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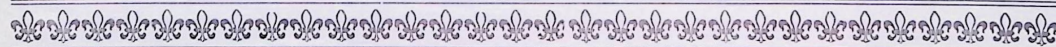
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EDITORIAL

THE CHALLENGE...

After glancing through issues of alumni magazines of older colleges and universities two points become very clear to us who are the working nucleus of our new Alumni Association. First, we see the goal. A body of former students who feel a bond of common interest founded in their past experiences and their future hopes for an all-round development of the infant college. A group of grads who will support their Alma Mater because they believe in her, overlook her shortcomings, and rejoice in her progress. In short, a real group of supporters.

Second of all we begin to see the task before us if we are to reach this goal. We understand that hundreds of individual attitudes of cooperation are necessary for a general achievement. We realize that only constant efforts on both our, and your, part will bring us toward this goal.

There are two primary steps that each alumnus can take to further this goal. To begin with, every grad can join the active association simply by stating his desire and forwarding the nominal yearly dues of \$1.00 to the Alumni Office. This entitles him to receive all pertinent college and alumni information and helps the association to grow.

And there is another step open to all grads who are in the Wilkes-Barre area. The association meets the first Monday evening of every month in Chase

Hall. A pleasant, worthwhile evening is guaranteed to all who attend. Well planned social sessions follow each business meeting. Be as supporter; accept the challenge and attend!

On the inside of the rear cover of this issue is a handy coupon for you to send us. Do this and enroll in the alumni association. And if you're living near Wilkes-Barre, drop in to the meetings. (The December meeting will be held on December 6 at 8:00 in Chase Hall.) We're counting on YOUR support.

(Cover Story)

Touchdown!!

This issue's cover pictures Leo Castle, key backfield man for the 1948 edition of the Colonels, as he smashes through the Hartwick line to add the second touchdown in Wilkes' 14-6 victory over the New York team. After getting off to a slow start this season by dropping two games to Bloomsburg STC and St. Francis, the Colonel gridgers finally came into their own when they defeated National College 28 to 13. Hartwick was the next victim. Then the Colonels traveled to Mansfield for what experts considered certain defeat, and returned with a 7-7 deadlock that almost became a victory. The following week the gridgers outclassed Lycoming and returned with the better half of a 34-7 score. A powerful Rider team fell prey as Wilkes romped to a 14-0 victory. Steubenville, and the old city rival, King's, complete this season. National recognition of the Colonels came early in the season when the Atlantic Football Forecast began to list Wilkes regularly in their weekly nationwide forecasts.

Who Are They?



They're your alumni officers for the year 1948-49 shown during one of the central association's meetings. Left to right are—NAOMI HONS, recording secretary; REESE PELTON, '48, treasurer; DANIEL WILLIAMS, '48, president; and IRENE KONIECKO '45, corresponding secretary. And they will be very happy to welcome you as an active member when you attend the next meeting.

AT THE MEETING - - -

Minutes of Association Meetings

The first fall meeting of the Wilkes-Barre branch of the Wilkes Alumni Association was held Monday, September 13 in Chase Hall. An active group of Alumni were present to discuss reorganization and plans for the 1948-49 year.

The meeting was formally opened at 8:00 P. M. by Danny Williams, new president of the association. After welcoming the group, Danny pointed out that the position of treasurer was vacant and explained that under the constitution the president could appoint members to fill vacancies. Reese Pelton was then appointed temporary treasurer.

Mr. Pelton, who is serving as alumni secretary at the college, talked briefly on distribution and news accumulation for the WILKES ALUMNUS and outlined general plans for Homecoming weekend.

Mr. Williams then asked for suggestions to organize an effective drive to raise money for the college's expansion program. Allan Siegfried Jr. offered the suggestion that literature containing the architects plans for the new campus be distributed to all alumni so that they might see the goal toward which they are working.

A discussion on increasing enrollment in the association, and particularly at meetings, was held. A suggestion made by June Owens was agreed upon. Active members are to receive phone lists of inactive members to contact before the next meeting.

This brought up the question of what form the next meeting would take. A heated debate took place with those in favor of a smoker emerging victorious by a majority vote. Mr. Williams announced that committee members would be chosen and notified soon.

