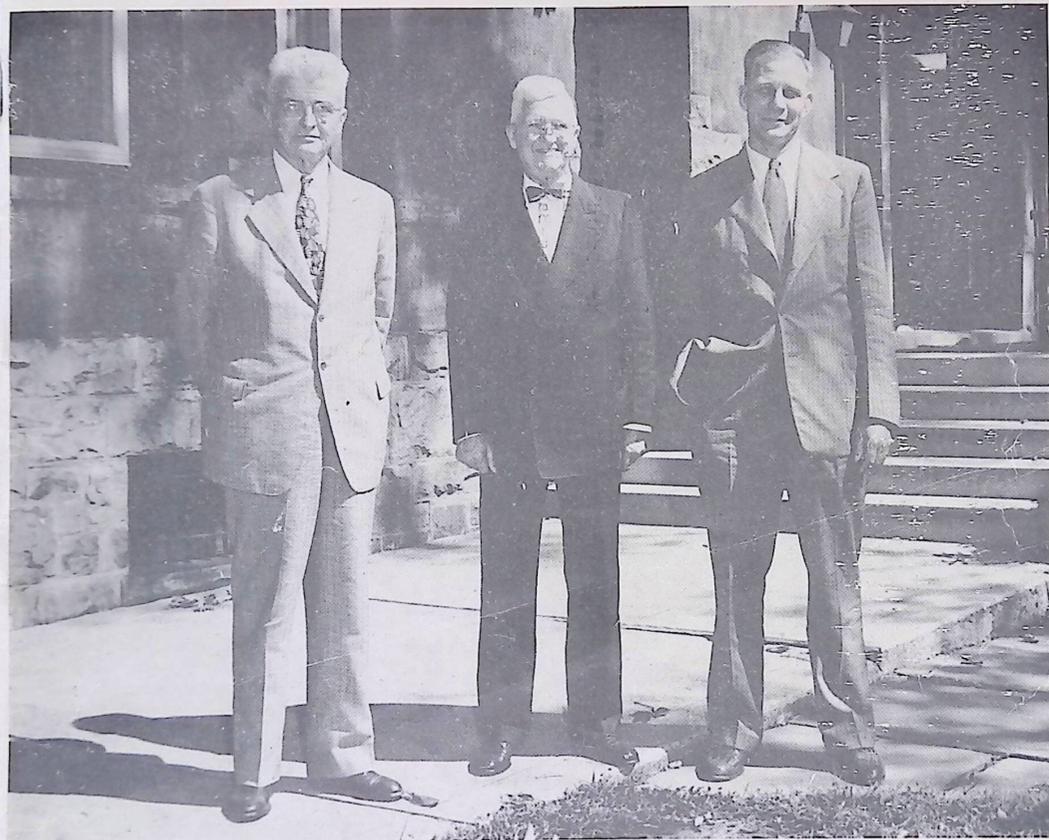


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Cover

On the cover of this issue of *Alumnus* is a picture of Admiral Harold Stark, USN, (Rt), who was recently appointed to the board of trustees at Wilkes College.

Standing on the left of the former Chief of Naval Operations and Commander of European Naval Forces during the last war, is Atty. Gilbert S. McClintock, chairman of the board of trustees.

Dr. Eugene S. Farley, right, welcomed Admiral Stark and Mr. McClintock to the Wilkes College campus recently for the purpose of showing the former resident of Chase Hall the latest development at the institution.

During the visit to the college, the photography staff of the *Alumnus* and the school publications made various shots of the campus spots visited by the three men.

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EDITORIAL

A recent announcement by Herbert J. Morris, registrar, revealed that the 1949-50 school year finds Wilkes College with 1,929 students enrolled in the day and evening school. This is the largest enrollment in the history of the institution. In plain English, the junior college that was started back in 1933 has gotten to be quite a man-sized project and present statistics indicate that it is growing.

For the past several years efforts have been made to keep an active alumni association connected with the college. In some ways, the plan hasn't been entirely successful. The reason for the lack of enthusiasm seems to dwell around the same answer that is given, when someone asks why there isn't a great deal of the old college spirit in the student ranks. If you don't know that answer, it sounds something like, "Well, this is a community college and with the lack of on-campus residents, most students have interests in their respective towns."

That answer made sense the first 1,000 times we heard it. Then we began to think. Isn't it true that every college or university was, more or less, a community project in its infancy? Of course it was. It just doesn't stand to reason that places like the University of Pennsylvania or Columbia University popped up over night as institutions with student enrollments numbering in the thousands.

The cold facts seem to reveal that Wilkes College is no longer just a "community college". Its enrollment has already proven that it ranks above many of the colleges that are accepted as good examples of the places where old grads flock to once a year to drink in the remains of long-past, but not forgotten, memories.

The Wilkes student body this year has more spirit than has ever before been displayed on the South River Street campus. Just walking around the campus, which in recent years has ceased to be miniature, gives you the feeling that at last the college spirit is here. There's life and the rapid growth on all fronts proves it.

The one last item needed to make Wilkes College a model institution is a good Alumni Association. Not just an association which exists on paper, but one that has every member working for the success college.

The responsibility that was given to the people who worked for the college when you had the privilege of attending it, has now been passed on to its graduates. You are enjoying benefits as a result of your days spent at this college. Your cooperation and support will help to make the days for present and future students at Wilkes College among the most pleasant and cherished of their lives,

Alumni Association Plans Meeting For Nov. 14th

The first meeting of the B. U. J. C.—Wilkes College Alumni Association during the 1949-50 school year will take place on Monday evening, November 14, at 7:30, in the Lecture Hall on South River Street.

Since this will be the first meeting in a good many months there are many important issues that must be brought up for discussion.

A nominating committee for the 1949-50 Alumni Association officers must be appointed.

Other items listed for discussion are: The amount of dues that should be paid by members and when it should be paid; the turning over to the college the funds that have been collected by the association during the past several years; the appointment of a committee for the annual Christmas Dance; and discussion of how the Alumni Association can be made more attractive.

Daniel Williams, president of the association, has expressed a desire to see all former students attend this meeting so that plans for the year can be made.

