralston to arrange teams and a schedule for the softball players.

Students who are interested in playing tennis are also requested to leave their names and schedules with Mr. Ralston. If a sufficient number of students register, a tournament will be arranged with play-offs on the courts in Kirby Park.

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS TUESDAY

Election of Student Council members to fill existing vacancies created during the summer semester will be held Tuesday, June 24, at 11 a. m. The Sophomore elections will be held in CHASE THEATRE. Junior elections will take place in CHASE LOUNGE.

The following people were nominated for the Sophomore class: William Davies, Harry Davis, Edwin Kosik, Eleanor Krute, and James Spanos.

Nominees for the Junior class are Ralph Carey, Eugene Maylock, Joseph Pringle, and Sylvia Roth.

The members of the Sophomore and Junior classes are urged to attend the elections.

BEACON MEETING

There will be a meeting of the BEACON Staff today at 4 p. m. in the BEACON Office. All members must be present.

LANGUAGE CLUBS TO HOLD FIESTA

On Wednesday evening, July 9, at 8 P. M., the Spanish Club, assisted by the French and German Clubs will hold a fiesta on the lawn between Kirby and Chase Halls.

Four interesting films will be shown during the fiesta. They include a comedy starring Bob Hope, a musical featuring the 222 piece Berlin Symphony Orchestra, and a film featuring Jose Iturbi at the piano. Of particular interest will be the showing of the pictures of Wilkes-College students in Cuba.

During the party typical Spanish refreshments will be served. All students are invited.

BUCKNELL DEGREES TO BE OFFERED THROUGH 1949

The trustees of Bucknell University in a meeting held at Lewisburg on Saturday, June 7, agreed to continue their scholastic affiliation with Wilkes-College until 1949 so that commitments to students based upon the former affiliation of the Junior College with the University might be upheld. The trustees of Bucknell have agreed that degrees of the University will be granted in 1948 and 1949 unless Wilkes College is fully accredited prior to 1949.

COLLEGE MAY HAVE NEW LABS

The Board of Trustees are at present considering the possibilities of turning Conyngham Annex into a Biological laboratory, which would include laboratories Bacteriology, Zoology, Botany, and Hygiene. In addition there would be a large lecture room.

LANGUAGE DEPT. USES MIRRO-PHONE

Those unusual sounds which have been coming from the language studio in P. C. H. have had many students wondering as to just what is the source and cause of the strange babble of voices. Relax and be assured that the German, French, and Spanish you have heard spoken and then immediately repeated is nothing more than the Mirro-Phone the language department has borrowed for a few weeks.

The Mirro-Phone is an ingenious instrument into which one can speak for a minute and immediately play back his voice. The same voice can be heard as often as one desires, or it can be erased immediately and a new one recorded. The student can hear his pronunciation faults and can correct his mistakes very easily with this new device.

In addition to the decorations, newspapers, pamphlets, and recordings from various countries, the Mirro-Phone is making the study of languages less a grammatical drudge and has raised the enthusiasm of the students.

Presentation Ceremony To Take Place On Campus

The most important day in the history of this institution and one of the most eventful days ever to occur in Wyoming Valley will take place Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when this institution will receive its charter as an independent four year college. The charter will be received in a formal ceremony to be held from 3:30 to 4:30 Thursday afternoon on the campus lawn between Chase and Kirby Halls. The presentation of the charter will mark the official beginning of Wilkes College as a separate four year institution. The ceremony will be broadcast over WILK in Wilkes-Barre. Dr. Henry Klonower, representing the State of Pennsylvania, will present the charter to Dr. Eugene S. Farley, head of Wilkes College.

Former President Arnaud C. Martz and present President Herbert L. Spencer of Bucknell University will discuss the relationships of the former Junior College with Bucknell in the past, present, and future.

Among those invited are Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Weckesser, Admiral and Mrs. Harold Stark, Mrs. John Conyngham, and Mrs. Fred Ahlborn.

Inauguration day will be the fulfillment of early desires of Bucknell Junior College leaders and friends. The Junior College was created by Bucknell University under the leadership of President

Homer P. Rainey, to afford Valley students the opportunity of attending college near home. In 1933 Bucknell held its first class in a rented office building. In 1936 Mrs. John Conyngham and Admiral and Mrs. Harold Stark donated their River Street home to the college. In 1938 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weckesser contributed a home to Bucknell Junior College. Then, in 1941 Allen Kirby gave his River Street home to this institution. At present, the college has received five other buildings as gifts from friends and trustees of the school.

