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This is a reminder of George Elliot's letter to the alumni (October "Alumnus") concerning alumni participation in our important survey which will begin in February.



ON THE COVER

It is final examination time once again and concentration, cramming, coherence and collapse loom on the students' horizon. The eight-day marathon began Monday, January 19.

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Alumni Seat Officers For Second Term

The Alumni Association Election results for the year 1959 created another first in the annals of Wilkes College — all officers were re-elected in their respective offices. The returns this year were the best ever received and through an overwhelming vote, alumni of Wilkes College decided to put their faith and support behind the excellent leadership of the present Alumni officers.

Your officers for 1959, whom we feel deserve praise but little introduction are: Attorney Joseph J. Savitz, '48, president; Clayton A. Bloomburg, '49, vice-president; Mrs. Anita Janerich, '51, secretary; and Dr. Herbert Oliver, '52, treasurer.

Marking the accomplishments of the 1958 year, we come across another FIRST by the present officers of the alumni association — that being the Reunion Celebrations which were started during last year's Homecoming Week. As many of you will recall, the classes of '38, '43, '48 and '53 met at an informal dinner at the Irem Temple Country Club, prior to the Homecoming Dance, which made for an enjoyable hour or two of pleasant reminiscing.

And speaking of the Homecoming Celebration, those who attended will surely agree that it was one of the best — due mainly to the leadership and work of the officers and their numerous committees.

Other achievements of last year's progress include the Graduation Party sponsored by the Alumni Association and also the Alumni Drive which raised \$18,210.00 for the Development Fund. Both proved outstanding events of last year's term.

Your president, Attorney Savitz, was appointed to the Board of Trustees as Alumni Representative, a position he will hold for three years. This too, marks another FIRST for the college, and the alumni.

Professionally, Savitz advanced another step when he was made a partner in the law firm of Rosenn, Jenkins and Greenwald of Wilkes-Barre, last year. Following graduation, he continued his studies at the University of Pennsylvania, and in 1952, he was admitted to the Luzerne County Common Pleas Court. He is a member of the bars of the Supreme Court of the U. S. and of Pennsylvania; the U. S. Middle District Court, U. S. Circuit Court, Eastern District, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, and the American Bar Association.

Continuing in the position of vice-president will be Clayton A. Bloomburg. Following graduation from Wilkes, Bloomburg was employed with the American Chain and Cable Corporation and during this time, he also taught Business courses at Wilkes, both during the evening and summer sessions. Presently, Bloomburg is office manager of Stressteel Corporation in Wilkes-Barre. He is married and the father of two children, Shirley 9 and Stephen 4.

Secretary for 1959 will be Mrs. Anita Janerich. An enthusiast of the literary field, Mrs. Janerich has written several short stories, poems, and essays which have been published in nationally known magazines. Her interests began while at Wilkes where she became one of the founders of the college literary society. Mrs. Janerich is employed at the Department of Public Welfare in Wilkes-Barre. She is married and the mother of two children, Dwight and Maureen.

Dr. Herbert Oliver was re-elected Treasurer of the Alumni Association. His dental offices are located in Kingston. Dr. Oliver is a member of the American Dental Association, the Third Dental District Association, and Pennsylvania Dental Society. His community activities include Boy Scout work, vice-president-elect of the Kingston baseball club for boys and the Lettermen Booster Club of Kingston. Dr. Oliver is married and just two months ago, he became the father of a baby girl — Lydia Ruth.

The agenda for 1959 includes many projects and leading them off will be the Questionnaire Survey concerning the college evaluation program of which you have all heard. Questionnaires are expected to be mailed next month to all alumni, and it is the wish of your officers and the college, that graduates of Wilkes will support this project with their fullest cooperation.

Other events listed include plans for an even more elaborate homecoming celebration, expansion of the reunion program, groundwork preparations for the annual alumni drive for 1960 and an expansion of Chapter activity.

Remember, the officers you chose can only serve you well if you give them your support! Support your college through your Alumni Association!



JOSEPH J. SAVITZ



CLAYTON A. BLOOMBURG



ANITA JANERICH



DR. HERBERT OLIVER



Inspiration for Today and Tomorrow

by Gertrude A. Doane, Dean of Women

If it were possible to sit down with you and discuss the joys and trials which have their genesis in this office, it would be a very rewarding experience. Since this is impossible, may I extend greetings and best wishes to each one of you.

That a constant challenge presents itself in this office you will know when I tell you that five years ago when Dr. Farley requested me to serve as Acting Dean of Women, there were about 85 young women enrolled in Wilkes. Today there are 352 in Day School, and I predict that a few years hence the young women will not comprise a real minority group.

Some of you recall the time when there was no dormitory space for young women, others still remember Sterling Hall as the only home for girls. Today we own five girls' dormitories — Sterling, McClintock, Catlin, Weckesser and Weiss Halls. In each dormitory we are proud of the caliber of students and are indeed happy that five fine housemothers have chosen to accept these tasks rather than to be ladies of leisure. If you have not visited our girls' dormitories, may I urge you to do so. We maintain a justifiable pride in these handsome buildings, and the young women enjoy them to the fullest extent.

In compliance with the policy of admission at Wilkes, it is my privilege to interview each young woman candidate. Occasionally we receive calls from an alumnus concerning a prospective student, and this sometimes helps us greatly in determining admission and again in the important task of allocating scholarships.

It is our honest intent to admit only those young women who because of their high school marks, acceptable scores, and desirable personalities indicate ability to complete their chosen courses successfully. Tests are administered by members of the staff of our Guidance Center if a student has not taken College Boards at her high school.

A program of activities for girls has been greatly

augmented during the past two years. Aside from a good Physical Education program and a basketball team, bowling, swimming, water ballet and interpretative dancing are being taught.

Throughout many years the Psychiatric Social Service at Wilkes has been of inestimable value to the Deans' Offices. It is heart warming to witness the reclamation of a nervous, confused student after weeks of treatment by the Psychiatric Social Worker.

