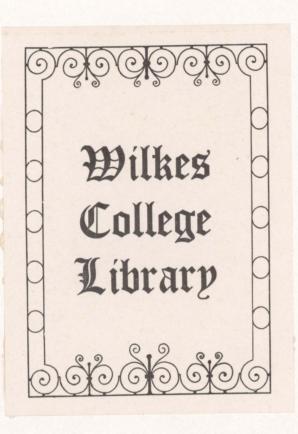
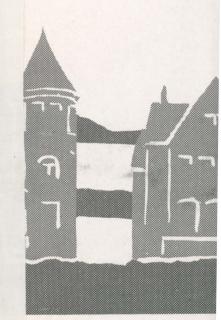
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# **FOREWORD**

This has been a year crammed with old and new events. We have tried in this our third edition to include remembrances of the high-lights of the school year. We hope we have included everything-but we may have skipped a few happenings along the way. At any rate, a glance through this 1948 AMNICOLA will bring back recollections of the day by day happenings of your college year. You will find a candid section, clubs, publications, sports, activities, and classes - we hope you enjoy our manner of presentation and read this AMNICOLA many times in the years to come.

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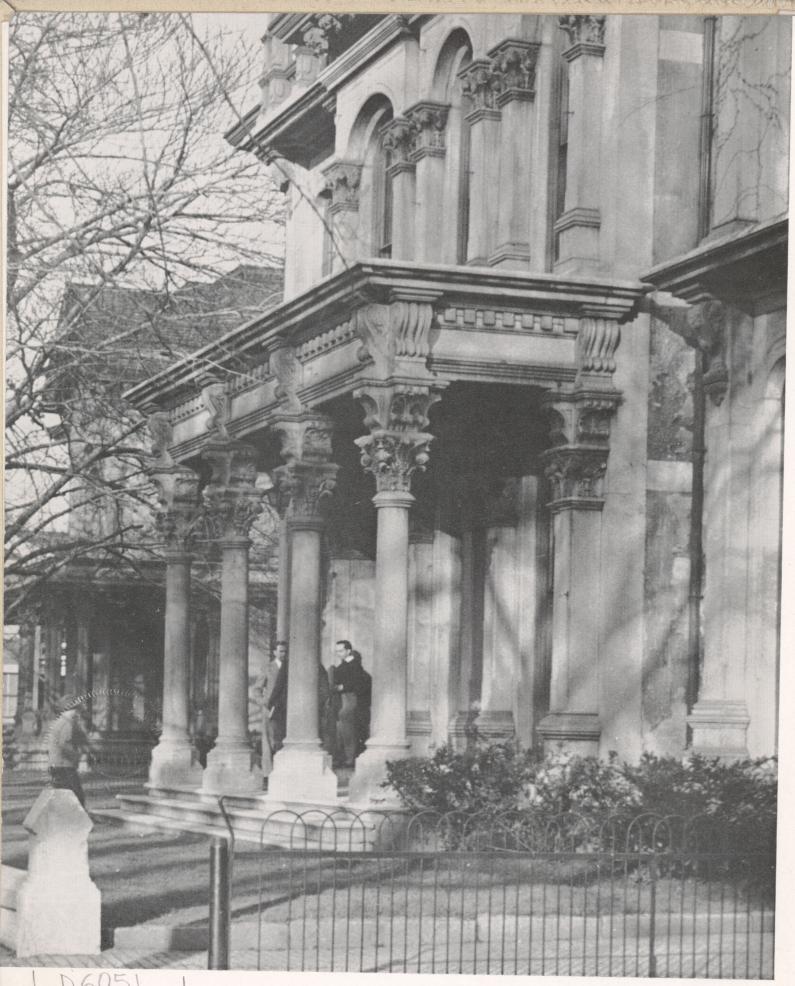
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To Professor Paul Gies, head of our Music Department from 1933 until January 1948, who through his untiring efforts awakened Wilkes College and Wyoming Valley to a finer appreciation of the best in the musical world. In the community he was prominent for his work as director of the Bach Festival, Concordia Singing Society, Junger Maennerchor Chorus, and the Scranton Singers Guild. On the Campus, "Pop" was a familiar figure as he hurried to his classes in theory or to the weekly rehearsals of the Choral Club.

We have grown from a small junior college to a four-year institution with our eyes turned toward a bright future.

Professor Gies watched our struggle through the years. We hope he is still watching us.



Seated: Gilbert S. McClintock, Chairman; Miss Mary R. Koons; Mrs. Charles E. Clift; Miss Annette Evans; Mrs. Edward H. Kent; Frederick J. Weckesser, Vice-Chairman. Standing: Dr. Joseph J. Kocyan; Dr. Eugene S. Farley; the Rev. Charles S. Roush, Secretary; Jasper B. Carr; F. Ellsworth Parkhurst, Jr.; James P. Harris.

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We all owe them a great debt of gratitude for their farsightedness in creating a community college that has offered development to countless numbers of young people in this area.



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EUGENE S. FARLEY
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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Less than three years have passed since we rejoiced that the war was ended and a period of peace and promise commenced. During these three years hopes have changed to doubts, and there is danger that in our disillusionment we shall lose the *will* to strive for those things that, in all times, have made life worthwhile.

In the face of such circumstances my wish is that you may have the courage and the vision to think straight and to act accordingly. Too many of the problems you face today have arisen from compromise and the acceptance of false values by those who have preceded you. These great problems can only be solved by generations of men and women capable of "seeing straight" and possessed of conviction that by intelligent and constructive action great ends can be attained.

It has been said that progress results from a combination of hope and difficulty. I know that you have hope, and everyone knows that great obstacles confront you. May you always retain your hope, and may you gain strength from your conquest of the obstacles that face you.

I am not wishing you either ease or comfort, for they are not the elements that make for accomplishment. I am wishing for you the challenge that comes from a job to be done; may you later gain the satisfaction that comes from sharing in the accomplishment of worthy ends.

EUGENE S. FARLEY

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In the early days of Wilkes history, Chase Hall and its grounds comprised the whole campus. Inside Chase, our President, the Registrar, and the office force were located on the first floor. The upper floors were devoted to classrooms and student lounges.

Now that Wilkes has expanded into a four-year college, Chase Hall has become the center of administration. Dr. Farley has his office in multi-windowed Chase 209, and Registrar Morris has taken over our President's former location on the first floor. The finance office has moved to the former Women's Lounge. Also on the second floor are the offices of Deans Harker and Ralston. The specialization of Chase Hall into an administration building is typical of the growth of Wilkes College.



Herbert J. Morris
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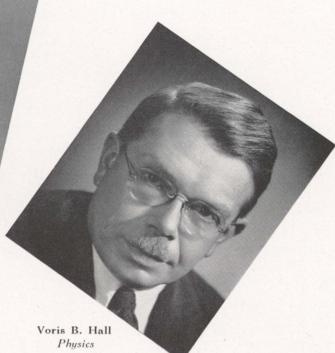
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Quick growth, both in plant and personnel, emphasizes that Wilkes is now a four-year college. Plant growth is evidenced by the acquisition of the Shoemaker residence for the use of the language departments; the enlarging and modernizing of Conyngham Annex for the Biology Department; the use of the Long Building for various departmental lectures; and the assignment of the Stoddard residence to the Music and Economic Departments. The newly-built Science



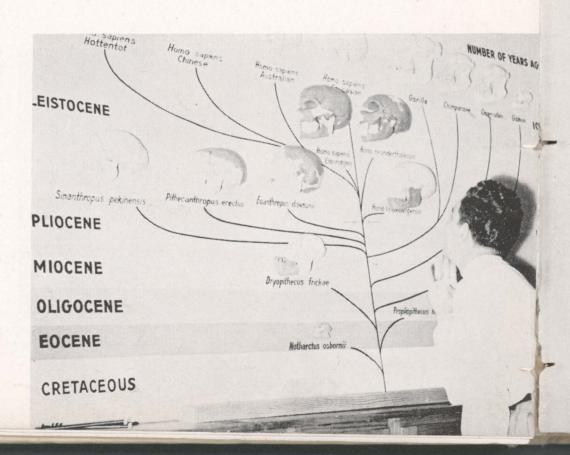
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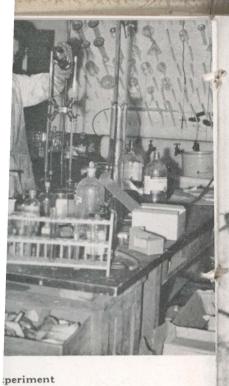
Lecture Hall was the outstanding addition to the campus during the year.

It is interesting to note that our faculty has increased from seventy-four a year ago to the present total of ninety-eight.

For future interests, we have acquired land and are making plans for the building of a new gymnasium on South Franklin Street and for landscaping campus grounds.



