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# Homecoming Nov. 17 - 18

## FIRST FORMAL DINNER DANCE ON FRIDAY AT 7

A formal note will be injected into a gala week-end of Homecoming activity on Friday evening at 7, when former students of Wilkes College and Bucknell University Junior College will attend a Formal Dinner-Dance in the Victory Room of the Hotel Redington.

Music for the evening of dancing will be provided by Lee Vincent and his orchestra. This popular Wyoming Valley dance band—acclaimed by many to be the finest in the state—recently completed a six-week engagement at the Steel Pier in Atlantic City.

A special committee, under the guidance of Chairman Rau and Alumni President Donald L. Honeywell, has been working for the past six weeks in order to make this part of the Homecoming a big success.

### First Formal Dance

The event will mark the first time in the history of alumni affairs at Wilkes College that a formal dinner-dance has been held. At first there was some objection raised about the move to make the dance formal, but a vote was taken among the members present at the August meeting and it was decided by a majority vote that this dance should be of the tuxedo variety.

The cabaret theme will prevail. A speaker's table will be located on the east end of the huge room. A decorating committee, composed of former students who have handled the color schemes for undergraduate dances, will spend the biggest part of Tuesday making the room conform to the traditional Wilkes College blue and gold atmosphere.

The speaker for the formal affair will be announced in the daily newspaper several days before the dance. It is expected that the guest speaker will be a prominent Wyoming Valley resident, who is extremely interested in the work being done at Wilkes College and also one who is well versed in the benefits of having a strong alumni association behind a growing institution.

## RETURNING ALUMNI MUST REGISTER

The main lounge of Chase Hall on South River street will be used as the temporary headquarters for Homecoming registration during the Nov. 17-18 celebration.

Miss Jane Salwoski, college alumni assistant, will be in charge of registrations.

This office will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Friday, Nov. 17, and from 9 a. m. to noon on Saturday, Nov. 18.

Returning alumni are urged to register in this office before doing anything else. All tickets for Homecoming events will be available at this office.

## WCAA CONSTITUTION IN THIS ISSUE

The new constitution for the Wilkes College Alumni Association, which was approved at the September meeting of the organization, is published in this issue of the ALUMNUS.

It is suggested that you clip this constitution so that it can be used for future reference.

## CAMPUS CLUBS PLAN COLORFUL RECEPTION

There'll be plenty of color on campus when the former students return for the Third Annual Homecoming and the reason will be that every student club and society has joined in a contest to see which can do the most successful job of decorating the college buildings.

Each club has been assigned a building and will see to it that there is an abundance of external welcome for the alumni, when they revisit the campus on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 17 and 18.

Joining in the spirit of the contest is the alumni association, which has offered a trophy to the club or society whose decorations are judged to be the best.

Supervising the contest is Robert W. Partridge, director of student activities.

## GALA WEEK-END EXPECTED TO DRAW HUNDREDS OF ALUMNI TO CAMPUS

Many of the 2,000 members of the Wilkes College Alumni Association are expected to make their annual pilgrimage to the South River Street campus on Nov. 17 and 18 to attend the Third Annual Alumni Homecoming.

The two-day affair promises to be one of the finest ever sponsored at the community college and it is expected that a good representation will be present from each of the 17 classes which have studied at the local institution since its founding at Bucknell University Junior College in 1933.

Alumni President Donald L. Honeywell has appointed Donald M. Rau, class of '50, as general chairman of the affair. A committee of over 30 former students has

when the main lounge of Chase Hall will be opened as the Homecoming registration headquarters. Returning alumni will be registered at this center before receiving tickets to the variety of events that will fill their two-day program.

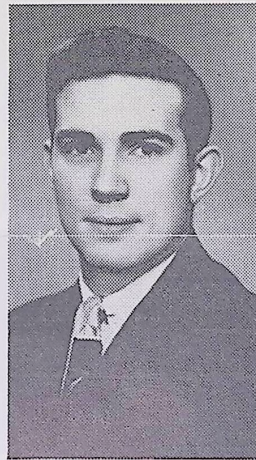
First regular activity will be the President's Reception given by Dr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Farley in their home at 146 South River street. This event will commence at 3 p. m. and continue until 5.

On Saturday morning registration for late-comers will be held until noon. The Special Alumni Luncheon will take place at 12:30 on Saturday in the college cafeteria. Dr. Farley will make his annual report to the members of the Alumni Association at this luncheon.