Three years ago we offered a small work scholarship to a graduate nurse who was completing a B.S. in Nursing Education. The scholarship required the nurse to see any sick student and determine the need for a physician. Now we have nursing service for each dormitory. This service has been extremely helpful to the housemothers and has determined the urgency of a call for the College Physician.

A detailed physical examination must be presented now by each freshman student upon registration, and these are filed in the College Physician's Office. The Dean's Offices, the Psychiatric Social Worker, and the Physical Education Department may secure any information concerning a health problem of a student by calling the College Physician's Office.

One of our young women undergraduate students is studying in Paris this year, another plans to travel and study in Europe during the summer, and one of our finest 1959 graduates hopes to be given a scholarship through the International Institute of Student Education. We anticipate the return of these young women to our campus either for a visit or to pursue their academic work.

Meeting our Alumni from time to time and hearing about the exciting, worthwhile experiences of each is a joy to all of us, whether we are faculty members or administrative personnel. We shine in reflected glory and gain a much needed impetus to wrestle with serious problems involving present day students. So you see, Wilkes "marches on," ever conscious of the fact that its greatest asset lies in its Alumni.

Measured and Calculated Growth

by John B. Whitby, Director of Admissions and Registrar

Greetings from the Admissions Office. I report to you at a time when the nation is seriously examining the purpose of higher education. Newspapers and magazines have alerted the American people to the tidal wave of students that will shortly be upon us.

In five years student body at Wilkes has increased from 750 students to the present enrollment of 1100 despite the fact that the tidal wave of students has not yet arrived.

A look at the future demand for higher education will give some idea of the number of students expected to apply for admission. The President's Committee on higher education reports 3.8 million students enrolled in our colleges and universities this year, 4 million anticipated in 1960, and 8 million students expected to seek admission in 1970.

It is evident from these statistics that Wilkes has arrived at a point where significant and critical decisions about its future must be made. The problem that will confront us in the next five years is simply whether or not we shall remain a small liberal arts college or whether we shall expand in relation to the availability of students.

The celebration of our 25th anniversary last year and the preparation for the evaluation by the Middle States next year have given us a fine opportunity to examine our policies and practices in order to augment our strong points and correct weaknesses.

These studies have shown that we have made tremendous progress since 1947. Each year the number of students applying for admission is increasing; our plant facilities are expanding; our graduates are being accepted in leading graduate schools throughout the country; and personnel representatives of industries are visiting the college and hiring our students for responsible positions. This success can be attributed to the philosophy decided upon by the faculty and administration and approved by The Board of



Trustees. Wilkes will continue to adhere to the principle of small classes and an easy exchange of ideas between students and faculty.

Wilkes is a community college and will remain such. No qualified local student has ever been denied the opportunity to study at Wilkes. Our present enrollment is evidence that we are attracting more students from this area. The fact that we are refusing admission to fewer local students is an indication that we are attracting the better high school graduates. We also find that we are retaining a higher percentage of students, indicating that they are better prepared for college. The close association between the college and the high schools has had favorable results. It is a tribute to the area high schools that of their students a greater percentage is now attending college. In 1952 from one local high school eight students were enrolled; in September of 1958 from the same school there were twenty-three, this in spite of a decreasing population in the area resulting in fewer students in the graduating class.

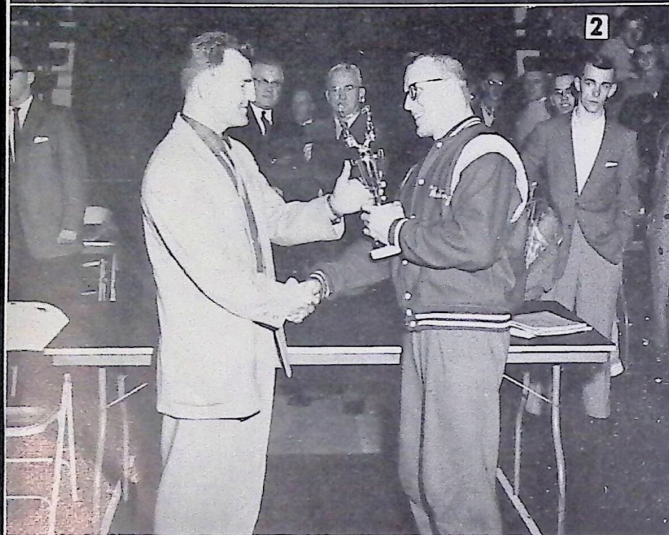
We have arrived at a point where our out-of-town students represent 18% of the student body. The acquisition of the Glen Alden building will release present classroom buildings for additional dormitories, making it possible to increase the number to 30%.

Although requests for admission from out-of-town students are increasing, the college is determined to admit students on the same selective basis. Resident students form such an integral part of the college that careful selection is essential. The college depends on the alumni to interest students who with a good academic background will benefit from and contribute to the program at the college.

If the standards at the college are to be maintained at their high level, endowment, plant facilities, and faculty must constantly be improved. This development is made possible through the continual generosity of the community, the trustees, and the alumni.