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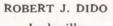
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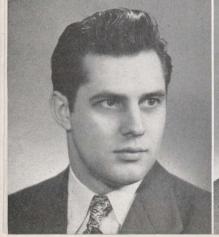
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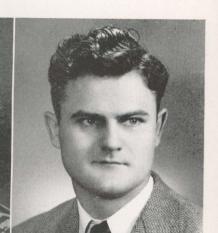
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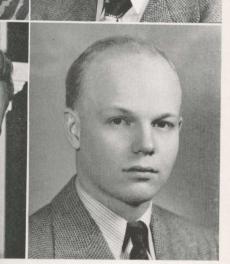
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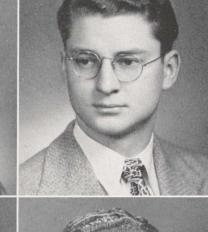
















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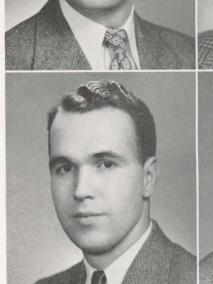
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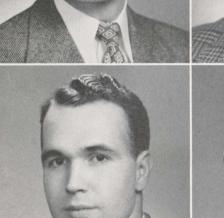
















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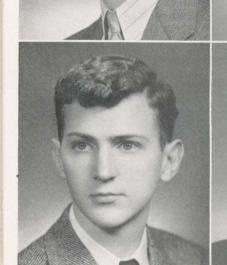
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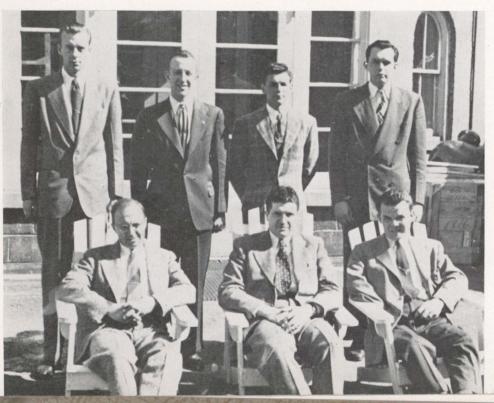
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We are proud, too. We feel this pride is justified in the prominent interest we have taken in life on the campus and in those of us who have distinguished themselves in college activities. Our president, Doug Mac-Neal, has been busy with committees and the revival of school spirit. Bob Miller is known to all for his work on the three publications; Charles Templeton, who has "supplied" Wilkes students with the tools for study, is president of our Student Council; and Nelson Nelson deserves mention for his work on the Beacon, the yearbook, and in the theater. We think Joe Savitz did a grand job on the Welfare Drive. The girl with the charming smile, Miriam Golightly, contributed her time and talents to the Manuscript, and to Beta Gamma Chi.

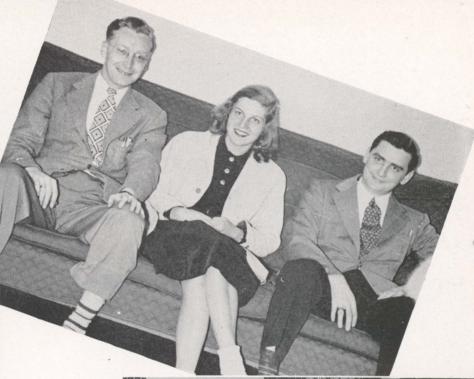


In Memoriam SYLVIA ROTH Died January 1948

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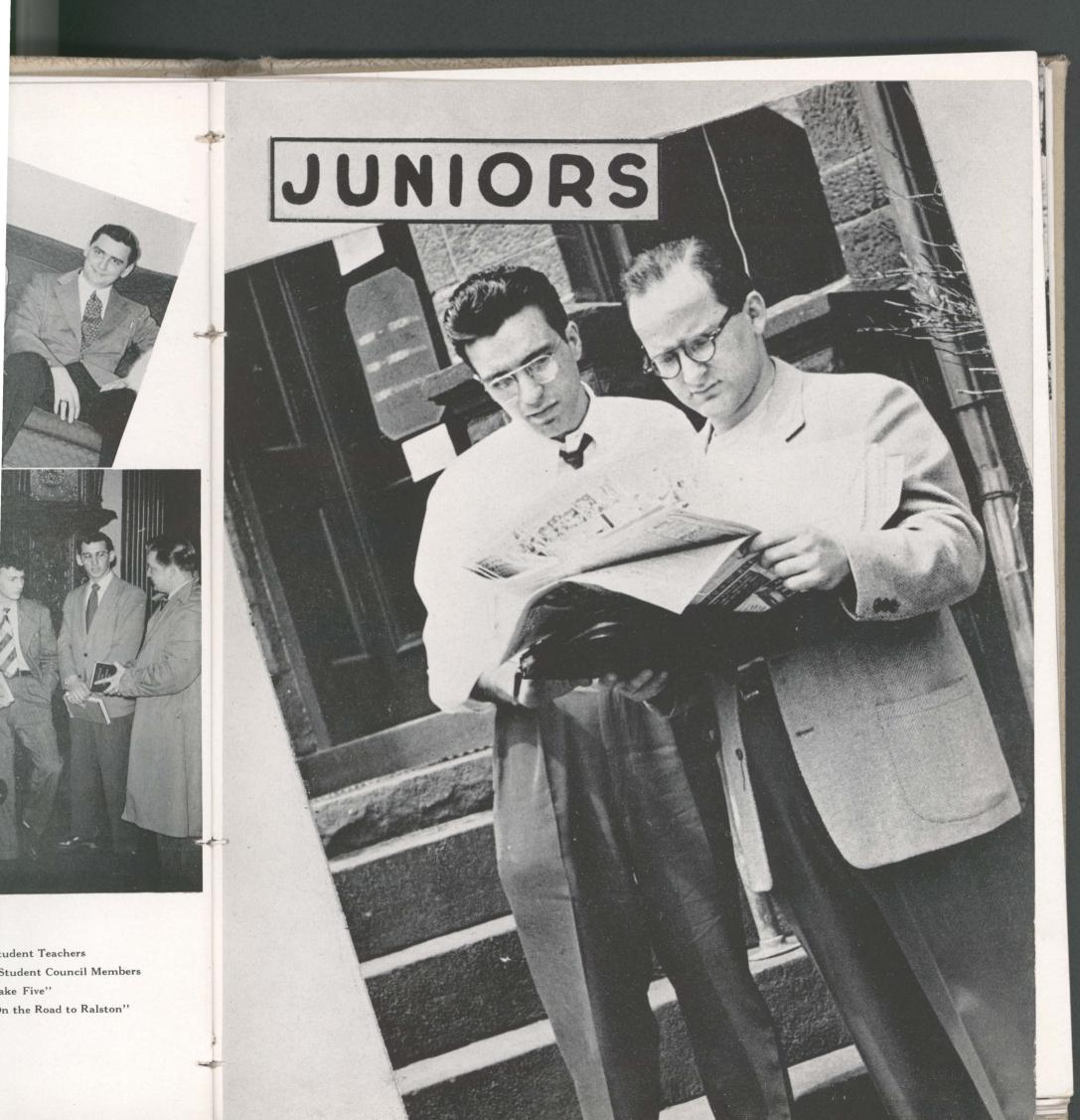
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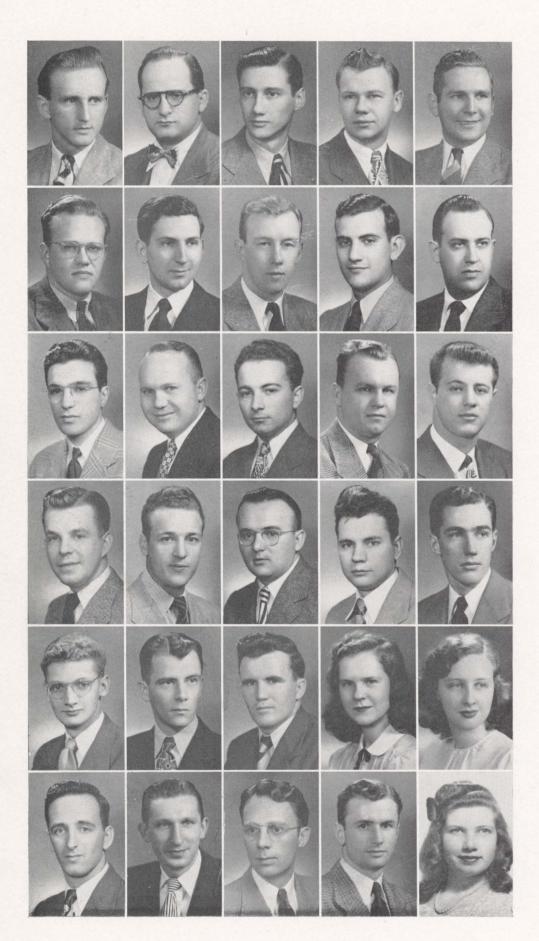
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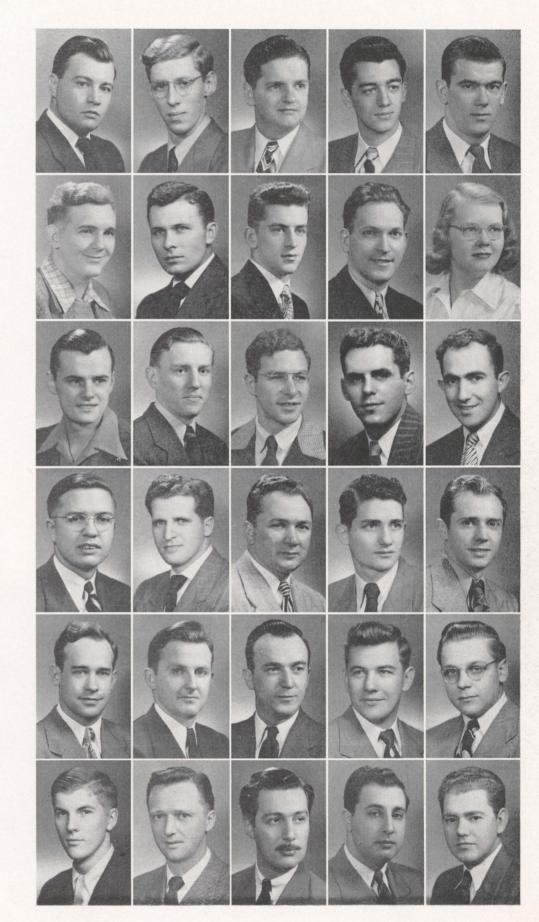
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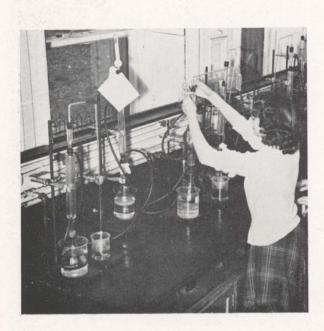


