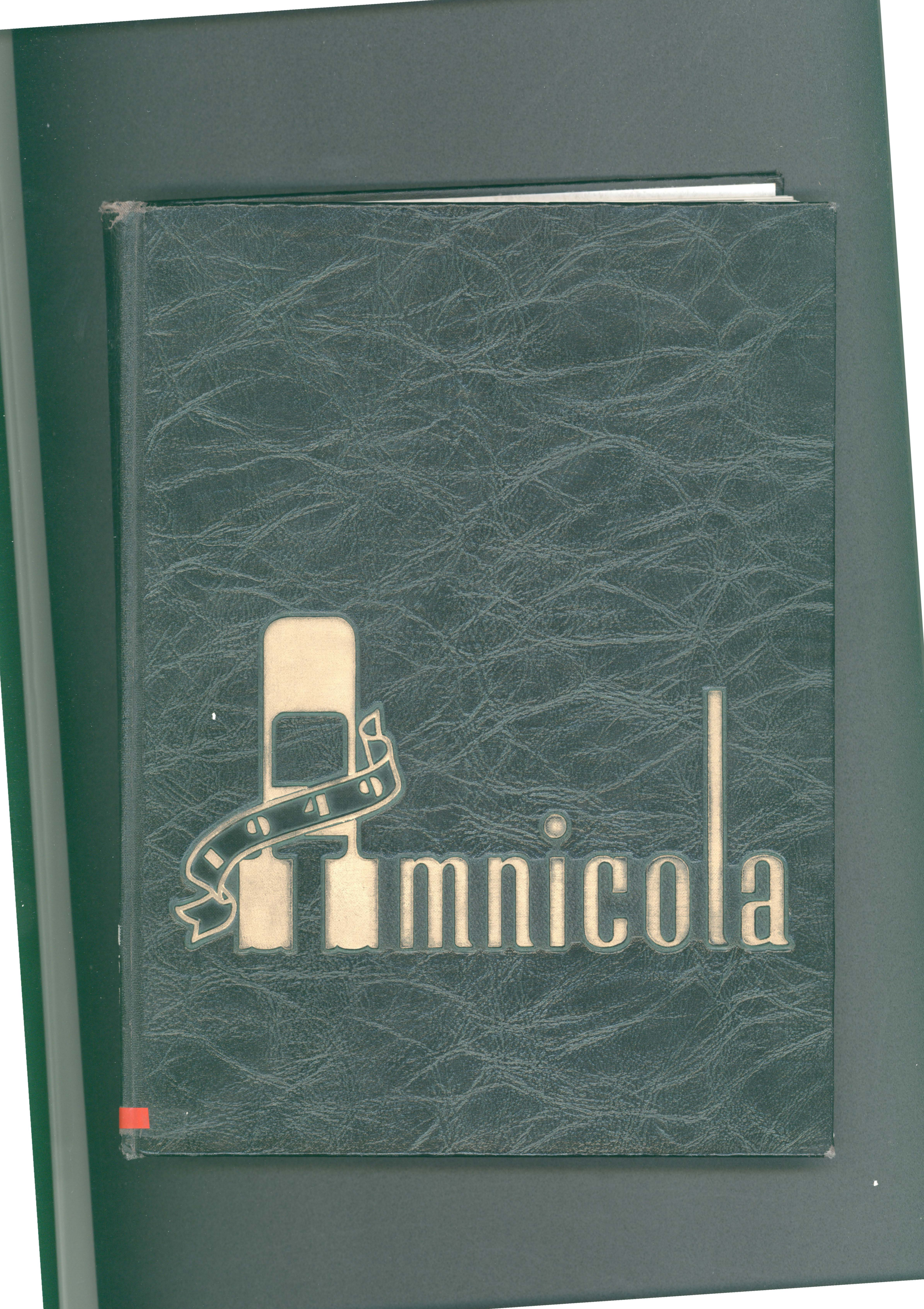
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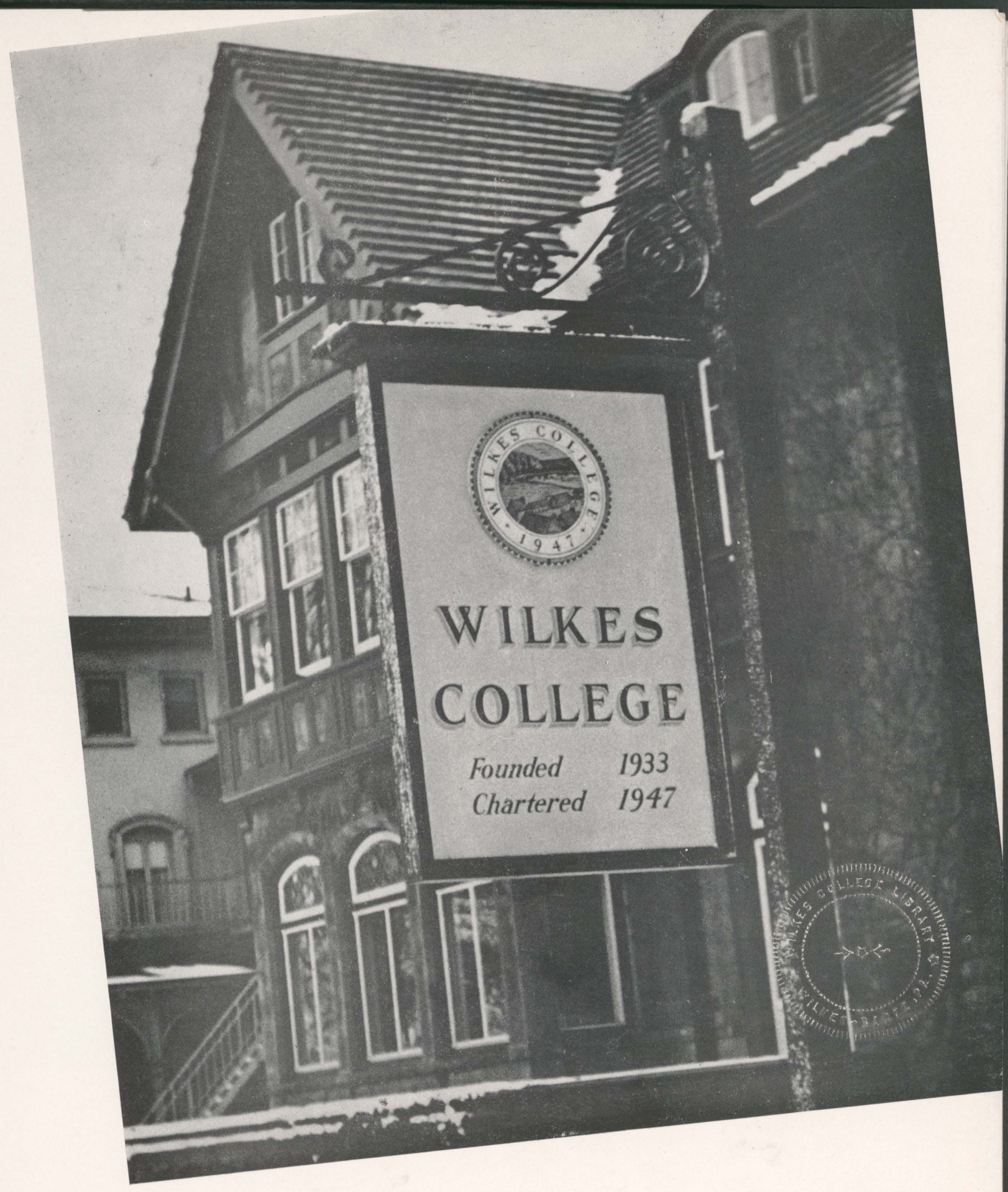

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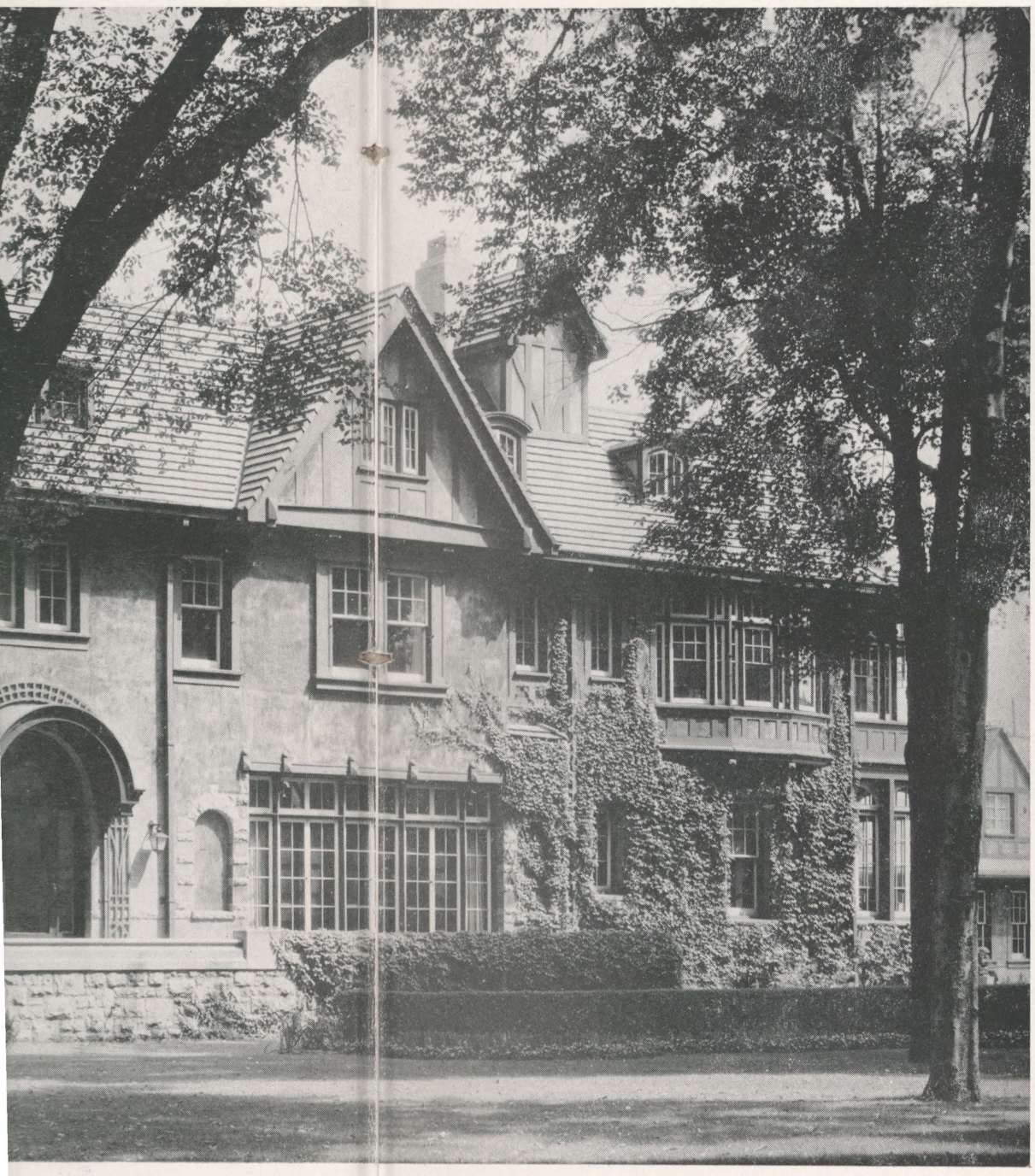

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THE 1949 yearbook was never meant to be a collection of photographs; it was intended to be a carefully selected record of memories -- of your memories -- of Wilkes College. The photographs you will see as you read on were chosen for their meaning to you and not for their perfection. They are the events of yesterday, fleeting moments caught and held and given ageless youth. They are moments you have lived -- some serious, some gay -- made available for you to relive whenever you wish. The memories of every aspect of campus life are here collected so you will never forget your past year at Wilkes.

The Amnicola staff, in preparing this book, has carefully weighed the importance of each entry to produce a well-balanced publication. The light side of college activities is here as well as the serious. They have both been important. You will find the histories of classmates, professors, athletics, dramatics, student publications, each of which has had its part in the activities of the year. The Staff has overlooked nothing that it felt you would desire. What this yearbook will mean to you in future years will be the test of its success.

May the contents of this yearbook keep forever alive the days of your education at Wilkes, and may it be the source of many pleasant hours of remembering past friendships and associations.

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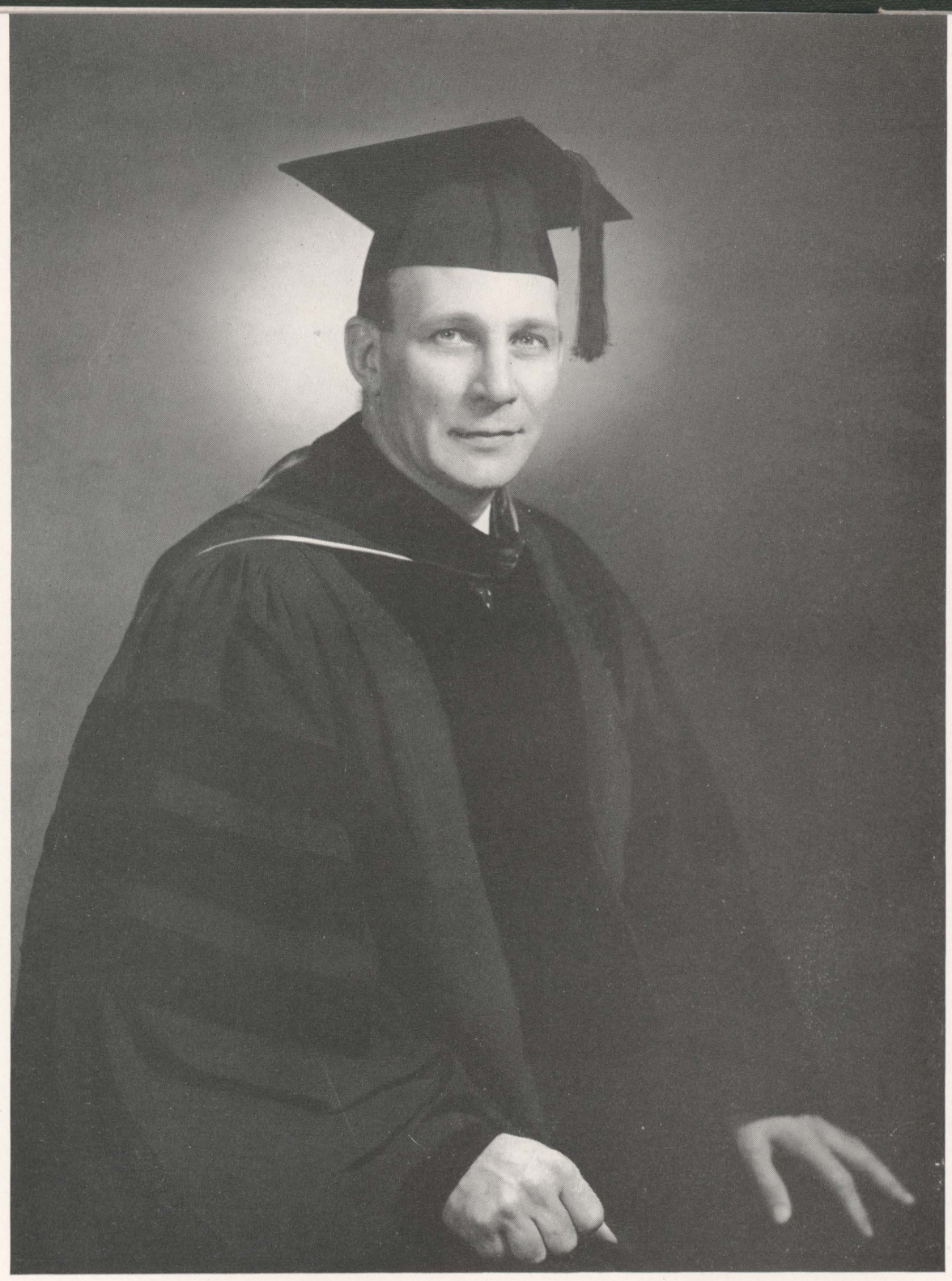

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

THE VALUE of your years in college has yet to be measured. You have learned something of history and literature, and many of you have prepared for a profession or business. Some of the things you have studied will help you to live; others have prepared you to earn a living. If your years in college are to be justified, you must be able to live fully as well as to earn a living.

Many a man has been measured a success because of his acquisitions. To live significantly, a man also must contribute something to those who have been associated with him. I am wishing that you may live significantly.

If you are to live significantly, you must possess ideals and the strength to adhere to them in the face of discouragement and ridicule. You will inevitably associate with some who will ridicule the idealist as an impractical dreamer. To live significantly you may not be impractical even though you must be a dreamer. It is well to remember that every gain of man has resulted from the dream of an individual. The commonplace machine of today was but a fantastic dream of yesterday. The world of tomorrow may be the dream of the present, or it may be the nightmare that we dread. The nature of tomorrow depends upon the ability to change your dream into reality.

As you leave us I hope you will take with you a faith in the force of ideals, and the strength to live significantly.

MRS. EUGENE S. FARLEY

ADMINISTRATION

GEORGE F. RALSTON
Dean of Men

Chase Hall, nerve center of activities at Wilkes, houses the administrative offices. Here are made the proposals and decisions which affect every student on the campus.

Registrar Herbert Morris, working in close conjunction with President Farley, performs a multitude of tasks with quiet efficiency. He is chief schedule-maker, compiler of statistics on the growth and progress of the college, director of admissions, and coordinator of work on the college catalogue. His office is the repository of student grades and records.

Dean George Ralston must daily arbitrate disputes and smooth tempers. Dean

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Dean of Women

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Ralston, with untiring patience, solves the myriad of personal and professional problems that find their way to his desk.

Miss Betty Harker, Dean of Women, endeavors to maintain a spirit of co-operative equality among her numerous petitioners. Dean Harker's task, though increasingly complex and diverse, is met with resolution and vigor.

Mr. Donald Kersteen struggles with the financial problems and issues which beset every college comptroller. Mr. Kersteen must act with alacrity and sobriety whenever and wherever the occasion demands.

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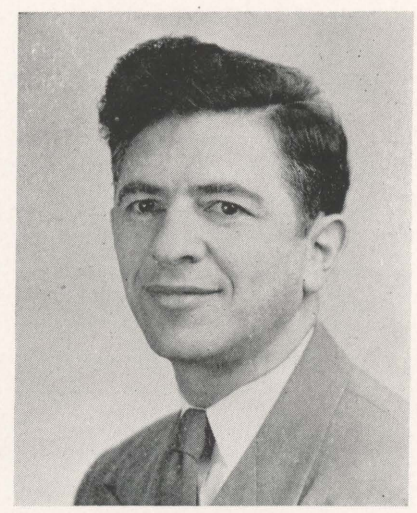

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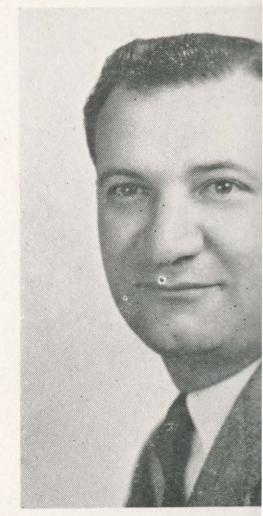

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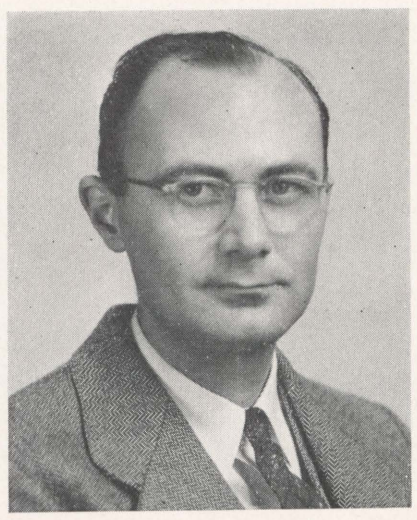

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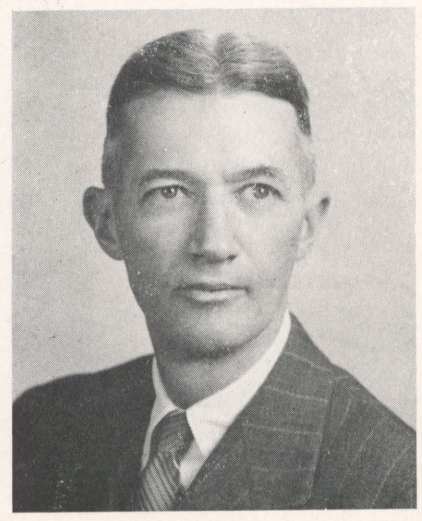

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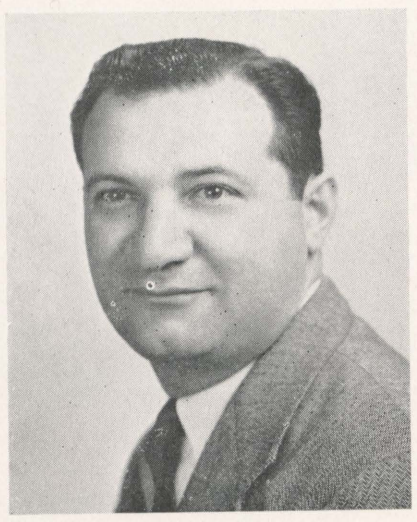

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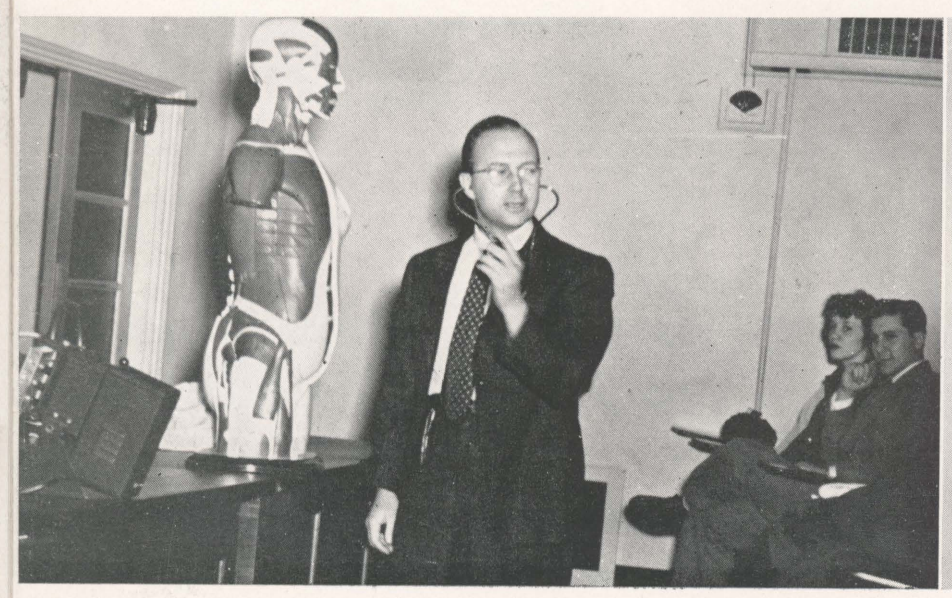

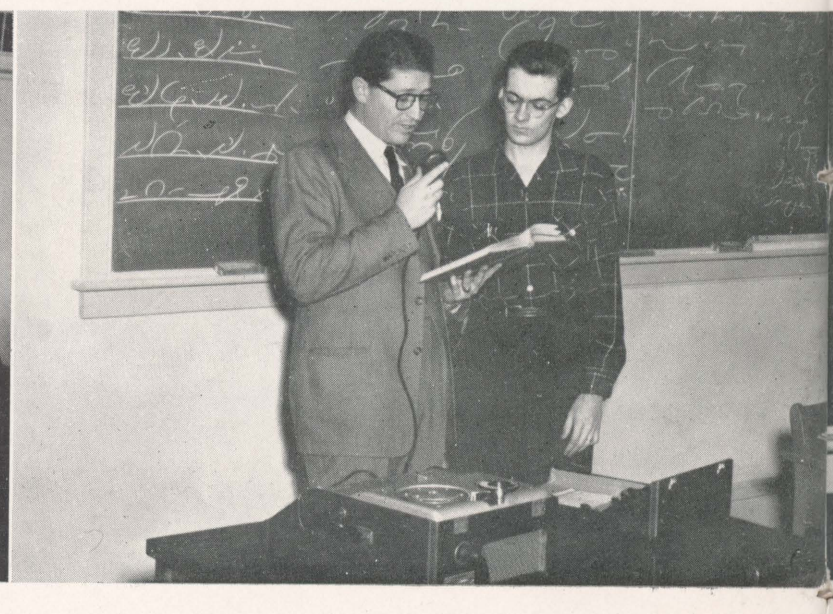

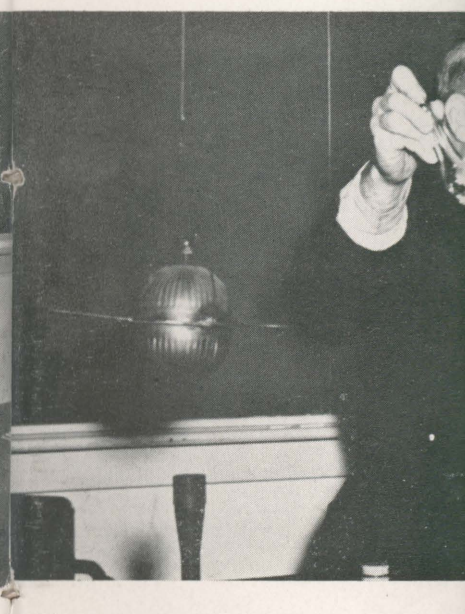

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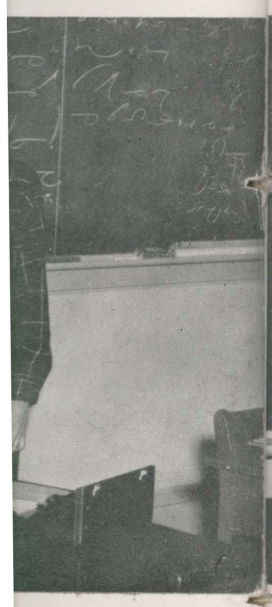

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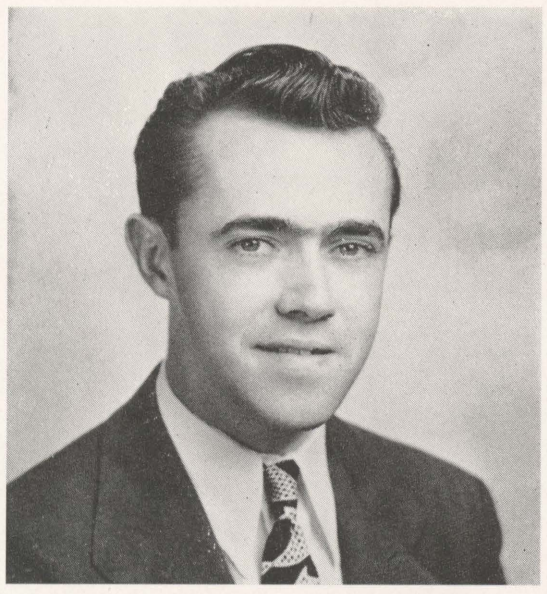

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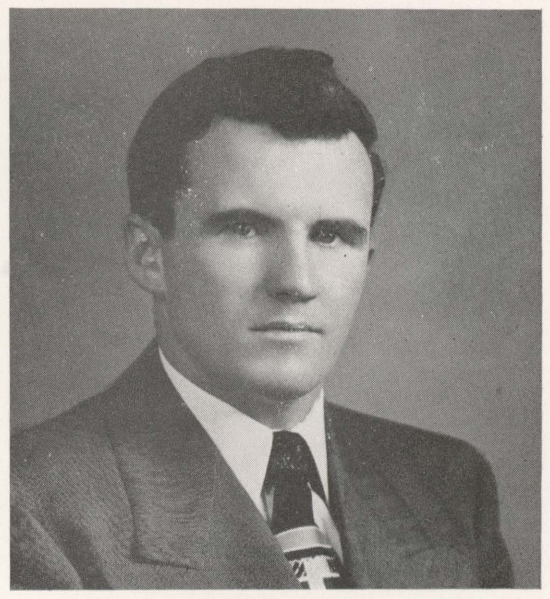

THOMAS M. GILL
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The 1949 graduating class—the second of its kind to receive four-year diplomas without leaving Wyoming Valley—began operation early in October with an election of officers.

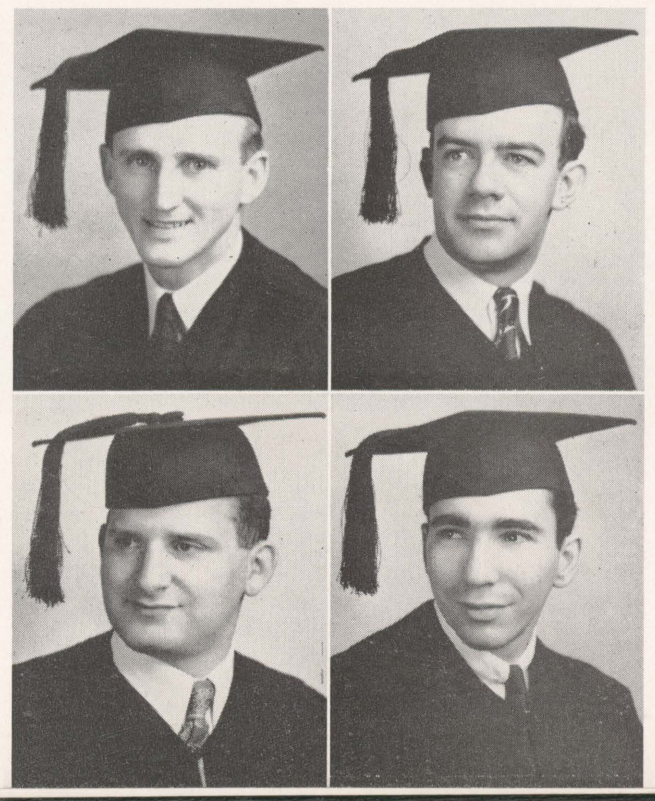
The final ballot count revealed: Thomas J. Moran as President; Thomas Gill as Vice-President; Eleanor Krute as Secretary; and Samuel Elias as Treasurer.

Immediately after the election of officers, the class began a series of meetings. At the first session, the group decided to invite two members of the faculty—Dr. Charles B. Reif and Robert Partridge—to act as class advisors.

The problem of the finances for the purposes of social activities and a class gift, was solved when a wrist watch, donated by a local jeweler, was raffled off at the Christmas Dance in the Hotel Sterling.

With a portion of the proceeds derived from the project, the Senior Class held a party in the Hotel Redington late in December. The fete was successful and marked the first social activity of the group which, appropriately enough, called itself the "Forty-Niners".

In January, thirty-four members of the 1949 class, who had completed their courses of study, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs Eugene S. Farley at a dinner in the college cafeteria. Since only one commencement ceremony occurs during the school year, the thirty-four January graduates received their diplomas with the remainder of the class in June.



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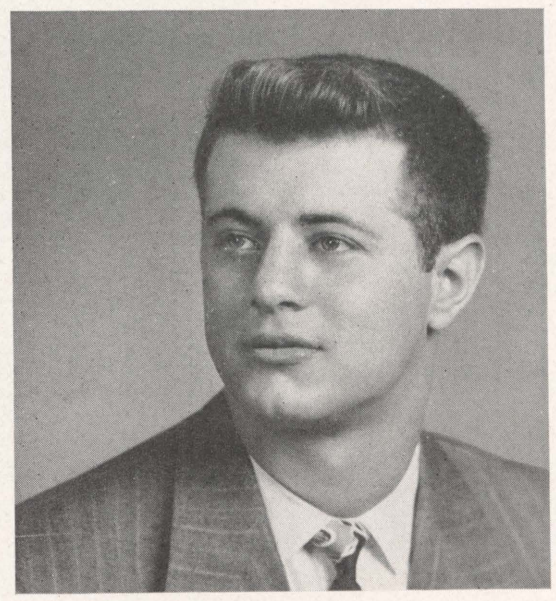

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Treasurer

The president called several meetings in February for the purpose of planning the Senior Dinner-Dance and to decide on the gift which was to be presented to the school. The Class of 1949 presented to Wilkes College a plaque in memory of Prof. Paul "Pop" Gies, instructor in Music and a friend to all of his students, who died in January, 1948. The plaque will be hung in Gies Hall on South Franklin Street.

Finding it necessary to obtain additional funds to carry on the business of the Senior Class, the group voted to assess each member for the purpose of raising money to meet financial obligations.

On June eleventh the climax of the Senior Class social season, the Second Annual Senior Dinner-Dance, convened in the Hotel Sterling. Some four hundred graduates and guests attended the affair. Congressman Daniel J. Flood was the principal speaker, and Judge J. Harold Flannery the toastmaster. The Rev. Carl Schindler gave the invocation. The other speakers included: Dr. Eugene S. Farley, President of the college; George F. Ralston, Dean of Men; Betty L. Harker, Dean of Women; Dr. Charles B. Reif and Robert Partridge, class advisors; and Thomas J. Moran, class president.

Seniors took part in their last college affair as students on Monday evening, June thirteenth, when they participated in the Second Annual Commencement Exercises held at the Presbyterian Church. The principal address was delivered by A. W. Cordier, Executive Assistant to the Secretary General of United Nations.

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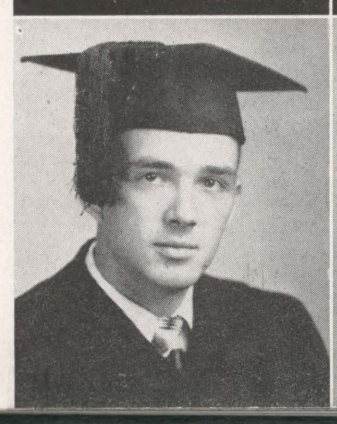

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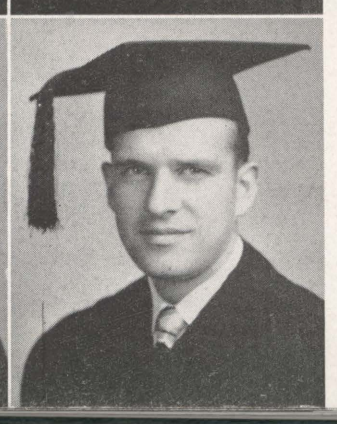

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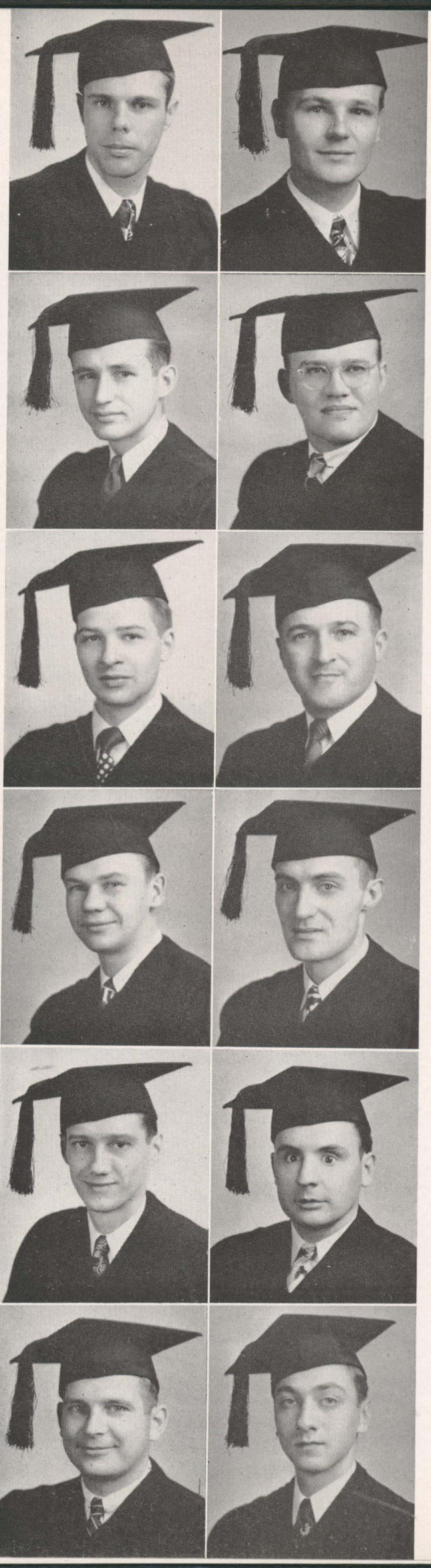

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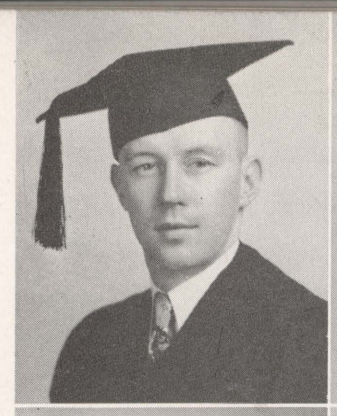

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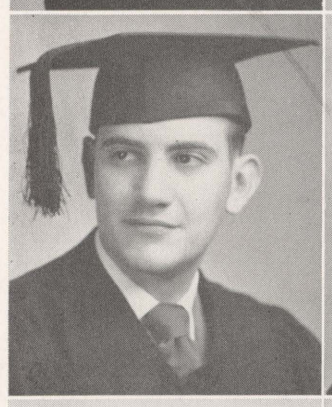

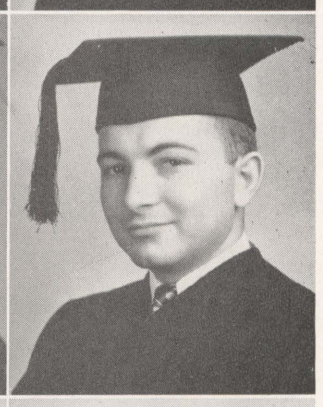

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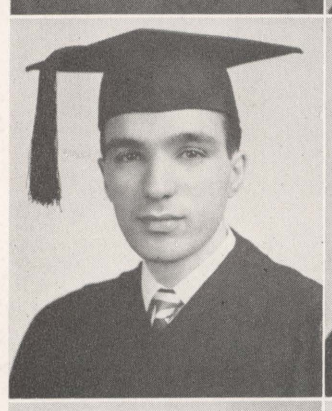

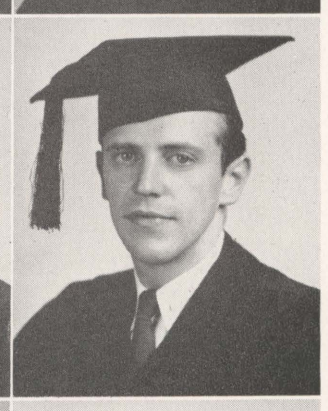

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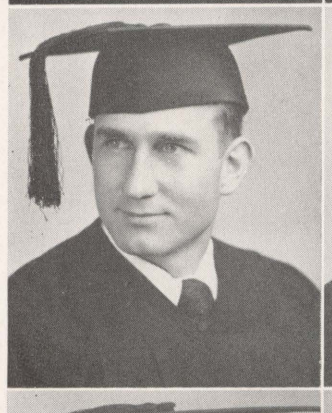

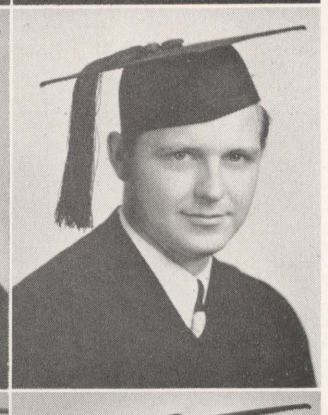

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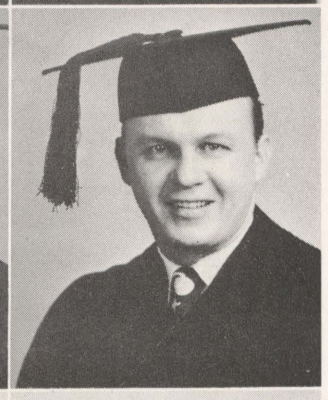

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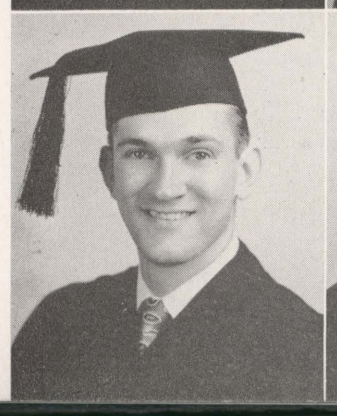

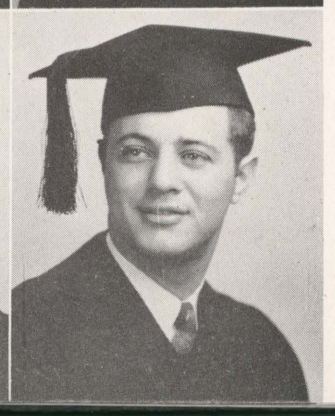

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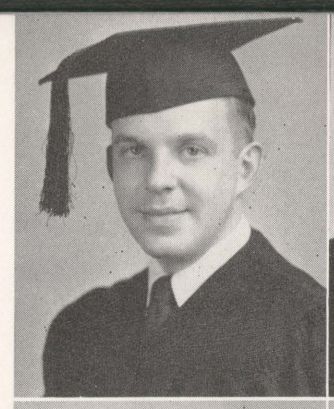

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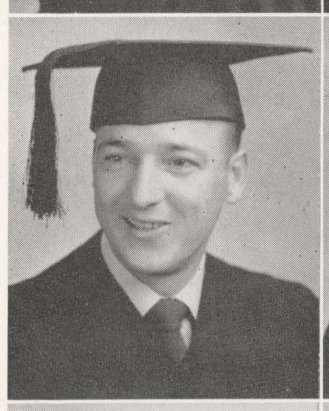

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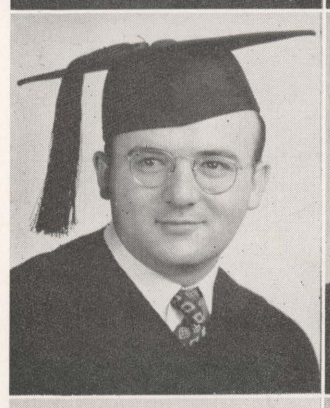

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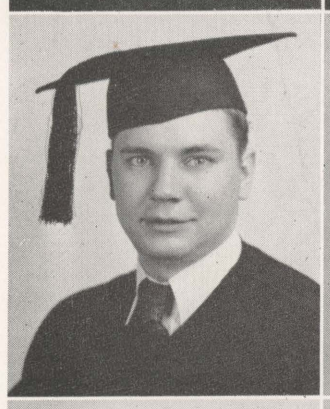

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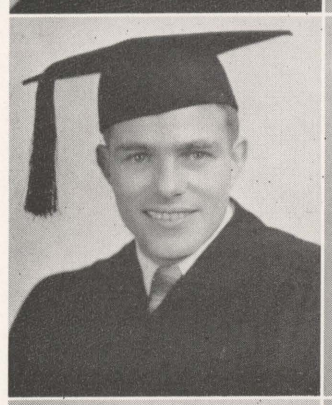

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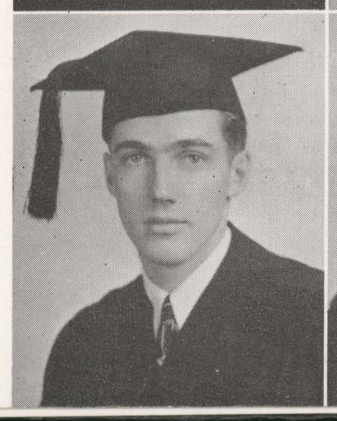

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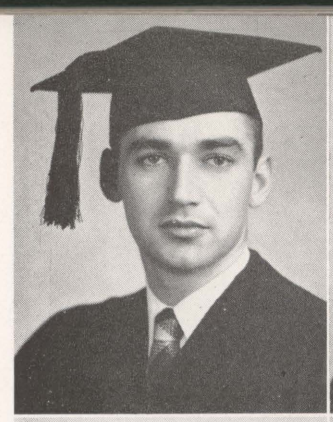

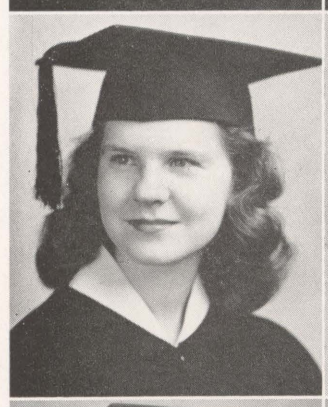
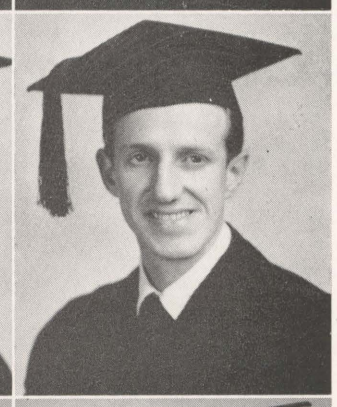