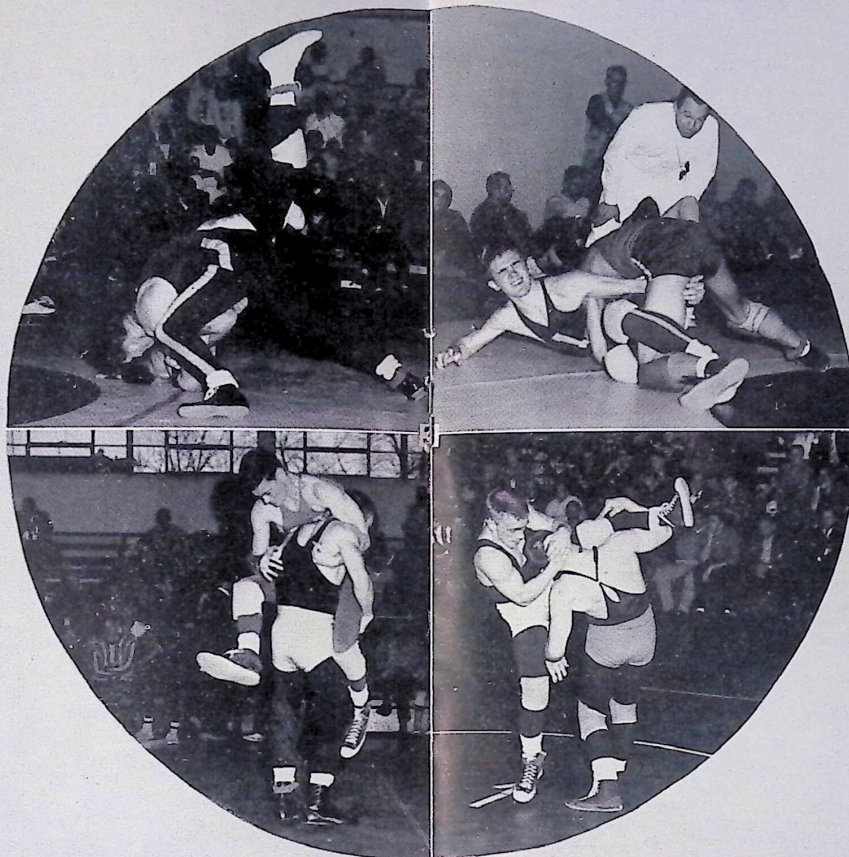


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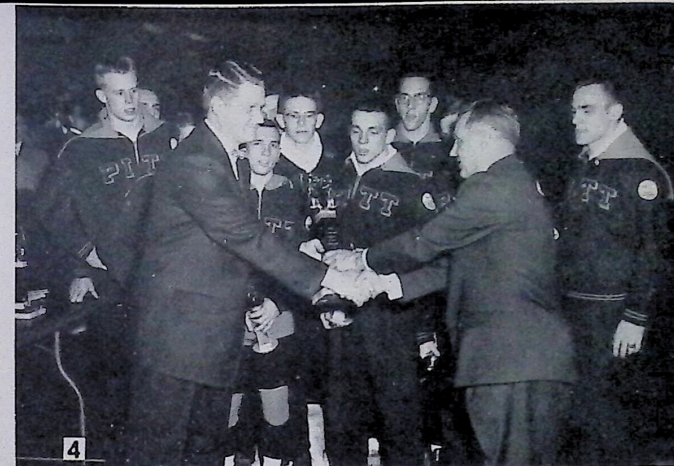


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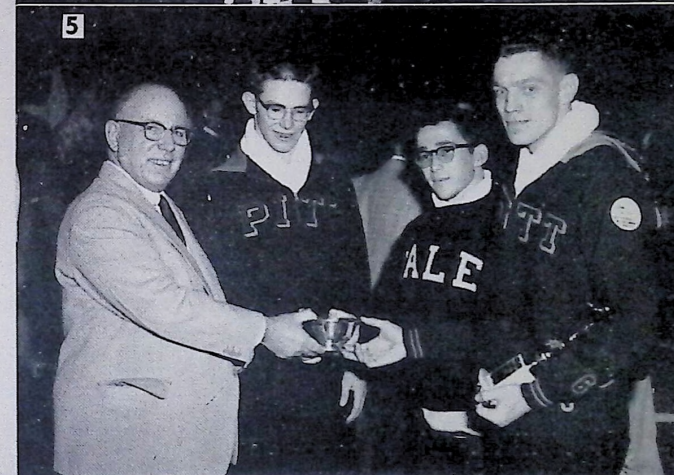
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The 27th Wilkes Open

By Welton G. Farrar, Director of Sports Publicity

Apply any criterion that you wish, the Wilkes College 27th annual wrestling tournament—wrestling's Rose Bowl—has to be described as the best ever.

From the point of view of sheer numbers, 48 colleges and 10 other organizations such as Y's, service entries, and wrestling clubs were represented by 280 individuals; over 375 sent in registrations, but obviously some did not participate.

Old hands who have seen most of the tournaments since the first such event was promoted for the local

YMCA told us that the most striking fact about the 27th was the quality of wrestling. In the past, the preliminary bouts were characterized by a number of fast pins as the top-notchers took quick care of the inexperienced. This year the latter were few and far between. In fact the percentage of pins in the finals was higher than the percentage in the eliminations.

U. of Pittsburgh, coached by Rex Perry, won team honors for the third year in a row and produced four individual champs along the way. Runner-up Michi-

gan with a very young squad looked good, despite a couple of tough breaks in close bouts and should give the Panthers stiff opposition in years to come. Lock Haven STC gave an excellent account of itself, and from the way that we saw it they should repeat as STC champions later on this year. Bloomsburg also sent a strong team on to the mats.

Doug Blubaugh, former NCAA champion from Oklahoma State, won the award for Outstanding Wrestler. Now stationed at West Point and trying to stay

in shape for the 1960 Olympics, Blubaugh won, 6-2, over Leif Unger of Paul Smith College, 15-0 over John Kreamer of Lock Haven, pinned Dick Fronczak of Michigan in the quarter-finals, mauled Art Tranakos of the U. of Virginia by a 9-0 count in the semi-finals, and took the finals in his weight with a decisive 10-4 victory over Dennis Fitzgerald of Michigan.

Andrew Fitch of Yale, just about the best 130-lb. entry ever seen on local mats, scored 16 points along

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Dr. Walter Selove

The Atom and The Future of Our Civilization



Lawrence S. Finkelstein

A series of science lectures concerning "The Atom and the Future of Our Civilization" have been inaugurated by Wilkes College with the purpose of helping to highlight the need for greater insight into the problems we face as a nation and as a civilization.

The Science Clubs of Wilkes — namely, Biology, Chemistry, and Engineering, are hosts to the series of lectures, in co-sponsorship with leading community groups of Wyoming Valley.

As of this writing, two of the three lectures have already been presented at the college gymnasium. The third Science Lecture is scheduled for March of this year, date undecided, and the guest speaker will be Lyle Borst, former chairman of the department of science and engineering, Brookhaven National Laboratories. His topic will be "The Peaceful Uses of the Atom."