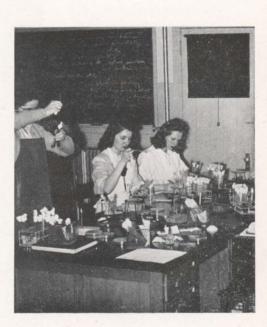


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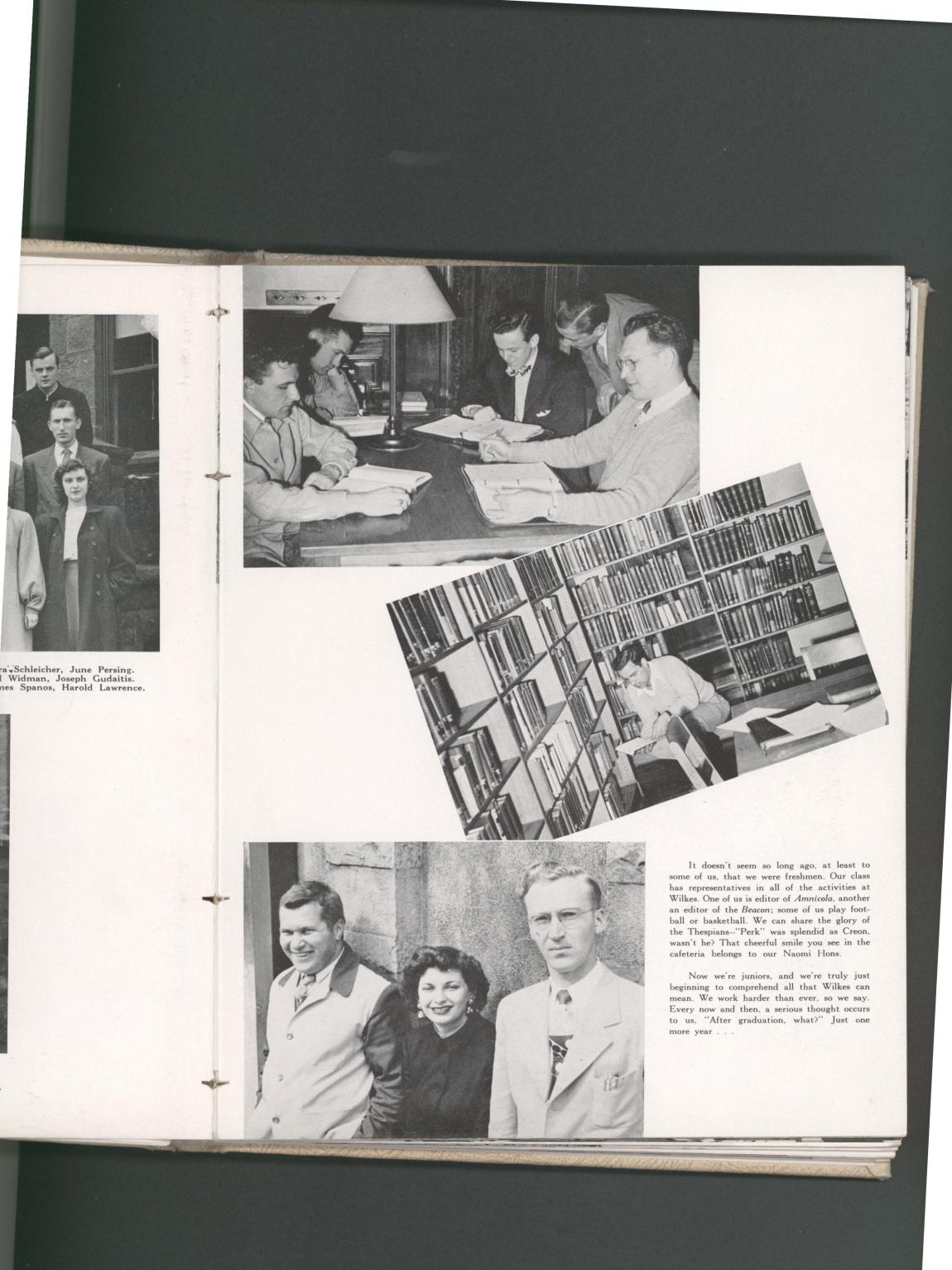
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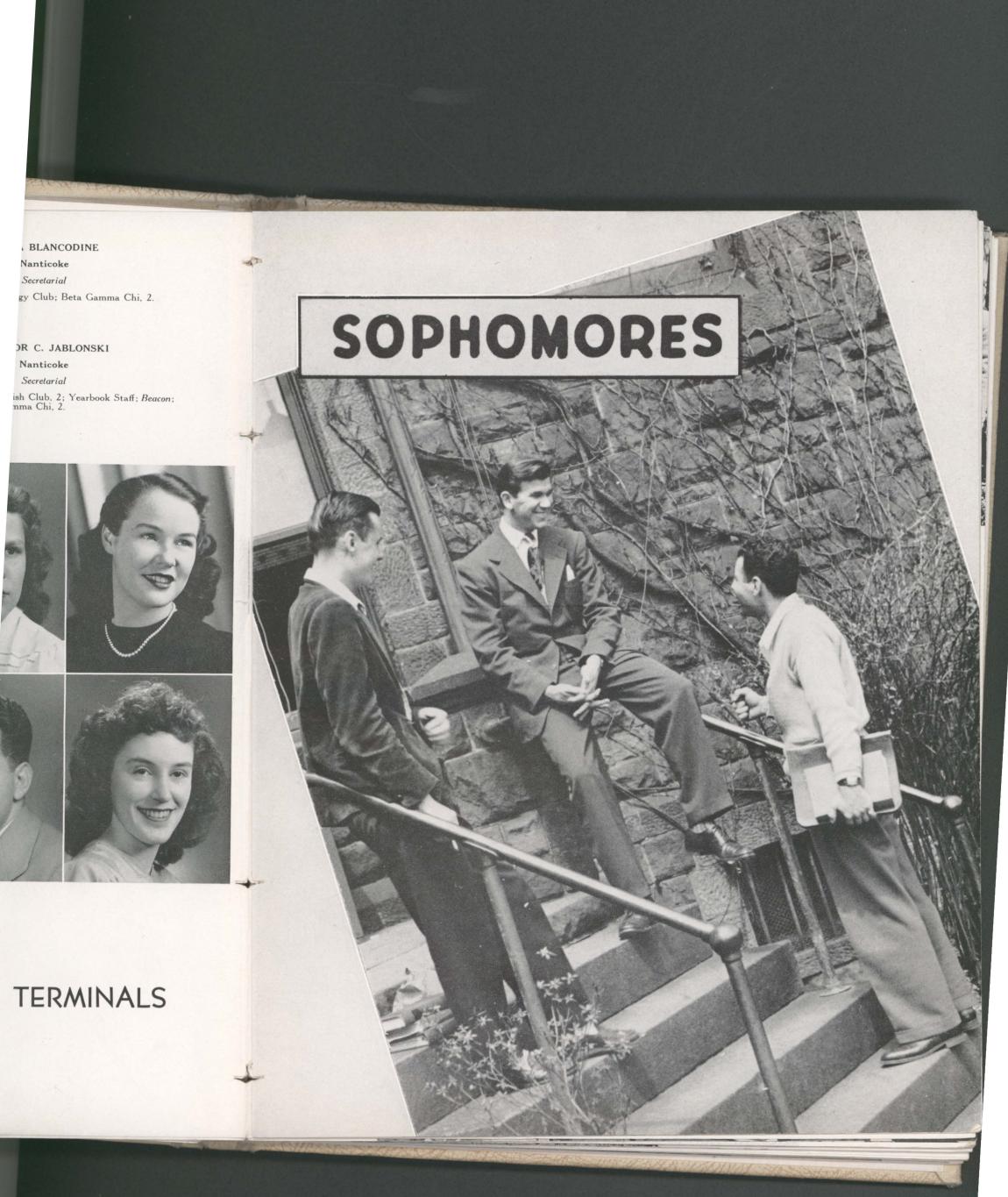


#### **TERMINALS**

JOAN WYLIE Nanticoke Secretarial

Yearbook Staff; Sociology Club; Beta Gamma Chi, 2.







"Two Years Before The Math"

We are the sophomores. It was during our first year that Wilkes underwent its most extensive growing pains and finally became a four-year institution. Men of the class of 1950 formed the core of our undefeated football squad--the first team in the college history.

Among our prominent classmates are Albin Aukerlund who is chief electrician of the Thespians, and of course, the Big Man on Campus--Marty Blake.