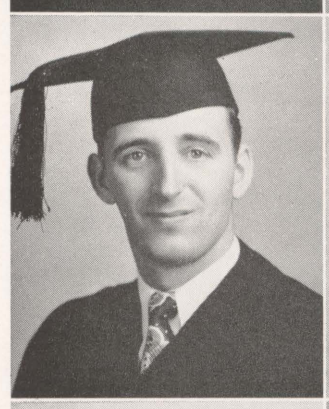
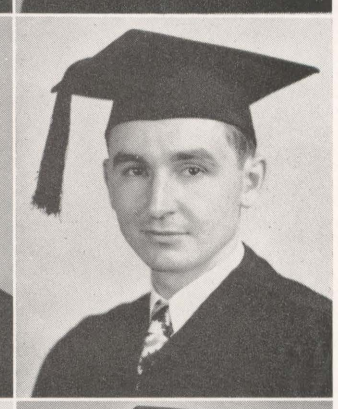
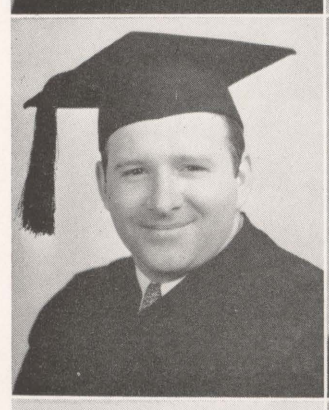
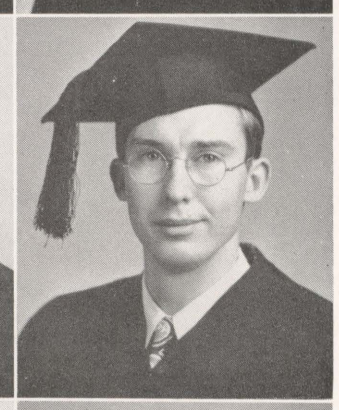
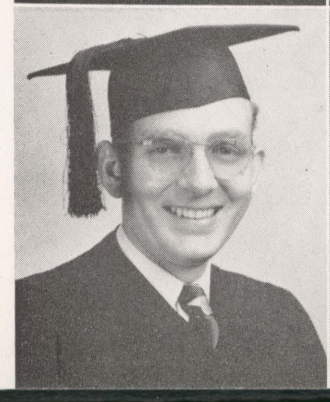
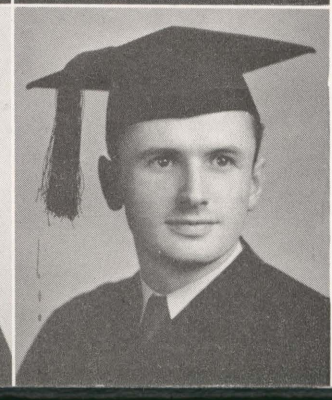

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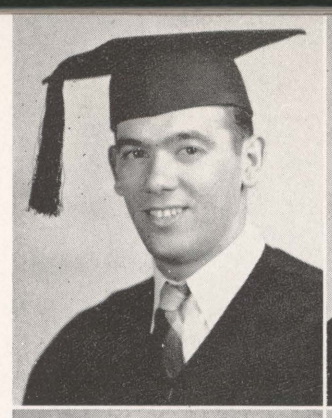

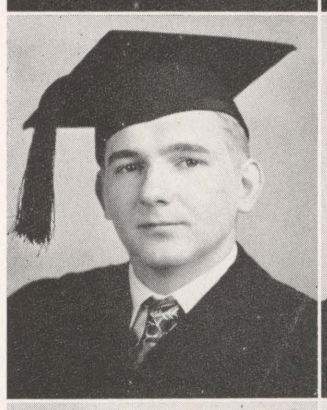

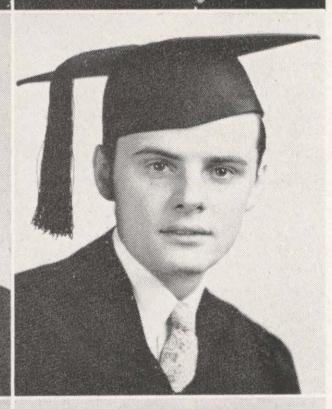

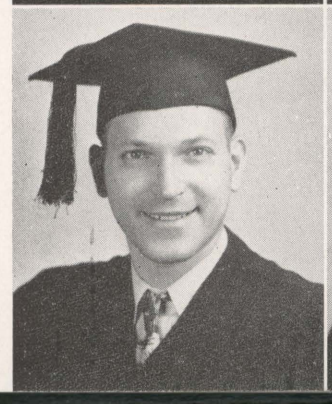
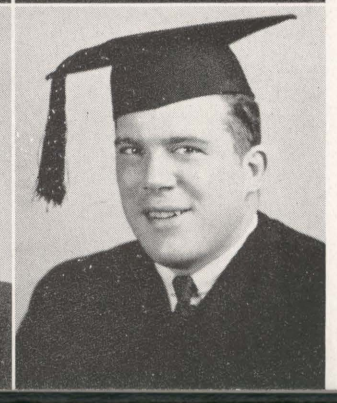

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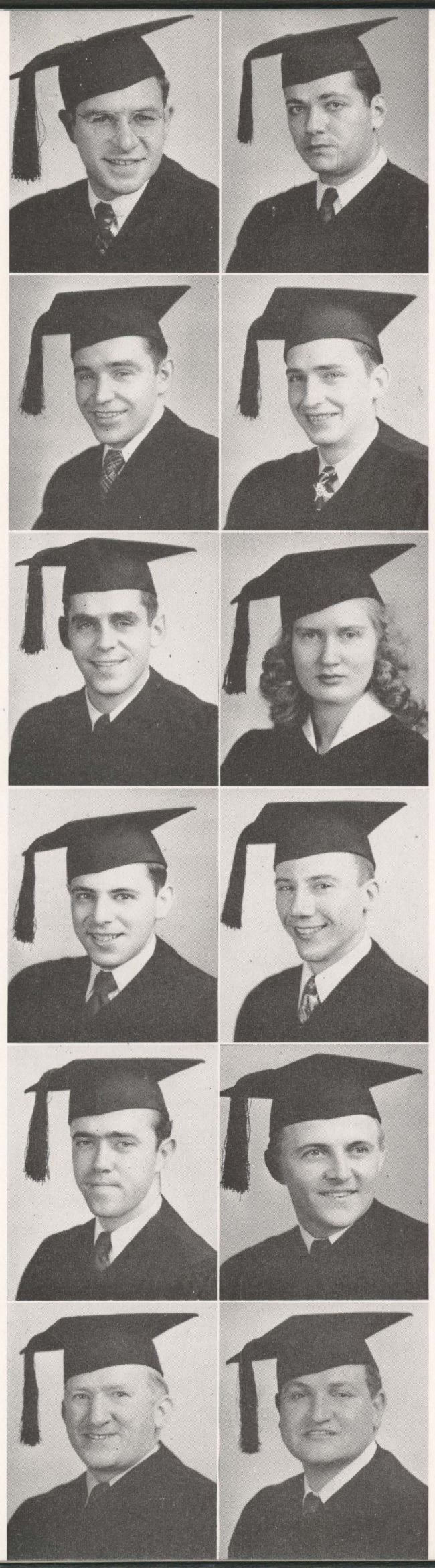

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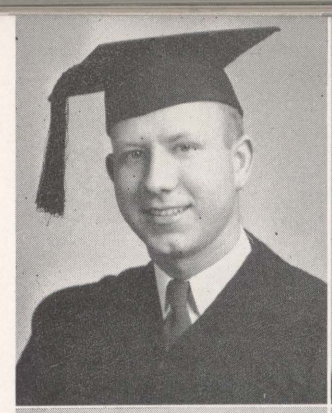
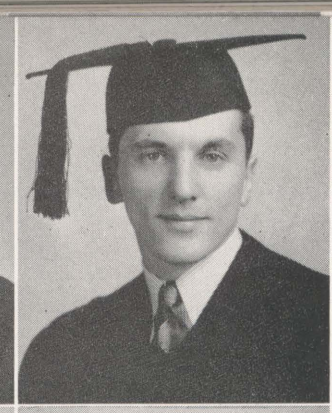
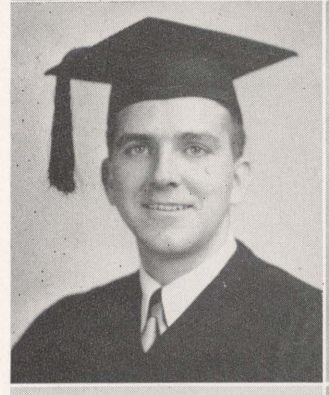

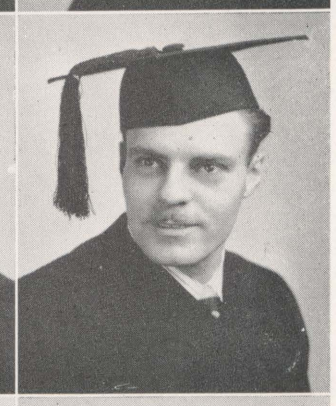

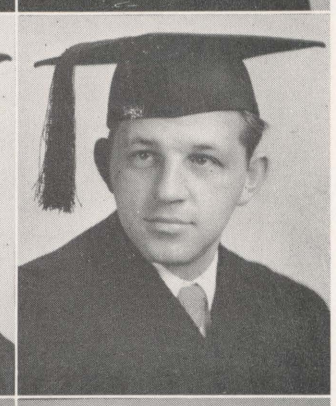
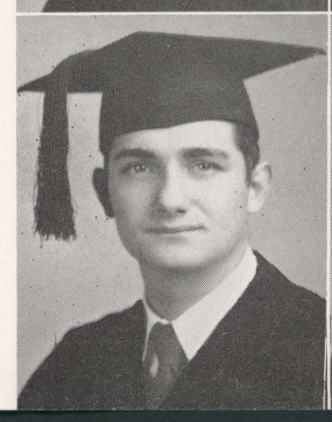
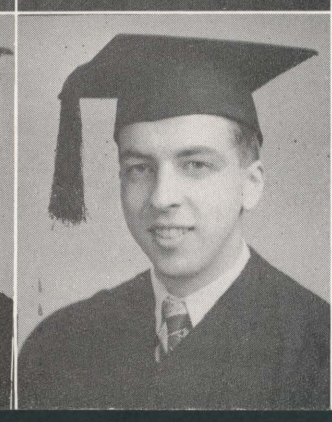

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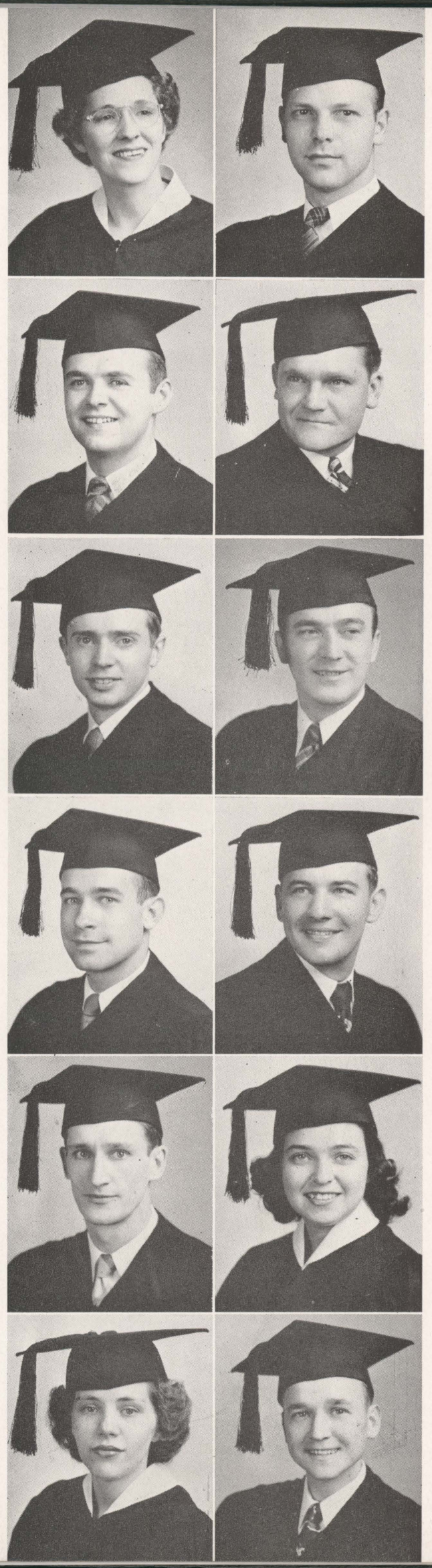

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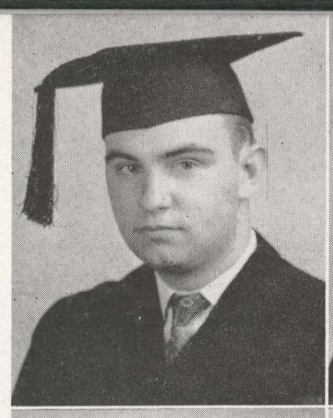

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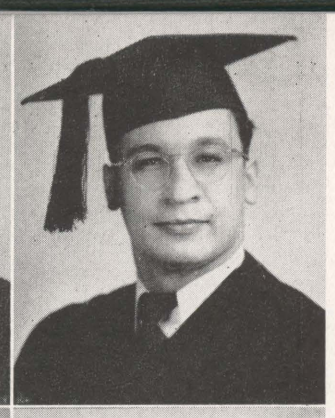

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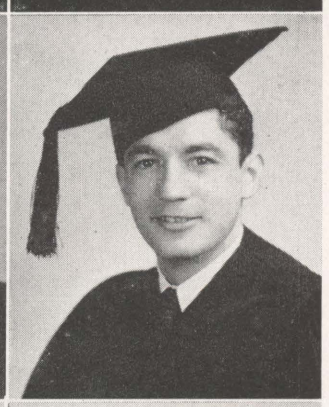

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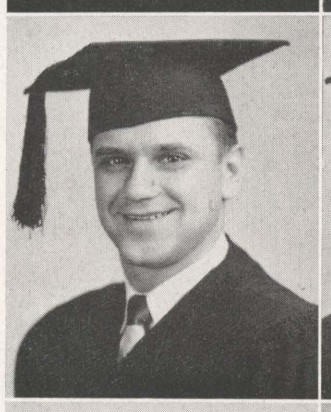

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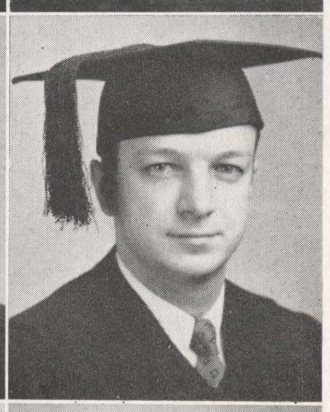

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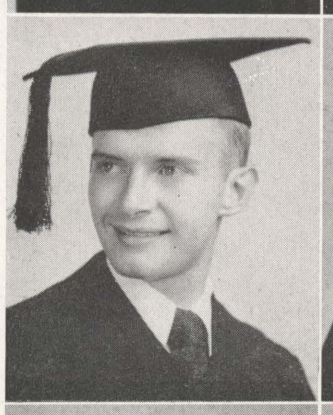

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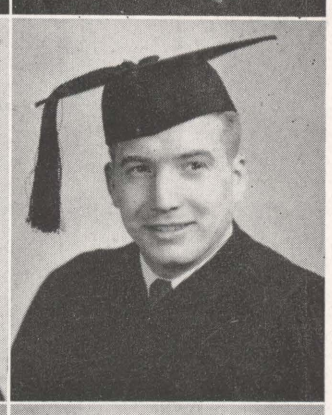

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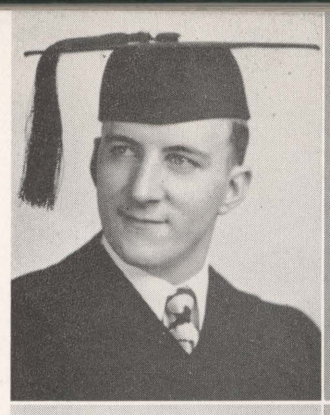

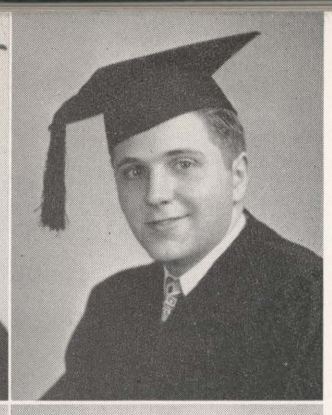

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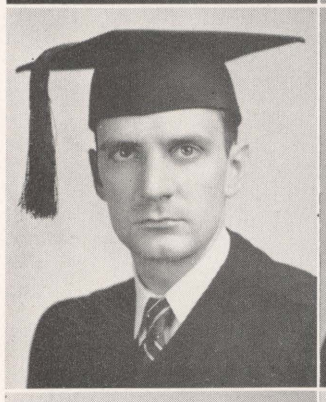

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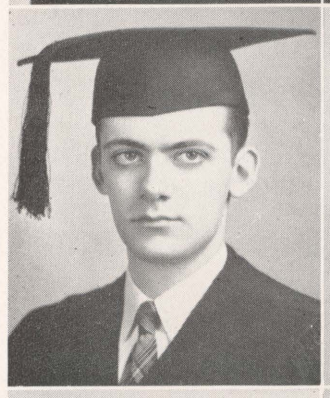

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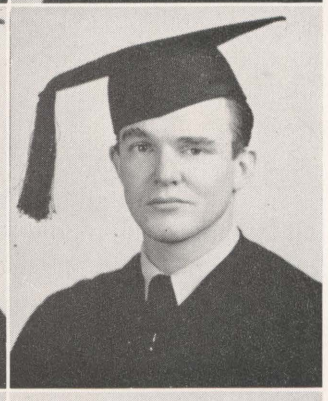

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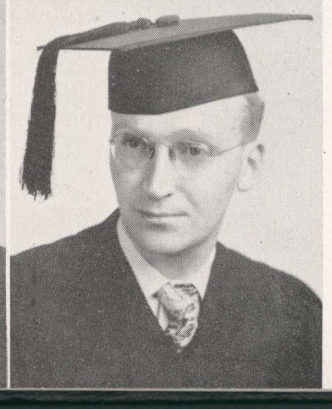

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Donald Wolfe
Kingston, Pa.
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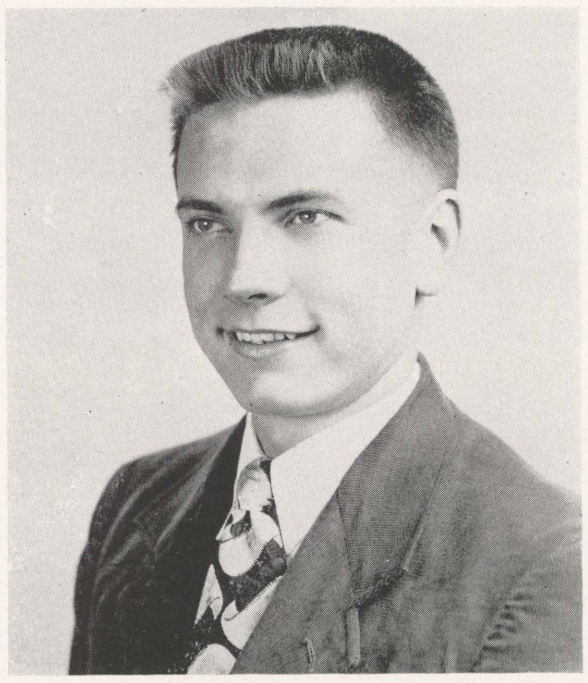

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Member of Senior Class
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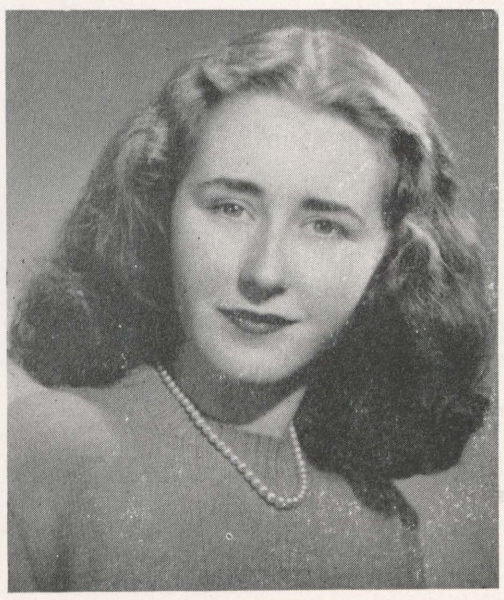

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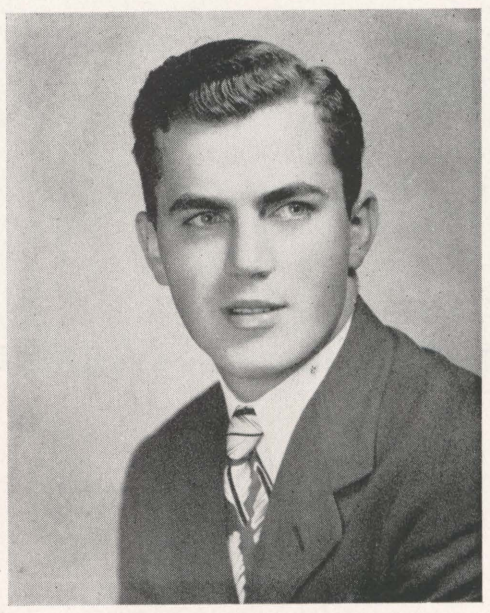
DIED: September 13, 1948



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Member of Sophomore Class
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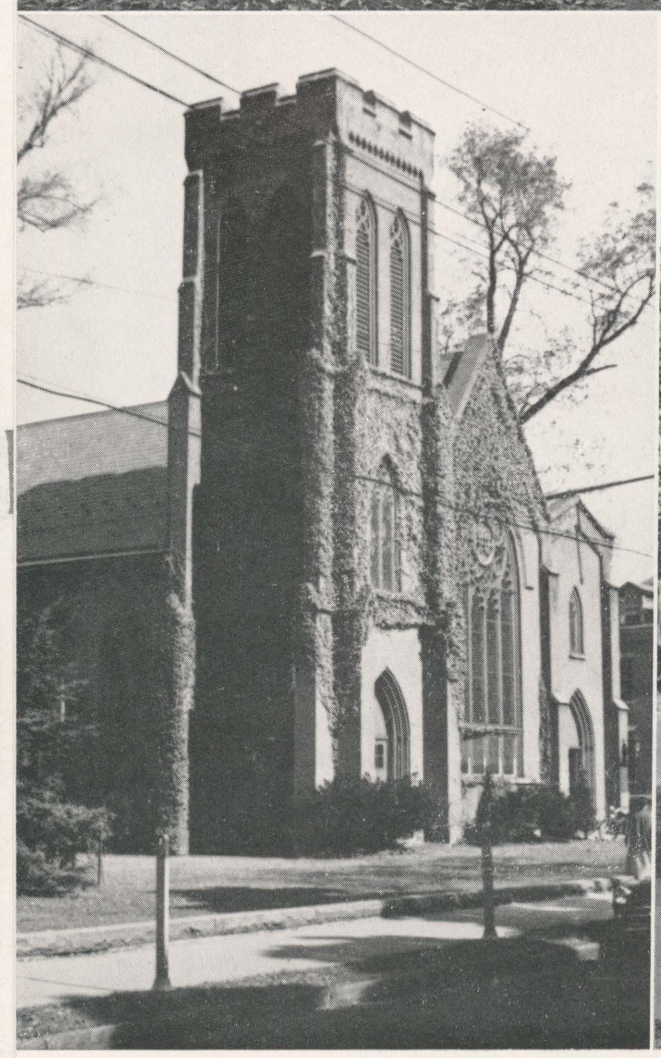

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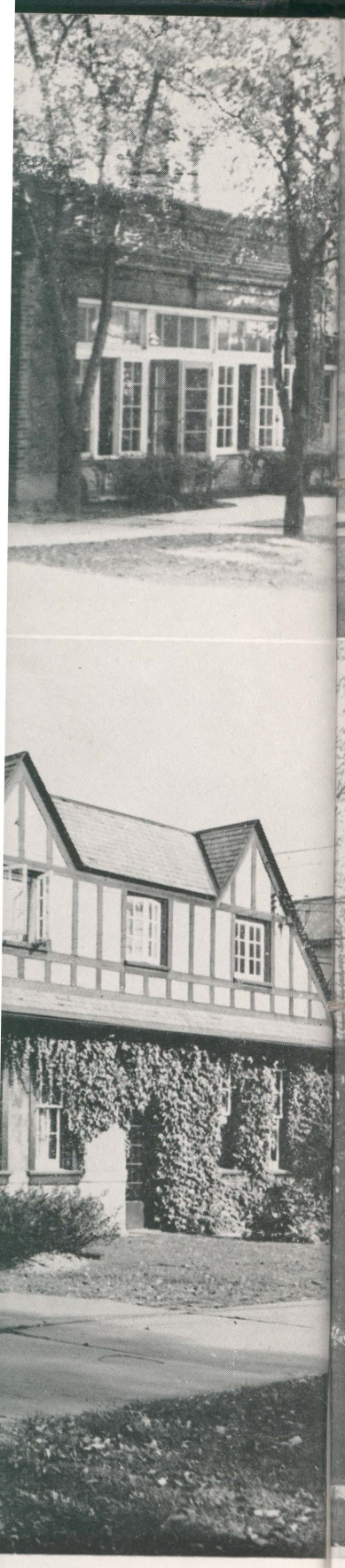

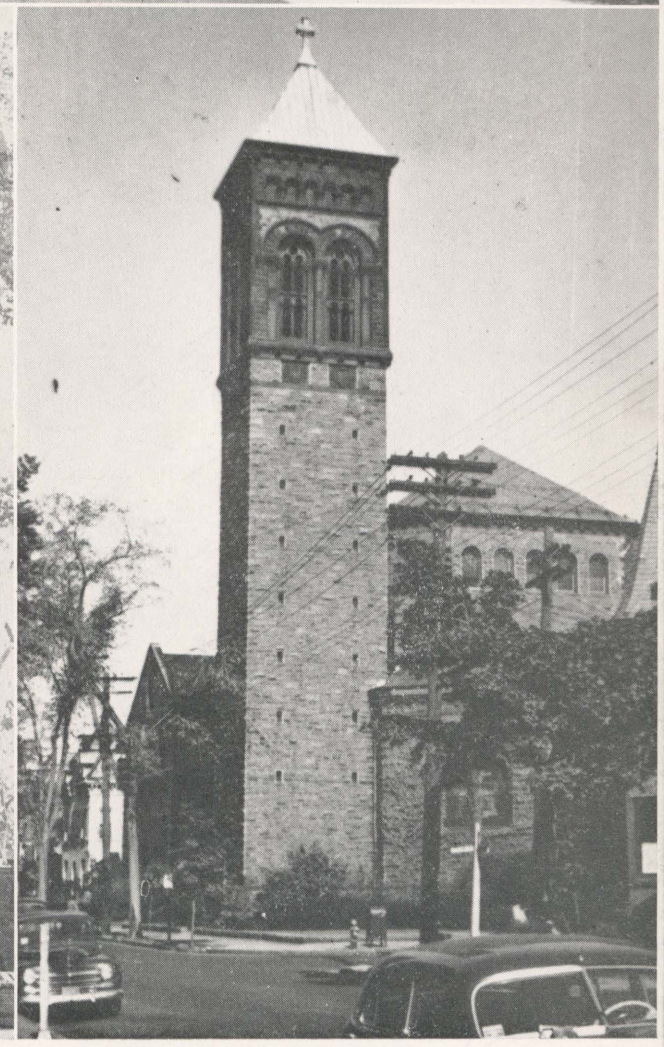

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JUNIORS
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John J. Florkiewicz
President

The Junior Class began the year's activities with the election of class officers. John Florkiewicz, co-captain of the football team, assumed the duties of President. Robert Waters, football star and Letterman, took office as Vice-president. Marty Blake held the office of Secretary until his resignation in February. The class conducted a special election to fill the vacancy at which Catherine Smith, Social Secretary of Weckesser Hall, was elected. George A. Lewis, a Letterman, won the contest for the office of Treasurer.

The only social activity sponsored by the Junior Class was the Cabaret Party held at Manfield Ballroom, Feb. 25, 1949. Students danced from nine to one to the music of Joe Bednareck and his orchestra. Erskine Butterfield, nationally famous piano artist, and Dick Brown, singing star of the A.B.C. Network's *Stop the Music* program made a surprise appearance and virtually stopped the show. The remainder of the entertainment menu consisted of student talent. The audience howled at the comical antics of Marty Blake, "Sam Spade," the "Can-Can" Girls, Bob Saunders and Charles Gloman, who starred in a black-face act.

Among the outstanding Juniors, we may include: Bruce MacKie, who scored an outstanding success in the Cue 'n Curtain production of *Nettie;* George Maisel, who won honors for Wilkes at the Inter-Collegiate Debate Council Tournament; Bill Griffiths, president of Cue 'n Curtain Club; Marvin Walters, who was chairman of both the I.R.C. State Conference and the Eastern Pennsylvania Inter-Collegiate Theater and Radio Conference; and Ted Wolfe, chairman of the Beacon and Junior Class Cabaret Parties.

Robert W. Waters
Vice-President

Catherine M. Smith
Secretary

George A. Lewis
Treasurer

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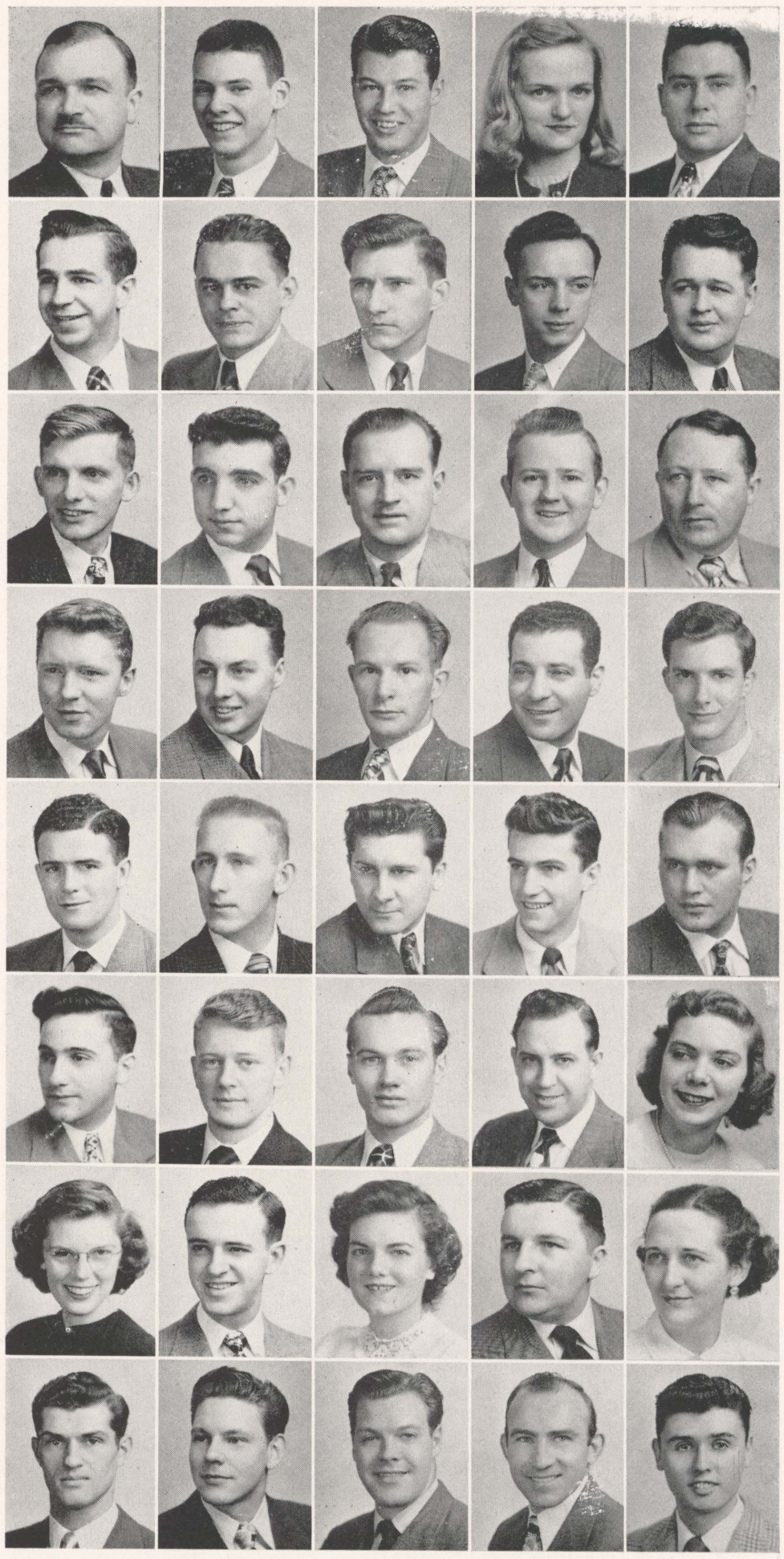

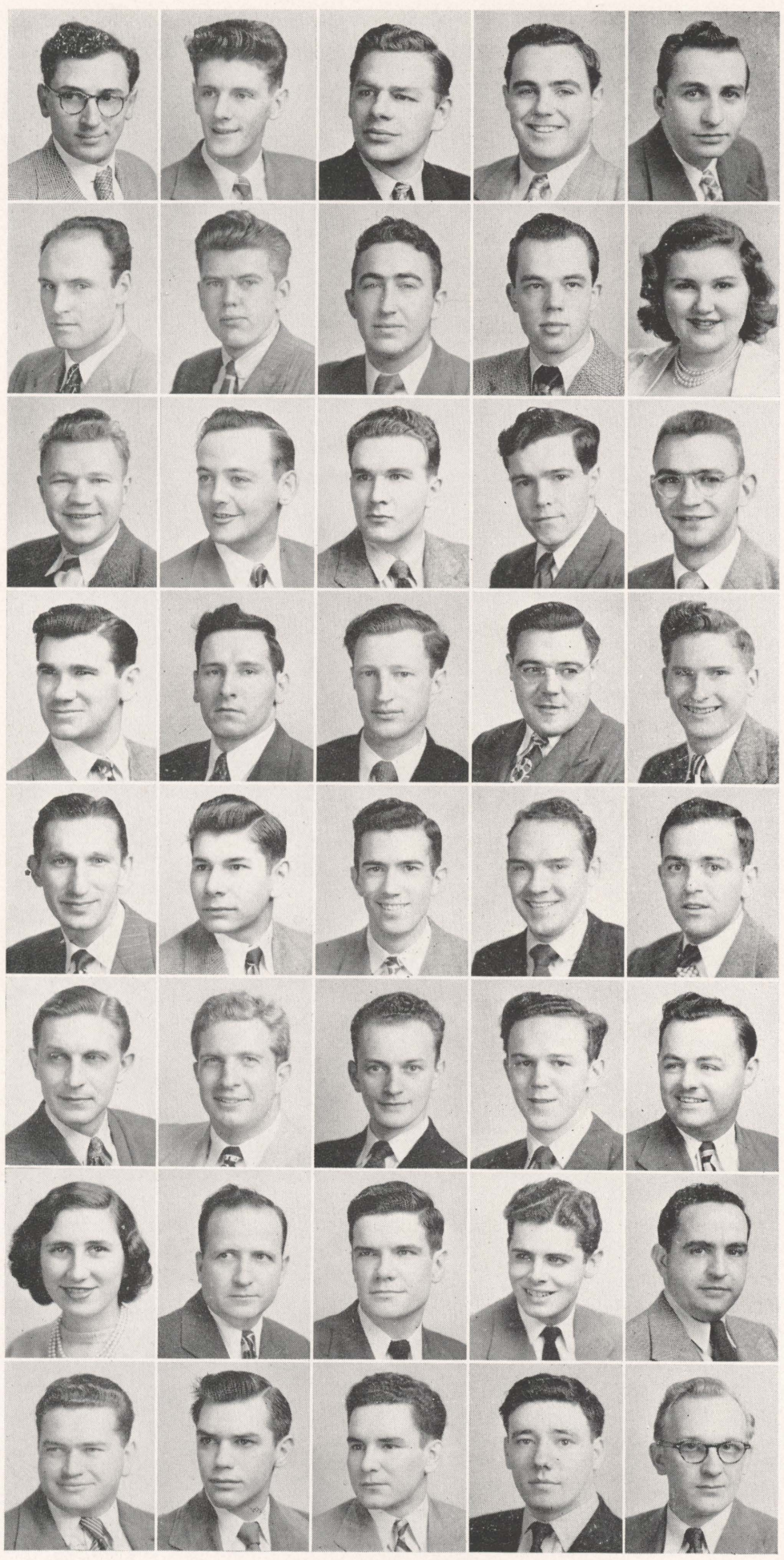

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Theodore Gribb
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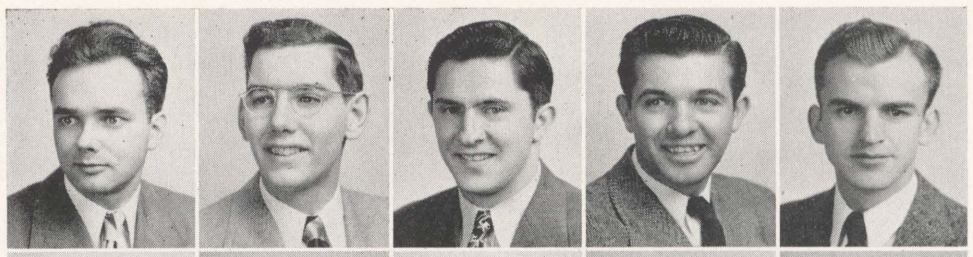

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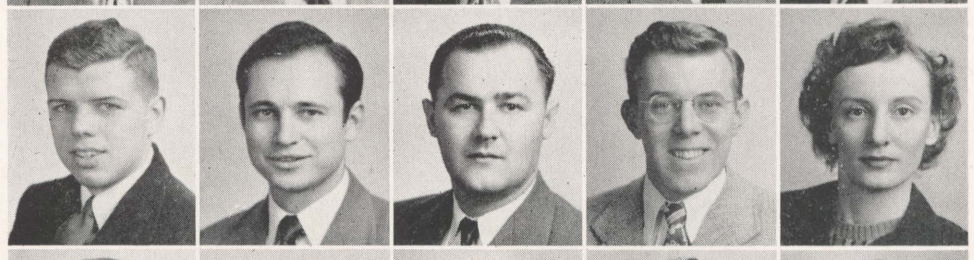

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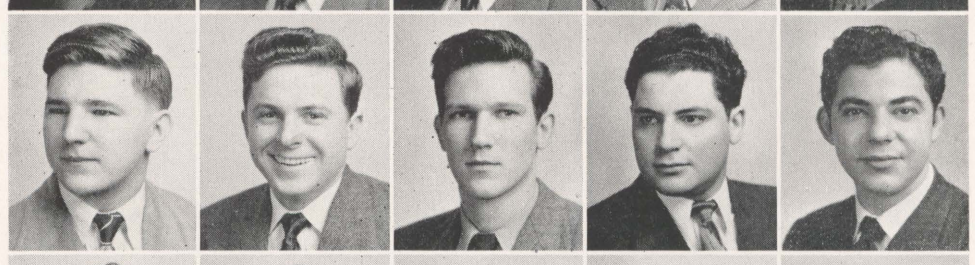

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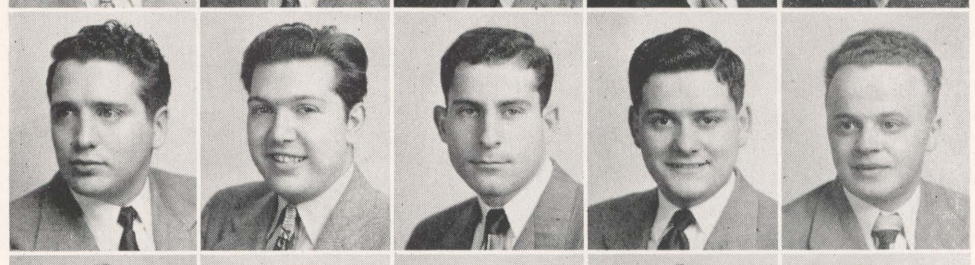

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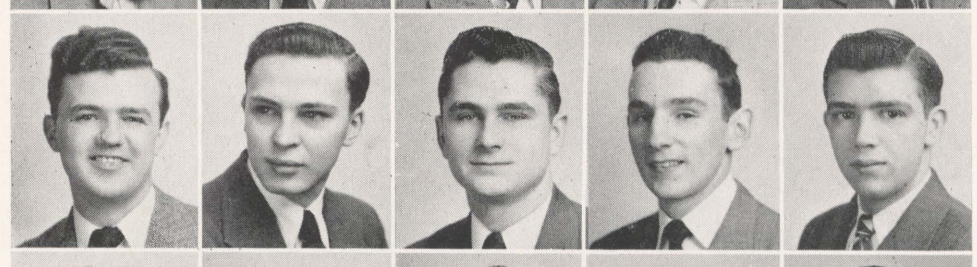

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SOPHOMORES 1949

Charles Knapp
President

Unfortunately, the Sophomore Class failed in its attempts to produce any major campus activity this year. Therefore, we shall present the record of the Second Year Class by pointing out the individual prominence of some of its members.

The class officers include: Charles Knapp, last year President of the Freshman Class, President; Henry Heineman, a football Letterman, and Chief Barber on the Freshman Tribunal, Vice-president; Norma Jean Persiani, who is active in the Cue 'n Curtain, Secretary; Marilyn Broadt, who had the role of Patricia Stanley in *The Male Animal*, Treasurer. Henry Heineman left school early in February and President Charles Knapp appointed Arthur Bloom to fill the post of Vice-president.

Arthur Bloom
Vice-President

One of the Sophomores who appeared in *The Male Animal*, a Cue 'n Curtain production, was Janet Gearhart who portrayed the role of Ellen. Janet's last appearance was made in *Antigone* in the role of Ismene. Since then her time has been devoted to backstage work in the costume and make-up department. Another Sophomore, Joan Walsh, received the role of Myrtle Keller. *The Male Animal* was Joan's first major production at Wilkes College. Last year Joan was seen in the title role of *Muley*, a one act production.

Gwenn Clifford provided a highlight in the Sophomore Class History when artist Al Capp selected her as the queen of the *Amnicola* beauty contest. May Way and Beverly Brown were two of the four other candidates to win recognition.

Norbert Olshefski left his post as Sophomore representative on the Student Council to take up a Public Relations position in the United States Army.

A Sophomore re-election was held on Monday, March twenty-first, because of an inconsistency in the first Student Council election. Tom Robbins, the only nominee, lost to Alex Molash, the write-in candidate.