Student Enrollment Hits New High at Wilkes College

A study of the enrollment statistics by Herbert J. Morris, registrar, and Stanley Wasilewski, director of the evening school, revealed recently that this year finds Wilkes College with the highest combined evening and day school enrollment in the history of the institution.

There are 1,929 students attending Wilkes College.

A count of the evening school registrations disclosed that 944 persons are attending classes during that session of the college program. This figure is 50-percent higher than the number of students enrolled during the same semester in 1948.

In 1948, the total enrollment at Wilkes College was 1,723, with 1,062 people attending day time classes on a regular basis, 40 enrolled as special students, and 621 attending night school.

The figures for the total enrollment verify a continual growth in the enrollment at the college. It was expected this year that because of the decrease in the number of veterans enrolling for college courses, the number would be greatly lowered. However, a slight decrease sufficed in the day school enrollment was more than made up by the large number of persons who enrolled for the evening classes.

WANTED Information About Misplaced Grads

Located in the Public Relations Office is a master file of former B. U. J. C. and Wilkes College students. However, over a period of years some of the addresses have become incorrect and important literature mailed from the college to members of the Alumni Association has been returned.

Listed below are the names of the people who cannot be located. If you know any of these people or their whereabouts, please notify this office by mail or telephone. The mailing address is: Alumni Office, Chase Hall, Wilkes College, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. The telephone number is: Wilkes-Barre 4-4652.

Albert Gelb	John J. Lorenzini	Jack M. Walsh
Lillian W. Hebron	Joseph J. Kipp	Joseph F. Yarnot
Donald E. Evans	Donald P. McHugh	Mrs. Stanley Weiss
Helene E. Mahaffey	Emmett M. Molloy	Mrs. Thalenfield
Henry V. Lewert	Joseph M. Ravitz	Lillian Stein
Barbara Harding	Lillian Rosen	Ruth D. Williams
Richard Owen	Marian S. Sage	William H. Klopfer
Larry Fredericks	Betty Salsburgh	John Mera
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Second Annual B.U.J.C. - Wilkes Homecoming Set For November 5th

Ove 2,000 members of the Bucknll University Junior College—Wilkes College Alumni Association have been invited to attend the Second Annual Homecoming Celebration, which will be held on Saturday, November 5, on the South River Street campus.

Under the direction of Reese E. Pelton, executive secretary, and Daniel Williams, president of the association, the organization had its first large-scale homecoming last year.

This year's program, which is chocked full of activity, is expected to attract a large percentage of the alumni association members to the campus.

The November 5 program, planned by the college alumni officials and the members of the Wilkes College Student Council, will open with registrations in the main lounge of Chase Hall at 9 on Saturday morning.

Throughout the registration period, returning grads will have an opportunity to visit members of the faculty and administration and tour the campus.

Four members of the Wilkes College Student Council will handle the registration. Two will have the returning graduates fill out information blanks and two more will handle the sale of tickets for the events which are scheduled for the day on campus.

The college cafeteria will be open only to dormitory students on Saturday, but lunches may be obtained in establishments close to the campus.

At 2 p. m. the first major event on the homecoming program will take place when Coach Bob Partridge's Wilkes College soccer tem will play host to the squad from Howard University in the area along side of the dike in Kirby Park.

A special section along the middle of the field will be roped off for the members of hte Alumni Association.

Taking place on campus during the afternoon will be the open house, sponsored by Theta Delta Rho Sorority, in Weckesser Hall on Northampton Street at 4 p. m.

The evening program for the Homecoming Celebration will begin with the annual dinner at 6 in the college cafeteria. A special program has been prepared for this event. Dr. Eugene S. Farley, president of Wilkes College, will give the principle address. Remarks will be heard from Daniel Williams, president of the Alumni Association; Herbert J. Morris, registrar; and Thomas J. Moran, executive secretary.

At 8, the Alumni Association will have a special section on the 50-yard line at Huber Stadium in Plymouth to allow its members to witness Coach George Ralston's Wilkes eleven battle Rider College.

Following the game, the annual Homecoming Dance will be held from 10:30 to 1 in St. Stephen's Church house on South Franklin Street.

The entire expense of the day at Wilkes College will not exceed \$3.00. Tickets for the dinner, football ball game, and dance may be purchased during the registration period on Saturday morning in Chase Hall.

For those members who desire to attend only one or two events, arrangements have been made to sell tickets for each affair. Reservations for the dinner, however, must be made in writing before Wednesday, November 2, to the Alumni Office.

Homecoming Events

9-12—Registration—Main Lounge, Chase Hall.	6 p. m.—Homecoming Dinner—Wilkes Cafeteria.
2 p. m.—Soccer Game—Kirby Park. (Wilkes College vs. Howard University)	8 p. m.—Football Game—Huber Stadium, Plymouth.
4 p. m.—Open House—Weckesser Hall. (Theta Delta Rho Sorority)	10:30 to 1—Homecoming Dance (Informal) St. Stephen's Churchhouse

College To Jointly Sponsor Malcuzyński, Concert Pianist



Witold Malcuzyński

Witold Malcuzyński, internationally famous concert pianist, will appear at Irem Temple on Monday evening, November 7, under the auspices of Wilkes College and the Polish-American Organizations in Wyoming Valley.

Malcuzyński, a former student of Professor Turczynski at the Warsaw Conservatory, winner of a Grand Prix at the last International Chopin Competition, and the most celebrated protege of Paderewski, is today holding concert audiences spellbound all over the world. Without question, he is one of the busiest artists in concert, and his stage personality has a tremendous and ever-growing mass appeal.

The local organizations are working in conjunction with the Kosciuszko Foundation. All proceeds from the concert, after expenses have been deducted, will be turned over to the Kosciuszko Foundation Fund for the purpose of providing musical scholarships.

Tickets for this affair are available at various music centers in Wilkes-Barre and at the music studio on the Wilkes College campus. In order to present this fine pianist to the people of Wyoming Valley, a special price of \$1.65 has been set.

Malcuzyński, who is famous for his interpretation of Frederic Chopin's music will appear at a time when the whole world is celebrating the 100th anniversary of the great composer's death.

Members of the committee are: Honorary Chairman, Dr. Eugene S. Farley; Chairman, Dr. Joseph Kocyan; Co-Chairman, Miss Mary Koons; Secretary-Treasurer, Donald E. Cobleigh.