This year, as sophomores, our president is Joe Evans, our vice-president is Tom Check, and our secretary-treasurer is Jean Ryan. Our sophomore year is full of thoughts of the crowded cafeteria at noon, the struggle with World Lit, those seven A.M. Physics classes--and filled also with plans for the two years to come.





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Frosh

The fall term of 1947 was a momentous one for Wilkes College. For the first time since the termination of the war, high school graduates, rather than veterans, constituted a large part of the incoming freshman class.

We will never forget the dismay and confusion of Freshman Week. The sight of pale female faces was in itself a phenomenon, and the clink of buckets was music to the ears of the upperclassmen.

Eventually the newness wore off, and we became an integral part of the school. We elected Jack Feeney, Joe Gallagher, Marita Sheridan, Joan Lawlor, and Don Casey to represent us on the Student Council. In no time at all our colleagues were known throughout the student body.











We are the Frosh . . .











Charles Templeton





#### STUDENT



Charles Templeton

#### COUNCIL

We had a tremendous task to perform. Several lively campaigns were conducted in the October elections. At our first meeting Mr. Ralston successfully impressed us with the seriousness and magnitude of our task. Subsequently we elected Charlie Templeton president with Joe Gallagher as vice-president, Joan Lawlor, secretary, and Paul Thomas, treasurer.

We all enjoyed the many social affairs the Council sponsored. We will remember the Winter Carnival at Split Rock Lodge for many years. And, of course, the Cinderella Ball is firmly established as a tradition.

In addition to sponsoring dances and entertainments we appropriated funds for student activities, waged campaigns for school spirit, and on the whole, tried to the utmost of our ability to give Wilkes College efficient student government.

Left to right: Carey, Feeney, Callahan





Eleanor Krute, Editor-in-Chief

This is our third yearbook. For the past two years, we published our Amnicola under the initials BUJC, for Bucknell University Junior College. After our transformation into a full-fledged college we held a contest to find a name for our yearbook. Nan Richards' entry, Amnicola, was selected by faculty and student judges as the name, for it means, quite appropriately, "that which grows or dwells by a river."

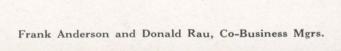
Although our staff was reduced we were faced with interviewing club representatives, meeting deadlines for copy, covering dances, and social affairs, taking photos, and reading proof sheets. Nevertheless we hope that for our seniors, the first graduating class of Wilkes College, as well as for the underclassmen, Amnicola will provide a source of pleasant memories of Wilkes.

Marjorie Green, Assistant Editor









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# MANUSCRIPT

The *Manuscript* was organized to encourage student literary expression. The first issue was published in the Spring, 1947, and each semester thereafter has seen a new issue.

Last fall the cover of the Manuscript was changed to a dark blue with silver lettering, and a ribbed paper was substituted for the glossy white formerly used, to give the magazine a more professional appearance. The contents include essays, short stories, character sketches, scientific articles, and poems selected from contributions received from students working in any of the various fields of study. The Manuscript is sent by exchange to many colleges and universities throughout the country winning new friends for Wilkes.



Robert Miller, Present Editor

Nan Richards, Former Editor



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Highlighting Beacon activities this past year was an interscholastic press conference held in February. Representatives of local high school publications were invited by the newly-formed Beacon Press Club to attend inspiring lectures and discussions on journalism.

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In keeping with our transformation to a four-year college the paper's masthead this year changed to the Wilkes College Beacon. Tom Moran continued as our sports writer; Robert Mikulewicz featured in his column "In Passing" a book review and discussion on college programs. Ted Wolfe tickled us with his "Campus Highlights" comments. Our "Letters to the Editor" had a big response from students offering favorable comments on affairs which had taken place or airing campus grievances. Garfield Davis contributed his share of funny stories, while Ed Wasilewski presented us with thought-inspiring editorials.



Henry Anderson, Editor-in-Chief

BEACON



Claire Fischer, Vice-President; Miriam Golightly, President; Naomi Gould, Treasurer

#### WOMEN OF WILKES

Women of Wilkes, formerly the Beta Gamma Chi, is one of the most democratic of campus clubs, for every girl enrolled in the college automatically becomes a member of the organization. This club, founded in 1934, when the college was known as Bucknell University Junior College, encourages friendship and unity among the women students.

At present our officers are Miriam Golightly, president; Claire Fischer, vice-presi-

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dent; Nan Richards, secretary; and Naomi Gould, treasurer.

Each semester we plan a social calendar and committees are appointed for the various social functions, including teas, coke parties, dances, and dinners. This year, the Women of Wilkes also sponsored a dinner for the girls of the first graduating class of Wilkes College.

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Mrs. Farley



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#### **LETTERMEN**

The Lettermen's Club, one of the outstanding organizations at Wilkes, has completed another year of leadership in social activities. Membership in the club is limited to men who have earned a letter for varsity competition in one or more sports.

At the second annual athletic banquet Walt Hendershot was named the "Outstanding Athlete of the Year." Other major awards went to Bob Gorgas as the "Outstanding Lineman for 1947" and to John Florkiewicz as the "Outstanding Backfieldman for 1947."

President Jack Josephs, Vice-President Paul Thomas, Secretary Joe Savitz, and Treasurer Tom Moran have been tireless in their efforts to make Lettermen-sponsored affairs successful. The Christmas Prom and the popular April Showers Ball with its annual queen were examples of the initiative and ambition of Club members.

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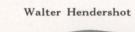
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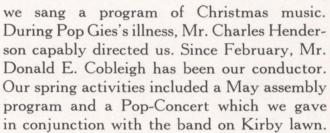




Leon Gilbert, Vice-President; Rosemary Zukoski, President; Eleanore Krute, Secretary-Treasurer; Robert Levine, Librarian

Since the fall semester began, the walls of Kirby 306 have resounded with the happy voices of the Choral Club members. We selected Rosemary Zukoski as our President, Leon Gilbert as Vice-President, Janet Rogers as Secretary-Treasurer, and Robert Levine as Librarian. At an Assembly in December

we sang a program of Christmas music. During Pop Gies's illness, Mr. Charles Henderson capably directed us. Since February, Mr. Donald E. Cobleigh has been our conductor. Our spring activities included a May assembly program and a Pop-Concert which we gave





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#### CHORAL CLUB

Donald Cobleigh, Advisor







"Antigone"



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#### **DRAMATICS**

Wilkes College Thespians began the season with the production of the farce, You Can't Take It With You, which provided light summer entertainment for local audiences.

In the fall there was a distinct change of pace. Antigone, the modern-dress version of a Greek tragedy representing the conflict between cold logic and unthinking passion, had enjoyed considerable success in Paris during the German occupation. Wilkes College had the distinction of being the second collegiate group in the United States to stage this play.

In April, the sophisticated comedy, *The Philadelphia Story*, was presented at Irem Temple. Large groups of students from Susquehanna University, Hartwick College, Lycoming College, and College of Misericordia, attended the performance of the play.

Seated: Peggy Woolcock, Nelson Nelson, President, Elva Fuller, Joseph Gudaitis. Standing: Joseph Sooby, Alfred Groh, Advisor



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#### LANGUAGE



Herr Disque and French Club President, Clem Waclawski

The study of foreign languages has always been one of the most integral parts of a well-rounded education, and the endeavor of the language clubs on our campus is to acquaint the student with the customs of the countries whose languages we study. In colorful settings, our language clubs have brought us many glimpses of European tradition. This year,

to the gay rhythm of castinettes we spent a night in old Spain at the Spanish Club's Costume Ball. With *Une Nuit a Paris*, the Frnch Club took us to France for an evening's frolic; and the German group added to our joyous Noel with a Christmas party. These and many other gala events provided us with a vivid backdrop of foreign life and culture.







Guest Speaker

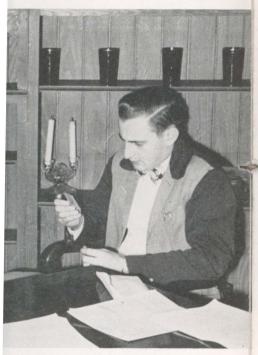


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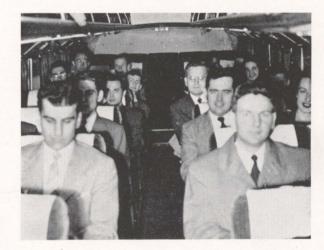
#### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

In a year filled with conflict and crises on the world scene, the International Relations Club has played a major role on our campus. Prominent speakers and group discussions on such pertinent issues as the Palestine Partition and the European Recovery Program have kept us informed and interested. Second only to our attempt to stimulate student interest in international affairs, we tried to acquaint our members

with the proper methods of group discussions and to develop powers of leadership.

As active participants in the Intercollegiate Conference on Government, we were proud to have Wilkes College chosen as the center of the Northeastern Regional Meeting this year. At the annual conference of the Pennsylvania Chapter of the I.C.G. in Philadelphia, our I.R.C. was represented by twenty-five Wilkes students.







Prof. Symonolewicz and

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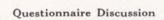


Prof. Symonolewicz and Joan Walsh

#### SOCIOLOGY CLUB

Meeting to discuss current problems, our Wilkes College Sociology Club draws its membership from students majoring in sociology and from others interested in the field. In the election of officers this year we chose Howard Marvelle as our president, Alfred Condosta as vice-president, Jean Wasilewski as our secretary, and Nan Richards as our treasurer. Professor Symonolewicz offered us guidance again this year as our faculty advisor. As the year progressed we debated

pro and con on many pertinent topics. We encouraged well-known speakers to lecture to the club on subjects of a sociological nature. Especially interesting was the discussion led by Dr. Robinson of the Kirby Health Center on psychiatric problems of young adults. We often coupled our lecture periods with movies and refreshments, and we undertook to sponser social affairs open to all students from Wilkes.