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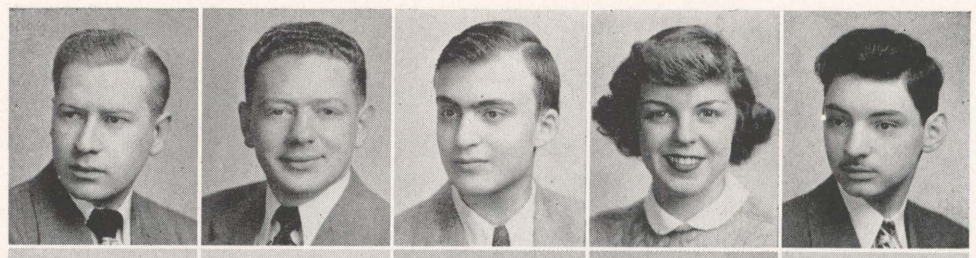

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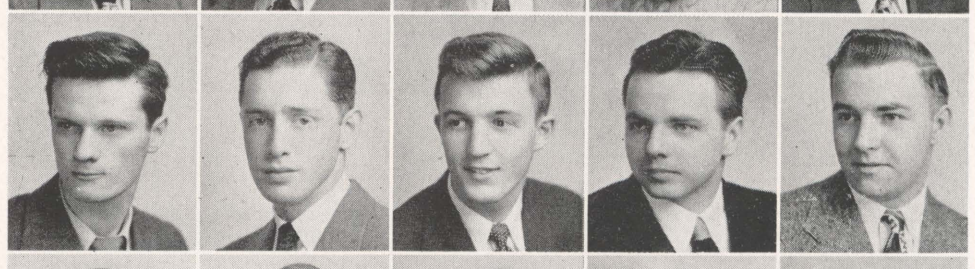

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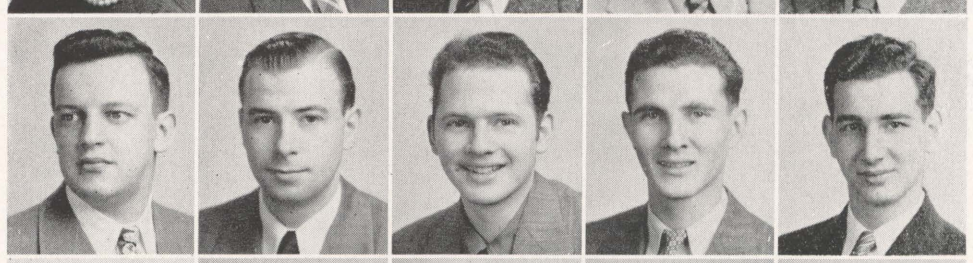

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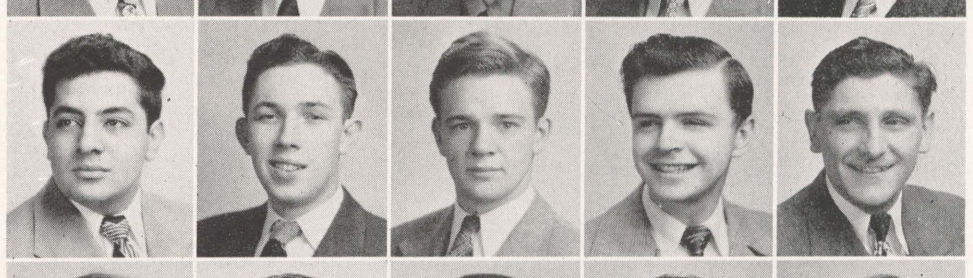

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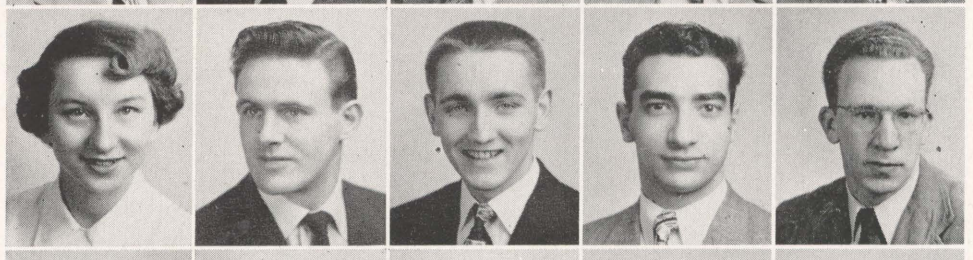

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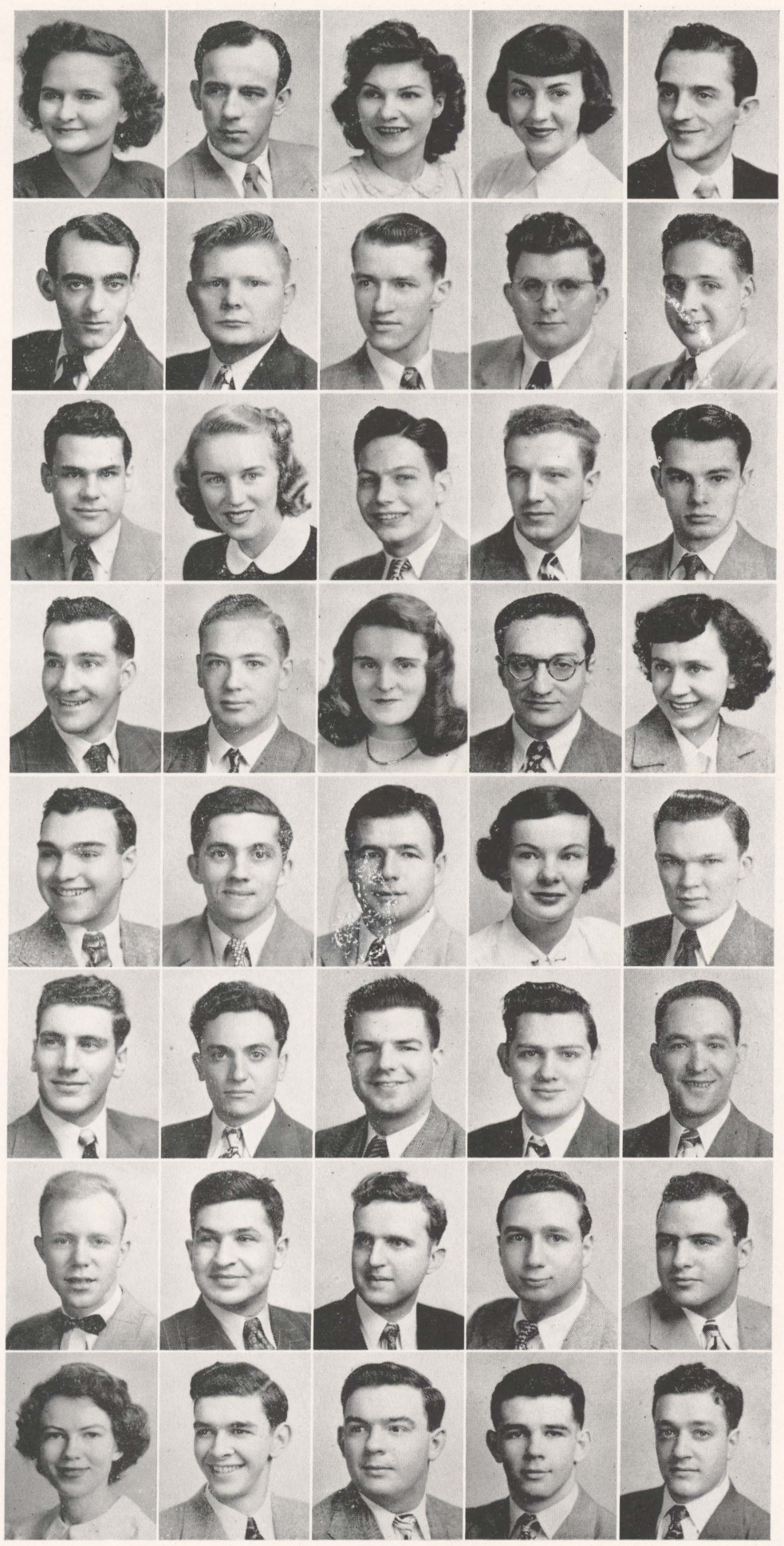

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FRESHMEN
1949

Edward Bolinski
President

The Freshman Class initiated activities on September eighth of last year, when Freshman Week began. The orientation program was elaborate and thorough. The Freshmen heard lectures on the college's philosophy of education, the methods employed by the faculty and administration in academic training, and, of course, the "tradition" of hazing. The first-yearmen endured aptitude, interest, foreign language, and English placement tests. The week of hectic activity terminated in the Annual Freshman Luncheon at the Hotel Sterling. President Eugene S. Farley, Dean George Ralston, and Registrar Herbert J. Morris were among the speakers.

The weekly trials of "disrespectful" Freshmen by the Tribunal lightened somewhat the somber air of ivy walls and stern-visaged professors. Sentences depended upon the gravity of the "crime." Upperclassmen enjoyed Cafeteria music during lunch hour, free shoeshines, and the pleasant strains of Christmas Carols in the crisp September air. The miscreants also provided colorful entertainment at the football games and rallies.

The Freshmen held elections for the Student Council early in October. After a heated campaign, which featured elaborate posters proclaiming each candidate's special merits, Barbara Hartly, Dollie Frable, Shadrack Jones III, and Ed Tyburski won seats on the Council.

The election of class officers, which took place in the middle of October, was also a hotly contested event. The final results revealed the election of the following Freshmen: Ed Bolinski, President; Chester Maleshewsky, Vice-president; Elaine Turner, Secretary; Marysh Mieszkowski, Treasurer.

The class, which numbered 268 in September, expanded with the addition of 52 new Freshmen in February, 1949.

The final social activity of the Freshman Class was the Farmer's Dance held at St. Stephen's Church House during February. Hayseed and straw hats were prevalent.

The Freshmen accomplished a successful and satisfactory year of social events and class meetings.

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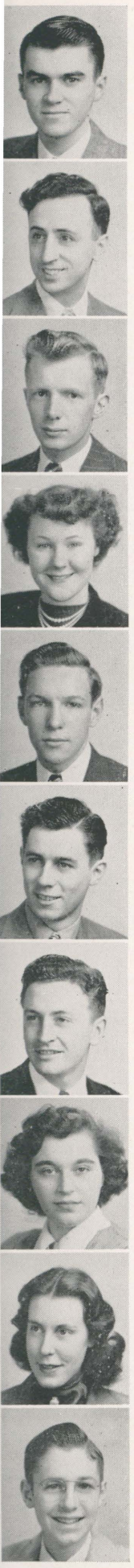

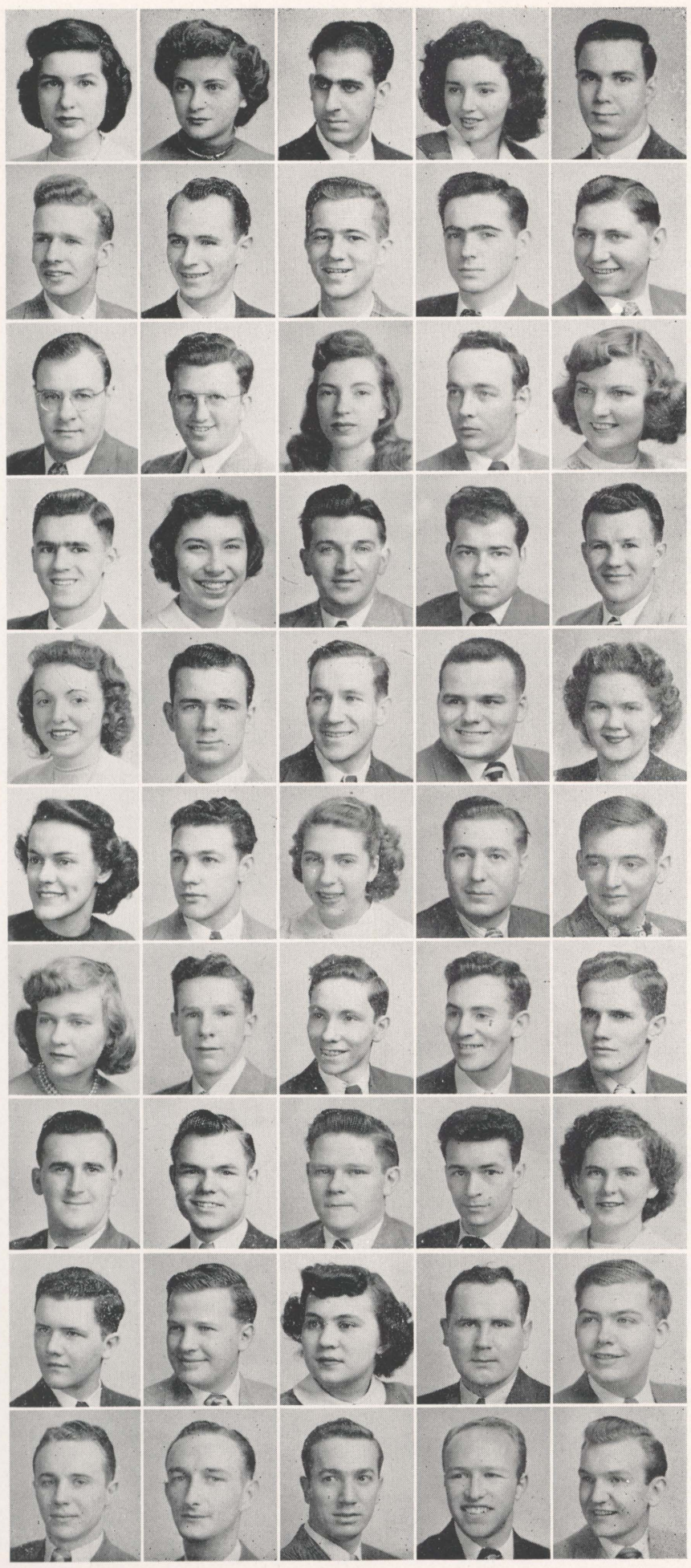

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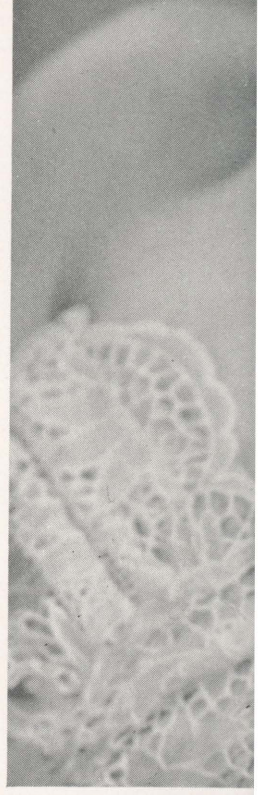
ACTIVITIES

DAISY MAE

LI'L ABNER

The task of judging any quality so relative as beauty must be a difficult one by the nature of the subject. Mr. Al Capp, creator of Li'l Abner, has selected the five whom he considers most beautiful. In Mr. Capp's words, "Writing a comic strip is easy work compared to judging a beauty contest the high caliber of this." We present here the beauties of the 1949 Amnicola.



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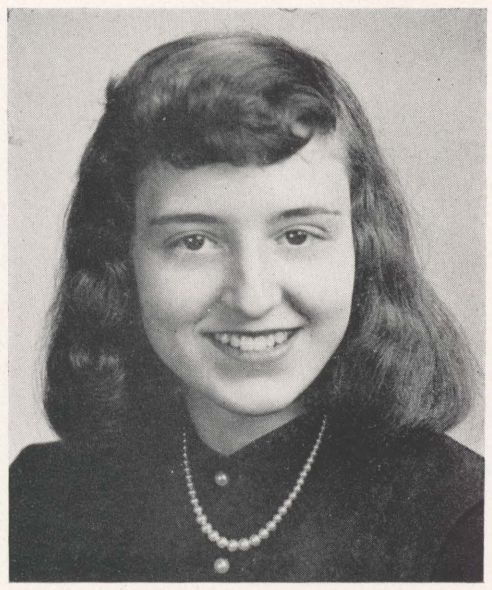

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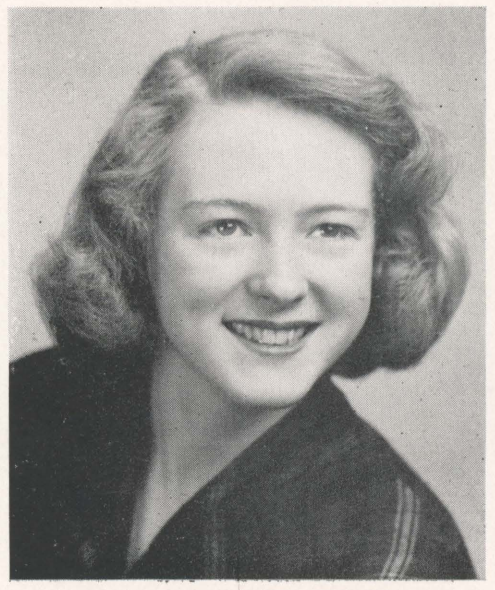

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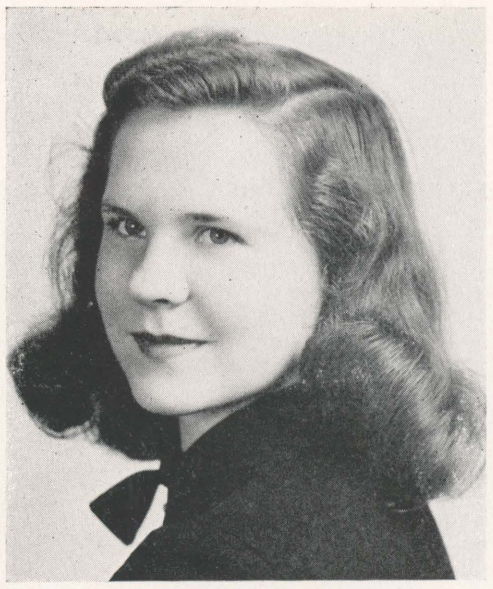

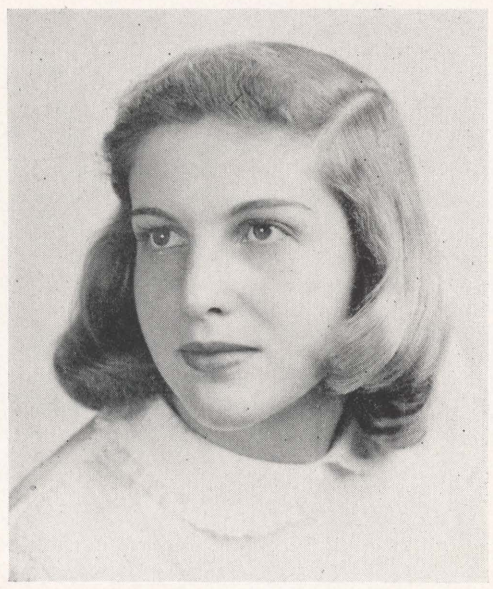

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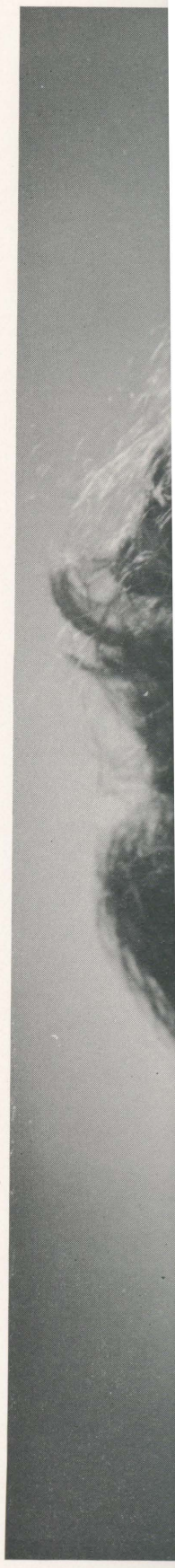

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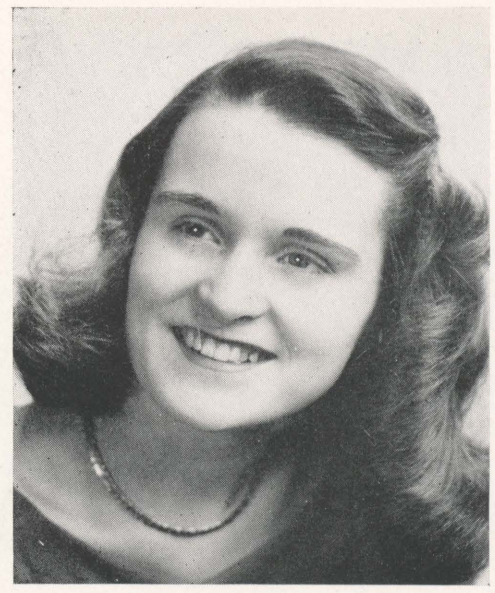

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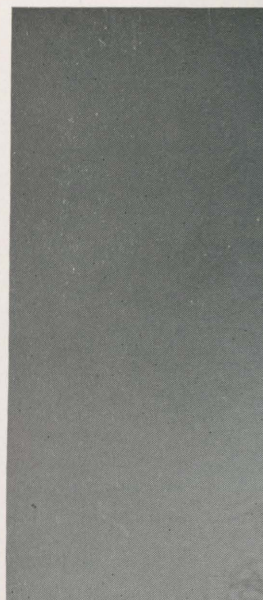

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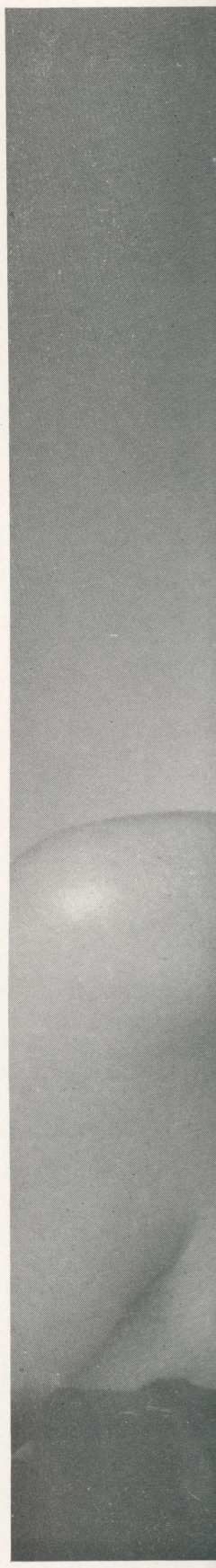

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STUDENT

Arthur A. Spengler
President

The Student Council convened last fall after a revision in Wilkes' policy had been made concerning financial budgeting. Confusion reigned for a time. Criticism of the Council appeared. However, many of the critics were unqualified to discuss administrative functions. Also many complaints originated from individuals who had not participated in the election of the Council members.

Many students became aware of their responsibilities as representatives of the students of Wilkes. Following the elections held at the end of the fall semester to fill several vacancies, the Council made rapid progress. Meetings were better attended, long needed constitutional reforms were made, and the Council began to function as an active unit.

In an effort to avoid confusion, the Council revised the electoral clause of the constitution. Instead of conducting the elections in the fall, the student body chose representatives in the spring. Here again, cooperation and spirit during the elections were lacking.

Following the tradition set up by previous councils the 1948-49 group took the responsibility of arranging and presenting the Cinderella Ball. After many weeks of planning, the affair was held on May twentieth. The dance received unanimous acclaim as a success and a tribute to the initiative of the Student Council of Wilkes.

(*Seated*) Elvira Thomsen, Barbara Hartley, Dollie Frable, Arthur Spengler
(*Standing*) Dean Ralston, Shadrack Jones, John Klansek, Kieth Rasmussen, Walter Haczewski, Paul Richards, Donald Vernall, Edward Tyburski, John Feeney, Norman Cross.

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Secretary Tyburski: "not a minute was lost."

Pressure Group

"Underneath the sheltering palm"

(*Seated*) Janet Gearhart, Frances Markowitz, Audrey Seaman.
(*Standing, First row*) Norma Persiani, Donald Rau, Charles Volpe, William Griffith, Mariana Tomassetti, Donald Follmer (3rd Row) Harold Anderson, Charles Snyder, Sheldon Morrison.

Frances Trembath, Harold Anderson, Norma Persiani.
Donald Follmer, Arthur Bloom, Sheldon Morrison,
Edward Bolinski.

AMNICOLA

This year the staff of the *Amnicola*, in the book's fourth year of publication, performed an almost herculean task. As a result of a serious reduction in personnel in the editorial and business staffs, the editors faced the unpleasant situation of almost continuous campus activity coupled with a dearth of adequate coverage.

The staff was confronted with many difficulties in meeting the early deadline set by Editor, Don Rau. The I.R.C. Convention did not meet until the second week of April. The Cinderella Ball, although it was not held until May twentieth, only 16 days before publication, is fully represented within these pages.

Charles Volpe, William Apfelbaum, John Zimski, Ned McGhee, seated, John Chwalek.

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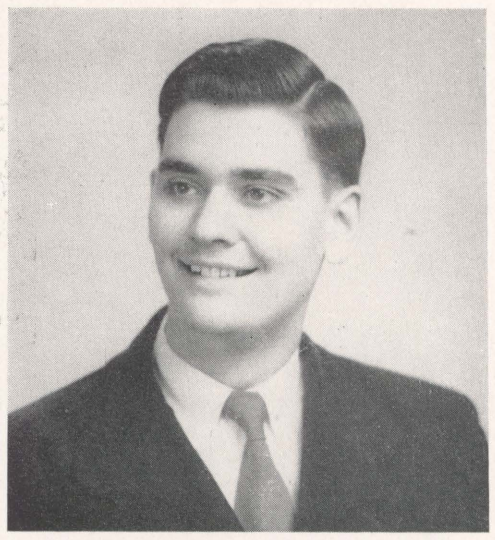

Charles E. Snyder
Associate Copy Editor

Added to our already numerous difficulties was the hightened tempo of campus life and the abundance of social functions and dances. Wilkes stepped into stride as a recognized four-year institution and developed a rash of class and club dances, hikes, conferences, field trips, and intra-mural sports.

Special recognition must be awarded to the photography staff for its heroic efforts in catching the essence and spirit of the sundry campus activities and to Dr. Arthur N. Kruger who has given unselfishly of his time and efforts to make this book a success.

Amnicola, continuing its expansion in spirit with the growth of the college, presents itself as the largest and most comprehensive yearbook published to date by the students of Wilkes.

Beverly Van Horn
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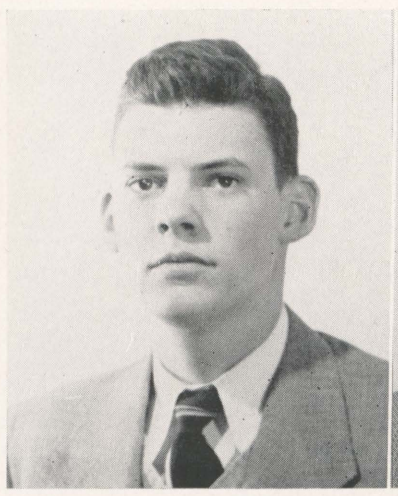

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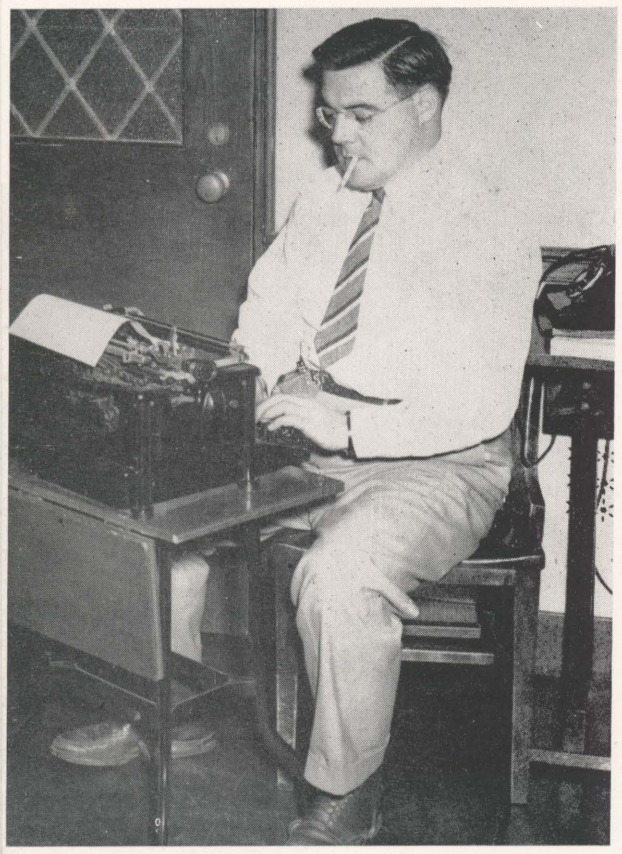

Bill Griffith
"Who, what, when, where, how."

BEACON STAFF: *(first row)* Macri, Swartwood, Long, *(second row)* McCague, Hart, Tyburski, *(third row)* Gromelski, Kabusk, Spengler, *(fourth row)* Bradley, Gloman, Sanders, *(fifth row)* Follmer, Snyder, Jobes.

The WILKES BEACON made important strides in carrying out its expansion policy. Under the astute leadership of Russ Williams, editor-in-chief, the paper has progressed rapidly.

Art Rice and Tom Robbins, associate editors, have lent their guidance to the editorial staff. Cooperating in the drive for greater news coverage, the staff integrated and consolidated the widely diversified news reports received throughout the year.

In addition to his other duties, Tom Robbins also writes the STUDENT GOVERNMENT column.

Sports editor Garfield Davis produces the popular columns DAVIS PREDICTS and SPORT SHOTS. The business staff is under the management of Eleanor Krute.

At the beginning of the football season, the BEACON sponsored an intensive campaign to encourage attendance at Wilkes College football games. Earl Jobes, working in conjunction with the BEACON, fostered a highly successful idea of forming a *Colonels Caravan* to accompany the team in its out-of-town games. An outstanding example of the success achieved may be demonstrated by noting the attendance at the Bloomsburg game when over 7000 enthusiastic fans cheered their respective teams.

At the BEACON Cabaret Party, held in St. Stephen's Church House in November, entertainment was provided by Jack Norton, the outstanding "drunk impersonator"

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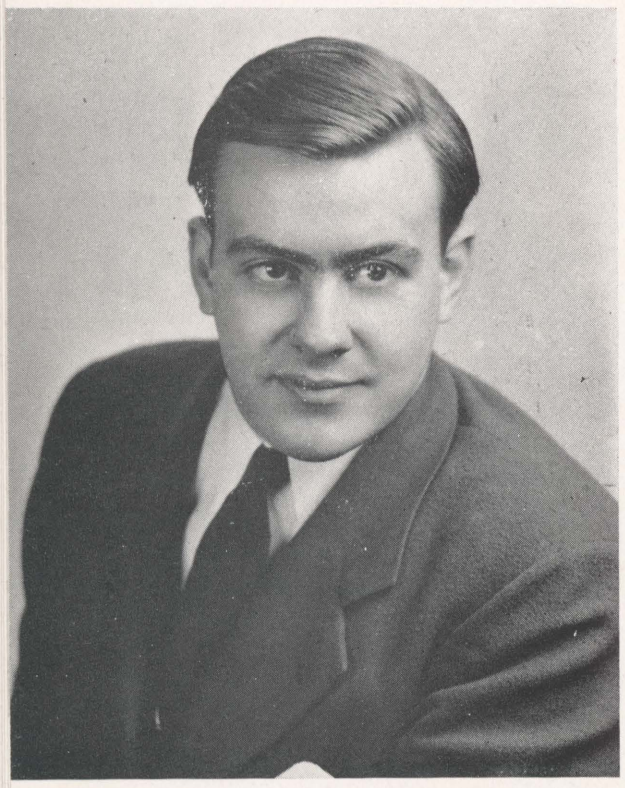
On March fifth the BEACON held its annual Interscholastic Press Conference on the campus. Mr. Joseph Murphy, managing editor of the *Wilkes-Barre Times Leader Evening News;* Mr. Howard B. Davis, editor of the *Williamsport Grit;* Audrey Kohl, editor of the Hanover Township High School publication; Tom Moran, a former BEACON editor and at present director of the Wilkes College Publicity Department; and Mrs. Gertrude Williams, assistant professor of English at Wilkes and faculty advisor of the BEACON, addressed the students on today's working press. After a dinner in the school cafeteria, the conferees held informal discussions, centered chiefly around problems directly affecting school publications.

Mrs. Williams, continuing in the capacity of faculty advisor, has proved to be a stimulating influence on the growth of the BEACON.

Jack Norton, *Beacon Cabaret Party.*

Tom Lasky, *Feature Editor*
Ed Bolinski, *Photographer*

ALUMNI MAGAZINE STAFF:
Thomas J. Moran, Reese E. Pelton, William Umphred, Jane Salwoski.



Reese E. Pelton
Editor-in-chief

ALUMNI MAGAZINE

The first issue of the Wilkes Alumnus was published during the summer of 1948. Since that time over 6,000 copies of the publication have been sent to alumni, colleges, and libraries, from Wilkes-Barre to the West Indies.

The twelve page magazine is published quarterly. Alumni secretary, Reese E. Pelton, serves as editor and is assisted by a staff of three people. Among the magazine's features is a column on current campus events, a section devoted to general alumni and class news, a column covering marriages and births, and a sports section. In addition, feature articles of interest to alumni are published. Appropriate photographs are not only included in the magazine but also compose the attractive cover.

The purpose of the magazine is the same as that of the organization—"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."

ALUMNI OFFICERS:
Naomi Hons, *recording secretary*,
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MANUSCRIPT

The *Manuscript* is the all-student literary magazine of Wilkes College. Two issues are published each year, recognizing publicly the best work of student contributors. Shortly after the publication of the fall issue, Leonard Shetline resigned as editor to devote full time to student teaching, but he remained with the staff in an advisory capacity. David Jones was elected as editor-in-chief for the spring semester, and his work has been instrumental in producing an outstanding spring issue.

The selection of material for the *Manuscript* is done by a student staff with faculty advisement. This staff judges the merit of each contribution and determines which of those submitted will be included in the next presentation. An impressive mailing list is an indication of the wide distribution that our campus magazine enjoys. Approximately one hundred and fifty copies are sent after each publication to the libraries of colleges throughout the country.

Dr. Mary E. Craig
Adviser

(*Standing*) Samuel Chambliss, Arthur Spengler, associate editors
(*Seated*) David Jones, Editor-in-Chief.

THETA DELTA RHO

THETA DELTA RHO

Since its founding in 1934, Theta Delta Rho has been known also as Beta Gamma Chi, and Women of Wilkes. The new name was adopted this year.

The administrative officers began this year's social activities with a series of teas which were presented monthly from October through May. The Christmas Buffet Party, held in May, convinced most observers that Theta Delta Rho was destined to become one of the most active organizations on Wilkes' campus. The sorority extended its influence beyond the college when the members designed, produced, and delivered Christmas toys to the Children's Wards of the hospitals in the valley.

After a complete reorganization last spring, the newly elected officers include: Evelyn Penaligon, President; Naomi Hons, Vice-President; Marilyn Broadt, Secretary; Mary Porter, Treasurer.

The members decided to hold monthly business meetings, followed by a social hour, in addition to the parties and dances that they planned for the remainder of the term.

Theta Delta Rho acted as official hostess at the Theater Conference sponsored by the *Cue 'n Curtain* in February. The formal reception, attended by all of the delegates, was superbly handled by the sorority.

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Valentine Dance

Continuing with attempts to achieve better faculty-student relations the club sponsored a Bridge, Pinocle, and Rummy Card Party in the school cafeteria during the last week of April.

The Mother's Day Tea was well received and acclaimed. The parents and friends of the students were urged to participate. The response was gratifying to the sponsors.

As the culmination of a highly successful year, Theta Delta Rho presented the Senior Dinner on May eighteenth. Again, interest shown in the dinner proved that Theta Delta Rho had highlighted Wilkes' campus with many outstanding activities during the year.

President Penaligon

St. Patrick's Day Tea

Robert Waters, president, Thomas Moran, secretary, Alex Molash, vice-president, Chester Knappich, treasurer.

George F. Ralston
Adviser

LETTERMEN

Since its inception in November, 1946, the Wilkes College Lettermen's Club, a service organization in which membership is established by earning a varsity letter, has greatly expanded in both size and influence. At present, the club boasts a membership of over seventy men.

Student response to the various social activities sponsored by the Lettermen has been highly gratifying to the athletes, and each success inspired another one.

The Club's social activity calendar for the current season was red-marked December 1948, with the presentation of the annual Christmas Formal held at the Irem Temple Country Club. At this affair, the Lettermen invited their coach, George Ralston, and the president, Dr. Eugene Farley, to head the receiving line.

Early in the following year, the Club again presented one of their famous annuals, this time the April Showers Ball, once more choosing Irem Temple for the setting. Miss Dorothy Wilkes was chosen as the "Lettermen's Queen."

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Almost immediately following this event, *All In Fun*, a laugh-provoking musical comedy, written by Messrs. Groh, Mailey, Gotlieb, and Warkomski was presented by the Lettermen. This novel affair proved most successful.

One of the noteworthy tasks which the Club has undertaken recently is that of sponsoring scholarships for worthy students. All that remains in order to accomplish this aim is authority granted by the administration.

Serving as officers for the organization are: Robert Waters, President; Alex Molash, Vice-president; Chester Knappich, Treasurer; Thomas Moran, Secretary.

.... "All in fun"

"Short and Svelte"

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E. Stanley Jones and Mr. Mailey

THE I. R. C.

The general aim of the International Relations Club as stated in its Constitution, "is to aid in the promotion of understanding among nations toward the purpose of securing world peace." The policies of the club are: "to educate and arouse interest among students in international affairs by free criticism and discussion."

In carrying out its aim and policies, the Wilkes College I.R.C. has engaged in numerous activities. Early last semester a Wilkes College delegation attended the Middle Atlantic Conference of I.R.C. Clubs at Penn State College. There, they discussed: *Friendly Relations Between the United States and the Soviet Union.*

On our own campus the I.R.C. has sponsored a number of interesting panel discussions, as well as outstanding speakers.

John Faneck, *president;* Frances Markowitz, *secretary;* John Shoemaker, *treasurer;* Joseph Radko, *vice-president.*

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The crowning achievement of the Wilkes College I.R.C. was the Pennsylvania State Conference held here in April. This state conference was the first of its kind to convene, and Wilkes College was given the honor of acting as host. Delegates from forty colleges in Pennsylvania attended the meeting. The topic discussed was: *What Can I.R.C. Clubs Do to Help Dramatize U.N.E.S.C.O. Aims and Principals?*

(right) Wilbert Pearson
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Planning the next move

"Testing: one, two, three."

SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Club was one of the most active groups on the college campus during the past year. Under the guidance of its faculty adviser, Miss Martha Silseth, and its president, Lois DeGraw, the club sponsored a variety of programs that were recognized for their entertainment and educational value. One of the most successful presentations of the year was the Pan American day festivities which had Mr. Snooks of the Pan American Air Ways as the principal speaker. Another notable date on the Spanish Club calendar was Saturday, May 21st when the club held a tea, and afterwards heard an address by Congressman Daniel Flood, who discussed the details of his trip to Cuba. The club also entertained with weekly noon-hour teas in the Baptist Church house. The group closed their year with an outing at Ricketts Glen. The officers of the club are: President, Lois DeGraw; Vice-president, Lorna Coughlin; Secretary, Romayne Gromelski; Treasurer, Joseph Klutchko.

The entertainment and information programs and brodcasts delivered by the Spanish Club are numerous and varied.

"On Wings of Imagination we bring you . . . "

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SPANISH CLUB

The club, using the facilities of station WHWL presented *It All Ends This Way*, a musical comedy including a mild satire. *Wings Over Latin America* and *Wings Over Mexico and Guatemala* have also been featured as broadcast material. In addition to the dialogue included in the above travelogue, examples of the Cuban rumba and the Argentine samba, accompanied fine performances of the club's members.

Prominent in the busy calendar of Spanish Club activities was the Pan American Tea. Movies, depicting life and customs of our southern neighbors, highlighted the event.

Dr. and Mrs. Bastress, who have travelled extensively in South America, presented an evening of slides in the middle of May. The Doctor showed scenes from Chile, Peru, and Bolivia, and delivered a lecture on the material being shown.

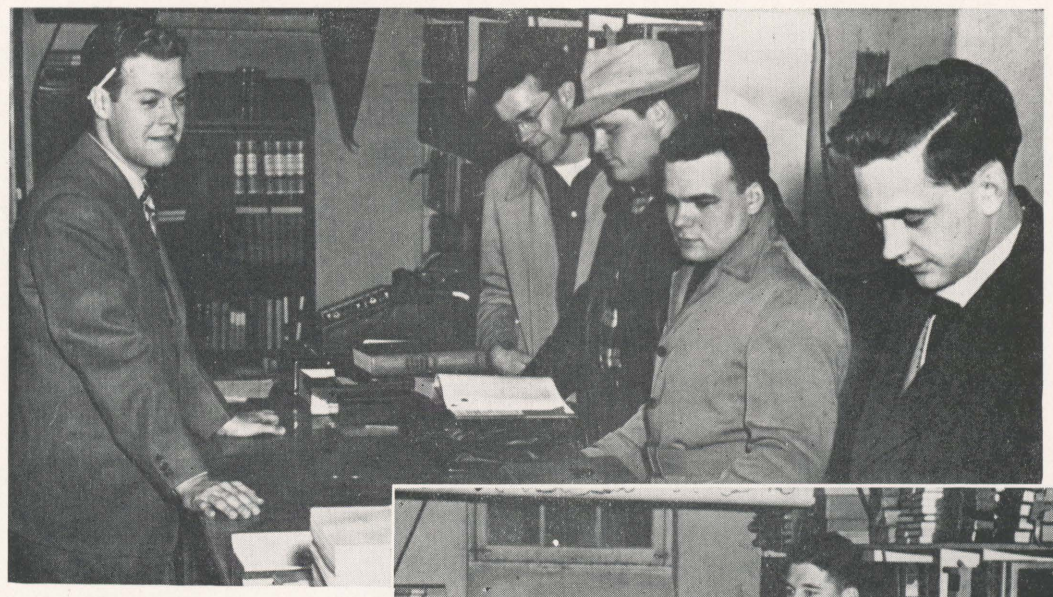
The Voice of Wilkes

BOOK STORE

Before the beginning of each semester, the College book store is the focal point of campus activity. Long lines of students can be observed struggling upward from its basement location, each one sagging under the weight of a huge pile of newly-purchased books and supplies. The interior of the book store during this hectic period remains amazingly controlled; it is the miracle of the campus that Miss Mildred Gittens and her assistant, Mr. Eugene Bradley, are capable of handling the tremendous amount of pre-semester business without shouting for help.

After the semester is well under way, the members of the staff breathe a tired sigh and settle back to normal routine. Students drop in from time to time to purchase new books, to replenish supplies, or to see if something new is being offered. Through the year the staff labors unceasingly with the inevitable records and preparations for the next student invasion.

Miss Mildred Gittens
Manager



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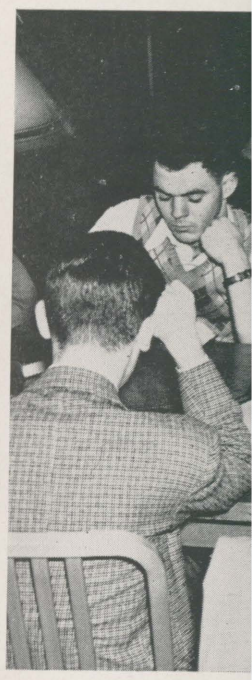

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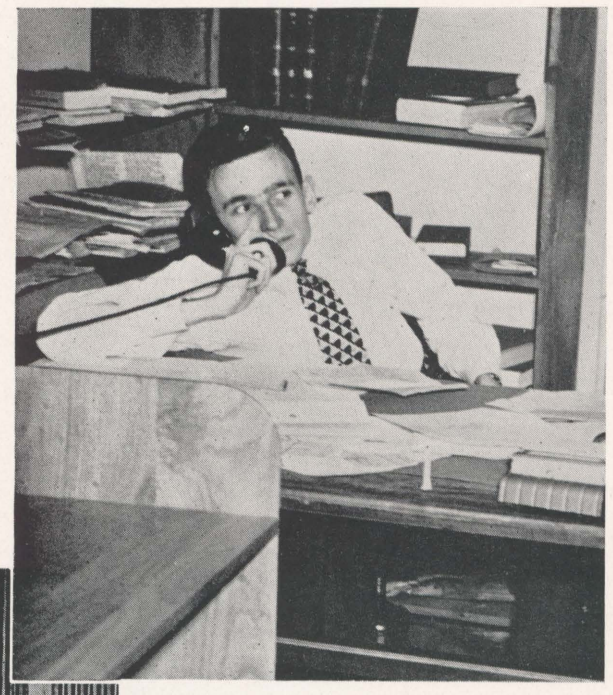
LIBRARY

The library offers further proof of the rapid expansion of Wilkes College facilities. During the past year, the third floor of Kirby Hall was converted into extra reading rooms and equipped with shelves on which to place additional volumes.

By July, 1949, the library staff, headed by Mr. Myers, expects to meet rigid accrediting requirements. Approximately six thousand books were added to the shelves during the past two semesters, bringing the total number on hand close to the required twenty thousand volumes. Seating capacities have expanded also, keeping pace with other enlargements. Today the library is able to provide seating accommodations for one hundred and fifty students.

The hard work of a well-trained staff has enabled Wilkes' library to meet the demands of a large student body. Mr. Myers, and his regular staff of six members plus a part-time staff of fifteen student assistants, can point with pride to a smooth-functioning, efficient department.



Mr. Joseph Myers
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Library Staff with student assistants

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Courthouse inspection.

Mr. Chwalek and Mr. Symonolowicz

SOCIOLOGY CLUB

Organizing as a new club in September 1948, the sociology students of Wilkes launched an organization which in less than a year has become fully recognized as one of the most dynamic groups on the campus.

The more than thirty active members chose William Lavelle as club president, Marianna Tomassetti as vice-president, Agnes Novak as treasurer, and Ann Pavlik as secretary. The officers began activities at once with a panel discussion on Marriage and the family. The panel consisted of the Reverend Edgar Singer and the Messrs. Symonolewicz, Chwalek, and McGowan.

Late in the season Mr. Symonolewicz, club adviser, presented a discussion on *Our Changing Morals.* A dance sponsored by the club at Hotel Redington, was greeted enthusiastically by the student body.

The spring witnessed the appearance of a seminar on Possibilities in the Field of Social Work. Mr. Chwalek led the discussion.

As indicated by the activities mentioned above the Sociology Club enjoyed a completely successful year.

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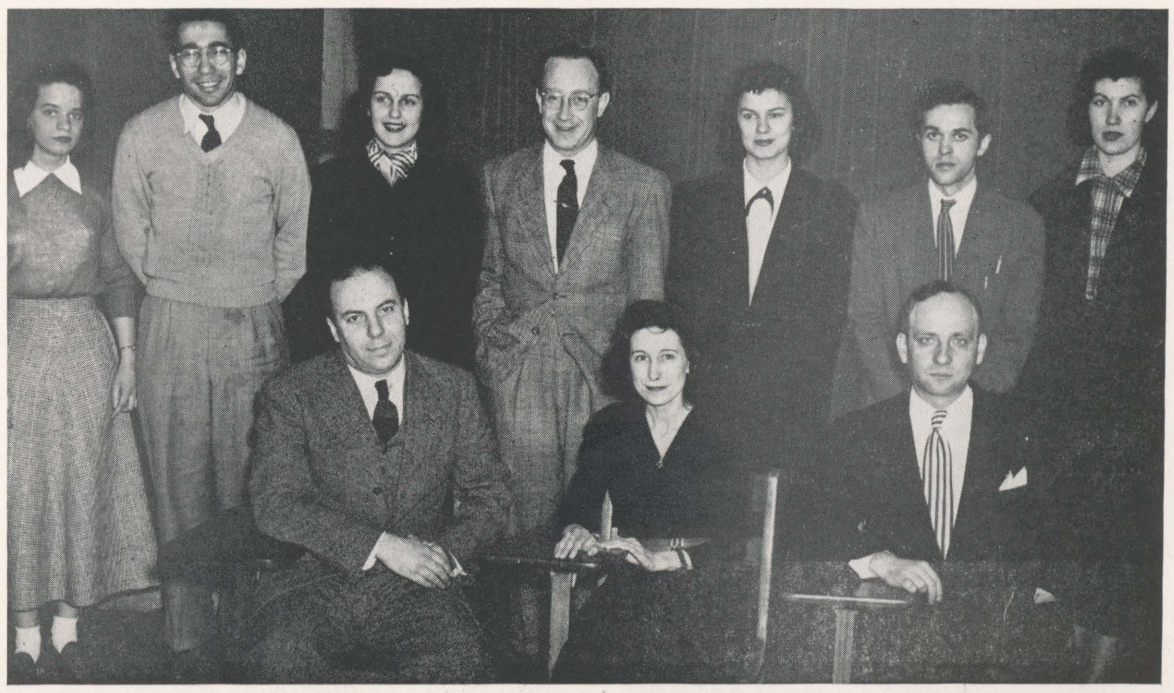

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PSYCHOLOGY CLUB

President Joseph H. Kanner, assisted by vice-president Donald Wolfe, secretary Eleanor Vispi and treasurer John Kelly, have inaugurated an intirely new series of activities for the reorganized Psychology Club.