Before applying for its charter as an independent four year institution the college completed a successful drive for an endowment fund of \$500,000. At present assets of the new college, including buildings and equipment, are valued at more than \$750,000.

Wilkes will have a competent board of trustees. This board, formerly the board of the Junior College, is composed of civic and cultural leaders of the Valley.

At present, the college has 75 well trained faculty members.

This institution can look proudly upon its fine history. Better still, it can look to a propitious future. This Thursday will be a most exciting, colorful day for this college and its students. Therefore, it is to the advantage of all students to witness the charter ceremony. No student should miss inaugural day on Thursday.

THESPIANS WILL PRESENT NEW PLAY

The Chase Theatre Group of now preparing the bill for the summer season. The first production planned is the Hart and Kaufman comedy, "You Can't Take It With You." The production will take place some time in July. Casting began last Tuesday. When casting is completed, Miss Foster, director of the Chase Theatre Group, announces that there will still be positions open for anyone interested in working on the technical staffs.

At a meeting on May 29 the following people were appointed by Miss Foster, and confirmed by the group, to serve on the Board of Director for the summer season: Albin Aukerland — Chief Technician; Joseph Sooby — Chief of Stage Construction; Albert Colmer — Chief Electrician; Herbert Levy — Property Manager; Eleanor Krute — Assistant Property Manager; Elva Fuller — Head Book Holder; Harold Rein — Sound Effects; Lois Mangel — Costumes; Joseph Gudaitis — Business Manager; Ralph Hodgson — Box Office; Helen Davidson — House Manager and Hostess; Miriam Golightly — Publicity; Alfred Moskowitz — Radio Publicity; Ruth Lawler — Editor (Playbill); Arnold Nachlis — Advertising Manager (Playbill); Nelson Nelson — Member of the Board of Directors.

At the same meeting, the follow-

CHORAL CLUB TO SING AT INAUGURATION

June 26, Inauguration Day for Wilkes College, will be highlighted by the appearance of the Choral Club. The program will consist of madrigals, chorals, and folk songs conducted and produced by Professor Paul Gies.

The Club will repeat the program offered on April 11 over Station WBAX. This will give students an opportunity to hear once more such familiar masterpieces as "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach, "Ave Verum" by Mozart, and "In These Delightful Pleasant Groves" by Purcell. Miss Jean Daugherty and Miss Helene Nicol, who proved so capable in their soloist work, will return for repeat performances.

Those who did not have the opportunity to tune in WBAX on April 11 will enjoy the repetition of the Choral Club's performance at 2:30 on June 26.

The Choral Club's presentation will demonstrate the ability of Wilkes College to "go on record" with four-year colleges as having a progressive music department.

ing were elected to the offices on the Board of Directors: Herbert Levy, President; Edward Stryjak, Vice-President; Elva Fuller, Secretary; Bruce Mackie, Treasurer.

The Board of Directors will meet regularly on Monday evenings at 7:00 until further notice.

THE BUCKNELL BEACON

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WELCOME FRESHMAN!!

You number approximately 150 students which is one-fourth of the present summer student enrollment.

This makes you an influencing factor on the campus of Wilkes College; this influence can be directed towards beneficial channels. The outlets for your talents are many and varied: newspaper work, dramatics, language clubs, and an international relations group are just a few of the many groups you can attach yourself to.

During this summer, you many find things a little quiet around here. Don't let this situation fool you! Nevertheless there are enough activities to keep everyone busy and happy. In the regular school semester, this place abounds with excitement. Football, basketball, baseball, wrestling, and tennis are the major sports and more are expected to be added. This college has its share of social activities too (as many old timers will tell you) and takes a back seat for no one in its extra curricular functions.

MANUSCRIPT A SUCCESS

Following our last issue of the spring semester, Wilkes College published a literary magazine, MANUSCRIPT, the first publication of its kind on this campus. The magazine was enthusiastically received by the students of this institution. Opinion expressed by students in THE STUDENT POLL corroborate this statement.

In its initial issue MANUSCRIPT offers page after page of well written, mature, and interesting material. There is more poetry in the MANUSCRIPT than meets the eye at a glance, for upon reading the prose one can readily sense a poetic quality in several of the prose articles. This quality is a rare accomplishment in that some of the articles are of a scientific nature.

There isn't a faltering page, but as is certain to happen to anyone enjoying anything worthwhile, something will always be particularly impressive. In our case we particularly like Robert Dido's, MY MOTHER.