The last issue on the agenda was the Christmas Dance. Ruth Tischler and Katherine Freund were appointed to check with Hotel Sterling to find an open date for the annual affair.

The business being consummated, Mr. Williams adjourned the meeting. Those in attendance, however, held an unscheduled social session for some time afterwards.

The second monthly meeting of Wilkes-Barre Alumni was held on Monday, October 4 at 8:00 in the Girls' Lounge. As decided previously, the meeting was in the form of a mixed smoker. Fifty alumni were present and among the group were several out-of-towners. Refreshments, games, and plain "gab" were the attractions.

A brief business meeting was held during the course of the evening. Plans for Homecoming were explained to enthusiastic listeners and the Christmas Dance Committee gave a preliminary report. This committee consists of Ruth Tischler, Katherine Freund, and June Owens. Following this interruption the social activity recommenced and continued until twelve.

On November 1, the third alumni meeting of the year was held in the Women's Lounge of Chase Hall at 8:00 P. M. A business session, devoted mainly to a discussion of Homecoming, was held. Lists of alumni in the Wilkes-Barre area were distributed to a committee of those present, for the purpose of insuring a successful celebration by making personal contact. Members appointed to this committee are Irene Koniecko, Gloria Boguszewski, Gene Maylock, Trudy Johnson, Zosia Glowacki, and Douglas McNeal. President Williams also spoke briefly concerning the Christmas Dance and mentioned that a tentative date had been arranged with the Hotel Sterling.

Following the business meeting, refreshments were served, and a social session completed the evening's program.

One Third of Grads In Grad School

A recent study of the first four-year graduating class of Wilkes College, the class of 1948 reveals that about 36% of the graduates have applied and been accepted in recognized graduate schools. This percentage means that Wilkes definitely rates high among the leaders in such a field.

A breakdown of these statistics is as follows:

Total Number of Wilkes Graduates

June—65

September—43

Total—108

Graduates Known to Be Accepted in Graduate School

June—24

September—15

Total—39

Percentages of Wilkes Grads Accepted In Graduate School

June—36.9%

September—34.8%

Total Percentage—36.1%

Among colleges accepting these thirty-nine grads for advanced study are Columbia, University of Chicago, University of Pennsylvania, Jefferson Medical College, Western Reserve, Brown, George Washington, Dickinson Law School, University of Colorado, U. C. L. A., University of Kentucky, Hahnemann Medical School, Georgetown, University of Buffalo, and Bucknell.

What We're Doing - - -

Zosia Glowacki '45 is currently directing the Children's Theatre of Wilkes-Barre. She follows Mrs. Lee Tyburski (Miss Norma Sanguliano) whom many alumni remember as director of the old BUJJC Thespians. Incidentally, while speaking of the theatre it might be mentioned that Al Groh '41, another BUJJC alumnus, is now director of the Wilkes College "Cue 'n Curtain" club, successor to the Thespians.

We've been able to keep good "tabs" on the class of '48 and among the information streaming into the office is the following:

Joseph Litchman is working as a junior accountant at the Ley Accounting Service in the city. Dick Conklin, who was recently married, is a correspondent for the Alumni Company of America and lives at 1032 Kenneth Ave., New Kensington, Pa. Thomas A. P. Gilbois is attending the U. of Penna. graduate school and plans to continue his work of sales promotion for M. C. Gilbois Associates of Wilkes-Barre. Thomas Teresinski, who was vice-president of the class of '48, is now employed as a credit investigator for Dun and Bradstreet and works at the Scranton office of the firm. John G. Gooch is employed as an accountant by the Scranton-Springbrook Water Service Co. John was the recipient of the Dobson Accounting Medal for his outstanding scholastic achievement in that field at Wilkes. Edythe Rudolph became Mrs. Harold Rein very recently. Mr. Rein, who recent graduates will remember for his journalistic and dramatic work at Wilkes, is attending school in New York City. Bob Miller and Charles Hailstone are attending graduate school at Columbia University. Bob is taking work in English and Charles is studying theology. Rhuea Williams has accepted a position as mathematics instructor at the Wilkes-Barre Day School. George F. Fry is attending the U. of Penna. where he is doing graduate work in industrial management. Ralph Carey and Nelson E. Nelson are enrolled in Dickinson Law School.