Though a relatively small club possessing some thirty active members, the organization has not been lax in planning activities. The students have carried on a series of discussions pertaining to the varied fields of psychology. Industrial psychology and personnel work have been especially featured in these discussions. Guidance, clinical psychology and interviewing have also received attention. Believing that only through practical experience can practical results be obtained, special attention has been afforded psychological procedure, psychotherapy and diagnostic techniques. Tentative plans for field trips to mental institutions have been formulated. Some of the club members are now working at the Wilkes College Veterans' Guidance Center.

Miss Kathryn Dominguez, the club advisor, has expressed satisfaction with the progress made this year and is optimistic about the growth of the club in the future.

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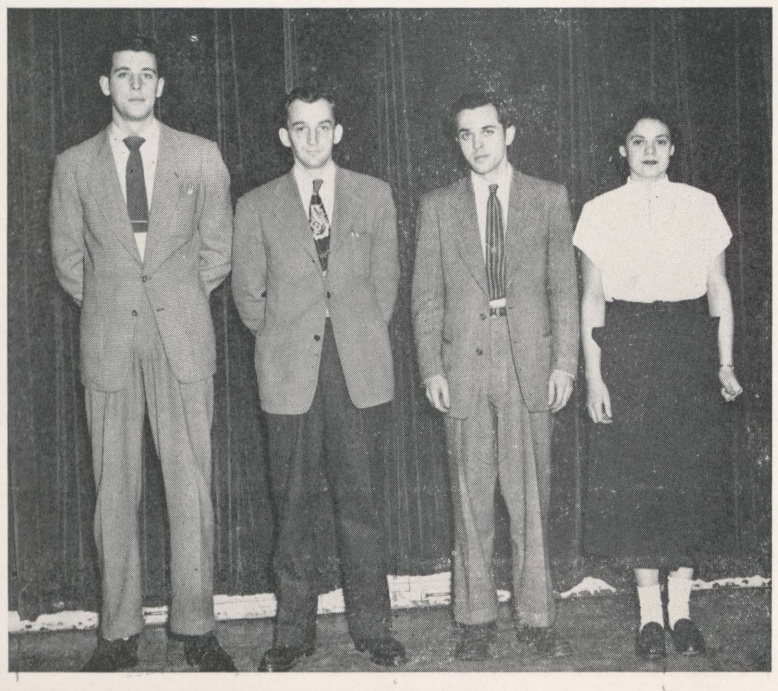

President Gibson addressing the group.

ECONOMICS CLUB

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Under the tutelage of Mr. Riley, the fifty-six members of the Economic Club initiated a lively program of social and instructive meetings.

The club conducted field trips to Stegmaier's Brewery and to Glen Alden Coal Company. Both of their excursions were informative as well as entertaining.

Speakers during the year included Mr. Peter Pointak, Dr. Marvin Williams and Attorney Nelson Bryan. The discussions aroused widespread comment and interest.

The club's agenda included many recreational and social affairs, the most successfully executed and well attended was the clam-bake held at the close of the spring semester.

Desiring a constitutional reform the members appointed a committee consisting of the Messrs. Konchuba, Capen, Hodgson, Mohen and Barber.

The club officers: Carl Gibson, president; Robert Capen, vice-president; George Shinaly, treasurer and John Klanseck, secretary, working in conjuction with the economic council, formulated a social and business calendar subject to the members' acceptance. The economic council is composed of the vice-president and eight members of the club.

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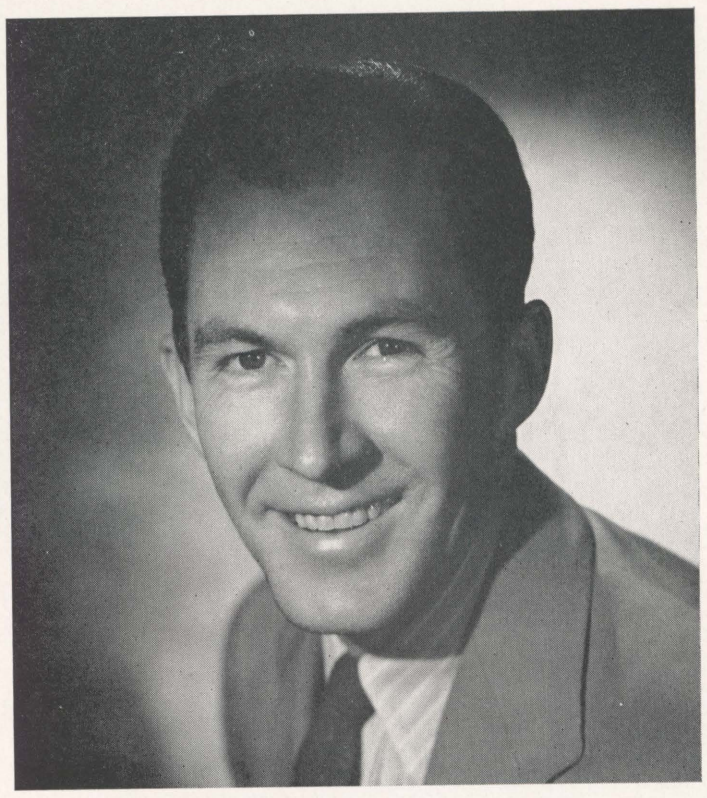
The First Annual Eastern Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Theatre Conference, held at Wilkes College, March 12, 13, 1949, notes another stride in the progress of the college as a four year institution. Mr. Marvin Walter, conference chairman, was instrumental in obtaining many famous personalities to attend the conference.

The purpose of the meeting was threefold; (1) To reawaken the love of the theatre; to fulfill the cultural needs of our communities. (2) To provide means of experimentation in the theatre; to explore all new theatrical forms; to give young playwrights the opportunity to see their works on the boards. (3) To foster the exchange of ideas; to aid members in all possible ways.



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THEATRE CONFERENCE

(left to right) Thomas J. Moran, Alfred S. Groh, Mayor Luther M. Kniffen, William B. Griffith, Marvin Walter.

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(second row) Piczak, Chambliss, Bonani, Seltzer, Jonathan, Stryker, Knapp.

PRE-LEGAL SOCIETY

The Pre-legal Society of Wilkes is composed of students who plan to do graduate work in the field of law. Its object is to help direct pre-law students through the complicated procedures of entering law schools and to acquaint them with the work they will encounter. Throughout the year, the pre-legal society has had a number of Wyoming Valley's foremost lawyers as guest speakers. Mr. John Hibbard, the faculty advisor, has devoted time and effort to keep this worthwhile organization alive. Regular meetings have been held every two weeks; in addition special gatherings have convened to hear sundry guest speakers.

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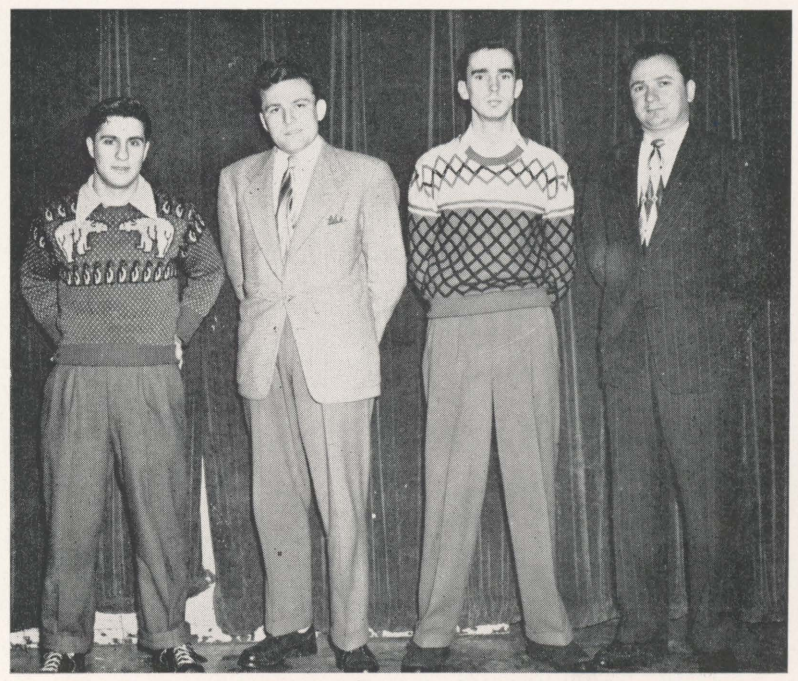

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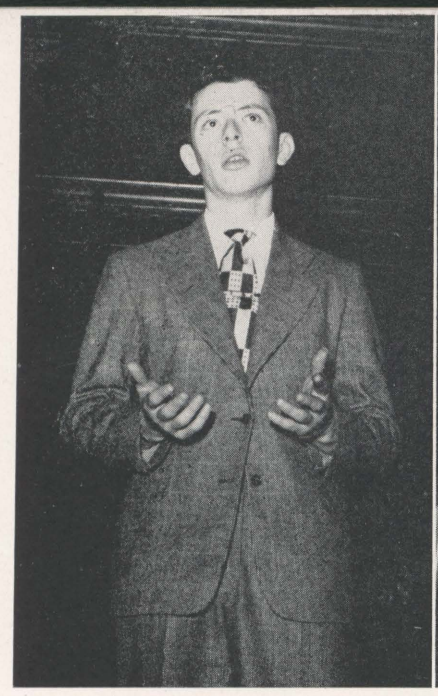

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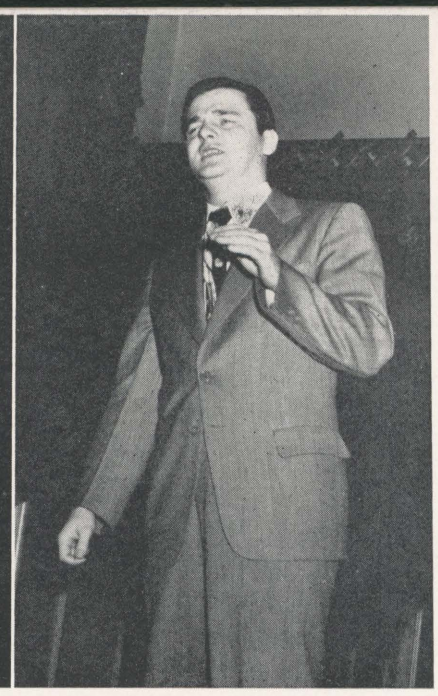

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DEBATING SOCIETY

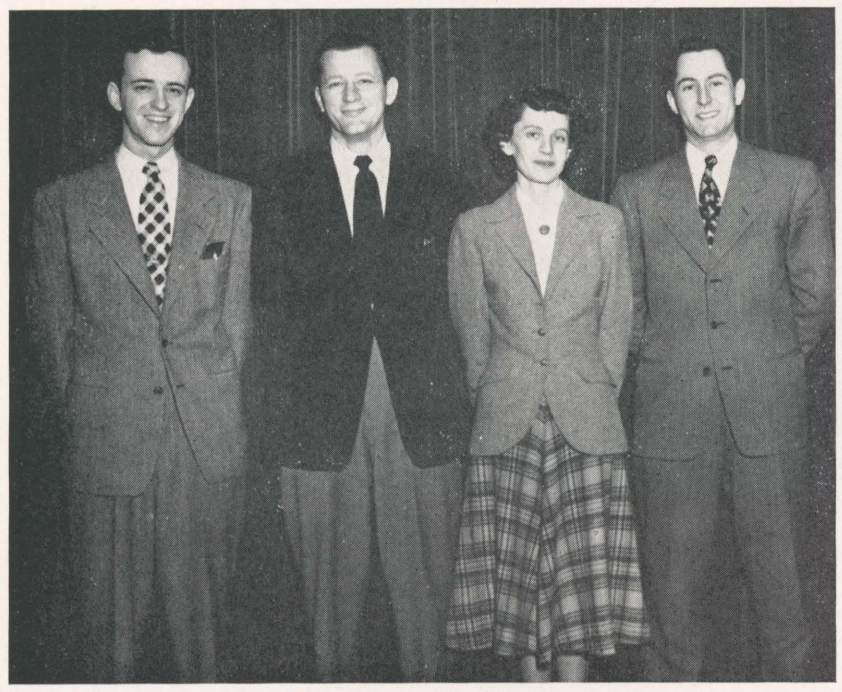
Taking as its nucleus members from the discussion and debating courses offered at the college, the Wilkes College Debating Society in its first year of activity brought considerable glory to itself and to the college.

Under the able guidance of Dr. Arthur Kruger, the group appeared first before the student body in a forum discussion. Thereafter they presented programs before numerous clubs and high schools in the valley, including Plymouth, Forty Fort, Coughlin, and Kingston High Schools; the Lions Club, Kiwanis, Y's Men, and University Clubs all of which accorded the Wilkesmen an enthusiastic reception.

Highlighting the year's events was the Intercollegiate Debate Tournament held at Brooklyn College. Wilkes' team won four out of eight debates and gave an outstanding performance, defeating Boston University, N.Y.U., St. Johns, and Stevens Institute of Technology.

(standing) John Faneck, *(seated)* Dr. Arthur Kruger, Donald Kemmerer, George Carpenter.

Collecting material for a debate. *(left to right)* John Faneck, Thomas Morgan, Donald Kemmerer, Dr. Kruger, George Maisel, George Carpenter.



Howard Dinstel, *treasurer;* John Wisnieski, *president;* Jean Ryan, *secretary;* Wayne Redline, *vice-president.*

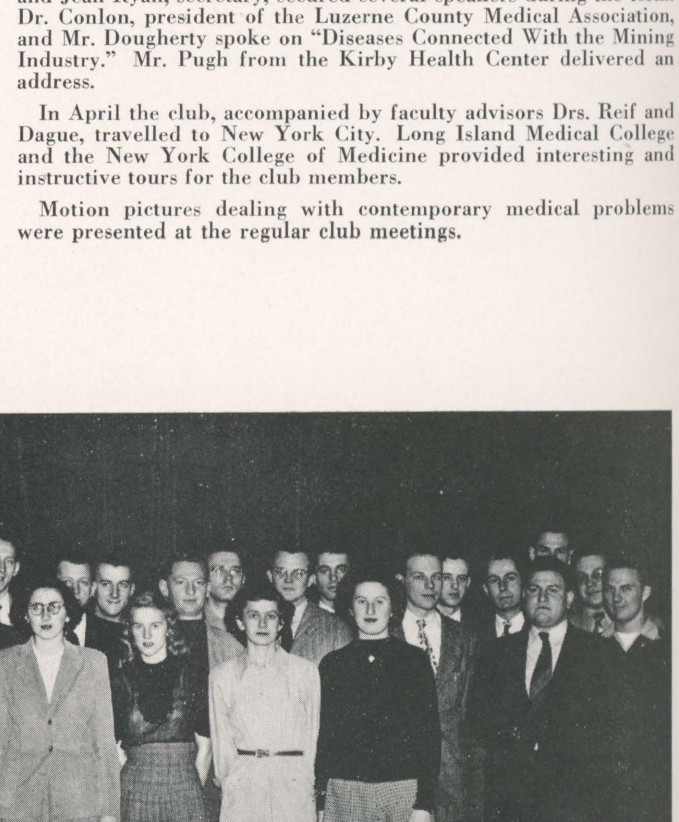
PRE-MED CLUB

After a thorough reorganization and adoption of a new constitution last year, the Pre-Med Club began its season's activities with a roster of fifty-six members, and a financial self-sufficiency.

The administrative officers consisting of John Wisnieski, president; Wayne Redline, vice-president; Howard Dinstel, treasurer; and Jean Ryan, secretary, secured several speakers during the term. Dr. Conlon, president of the Luzerne County Medical Association, and Mr. Dougherty spoke on "Diseases Connected With the Mining Industry." Mr. Pugh from the Kirby Health Center delivered an address.

In April the club, accompanied by faculty advisors Drs. Reif and Dague, travelled to New York City. Long Island Medical College and the New York College of Medicine provided interesting and instructive tours for the club members.

Motion pictures dealing with contemporary medical problems were presented at the regular club meetings.



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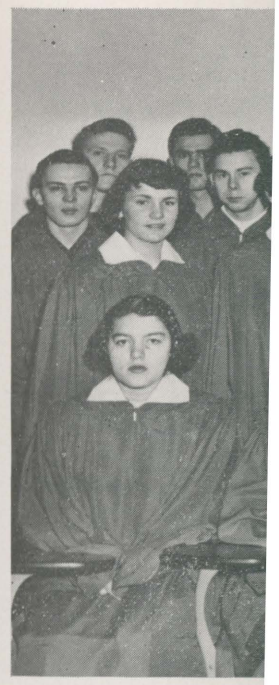

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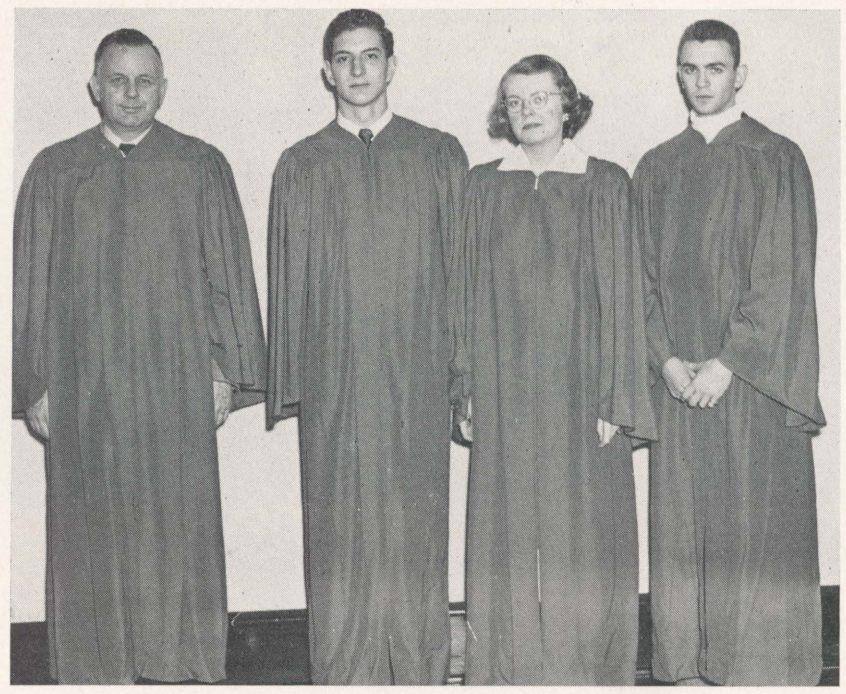
"The Maestro"

The 1948-49 season for the Choral Club has been an active year of rehearsals and performances. Forty students have worked assiduously to produce choral music of a high standard. The improved quality of the organization's singing reflects the vocal instruction awarded to individual club members by Mr. Issacs.

Each year the Choral Club takes the responsibility of providing music for the Christmas Assembly program. The Baptist Church was the scene of the concert this year; the program included several carols and the famous chorus from Handel's "*Messiah*": "The Glory of the Lord."

During the second half of the year, the work of the club was directed toward the annual concert of the Music School held in early May. At this event one of the more important contributions was the recent composition of Kleinsinger, "I Hear America Singing."

The primary aim of the club is to produce choral music of the first quality and to sing this music wherever and whenever possible to enhance the reputation of Wilkes College as a cultural benefit to the community.



Mr. Donald Cobliegh, *director;* Robert Sweigert, *Vice-president;* Eleanor Krute, *secretary-treasurer;* Leon Gilbert, *president.*

CHORAL CLUB

(first row) Long, Way, VanHorn, Sickler, Krute, Thompson, Grumbling.
(second row) Swartwood, Markowitz, Thomas, Heckman, Maxwell, Hons, Fuller, Perry.
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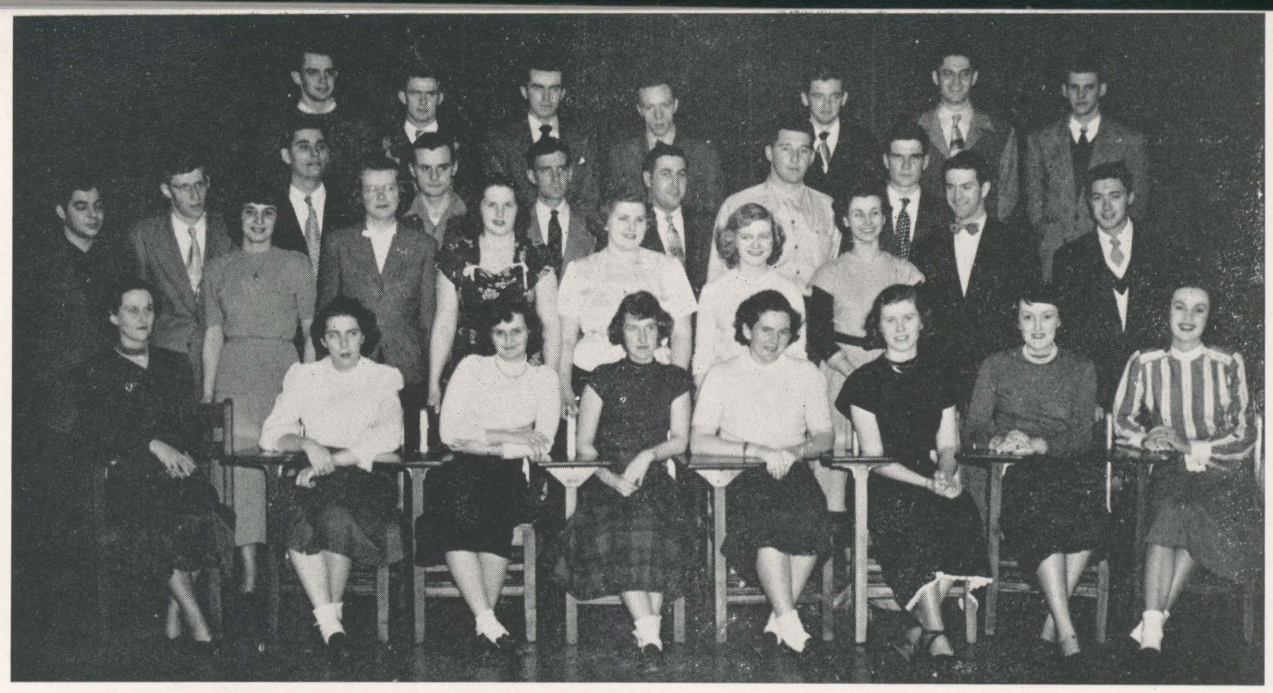

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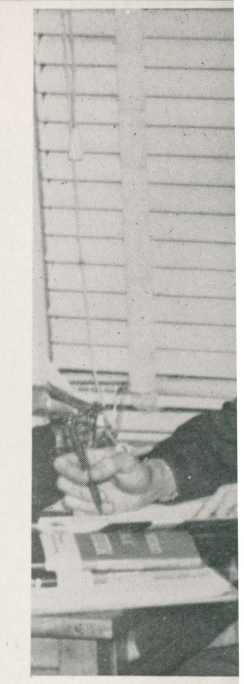
(third row) Leonardi, Jones, Snyder, Lawerence, Wideman, Shinally, Vale, Johnson.
(fourth row) Evans, Ennis, Gartley, Reynolds, Walter, Anderson.

"Note from Nettie"

CUE AND CURTAIN

This past year marked the emergence of the re-organized dramatic club under the name "Cue 'n Curtain." The club proved so popular that ten per cent of the student body sought membership.

In November Cue 'n Curtain members presented an eveing of one acts: "Nettie," "Lord Byron's Love Letters," and O'Niell's "Where the Cross Is Made." The O'Niell play was the vehicle which brought Norm Cross from the gridiron to the stage. In February, "The Male Animal" was presented at the Irem Temple. Three of Wilkes' erstwhile "gridders," Thomas, Feeney, and Cross, proved that they also possessed skill in theatrics.



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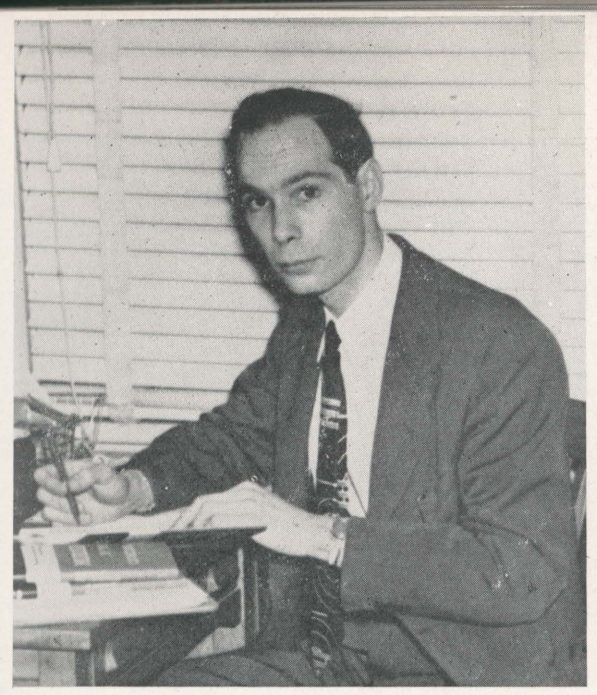

Alfred S. Groh
Director

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(third row) Sorber, Nicholas, Apfelbaum, Chambliss, Perkowski, Merolli.
(fourth row) Merrin, Williams, Gallagher, Dellassandro, Schiffer.

Came the "Ides of March," and the First Eastern Annual Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Theater Conference sponsored by Cue 'n Curtain. The conference was called to seek answers as to how College Theater could re-awaken interest in the theater in the respective colleges, and to set up an organization which would serve as a medium for the exchange of ideas and which would aid member units in various ways. Seventeen colleges sent representatives as did most of the larger high schools in the valley and The Little Theater. The conference was addressed by several notables of the New York theatrical world who stressed that theater was in need of decentralization. The enthusiasm shown by the delegates was an indication

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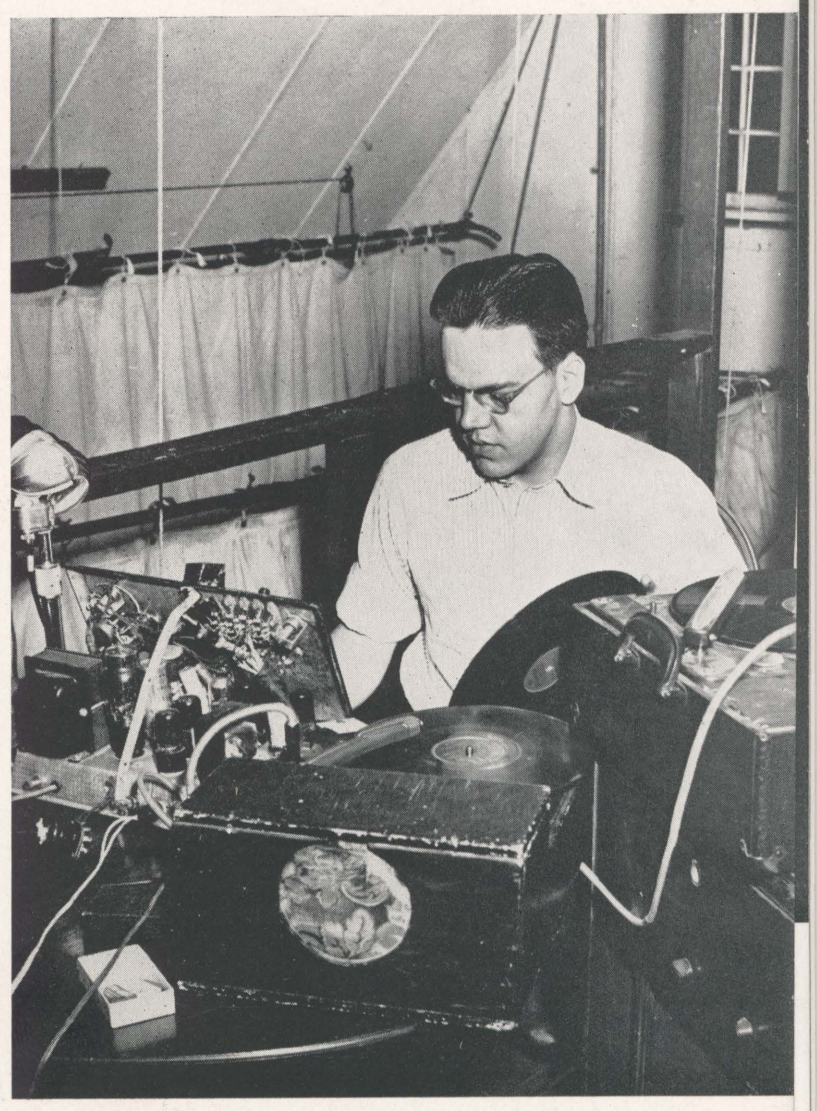

"Stage Direction"

Lord Byron's Love Letters

of forthcoming action—the rest of the country is going to realize that college groups in eastern Pennsylvania are bringing new life to the theater.

Since Cue 'n Curtain believed that the above goals should be put into practice, the club offered programs for groups off the campus.

In early April, "Nettie" was again performed for a local church. In early May, three one-act plays: "Nettie," "The Pot Boiler," and "The Bore," were presented for a church audience in Scranton.

Behind the scenes

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Thomas Littleton undertook the directing of a howling one-act satirical comedy, "The Pot Boiler" which was presented for three consecutive nights at Chase Theater during April. It was in this play Evan Sorber proved his versatility—his first comic role.

Cue 'n Curtain wound up its season working in conjunction with the Lettermen's Club. The theater group handled the problems of stagecraft, makeup, and costume for the Letterman's musical "All In Fun." All in all it was a great year for the "Cue 'n Curtain."

THE MALE ANIMAL

Janet Gearhart, Joan Walsh, Martin Blake, Mable Richards, John Feeney, Marilyn Broadt, Norman Cross, Bruce MacKie, Howard Ennis, Marysh Mieczkowski, David Jones.

(first row) Ostroskie, Beck, Reese, Middleton.
(second row) Hoffman, Mack, Cyganowski, Vercoe, Pelton, Rauscher, Flack, Dzury, Greenawald.
(third row) McGuire, Blight, Rummage, Manalas, Kryzwicki, Hughes, Dewitt, Crispell, Cohen.
(fourth row) Perrego, Kleback, Prater, Piorkowski, Ingold, Eldridge, Strye, Messinger, Gilbert, Shafer.

Representatives to Pennsylvania Band Festival
Strye, Follmer, Vercoe, Pelton

BAND

Starting from scratch in 1946, the Wilkes College Band has grown into a well organized unit of college musicians. During the year the band, under the direction of Reese E. Pelton, was present at all grid-iron events, participated in parades, and presented two concerts.

Forty musicians comprise this years organization. During the fall Sousa marches were heard floating across campus; in spring it was the Introduction to the Third Act of Lohengrin and Romberg's Student Prince.

Despite difficulties in securing rehearsal space and time the musicians turned in a creditable performance. Highlight of the football season was the pageant "Dethroning of Kings" presented with the cheerleaders at the traditional Kings-Wilkes football game.

In March, three musicians, Carl Strye, trumpet; Donald Follmer, clarinet; and Vester Vercoe, flute, were selected to play at the Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Band Festival at Indiana State Teachers College. The three day festival was directed by Morton Gould, noted conductor-arranger.

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CHEERLEADERS

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At pep rallies too, the cheerleaders were hard at work. The rehearsed cheers, introduced members of the team and coaching staff to the student body, and succeeded in promoting student support that carried over to the spirit of the game.

Tony Popper and "Such"

(first row) Boyd, Popper, Catnes, MacKie, Bradley.

(second row) Williams, Anthony, Davis, Menegus, Jakes.

Bill Snee leads an individual for the team

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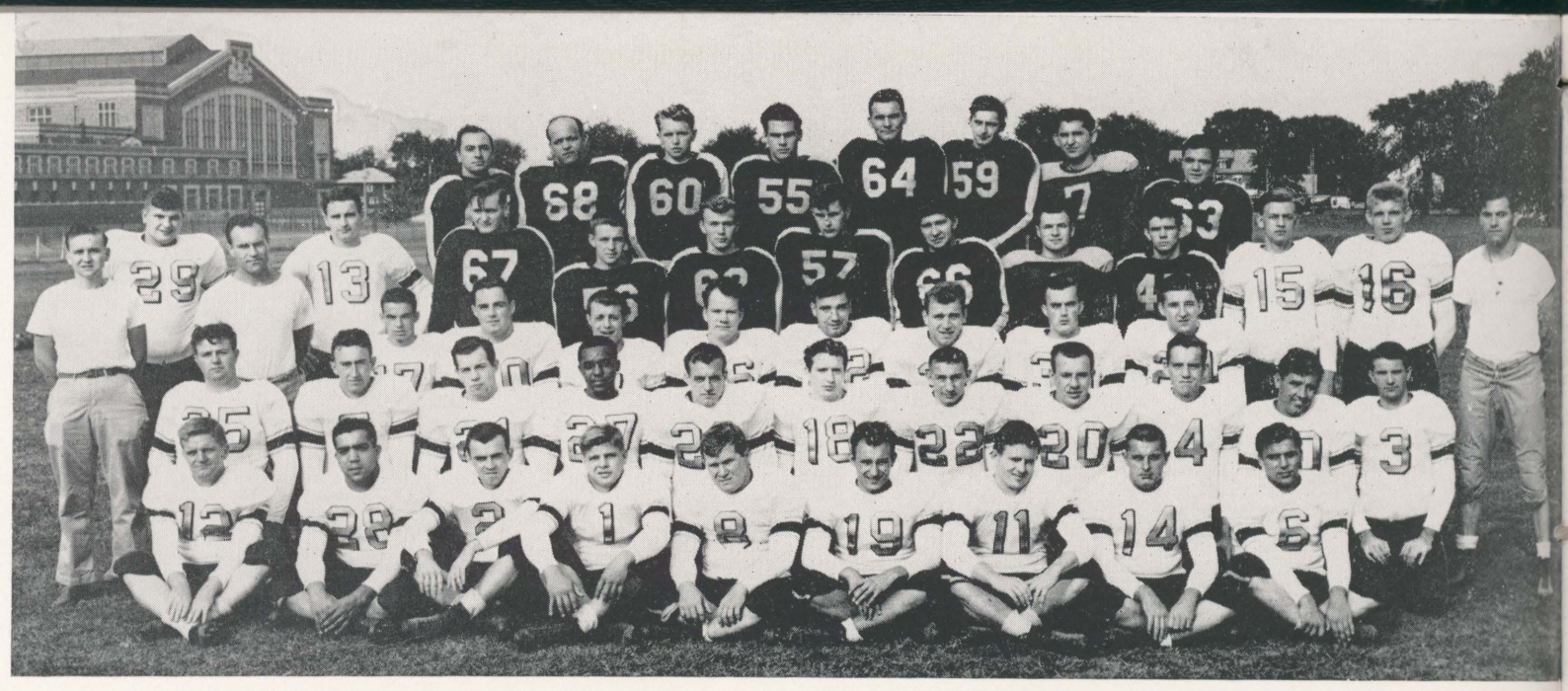

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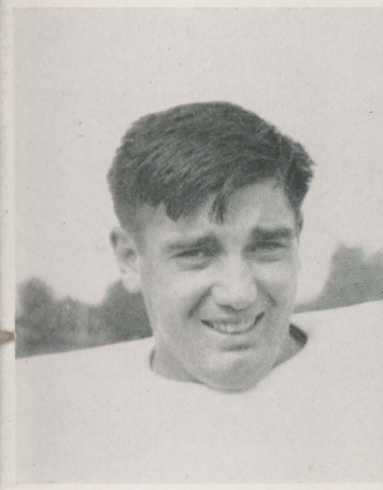

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FOOTBALL

BLOOMSBURG 25 - WILKES 0

Wilkes opened its 1948 football season at Berwick when it played the team from Bloomsburg State Teachers College. After a game which was harder fought than the score might indicate, the undefeated Teacher champions vanquished a hard-fighting, but green, Wilkes College 25 to 0. It was a case of a heavier, more experienced Bloomsburg team and a Wilkes team which before the end of the season would lead many observers thinking that if the colleges had clashed at the end of the season instead of the beginning, the results might have been different. Wilkes many times fumbled at crucial moments, and the Teachers took advantage of every opportunity. The astute running of Witchaboo Lang was the deciding factor in favor of victory for Bloomsburg.

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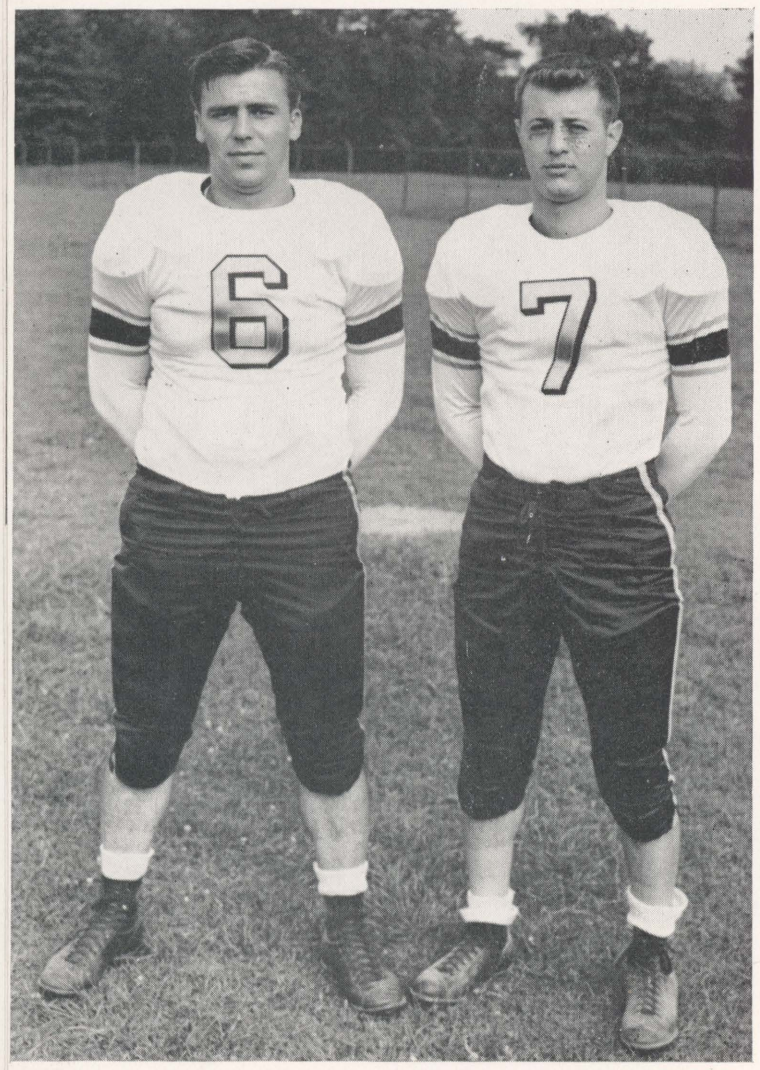

Henry Supinski, Samuel Elias, Co-Captains

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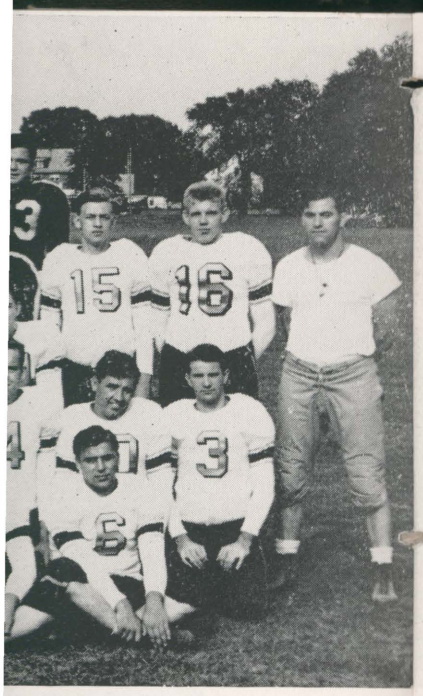

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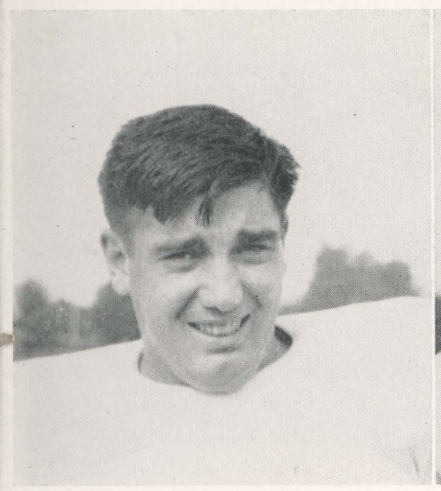

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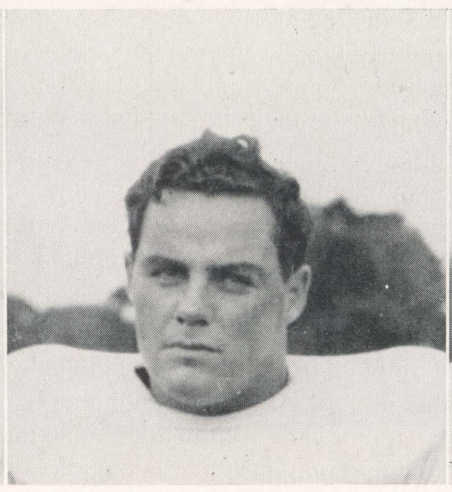

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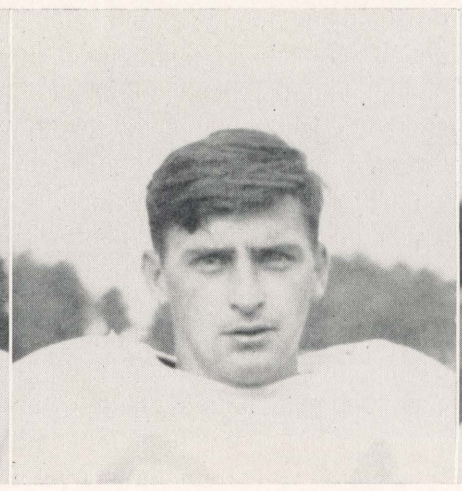

Albert Morse

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ST. FRANCIS 31 - WILKES 0

The Colonels next game was against the St. Francis College team from Loretto, Pennsylvania. This game was played at Myers field, and Wilkes was again defeated. This time the score read 31 to 0. In this game nine Wilkes fumbles were the main cause for the defeat. This was one time where the winning team looked worse than the losing one. St. Francis was held to a net gain of 25 yards on the ground, and all of their scores came on recovery of Wilkes fumbles and passes which eluded the members of the Wilkes backfield. This game marked the low point in the Wilkes team's fortunes.

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"Getting the good word"

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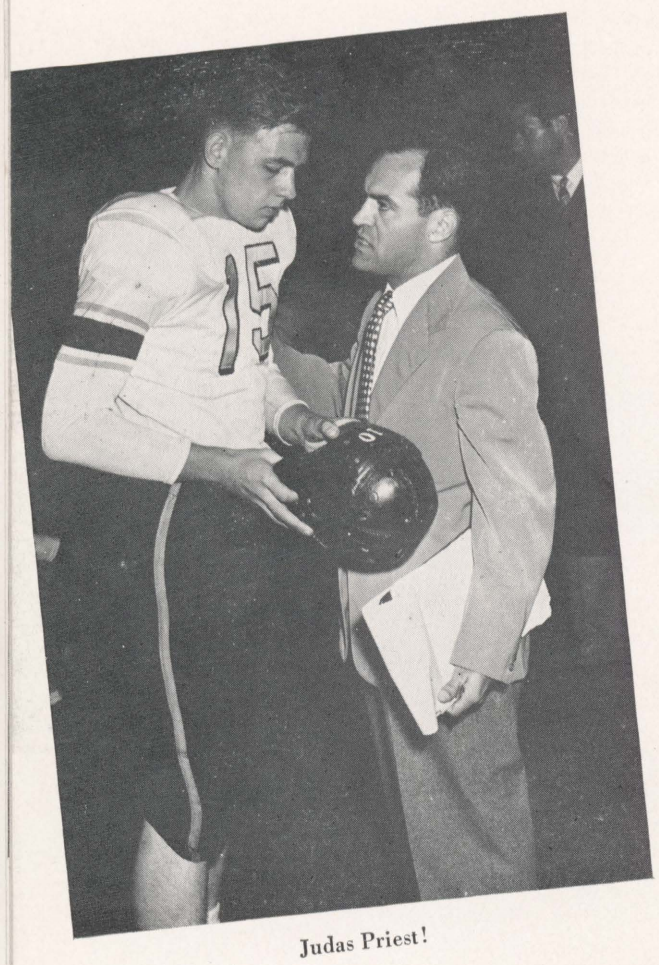
"Waters makes an end run."