The annual general business meeting will be held at 1:30 on Saturday in the Lecture Hall on South River street. Alumni President Honeywell will open the session by giving a report of the progress made by the association during the past year. Reports will also be heard from various officers and committee heads of the organization.

An informal alumni reception will be held in the Victory Room of the Hotel Redington on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5:30, and from there the former students will journey to Kingston Stadium where they will watch the annual grid contest between Wilkes and King's Colleges from a special reserved section on the west side of the field.

The entire Homecoming Program will be concluded at a Sport Dance, planned for the gymnasium on South Franklin street by the Wilkes College Student Council following the football game.



Donald M. Rau

been working for the past six weeks in order to make this year's Homecoming a session of interesting business and social activity.

Highlighting this year's Homecoming Program will be a formal dinner-dance on Friday evening at 7 in the Victory Room of the Hotel Redington and the traditional football clash between Wilkes and its city-rival, King's College, on Saturday evening at 8 in the Kingston Stadium.

The program will officially get underway on Friday morning at 9,

# The ALUMNUS

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## OUR ATHLETIC POLICY

Intercollegiate athletics at Wilkes College are five years old. Yet, there has never been a single instance of special aid or consideration being given to an athlete. The new athletic code, which was approved recently by the Board of Trustees, insures the fact that there never shall be any special privileged athletes at this institution.

In short, athletics will always remain in their rightful place—as part of the college. As soon as a transformation takes place and the college becomes part of the athletic program, then it is time to abolish athletics.

It is impossible for Wilkes College to carry on an athletic relationship with institutions that have different standards of scholarship, admission, and policy.

We would consider it poor judgment on the part of our athletic council if games were arranged with Army, Notre Dame, Penn, and other first-rate athletic institutions. It would be unfair to pit our teams against schools of this size because the contests would be too one-sided and the outcome would never be in doubt. There just wouldn't be a contest in the true sense of the word. For the same reason, it would be unfair to schedule our athletic teams against schools that have too loose an attitude scholarship, admission, and general policy.

EDITORIAL

## THE NEW CONSTITUTION

In this issue of the Alumnus you will see for the first time the new constitution of the Wilkes College Alumni Association. You will note that it is unlike most constitutions. It does not contain all the laboring phrases and parts of speech that make most blueprints for organization and operation about as easy to understand as a timetable for a large railroad.

When it was first decided that the old constitution was far out-dated, a special committee was appointed by the alumni president for the purpose of drawing up a new charter. Simplicity was the goal of this committee. The group wanted most to compose a constitution that would be adequate, yet not be so filled with "pigiron" that it would cause nervous frustration to someone seeking a bit of information.

The finished product was presented to the alumni at the September meeting of the Association. After a few slight changes it was approved by those present. The action made it the official guide to the conducting of alumni affairs at Wilkes College.

## The EDITOR'S Corner

THOMAS J. MORAN



### THE HOMECOMING

Most of the important arrangements for the Third Annual Homecoming have been completed by the general chairman, Don Rau. Now the entire committee and officers of the association have but one worry—what kind of a turn-out will there be for this important week-end?

There are approximately 2,050 members in the Alumni Association. Without consulting the record books, it is safe to say that there are about fifty per cent of this number located within four hours traveling distance of our campus. That means that if there is sufficient interest among our alumni we should have at least 500 at this year's homecoming.

I would imagine that it is rather difficult for the members to develop the same enthusiasm for this affair as we have, but it is only natural that when you work on a project you must be enthusiastic about it or the venture turns out to be just another affair.

From all indications the 1950 Homecoming will be for a long time to come a goal for other planning committees to reach. There has been considerable time and effort spent in the planning of this affair. A full program for the two-day period has been planned to provide activity for all but a few short hours.

It is with the greatest of pleasure that I look forward to seeing you on Friday and Saturday, November 17 and 18.

### A LOYALTY FUND

You have been more fortunate than members of other college alumni associations. You have been asked for only two-dollars a year and this is divided equally between dues and a subscription to the ALUMNUS, our official publication.

Look around you at the graduates from other colleges. Better still, walk right up and ask them how much it costs to be members in good standing of their respective alumni association. You're surprised because the answer you got wasn't even close to two dollars.

Be honest, now, was it?

If you didn't have the misfortune to question one of the minority, who told you "Sure I get that stuff in the mail, but I just toss it away. It's the usual propaganda about being loyal and sending along a few bucks," then you probably found out that it costs quite a bit of money to belong to other associations.

In the new constitution, which was passed by the members of the association at the September meeting, there is an article concerned with a Loyalty Fund. That fund is separate from the regular two-dollar annual dues.