Mrs. John K. Wood (A. Margaret Wilson '43) has recently moved to Laramie, Wyoming. Mr. and Mrs. Wood were living in Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. Wood received her B. S. in commercial chemistry from Penn State after leaving BUJJC.

Mr. Henry Lewert '41 informs us that he has recently become a father. He has been living in Cleveland, Ohio, and plans to remain at Harvard graduate school where he expects to receive his Ph. D. in comparative philology. Congratulations, Henry, on both accounts!

Among recent visitors to the campus was Joseph Lorosso '43. Joe is now enrolled at Notre Dame and this was his first trip to Wilkes-Barre in two years. He was tremendously impressed by the expansion of his old alma mater. While attending BUJJC Joe was an active Thespian.

Mrs. Agnes Wolfe Conway '35 is another alumna employed by Dun and Bradstreet. She graduated from the Columbia University School of Library Science and is a librarian at the firm's New York offices.

Mr. Floyd Siegfried, the wandering employee, is at present an assistant buyer for the housewares department of Lazarus Dept. Store, Wilkes-Barre. Mr. Siegfried, who is active in the alumni association and was formerly treasurer, lives at 8 Magnolia Avenue, Wilkes-Barre, and is the proud daddy of two fine children.

A card from Mrs. R. E. Lowum (Jane Nagro '41) brings us news that she is at present employed as a service representative for the Illinois Bell Telephone Co. at Chicago, Illinois. Jane was first president of the Alumni Association and worked hard to build up an active group.

James A. Ramsey '36 was active in the Wyoming Valley Community Chest drive. Many older alumni will remember that Jim did a bang-up job for the drive at BUJJC when he was a student. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey reside at 266 S. Main St., Wilkes-Barre.

Thomas "Bud" Owen, Jr., '41, is operating a dyeing and pressing business in Trenton, N. J. "The College Cleaners", in which Bud is part-owner, is located at 240 E. Front St. Bud graduated from Rider College.

If you're planning a vacation you might see Betty Dawn Fenton '38. Betty, who transferred from BUJJC to Bucknell for her A. B., is a travel agent for Vacation Advisers of New York City, and at present resides at 1651 Metropolitan Ave.

James B. Aikman '40 is an assistant professor of mechanical engineering at the University of Buffalo. Mr. Aikman received a B. S. in Mechanical Engineering from Bucknell, following his work at BUJJC.

Robert S. Graham '39 takes his place among our alumni who are clergymen. Bob, a graduate of the Princeton Theological Seminary, is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Long Branch, N. J.

Among our illustrious M. D. alumni is Richard E. Crompton '42. Dick is a resident physician at the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, Pa. and received his medical degree from Syracuse University.

Ralph G. Beane '46, who recent alumni will remember as the bulwark of the cafeteria at old BUJJC, tells us that he is attending Boston University's Theological Seminary. Ralph received his B. A. from Syracuse.

Recent mail informs us that Mrs. Thomas Paul Turnbull (R. Jean Maran '38) is employed as secretary by Dr. Henry L. Yeagley of Penna. State College. Her husband is an engineering student at the same institution.

Marjorie Mattern is a high school teacher in the Johnstown, Pa. Public Schools. She received a degree in Business Education from Penna. State College after leaving BUJJC.

BUJJC graduates include at least two ministers with charges in Wyoming County, Penna. These are Reuben

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What We're Doing

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W. Rader '38 of Rush, Pa., and Thomas A. Kline '35 of Mill City, Pa. Both are Methodist clergymen. Mr. Rader is the brother of George R. Rader '44, who is Public Office Manager for the Bell Telephone Company in Harrisburg, Pa.

A letter from Durham, North Carolina, brings news that Lilyanne Babskie '42 is undertaking graduate work in physical medicine at Duke University. Our thanks to Miss Babskie for her wishes that Homecoming be a huge success.

A list of alumni who graduated this September and who are now taking graduate work includes John Bellas, Julius Likowski, University of Chicago; James Hafford, Jefferson Medical College; Nelson Nelson, Ralph Carey, Dickinson Law School; Robert Riley, Albert Stratton, Jean Hartman, Western Reserve; Howard Marville, James Shepherd, University of Pennsylvania; William Tomusko, Brown University; Nan Richards, University of Colorado; John Glowacki, Georgetown Law School; and John Plesnar, University of Kentucky.