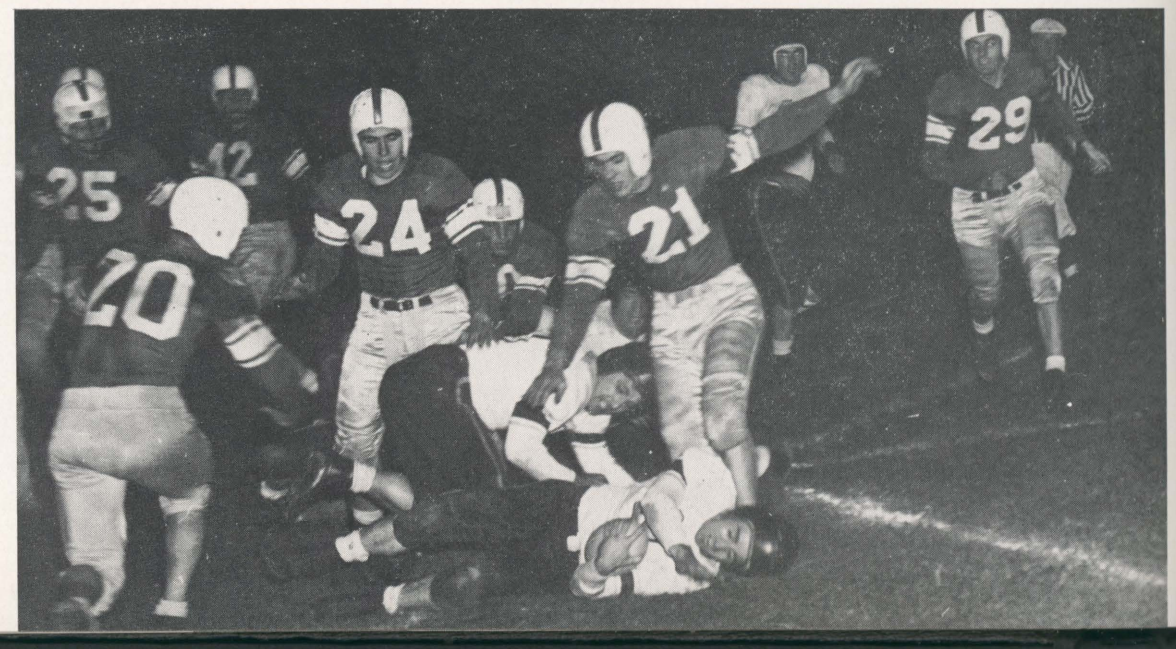


Judas Priest!

WILKES 14 - HARTWICK 6

At Oneonta, New York, a vastly improved Wilkes eleven bounced back and beat a favored Hartwick eleven, 14 to 6. From the very first play on which Leo Castle ran around the right end of Hartwick and, behind excellent blocking, sped 79 yards for the first Wilkes touchdown, to late in the 3rd quarter when Castle went over from the 2 yard line, Hartwick was being rocked and socked by a hard charging Wilkes line. Standing out in this game was the running and kicking of Leo Castle, the extra point place kicking of Jack Feeney, and the blocking of the line led by Captain Sam Elias, Washco and Hendershot. Only penalties kept the score from being higher.

Touchdown!



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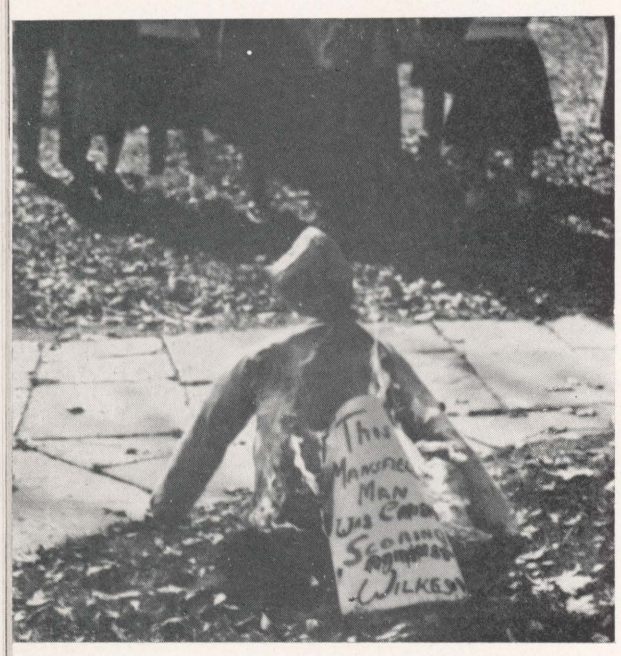
WILKES 28 - NAT'L FARM SCHOOL 13

Wilkes continued its winning ways by rolling over National Farm School 28 to 13. The Farmers were never in the game; Wilkes scored early in the first quarter on a pass from Castle to Feeney, and in the second quarter scored again when Pinkowski plunged over from the 3. The Farmers scored in the third quarter after a march of 77 yards, but Wilkes again went over on a 49 yard run by Leo Castle. The fourth and final Wilkes touchdown came when Pinkowski again rammed over from the 4. The end of the game found Wilkes again on the Farmers' five yard line.

Marching along together.

Fumble!

Pep rally.

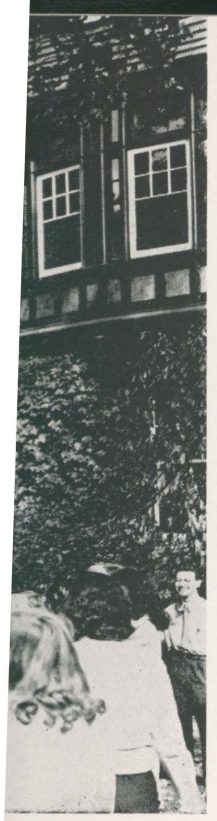


"A fitting ending."

WILKES 7 - MANSFIELD 7

Wilkes journeyed to Mansfield to play a very cocky and over-confident Mansfield team. The fact that the field was almost a quagmire at the end of the game stopped Wilkes from defeating the Teachers, and they had to be satisfied with a 7 to 7 tie. Johnny Florkiewicz got into action for the first time, and he ripped the Teachers' line to ribbons. He alone did the carrying on the 45 yard march that resulted in the Wilkes touchdown early in the first quarter. Mansfield's only touchdown came on a long pass play which covered 45 yards. The whole Wilkes team played a magnificent game. Florkiewicz, Paul Thomas in the backfield, and Sammy Elias on the line were among the highlighters of the game's action. Castle's and Feeney's kicking was also excellent.

"Wilkes scores."



"Riding for a fall."

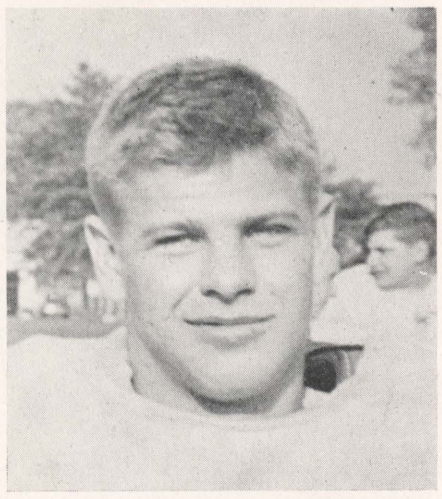
WILKES 34 - LYCOMING 7

Wilkes journeyed to Williamsport, and completely smothered a willing, but outclassed Lycoming team 34 to 7. At the end of the first half the score was 21 to 0. The team as a unit was in high gear. Led by Florkiewicz and Supinski in the backfield, and George Lewis and Molash on the line, the Colonels ranged across the field almost at will. Lycoming didn't score until the tally was 28 to 0 against them. They achieved their only score on a pass play. The unbalanced final score was the result of too much speed and power against willing but less talented opposition. Wilkes' band accompanied the team on this trip.

"A huge crowd."

"Out of bounds."

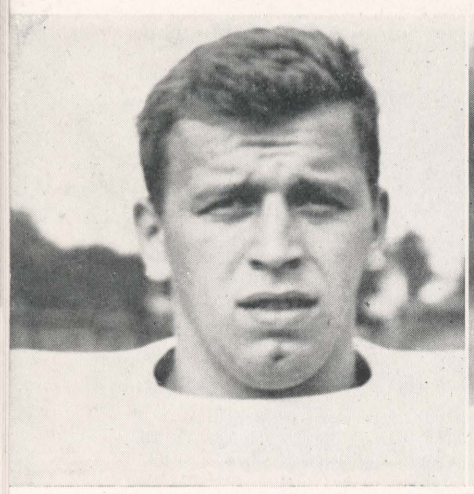
"No gain"



Francis Pinkowski

WILKES 14 - RIDER 0

The team went to Trenton to play its finest game of the year. Rider College, favored to win by at least four touchdowns, came out on the short end of a 14 to 0 score. The Wilkes team was sparked in this game by Johnny Florkiewicz who was later nicknamed "the Giant" by Trenton papers. Besides ripping the Rider line to shreds, Flork took the second-half kickoff on his goal line and ran 100 yards through the Rider team for the first Wilkes' touchdown. The Wilkes team played as a hard-hitting, smooth-functioning unit throughout the entire game.



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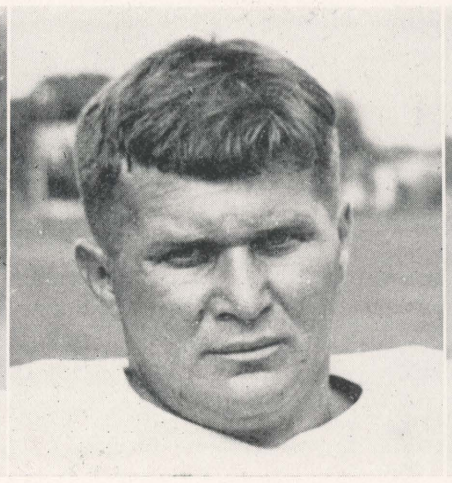

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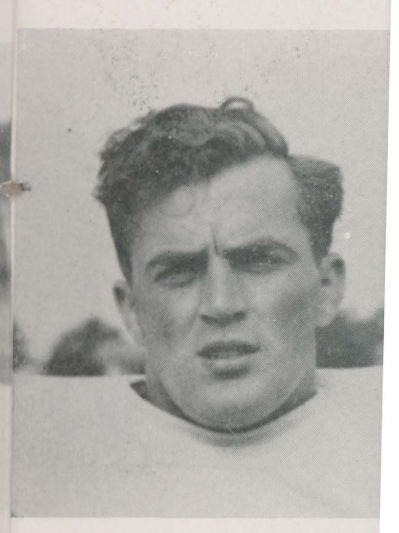

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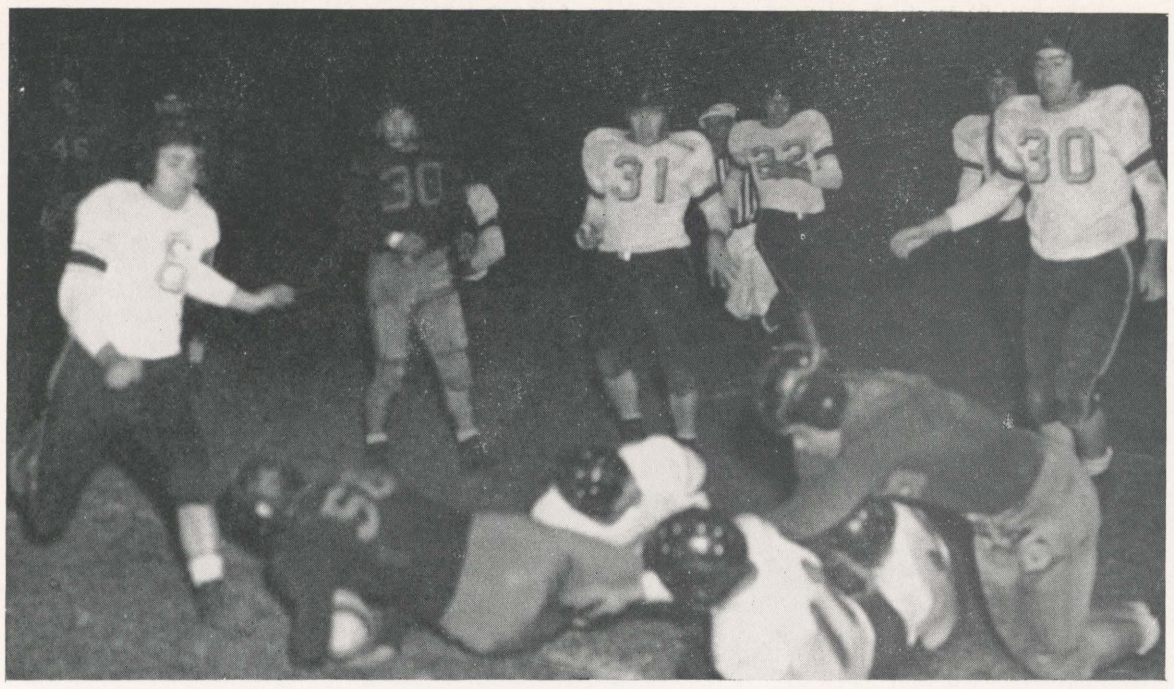
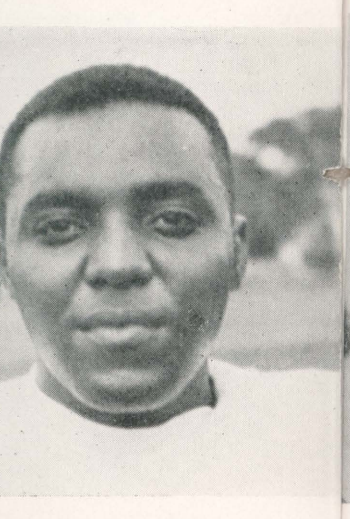


"Stopped cold."

WILKES 14 - STEUBENVILLE 0

Wilkes came back to play its first home game since the St. Francis tilt and defeated a hard fighting Stubenville team from Ohio 14 to 0. This game was played more or less under wraps since the game with Kings was scheduled for the following week. The Wilkes team again showed the power and smoothness they had revealed in the past five games and overwhelmed the light Stubenville team. The backfield standouts for Wilkes were Bobby Waters, Leo Castle, and Pinkowski. On the line Captain Elias again played his usual excellent game.

"Wilkes spirit."



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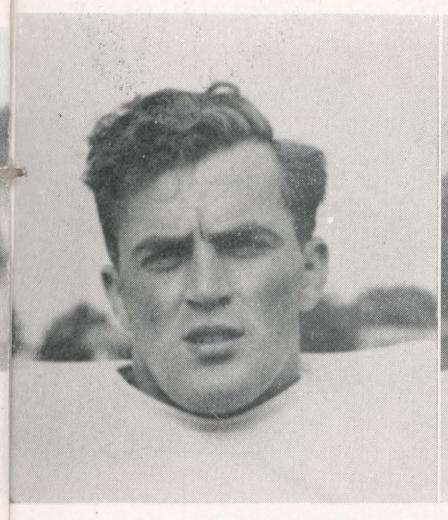

Joseph Gallagher

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"Dirty players."

"Fallen monarch."

WILKES 26 - KINGS 0

The Kings game was the last game of the year for the Wilkes team, the most important of the season. The game was played in a driving rain, but neither rain nor mud could stop Wilkes that night from smashing Kings 26 to 0. At no time in the game did Kings manage to reach Wilkes territory. The first time the Colonels took the ball they marched from their own 36 to the Kings one-yard line before surrendering. A blocked kick by Walt Hendershot gave Wilkes the ball on the Kings' 28,

"Resisting the elements."

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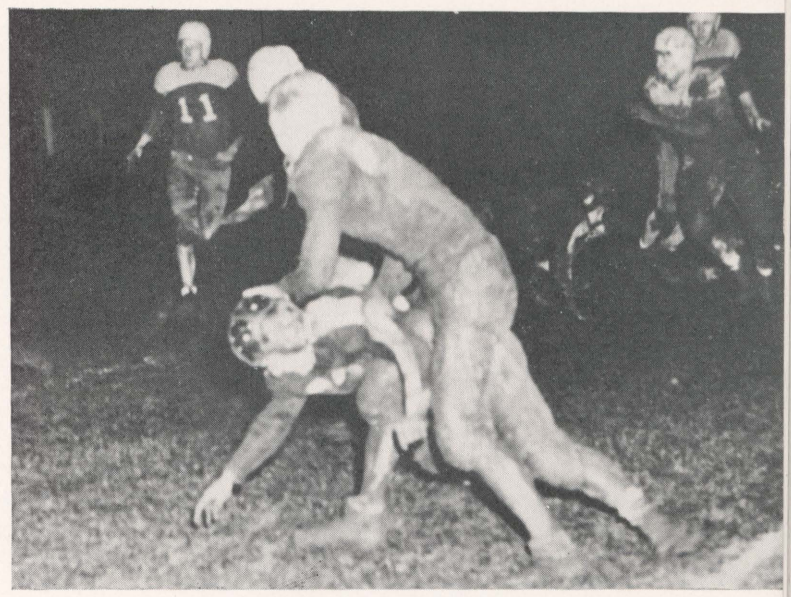
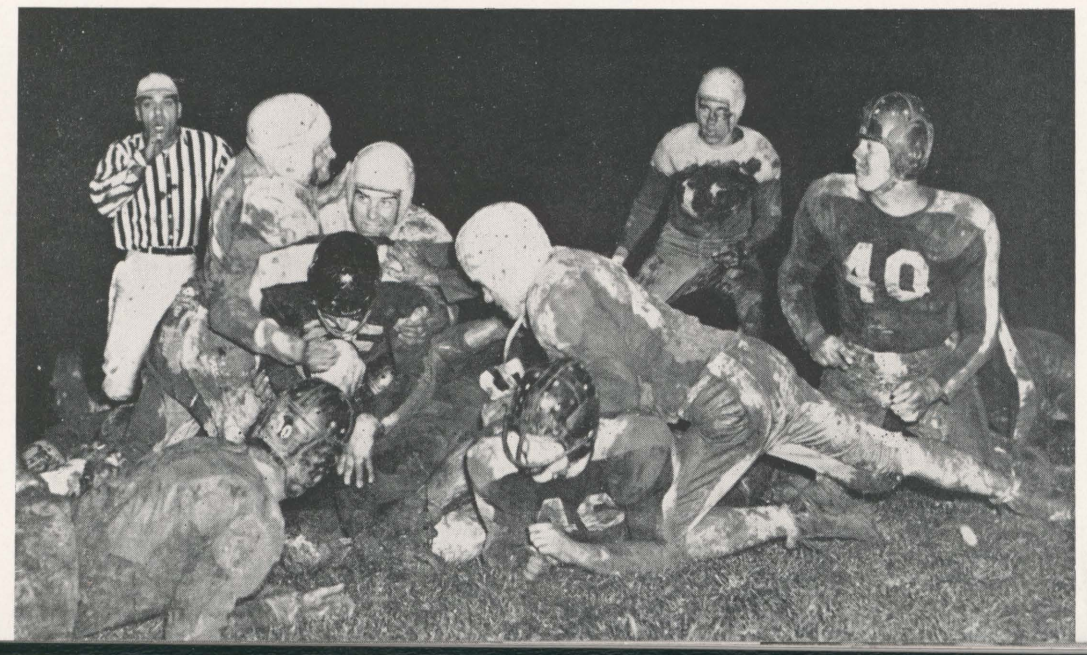
and from there Florky, aided by Supinski, scored. The second touchdown came in the second quarter on a 28 yard run by Bobby Waters. The third Wilkes score was the result of a beautiful 38 yard run by Leo Castle, and the final touchdown was scored by Pinky Pinkowski. The whole Wilkes eleven moved at a clip that bewildered the opposition. Only a muddy field that slowed the Wilkes offensive kept Kings from further humiliation. This much should be said for Kings: "They tried."

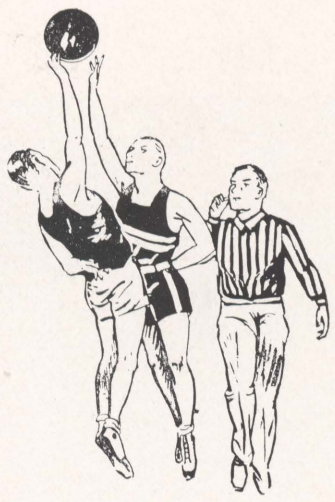


"Well done."

"Where's the ball?"



(first row) Snee, Casper, Swartwood, Huff, Pinkowski, Skordinski, Morris.
(second row) Ralston, Scripp, Zlonkevicz, Piorkowski, Jackson, Von Heil, Dragon, Sekerchak, Molash, Miller, Knapp.



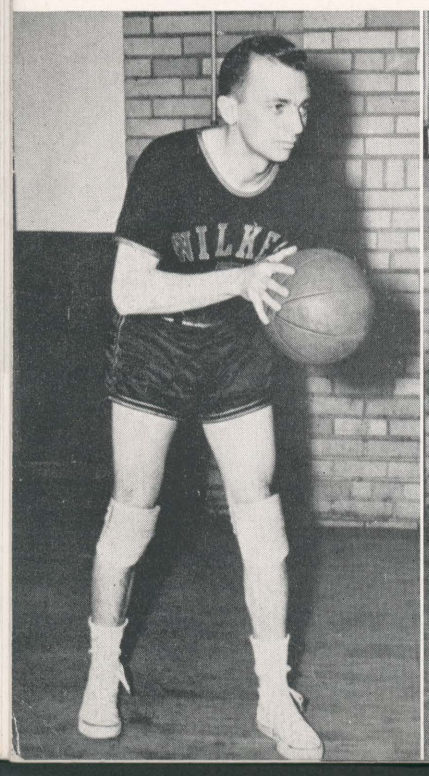
BASKETBALL

The 1948-49 basketball team turned in an impressive record for the season with a final tabulation of thirteen wins and five losses.

Coach George Ralston, working with this third Wilkes College team, had some top-notch material to pit against the opposition in the form of Phil Sekerchak, who collected three hundred and fifty-two points for eighteen games; Joe Piorkowski, a freshman, who chalked up one hundred and thirty-nine counters; and Charlie Jackson, a sophomore with one hundred and twenty-eight points.

Of the quintet of losses on the Colonels' record only two—against

Huff, *forward*



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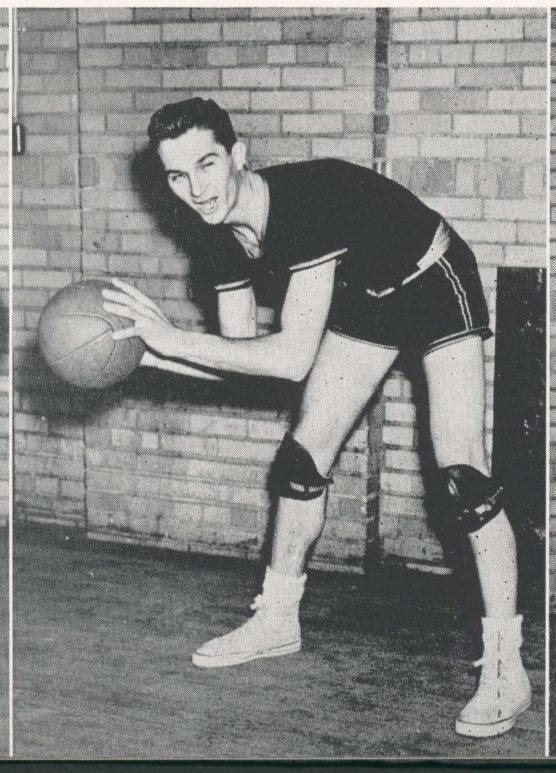

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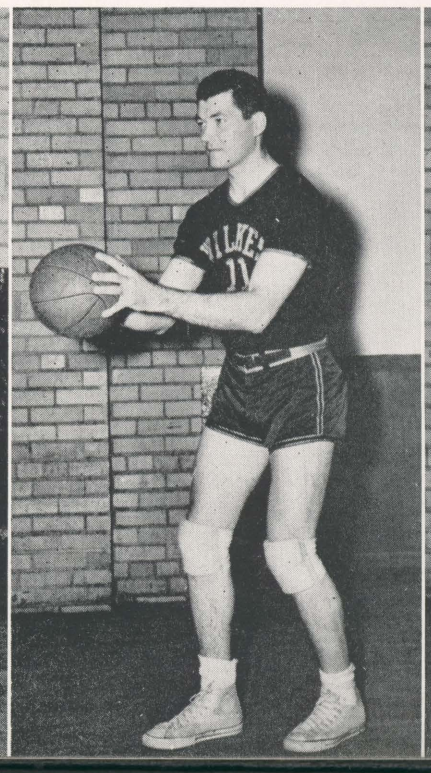
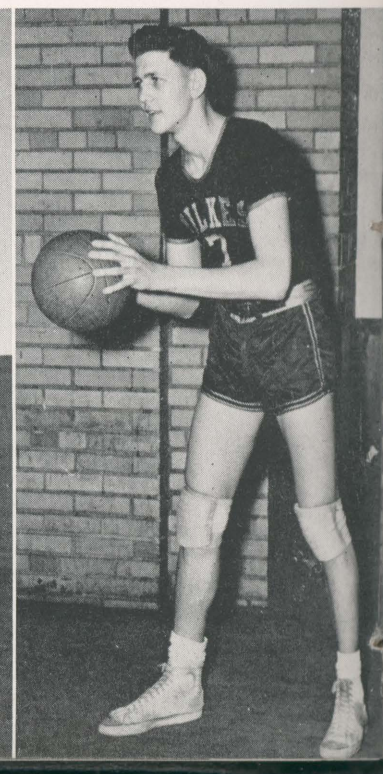
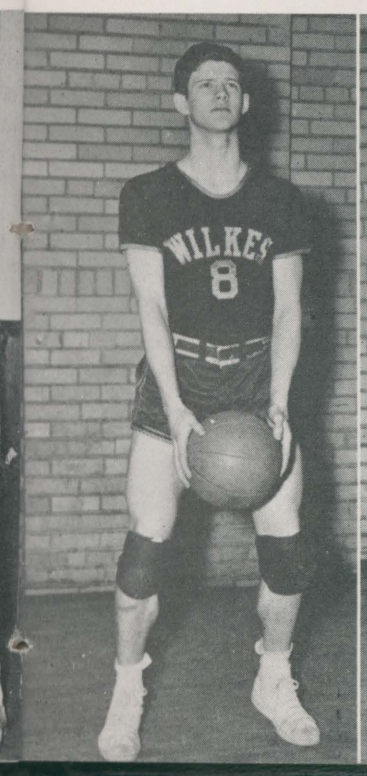


Piorkowski, *forward*



Sekerchak, forward



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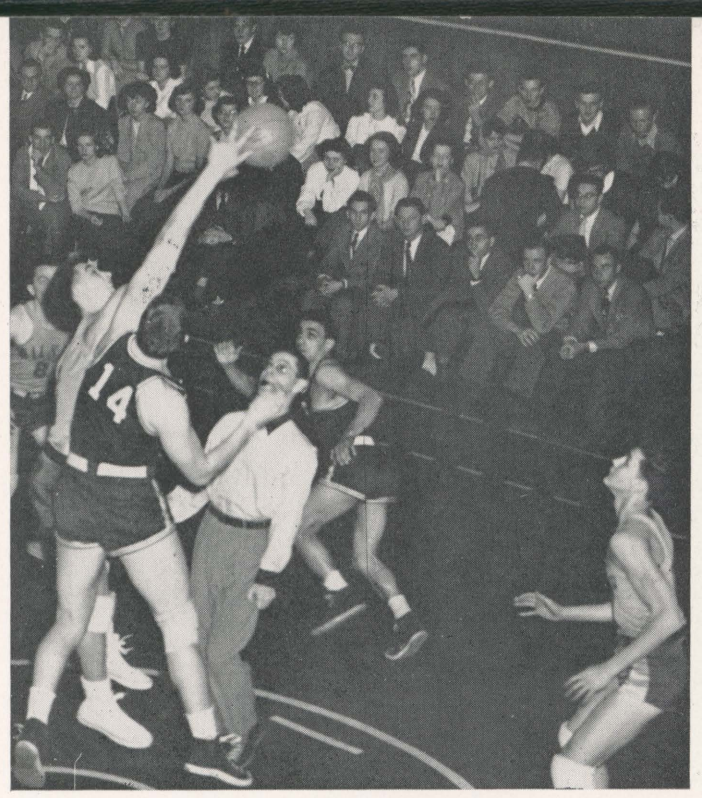
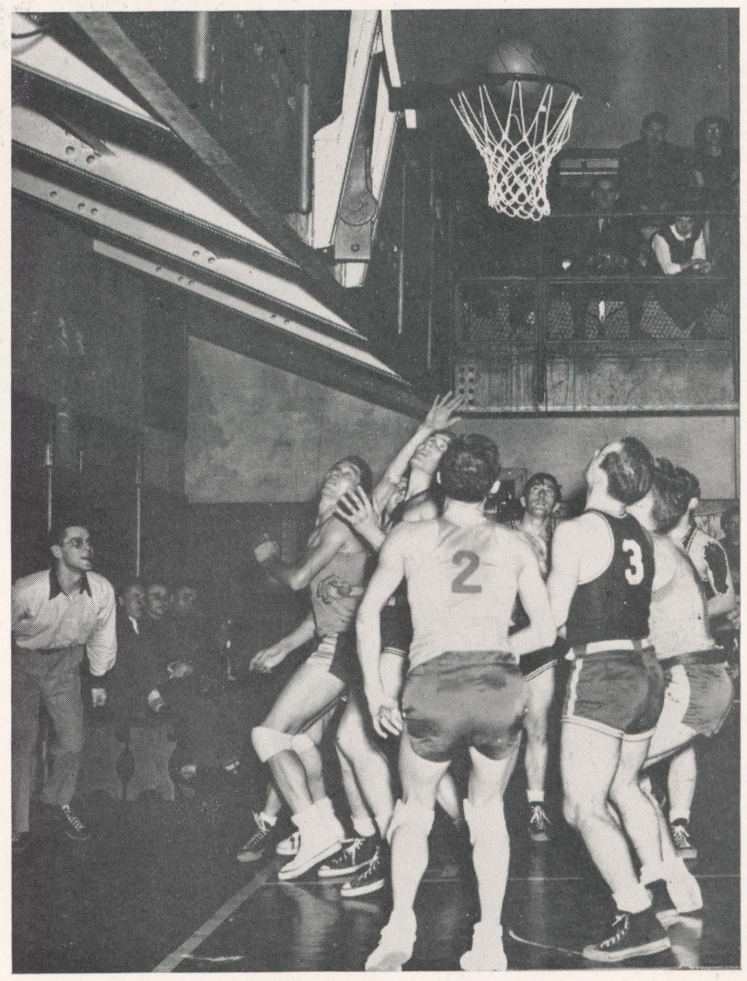


"Jump ball!"

Kings College—stood out as major defeats. The other three losses were in games with Bloomsburg State Teachers College, University of Scranton, and Mansfield State Teachers College.

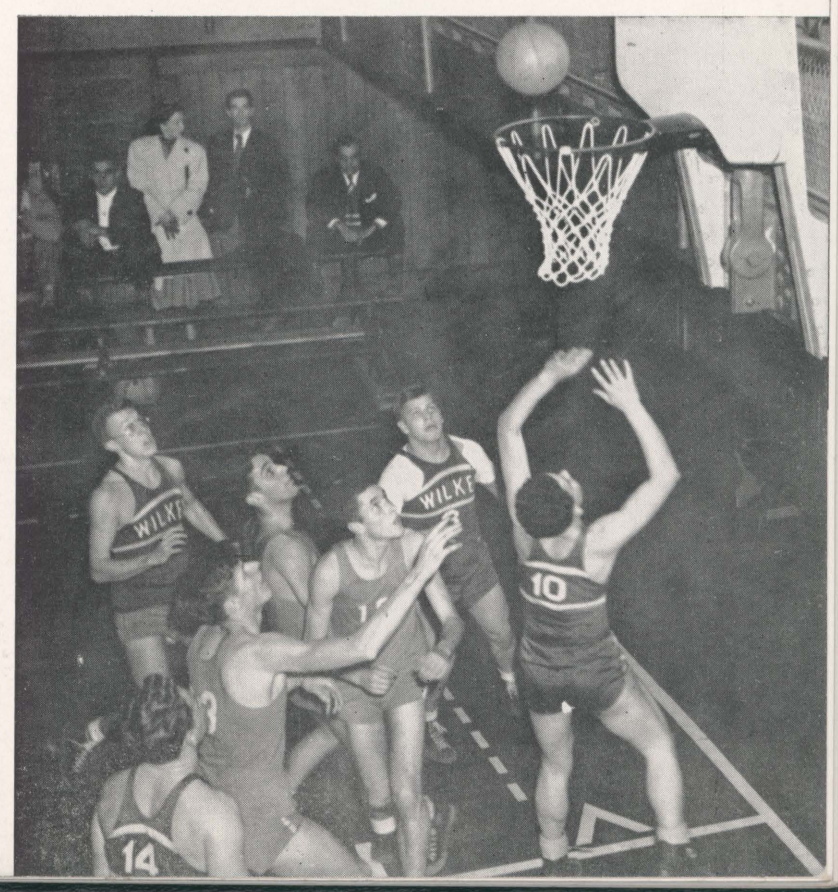
Wilkes lost to the University of Scranton by a one-point fifty-two to fifty-one count and didn't have a chance to make up for the loss since the schedule called for only one game with the Lackawanna County five. But as for Bloomsburg and Mansfield, the Colonels had a second chance and wiped out the early season defeats by taking decisive wins over both teachers colleges in the return engagement.

One of the biggest handicaps with which Coach Ralston had to contend was the lack of practice space. Next year, if present plans materialize, Wilkes College may have its own gymnasium and with the material due to return, the Colonels should have a big year.



Under the Basket

Wilkes scores



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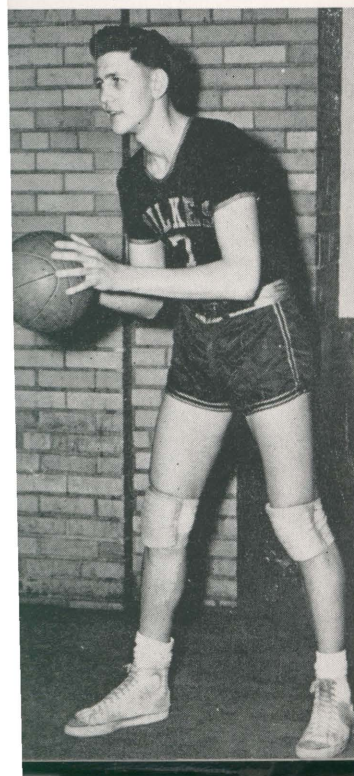
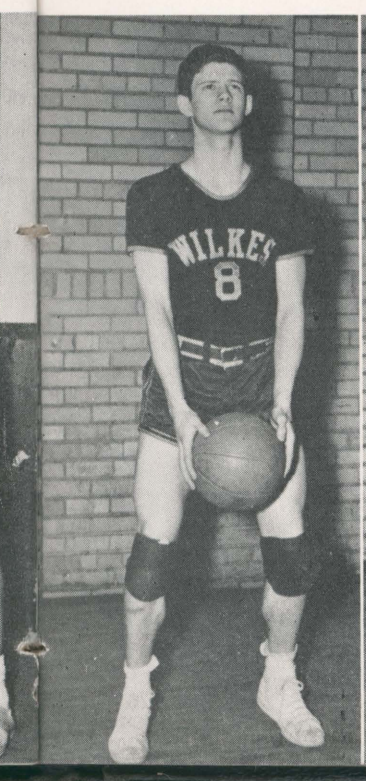
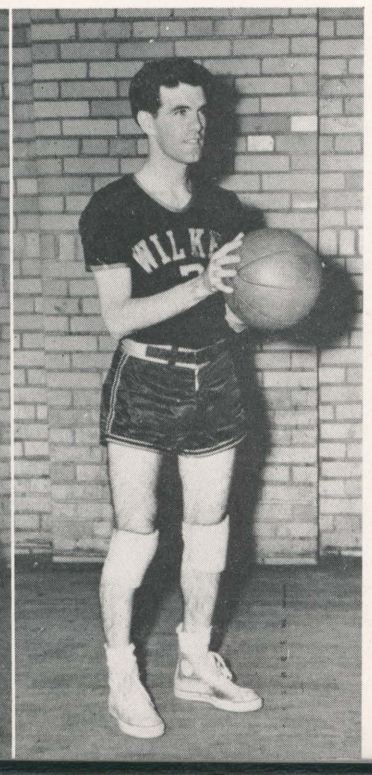
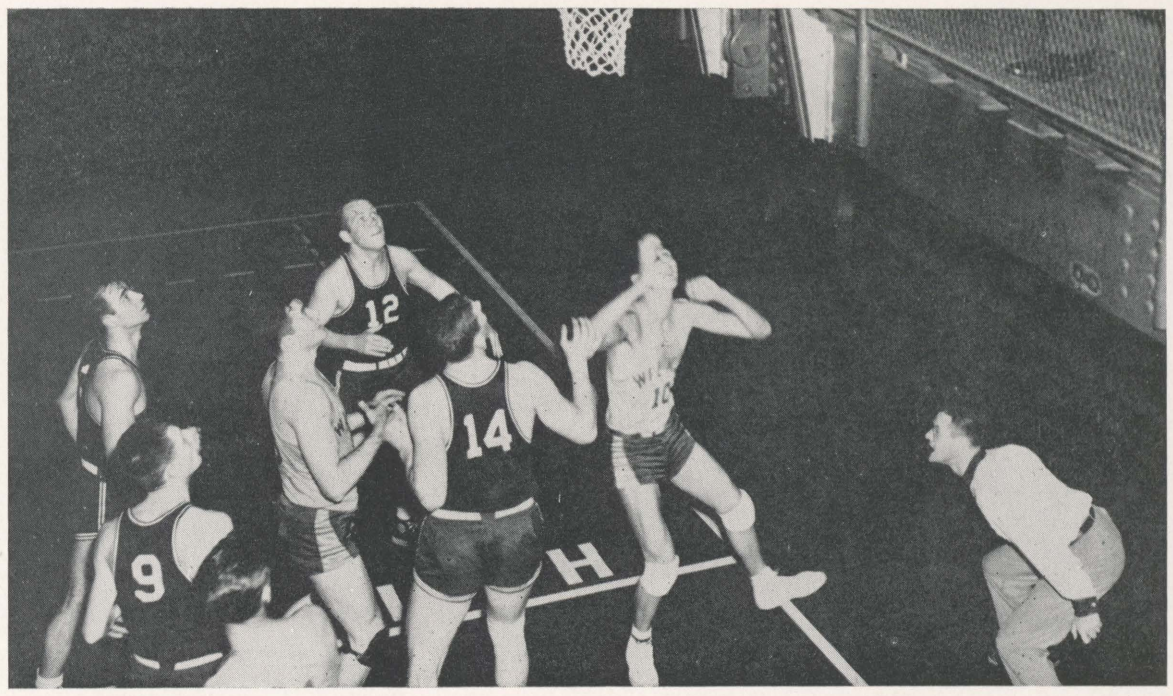


Swartwood, guard







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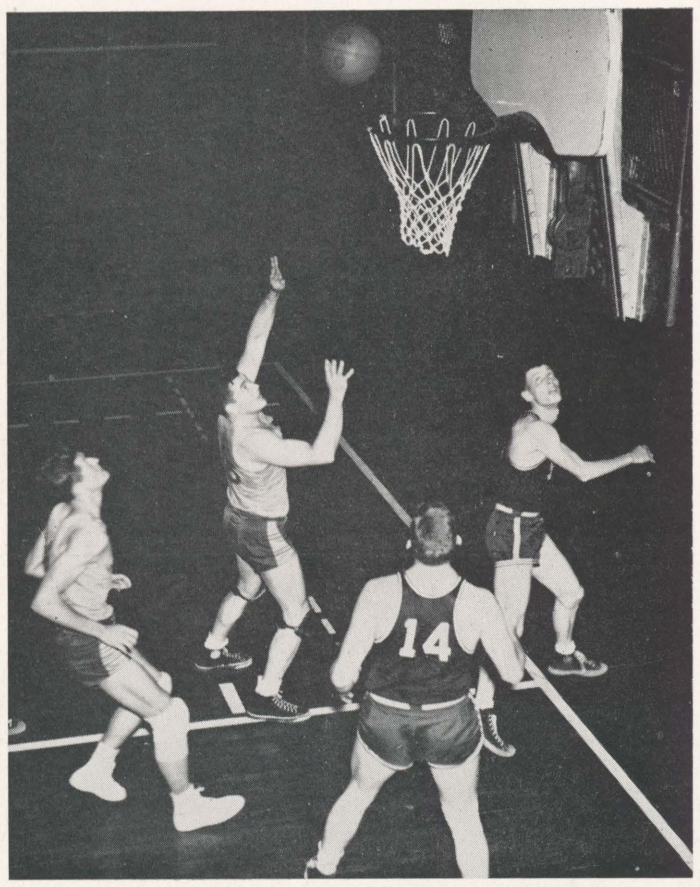

"What a shot!"

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77	Triple Cities College	73
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62	Utica College	53
51	Triple Cities College	48
54	Triple Cities College	38
51	Scranton University	52
71	Lycoming College	56
52	Mansfield STC	65
51	Bloomsburg STC	46
51	Kings College	60
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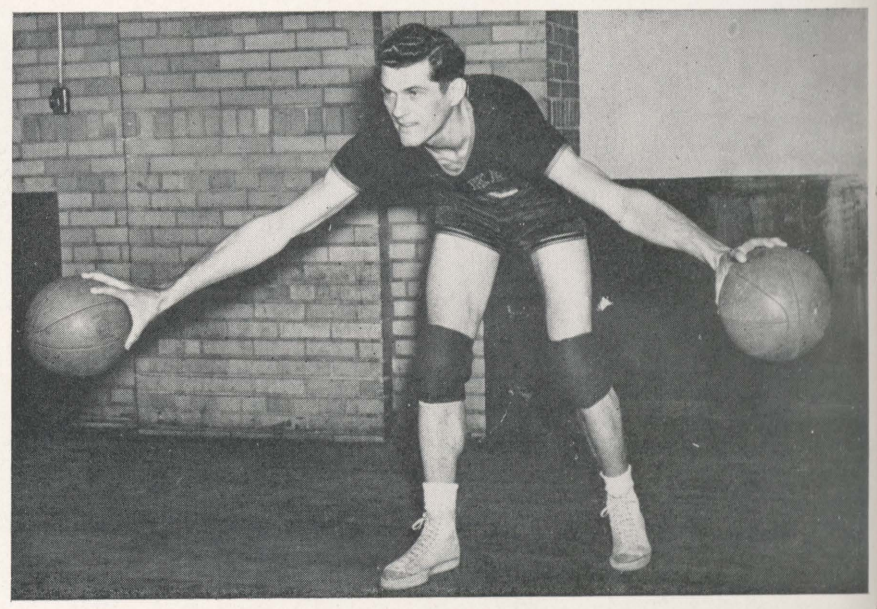

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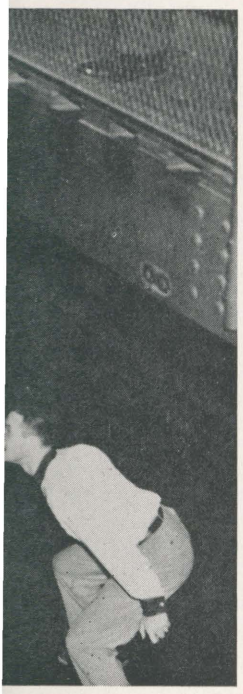

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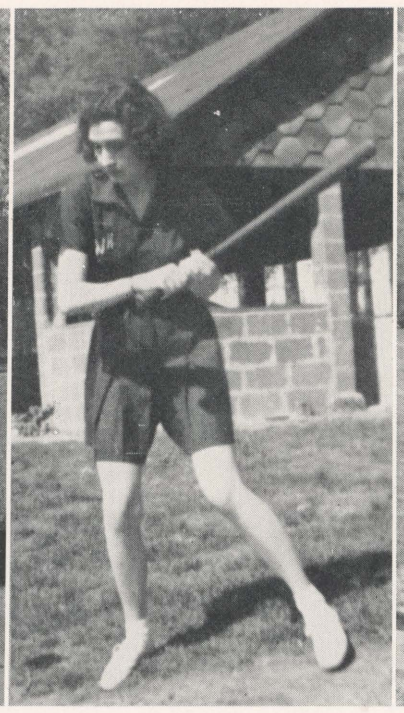


Major League Material

WOMEN'S SPORTS

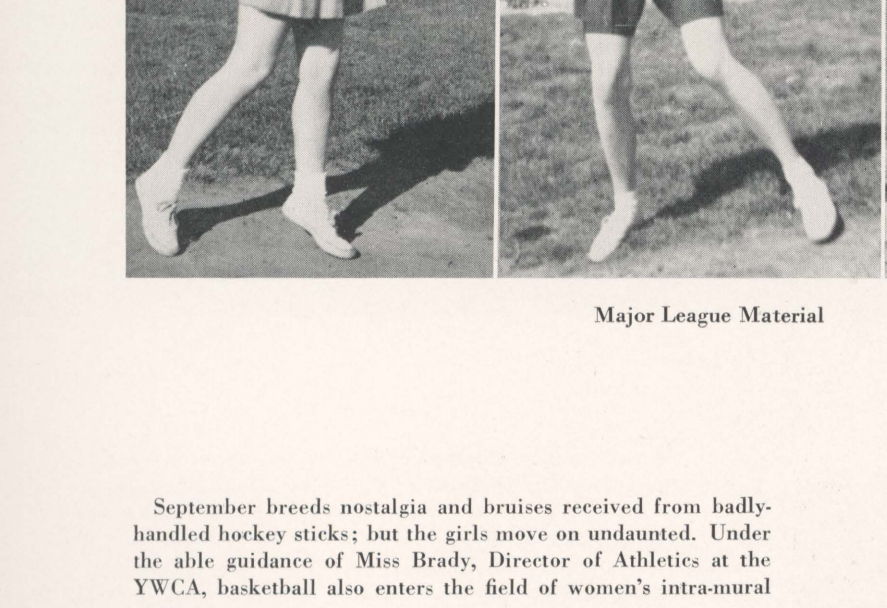
September breeds nostalgia and bruises received from badly-handled hockey sticks; but the girls move on undaunted. Under the able guidance of Miss Brady, Director of Athletics at the YWCA, basketball also enters the field of women's intra-mural sports.