The magazine is more than good: it is excellent. We hope there will be another issue this summer.

Along with the contributors the entire staff of the MANUSCRIPT is to be complimented for turning out an outstanding project. Nan Richards, Editor of the publication, and Dr. Mary E. Craig, faculty adviser, worked particularly hard to make the MANUSCRIPT a success.

ELECTIONS TUESDAY

At 11 A. M. on Tuesday, students will have an opportunity to elect more members to the Student Council. Once again we should like to urge Wilkes students to come to the elections and to elect those people who they know will capably represent student interests.

When voting, remember that a position on the Student Council is an extremely responsible one. Representatives of the council have the authority to handle and disperse all of the student activity fund, which runs into several thousand dollars. The council decides where the money will go and how much certain activities will receive. Thus it is a simple matter to see that a position on the council should be afforded to only the very interested and the very capable.

If you fail to vote, you may regret it later. Don't regret it.

LETTERS WELCOME

The Beacon continues to welcome letters to the editor. Any student who wishes to submit any comment or criticism of a constructive nature for publication is urged to leave his letter at the Beacon office. Our only request is that the author sign his name to his letter.

Student Poll

Question: What Do You Think of the MANUSCRIPT?

Ralph Carey: The MANUSCRIPT certainly was a step forward toward school activities and should be continued by all means. Wesley E. Lane: A credit to the institution.

Joe Pringle: The MANUSCRIPT is an excellent publication and brings the English Department closer to the student. Let's keep the issues coming.

Douglas MacNeal: The MANUSCRIPT presents a competitive opportunity for the student to prove his literary mettle.

Mildred Legosh: It was extremely interesting and it gives students with literary ability a chance to express it.

Muriel Bransdorf: The MANUSCRIPT is an excellent publication and certainly should be published more often, perhaps twice

a semester. With the increasing student body I'm sure that there will be many worth while contributions.

Louis D. Froelich: I found the MANUSCRIPT quite interesting. As in all new publications there is room for improvement but let's see more issues and more often.

Winston Hall: A fine piece of work on the part of the students who submitted their writings. I would certainly like to see more literature like the MANUSCRIPT.

George Bauer: Very well done. I don't believe there should be any changes except more frequent publication.

I. R. C. To Meet Tonight

The International Relations Club will hold their first meeting of the Summer semester tonight at 7 p.m. All members and interested persons are urged to be present as the purpose of the meeting will be to organize a schedule for the Summer.

Rein Reports

When the summer term began I immediately went to the BEACON office to find out if I still had my job on that most respected product of the Fourth Estate, as I had heard some filthy rumors which claimed that I was being investigated because of my smuggling of bubble gum over the border to Plymouth.

I entered the office and beheld a strange sight. A thin young man was sitting on a swivel chair before an open window, and while loudly singing "That's My Desire," he was throwing second-hand Psychology books at passing co-eds.

I cleared my throat and said, "Thir, I'm looking for the new editor."

"That's me," the book - thrower said as he turned in his swivel chair.

I was facing Hank Anderson, the former Associate Editor. I remembered his three year's experience as social editor on the "Stay-a-While Reformatory News" and I was relieved to know that our newspaper was to be in competent hands.

"Rein," he said, "glad to see you back. Got an assignment for you. Want you to get out and interview a 'typical' student. We'll feature it."

"Yeth, Thir," I said. "I'm glad to be back working for Bucknell Jun... uh, Wyoming Val... uh, Wilkes College."

"That will be all," he said as he began tying knots in his Botany tie.

I left him and repaired to the cafeteria, thinking it the most logical place to find the "typical" student. On the second floor I found only one student. He was sitting in a far corner, crying in his spiced ham sandwich. I approached his table and sat down.

"Pardon me," I said, "but why are you sad?"

He raised his tear-stained face, looked at me, and said, "Because it's hot - too hot to go to school!"

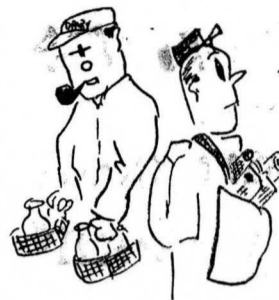
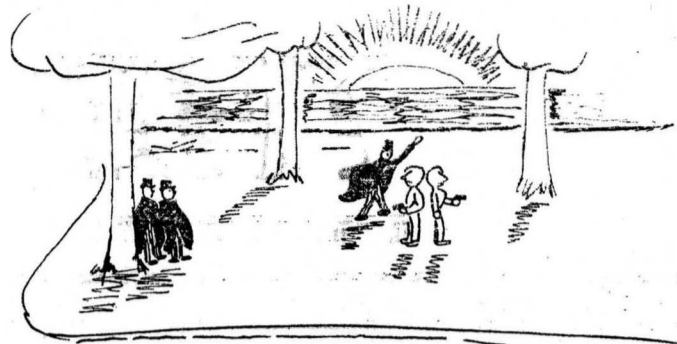
Aha, I thought, HERE was the "typical" student! My search was ended! I bought him another spiced ham sandwich, and as he spoke I took down his whole story.