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#### PRE-MEDICAL SOCIETY

The Pre-Medical Society of Wilkes functions on the principle "to better acquaint the biology student with a broader aspect of the fields of medicine than is possible in the school curriculum." In keeping with this principle, the Club visited the Cornell Medical College Center in New York City and the Memorial Hospital for Cancer and Allied Diseases. Our future doctors also witnessed

delicate surgical operations performed in the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital.

Our officers were Edward Burtsavage, president; Doris Gorka, vice-president; Mildred Orlowski, secretary, Carl Dudeck, treasurer; and John Burak, publicity director. Through their efforts the educational tours were made possible and pertinent films on surgery were obtained for the club members.



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This year we viewed the electric shock treatment and sat in on a clinical demonstration at Retreat State Hospital, toured the Veteran's Guidance Center, and visited Laurelton State Village. We have many plans for the future. Our capable president, Al Stratton, is a familiar figure to psychology majors and others of the student body as well.

Miss Dominguez, Legosh, Stratton, Riley, Kanner





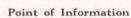
# ECONOMICS CLUB



Public Law 316

To the numerous Commerce and Finance students on our campus the Economics Club offers an opportunity to observe the realistic as well as the academic aspects of the business world. Group discussions and noted speakers of the Valley help to make this program available to the entire student body as well as to the club members. This year a long-dreamed-of event was realized when the

members en-mass visited New York City to observe the financial system in action. Tours to Wall Street, the United Nations Security Council, and the Federal Reserve Bank of New York were outstanding highlights of the trip which lasted three days. Thirty-three club members made the trip for which the Student Council furnished the necessary funds.







John Riley, Co-Advisor



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# ACCOUNTING FORUM

This past summer we accounting majors organized the Accounting Forum as a medium for acquiring practical theory in our field. We elected as our officers: John Gooch, president; Ray Smith, treasurer; and Frank Wheeler, secretary. These people have been active in arranging demonstrations of various accounting machines and discussions by Certified Public Accountants on particular business

problems. In addition to hearing speakers and witnessing demonstrations, we made several educational trips to local business firms where we studied their methods of recording business transactions. Although our Accounting Forum has been in existence only one year, we have taken steps to broaden our activities in the accounting field.



Theodore Manley, Advisor





Mr. and Mrs. Jack "Chippy" Josephs

Marguerite Casey and Bob Maitland



#### WEDDING BELLS

In the Spring a young man turns his fancy to love, engagements, and marriages. This is also true on the campus of Wilkes College, where many engagements and marriages have been recently announced.

Our dorm students seem to top the list. Pat Sweeney and Hal Smith tell us they will be married in June. Flo Kunen and Shy Savitz will have a firecracker wedding on July 4th. Bib Medland and Duke Farley had a Valentine wedding; but Marge Casey and Bob Maitland and Irene Melhuish and her fiance are not telling us their dates yet.



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Mr. and Mrs. Duke Farley



Pat Sweeney and Hal Smith

Lenore Linshes, Merle Steele, and Helen Davidson also have rings on their fingers and songs in their hearts. Three of our outstanding couples-about-campus are Carolyn Jones and Howard Dinstel, Jane Korper and Johnny Merritt, and Edie Rudolph and Heshy Rein.

A few of the recently married veterans and coeds are Joe Boyle, Hank Anderson, Prentice Lacy, Joe Swartwood, Zelda Klein (who was married in Germany), Armin Gill, and Walter Hendershot and his wife, the former Ruth Shouldice.



Harold Russell, Assembly Speaker

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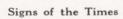




French Club Drama

#### **ACTIVITIES**

Our activities on campus this year were not by any means restricted to dancing and teas. We entered into pre-game fun, devoted our initiative to postgame jamborees, bundled up for a long-awaited winter carnival, joined in the lawn socials, and attended a broadened assembly program ranging from Choral Club entertainments to speeches by nationally famous lecturers.









Final Contestants

The Spanish Club took the November social spotlight with its costume ball at the Crystal Ballroom to the musical background of Lee Vincent's orchestra.

Prizes were awarded to Reese Pelton and Sybil Ichter for their attractive pirate costumes and to Jay Rauscher for his attire as a red-wigged professor.



#### COSTUME BALL



The Winners

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# ALUMNI CHRISTMAS DANCE



Mr. Groh, Cobleigh, Kenny, Siegfried, Williams, Wazeter

The annual Christmas Dance of the Wilkes College Alumni Association was held in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Sterling. The group invited present undergraduate students of Wilkes to join the dancing and holiday merry-making. Renewing old acquaintances and finding new freindships made the evening one to remember.

E BALL

Reminiscing





Chit-Chat



Vision

# APRIL SHOWERS BALL



Queen Agnes receiving gift



One of the outstanding events in our social calender was the Letterman's April Showers Ball. The highlight of the evening came when Agnes Novak, one of our loveliest Pre-Med students, was chosen as the Colonel's Sweetheart. Radiant in ivory satin Agnes was led to her throne by Chet Knappich. Jack Feeney placed in her hair the crown of yellow roses and presented her with a gold Longines wrist-watch.

Agnes Novak, the Colonel's Queen



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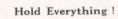


**POLISH CLUB** DANCE

Millie and Jack

The annual dance of the Polish Club was held this year at the Hotel Sterling. The climax of the evening's frolic came when Thomas Teresinski was chosen by popular applause as the Polish King.

King Tom was invested with a glittering gold crown and presented with twenty-five dollars in cash.







King Thomas Teresinski



Heads Up



Swing It



King and Attendants



esinski



King and Attendants





Marie Stamer, Cinderella of 1947

### CINDERELLA BALL



This Spring, Wilkes College held the biggest affair of the season -- the Cinderella Ball. Eleven of our loveliest coeds were selected as candidates for Cinderella, and the Student Body voted for the one to be chosen. At twelve o'clock on the night of the dance, a glass slipper, symbolic of Cinderella, was placed upon the foot of Peggy

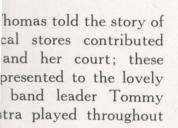
Wollcock while Paul Thomas told the story of Cinderella. Many local stores contributed gifts for Cinderella and her court; these gifts were graciously presented to the lovely girls by the famous band leader Tommy Dorsey, whose orchestra played throughout the evening.

Miriam G





## IDERELLA BALL





Counting the Votes

Miriam Golightly, Peggy Anthony, Lee Weisberger, Marianna Tomassetti, and Patricia Boyd



### WINTER CARNIVAL



Indoor Sports

We were treated to a gala affair in February at Split Rock Lodge in the Poconos. The popular toboggan slide and ski runs were made even swifter by the icy sheet with which the weather coated the area. Our funpacked day was climaxed by awards to athletic contest participators and a dance to the music of Reese Pelton's orchestra.

Registration







SPORTS









First row: Cross, Elias, Pinkowski, Josephs, Munzing, Gorgas, Lewis, Olshefski, Davis, Trumbower. Second row: Supinski, Heineman, Florkiewicz, Hendershot, Washco, Knapich, Nancarrow, Thomas, Gill, Eckert, Jones. Third row: Johns, Lugg, Feeney, Gallagher, Barry, Brookus, Skalla, McDonough, Casey, Hiller, Borman . Fourth row: Heineman, Gates, Horton, Morse, Check, Vale, Widdall, Knapp, Rasmusen, Katz, Luetzel, Castle.

# FOOTBALL

Operating for the first time in the local athletic world under their new name, the Colonels started the 1947 season determined to retain their undefeated record in collegiate grid competition. But the Gods of the Gridiron had other ideas and when the dust of the college's second year in the gridiron sport had cleared away, the Blue and Gold

George Ralston, Coach

eleven had amassed a season's record of six wins, one loss, and one tie.

This past year's team had plenty of experience in the form of high school and service gridders. Next year the incoming class from local secondary schools promises to bring a fresh flow of grid material to the Colonels.

Thomas Miller, Asst. Coach





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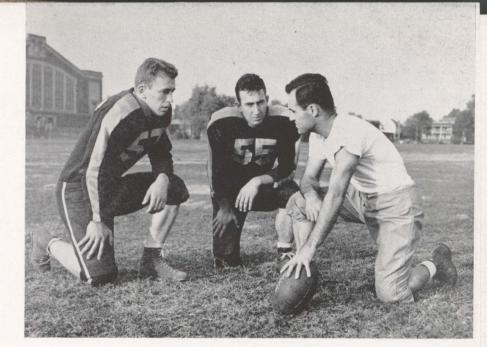
After going through its first season of football undefeated-- after chalking up six wins--Wilkes College grid team had its dreams of continuing its winning streak punctured full of holes in its first contest of the 1947 season when a powerful and experienced Army Junior Varsity turned in a 13 to 0 win over the Colonels. Several times during the contest Wilkes threatened to hit scoring paydirt, but the West Pointers tight-

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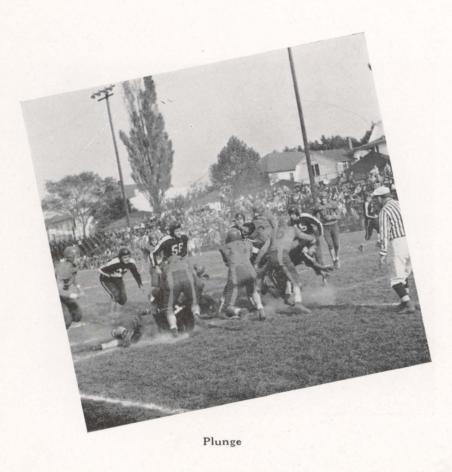
Co-Captains Washco and Florkiewicz and Coach Ralston

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Wilkes 13 Pittston Vocational 6

Wilkes grid team bounced back into the win column in the second contest of the season by taking a 13 to 6 victory over a willing but inexperienced Pittston Vocational School eleven. The Colonels jumped to a quick 13 to 0 lead, but the GI gridders battled their way to the six-point margin after a sparkling aerial attack netted the Pittston eleven its only score of the day.