The aesthetic sense is stimulated by participation in folk dances and by the development of original activities.

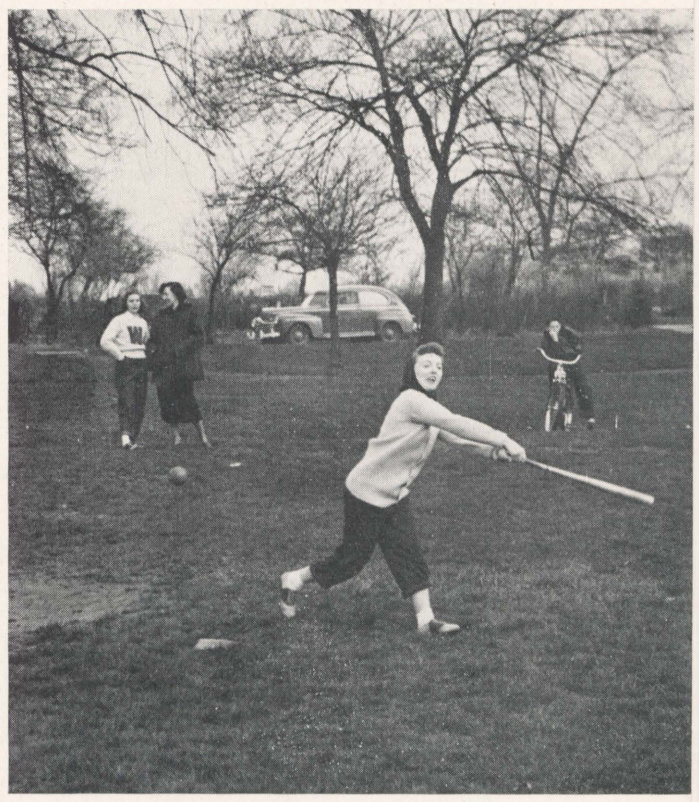
Swimming, the favorite sport among the fairer sex at Wilkes, is now featured continuously throughout the year at the Y.W.C.A.

Comes the "first sweet breath of spring" and the baseball virus spreads with epidemic rapidity. Appearing in slacks and peaked caps, the girls heighten interest in this venerable sport.

The lastest addition to the roster of Women's sports is the revival of a tennis squad. By next spring, the renewal of the competition on the tennis courts should contend with basketball and baseball for honors in women's athletics.



"Big Splash Coming Up"



Pletcher at the Plate!

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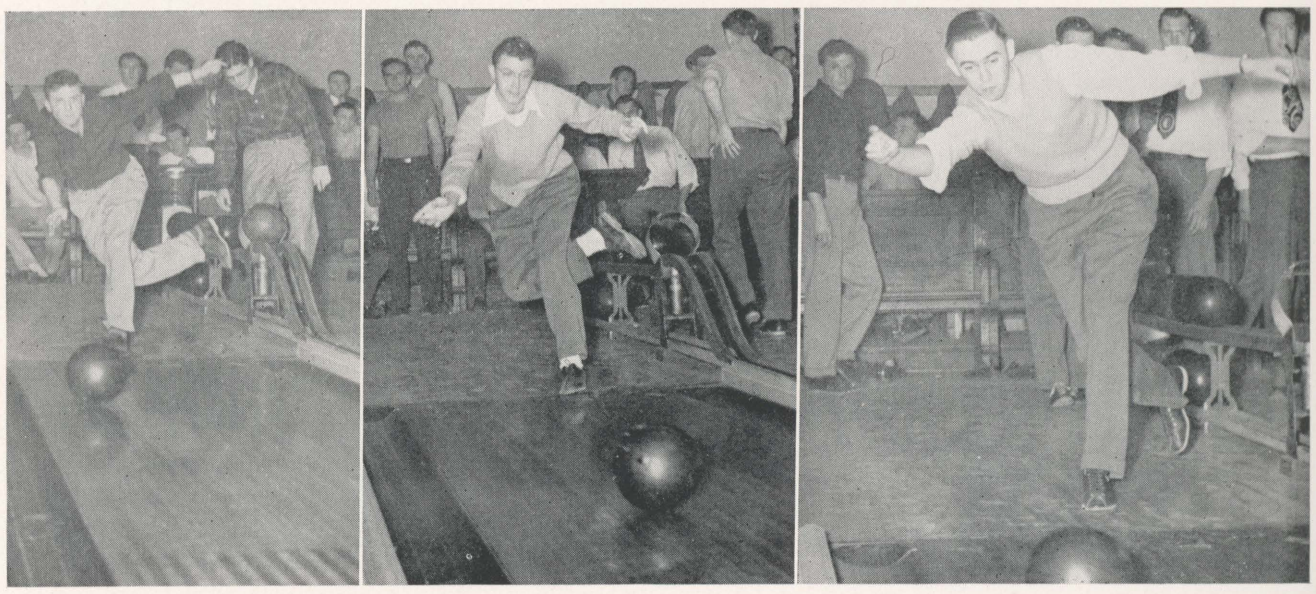

Straight Down the Middle

A well-planned program of intra-mural sports met enthusiastic response from the students of Wilkes College during the past year. The great diversity of events scheduled attracted participation by large numbers of the student body. Each season was accompanied by its own sport. The crisp autumn days at the beginning of school in September brought large numbers out to the football games; the first warm days of spring revived enthusiasm for softball; the bowling league ran through the seasons, independent of weather, offering indoor competition to the bowling enthusiasts of the campus.

Intra-mural football games were of the touch-tackle type, requiring little in the way of equipment but much in the way of enthusiasm. The games, played at Kirby Park, were marked by intense rivalry between the teams and by encouragement from the student spectators.

The softball league began to organize in the early days of spring.

"Let's Keep the Record Straight"

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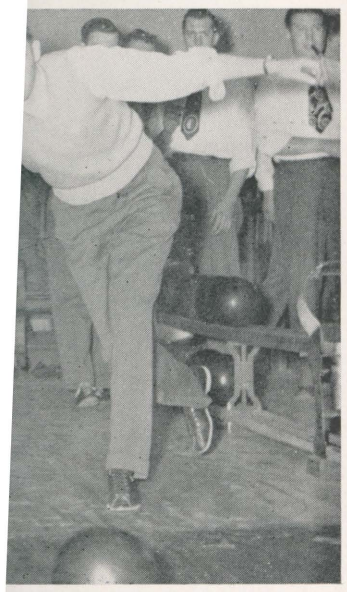

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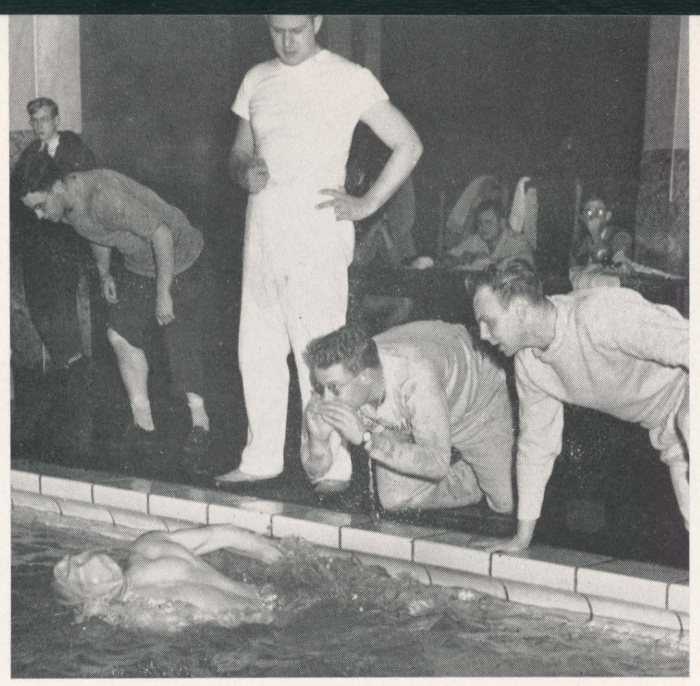
Teams recruited promising material from among the student body and waited for the schedule announcing the dates of play. The season officially opened at Kirby Park. From the pitching of the first ball to the last "out" of the final game, competition between the teams remained at a feverish pitch. The softball teams making up the schedule for the 1949 season were The Whirl-Winds, Beacon, CPA's, Millionaires, Sad Sacks, Pre-Meds, Draft-Dodgers, Dorm, and the Faculty.

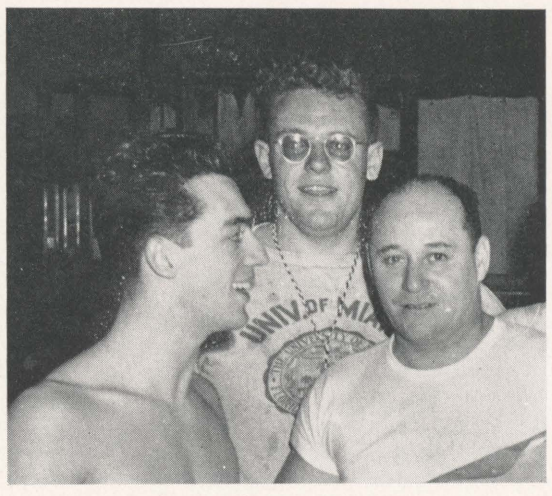
The bowling league attracted unusual response from the students. Two nights each week were reserved at The Hampton in Wilkes-Barre, for the matches. The teams competing for honors in the league were The Dorm, Wheels, Pre-Law, Engineers, Bookies, Thor's Six, The Terrible Six, Roamers, CPA, Cush-Makers, Tumblers, and the Economic Wizards.

Caught Stealing . . . Your Out!

"The Draft Dodgers"



Swimming the "440"



Karambelas, Flack, and Referee Jones

After many unsuccessful attempts, the swimming team this year succeeded in forming a working and active organization. With Clayton Karambelas and Charles Flack doing much of the organizing, a squad of men was soon assembled. The swimming team, composed of eleven men, rapidly developed under capable coaching into a well-trained, expert group.

Hampered from the beginning by lack of facilities, the newly-formed organization had difficulty in scheduling meets. The directors overcame this obstacle by arranging to use the pools of the Wilkes-Barre YMCA and Myers' High School, and by scheduling meets with Lycoming, University of Scranton, and Wyoming Seminary. In each of the contests, the Wilkes' organization displayed the form and ability that will, in the future, place them as one of the leading teams in the area.

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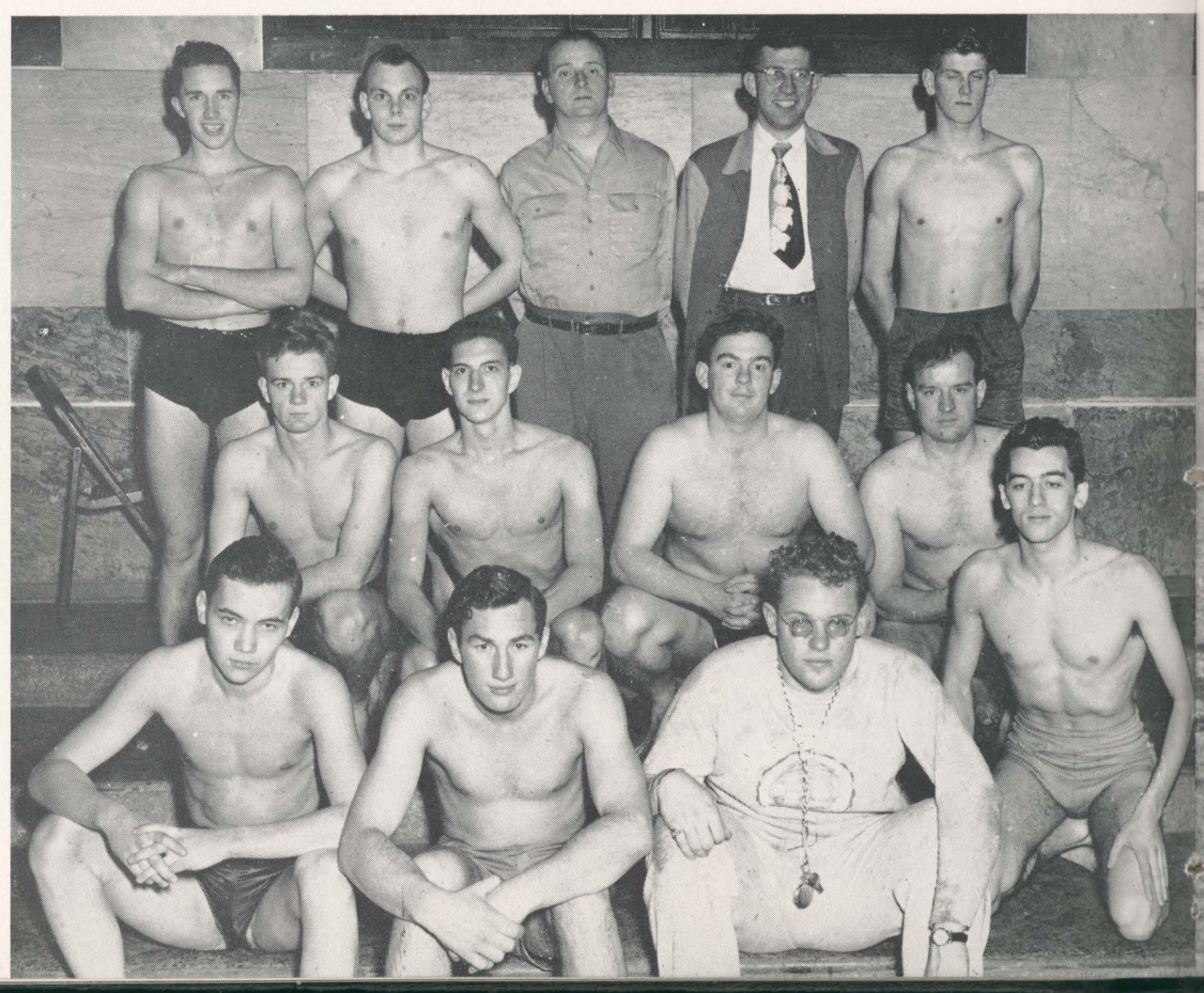

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Fluegel, Anderson, Flack, Karambelas.

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Davis, Swiegert, Starr, Bologa.

(third row)
Cassar, Sutherland, Hoderowski, Jones, Strye.

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(first row) Bolton, Pelmoter, Gross, Markowitz.
(second row) Kovalchik, Faneck, Carpenter, Hooper.
(third row) Mr. Partridge, Owens, Von Heil, Weiss, Barbary, Berman.

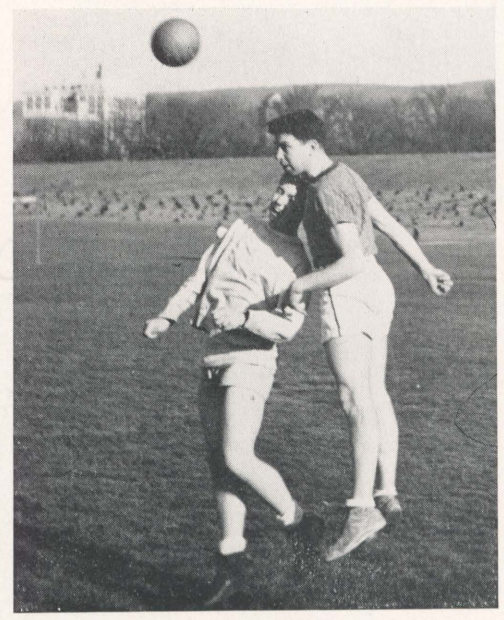
SOCCER TEAM

The soccer began as an informal organization in the autumn of 1948. Fifteen prospective candidates reported for practice. Mr. Robert Partridge, coach, stressed the rudiments and fundamentals. The fall practice lasted for a month.

Some twenty-five candidates reported for spring practice which progressed for five weeks. Mr. Partridge enlarged upon the fundamentals and basic principles. The team engaged in intrasquad scrimmage and two practice games with Girard College Alunmi. The practice session ended May twenty-first.

The squad is developing slowly and should give a fair account of itself against such strong intercollegiate competition as Bloomsburg S.T.C., East Stroudsburg, Franklin & Marshall, Ithaca, Lincoln University, and Howard University.

The kickoff



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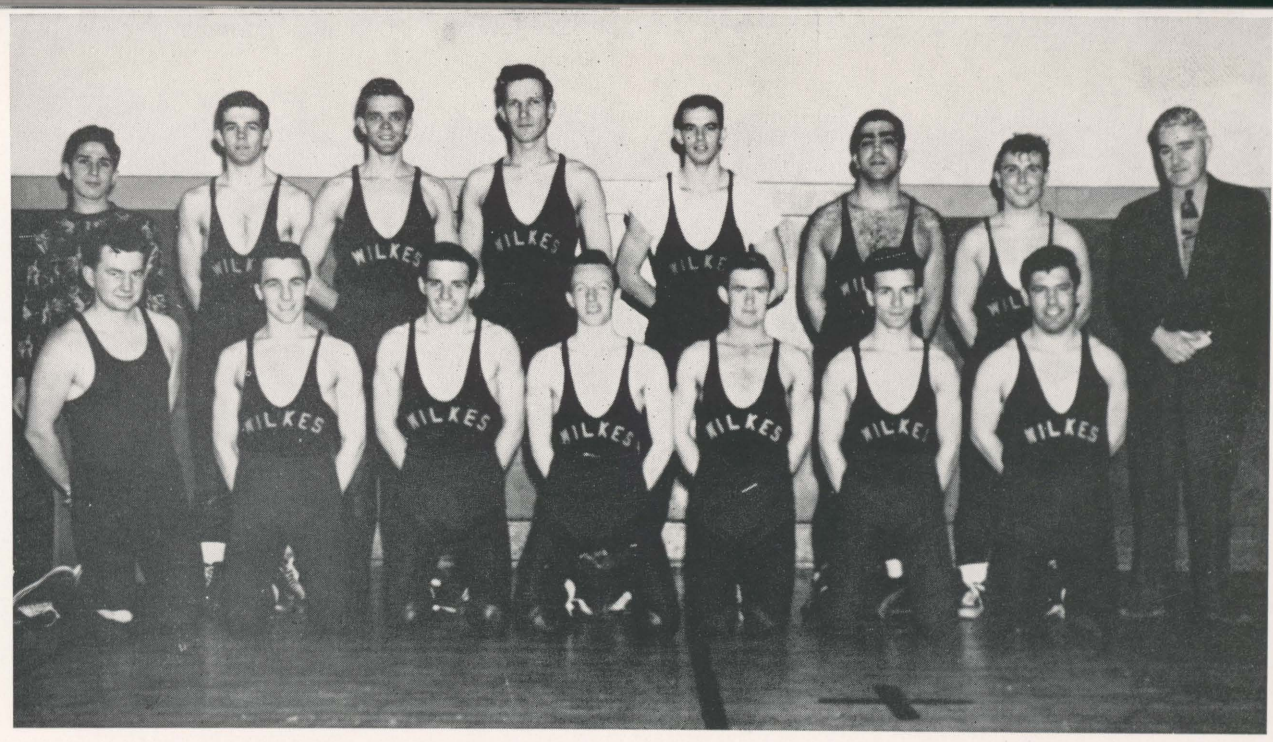

(kneeling) Keay, Cromak, Thomas, Brown, Ennis, Sadvary, Waters.
(standing) G. Cross, mgr., Stephens, Davenport, Lasky, McMahon, N. Cross, Wallison, Cromwell Thomas, coach.

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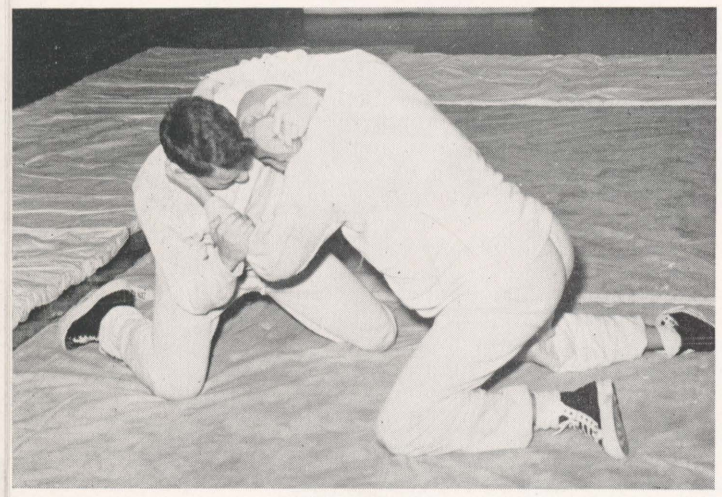


Locked in "neutral" position.

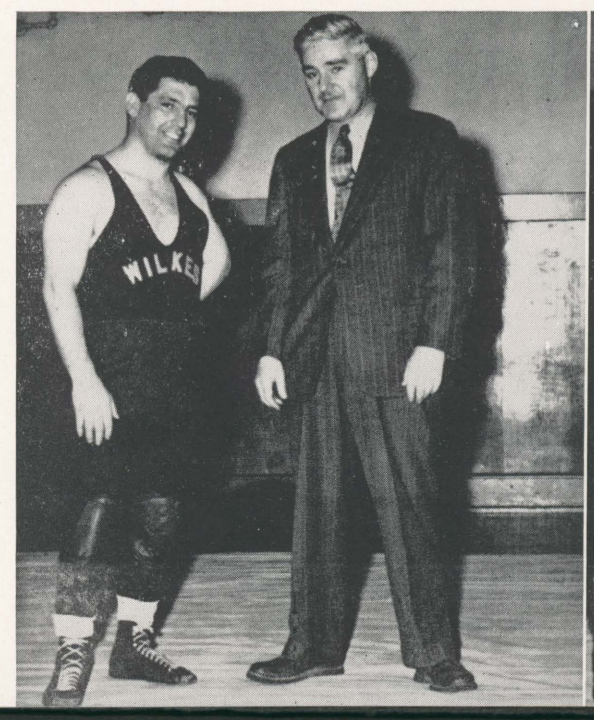
Despite the fact that the Wilkes' wrestling team has had but three years of intercollegiate competition, Coach Cromwell Thomas' Colonel matmen collected an impressive record of five wins and two losses for the 1949 season.

The club suffered only two losses throughout the year. The first defeat was administered by Millersville STC at St. Stephen's Church House. Not a single Wilkes' grappler managed to hit the win column, as the Teachers chalked up a victory in every match for a final 32 to 0 win.

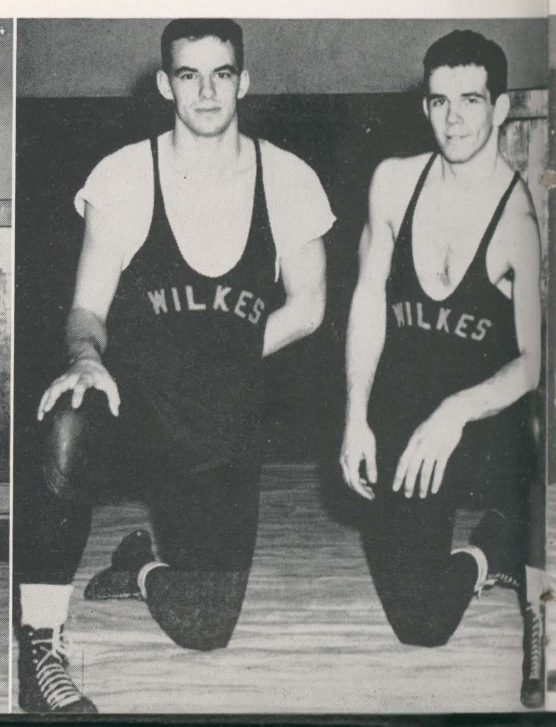
The Colonel matsters opened the season against Wyoming Seminary with a 21 to 12 victory. Superior poundage and extremely agile footwork awarded the Wilkes-Ithaca event to the visitors from New York.

Facing the local YMCA team, Wilkes registered an easy win. This time the final count was 24 to 10 in favor of the Colonels.

Waters and Coach Thomas



McMahon and Stephens



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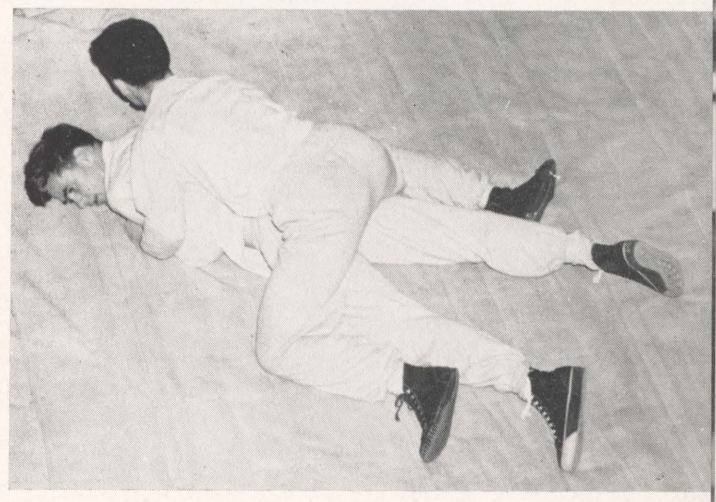
WRESTLING

The last two events of the season—both against Cornell University junior varsity matmen—went in favor of Wilkes. The first event established the blue and gold on top by a 17 to 11 count. The next event, a week later, entered the Colonel's column by a 21 to 10 score.

An additional meet with Kings College was scheduled but a cancellation prohibited the clash of the two Wilkes-Barre squads. An intra-mural meet, held before the official opening of the season, was enthusiastically greeted by the student body .

Coach Thomas and Assistant Coach Markowitz are certain of the improvement of the team with the construction of the proposed Wilkes gymnasium.

Almost all of this year's squad will return to the Colonel mat for the 1950 season. Coach Thomas should have one of the best grappling squads in the smaller college leagues.



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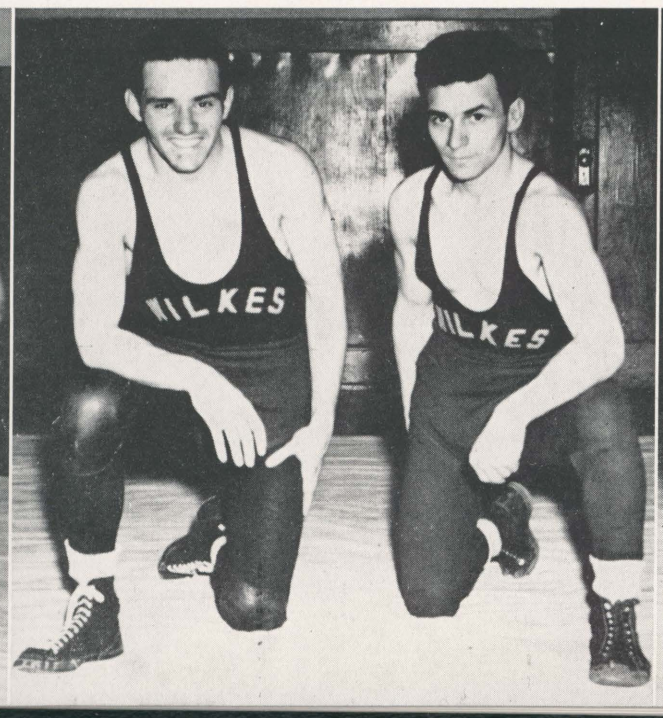

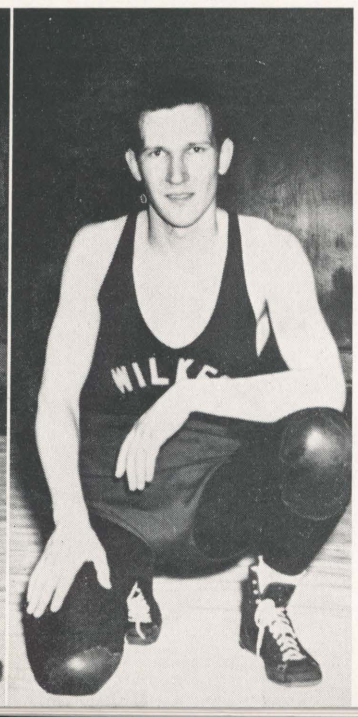

(first row) Earl, Blankenbush, Evan, Brody, Brennan, Buzby, Merrin, Knapp.
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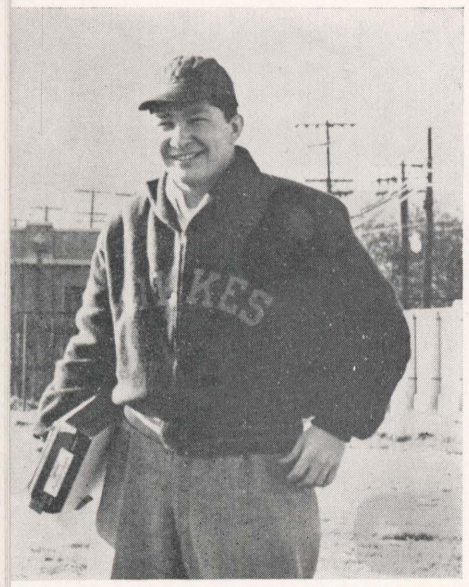

Charles Knapp
Manager

BASEBALL

On paper, Wilkes College was due for the finest baseball season in the history of the diamond sport at the Colonel institution.

But before the season had progressed to even the halfway mark, the previous year's record of losses had been equalled and it looked very much as though the jinx was going to become a regular member of the squad.

Coach George Ralston's club got off to a good start against Wyoming Seminary and took a 4 to 1 victory, but then proceeded to lose three straight before meeting and defeating Wyoming Seminary again in the second and final clash of the season between the two schools.

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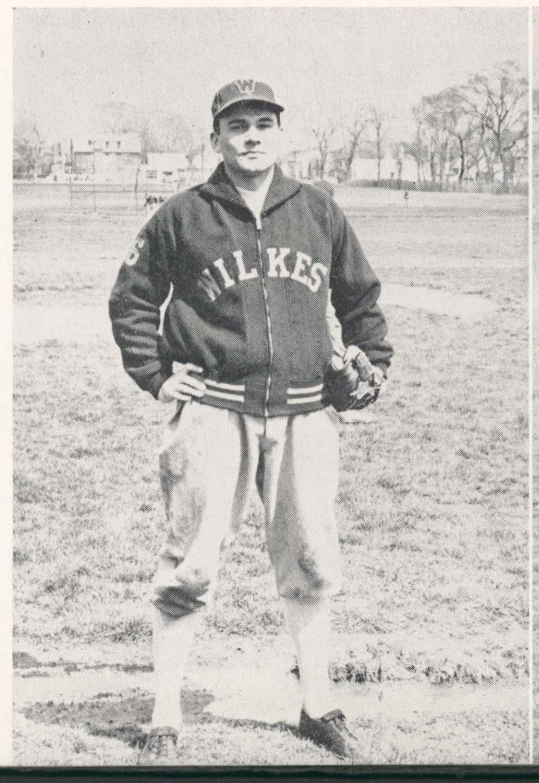
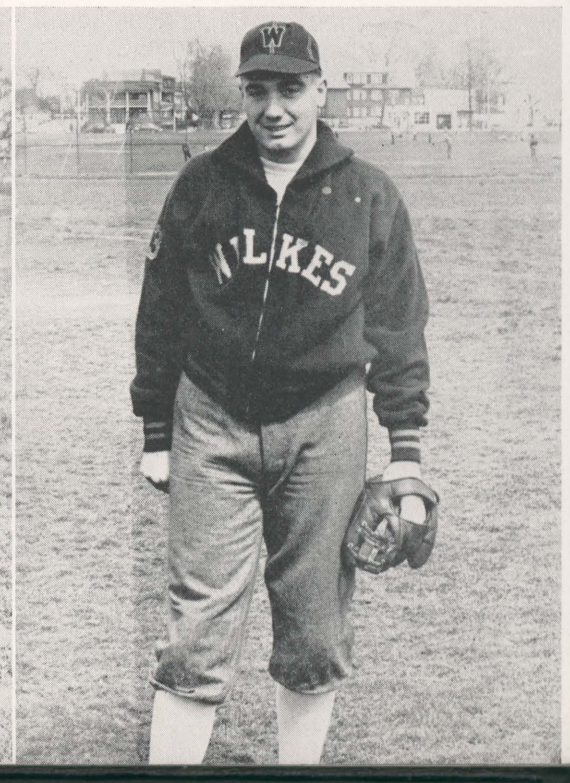


Walter Hendershot.



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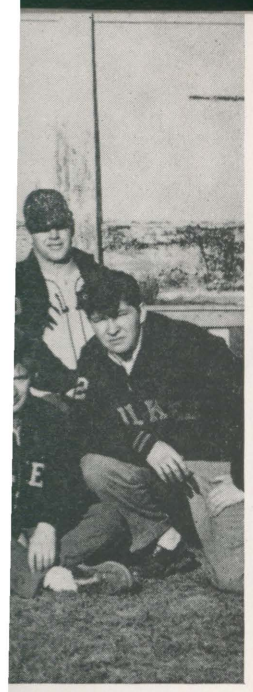

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On the surface the team looked like a first-rate club. There was experience, hitting power, and fielding ability, but in every game there was always one inning when the bottom seemed to drop out of the entire Wilkes team, and error specialists and hitless wonders had a field day. It was always during that "one" inning that the opposition scored enough runs to give it a sufficient margin for victory.

Strike! . . . A Hit!

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Donald Blankenbush

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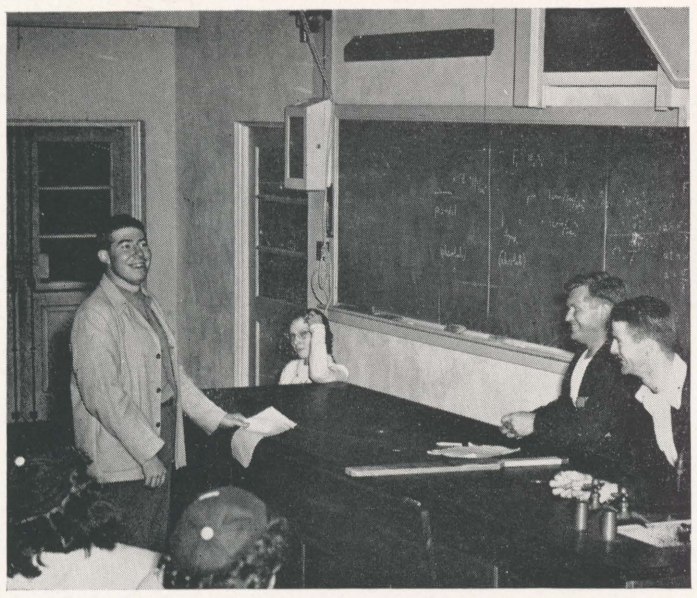
Crane Buzby

CAMPUS LIFE

SCHOOL BEGINS . . .



"I AM THE BEACON'

This is the first week of school. The late-deserted campus is alive with students, old and new. They gather in little groups on the campus, in the cafeteria, or in the lounges. Cries of greeting tell of the meeting of old friends, and the favorite question of the day is "How is your schedule?" Freshmen, wearing "beanies," tread the campus cautiously, fearful of committing a breach of the law that would require their appearance before the dreaded Freshman Tribunal. They know that a summons to the tribunal means, at best, a well-placed paddling by an experienced upper-classman or, for more severe infractions, a week of wearing a prescribed bizarre costume everywhere they go.

Assume the Angle

The Freshman Tribunal

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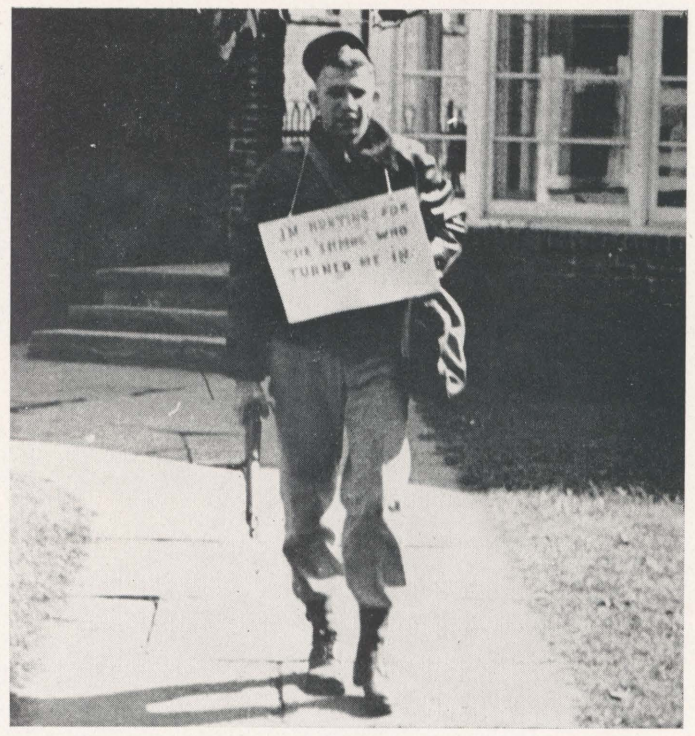
Marilyn Pays the Penalty

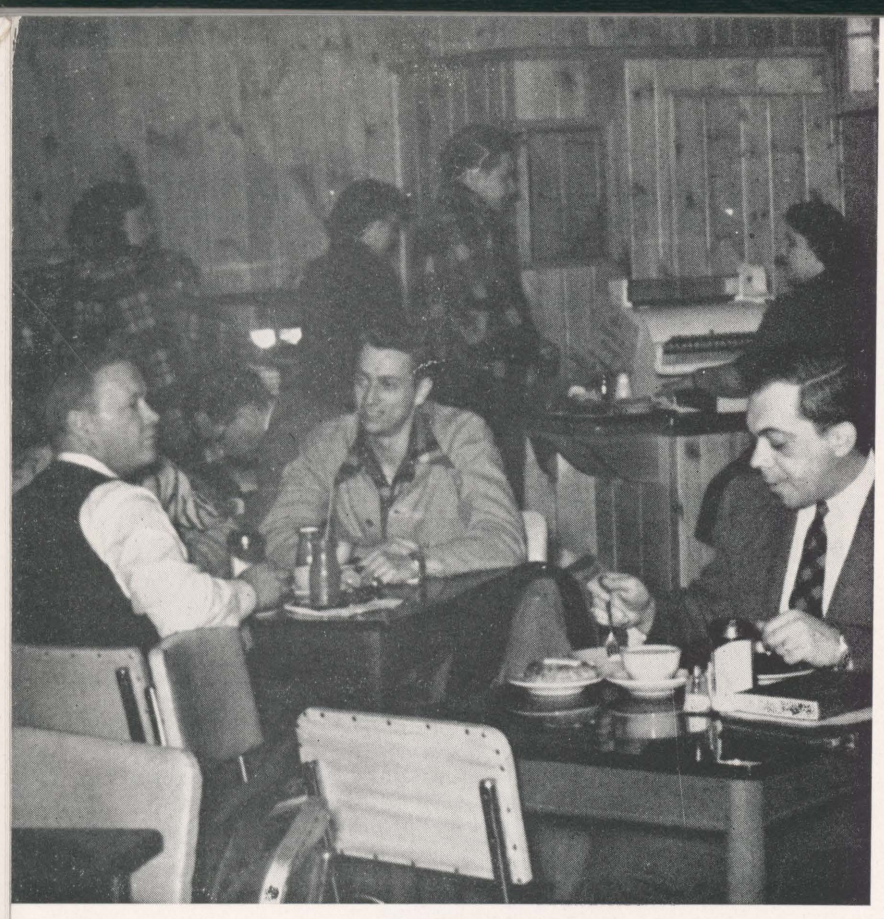


He Walked on the Grass

Students crowd around bulletin boards, finding the location of scheduled classes. New books rest under arms, and unmarked paper fills out new notebooks.

In classes, instructors explain the requirements of the course, give out instructions, and answer questions before beginning the regular work of the semester. Problems concerning schedules and courses come up unexpectedly and require immediate attention. This is the first week of school.

Buttons and Bows



"Brunching"

IN THE CAFETERIA

The cafeteria at Wilkes College is designed to be a non-profit enterprise. Mrs. J. A. Brennan is in charge, being assisted in her work by seven employees. To them must go credit for the efficient management observed.

Intended primarily to meet the needs of boarding students, this modern, spacious building also offers meals at minimum prices to 960 day students. Those who desire to bring lunches from home find a welcome extended to them to use the facilities of the cafeteria. It is the favorite campus spot for informal gatherings.