Tickets—Chairman Mrs. Marie Mieszkowski, Mrs. E. J. Varhely, Charles Henderson, Mrs. Charles H. Miner, Mrs. Sherman Ryan, Mrs. Edward Nork, Mrs. E. Makowski, Mrs. Sophie Wojcik, Mrs. Aaron Weiss, Mrs. Reuben Levy.

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Scholarship Fund—Chairman Joseph Lehter, Richard Stefanski.

Ushers—Miss Betty Harker.

Watch Those Newspapers...

Many times during the past two years you have probably picked up the newspapers and read about various development at the college. These articles are products of the Public Relations Department at Wilkes College.

Publicity is valuable to a college. It is one of the major tools for introducing the institution and its value to the public. The outside world, which has no connection with Wilkes College, must obtain its news about the institution in the newspapers and other publications.

The public relations staff has been directing the major portion of this publicity to newspapers in the Wilkes-Barre area, but another very important share of news releases is sent to newspapers in towns outside the regular college area.

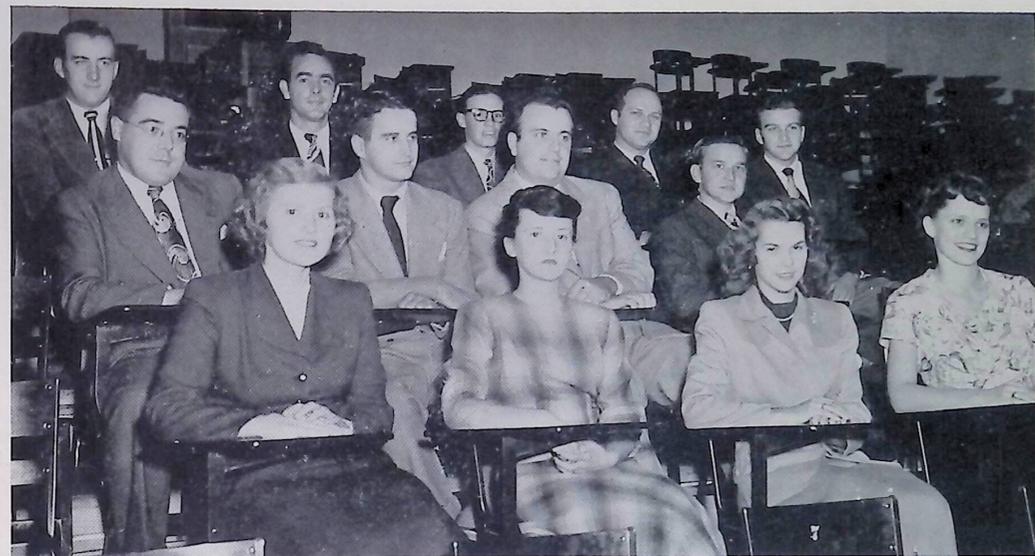
In order to find out just how much news about Wilkes College is being used in newspapers outside

the community it is necessary to depend upon clippings which appear in publications.

Some of the larger universities and colleges employ clipping services to return their publicity, but colleges the size of Wilkes must depend upon members of the Alumni Association and other friends of the institution to keep their publicity offices informed of progress being made in other regions.

The publicity staff at Wilkes College would greatly appreciate it if former students living outside of Wilkes-Barre would clip items containing mention of Wilkes College and mail it to the Public Relations Office in Chase Hall. We do not want articles that appear in the Wilkes-Barre newspapers, but items appearing in other publications (magazines, trade magazines, folders, brochures) are available.

No article is too small. Send it to us.



Above are the student teachers training in the three Wilkes-Barre secondary schools during the present semester. Left to right, First row: Elva Fuller, Jane Reese, Mary Porter, Virginia Meissner; Second row, William Griffith, Kenneth Widdall, George Petrilak, Clement Scott; Third row, Lewis White, Raymond Smith, Herbert Quick, Larry Mellas, John Stark.

The Student Teachers Of The Past

Anderson, Eugene R.—Graduate student, Bucknell University.
Baum, Norman—Employed by father.
Benson, Nicholas M.—Seeking a teaching position.
Bransdorf, Muriel—Graduate student, Columbia University.
Cavan, Gerard—Teacher, West Pittston High School.
Culp, John M.—Graduate student, Teachers College, Columbia University.
Davidoff, Mark I.—Instructor, Wilkes College.
Davies, William S.—Isaac Long Unit Control.
Dew, Alice—Fellowship, Carnegie Tech School of Library Science.
Ermel, George F.—Lieutenant, U. S. Army in Japan.
Farris, Loretta—Clerical position.
Fischer, Claire—Seeking position.
Glowacki, Sophia Ann—Director, Children's Theatre, Wilkes-Barre.
Gollightly, Miriam D.—Teacher, Boonton High School, New Jersey.
Green, Marjorie T.—Seeking a teaching position.
Gudaitis, Joseph L.—Student, Wilkes College.
Hass, Karl L.—
Henry, William J.—Department of Public Assistance.
Hudzik, John E.—Graduate student, University of Pennsylvania.
Hiznay, Joseph M.—Instructor, Main Div. International Cor. School.
Jenkins, Thomas R.—Teacher, Womelsdorf High School.
Jones, Carolyn L.—Teacher, Lansdown High School.
Jones, David G.—Seeking a teaching position.
Jones, George B.—Teacher, Seattle, Wash., Public School.
Jones, Henry L.—Seeking a teaching position.
Kittler, Joseph G.—Student, Wilkes College.
Knapich, Chester—Student, Wilkes College.
Kosicki, Graduate student, Bucknell University.