On Thursday, November 20, Dr. Walter Selove, former chairman of the radiation hazards committee of the American Federation of Scientists, was guest speaker and his topic concerned "Science and Survival."

Dr. Selove is associate professor of physics at the University of Pennsylvania and a specialist in the field of nuclear physics. He is vice-chairman of the Federation of American Scientists; consultant to the Congressional Joint Committee on Atomic Energy — fallout hearings; and consultant to the National Academy of Sciences in civil defense study.

Dr. Selove was also a participant in the "Pugwash Conferences" held in Nova Scotia, where scientists from about ten nations met to assess the perils to humanity which have arisen as a result of the development of weapons of mass destruction.

In his address, Dr. Selove reviewed the effects of a large scale nuclear war; he examined the arguments that can be given for and against cessation of nuclear weapons development; and he discussed various concrete steps that he said should be taken by all of us to improve the chances for survival of civilization in this new age, when science alone cannot guarantee survival.

Concerning defense against nuclear attack, Dr. Selove said, "although official news releases indicate the contrary, we have come to a new situation in

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The second science lecture was held on Tuesday, January 6, and featured Lawrence S. Finkelstein, director of studies at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. His topic was "The Atom and International Relations."

Finkelstein received his A.B. degree from Columbia College and his A.M. degree from Columbia University in the Department of Public Law and Government. Prior to his present position at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Finkelstein was with the Institute of Pacific Relations, traveling in Southeast Asia as a fellow of the Social Science Research Council and participated as a member of the U. S. delegation to the eleventh Pacific Relations Conference at Lucknow, India.

The speaker forecast closing of the gaps in productivity and living standards when atomic power becomes competitive with other power sources. He said it will widen the gaps between less developed and more developed countries.

Concerning the elements of danger from new atomic weapons, Finkelstein said, "Accidents with these weapons pose a great danger, although this danger is presently being greatly exaggerated. The speed of modern weapons almost eliminates the safety margins in reaching decisions involving responses to threatened attack. Secondly, there is another source of instability in the continuing arms race. Stable mutual deterrence depends on each side being certain that

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Dr. Farley: That the Years May Have Meaning...

Man has extended his years by mastering his environment. Unfortunately he has not always given meaning to these added years by mastering himself. Life of itself is not significant; it gains significance only when man, aspiring toward something greater than himself, becomes an instrument for human betterment.

To justify the extension of life which has been given by science and technology, man must somehow enrich his life and give it greater meaning. He must gain deeper insights into the nature of man and society; he must nurture his spiritual and intellectual resources so that he may be at peace with himself and with his neighbor.

As years of life have been expanded, men have found themselves unprepared to use these extra years. They have been cut off from their jobs, their usual activities, and their usual associates. They find that they have outlived their usefulness and their place in society. This is not good. Somehow men must find a way to make these added years both fruitful and satisfying.

To do this the individual must make the most of his early years but this early preparation for a fruitful life need not be pointed toward the later years of life. Perhaps the only way to prepare for the future is to live each day abundantly with faith that the work of the day, well done, prepares us for what

ever tomorrow may bring. If the early years are empty and without meaning, it is almost inevitable that the later years also shall be empty and without meaning. If these early years are given to significant work, the effort to do this work will develop the inner resources of the individual and will prepare him for a satisfying and more constructive period of fulfillment in the last years of life.

Each day is a part of the warp and woof of life, and each day lived to its fullest gives greater meaning and significance to our tomorrows. We cannot foresee the events that lie ahead, but we prepare ourselves for them by using to the full the latent resources of the spirit and the mind that are so seldom recognized and even less frequently nurtured.

Let each of us give added significance to our ever-lengthening years by doing each day something that is of worth to our community and our people. In so doing, we will find an answer to the meaning of life. We will discover those intangibles that give significance to life—a vision of something better, faith that this vision can become a reality if we strive intelligently and persistently to make it so, and courage to face obstacles and to undertake something of worth for ourselves and our neighbors.

Only these intangibles—vision, faith, courage, and perseverance—give greater significance to life, and are they not the inevitable by-products of constructive effort in our daily living?

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history. No nation can protect itself or its people from destruction. In the world we must live in from now on, it may still be possible to inflict destruction on an opponent, but not have protection and security for one's self."

Steps Outlined

Steps that Dr. Selove suggested could be taken concerning this problem of nuclear weapons are, first in the field of education for increased understanding and specific contributions by scientists in experts' conferences; more free exchange of persons—for the U. S. to take the lead in relieving the arms race; and, finally, to start the turning of scientific and technological ability to peaceful uses. He suggested the people press the government and government leaders to take effective measures to remove forever from the world the danger of war.

Concluding his remarks, Dr. Selove said, "When this is done, and when the ingenuity of man and of science can be employed more fully for man's welfare, the well-being, health, and prosperity of all people will increase almost beyond bound.

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the other not only has atomic weapons but is able and willing to deliver them against their objectives."

Finkelstein mentioned several reasons why the negotiations on the cessation of nuclear weapons which have been going on for some months in Geneva, might lead to a positive result. "No one," he said, "can contemplate further radioactive pollution with much equanimity. While there is great uncertainty among scientists as to how dangerous pollution from nuclear explosions is, there can be no doubt that the less radioactivity there is about, the better.

"Secondly, both sides in this negotiation are under great political pressure, partly because of the radiation factor, to cease tests. Thirdly, and perhaps most important, there is the so-called fourth nation problem. Certainly, none of the three atomic powers (the United Kingdom, the USSR, and the United States) can relish the idea of other countries producing atomic weapons on their own. Fourthly, an agreement should not work out satisfactorily, there is a built-in sanction — the resumption of tests."

In conclusion, Finkelstein said, "It is not surprising that, in the aftermath of recent headlines, we tend to think of Atlas as the thing orbiting in space. Let us not forget the other Atlas, the lonely man with the world on his shoulders."