Mrs. Brennan

"Mess Maids"

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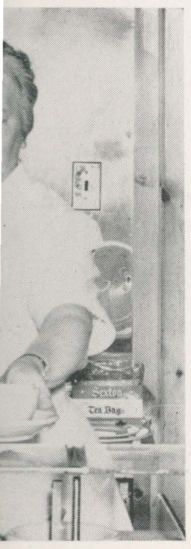

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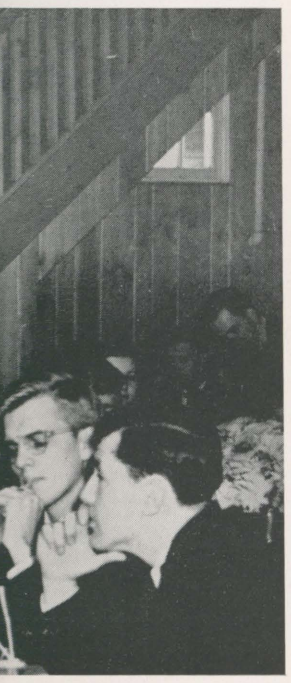

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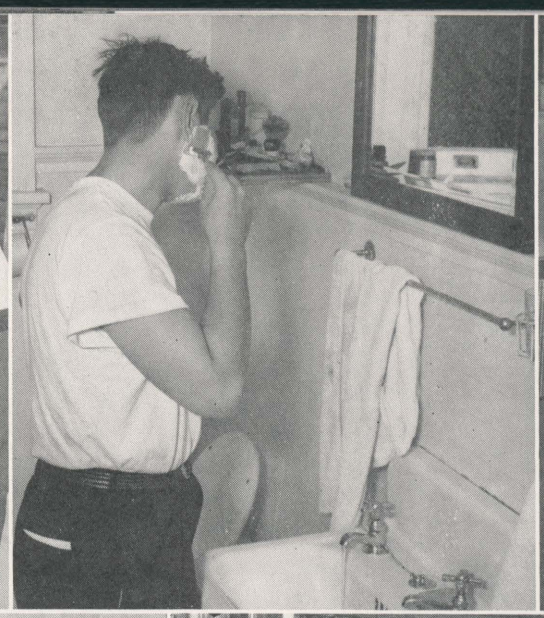

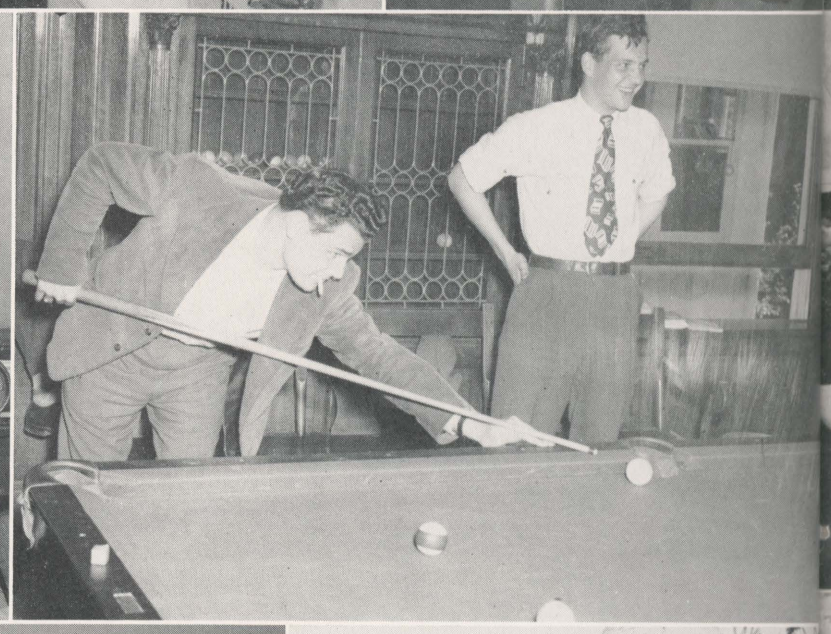

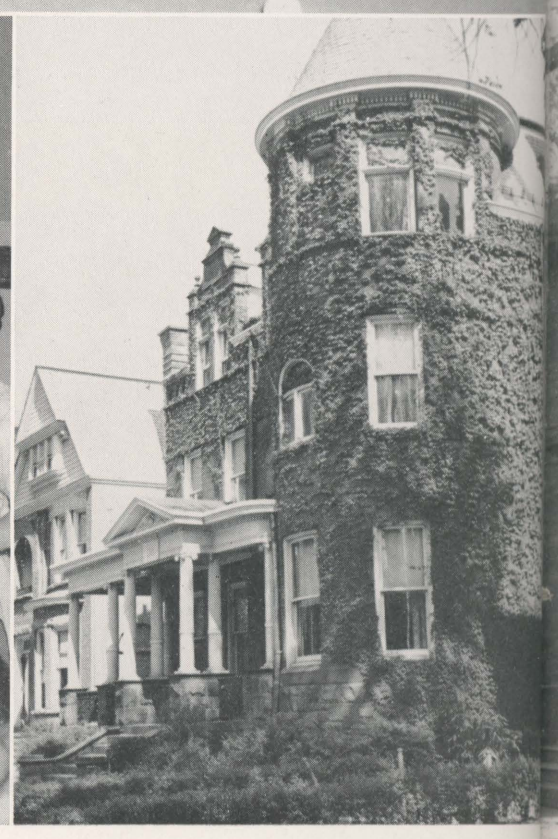

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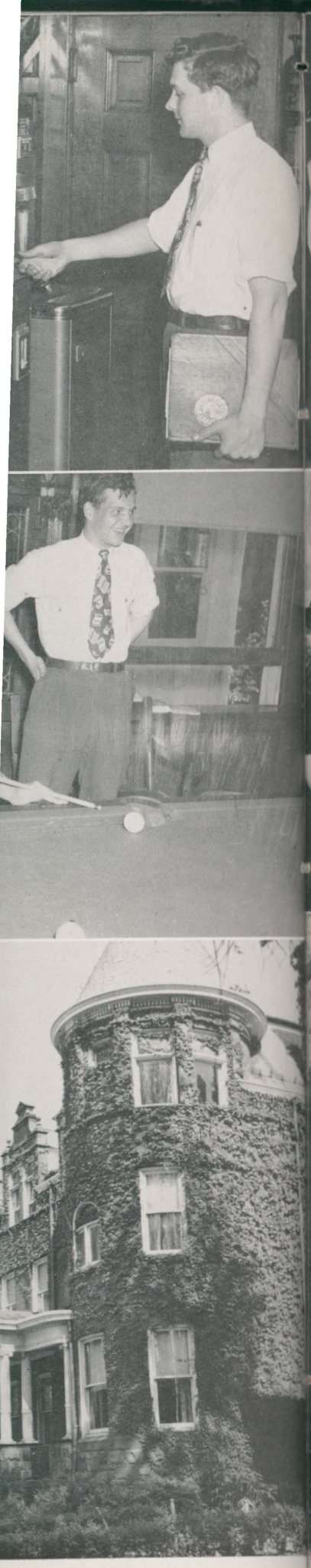

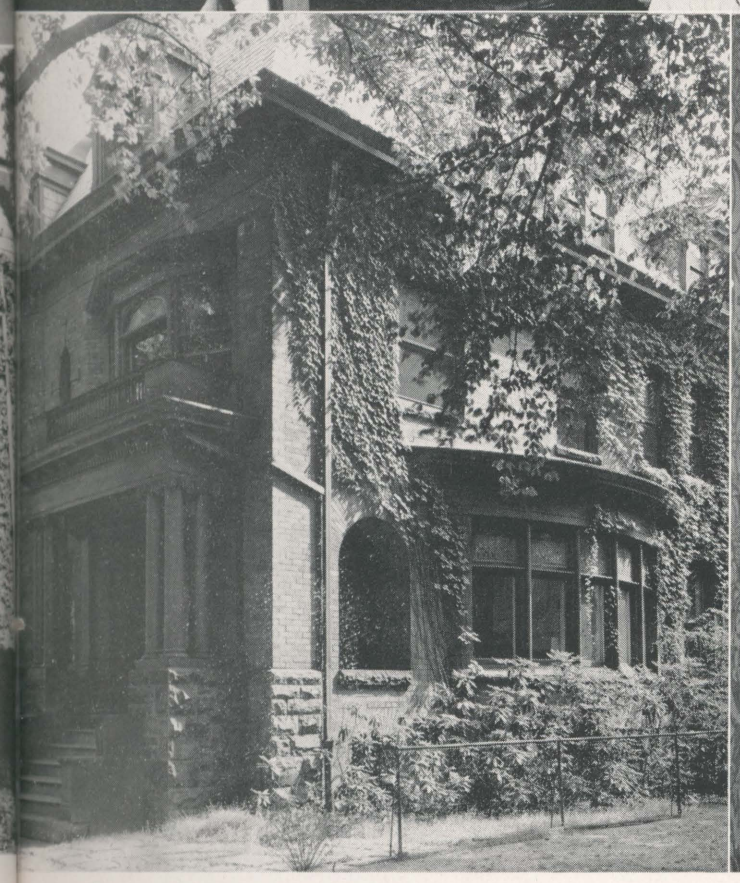

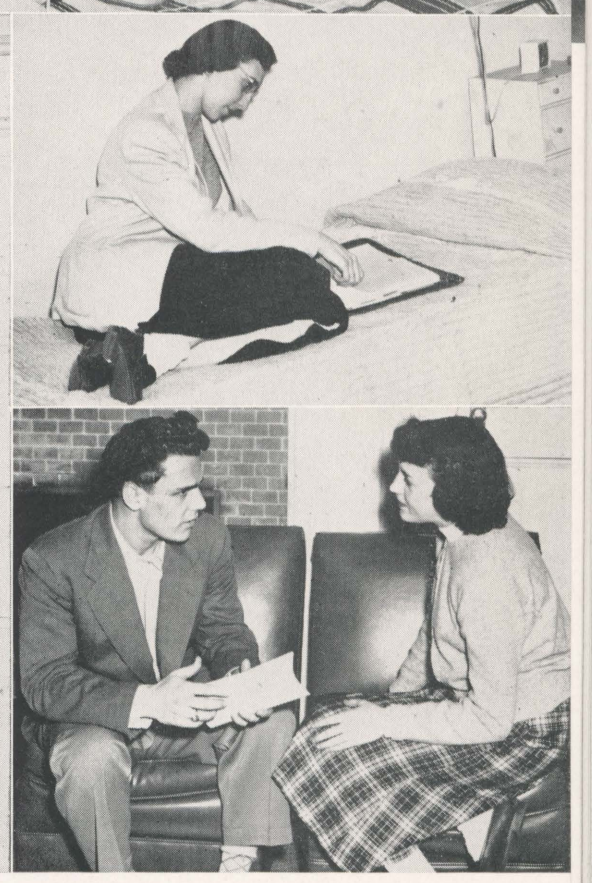

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LIFE

December Settles on Conyngham

SLEET AND SNOW

Undaunted by the worst that Mother Nature could produce, we Wilkesmen strode through the drifts, slid across ice-coated pavements, bucked the frosty winds, and somehow arrived on time for classes—at least almost on time.

Nor did we avoid the challenge of soft, easily-packed snow. Many a lass received an unexpected beauty treatment by means of a thorough face washing. More than a few resisted and were rewarded for their efforts with the tingling sensation that comes from melting snow trickling down the back.

Mr. Jervis and shovel, strolling down South River Street

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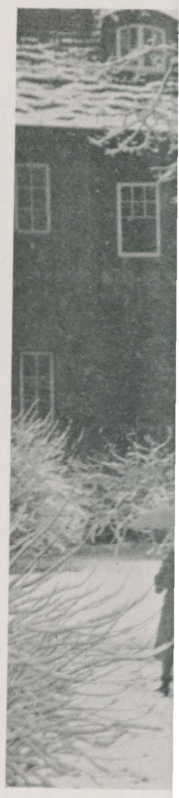


South River Street

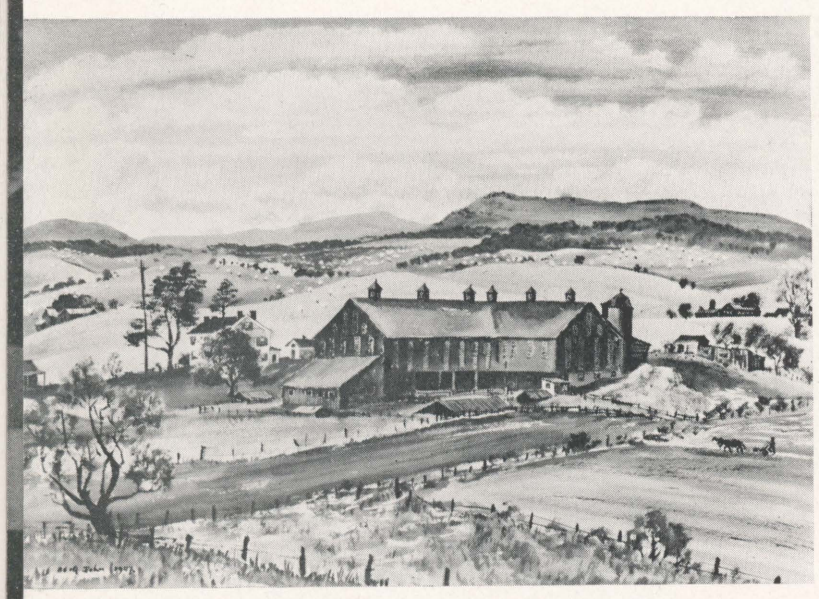
Flanking movement

The lads fought with one of the most ancient of weapons—the snowball. Innocent observers more than once suffered the indignity of a barrage of flying spheres. Not even the hallowed walls and windows of Chase Hall escaped from being coated with stray and poorly aimed broadsides of snow.

We admired the beautiful patterns and designs of Nature made on the campus and the dike. We might even have expressed wonder at the magnificent spectacle of a winter sunset. But somehow, in spite of the sports and amusements that winter offered, we looked ahead waiting patiently and yet eagerly for spring.

Baptism of snow

Winter Wonderland



Farm Near Lewisburg — Adolf Dehn

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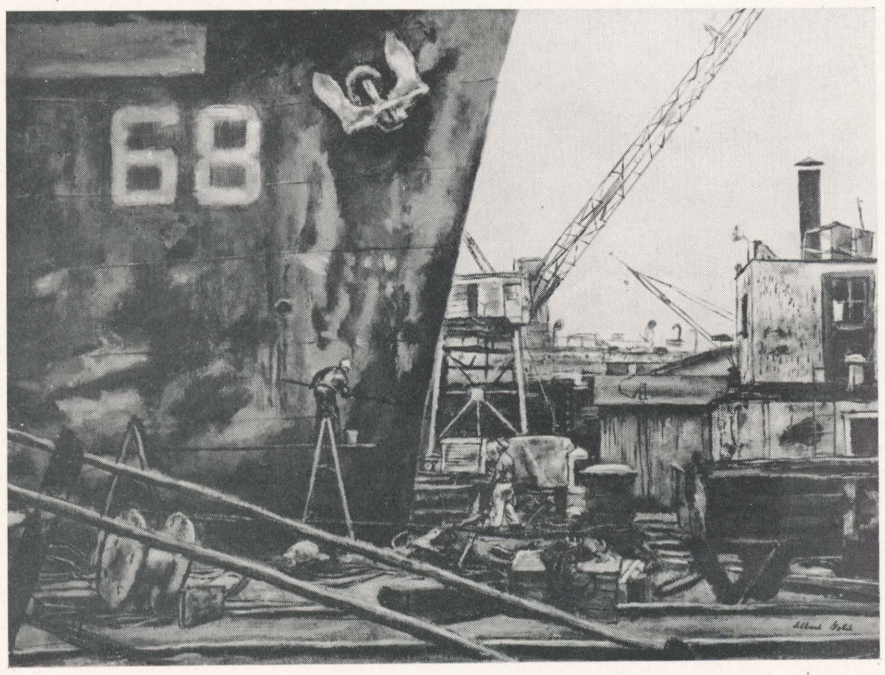

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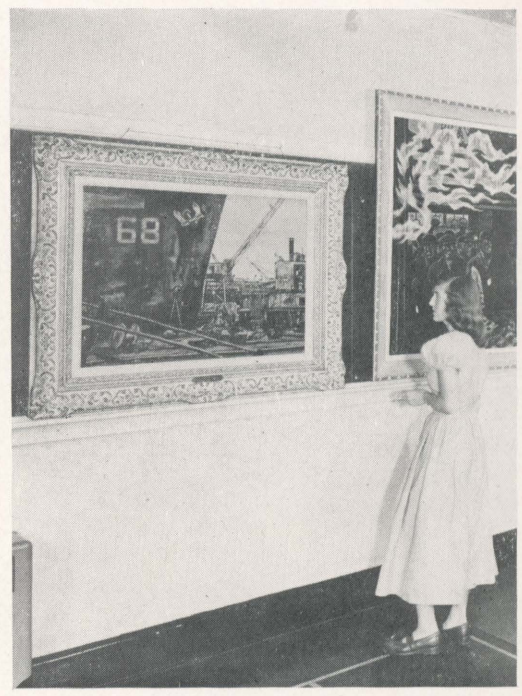

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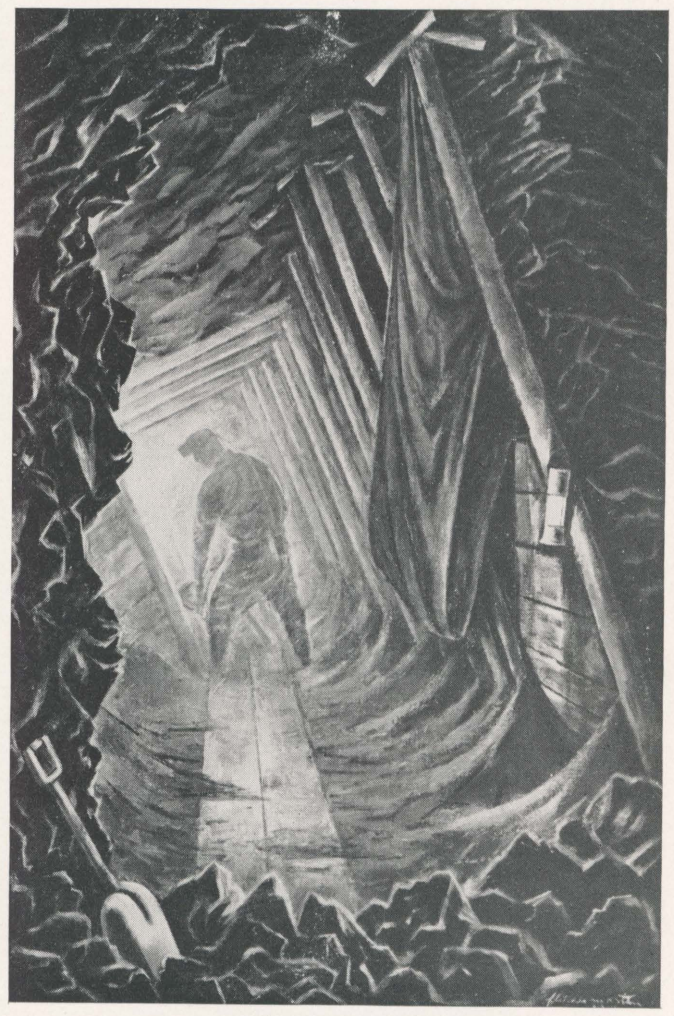

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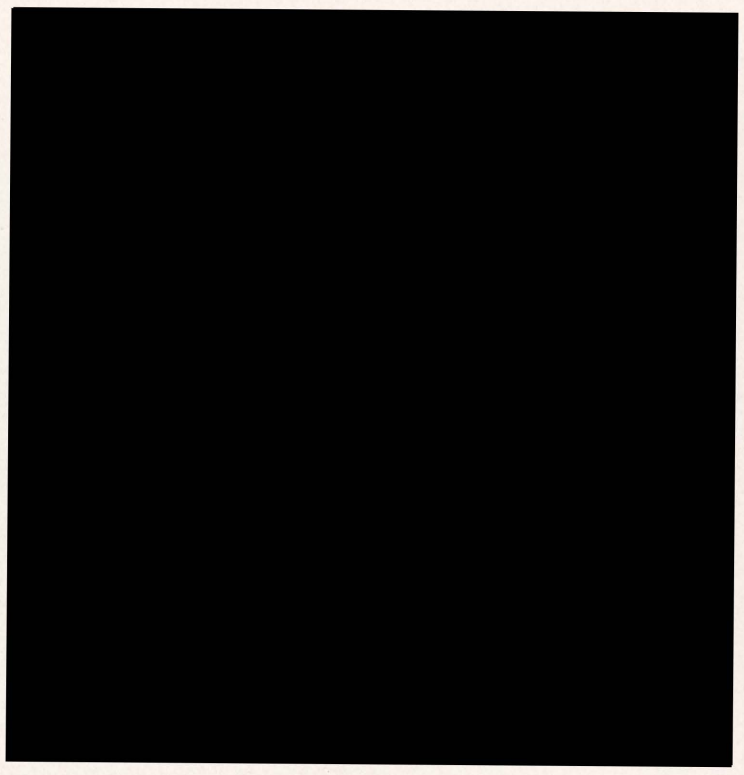
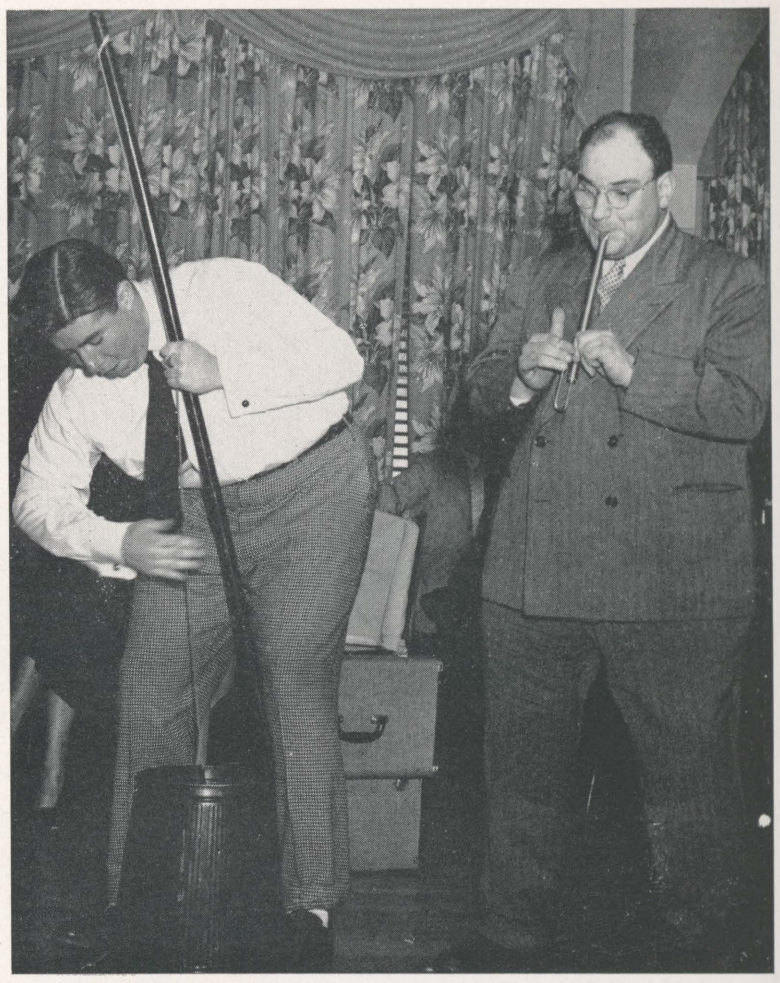


CABARET PARTY

The Junior Class' Cabaret Party proved to be one of the most hilarious—as well as one of the most successful—social activities of the term.

Spectators will not soon forget the blackface team of Glowman and Sanders. Charlie Glowman's impersonation of Al Jolson was highly realistic and revealed that Glowman possesses powerful lung power.

Marty Blake's improvised bass fiddle consisting of a single string—G, we believe—provided a fitting accompaniment for the Slide Whistle Concerto.



String and Brass sections, Boston Symphony

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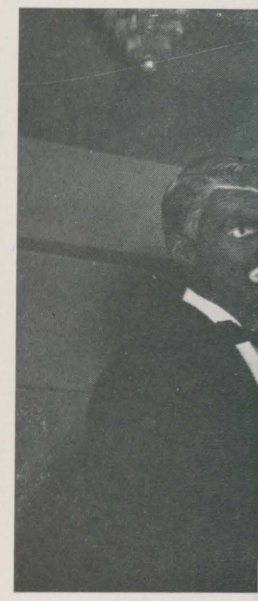

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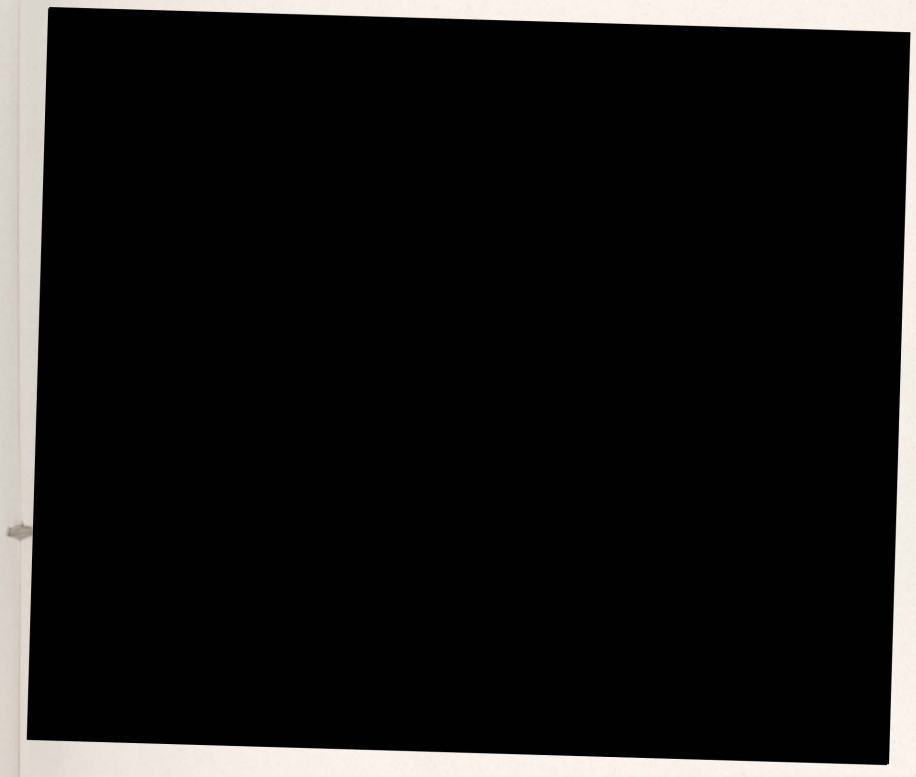
CABARET PARTY

Erskine Butterfield's superb piano renditions confirmed most opinions that the valley's popular music interest were never fully realized until the advent of this master of the keyboard.

Dick Brown, whose voice is the feature attraction of *Stop the Music*, delivered his suave and smooth lyrical interpretations. Certainly the most enthusiastic reception was prompted by this New York vocal star.

As a fitting termination to an evening of near riotous amusement, the *Clancy Lowered the Boom* skit stumbled across the stage. A roaring ovation followed the delivery of this Blake brainstorm.



Dick Brown, at the mike

Clancy Lowered the Boom—Ouch!

LETTERMEN'S DINNER

The Wilkes College Lettermen's Dinner was held in the College cafeteria on December sixteenth, 1948. Five awards were presented.

The Bill Pierce Trophy, awarded to either Wilkes or Kings, was won by the Colonels for the second time this year. Four straight wins entitles the team to permanent possession.

The Outstanding Athlete Award, sponsored this year by the Public Relations Staff of the college, was presented to George Lewis.

Special awards were claimed by Jack Feeney as the outstanding Lineman of the year, and Francis Pinkowski as the outstanding member of the Backfield.

The Joseph Gallagher Memorial Award was given to John Florkiewicz as the outstanding all-round player of the year.

"Who's it for, coach?"

"For you, Pickles!"

"Pinky! Stop that!"

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ALUMNI DANCE

The Alumni of Wilkes College presented its eighth annual dance at the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Sterling on December twenty-eighth, 1948. Reese Pelton and his orchestra enabled over one hundred couples to enjoy dancing from nine to one.

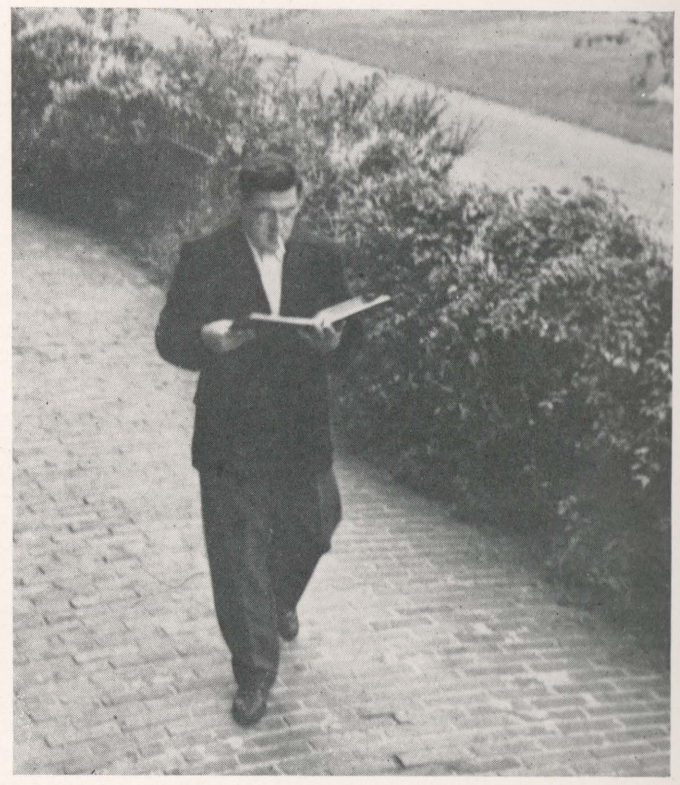
The Senior Class was unfortunately hampered this year by a shortage of financial assets. To partly relieve the lack of funds, the Seniors conducted a raffle at the Alumni Dance. Wesley Klisa received the contest prize, a wrist watch. The cabaret-style party proved to be a stimulating success.

"Oh John!"

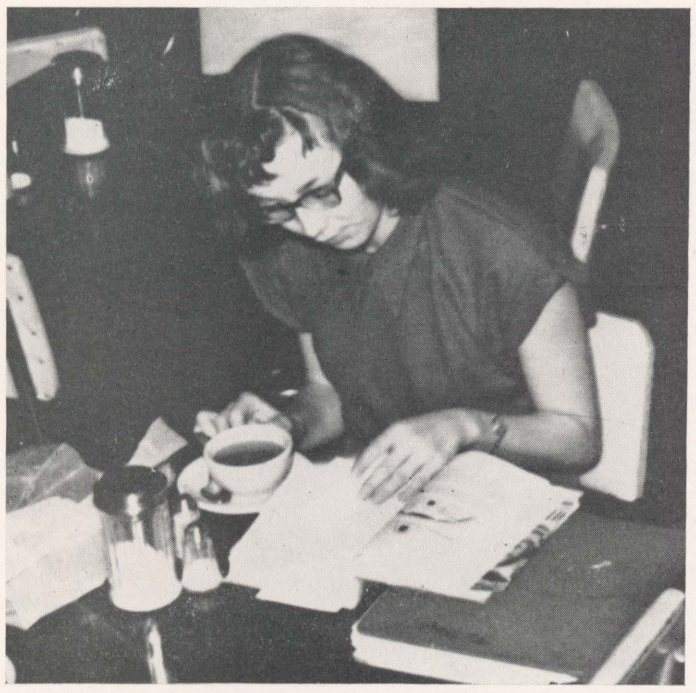
"Pick one, only one . . ."

"Drifting and Dreaming"

EXAM WEEK



Won't do you a bit of good, Bill



". . . Beowulf—Old English Literature. Remember that! . . ."

Pots of steaming black coffee, grim harassed faces, and well-thumbed volumes of *English Literature in the Nineteenth Century* mark the advent of the most terrifying of all seasons—exam week. The jokes and banter cease. Fingernails and tempers grow short. Groups of sober "Lit" students huddle together for brief moments of collective security before facing the Inquisition.

Then, suddenly, as rapidly as the panic arose, it subsides. Talk returns to plans for summer vacations and the race for the National League pennant. Another semester has faded into the dark oblivion from which it sprang.

"What was that Atomic Theory again?"

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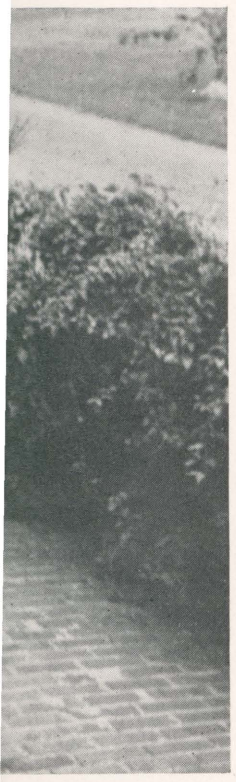

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Jam Session, a la Millie

The Senior Class held an informal get-together at Hotel Redington prior to the 1948 Christmas season. The expenses of the party were paid out of funds obtained by chancing off a watch donated by a local jeweler.

Reese Pelton and his Orchestra furnished the music for dancing for the 100 people who were present. Marty Blake acted as Master of Ceremonies, and interludes of piano music rounded out the entertainment.

One of the features of the evening was a drawing held for a class ring. Jim Slaman was the lucky winner.

Hello, There!

The Class Advisors

SENIOR PARTY

WINTER CARNIVAL

Three buses and at least a dozen cars transported Wilkes Students to Split Rock on February first. The weather was ideal for winter sports. Snow was abundant and perfect for tobogganing and skiing.

"Swede" Kabusk, Pris Swartwood, and Miriam Long were the first to arrive at the ski run. With the aid of Pris and Miriam, Kabusk succeeded in standing on his skis and with the aid of the seat of his pants he succeeded in sliding down the run. Bill Griffith acted as instructor and was a great help to the beginners.

While the skiers were being towed to the top of the hill via the ski tow, the tobogganers slowly and arduously pulled themselves up the steep incline. At the top of the

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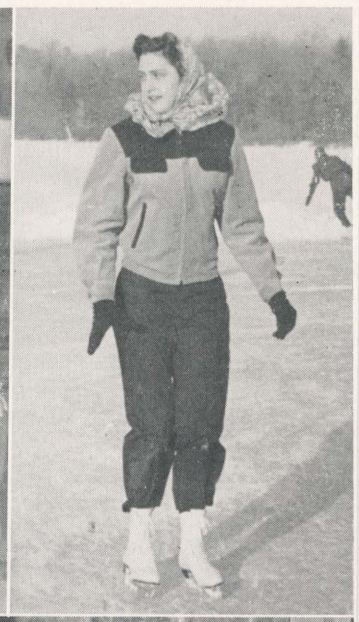

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Miss Wolfe, demonstrating the continental style of skating, amazed the curious by-standers with her twirls and graceful figure eighteens.

Reese Pelton and his music makers arrived at nine, and after five minutes of preliminary tuning-up, the dancing began. The girls chose to appear in skirts, blouses and dress shoes, while the boys favored G.I. clothing and army dress boots. Many a dainty damsel went home with sore toes resulting from the weight of heavy soled shoes on tiny feet.

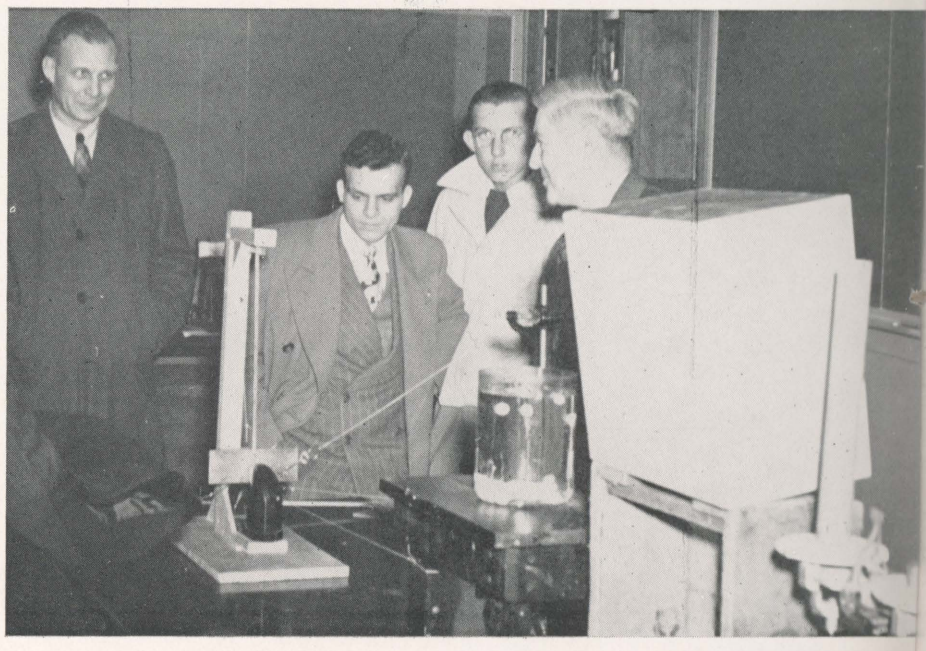
WINTER CARNIVAL

SCIENCE EXPOSITION

Four performances were given at the 1949 Wilkes College Science Exhibition. Four departments of the college—Physics, Chemistry, Engineering, and Biology—organized to present a fascinating two-hour demonstration of modern scientific equipment, conducted by college science instructors and student committees.

The Exhibition began with a series of discussions and lectures in the Lecture Hall. The spectators then toured the exhibits.

The Physics and Engineering Departments, under the direction of Voris B. Hall, Associate Professor of Physics, gave interesting demonstrations and exhibits which included non-glare headlights, effects of radiation on light and dark bodies, and the velocity of a rifle bullet. Demonstrations of phosphorous



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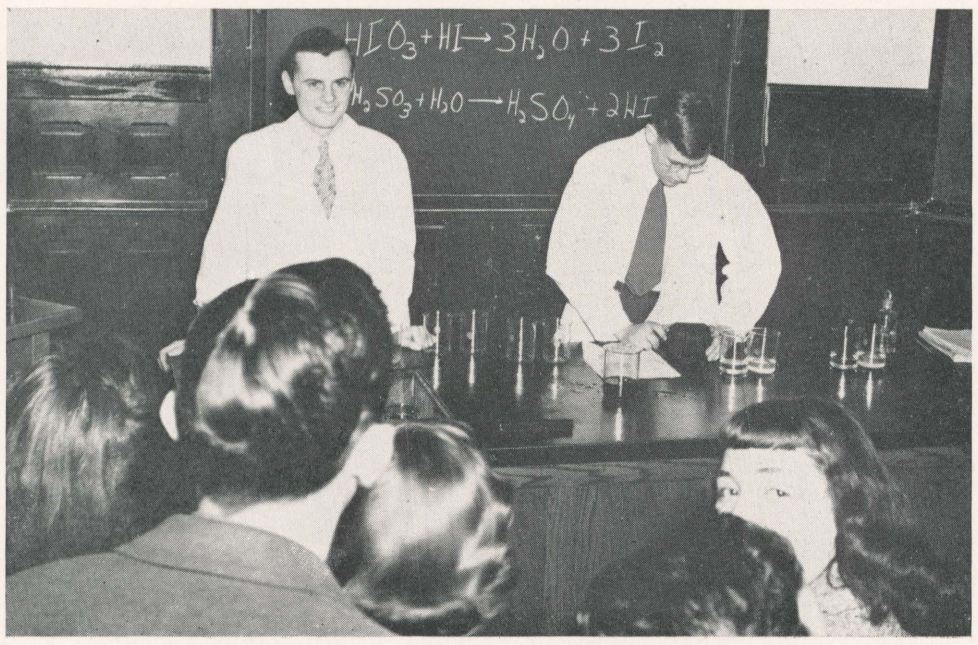
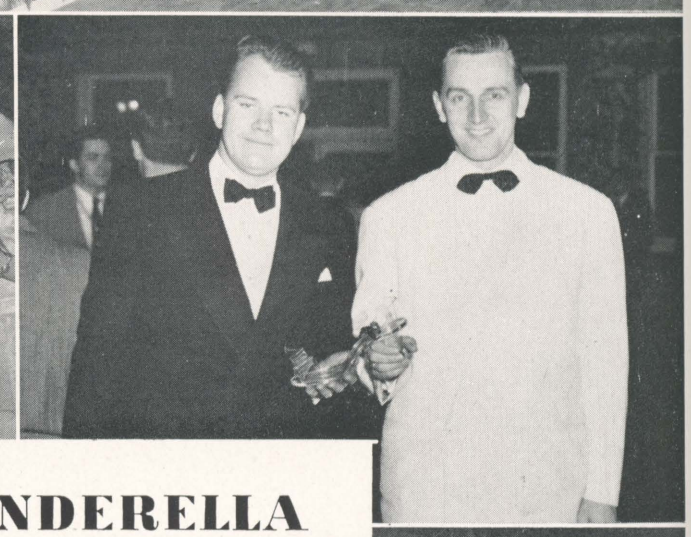
SCIENCE EXPOSITION

cards and cold fire came under the jurisdiction of Lawrence Ditoro, Instructor of Engineering. Charles Taylor, Instructor of Physics, demonstrated the Tesla Coil. Mr. Hall featured experiments with light intensities, sound resonance, and surface tension.

Dr. Charles Reif, Head of the Biology Department, and a committee of students presented a colorful display including skeletons, embryological models, anatomical models, microscopic subjects, bacteria displays, and bacteriological techniques.

The Chemistry Department, under the direction of Dr. Alfred Bastress, concluded the exhibit by presenting among its various experiments and demonstrations, cold light, extraction and distillation equipment, and electro-analysis.





The CINDERELLA BALL

Miss Elaine Turner
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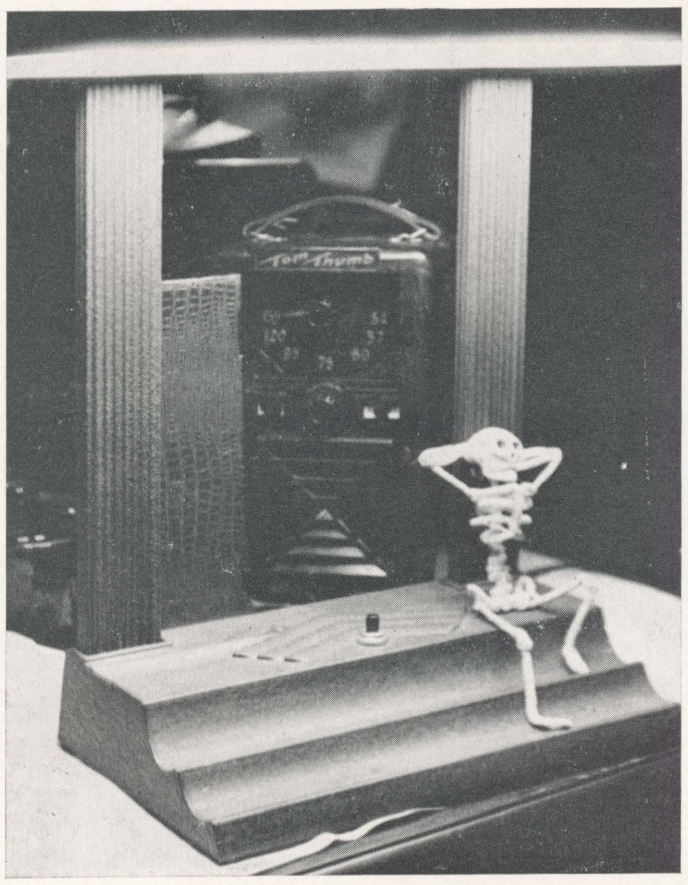
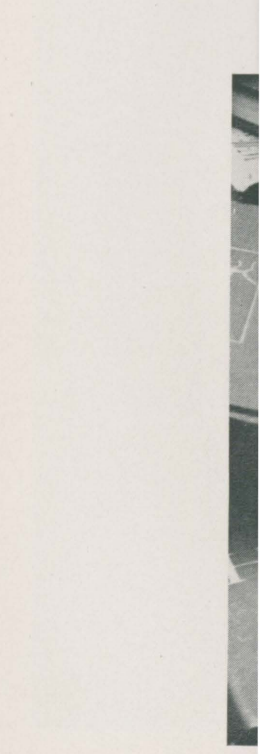
HOMER BONES



"Oh well—"

Homer's creator in a characteristic pose



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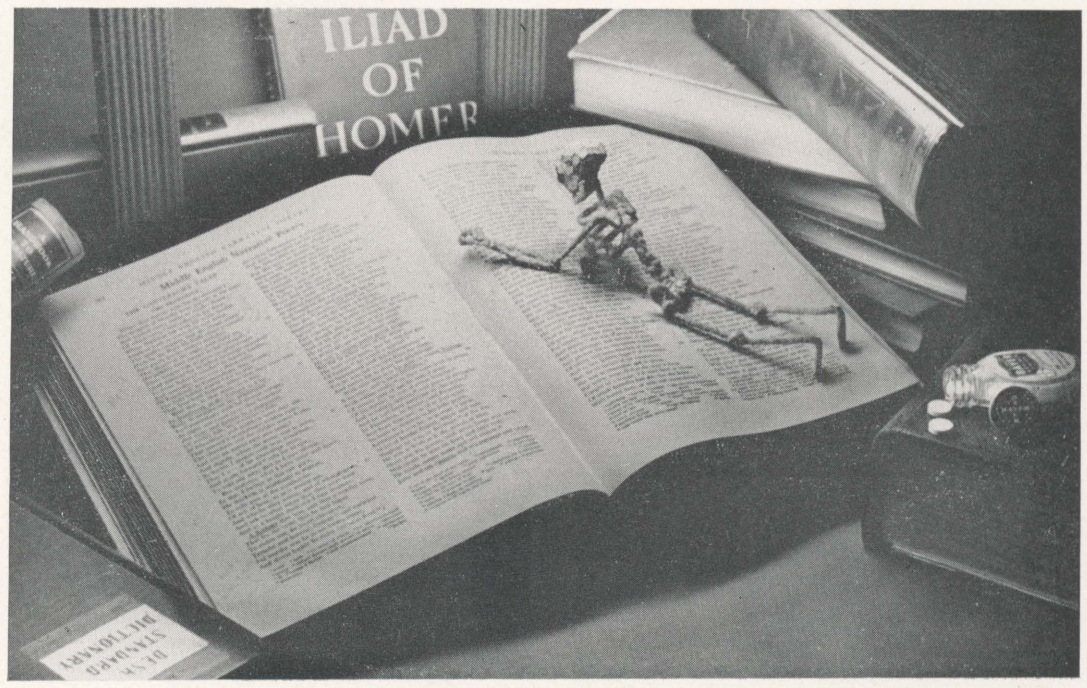

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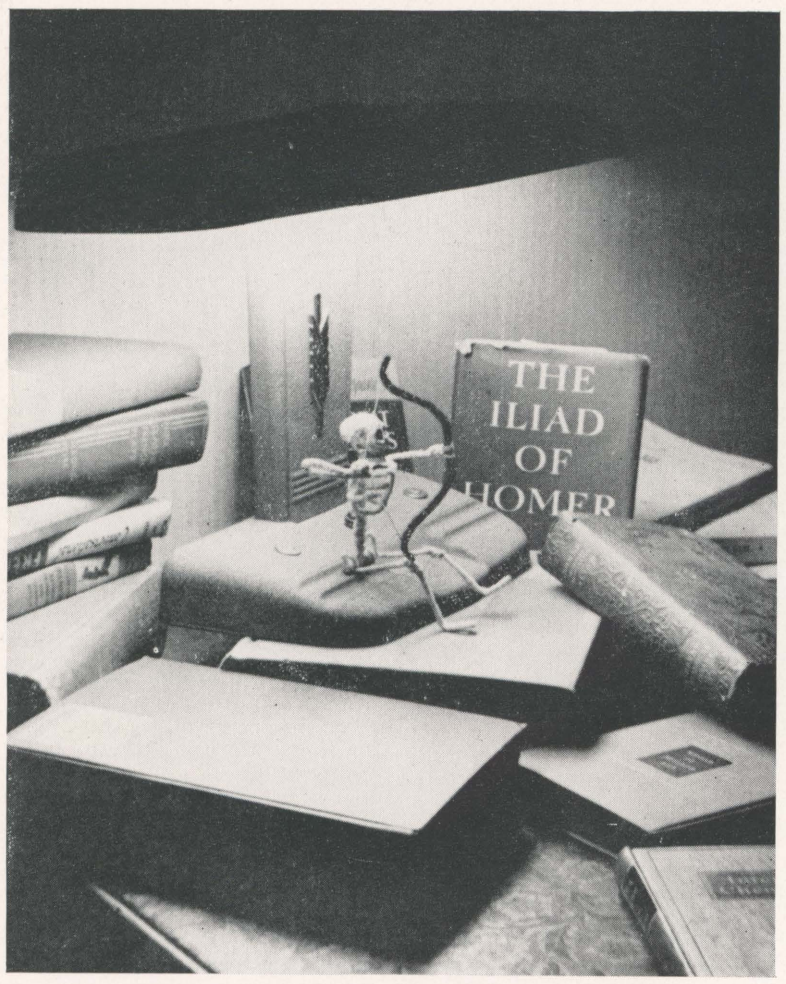
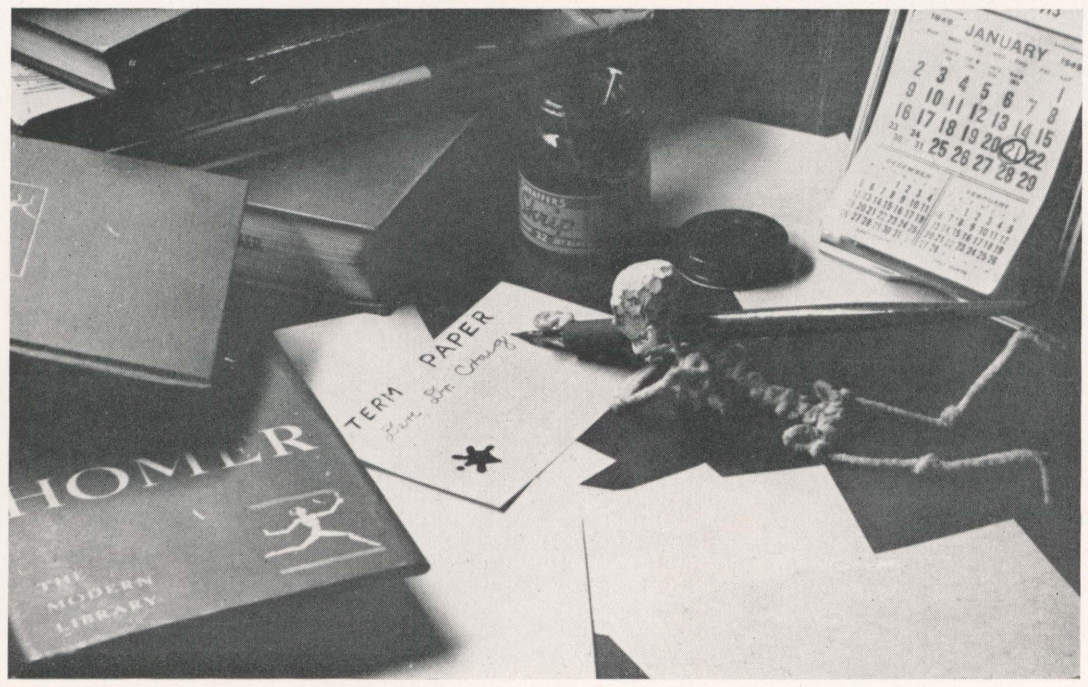


"Pricked by the fleeting arrow of fate"—English 206

"Sing Goddess, the wrath of Achilles . . ."