Kovalski, William S.—Graduate student, Bucknell University.
Manning, Thomas G.—Graduate student, University of Pennsylvania.
Maylock, Eugene—Teacher, Shickshinny High School.
Mikulewicz, Robert T.—Teacher, LaJunta High School, Colorado.
Miller, Robert J.—Graduate student, Columbia University.
Moran, Thomas J.—Director, Public Relations, Wilkes College.
Oleksy, Joseph S.—Teacher, Wyoming High School.
Pelton, Reese E.—Teacher, Dallas Township High School.
Permowicz, Edward S.—Student, Wilkes College.
Pulos, John—Teacher, University of Athens, Greece.
Rees, Shirley J.—Seeking a position.
Richards, Thomas C.—Graduate student, Columbia University.
Rosolowski, Stanley J.—Graduate student, Bucknell University.
Rudolph, Edythe—Employed, Jewish Welfare, New York.
Russell, Roberta L.—Married.
Sleicher, Laura J.—Seeking a teaching position.
Shelline, Leonard J.—Teacher, Maryland.
Spanos, James A.—Teacher, Towson High School, Maryland.
Thomas, Burton J.—Teacher, Medina High School, New York.
Toplis, William M.—Teacher, Media, Pa.
Trannel, Carl J.—Graduate student, Bucknell University.
Trowell, James M.—Graduate student, University of Pennsylvania.
Watts, Robert W.—Student, Wilkes College.
Wideman, Anthony—Teacher, Mshoppen, Pa.
Widman, Richard H.—Teacher, Laceyville and Mehoopany H. S.
Williams, Daniel E.—Teacher, Dallas Township High School.
Williams, Rhuea V.—Teacher, Wilkes-Barre Day School.
Woolcock, Margaret J.—Teacher, Kingston Township High School.

Wilkes Graduate Named Career Girl of 1949

For the second time in as many years Wilkes College contributed the winner of the Career Girl Contest, sponsored by the Parade of Progress, when Miss Mildred Orlewski, 22, was chosen for the honor in September.

Last year, Doris Gerka of Nanticoke, a member of the 1949 graduating class, became the first Wilkes College student to receive the honor.

Miss Orlewski, who is studying for her master's degree in bacteriology at the University of Maryland, was selected as the new career girl by Nancy Carrol, screen actress; Helen Hess Duke, managing editor for McCall's Magazine, and Phoebe E. Follmer, dean of women at Dickinson College.

The new career girl was given \$1,000 in cash from the Parade of Progress; an entire street outfit; a Con-over Career Girl schooling; a 36-inch safari dyed Mouton lamb coat; a 17-jewel yellow gold wrist watch; a diamond solitaire gold ring; an evening gown; an all-wool two-toned street coat, courses in ballroom and ballet dancing, a full portrait, and a scholarship now being arranged.

Five of the seven candidates selected during preliminary screening were from Wilkes College. Other Wilkes students participating in the contest were: Helen Casey, Jean Grumbling, Mary Porter, and Dorothy Wilkes.

Theta Delta Rho Again Takes Lead On Campus

For the past three years Theta Delta Rho, Wilkes College's only sorority, has been one of the big guns in the sponsoring of campus affairs and the 1949-50 social calendar reveals that this same organization is again one of the chief planning groups for campus activity.

Under the capable guidance of its faculty adviser, Miss Betty L. Harker, Dean of Women, the sorority has been playing a big part in the college's program to acquaint local high school girls with the advantages of attending an institution of higher learning at home.

Twice during the Spring Semester, Theta Delta Rho holds high school teas in the third floor lounge and

Four Appointments Made To Wilkes College Staff

Wilkes College faculty was further strengthened this semester with the announcement by Dr. Eugene S. Farley of the appointment of four new members to the body and the return of two others, who has been on leave of absence for graduate study.

The History and Language Department each received one new member and the Psychology Department was increased by two. The two returning members were to the English Department.

Hoh-Cheung Mui, a graduate of Columbia University, was named assistant professor in the History Department, Mui graduated from Lingman Middle School and Lingman University. He came to this country for graduate work and received his M. A. from Columbia. He recently completed his work for his doctorate at the same institution.

Mui taught English and history in Lingman Middle School and in Chee Hong High School, Hongkong. He was employed in the research department of the Department of Civil Administration for the Kwangtung Provincial Government and represented the Bank of China in its New York Agency.

Mark Davidoff, who graduated from Wilkes College, and took graduate work during the past summer, joined the Language Department as an instructor in Spanish.

Two additions were made in the Psychology Department with the appointment of Joseph Kanner and Robert Riley, both of whom graduated from Wilkes College.

Assistant Professors Edward Williams and Joseph Donnelly returned to the English Department's faculty after working on their doctorates at Columbia University.

girls representing almost every high school in Luzerne County are invited to attend.

Besides the teas, the sorority sponsors many dances and afternoon socials for both students and faculty. The big event of the year for the sorority is the Valentine's Dance, which is usually held at the Irem Temple.

Marilyn Broadt is president of the sorority this year and Mary Porter, officer during the 1948-49 school year, is social chairman.

1949-50 College Social Event Calendar

Date

NOVEMBER—

- 3—Coffee Hour—College Cafeteria—3:30
- 4—Women's Faculty Party
- 5—Homecoming—Wilkes-Rider Football Game
- 7—Malcuzyński Concert
- 12—Beacon Press Conference
 - Wilkes vs. National Agricultural College
- 14—Alumni Meeting—7:30—Science Lecture Hall
- 15—Coffee Hour—College Cafeteria—3:30
- 16—One Act Play—Cue 'N' Curtain Club
- 17—One Act Play—Cue 'N' Curtain Club
- 18—One Act Play—Cue 'N' Curtain Club
- 19—Wilkes vs. King's College
 - Sport Dance (following game)
- 24—Theta Delta Rho Tea Dance

DECEMBER—

- 1—Cue 'N' Curtain's "Ghost Train"
- 2—Cue 'N' Curtain's "Ghost Train"
- 9—Senior Tea Dance in Weckesser Hall
- 13—Theta Delta Rho's Christmas Party
- 14—Men's Dorm Christmas Party
- 16—Letterman's Christmas Dance

Date

JANUARY—

- 18—Final Exams Begin
- 28—Final Exams End
- 30—Student Council's Winter Carnival

FEBRUARY—

- 11—Theta Delta Rho's Valentine Dance
- 13—Theta Delta Rho's High School Tea

MARCH—

- 1—Theta Delta Rho's Fashion Show
- 4—Beacon's Cabaret Party
- 17—Theta Delta Rho's High School Tea

APRIL—

- 6—Men's Dorm Social
- 14—Letterman's April Shower Dance
- 20—All College Punch Party