In brief, the Loyalty Fund is an annual campaign sponsored by the Alumni Association to solicit your financial help in making additional improvements possible at Wilkes College.

Granted that few of our alumni are so well established at present to make annual gifts that can be recorded in three or four figures, but I would like to hear from any member who can't at least give five-dollars or at the very least one-dollar. Some can give more and will. Others can't now, but will in the future.

This Loyalty Fund campaign will be held in the Spring of 1951 and each year thereafter. Prepare yourself for it. If necessary, budget yourself to the extent of saving at least a dollar a month.

The dues, which is much lower than that required by other college alumni associations, will remain the same—two dollars.

### THE 1950 DUES

Some members of the Alumni Association still have not paid their 1950 dues. It will be possible to do this when you register in the main lounge of Chase Hall on Friday or Saturday, November 17 or 18.

### WE'RE LONESOME—WRITE

It gets mighty lonesome on the third floor of Chase Hall. The only thing we see all day are women passing to and from the Women's Lounge and what alumni secretary could be satisfied with such an uneventful existence.

What we're trying to say is please write and let us know how things are on the outside. What have you accomplished since you left college. Did you gain a mate and possibly a few cherished offsprings? Maybe you weren't quite so ambitious and just confined your activities to getting a wonderful position. Why not drop us a line and tell all?

# CONSTITUTION

## WILKES COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

### ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 1950

## ARTICLE I

## Name and Purpose

1. This organization shall be called the Wilkes College Alumni Association.

2. The object of said Alumni Association shall be to stimulate and vitalize interest in the welfare of Wilkes College, as well as to foster and maintain good fellowship among its graduates and friends.

## ARTICLE II

## Membership in the Wilkes College Alumni Association

1. Every person who shall have completed at least thirty (30) semester hours of work at Wilkes College and shall have terminated academic relations with the latter institution shall be eligible for full membership.

2. Every person who shall have completed at least thirty (30) semester hours of work while Wilkes College was known as Bucknell University Junior College shall be accorded full membership.

3. Members of each senior class at Wilkes College shall become eligible for membership in Wilkes College Alumni Association when they shall have been recommended by the faculty for graduation.

4. Members of the faculty, board of trustees, and the recipients of honorary degrees shall as such be deemed ex-officio members of the Wilkes College Alumni Association.

## ARTICLE III

## Meeting of the Alumni Association

1. There shall be a meeting of the Wilkes College Alumni Association held on the first Monday of every month at the place designated through official correspondence. A quorum for such monthly meetings shall be 15.

2. The president of the Wilkes College Alumni Association shall have the power to call a special meeting at any time he so desires.

3. Chapters of the Wilkes College Alumni Association, located outside of Wyoming Valley, shall conduct meetings at a time and place designated by their memberships.

4. A general meeting of the Wilkes College Alumni Association

shall be held during the Homecoming Week-end in November and at a specific time to be designated through official correspondence.

## ARTICLE IV

## Chapters of the Alumni Association

1. Whenever ten (10) or more members of the Wilkes College Alumni Association meet together beyond a reasonable commuting distance of Wyoming Valley (A distance that will cause inconvenience in attending the regular meetings of the association) for the purpose of conducting social or business sessions similar to those held at the regular meetings of the Alumni Association, it shall be the privilege of this group to petition the president and Membership Committee for official recognition as a Chapter of the Wilkes College Alumni Association.

2. Chapters of the Wilkes College Alumni Association (see Article III, Section 3), located outside of Wyoming Valley shall conduct meeting at a time and place designated by their membership.

3. Chapters shall be required to conform to all parts of the Constitution which governs the Wilkes College Alumni Association, except those part or parts that conflict with the conducting of alumni affairs in a specific locale.

## ARTICLE V

## Officers and Elections

1. The officers of the Wilkes College Alumni Association shall be a president, vice-president, treasurer, recording secretary, and executive secretary. The alumni secretary of Wilkes College shall be the executive secretary of the Wilkes College Alumni Association. The officers of the Alumni Association, excepting executive secretary, shall be elected for one year. No officer of the association, excepting the treasurer and executive secretary, shall serve in the same office for more than three successive years.

2. The treasurer shall be required to deposit all funds of the association in a depository designated by the Finance Committee.

3. Officer vacancies may be filled by the President of the Wilkes College Alumni Association, excepting the office of executive secretary, which shall follow the procedure set forth in Article VIII.

All appointments to fill vacancies in the ranks of officers shall be until the expiration of the regular term.