Delbert Dare '48 has just received a position as cost accountant with S. Frieder and Sons through the school's new placement bureau.

At the Homecoming Banquet there were three alumni present who are college instructors. They are Raymond H. Young '41, instructor in electrical engineering at Bucknell, John W. Boyce '48, economics instructor at Wilkes, and Albert Fladd '43, instructor for Penn State at the Swarthmore center.

High school teachers present at the same affair included June Owens '42 and Katherine Freund '42, both of whom are teaching at G. A. R. High School in Wilkes-Barre; Jean C. Steele '46, who is teaching at Donaldson, Pa.; and William Toplis '48, now a science teacher at Glenside-Weldon High in Abington Township, Pa.

Carl Dudeck '48 is now assisting in the biology department of Wilkes. Carl has been accepted at Jefferson Medical School and plans to enter there soon.

Jean Franklin '44 attends night school at Wilkes, but spends her days as a secretary for the Commonwealth Telephone Company. Jean formerly worked for the U. S. Civil Service Commission in Washington, D. C.

Anthracite Institute is the employer of Anne Harton '41. Before working for the local company Anne was employed by American Airlines.

Two former BEACON editors were present at our Homecoming celebration. The former newswomen are Jean Donohue '44 and Kay Vanderlick '46. Kay is now a medical technologist, but Jean has continued in the field and is an advertising copywriter.

12 Wilkes Students Receive Collegian Who's Who Salute

Wilkes College once again has shown itself as a school of high calibre by having 12 of its students listed in the 1948-49 issue of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Recognition by that annual publication means that the student was, first, officially recommended from the university or college he attends and, then, accepted by the organization.

Those students of Wilkes College who were accepted by the organization include George Ernel, Donald Evans, Doris Gorka, Marjorie Green, Edwin Kosik, Eleanor Krute, Evelyn Penaligon, Nancy Perkowski, Leonard Shetline, Donald Vernal, Edward Wasilewski and Anthony Zabiegalski. Only juniors, seniors and post-graduates were eligible for nominations.

Nominating committees were requested to consider the student's scholarship, his leadership and cooperation in educational and extracurricular activities, his general citizenship, and his promise of future usefulness. In the schools there is an increasing tendency to use objective point systems for selecting nominees.

Each student who becomes a member receives without cost: a certificate of recognition awarded by the organization and presented at the school; recognition in the annual publication for the year during which he was selected in the form of a write up of his college and personal record and a listing in the index under the college form which he was nominated; benefits of the Student Placement Service provided by the organization if he needs assistance in making employment contacts or supplying other recommendations.

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges is designed to render service:

As an artificial goal to inspire greater effort in those who do not innately perform to the best of their ability.

As a reminder that time must be used intelligently to bring the best results from one's college experience.

As a means of compensation for outstanding effort and achievement.

As a standard of measurements for students comparable to other recognized scholastic and service organizations.

Among members of the class of '48 at Homecoming were John Burak, Douglas McNeal, class president; Reese Pelton, Bill Toplis, John Boyce, Gene Maylock, Henry Anderson and Muriel Bransdorf. Many others, unable to attend because of classes and employment out-of-town sent their regrets and best wishes.

ON CAMPUS

The big event with which the 1948 year opened was football. Now in its third year, the game was drawing capacity crowds and the usual color of football season spread the veil of glamour over the entire event. Clubs reorganized—and in the case of two, changed their names. Then the elections and their inevitable campaigns came. After the last soap box and election card was put away eyes turned towards the customary sport dances and the traditional cabaret party. Too much is happening to give you a complete picture, but we can give you some flashes of what is happening On Campus—

COLLEGE BAND

Beginning the football season with the team was a 45 piece military band under the direction of Reese E. Pelton '48. The band made trips to every game with the exception of the Hartwick contest. Well-balanced, with every type of instrument available, the band has produced many fine half-time shows and plans to make several performances before the public of Wyoming Valley.

CHEERLEADERS

This year's cheer squad has been the most active in all recent Wilkes history and boasts twelve members including 4' Bill Snee. Several skits have been performed in conjunction with the band and the squad is responsible for a great deal of the new school spirit. Jimmy Catnes is captain and Bruce Mackie is trainer.