Touchdown Play

Wilkes 34 Keystone 0

Coach George Ralston's Colonel eleven roared into high-gear in the third contest by running up a one-sided 34 to 0 win over a hopelessly outclassed Keystone College club in a contest that saw the blue and gold aggregation open up its scoring power for the first time. The first-string Wilkes club had an early 20 to 0 lead at the halftime and the second and third-string elevens added their bit to the score in the final two quarters.

#### Wilkes 54 New York A & M 0

Following a taste of the high-scoring dish during the Keystone contest, Wilkes gridders helped themselves to a second and much larger portion of the delicious concoction during its fourth game of the season by taking a lop-sided 54 to 0 win over a much weaker New York A & M College eleven. Wilkes scored almost at will in this tilt and not once during the entire contest did the New York state club threaten to cross the Colonel's goal.



Players and Plebes

Wilkes King's

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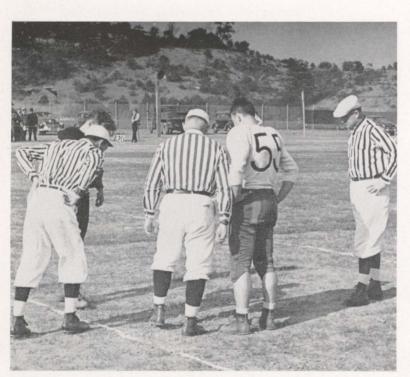
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The game between the two Wilkes-Barre Colleges found Wilkes with the toughest battle of the season on its hands in the form of a stubborn and determined King's College eleven. What many classed as a sure win for the blue and gold team, turned out to be a rough-and-tumble contest that saw Coach George Ralston's squad break a 6-6 tie in the final period after a 45-yard run by Bobby Waters gave Wilkes the margin it needed to cop the contest.



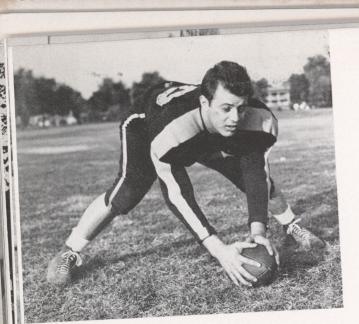
Student Managers: Scott, Davis, Hughes, Collins



We wuz robbed

Wilkes 6
National Junior College 6

The Wilkes eleven stumbled for the second time in its grid career in its sixth tilt of the year when the blue and gold Colonels, playing ankle-deep in mud on a rain-swept field, watched their early six-point lead vanish in the final minutes of the contest as the Gods of the Gridiron allowed National Junior College to score on a "sleeper play" and then deny them the winning point as the Ralston aggregation registered its only tie of the season.



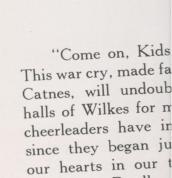
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Wilkes 33 Lycoming 12

What was expected to be a tough contest for the Colonels turned out to be another easy victory when Wilkes turned in a 33 to 12 win over Lycoming College eleven in the last night game of the season at Kingston Stadium. Once again it was Wilkes dominating the play throughout most of the contest and scoring almost at will. Late in the contest, Lycoming began to throw passes in a desperate attempt to score upon the blue and gold team and twice in the last period the former Dickinson Seminary eleven managed to cross the Colonel's goal.

# Wilkes 13 Wyoming Seminary 7

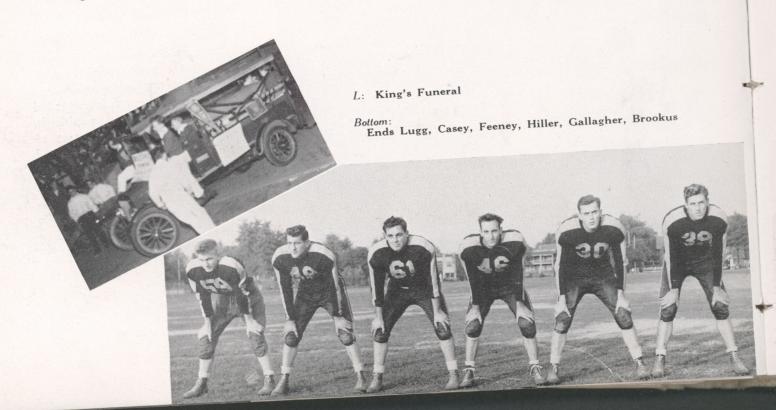
Wyoming Seminary eleven, which had not been doing too well throughout its season, emerged as one of the toughest opponents on the schedule for the 1947 Wilkes club. In a contest that saw the Ralston charges fight for every inch of territory gained, Wilkes downed Seminary 13 to 7 to end its season with six wins, one loss, and one tie. Its record since entering grid competition in 1946 stands at 12 wins, one loss, and one tie.



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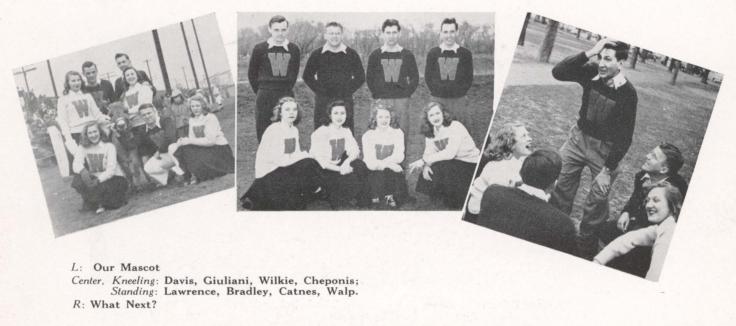
"Come on, Kids, let's go! Beat Kings!"
This war cry, made famous by Captain Jimmy
Catnes, will undoubtedly ring through the
halls of Wilkes for many years to come. Our
cheerleaders have improved their repertoire
since they began just two years ago. With
our hearts in our throats we watched Jim
and Gene Bradley turn little Jo Giuliani

"upside down." Chip and Fran turned very enviable cartwheels for the same cheer.

Those lucky rooters went to all the "away" games with the band. They have done much to build up the school spirit at Wilkes by organizing cheering sections at all games to impart volume and vitality, basic essentials for a successful squad.

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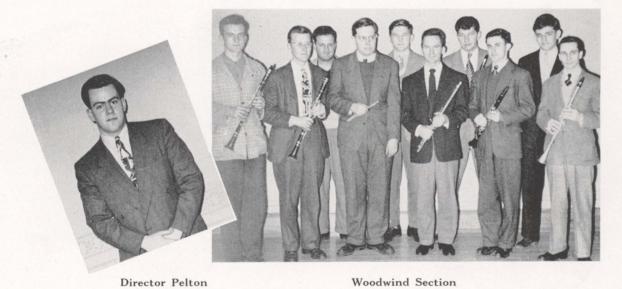


Brass Section

### BAND

Thirty-five Wilkes musicians comprise the college's second military band. Under the direction of Reese Pelton, the band was present at each grid contest to serenade us with everything from Sousa marches to the Dark Town Strutters Ball. The musicians and their music added a great deal of color during pre-game and half-time ceremonies.

Many new pieces of equipment were purchased this year. Several navy blue sweaters with gold letters were also acquired. A band office was recently established in Shoemaker Hall. Advisors of the band for the past season were Mr. Donald Cobleigh and Mr. George Ralston.



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Seated: Berger, McGinley. Standing: Smith, Lewis, Cross, Heineman

### WRESTLING

Wilkes College finished its second year of wrestling competition with one win against three losses. Coach Cromwell Thomas had his potential varsity grapplers going through stiff work-outs early in December.

The first meet on the schedule found Wilkes losing to Millersville. The following week at Wyoming Seminary lack of experience once again helped considerably to pin the matmen from Wilkes for their second defeat. In the bout with King's College, the Colonels really made up for past defeats by beating the Northampton Street Monarchs by an 18 to 15 count. Wilkes closed its mat season by bowing to a more powerful Princeton Junior Varsity.