From the Editor's Note Book

... Here 'n' There with the Alumni

1935 —

FRANCIS X. ANTONELLI is the Assistant Principal of the West Hazleton School District, Hazleton, Pennsylvania. He is also Vice Principal and Guidance Counsellor of that district. Francis is married, and he and his wife Josephine have three children — Joanne, born in 1946; Francis X., Jr., born in 1949; and Patricia, born in 1953. The Antonellis are residing at 7 West Diamond Avenue, West Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

1940 —

MRS. ZELDA M. LOWE, the former Zelda Mangel, is residing at 73 Richard Road, Needham, Massachusetts. She and her husband Melvin have two children: Howard, born in 1948 and Michael, born in 1951.

1941 —

FRANK L. DONNELLY is General Engineer and Head of the Trainer Services Branch in the Office of Naval Research, Naval Training Center, Port Washington, New York. He is married to the former Grace L. Sargent, and they have a son, Mark Francis, born in October of 1956.

1943 —

WILLIAM D. DAVIS is Assistant Controller with the Potter Instruments Company, Inc., of Long Island, New York. He is the Chief Accountant and the Supervisor of the General Accounting Department. Bill and his wife Jane are the proud parents of three lovely girls: Kim, born in 1953; Jamie, born in 1954; and their newest arrival Leslie, born in December of 1955.

MRS. STANLEY R. ALKONS, the former Ruth M. Williams, is residing at 635 Muhlenberg Avenue, Westport, New Jersey, with her husband and three children: Marybeth, born in 1949; Frederick, born in 1950; and Constance, born in 1957.

JOHN WOONER, who withdrew from Wilkes in 1943 and went on to earn his B.S. and M.Ed. from Bucknell, is residing in New Bloomfield, Pennsylvania, with his wife, the former Rosalie Myers, and his son John, born in 1956. John is the principal of the Perry Joint High School, New Bloomfield. Before he became the high school principal, he was a commercial teacher and head of the commercial department at the school.

1944 —

MRS. JAMES C. NOLAN, the former Nancy P. Regan, is residing in Wilkes-Barre with her husband and son, Jay, born in 1951. Before her marriage in 1947, Nancy was a secretary in the Chamber of Commerce in Wilkes-Barre.

JAMES M. GEARHART, who withdrew from Wilkes and received his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Bucknell in 1945, is Chief Engineer with Kenair Corporation, Kingston, Pa. He is married to the former Stella Soline, and they have three daughters: Jane Ann, Ellen Marie, and Susan Ruth. Jim previously was employed for five years by Westinghouse Electric Corporation as a Design Engineer, for two years with Wilson Manufacturing Company, Cleveland, as a Chemical Engineer, and for six years with the Kenair Corporation as a Chemical Engineer.

1945 —

IRVING M. BONAWITZ is a practicing C.P.A. and Assistant Professor of Accounting at Bowling Green University, Bowling Green,

Ohio. He is also owner of the Wood County Bank Building in Bowling Green. Irving was formerly a partner in V. Seybold & Company, C.P.A.'s, Chicago, and Assistant Controller for the Rowland-Bory Corporation, Chicago.

1946 —

CALVIN W. KANYUCK is residing in Glen Lyon, Pennsylvania. He teaches science and biology at Lake-Lehman Joint High School for eight months of the year and serves as Assistant Manager in charge of various departments of a summer resort for the other four months. He withdrew from Wilkes and received his B.S. in Education from Bloomsburg State Teachers College in January of 1952.

1948 —

MRS. WALTER M. FLINCHUM, the former Marian E. Burkert, is residing at 7716 Constance Avenue, Springfield, Virginia. She is employed as Co-Librarian at the Annapolis High School.

JOHN A. COONEY is Office Manager of Abraham & Straus, in the Babylon Branch store. The Cooneys are residing at 28 Serpentine Lane, Levittown, New York. John and his wife Catherine have three children: John, born in 1946; Robert, born in 1950; and Edward, born in 1956.

MR. AND MRS. HAROLD D. SMITH (Priscilla Sweeney) are residing at 2174 East State Street Extension, Trenton 9, New Jersey. Priscilla is a sixth-grade teacher at the Columbus School, Trenton. The Smiths have other news which you can read about in the "New Arrival" column.

DR. DORIS BARTUSKA, the former Doris Gorka, a 1949 Wilkes College graduate and Career Girl of Wyoming Valley in 1949, realized her dream and is now a Philadelphia doctor. Doris is the mother of four children, ranging in age from seven months to four years. She is featured as a member of the panel in an article discussing working mothers in the current issue of the Ladies' Home Journal. At present she is clinical instructor in medicine at Women's Medical College Philadelphia. Her husband, Anthony, is an engineer in RCA's guided missile laboratory in the Philadelphia area.

1949 —

GEORGE B. JONES, who received his B.A. in Social Studies from Wilkes in 1949, is the Assistant Manager of the Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Company in Washington, D.C. He is married to the former LaVina Rogers, and they have four children: Terry, 1953; Jeff, 1954; Tommy, 1956; and news of their latest arrival will be found in the "New Arrival" column.

1950 —

ALLAN J. CLELAND is an accountant for Peas, Marwick, Mitchell and Company in Newark, New Jersey. Allan transferred to Muhlenberg from where he graduated in 1954; he then continued his studies and earned his Masters Degree from Rutgers in 1958. He and his wife Jean live at 361 Chapman Street, Irvington, New Jersey.

JOHN N. SHOEMAKER is the owner of Shoemaker Hardware and Gift Shop, 312 Wyoming Avenue, Wyoming, Pa. He and his wife, the former Toni Menegus, class of '51, have a son John Nixon Shoemaker, Jr., born on September 16th of last year.

JOSEPH M. GABRIEL is a sales representative with the firm "Standard Brands". His duties include selling and merchandising of food products. He and his wife Irene have three children: Ian, born in 1953; David, born in 1955; and Diane, born in February of 1958.