FRESHMAN WEEK—'48 STYLE

Freshman Week got off with a bang this year and weekly trials for offenders were held publicly before capacity crowds. Following somewhat orthodox courtroom procedure the High Tribunal of Lettermen doled out such punishment as shown in the adjoining picture. Offenders were fairly numerous and the week was considered highly successful. There was however, only one case of "capital crime", resulting in a haircut to the offender.

BETA GAMMA CHI NOW DELTA THETA RHO

Sometime ago the old Beta Gamma Chi girls sorority took on the new title Women of Wilkes, explaining that the title B. G. C. was not suited to a four-year institution. However, the WOW's as they were next called finally decided to return to the Greek and recently voted to change the sorority name to Theta Delta Rho, meaning "by the river".

SPORT DANCES CONTINUE

The traditional week-end sport dances are still in vogue at Wilkes, at the usual site, St. Stephen's Church-house. Crowds of 350 or more are usually in attendance to relax after the week's scholastic burden. Music by the college's fourteen piece band, cokes, and social chatter, are the usual attractions.

CABARET PARTY

The traditional cabaret party, held each semester, was sponsored this year by the BEACON staff and held November 5 in St. Stephen's Church-house. Professional and amateur performers staged two, hour floor shows and music for dancing was supplied by Reese Pelton and his "Collegiate" orchestra. Decorations, reserved tables, and a variety of refreshments were other highlights of the successful affair.



Nancy Kaufman and Nancy Halston, two fresh dorm students are shown as Clayton Karambelas, a member of the Letterman's Club, orders the "scrubwoman" and "angel of mercy" to clean the campus. Offenders of upperclassmen went on trial before the high Tribunal.



One of the features of Wyoming Valley's annual Parade of Progress is the selection of a career girl. From a field of hundreds of entrants, three Wilkes students emerged among the finalists, and one of these was selected as career girl. Left to right are Janet Gearhart, Career Girl Doris Gorka, Ann Havir.

NOW IT'S "CUE & CURTAIN"

Gone are the Thespians—replaced by the new Cue & Curtain group. Boasting an active membership of 100 members, the dramatic society meets three times each month, one meeting being devoted to social activities. The membership is divided into committees, each one responsible for some phase of work and each committee head is responsible to a central stage manager. Present plans of the group which is directed by Al Groh '41, call for several one-act plays and major productions, one of which may be a musical. Bill Griffith '50, is president of the group.



Here is the 1948 first string division of the Colonels. Nine of the gridders are playing their second or third year for Wilkes. Pictured above are: First row, left to right—Jack Feeney, Gerard Washco, George Lewis, Sammy Elinz, William Koscinski, Walter Hendershot, Joseph Gallagher. Second row—Bobby Evans, Norman Cross, Henry Supinski, John Florkiewicz.

The SPORTSCOPE

By THOMAS J. MORAN
Athletic Publicity Director

By the time most of the alumni of Wilkes College read this issue of the association's magazine, the blue and gold Colonel eleven will have completed its third season of intercollegiate football.

In all probability the 1948 grid record will see Wilkes carrying a seasonal record of six wins, two losses, and one tie, but the two remaining games to be played after this publication goes to press can still change what looks like another outstanding season for Coach George Ralston to the first average season for the team.

If the Gods of the Gridiron should continue to smile favorably on the Colonel aggregation and allow the club to annex its last two wins of the season, the overall record will be most impressive.

Taking for granted that this season will see no more losses for Wilkes, the total number of games won during the short, but colorful three-year period of grid competition will be 18 out of 23 contests. The record will show only three defeats and two ties, which is a mighty good record for any school.

The 1948 edition of Wilkes football is probably the best yet sponsored by the college. Many of the gridders such as George Lewis, Walter Hendershot, Gerard Washco, Bob Gorgas, John Florkiewicz, Francis Pinkowski, Paul Thomas, Henry Supinski, Melvin Barry, and Tommy Swartwood are playing their third year of ball and due to the fact that the first year was played

under the junior college banners, will be eligible to play a fourth year for the club.