4. At the regular August meeting of the Wilkes College Alumni Association (the first Monday of the month), the President shall appoint a nominating committee of seven members, whose duty it shall be to nominate a candidate for the offices of president, vice-president, recording secretary, treasurer, and member-at-large. The choice for each office by the appointed nominating committee shall be made known to the membership immediately following the close of nominations from the floor at the September meeting. The successful candidates shall be those receiving a majority of votes cast by mail ballot. Not later than one week from the aforementioned meeting the executive secretary of the alumni association shall send to all members of the association an official ballot to be returned. All alumni shall be eligible to vote. All ballots shall remain uncounted until the closing of the polls, which shall occur at 3 p. m. one month (30 days) following mailing of the ballots by the executive secretary. The closing day of the polls shall be mentioned on all ballot forms. Immediately after the closing of the polls, three tellers, appointed by the executive alumni secretary of Wilkes College shall open the ballots, complete the count of the vote, and certify in writing to the Alumni Council the names of the elected officials.

5. All newly elected officers shall take office January 1 of the following year. The term of office shall be until the following December 31 or until new officers are elected to fill vacancies after the expiration of the one-year term of office. All committee appointments made during a year shall not run longer than December 31 of the year the appointment is made or until new officers are elected.

6. The President, or in his absence, the Vice-President, shall preside at all meetings of the Alumni Association and Alumni Council. The President and Executive Secretary of the Association

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b. One representative from each chapter of 10 or more members.

c. One representative appointed by the President of the Association.

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7. Members of the Alumni Council who miss three consecutive meetings shall be disqualified. Vacancies occurring through disqualification of a member for ab-

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2. The officers of the Association are authorized with the President of the Board of Trustees to appoint an incumbent to said office.

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## HOME COMING

### Friday, November 17

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| 9 a. m. - 5 p. m. | Registration (All Day)                              |
| 2 p. m.           | Get Acquainted Tour of Campus                       |
| 3 p. m. - 5 p. m. | President's Reception<br>Dr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Far |
| 7 p. m. - 1 a. m. | FORMAL HOME COMING D<br>Orchestra—Lee Vincent       |

### Saturday, November 18

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| 9 a. m. - 12 noon    | Late Registration  |
| 12:30 p. m.          | SPECIAL ALUMNI LUNCHE<br>Speaker—Dr. Eugene S. Far<br>Topic—"Report to the Alum  |
| 1:30 p. m.           | GENERAL BUSINESS MEET  |
| 3 p. m. - 5:30 p. m. | ALUMNI RECEPTION   |
| 8 p. m.              | HOME COMING FOOTBAL<br>WILKES College vs. King's<br>(Section will be reserved fo |
| 10:30 p. m.          | "Welcome Alumni" Sport   |

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2. The officers of the Alumni Association are authorized to act with the President of the college and Chairman of the Board of Trustees to appoint a temporary incumbent to said office.

3. The officers of the Alumni

Association are authorized to appoint three (3) members of the Alumni Association to serve on a joint committee with such members as may be appointed by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and President of the College for the purpose of choosing a new Alumni Secretary.

#### ARTICLE X

##### Amendments

1. Amendments proposed shall be studied by an amendment committee composed of members of the Alumni Council appointed by the Association President. A report of the study shall be submitted to the Executive Committee of the Alumni Council who shall approve or disapprove the amendment according to the study report. If the suggested amendments are approved they shall be published in the next edition of the "Wilkes Alumnus" or other official publications with a brief summary of the merits and demerits.

2. Return postcards or forms for a mail vote shall be included with the proposed amendments. A signed vote on the return card or form postmarked no later than midnight, thirty (30) days after the mailing of the amendments, shall be considered valid.

3. A favorable vote by two-thirds or more of those voting shall be required for approval.

## HOMECOMING PROGRAM

### Friday, November 17

|                   |   |  |
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| 9 a. m. - 5 p. m. | Registration (All Day)                                  | Main Lounge<br>Chase Hall                  |
| 2 p. m.           | Get Acquainted Tour of Campus                           |  |
| 3 p. m. - 5 p. m. | President's Reception<br>Dr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Farley  | President's Home<br>146 South River Street |
| 7 p. m. - 1 a. m. | FORMAL HOMECOMING DINNER-DANCE<br>Orchestra—Lee Vincent | Victory Room<br>Hotel Redington            |