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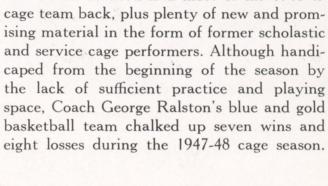


Court Scene

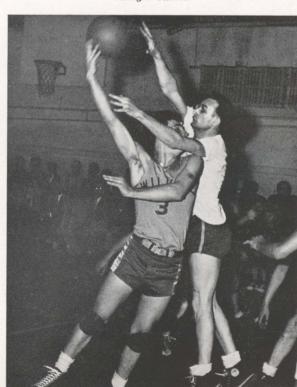
Pre-season prospects for one of the finest and strongest basketball teams ever to represent the College looked good. But the problem of finding sufficient floor space on which to conduct daily practice sessions was the proverbial fly in the ointment that prevented the Colonels' five from registering an even more impressive cage record this past season. Coach Ralston had most of his 1946-47



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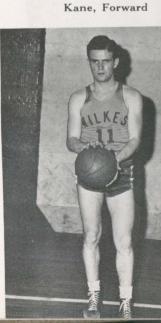


King's tussle



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Harvey, Guard

# **BASKETBALL**

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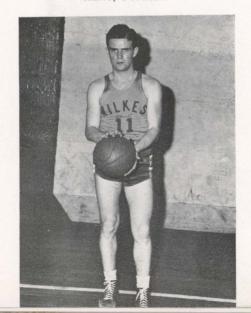
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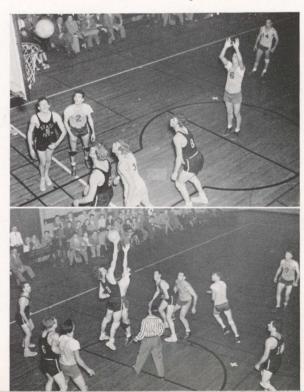
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Toss . . . Jump

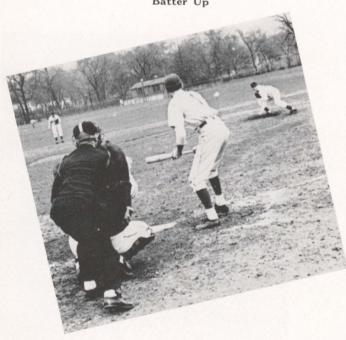




Row 1: Swanson, Deschak; Row 2: Rappaport, Knapp, Brennan, Davis, Blackenbush, Warmus, Molash, Evan, Coach Ralston, Buzby, Pinkowski. Row 3: Richards, Miedrich, Earl, Galetta, Semmer, Hendershot, Gries, Feeney, Fisher.

# **BASEBALL**

Batter Up



Last Minute Instructions



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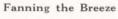
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The 1948 baseball season at Wilkes College might well be classed as the year the Blue and Gold nine emerged from the "Dark Ages of the Diamond." Besides a flock of the 1947 Wilkes College diamond squad, many new players appeared at the drill field in Kirby Park.

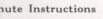
Under the coaching of George F. Ralston, the 1948 edition of the Colonel baseball team gave a good account of itself on the diamond. During the season the team faced on a home and home basis such college and prep school nines as: Wyoming Seminary, Hartwick College, King's College, Keystone College, Rider College, Triple Cities College, and Taylor Business School.



Side Out









### WOMENS' SPORTS



Ice Cream Social

Physical Education is provided for the women of Wilkes at our local Y. W. C. A. This year, however, our photographer captured the campus sports closest to the girls' hearts. Teas and lawn parties received much publicity and were considered the least strenuous sports.

Hmm . . .





Tickets, please









Cheesecake

Cheerleading was, on the other hand, for our more rugged women, and making the team required a great deal of competitive spirit. During free hours, the majority of women could be heard crying "pass," "double," in the girls lounge. We have included a picture of Marty Blake because no sports page can be complete in Wyoming Valley without this sports enthusiast.





Hearts are Trump



. . . and Beetlebaum



Pre-Med Team

The enthusiasm for a program in intramural sports at the College has been keen; however, a lack of facilities has caused a minimum of activity in such a program. The entire College anticipates with a great expectation the day when the College will have its own gymnasium and playing fields. During the past year our only intramural

Dorm Regular





I. R. C. Team





Playing the Field

activity sponsored was softball. During the Summer Semester of 1947, the league was highly successful. It consisted of eight teams completing a round-robin schedule culminated by a play-off game between the champions of the league and a selected group of All Stars. The Sad Sacks were league champions, but lost to the All-Star combination in the play-off game. The great amount of pleasure



Seventh Inning Scratch





Draft Dodgers

and spirit that was aroused during last Summer should serve as an indication of the success of a broader intramural program if it were a reality.

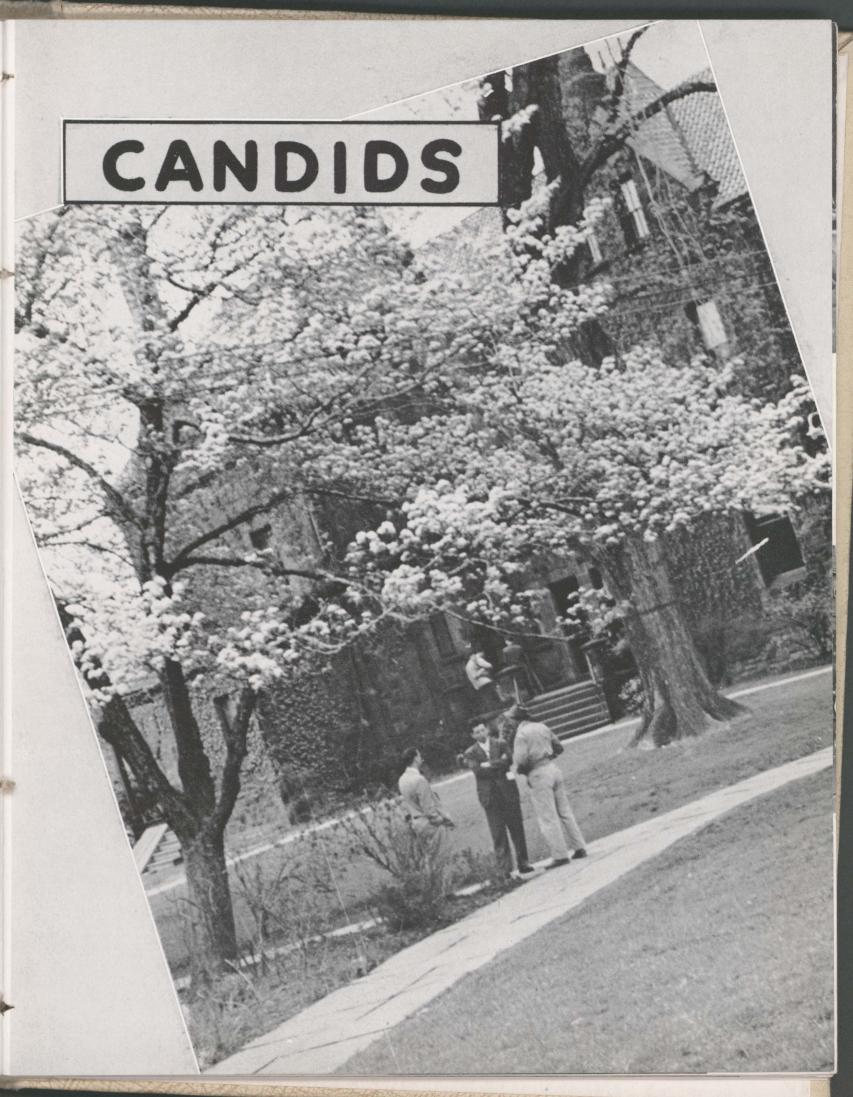
During the Fall, an intramural touch football schedule was arranged, but because we began late in the Fall, extreme cold weather set in before the league was well under way. With the return of a normal college schedule we can look to a more successful season in 1948.

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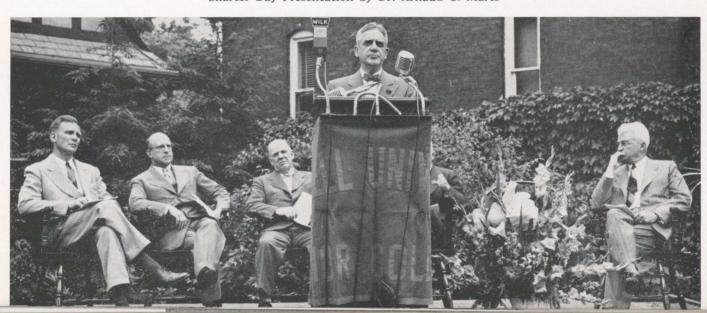




Dr. Farley at Charter Day

A dream was realized in June-our long-awaited charter, signifying that Bucknell University Junior College was henceforward Wilkes College, was presented to the Board of Trustees in a ceremony on the grounds between Chase and Kirby Halls.

Charter Day Presentation by Dr. Arnaud C. Marts









President Farley's Inaugural Address

Gilbert S. McClintock, Dr. C. B. Reif, and Dr. Christian Gaus, Dean Emeritus of Princeton, leading the Recessional.





And how impressed we all were in the fall with the inauguration of Dr. Farley as our first President!

Presentation of Charter





Frosh Initiation

The new look went to our heads
--literally! Have you noticed all
the crew cuts and feather bobs?..
.. There is more than one way to
skin a cat! Drop in the Zoo Lab
and find out!... The girls at the
dorm came out with a new type
of social function--a lawn party!
A novel and interesting idea!...

Sidewalk Quiz



Our beloved of steps, was to choose to evils! That maker is for company!. campus slow We told you



Kings' pays a debt

Our beloved PCH, with its millions of steps, was abandoned. . . Try to choose the lesser of the two evils! That long walk to Shoemaker is fun only in the right company!. . . Our lovely green campus slowly turned to stone. We told you not to walk on the





Barrel of fun





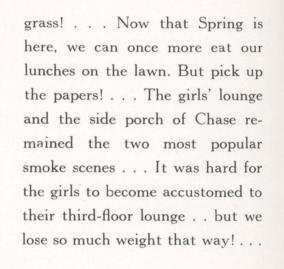
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Stop . . .