The entire program has progressed at jet speed during the three-year period. The first year—the club was undefeated in six contests—found a group of not exceptional players, but yet they mastered one of the toughest fundamentals in football—working to gether. The unity and cooperation in that eleven paid big dividends in the form of an unbeaten team in the first year of the college's participation in intercollegiate football.

The second year found the school considerably advanced in all phases and the calibre of opponenits was higher. The season record of six wins, one loss, and one tie gave Ralston another pigskin feather in his grid cap.

This year, in answer to many followers of the team, who wanted to know why Wilkes didn't play tougher opponents, the Colonels faced nine football conscious institutions—the most powerful being Bloomsburg STC, Mansfield STC, Rider College, and the traditional rival, King's College.

During the present season, wins have been scored over Hartwick College, National Agricultural College of Doylestown, Lycoming College, Rider College, and unless our second guessing is wrong, College of Steubenville and King's College. Two losses were at the hands of Bloomsburg STC and St. Francis College and the one tie was with Mansfield STC.

(Ed. Note:—Steubenville and King's fell to the Colonels.)

(SPECIAL)

First Homecoming - Successful

Everyone in attendance agreed that the affair was a success! November 19 and 20 were the dates and the occasion was Wilkes' first annual Homecoming celebration!

The two-day affair opened with the annual King's-Wilkes gridiron classic. Three hundred and fifty alumni sat among the drenched crowd that saw the Colonels top the Monarchs, 26-0, for the third win in as many games. During the half-time, a pageant, "Dethroning of King's", was presented to the rain-soaked spectators. Everyone agreed, however, that the satisfaction of seeing the scoreboard after the game was worth any discomfort caused by "Jupe Pluvius".

Following the game a sport dance was held in the Admiral Stark room of Hotel Sterling. Reports have it that the entire student body of both colleges must have been present. At any rate, room was at a premium until the affair terminated at one A. M. The Wilkes Letterman Club raffled five turkeys during intermission. Another feature of the evening was the "barrel-painting" ceremony, in which the student council of the losing college, (King's for the third time), paints the final score on a traditional barrel, using the colors of the winners.

Saturday saw the climax of the affair. A large group of alumni, many from out-of-town, attended the first annual Homecoming dinner held in the new college cafeteria. Mrs. Brennan and her staff prepared a delicious chicken-a-la-king banquet and informal congeniality was the keynote of the evening.

Reese Pelton served as toastmaster, welcomed the group, and introduced Daniel Williams, president of the Alumni Association. Danny spoke about plans to enlarge and make more effective the association and expressed his desire to see everyone present in the alumni organization. He reminded local alumni that meetings were held on the first Monday of each month in Chase Hall at 8:00 P. M. and urged each one to attend. Danny also announced that the annual alumni Christmas Dance will be held on December 28 in Hotel Sterling. At his suggestion each person present introduced himself to the crowd. It was discovered that the profession represented by the largest number of alumni was teaching.

The principal talk of the evening was given by President Farley who told alumni of the high scholastic rating achieved by Wilkes. Dr. Farley mentioned that the sophomore class ranked 16th among those of 293 colleges tested. He also stated that 37% of the alumni have applied to and been accepted in graduate schools, a figure well over three times the average college percentage.

Dr. Farley called on the alumni to take a vital active part in helping the college to develop. He also explained that the standing of any college depends largely on the standing of its alumni and stated that future freshman classes will be even more closely screened than in the past. Quality of students and not quantity is of prime importance, explained the president.

Mr. George Ralston served as song leader and succeeded in getting a large vocal response from the group. Other administration members present were Mr. Herbert Morris and Miss Betty Harker.

The dinner came to a close with the singing of the Alma Mater. Following the dinner an extended social session was held, and the renewing of friendships continued until much later in the evening.

Christmas Trip To Cuba Arranged

Miss Martha J. Silseth, Spanish instructor at Wilkes, is completing plans to arrange the second trip to Cuba conducted for Wilkes students. The trip is expected to last throughout the Christmas holiday period and reservations for staying in Havana have been made with the Royal Palms Hotel. The entire trip will cost \$250 per person, plus meals. This price includes fishing, swimming, and boating at Ancha Beach, visits to Morro Castle, a tour of the famous Rosa Rose Gardens, a perfume factory, and a tobacco and banana plantation, and a visit to the famous Tropicana Night Club. Some fifty persons are expected to make the trip by train, bus and plane.