Homer may come as a surprise to many of the readers, but during the past few months he has become a definite personality on campus and has exerted profound influence on many of us. This is especially true of Arthur Bloom and Don Follmer, his creators and guardians. It may be predicted safely that Homer will continue to be a popular personality at Wilkes during the future.



Deadline: January twenty-first

APRIL SHOWERS BALL

Who will be the Colonel's Queen?

The Lettermen's Annual April Showers Ball held at the Irem Temple Country Club again demonstrated the versatility and resourcefulness of the Lettermen as sponsors of social activities.

The highlight of the evening was the crowning of the queen, Her Majesty Pinky Wilkes. After due deference had been rendered Her Highness, the dancing resumed.

Enthusiasm shown for the Ball this year, while not as prevalant as in previous semesters, certainly encouraged the April Showers Committee to announce the success of the event.

Swing Your Partner

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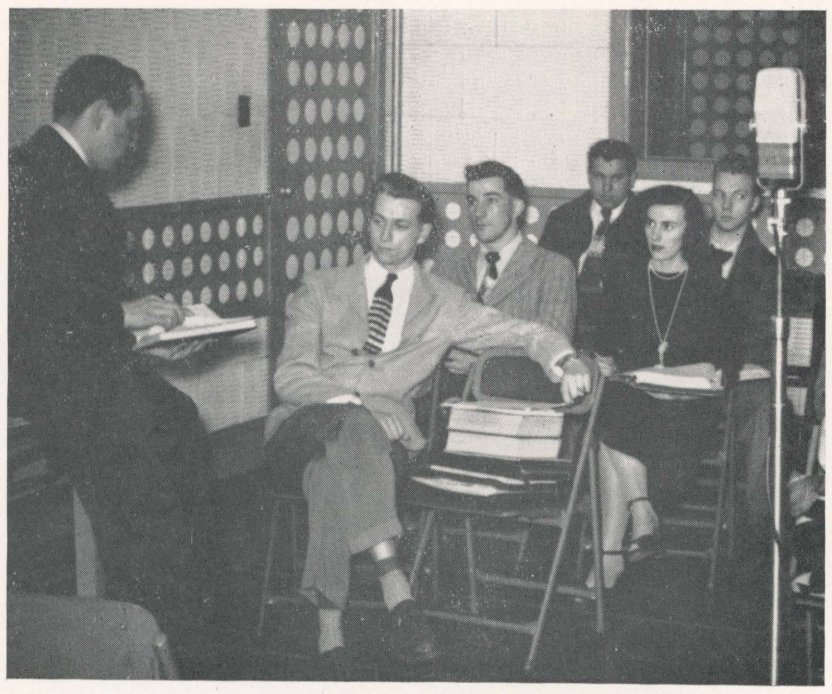
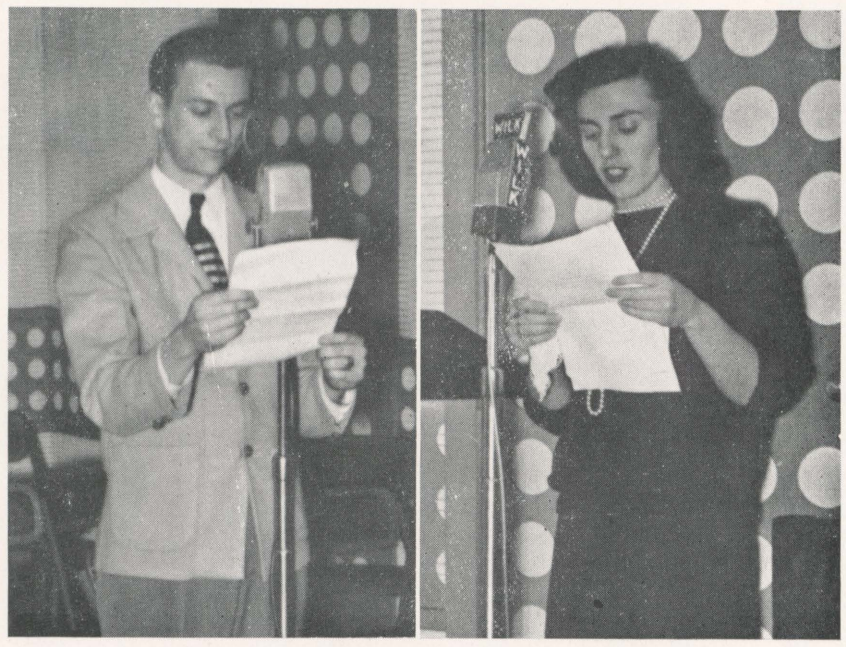


Briefing

The radio classes of Wilkes College, through cooperation with radio station WILK in Wilkes-Barre, gained practical experience in broadcasting work by engaging in practice broadcasts at the station. The students took advantage of the time alloted to Wilkes Classes by station WHWL in Nanticoke, on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings to put into operation instructions and theories learned in classrooms.

The Spanish department of Wilkes prepared and broadcasted Saturday morning programs over station WHWL. The Spanish programs met with success, being enthusiastically received by the residents of the valley.

One of the highlights of the 1948 Christmas season was the program arranged by the combined foreign language departments. Two broadcasts were made at this time, one a Christmas program and one a New Year's Day program, in which all language students of Wilkes College participated.



Two Points of view.

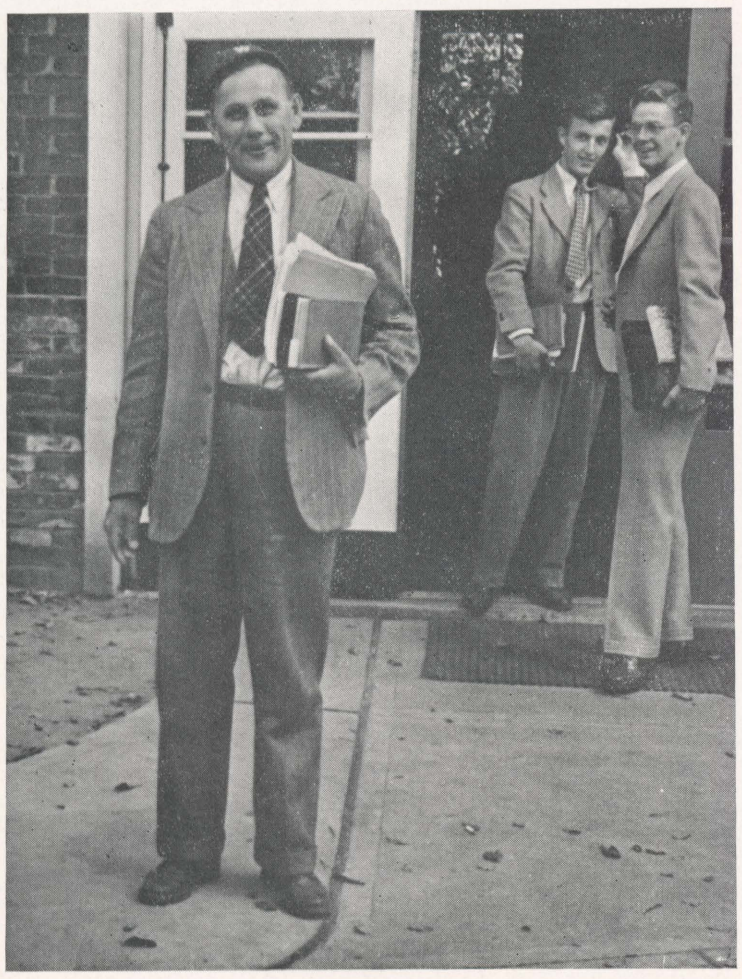
RADIO WORKSHOP

"It is with great pleasure that we introduce. . . ."

Oh, to be young and gay again.

CAMERA

Ha! Seymour's hair!



Frosh Math 206

"Beautiful Susquehanna"

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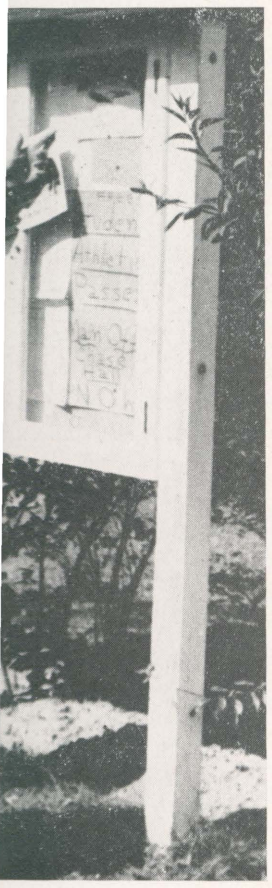

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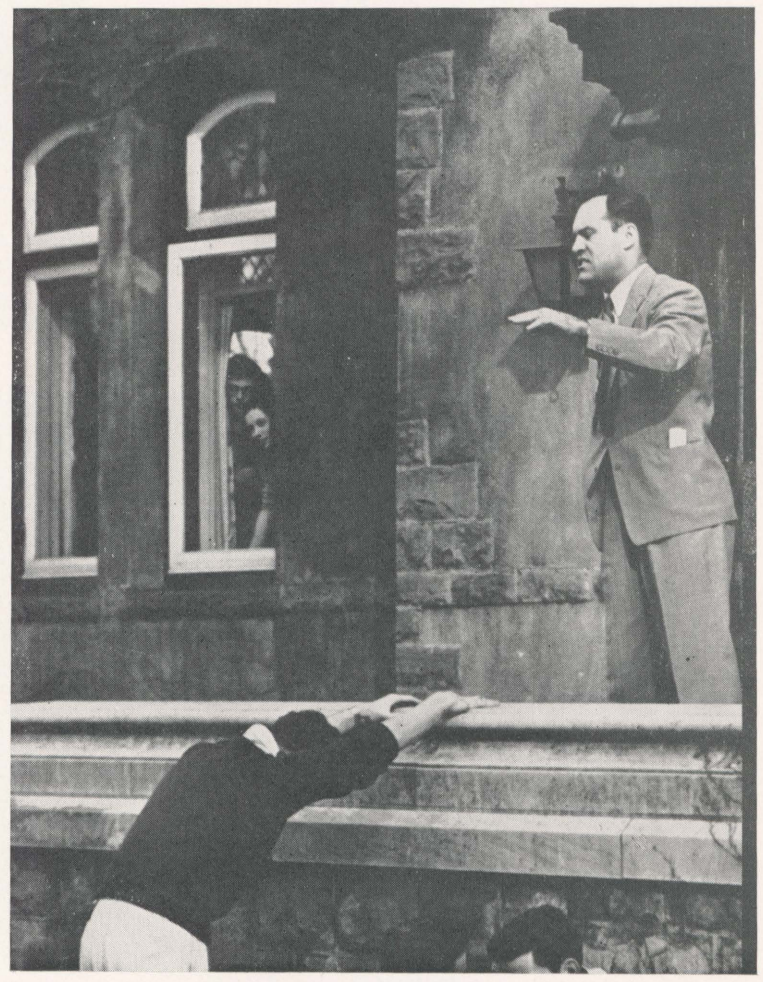
CLOSE-UPS

King of all he surveys

And this time YELL!

Wilkes' Gabriels and their horns



No, coach, no—anything but that!

Top Left—Soft and Sweet

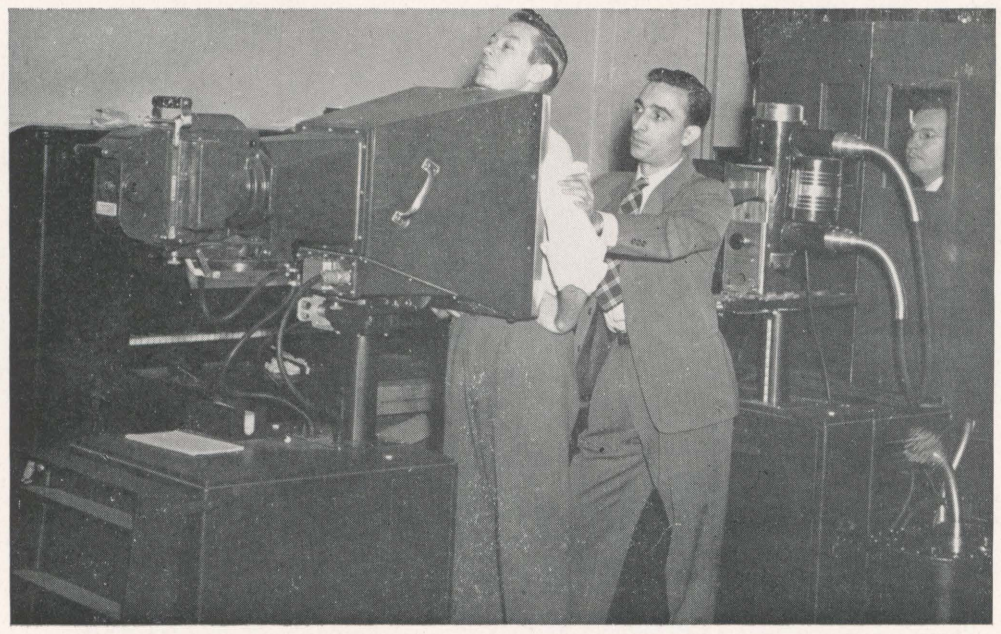
Right Center—McConn's pulled a coke hand again.

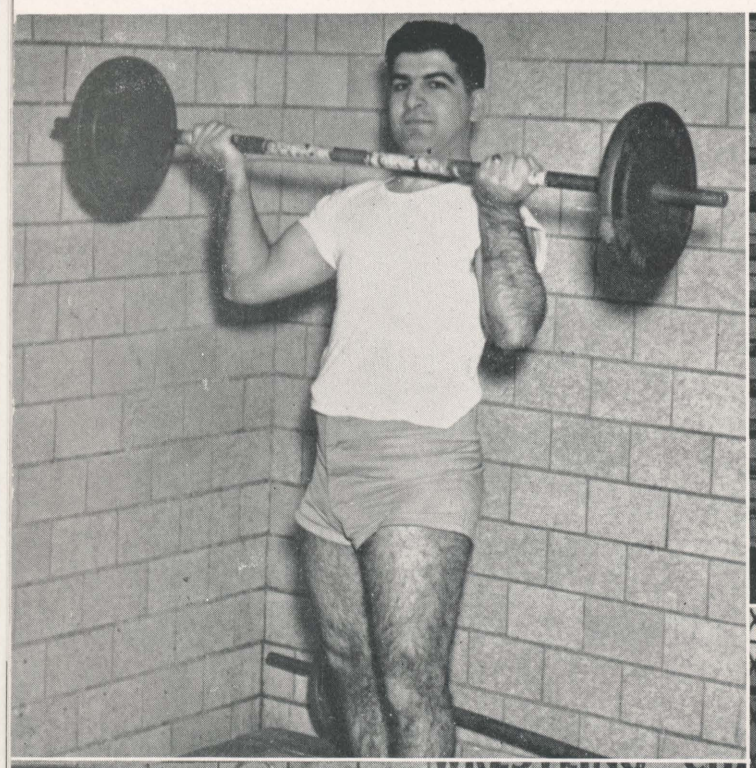
Bottom—They'd look better scrambled, girls.

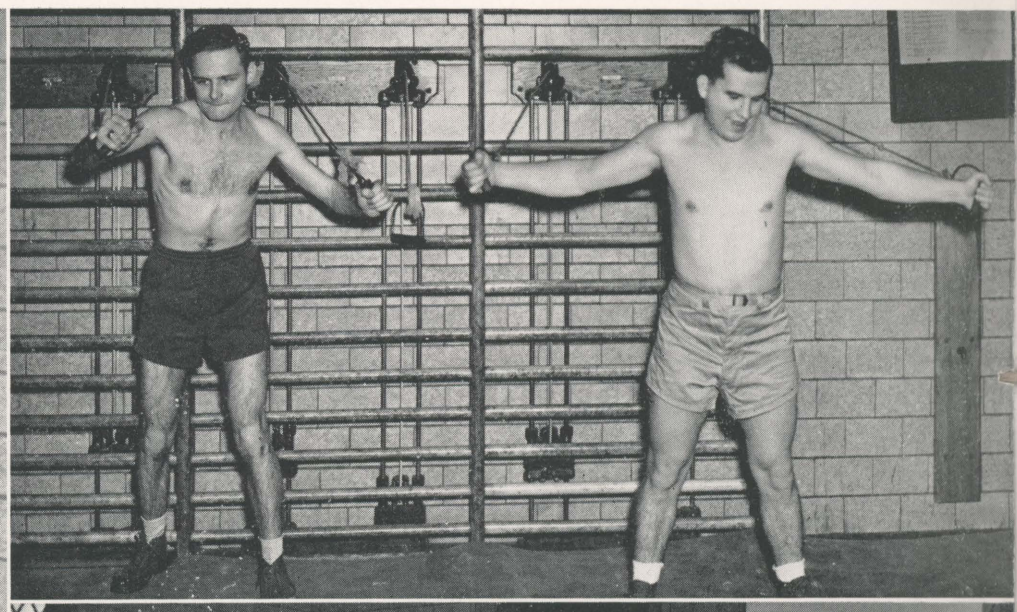
Upper Right—"What d'ya want—Blood?"

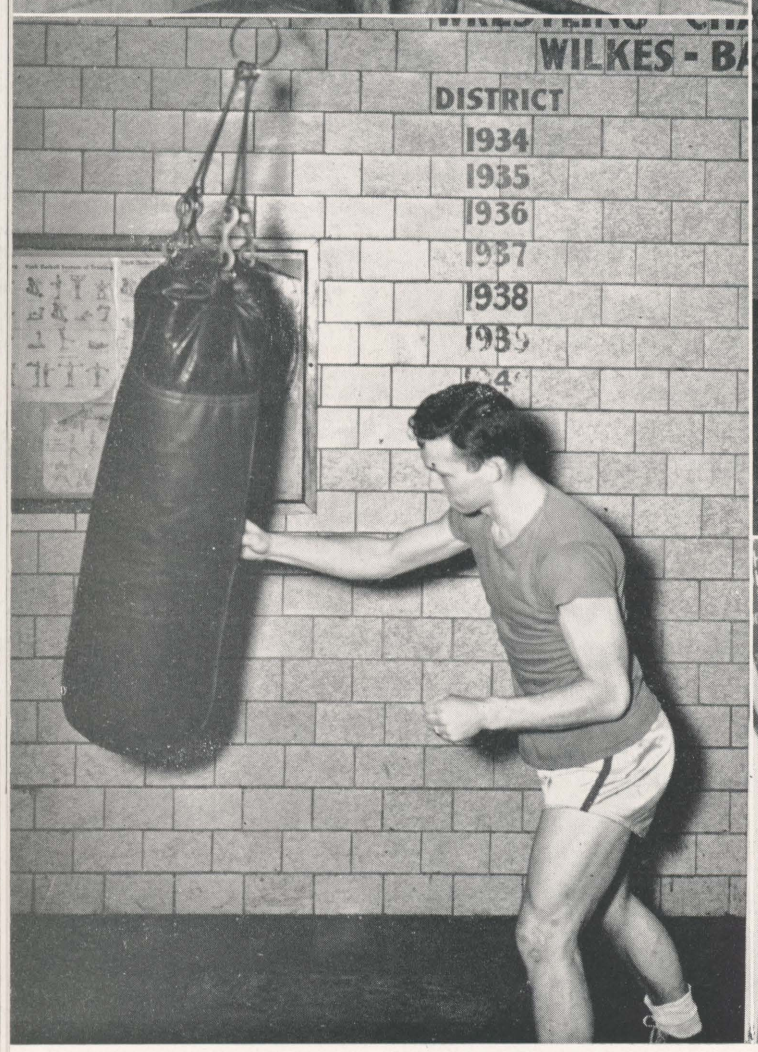
Left Center—Go ahead! I can take it.

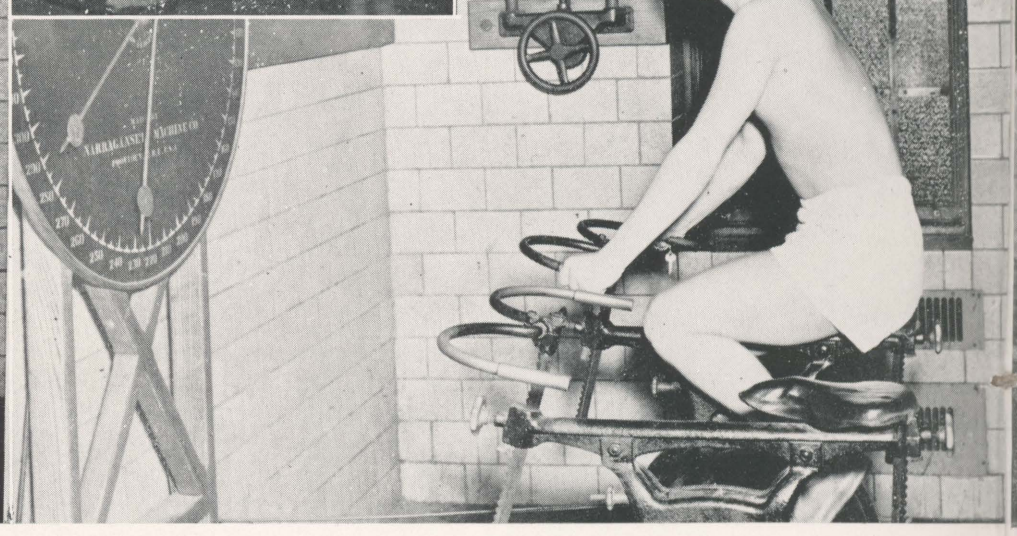
Bottom Right—Smile, please.





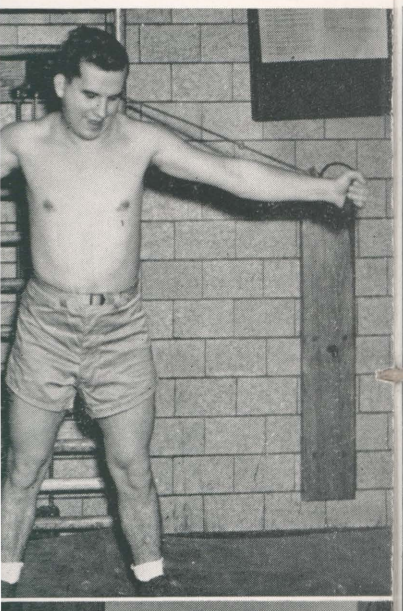


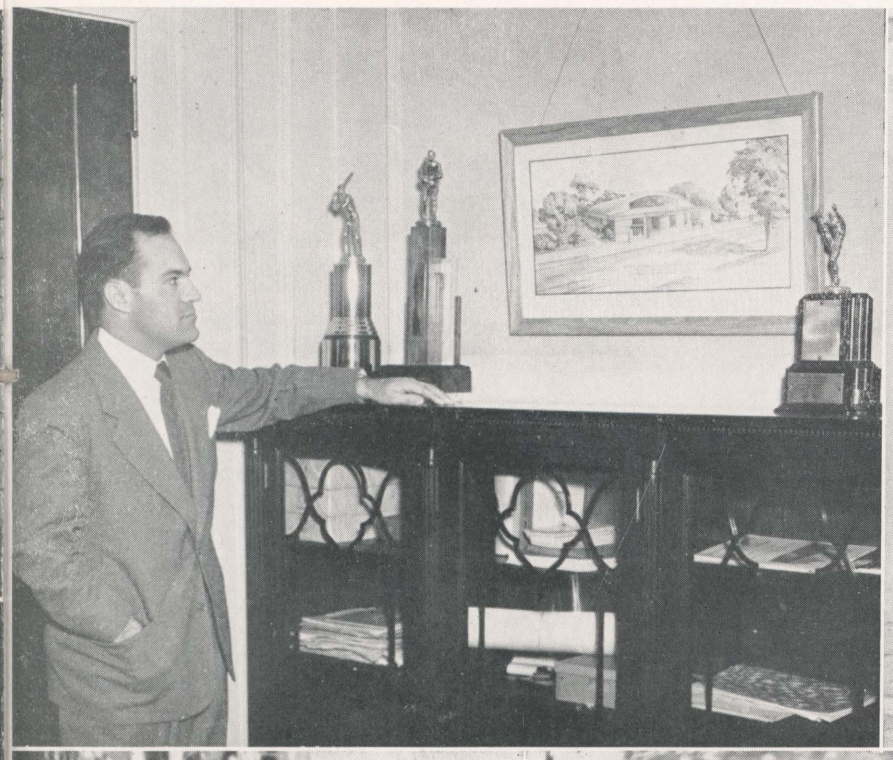




PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Bellbars, Bicycles, Basketball, Bags, add up to Bulging Biceps





Top left - Coach Ralston's "Dream"

Top right - "The Old Professor"

Bottom left - Surveying River Street—Again!

Bottom center - Last Minute Preparation

Bottom right - "Taking a Reading"

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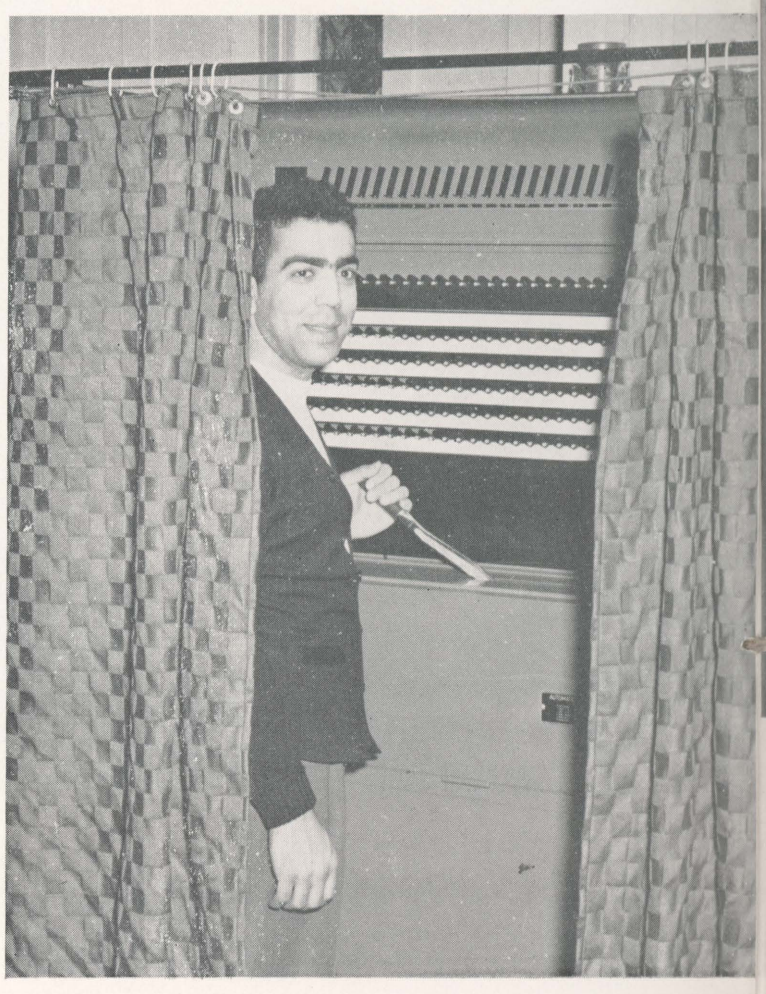

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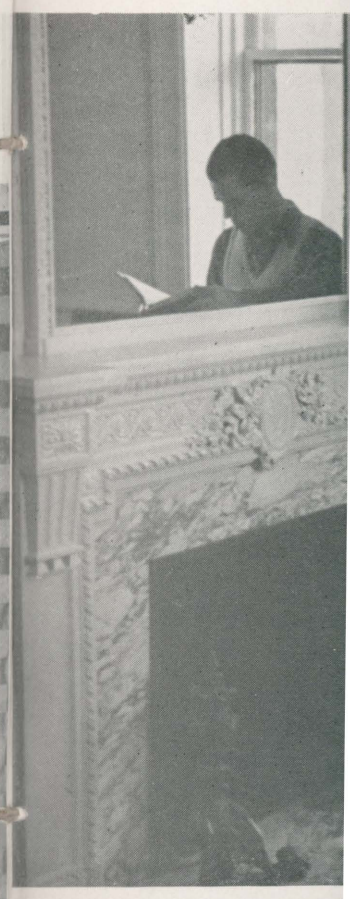

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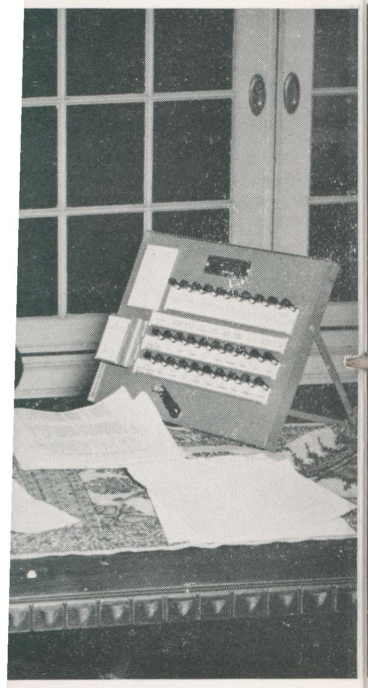

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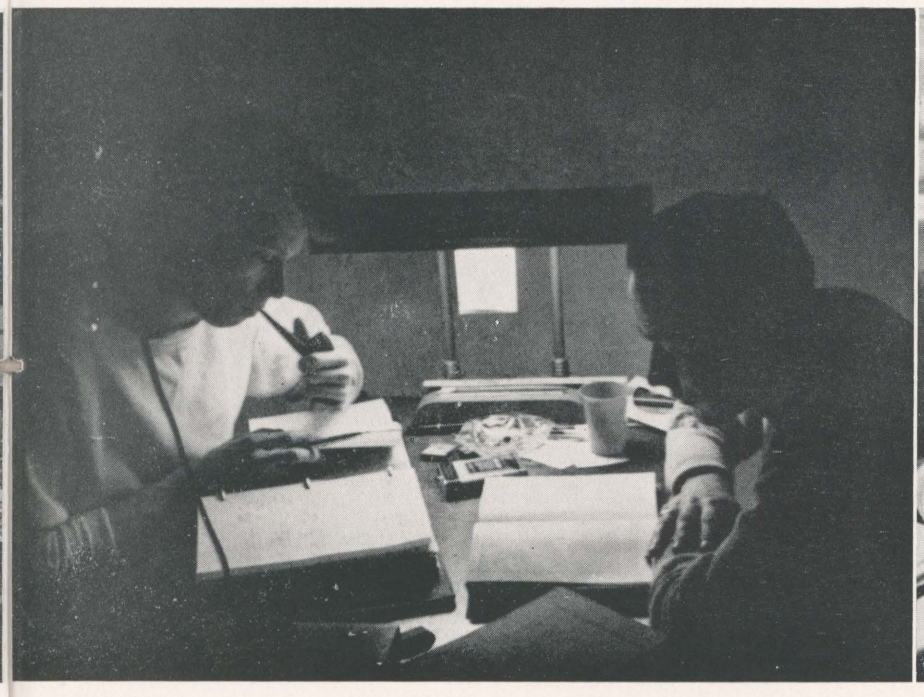
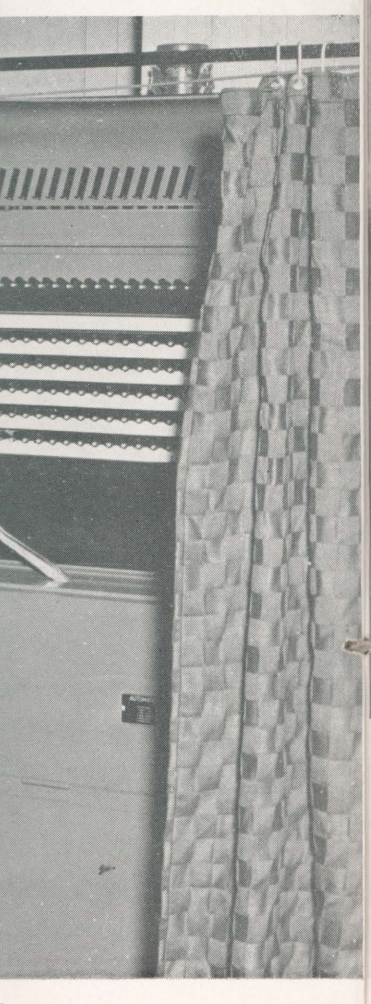


Those "Extra" Hours

Exploring the Inner Regions



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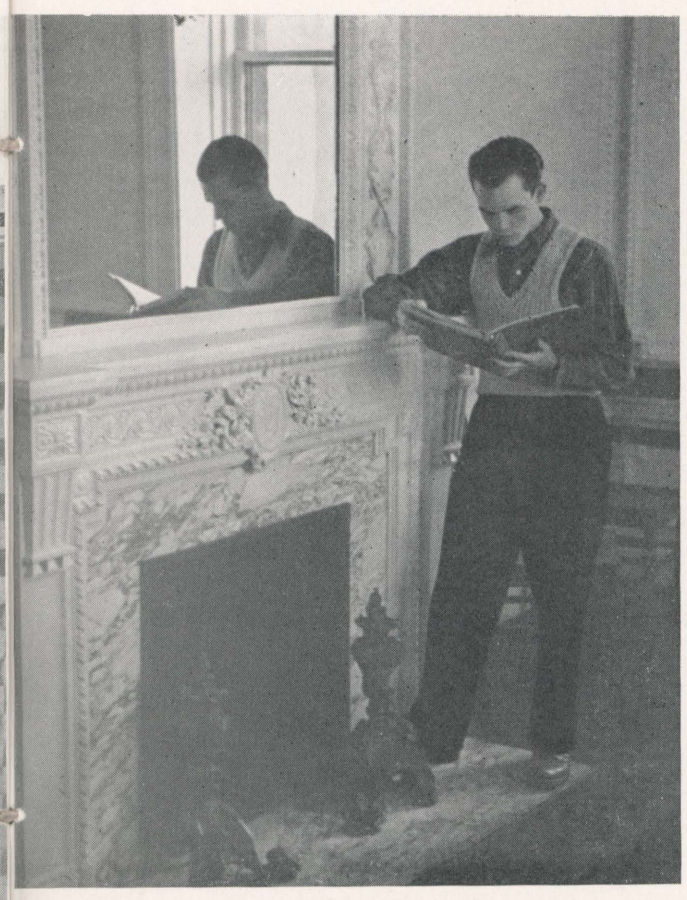

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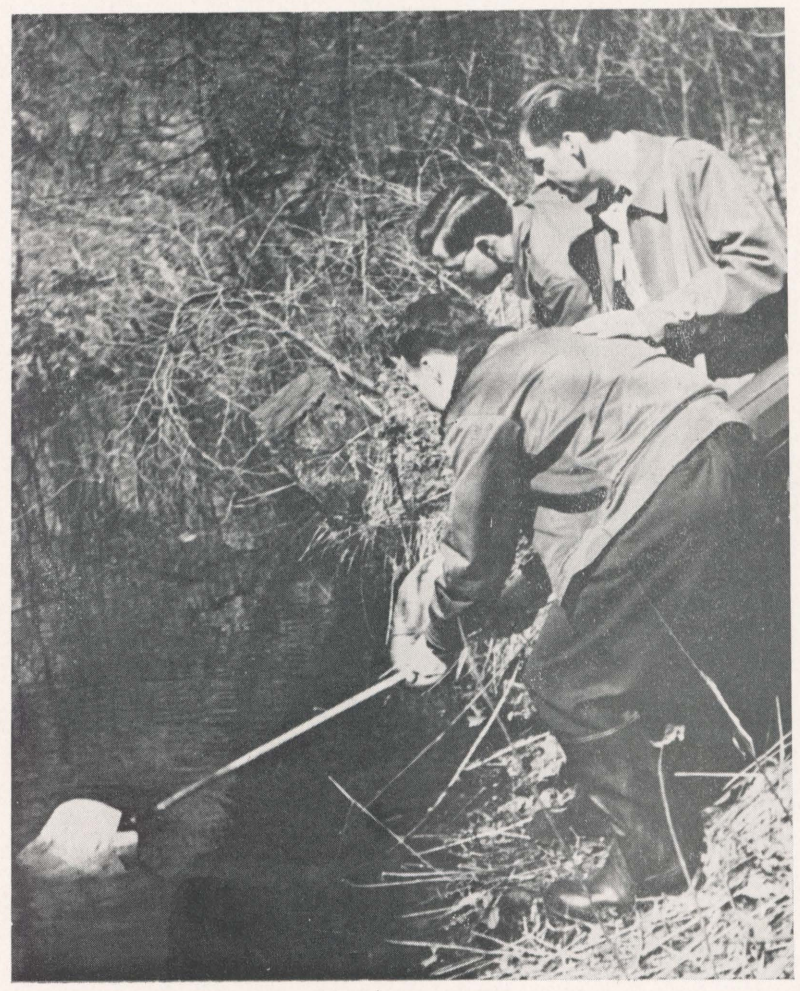

Eager Beavers after Frogs' Eggs

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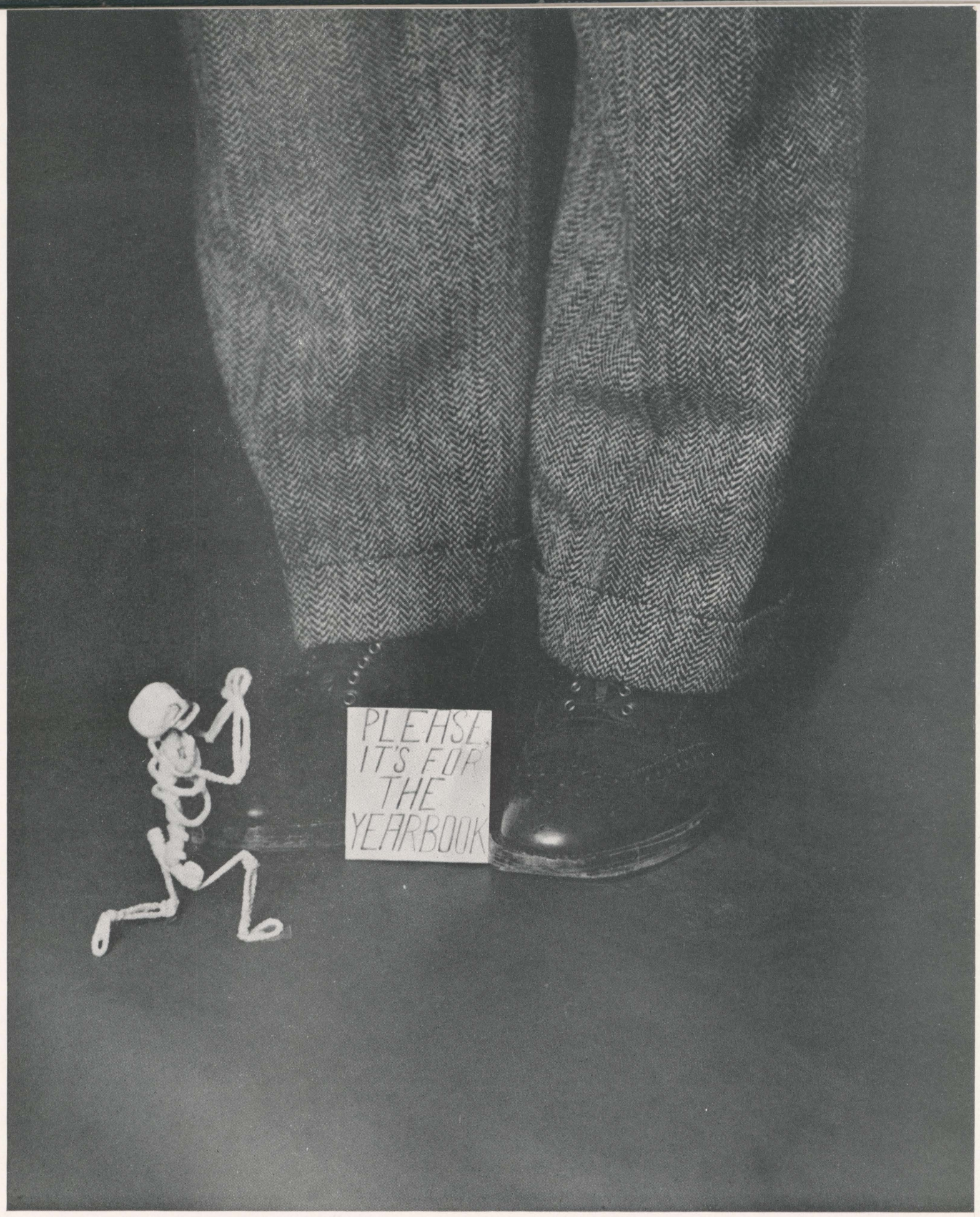

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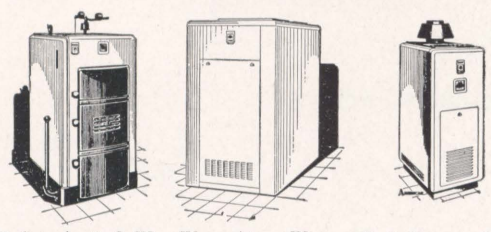

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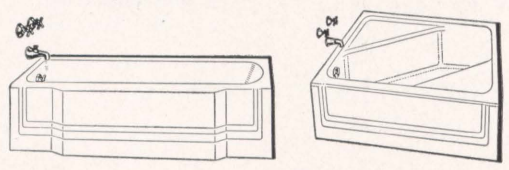

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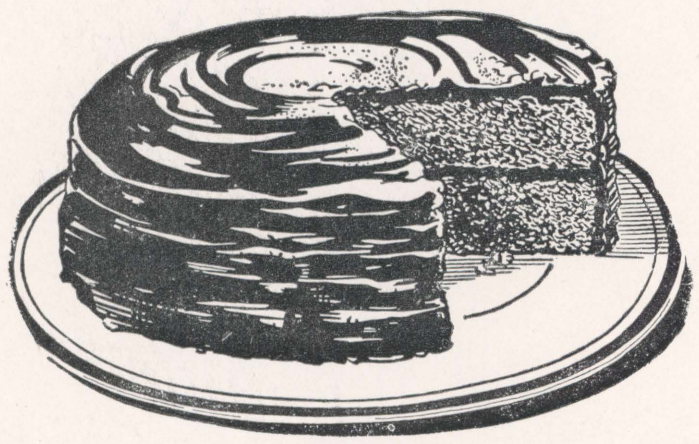

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