### Saturday, November 18

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| 9 a. m. - 12 noon    | Late Registration  | Main Lounge<br>Chase Hall               |
| 12:30 p. m.          | SPECIAL ALUMNI LUNCHEON<br>Speaker—Dr. Eugene S. Farley<br>Topic—"Report to the Alumni"                | Cafeteria                               |
| 1:30 p. m.           | GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING   | Lecture Hall<br>R154 South River Street |
| 3 p. m. - 5:30 p. m. | ALUMNI RECEPTION   | Victory Room<br>Hotel Redington         |
| 8 p. m.              | HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME<br>WILKES College vs. King's College<br>(Section will be reserved for alumni) | Kingston Stadium                        |
| 10:30 p. m.          | "Welcome Alumni" Sport Dance   | New Gymnasium<br>South Franklin Street  |

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# Gloman Goes Roamin' - Finds Saucermobile

By CHUCK GLOMAN

(Feature writer, Wilkes Beacon)

As I left the campus cafeteria this morning, after gulping a potent glass of Coke (spiked with prune juice), I was halted abruptly by a strange whirring sound that seemed to be coming from the sky. Looking up, I saw a strange object floating down from the roof of Chase Theatre. But what was it? A plane? A flying saucer? A world lit book?

Presently, the black and white, silvery, polka-dot contraption, supported in the air by five weird-looking wings, landed with a hard bounce on Chase Lawn.

Just as I was about to phone the city police, the state police, the secret service, homicide squad, the F.B.I., and Dr. Davies, I was astounded to see a tall, gawky form of a man step from the queer, vibrating craft.

"I say there," he called out as he waddled over toward me. "Is this London?"

"London? Not quite," I answered. "You're standing on Chase Lawn of Wilkes College."

"Wilkes Col.," he began. "That is odd, I must've made a left turn somewhere over Germany."

Then, noticing that I was staring at him with a puzzled look, his eyes lighted up as he extended his hand, declaring, "Oh, forgive me. Permit me to introduce myself. I'm Basil Barfly, the famous inventor. No doubt you've heard of me in all the leading newspapers."

"No, can't say that I have. But

what I'd like to know is where in the world you got that 'thing,'" I replied, indicating the smoking, chugging object from which Mr. Barfly had come.

"Oh, that's one of my inventions - the flying saucermobile. Ever since I quit my job at the office, I've been an inventor."

"Why did you quit your job?"

"Well, I decided not to go back to work until the boss takes back something he said."

"What did he say?"

"You're fired!"

"Was that the only job you ever had, Mr. Barfly?"

"No, not at all. During the last war I was employed by the Air Force."

"What was your job?"

"I used to take the pilots around to all the night clubs, so they'd get used to LOW DIVES."

"Are you married, Mr. Barfly?"

"Yes, but my wife isn't very good looking. In fact, she's rather corpulent."

"Really?"

"Well I won't say she's actually fat but every time she falls down she rocks herself to sleep trying to get up!"

"Then I suppose you have a happy married life."

"Not exactly. You see, my wife usually to walk in her sleep. But I finally cured that."

"How could you ever cure her of walking in her sleep?"

"I gave her car fare every night before she went to bed."

"Well, Mr. Barfly, is your wife

like some wives - talkative?"

"Oh, I wouldn't exactly say she was talkative, but I had lockjaw for eight months before she even found out!"

"Well, it's no wonder she married you, Basil. There's something about you that's different."

"That's the same thing a lot of people have told me. You know, people always mistake me for Cary Grant."

"Really?"

"Yes indeed. After all, there's very little difference between Cary Grant and me. Except where Cary has long wavy hair and a straight nose, I've got straight hair and a long wavy nose."

"Have you always had such a red nose?"

"Oh yes. In fact, my father has a red nose, my mother has a red nose, my brother has a red nose and my sister has a red nose."

"In other words, red noses run in your family."

"Only in the winter time."

"Mr. Barfly, you say you are an inventor. Just what are some of your inventions beside the flyingsaucermobile?"

"Well, just last summer I amazed the scientific world with one of my greatest achievements! I successfully crossed a rubber plant with an orange tree!"

"Crossed a rubber plant with an orange tree? What was the result?"

"Seedless golf balls!"

"Astounding! Now I remember reading about you, Mr. Barfly."

You're the one who invented square peas - guaranteed not to roll off your knife."

"That's true. But one of my greatest has never been publicized. You see, I was the one who crossed a cuckoo bird from the hall clock with a parrot, and they hatched an alarm clock that calls you names if you don't get up!"

"Say, that is amazing."

"Ah yes, but not half as astounding as my newest invention."

"What's that?"

"A cigarette holder six feet long, so a man can smoke in bed, keep his feet warm and give his wife a hot-foot at the same time."