MAY—

- 5—Punch Party in Weckesser Hall
- 12—Mother's Day Tea—Theta Delta Rho
- 13—Men's Dorm Picnic
- 18—Theta Delta Rho's Junior-Senior Dinner
- 26—Cinderella Ball





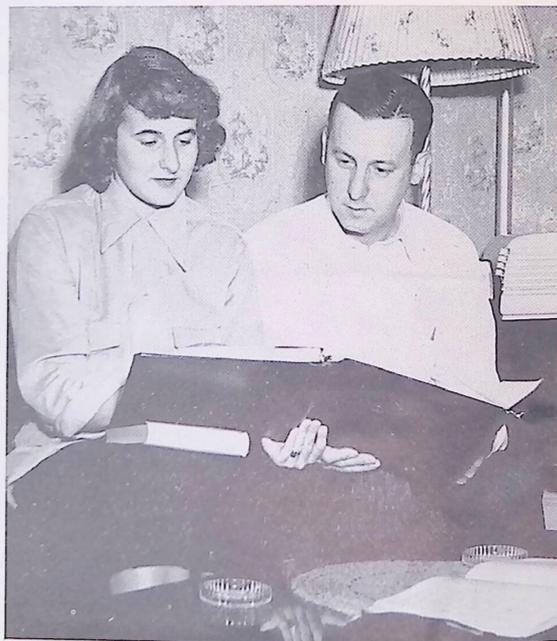
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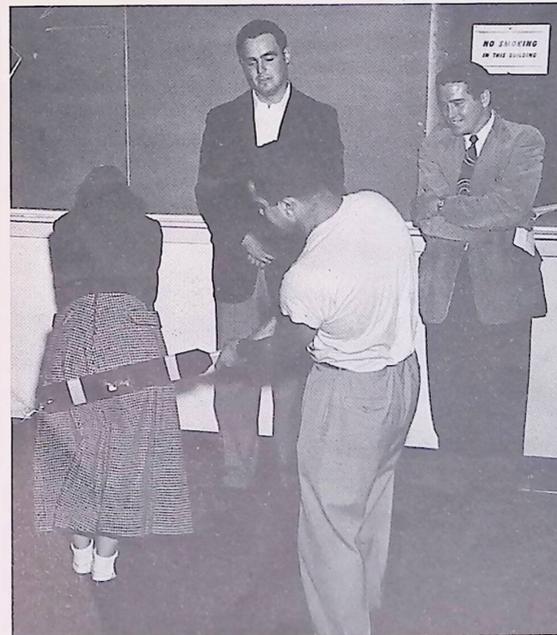
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"SAD-EYED JURY"



"JOHN FLORKIEWICZ. WILKES BACK"



"FATHER-DAUGHTER AT WILKES"



"THE END OF A SENTENCE"



"COLLECTING 1,000 NAMES"

Two Prominent Men Named To College Board of Trustees

During the past month two outstanding men of local and national importance were named to the Wilkes College Board of Trustees bringing the total number on the governing body to 24.

Admiral Harold R. Stark (ret.), former Chief of Naval Operations and Commander of the European Naval Forces during the last war, and the Honorable John S. Fine, Judge of the Pennsylvania Superior Courts, were introduced by Gilbert S. McClintock, chairman of the board, as new members.

Admiral Stark, who was prominent as one of the nations top naval officials during World War II, ended



Hon. John S. Fine

47 years service in 1947 and is presently residing at Lake Carey.

Judge Fine, who was born in Newport Township and later moved to Nanticoke, where he now resides, graduated from Nanticoke High School. He attended Dickinson School of Law and took post-graduate work at Trinity College and at the University of Dublin in Ireland.

He was admitted to the Luzerne County Bar in March 1915, and practiced law until 1917, when he entered the military service. Appointed Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County on January 3, 1927, and then serving two ten-year terms in that office, Judge Fine was appointed to the Pennsylvania Superior Court on June 17, 1947. He was elected for a full ten-year term in November of that year.

Other members of the Wilkes College Board of Trustees are: Chairman Gilbert S. McClintock, Charles H. Miner, J. J. B. Carr, Mrs. Charles E. Clift, Mrs. Franck G. Darte, Dr. Samuel M. Davenport, Miss Annette Evans, Edward Griffith, George W. Guckelberger, James P. Harris, Mrs. Edward H. Kent, Dr. Joseph J. Kocyam, Miss Mary R. Koons, Reuben H. Levy, Arnaud C. Maris, Dr. P. P. Mayock, F. E. Parkhurst, Jr., Col. J. Henry Pool, Dr. Charles S. Roush, Andrew J. Sordoni, Julius Long Stern, Admiral Harold R. Stark, and Frederick J. Weckesser.

Three Wilkes College Buildings Named After Historical Figures

Wilkes College, named after the outstanding advocate and defender of American freedom, John Wilkes, turned again to the pages of the Eighteenth Century history to obtain titles for three buildings located on a campus, which almost 200 years ago was the site of the old Fort Wyoming.

Gilbert S. McClintock, chairman of the board of trustees, announced recently that the buildings would be named after Zebulon Butler, Isaac Barre, and Timothy Pickering.

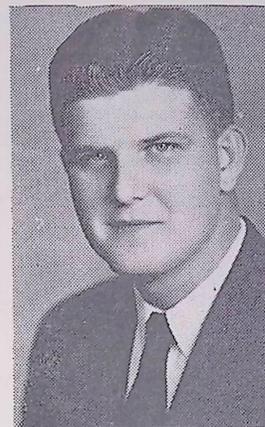
The naming of the buildings after historical figures in addition to the name of the college and its location on a nationally known Revolutionary War site, calls attention to Wyoming Valley as one of the most colorful and best known locations of early American History in the country.

Both John Wilkes and Isaac Barre, whose last names form the title of this key city in the "coal regions", were English patriots, who carried out a continual fight for freedom in the colonies and in England.

Two of the three buildings named—located on South River Street along the Susquehanna River—were presented to the college by the members of the Board of Trustees during 1945-46. The other property, the home of the late Dr. S. P. Mengel, South Franklin Street, was purchased by the college earlier this year.

The property at 154 South River Street, which is used for classes and faculty offices, is now known as Isaac Barre Hall. Zebulon Butler Hall, located at 158 South River Street, is the Men's Dormitory. The newest addition to the college properties—the building at 181 South Franklin Street—was named after Timothy Pickering.