JOHN M. SIMMONS (Sims) is residing at 179 High Street, St. Albans, Vermont. John is the City Manager and his duties include the administration, supervision, and management of all city affairs in St. Albans. He is married to the former Ruth Ann Cheverette, and they have a daughter Judith Helen, born in October of 1958. John previously was the Assistant City Manager of Chico, California.

1951 —

MRS. WILLARD EVERETT, JR., the former Jane M. Maxwell, is residing with her husband in Quitman, Georgia. She and Willard were married on October 18, 1958. He is a graduate of the University of Georgia, from where he received his B.S. in Agriculture. At present, they are living on a 1,000 acre plantation which Willard farms. Mildred formerly was a Social Group Worker at Houchen Settlement House in El Paso, Texas.

MRS. RAWLIN A. FAIRBAUGH, the former Norma Jean Persiani, was employed as an assistant instructor at the Teachers College of Connecticut in 1953 and 1954. In 1955 and 1956, she was an instructor at the Ludwigs-Lug American School, Germany. At present she is a housewife and mother. Norma and her husband "Pete" have a daughter Leslie, born in June of 1958.

NICHOLAS A. HEINEMAN is a junior executive with Conway Importing Company, Inc. of Long Island, New York. He and his wife, the former Barbara Thorn, are residing at 22 Grandview Avenue, Ardsley, New York, with their sons Brett Douglas, born in 1957; and Scott Phillip, born in September of 1958. JACK R. PHETHEAN is the Guidance Director of the Blue Ridge Joint School, New Milford, Pennsylvania. He is married to the former Ethel Howell, and they have three daughters, Pamela, 1950; Patricia, 1954; and Phyllis, 1956.

CY KOVALCHIK is the principal of the Cheverly Elementary School, Cheverly, Maryland. From 1955 to 1953, he was principal of the Columbia Park Elementary School. Cy and his wife Alice are residing at 4-F Hillside Road, Greenbelt, Maryland.

THOMAS D. STINE, who received his B.S. from Wilkes in 1951, also received his M.S. from Miami University in 1952 and his M.D. from Jefferson Medical College in 1956. At present, he is a Lieutenant in the Medical Corps of the United States Naval Reserves.

NORBERT OLSHEFSKI is a staff correspondent and photographer for the Syracuse Post-Standard. His paper covers all of the northern St. Lawrence County territory, including coverage of the St. Lawrence Power and Seaway projects. He is married to the former Helen Godawski of Beloitville, New Jersey, and they have two children: Elaine, born in 1956; and Cecilia, born in 1957.

1952 —

BERNARD D. PRICE is the Personnel Officer for the Veterans Administration Hospital in Haverhill, Connecticut. He is married to the former Ann Barnett of Wilkes-Barre, and they have two children: Nancy, born in 1947

and Bernard, Jr., born in 1954. Bernard was previously employed as a Classification and Wage Officer at the V.A. Center in Martinsburg, West Virginia, and also as Assistant Personnel Officer at that institution.

MRS. JOHN H. KELLY, the former JoAnne E. Davis, is a housewife and is residing with her husband and son, John Jr., at 336 Dover-Chester Road, R. D. 2, Dover, New Jersey. JoAnne previously was a second-grade teacher.

CHARLES K. GLOMAN is the Entertainment Editor for the Hazleton, Pennsylvania newspaper — "The Plain Speaker". He is married to the former Shirley Ann Bohrer, and they have a son Charles, born on August 3, 1958.

L. JANE A. PIEKARSKI is living at Donald Hall, Catholic University, 3725 12th Street, N.E., Washington 17, D.C. Jane received her Master of Music Degree this past October from Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

DR. EDMUND V. NIKLEWSKI is a Psychiatric Physician at Norristown State Hospital, Norristown, Pennsylvania. Ed received his B.S. in Biology from Wilkes in 1952 and went on to earn his M.D. from Jefferson Medical College in 1956. He and his wife Roberta have a daughter Carol Ann, born in November of 1958.

1953 —

MRS. RUTH D. DEVINE, the former Ruth D. Lewis, is a housewife and is living in Kingston, Pennsylvania. She and her husband Melvin have a son Wayne, born in 1955 and a son Bruce, born in 1958. Ruth was formerly a Medical Secretary in the X-ray Department of the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, Pa.

PHILLIP D. HUSBAND reports a new address to us. He is now residing at 2 Old Hickory Drive, Apartment 2-B, Albany, New York. He has been transferred by the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States from the home office in New York to the

ATTORNEY SANDOR YELEN was recently admitted to practice before the U. S. Middle District of Pennsylvania. Sandor was discharged from the Army a year ago, has served with the 2009th POW, Military Police Unit, and presently is a member of the 322nd Criminal Investigation Unit, U. S. Army Reserves. He is associated in his law practice with Attorney David Yelen at 550 Miners National Bank Building, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

EUGENE STANLEY MASON is a Systems and Procedure Analyst for the Radio Corporation of America. He was married in 1943, and he and his wife Margaret have two children: Dennis, born in 1944, and Pamela Ann, born in 1956. He was previously employed as an accountant, internal auditor and member of the controllers staff at Corning Glass, Corning, New York. At present, he is also a Public Accountant.

WILLIAM D. LEWIS announces the opening of his office for general practice at 187 South Grant Street, Wilkes-Barre. He received his medical education at Hahnemann Medical College of Philadelphia and served his internship at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

1954 —

LT. MICHAEL J. LEWIS, JR. was recently promoted to a lieutenant junior grade in the U. S. Naval Reserves. Mike entered active duty in August of 1951 and as an ensign, served with the Sixth Fleet aboard the U.S.S. Rom. He was released from active duty in August of 1957. He is married to the former Joan Zawadzki of Pringle, Pa. They have two children: Michael, Jr., and Judith Ann. Mrs. Lewis is presently a major at Wilkes College, majoring in Business Education.

THOMAS A. NEMCHICK is the manager of the Household Finance Corporation of Athens, Georgia. He started as a Branch Representative in Hazleton, Pa. He was then transferred to Columbus, Georgia, as assistant manager in 1956. He became manager in 1958 and was then transferred to manage the Athens Branch in Athens, Georgia. Tom is married to the former Eleanor Kanuck.