"Now I can see why they call you the world's greatest inventor. By the way, have you any plans for future inventions?"

"Positively. In fact, right now I'm working on the greatest invention ever created by man. It will definitely astound the entire scientific world!"

"What kind of an invention is it?"

"I call it - - the baitless mousetrap."

"Baitless mousetrap? How does it work?"

"Well, I've designed it especially for people too poor to buy cheese. You just stand behind the trap and make noise like a piece of cheese. You whisper, 'Swiss! Swiss! Swiss!' and when the mice run in the trap, you slam the door and yell, 'FIRE!' Then the mice trample themselves to death trying to get out!"

## THIS YEAR'S COLONEL SOCCER TEAM



Colonel Boertrages Wilkes soccer team completed its second season of intercollegiate soccer competition on Nov. 4 in an away tilt against the strong Howard University team. Although the Wilkes booters failed, for the second season in a row, to win a game, the club did come through with a tie game this season to end its long losing streak. With all but one of the players slated to return for another crack at the booting sport, the 1951 team will carry plenty of experience into the soccer wars. Members of the 1949 team are: first row, left to right: Paul Boers, Ted Cross, Don Tosh, Charlie Jackson, Carl Walkison, Charlie Thomas, Jim Reynolds. Second row: Coach Bob Partridge, Art Bloom, manager; Earl Walle, Stan Polk, Clad Rollins, Jim Stocker, Bob Neilson, Charlie Potrilak, Cy Kovalchik, Ed Walkison, Preston Eckmator, Bill Mergo, Reggie Burris, ass't coach; Bob Moran, ass't coach.

# Wilkes - King's Set For Grid Tilt



## CAMPUS SPORTS SCENE

By Bill Umphred

The big topic of conversation along the Wilkes College campus this week centers around the coming grid battle between the Colonels and their city neighbors, the Monarchs from King's College.

Victors in their last four clashes with the Monarchs, and heavy favorites to cop decisive wins in the last two games, the Colonels find themselves confronted with an entirely different situation for the fifth clash with the Kingsmen. For the first time in the history of the annual classic, the Colonels will enter the grid battle as underdogs.

While the Colonels have been moving at a rather slow pace this season, winning only two of their first five tilts, the Monarchs have been rolling over most of their opposition in steam roller fashion to cop five wins in their first seven starts.

At first glance at the 1950 records of both teams, a football forecaster would select the Monarchs as a heavy favorite to trip the Colonels on Saturday night on the basis of their new showing this season. However, a look at the schedules of both teams shows a slightly different picture.

While the Wilkes gridders have been meeting some of the top small college teams in the East, including Bridgeport University, Maryland State, Bloomsburg STC, and Ithaca College, the Kingsmen have played a light schedule against teams which have provided them with very little opposition. Some of the wins registered by the Monarchs this season have come over such teams as Cheyney College, which bowed to Maryland State 66-0; Mansfield STC, which is experiencing one of the worst seasons in its history; and the National Agricultural College.

Coach Ralston's Colonels have displayed a marked improvement in each contest this season, and narrowly missed upsetting the undefeated Bloomsburg STC eleven before bowing in the final frame. With such veteran gridders as Leo Castle, Al Nicholas, George McMahon, Al Molosh, Ed Bogusko, Olie Thomas and Norm Cross slated to see action against the Monarchs, the writer is inclined to believe that the large number of returning alumni will be able to complete the colorful weekend with a real Victory Dance in the college gymnasium.

## COLONELS FACE STIFF OPPOSITION IN NOV. 18 HOMECOMING CONTEST

Wyoming Valley's most successful collegiate football season comes to a close Saturday evening at 8 in the Kingston Stadium, when Coach George Ralston's Wilkes College football team plays host to the powerful King's College grid machine in the valley's annual collegiate grid classic.

The annual tilt will find the Monarchs looking for their first win in five years of gridiron competition between the two Wilkes-Barre colleges. A two touchdown favorite, the King's eleven will be seeking to atone for the one-sided 47-7 defeat they suffered at the hands of the Colonel eleven in 1949.

The Monarchs have come up with what looks like the best team in the school's history this season and have racked up a record of five wins in their first seven starts. Headed by their ace passers, Mitty Marcinko, Bob Olshan and Leo Zynel, and End Neil West, the Monarchs have developed a smooth functioning aerial attack, which is usually good for plenty of points in each tilt.