B. U. J. C. Grad Opens Dental Office In City



Dr. Frank Speicher

Dr. Frank Speicher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Speicher, 353 W. Main Street, Plymouth, Pa., and former Bucknell Junior College student, has opened a dental office in the Miners National Bank Bldg., in Wilkes-Barre.

Following two years at the junior college, Dr. Speicher went on to receive his degree from the University in Lewisburg. He took his graduate work at the Temple University Dental School.

He is affiliated with many fraternal organizations: John A. Kolmer Honorary Medical Society; James Society of Clinical Pathology; President, James R. Cameron Honorary Society of Oral Surgery; Vice-president, Junior American Dental Association; President, Delta Sigma Delta Fraternity.

Civic Groups Use Wilkes College

Among the many civic organizations who have recently chosen Wilkes College as the site for their meetings was the Northeastern State District of the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction.

Held in the Lecture Hall, which seats 240 people, the meeting was under the direction of district chairman, Lonard Utz, supervisor of English in Wilkes-Barre City Schools. The session was one of nine district meetings being conducted throughout the state for the purpose of discussing secondary school curriculum improvement.

Dr. Eugene S. Farley, president of Wilkes, opened the day's activities with an address on "Keeping the Secondary School In Step With Contemporary Developments."

Dr. Frederick L. Pond, Supervising Curriculum Consultant for the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction, spoke on the possible changes needed in the secondary school curriculum and acquainted the district representatives with the changes needed to

Scholarships To Be Awarded Student Publication Editors

In an effort to encourage greater interest in journalism at Wilkes College, eight scholarships valued at \$1,500 have been made available to students, who through outstanding service on student publications, become editors and business managers.

The scholarships will cover college journalists who gain the top editorial and advertising positions on the student newspaper, "The Beacon", and the college yearbook, "The Amnicola".

According to the statement issued by Dr. Eugene S. Farley, president, after a meeting with the administrative council and the board of publications, the editors of both publications will receive full tuition for the year they are serving. These two awards are valued at \$900.

The News Editor, Feature Editor, and Business Manager of the student newspaper will each receive \$100 scholarships. The yearbook Assistant Editor, Picture Editor, and Business Manager will also each receive \$100 awards.

The notice from the president's office stated, "It has been found that many outstanding students cannot participate in the work of the Beacon and the Amnicola because of excessive demands upon their time and energy. These demands have been so great that students who must earn all or a portion of their tuition have found it impossible to contribute to these publications."

"To enable all students to cooperate in the production of these school publications, a series of scholarships will hereafter be awarded to those who through outstanding service become editors and business managers of these publications."

In order to be eligible for the award the editors must have at least two years of experience on the publication and must have rendered outstanding service. In addition, they must maintain academic standing of at least a C average. The assistant editors and business managers must have one year of service and a C average.

All awards will be made by a publication board composed of faculty advisers of both publications, Dean of Women Betty L. Harker, and the editors of the two publications.

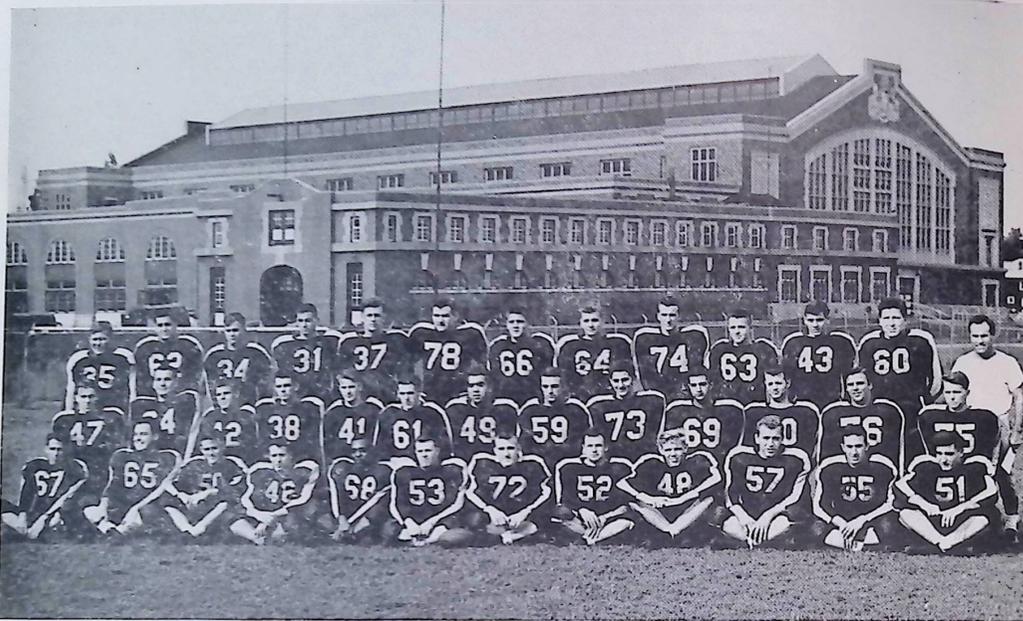
bring the present curriculum up to date with existing conditions.

The State Department of Public Instruction has committees working in each of six subject fields: English, Mathematics, Science, Geography, Social Studies, and Modern Languages.

Following the initial assembly, which found an overflowing crowd of more than 300 representatives, the groups were assigned to rooms in the various college buildings for individual subject discussions.

THE COLONEL

SPORTS PARADE



Above are the members of the 1919 Wilkes College football squad. Left to right: First row—Ed Krombel, John Feeney, John DeRemer, George Lewis, Al Dalton, Olie Thomas, John Jones, Dick Scripp, Frank Radaszewski, Gerrard Washco, John Florikiewicz, and Walt Hendershot. Second row—Norman Cramack, Al Molosh, Francis Pinkowski, Joseph Stevens, Paul Thomas, Dill Davis, Norm Cross, Al Nicholas, George Elias, Leo Solomon, Sam Elias, Hank Supinski, Gene Snee. Third row—Che Knap'ch, Don Jones, Al Manarski, George McMahon, John Strojny, Bill John, Dan Pinkowski, John Hawk, Dan McHugh, Robert Hall, William Morgan, Ed Bogusko.