He was christened Gutless G. Flauncelottery, and, only after operating a bootleg mine for three years was he able to raise the necessary funds to put him through high school. Wishing to better himself, Gutless studied hard whereas he graduated with the distinction of being voted "The Student Most Likely to Find It Necessary To Repeat His High School Education."

Years later war came and Gutless closed his bootleg mine to join his friends and neighbors in the Armed Forces. For three and a half years he was put to work erasing scribblings on latrine walls. (From that experience he picked up some choice bits of aesthetic poetry which he recited for me.)

Then the war ended and Gutless was cast out unto the world of civilians. Fifty-two weeks after his discharge he was told that he must get a job or learn to stop eating. It was then that he decided to further his education by attending college. The knowledge that he was bettering himself compensated for the fact that he was now getting only 65 dollars a month instead of the usual eighty.

He commenced his education in the spring term, following the Liberal Arts curriculum. Some of his courses included Comic Pages in the Roman Empire 100, Lunch 99, River Common 103, History of the Blood Beetle 102, Movies 100, and Fernbrook Palladium 201. Gutless completed these courses with flying colors, and although he liked school a great deal, he had decided to take a well-earned rest this summer.



"It's just the I. R. C. settling another argument!"

I felt secure for America's future with this example of a youth obtaining a liberal education for the advancement of himself and his country. I went on to ask him if it had been the unquenchable thirst for more education that had changed his mind about attending the summer school.

"Nah", he answered, "I went down the bookstore and seen the purty alligator notebooks with the zippers they was givin away ta the veterans. They said I couldn't have none if I wasn't goin ta summer school, so I signed up. Geez, it's hot, ain't it?"

I nodded assent. "Why did you come ta summer school?" he then asked me.

I quietly zipped up my alligator notebook, and without answering him I went back to the BEACON office.

SPANISH CLUB PLANS AIR TRIP TO PUERTO RICO

The members of "Mos O Menos" the Spanish Club, are currently planning an eight day trip to San Juan, Puerto Rico during the Christmas vacation. Present plans call for the group to leave and return to the States on a private Pan American Airlines plane. While in Puerto Rico they will stay at the Sandado Hotel, one of Puerto Rico's finest. In San Juan they will be entertained at "La Universidad Nacional de Puerto Rico". The price of the trip is \$225, including all expenses. The group will tot the entire city in private cars.

Arrangements have been made to take forty people on the tour. Those interested in making the trip should see Miss Silseth.

CINDERELLA BALL FINANCIAL REPORT

Table with financial data: Approved Budget \$3,000.00, Income: Ticket Sales Receipts \$1,910.40, Federal Dance Tax Payable \$320.00, Net Income \$1,590.40, Expenses: Cost of Band \$2,500.00, Administration \$7.00, Arrangements: Fernbrook Palladium Rental \$100.00, Police Protection 10.00, Student Guards (10) 40.00, Cinderella Nominee Gifts 36.00, Photographer 20.00, White Carpet Rental 13.50, Piano Tuner 8.00, Spotlight 4.00, P. A. System 14.00, Truck Rental and Transportation 24.00, Total Arrangements 269.50, Decorations: Floral Clock 18.50, Wall Flowers 29.00, Total Decorations 111.00, Program: Program Engraving 20.00, Program Printing (1200) 65.00, Total Program 85.00, Publicity: Photographs for School Paper 24.50, Glass Slippers (1 pair) 25.00, Total Publicity 49.50, Tickets: Ticket Printing (1000) 9.50, Post Cards for Voting 21.00, Post Office Box Rental 2.50, Ticket Collector 5.00, Total Ticket 38.00, Total Expense 3,060.00, Net Difference 1,469.60, Balance Saved on Enterprise \$1,530.40

To the Student Body of this College: The above account of the financial activities of the Cinderella Ball is a true report to the best of our knowledge.

Co-Chairmen, Joe Savitz, Jane Korper.