Along with the excellent passing attack, Coach Ray Chesney has developed a sharp ground attack this season, which is built around halfbacks Jay Zaleskas and Joe Law-

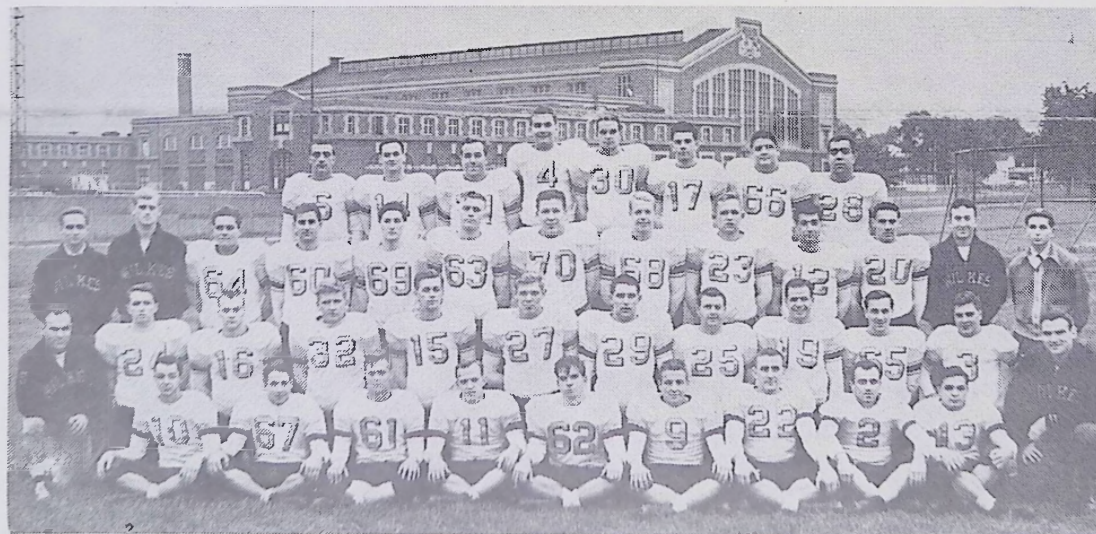
lor, and Fullback Joe Tondora. Tondora is the top scorer on the club, having collected six touchdowns thus far this season.

Slated to see action against the Monarchs is a Wilkes team, which has suffered from an injury jinx all season, while playing one of the toughest schedules a Wilkes grid team has ever been called upon to face. The Colonels have copped two triumphs this season, over Lycoming College and Ithaca College, while dropping three games to Bloomsburg STC, St. Francis College, and Bridgeport University.

The big gun in the Wilkes attack is George Ralston's ace tailback, Al Nicholas. The fleet-footed halfback will carry the brunt of the Colonel offensive against the Monarchs, and will also handle the man-sized defensive job of stopping the Monarchs' pass-catching sensation Neil West.

Most of the Wilkes gridders are looking forward to the clash with the Monarchs and feel that although their record may not be quite as good as past Colonel grid teams, if they can pull through with an upset win over the favored King's eleven the 1950 Wilkes season will go down in the books as another successful one.

### 1950 EDITION OF WILKES GRID WARRIORS



The members of Coach George Ralston's 1950 Wilkes College football team, which completes its season against King's College this week are: first row, left to right: Al Jater, Ed Krambel, Al Manarski, Bill Myura, Bob Fay, Bob Hall, Jack Jones, Leo Castle, Nick Heineman. Second row: Coach George Ralston, Gene Snee, Bill Foote, Tom Bromfield, John Strojny, Frank Radaszowski, Ray Engler, Olie Thomas, Dick S-rripp, Norm Cromack, Dave Jeffrey, Bill Johns, manager. Third row: Joe Traske, manager; Carl Strye, manager; John Lina, George Elias, Stan Scholsser, Ed Edgerton, Ed Bogusko, Bill Letcher, Ed Critsko, Leo Solomon, Bill Morgan, John Florikiewicz, graduate assistant coach; Lionel Dannick, manager. Fourth row: Al Nicholas, Russ Picton, Ray Tait, Al Molosh, George McMahon, Joe Stephens, Dan Pinkowski, Norm Cross.

# KEEPING UP WITH THE GRADS

...Nich Konchuba is now enrolled at the Georgetown University School of Law. He is also affiliated with the U. S. Treasury Department . . . Charles Hoffman is now on duty at Oberammergau, Germany, with the US Air Force. His address there is Capt. Chas. A. Hoffman, Jr., Student Det., E. C. I. S. APO 172, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. . . . Robert M. Llewellyn recently received his MA degree from Teachers' College, Columbia University. His is a teacher of English and Social Studies at the New Milford Consolidated Schools in New Milford, Pa. . . . Marian Reid was recently married to David W. Francis instructor in Animal Husbandry at the University of Delaware. Marian and her husband now reside at Newark, Delaware . . .