Above are members of the first soccer team to represent Wilkes College. Left to right: Kneeling, Benjamin Beers, Bruce MacKie, Keith Rasmussen, Lester Gross, Captain Cy Kovolchick, Carl Wallison, Jerry Weiss, Ed Wheatley; Standing, Coach Bob Partridge, Bob Hooper, Bill Mosely, Rigo Lemoncilli, George Petrilak, Charles Jackson, Bob Neilson, Jim Gatens, Donald Tosh, Sam Owens, Manager Marty Blake.

Colonels Face Toughest Foe On Saturday

Soccer, The Fifth Intercollegiate Sport

The Wilkes College football team will take the field on Saturday evening at Plymouth's Huber Stadium and a record of 13 games without having suffered a loss will be at stake.

This Saturday's game, however, finds Coach George Ralston's eleven facing one of the toughest teams—not the toughest—in its four-year grid history.

The opponent will be Rider College, the same team that had a bowl bid all sewed up last year when the little college from the heart of the Anthracite Region sent down an eleven that walloped the ears off the lads from the Trenton, N. J. school by a 14 to 0 margin.

That astounding upset by Wilkes College will never be forgotten because it ruined the chances Rider College had of making a name for itself in one of the quickest, sure-fire fashions—a bowl game.

When the out-of-state eleven takes the field against Wilkes the stage will be set for one of the hardest-

fought contests this area can ever hope to see.

Both colleges have good records. Rider has lost to only one foe—Bowling Green—and that is nothing to be ashamed of, while Wilkes has only one slight smudge on its record and that is the 14-14 tie with St. Francis.

Coach Ralston reports that his team will be in top condition for the contest that the campus grid enthusiasts call, "The game of the season."

The genial coach, who seldom makes predictions about the outcome of games, broke silence this week and stated that this contest with Rider will be a tough one. The Rider club is supposed to be one of the top small college teams of the East and it is just possible that the power may be too much for the Colonels.

Last year the same feeling was present, however, but the outcome of the game—14 to 0 in favor of Wilkes—surprised many of the supporters of the Jersey school.

After one year of intramural conditioning, "Operations Soccer" stepped into the intercollegiate competition and became the fifth major sport at Wilkes College this year.

Under the coaching of Bob Partridge, member of the History Department, who has more than a fair amount of the booting game under his belt, Wilkes has given a good account of itself on the field.

The parent of the modern gridiron game is not new to the coal regions. It was one of the chief sports here some 25 years ago, but suddenly dropped from its once lofty perch when other sports came into being in greater numbers in this area.

The gap between the time soccer was in the coal regions and the present period when it has returned was too great to produce regional players who understood the fundamentals of the sport. Coach Partridge started from scratch with the majority of the candidates and had some encouragement from the fact that a few of the men out for the team had played it while attending schools away from here.

Although no victories have been chalked up for the Colonels to date, the season cannot help but be a success because the foundation for what well may turn out to be the chief sport at Wilkes is being laid now. The years to come should see the present season's efforts paying off with wins.

The college is fortunate in having a competent coach. Partridge has been closely related to the game that is so much like the pigskin sport since his high school days. He played in the highly soccer conscious secondary school league and later shifted his booting interests to the University of Pennsylvania.

Besides being one of the top baseball men for four years at that institution, Partridge was outstanding on the soccer field. In his senior year, he was not only elected captain of the team, but was named to the All American team for outstanding performance.

This Saturday the Wilkes College team will play Howard University in a special Homecoming contest on the soccer field along the dike in Kirby Park. A special section has been provided to alumni to attend the game, which commences at 2 p. m.

"down memory lane"

15 YEARS AGO (FALL 1934)

Sophomore courses have been added to Bucknell University Junior College this year and are identical to those offered on the campus at Lewisburg, stated President Homer P. Rainey of Bucknell University.

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The first student to transfer from Bucknell University Junior College will be Miss Ruth Dattner of Luzerne, who will enter as a sophomore at Wellesley College.

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Ambrose Saricks, Jr., son of Wilkes-Barre's new fire chief, was elected president of Bucknell Junior College Economics Club. Other officers named were: Marjorie Richards, secretary-treasurer; Robert Nelson, luncheon-manager; and George Jacobs, field trip manager.

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The fall dance of Bucknell Junior College was held in the auditorium of the college last night and was attended by 150 students and friends.

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Dr. John H. Eisenhauer, director of Bucknell Junior College, has returned to this city following a short visit to Lewisburg.

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Members of the Political Science Club of Bucknell Junior College held their first luncheon meeting at the Vanity Fair last night when Attorney William A. Valentine appeared as the principal speaker for the occasion.

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The entire building of the Wilkes-Barre Business College, 29-31 West Northampton Street, has been recently leased for a period of years by Bucknell Junior College. The Junior College has occupied part of the building during the past year. In the course of the summer various improvements were made.

10 YEARS AGO (FALL 1939)

Ten scholarships for young men of Wilkes-Barre and the Wyoming Valley area who have applied for private pilot training under the program offered by the Civil Aeronautics Association through Bucknell Junior College will enable the candidates to begin training this week.

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Two of the winners of the annual scholarships given by Bucknell Junior College to high ranking students in last year's freshman class are Miss Ruth Lynn and Miss Ruth Guarnard, it was announced yesterday by Director Eugene Farley.

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Dr. Daniel J. Gage, head of the history department of the Bucknell Junior College, will deliver his second lecture of the series being sponsored by the International Relations Group of the Wilkes-Barre branch of the American Association of University Women this evening at 8 in the Studio Theater at Chase Hall.

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A group of BUJC students are spending their Thanksgiving vacation touring the play houses of New York City, enjoying ballet performances. Miss Norma Sanguillano, head of the dramatics group at the college, is in charge of the trip.

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Miss Muriel Rees, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rees, 81 Grove Street, a sophomore at BUJC, has received one of the two dramatic scholarships, given annually by the Children's Theater for dramatic excellence.

Bucknell Junior College Thespians will present their first major production for this year on December 12 and 13. The play, a comedy in three acts, was written in 1826 by John Poole, under the title of "Wealthy Widow".