Your Alma Mater

When BUJC became Wilkes College, almost overnight, the infant institution found itself without an Alma Mater. The lyrics of the old Junior College song were no longer entirely appropriate. The institution was in a quandary when Mrs. Farley submitted a new set of lyrics for the original alma mater, which she had written originally. They were soon accepted and once again we were a college with an alma mater.

The new lyrics follow:

Wilkes, Our Alma Mater
We pledge our hearts to thee
Honor, faith, and courage,
Truth and loyalty.
In our work and in our pleasure
Guide us as a friend;
We shall always love thee,
Loyal to the end.

Thou shalt lead us onward,
In search of finer things,
May we find the wisdom
That thy spirit brings.
May our deeds of love and service
Ever swell thy fame—
Wilkes, we stand to greet thee
Glory to thy name!

TOGETHER

On September 4, 1948, Nan Richards '48 was married to William G. Carley, a graduate of Alfred University. Following the ceremony the couple went to Fort Collins, Colorado, where both are taking advanced work at C. A. & M. University. Mrs. Carley is working for an M. A. in English.

Miss Sallyanne Frank '43 was recently married to Attorney Harold Rosen. The couple reside in Wilkes-Barre.

September 2, 1948 was the date for the marriage of Anne L. Hiznay '41 to Dr. Edward Putkoski. Mr. Putkoski is associated with John Hopkins Hospital and at present the couple resides in Havre de Grace, Maryland.

On August 14 Joan Adamshock '42 became Mrs. Edward M. Fierce. A card from Mrs. Pierce informs us that she is working as a secretary for the Pabst Brewing Co. of Newark.

Miss Mary J. Ciesla '37 became Mrs. Leon J. Helk within the recent past. Mrs. Helk is a Bucknell graduate and is employed as a medical technologist at the General Hospital of Carbondale. Mr. and Mrs. Helk reside at 19 Laurel St., Carbondale, Pa.

STORK CLUB

Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Breskman (Dorothy Ruth Shephard) informs us that they are the proud owners of a nine month old son. Mrs. Breskman graduated from the University of Penna. and the family resides at 117 Shadeland Ave., Lansdowne, Pa.

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Mrs. Robert E. Graham (Helen R. Coats '39) became the mother of a daughter, Janice, born October 23, 1947. Mr. Graham is a Presbyterian minister in Tamaqua, Pa., where the family now resides.

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April 16, 1948 saw the birth of John Andrew, Jr., to Mrs. John A. Feldman of Burlingome, California. Mrs. Feldman (Dorothy Davenport) received her M. A. at Barnard College after leaving BUJC.

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A card from Mrs. Harry A. Dower (Marion Clark) of Allentown brings the news that she is the mother of a daughter who will soon celebrate her second birthday.

ANNUAL XMAS DANCE
WILKES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
HOTEL STERLING DECEMBER 28

The following is an honor roll of BUJC-WILKES alumni

KILLED IN ACTION - WORLD WAR II



MR. FRANCIS BEDNAREK	MR. ARTHUR H. FRITH
MR. ROBERT R. CAPPELLINI	MR. STEVEN GACHA
MR. RICHARD WELLINGTON CEASE	MR. CHARLES EDWARD HARRISON
MR. ROBERT WILLIAM CRESSWELL	MR. JOHN J. McDADE JR.
MR. ROCCO ANTHONY DITORO	MR. WAYNE SLEPPY
MR. FRANCIS P. FORD	MR. JACK DICKIE SMITH
MR. WAYNE THOMAS SWANBERRY	



We shall appreciate it if anyone knowing of an alumnus who made the supreme sacrifice and who is not listed above will forward such information to the Alumni office so that our roll may be complete.

One Moment Please!!

DUES FOR 1948-49 ARE NOW PAYABLE. THIS ENTITLES YOU TO MEMBERSHIP AND ALL PRIVILEGES OF THE CENTRAL WILKES COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION. ANYONE WHO WAS ENROLLED AT BUJC OR WILKES FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR IS ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP. DUES ARE ONE DOLLAR, PAYABLE AS YOU DESIRE.

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