MRS. EDWARD A. BORR, the former Jane Carpenter, is residing with her husband and son Christopher, born in March of 1958, at 744 Del Ganado Drive, San Rafael, California. At present Jane is a housewife, but she previously taught the third and fifth grade level with a student teacher in San Francisco. Jane writes that she would love to hear from other "Wilkes folks" living in that area.

CHARLES BLOCHBERGER is the Head Advisor for 430 men and the director of complete residence hall programs at Michigan State University. He is presently working toward his Ed.D. Charles received his B.S. from the University of Scranton in 1950 and his M.E. in Guidance from the University of Maryland in 1957. He is married to the former Anna P. Kelly. Charles formerly was a care teacher (ninth grade) at the Edgewood Jr.-Sr. High School, Edgewood, Maryland.

1955 —

MRS. WILLIS HOMICK, the former Irene Goliash, is a housewife and is residing at 38 Nelson Street, Auburn, New York. She and her husband have two sons: David, born in 1957, and Jimmy, born in July of 1958.

1956 —

LT. (jg.) FRED J. BOOTE is a Navigation Officer at the U. S. Naval Station in Green Cove Springs, Florida. He and his wife Fortuna are living at 222A Pringle Circle, Magnolia Springs Apartments, Green Cove Springs, Florida.

NORMAN R. PHILIPP is a Cadet Engineer with the Public Service Electric and Gas Company in Newark, New Jersey. His cadet training is taking place at the Kearney Generating Station, New Jersey.

"MICKEY" PERLMUTH is a Regional Sales Director for Mother's Food Products, Inc. His territory covers the area from Pittsburgh to Los Angeles. Mickey is married to the former Ruth Pressman, and they live at 72 Rochester Avenue, Long Beach, New York.

MRS. DONALD F. MERTZ, JR., the former Janet Hooper, is on the laboratory staff of the Geisinger Memorial Hospital, Danville, Pennsylvania. She is a medical technologist for the American Society of Clinical Pathologists. Her husband Donald is a sergeant in the Marine Corps.

YOUNSU KOO is a research assistant at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois. He is presently working for his Ph. D. in Structural Engineering. As a research assistant, his duties include working on a project, "Thermal Stresses in Rotationally Symmetrical Shell" (with relation to rocket re-entry problems).

FRED COHN is in the U. S. Navy and is working in the Aviation Supply Office in Philadelphia. He is married to the former Lorraine Schwartz, and they are residing at 621 Rosalie Street, Philadelphia.

EDWARD R. DUBIN is now a senior at Temple University. He is a Special Institute Assistant in the Reading Clinic, the Department of Psychology, Temple University. His responsibilities include the setting up of the Annual Reading Institute, a function of Temple. It is a Professional Conference of Reading Specialists, Teachers, Psychologists,

etc. Ed is married to the former Patricia Gable, and they have a daughter Jennifer Carol, born in 1957. Ed was previously employed as a Neuropsychiatric Technician and Psychiatric Worker for the Mental Hygiene Clinic, Fort Dix, New Jersey.

WILLIAM D. JAMES, III, is a teacher in Orange High School, Orange, New Jersey. He is also a music assistant and works with the high school chorus and the elementary music department. Bill is married to the former Edith Harvey, and they have a son William Davis, IV, born in September of last year.

1957 —

WILLIAM D. DeMAYO is a salesman for Ayerst Laboratories of New York City. In his work, he is to introduce to and encourage the use of Ayerst Pharmaceuticals by the Medical profession. He is married to the former Virginia Pierce, and they have a son Douglas, born in May of 1956. The DeMayos are living at 864 Linda Lane, Chico, California.

DR. CARL R. URBANSKI is an optometrist with his office at 30 South Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Carl transferred to the Pennsylvania State College of Optometry where he received his Doctor of Optometry in June of 1958.

NEIL C. DADURKA is a second lieutenant in the U. S. Marines. He is presently undergoing carrier qualifications and gunnery as a student naval aviator in Pensacola, Florida. While at Wilkes, Neil was senior class president and co-captain of the Wilkes wrestling team for the 1956-57 season.

JESSE CHOPER, who received his B.S. degree in accounting from Wilkes in 1957, holds a full scholarship and a teaching fellowship at U. of Pa. Law School, where he teaches two courses in accounting at Wharton School. As a result of finishing second in his class standing last year, he was selected as one of the editors of Pennsylvania Law Review.

JOHN R. ZACHMAN is teaching eighth-grade arithmetic and ninth and tenth-grade algebra at Bethel High School. John owns his own trailer, and next summer he plans to buy an acre of ground near the Blue Mountains and later begin building a home.

ROBERT M. DREXINGER is a senior at Bucknell. He has been elected to the Bucknell Chapter of Tau Beta Pi, which is the highest engineering honorary society.

MYRTLE CRAZE is the director of nurses at Hahnemann Hospital in Scranton, Pa. As director of nurses, she heads the School of Nursing, and the Hospital Nursing Service. Myrtle previously held the position of Pediatric Supervisor at the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, and of the Director of Nurses at Moses Taylor Hospital, Scranton, Pa.

WILLIAM J. RINKEN is a Lieutenant in the Marine Corps stationed at Quantico, Virginia. Bill was Platoon Commander and Student Company Commander. He is now on the Battalion Administrative Staff as an Inspections Officer and a Duty Officer.

JOHN S. UCCEN is a teacher at the Ocean Township Central School, Oakhurst, New Jersey, and also choirmaster and first organist at St. Dorothea's Church, Eatontown, New Jersey. John is married to the former Sylvia Danke, and they have a daughter Rebecca, born in July of 1958. From June to September, John was music therapist at the Marlboro State Hospital, Marlboro, New Jersey.

BARBARA ANN PETRO is a Medical Technician in the Hematology Department at Temple Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa. Barbara passed the test for National Medical Technology in July of 1958 and is planning to work for her degree at Temple University.