Bernard Cypenski, now living at Springfield, Mass., was recently married to Lois Rohon of Nanticoke . . . James J. O'Malley, Jr., assistant treasurer with the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Wilkes-Barre, was recently married to Jane E. Smith, Riverside Drive, Wilkes-Barre . . . John M. Culp, Kingston, was married on October 28 to Rhuea Vaughn Williams of Kingston. . . Stan Novitsky and Ted Wolfe are barracks mates at Fort Campbell, Ky., where they are taking a refresher course and awaiting reassignment . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dudley S. James celebrated the first birthday of their son, Stuart Weir James, on November 3 . . . Lorna Coughlin, who left Wilkes in June, '50, has been accepted at George Washington University . . . Walter D. Celmer, former BUJC student, received his doctorate from the University of Illinois in February, 1950. Dr. Celmer has joined the staff of Chas. Pfizer and Co., Chemical Manufacturers as a research chemist . . .

Frances Marie Wilk, of Norwood, Pa., is now employed as a medical technician in the Control Division of the laboratories at the Sharpe and Dohme plant in Glenolden, Pa. . . . Dick Conklin's family was increased by one with the addition of a baby girl born August 7 . . . Alexander J. Perkson, class of '49, is now employed as Assistant Finance Director and Personnel Director of the Village of Winnetka, Illinois . . . David Edwards, now an insurance adjuster for General Motors, was recently married to Charlene Belles of Nanticoke . . . Joseph Cheponis, Kingston, and Margaret Ann Williams, Exeter, recently announced their engagement . . . Alfred R. Fry was recently married to Norma Quinn of Luzerne. He is employed by Archway Motors, Baltimore . . . Anthony Pomianek was married on October 4 to Charlotte Mikush of Wilkes-Barre.

Anthony is employed by the Bureau of Internal Revenue . . . Laura J. Schleicher, formerly employed by General Motors Acceptance Corporation, was married recently to Murray Rothman of Hazleton . . .

Margaret Anthony and Kenneth Widdall, both members of last June's graduating class, were recently married. Ken began graduate studies at Penn State last summer . . . John W. Lloyd, Jr., native of Nanticoke, recently enrolled in the Electrical Engineering course at Bucknell University . . . Joan Schrempf, Forty Fort, is now manager of the book store at Wyoming Seminary . . . Shadrach Jones, is enrolled at the Pennsylvania State College of Optometry in Philadelphia . . . Elmo M. Clemente has been recalled to active duty with the United States Naval Reserve . . . Leonard A. Shel'ine was married to Betty Ann Coady, of Sebring, Florida, at his bride's home town . . . Frank J. Egan was married on September 2 to Lydix Blazcodine of Nanticoke . . . Sterling Meade, now serving as pastor of Green Point Church of Christ in Brooklyn, N. Y., was married on September 25 to Shirley Naomi Bencotter of Hunlock Creek . . .

William A. Perlmuth entered Columbia University Law School in September. He is now engaged to Loretta Kaufman of Forest Hills, Long Island . . . Richard Plummer, employed at the Quartermaster Depot in Philadelphia, was married recently to E. Jane Coolbaugh of Trucksville . . . Thomas Richards, now a teacher in the West Pittston schools, was married recently to Joan Marie Unger of Forty Fort . . . Joseph Davis, employed by E. I. duPont de Nemours and Company at Wilmington, Delaware, will be married this month to Patricia E. Steele, former BUJC student . . . Naomi Gould, graduate of BUJC, will be married on November 14 to Matthew A. Segall of Jamaica Estates, Queens . . .

Bob Waters is a teacher in the West Pittston High Schools, where he is also an assistant football coach . . . Wayne Redline has been accepted at Rochester Medical School . . . Mary Porter is doing social work at the Harrisburg State Hospital . . . Virginia Meissner is a teacher at the Hartford High School . . . Donald Kemmerer, employed as a teacher at Wolmesdorf High School, is slated for induction into the US Army this month . . . Charlotte Davis is employed at the Pennsylvania State Hospital in Harrisburg as a Social Worker . . . Sam Chambliss was accepted by the University of Pennsylvania Law School . . . George Brody is teaching English at Steven's Technical Institute in Lancaster, Pa. . . .

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