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Prof. Paul Gies, director of music at BUJC, announced that rehearsals of the large company of Wyoming Valley singers that will take part in the Bach Festival, will begin on Thursday evening, October 24.

3 YEARS AGO (FALL 1946)

Dr. Eugene S. Farley, director of BUJC, announced yesterday that the local junior college will be represented on the gridiron this fall for the first time in the history of the institution. He disclosed that George F. Ralston, former member of the Forty Fort High School athletic department, will become the first coach of football and director of athletics.

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Two appointments to the BUJC faculty were announced by Dr. Eugene S. Farley, director. George F. Ralston was named to the newly-created post of dean of men, while Kathryn E. Dominguez of the Children's Service Center, city, was named instructor of psychology.

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Dr. James M. Hepbrun, one of the country's leading criminologists and chairman of the Maryland State Commission on Juvenile Delinquency, spoke to the student body of Bucknell Junior College yesterday during the assembly program in the Presbyterian Church House.

1 YEAR AGO (FALL 1949)

Wilkes College will inaugurate two courses in Slovak—elementary Slovak language and Slovak culture—during the evening classes of the fall semester, which begins September 20.

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Wyoming Valley residents will have their first opportunity to view the celebrated Gimbel Pennsylvania Art Exhibit, sponsored by lecture is opened to the general public this morning at 9 in Ashley Wilkes College and the local Chamber of Commerce, when the col-Hall Annex.

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A fighting Wilkes College eleven last night ran, slipped, slid and fell to a 28 to 0 victory over King's College before 2,200 rain-drenched fans at Kingston High School Stadium.

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The inauguration of a new tradition, a homecoming celebration for Bucknell University Junior College and Wilkes College alumni, will take place on the week-end of November 19.

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Registrations for individual instructions at Wilkes College School of Music during the fall semester will be taken this week, according to an announcement by Donald E. Cobleigh, head of the school.

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Wilkes College Student Council will open its fall semester social program with a freshman dance tonight from 9 to 12, at Sans Souci Park pavilion, according to John J. Fennoy, social chairman.

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The flow of students entering Wilkes College for the fall semester on one of the two subsidized programs has dropped to 23 per cent of the total number of new students admitted.

New Placement Center Aids Students and Grads



John J. Chwalek

Realizing the need for research in the employment field for the purpose of aiding students and graduates obtain positions, Wilkes College has opened its own Placement Office on the third floor of Chase Hall.

John Chwalek, member of the Sociology Department, has been released from some of his teaching duties to handle the assignment of Director of the new center.

The office has been in operation since the early part of September and results to date have proven that the new center will provide aid to many students and graduates who otherwise would not be able to obtain employment.

It is the hope of the new director that the contacts of the Placement Center can be enlarged so as to provide employment to both students and graduates on both a local and national basis.

A considerable amount of time and effort has been exerted by Mr. Chwalek toward the establishing of contacts with the many business agencies throughout the three counties surrounding the college.

To date, many students and graduates have been placed. Students who are in need of aid while attending college have been placed in positions which allow them ample time to attend classes and handle lesson preparation.

According to the new placement director, the holiday seasons will provide a large number of parttime positions for students. He emphasized the importance of the new center to local merchants and business men. Previously, the employer was at loss when he wanted additional help on either full or parttime basis because of the lack of a central office upon which he could place his request for help.

Notices concerning the inauguration of the new service being offered by Wilkes College have been sent to all businessmen and merchants so that this institution will receive first call when vacancies occur.

"Wilkes College On The Air" Resumes Regular Programs

Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning at 11:45 over radio station WHWL in Nanticoke, Pa., "Wilkes College On The Air"—a 15-minute program of news, views, and interviews about Wyoming Valley's only four-year co-educational institution of higher learning goes out over the airways to thousands of people.

The program was started last January through the generosity of the Nanticoke station and has continued to be beamed to friends of the college and station listeners ever since.

The programs are under the direction of the Public Relations Staff of Wilkes College and enable all the various scholastic and extra-curricular activities of the institution to present their interests to the public over the microphone.

There is little trouble in finding radio material for these programs as the college has many clubs, which are anxious to acquaint the public with the intricate details of their organization.

"Wilkes College On The Air" has just about every type of program possible. During the present college radio season the most unique program was the talk given by Dr. Charles B. Reif, head of the Biology Department. The faculty representative shattered the long believed myth about Harvey's Lake having no bottom, when he presented facts and figures to prove that the so-called mystical body of water went down only 90 feet in the deepest spot.

Other programs include: one-act plays, chemistry reviews on the latest development in modern science, choral work, band music, sports interviews, and news.

Wilkes Women's Group Enjoying Best Year

One of the most active organizations on campus is the Wilkes Women's Group, composed of faculty wives and women faculty members.

Every other week the organization sponsors a Coffee Hour for the benefit of the students and faculty members in the college cafeteria.

Besides the regular school year program, the Wilkes Women's Group plans many extra social functions that provide the highlights of the social year at Wilkes College.

The club was organized last year with Mrs. Rosenberg as the first president. Its first project, which is being continued this year, was a series of Coffee Hours. The club has regular meetings on the second Friday of each month in the evening in the Chase Hall Lounge, with a business session and a program.

Officers and committee chairmen: President, Mrs. Harold Thatcher; Vice-president, Miss Mildred E. Hull; Secretary, Mrs. Hugo V. Mailey; Treasurer, Mrs. Robert W. Partridge; Historian, Mrs. Stanko M. Vujica; Publicity, Mrs. Edward M. Williams; Program, Mrs. Samuel A. Rosenberg; Coffee Hours, Mrs. Alfred W. Bastress; Hostess, Mrs. Herbert J. Morris.

Program—Mrs. Samuel A. Rosenberg, chairman; Miss Mary E. Craig, Mrs. Cromwell E. Thomas, Mrs. Edward J. Manley, Mrs. Eugene S. Farley, Mrs. John Howell Williams, Miss Catherine E. Bone, Miss Betty L. Harker.

Coffee Hour—Mrs. Alfred W. Bastress, chairman; Mrs. John A. Chwalek, Mrs. Edward N. Heltzel, Mrs. Donald R. Kersteen, Mrs. Arthur N. Kruger, Mrs. James J. Laggan, Mrs. Edward J. Manley, Mrs. John J. Riley.



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