THE 27TH WILKES OPEN

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the way for the Elis, to share high point trophy with Alex Skirpan of Pitt and Daryl Kelvington of the Pitt Frosh, no less. Skirpan eliminated Ted Toluba, Wilkes 157-lb. entry, in the third round in a tense bout which found Skirpan in as much trouble as he found himself at any time in the tournament.

With next season's tournament having prestige value for the nation's wrestlers because of the 1960 Olympics, those responsible for the success to date are already shuddering at the thoughts of trying to handle such a big affair next year.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

First and Second Place Winners:

Unlimited Division: Joe Farmer, Oswego State Teachers College, pinned Jerry Wedemeier, Winona State Teachers College, in 10:54 (overtime).

181-pound Division: Jack Stanbro, Ithaca Grapplers, pinned Boyd Wasilko, Lock Haven State Teachers College, in 5:48.

177-pound Division: Ed DeWitt, Sixth Army, defeated Robert Foster, Harvard, 12-9.

167-pound Division: Douglas Blubaugh, of New York Athletic Club, defeated Dennis Fitzgerald, Michigan, 10-4.

157-pound Division: Alex Skirpan, Pitt, pinned Larry Sinibaldi, Lock Haven State Teachers College, in 3:43.

147-pound Division: Robert Bubb, Pitt, defeated Eppie Petronka, Indiana University, 5-4.

137-pound Division: Daryl Kelvington, Pitt, pinned Fred Sentner, Fort Knox, in 6:45.

130-pound Division: Larry Lauchle, Pitt, defeated Robert Ravitz, Penn State, 7-3.

123-pound Division: Andrew Fitch, Yale, won by default over Paul Powell, Pitt.

115-pound Division: Richard Wilson, Toledo University, pinned Ed Carlin, unattached, in 7:17.

Third (winners) and Fourth (losers) places:

Unlimited Division: Henry Littlefield, New York Athletic Club, defeated Fred Olm, Michigan, 4-2.

191-pound Division: Tom Hall, Pitt, defeated Robert Caccoli, unattached, 4-3.

177-pound Division: Dick Dean, Maryland, defeated Robert Kachner, Fort Bragg, 5-0.

167-pound Division: Dick Fronczak, Michigan, defeated Charles Shorwood, West Virginia, 2-0.

157-pound Division: Don Carlere, Michigan, defeated Leroy Kennedy, Maryland, 3-0.

147-pound Division: Gordon Muna, Franklin and Marshall, defeated Tom Giffa, Rutgers, on a referee's decision.

137-pound Division: William Klenert, Rutgers, defeated Ramon West, Rochester Institute, 5-2.

130-pound Division: Charles Anderson, unattached, defeated Dick Van Auker, Maryland, 1-0 (overtime).

123-pound Division: Jim Garman, Bloomsburg, defeated Bart Kruse, Michigan, 3-0.

115-pound Division: Gray Simons, Lock Haven, defeated Aunquest Maynard, Bloomsburg, 8-5.

Down The Aisle

1954 —

ANITA R. GORDON was recently married to Arthur A. Allen. They will be residing shortly at 387½ Cliveden St., Philadelphia.

1955 —

JAMES F. FERRIS was recently married to Miss Mary Ellen Ross of 290 Rutter Avenue, Kingston. Jim is a member of the faculty of Kingston High School.

1957 —

WILLIAM KCENICH of Wilkes-Barre Township was married on November 1, 1958, in Holy Trinity Church in Wilkes-Barre to Lenore Revit of 679 East Northampton Street, Wilkes-Barre Township. Bill was formerly employed by the Pennsylvania Civil Service Commission. He is presently serving with the U. S. Navy.

ANN E. FAUST was married in a candle-light ceremony on November 27, to Rev. Clyde F. Kaufman. The ceremony took place in

the First Congregational Church, Minersville, which the bridegroom serves as pastor. The bride is a member of the West Hazleton High School faculty, organist at St. Paul's Methodist Church, and director of the Choraliers' musical group.

1958 —

MARILYN ANNE DAVIS was married on December 20, in Fanwood, New Jersey, to JAMES P. WARD. Marilyn is presently teaching in the elementary schools in Scotch Plains, New Jersey, while Jim is a mathematics teacher and wrestling coach in Burnet Junior High School, Union, New Jersey.

LEONARD V. GALLICK was married on July 6, 1958, in Calvary Church, Frederick, Maryland to Anne Marie Young of Wapwallopen. Leonard is employed by the Hospital Service Association of Northeastern Pennsylvania. They are residing at the Young residence in Wapwallopen.

EDWARD JOHN HELTZEL was married on October 4, 1958 to Miss Evabelle Richards of 66 North Welles Avenue, Kingston. The groom is a teacher in the Hanover Park High School, Hanover, New Jersey. They are presently residing at 27 Hillside Avenue, Caldwell, New Jersey.

ROBERT COBB SUTHERLAND of Forty Fort was married on Saturday, November 3, to MISS JEAN VIVIAN NORDSTROM of 165 Madison Street, Wilkes-Barre. Bob is now teaching at College Area High School at State College. The Sutherlands are now residing at 224 South Burrows St., State College.

JOSEF M. REESE was recently married in St. Paul the Apostle Church, Irvington to the former Miss Carolyn Ann Carson. The groom is now employed by Phoenix Hartford in Philadelphia as a staff adjuster.

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New Arrivals

1943 —

a daughter, Leslee, born to Mr. and Mrs. William D. Davis on December 10th.

1948 —

a daughter, Melissa Alden, born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Smith (Priscilla Sweeney) on September 3rd.

1951 —

a daughter, Lydia Ruth, born to Dr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Oliver on November 17th. Dr. Oliver has just been re-elected as Treasurer for the Wilkes College Alumni Association.

1952 —

a daughter, Carol Ann, born to Dr. and Mrs. Edmund V. Niklewski on November 8th.

1953 —

a son, Darryl Zachary, born to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Fink on January 6. Mrs. Fink is the former Heimma Fried.