Look . . .



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Student Council

for the Psych Club



Ugh! Study

! . . . Now that Spring is we can once more eat our less on the lawn. But pick up papers! . . . The girls' lounge the side porch of Chase resed the two most popular e scenes . . . It was hard for irls to become accustomed to third-floor lounge . . but we o much weight that way! . . .

Doesn't the Chase Sun Room make a perfect office for Dr. Farley? . . . Mr. Partridge caused quite a stir among the women students -- and wouldn't Bob Waters be the one to tell him!. . . In order to get our conscientious Student Council to foot the bill for the Psych Club's trip to Laurel-



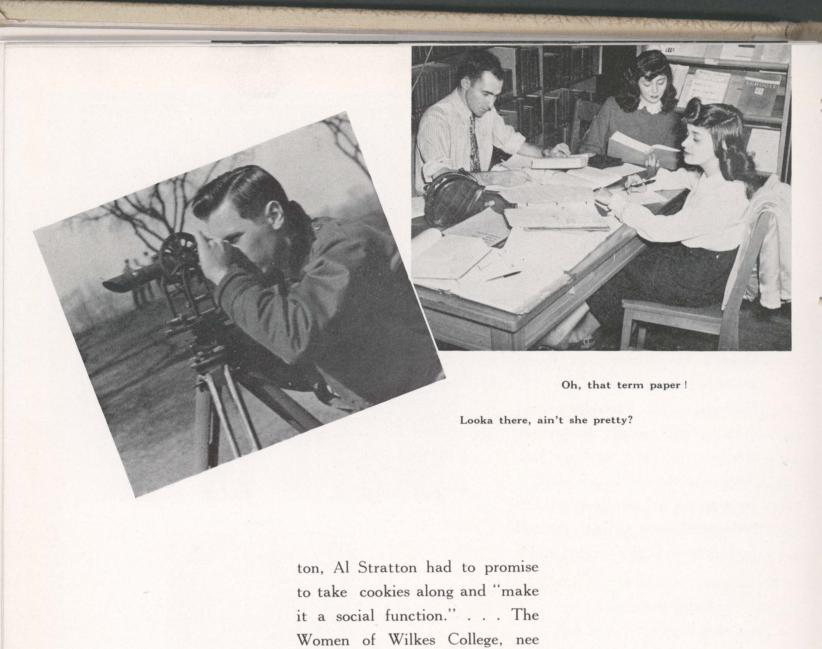
Wet Wheels



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Bench Warmers



Pretty Soft

Solitude

Women of Wilkes College, nee Beta Gamma Chi, expanded their perennial teas to include first, all students and faculty, then the

Squatters' Rights







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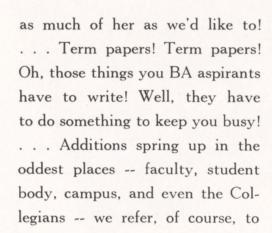
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girls' mothers. Nice going, gals!
... We are convinced that Alfred
Groh is the most patient man on
the campus, and one of the busiest!
Amnicola and Beacon advisor, theater director, and instructor-- not
to mention his outside interests!
... Zezzie, the unofficial sunbeam
in the girls' lounge, has had her
hours changed--now we don't see



Behind the Scenes



Spring training





Watch the Birdie



Fee



Watch the Birdie



Date Bait



Feeney and Femme

their new vocal trio! . . . Can't they think of more for you Pre-Meds to study than the number of teeth in a shrew. And then you end up with a "D" in the course! . . . The most maddening thing we can think of is having a 10 o'clock class at Shoemaker and an 11 o'clock at Kirby, especially





Teaching the Way



Dorm Duo

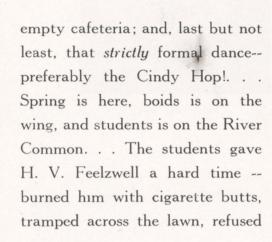


Step Lively

when it rains! . . . We broke out in all sorts of epidemics this semester. Argyle socks, bridge, and . . . oh, but Darlene Bars were always popular! . . . Have you ever played "Gestapo"? Oh, no! Not that!!! . . . What-we-never-expect-to-see: Gilboy with a crew cut; fellows and girls at the same bridge table in the lounge; an

empty cafeteria; and least, that strictly preferably the Cir. Spring is here, be wing, and students Common. . . The H. V. Feelzwell burned him with tramped across the







Where's Mrs. Brennan?



Office Lunch hour

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Men's Dorm Party



Take your cue

and undermined his reform movement generally. Sorry, Uncle Herkimer, some of us tried! . . . Silence in the library!! . . . Additional Thespian production: A Streetcar Named Matthews. . . Guess what? The piano in Chase Lounge finally was tuned. Claire, now will you

Philadelphia, here we come!







our cue



Prexy wins the prize



Hazing

play Warsaw Concerto?. . . Mrs. Vujica, our helpful librarian, sits confortably in a new swivel chair, courtesy of late book returns. . . Our cheerleaders and band were on their toes at the King's game. How clever of them to steal King's hearse!! . . . Have you ever met a nicer and more understanding per-



Sales Talk



"In My Arms"



Smooth . . .



Sweet . . .

son than our Dean of Women, Miss Harker?... Has anybody figured out what the mysterious hourly surveys are in the library?... Tops on Campus: Our new lecture hall; Reese Pelton's "Collegians" playing at the Saturday night dances; the refreshing informality



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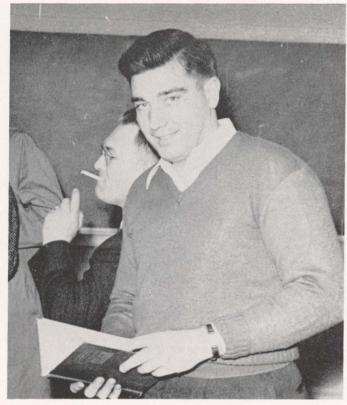
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of Mr. Williams' World Lit quiz sections; Tommy Dorsey for the Cindy Hop; Miss Silseth's "Coney Island"; Mr. Mike's "In Passing"; and sooo many others!

There's so little conversation in the Girls' Lounge anymore -- just, "Four clubs, four spades-Double!" . . . Will someone please make a

Teachers' Holiday





Shot of Hendershot

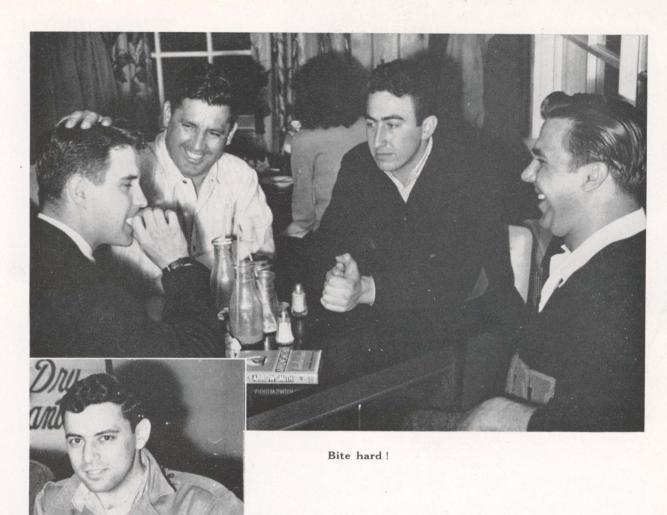
path through the students waiting to see Dean Ralston?. . Lives there a student who has not enjoyed a coke hour in the cafeteria or a joke hour in the lounge?. . . The memorial crossses on Chase Lawn were so appropriate before the Lycoming game; and they caused such excitement! . . Any student cutting Assembly at 11 on



Sideline Cuties

Tuesday can head beautiful music is windows of Kirby our Choral Club Thank you, Phillip an excellent concafeteria took of with new uniforms... What on Ralston say into recorder outside h

talston?... Lives the who has not ensure in the cafeteria in the lounge?... crossses on Chase appropriate before game; and they citement!... Any



GI Joe

Tuesday can hear strange and beautiful music issuing from the windows of Kirby -- an orchid for our Choral Club, please! . . . Thank you, Phillip Barry, for such an excellent comedy!. . . The cafeteria took on a new look with new uniforms, and gay drapes . . . What on earth did Dean Ralston say into that concealed recorder outside his door? It caused

Painter Gittens





Kibitzing



Before Class

a fire in the Men's Dorm!... The modern dress for Antigone brought the production close to the audience... If he says, "Let's go for a cup of coffee," I'll scream!!!
... The back entrance of Chase Hall is so popular -- Millie and the cig machine... Weckesser Hall, the girl's dorm, was the scene for teas, parties, song fests, and fun

Any port in a storm







Before Class



Backstage

in general. . . Jack Feeney, our own "C. K. Dexter Haven," did some excellent "wheeling" of the big affairs. . . Who composed the "Dirty Thirty" so publicized during Frosh Week? . . . Wasn't it fun watching those representative students from King's paint that barrel Blue and Gold? . . . Will we ever forget the day Dr. Farley found



Cash and Carry





Technicians

the watermelon in Chase Theater? . . . Why did the Girls' dorm suddenly acquire a cat?. . . May Way and Irene Wang, who added international color and spirit to the campus, made very pretty usherettes for The Philadelphia Story. . .

This - was - the - year - in - which: Wilkes beat King's for the second time in football -- let's make it

Dorm Life



Classmates





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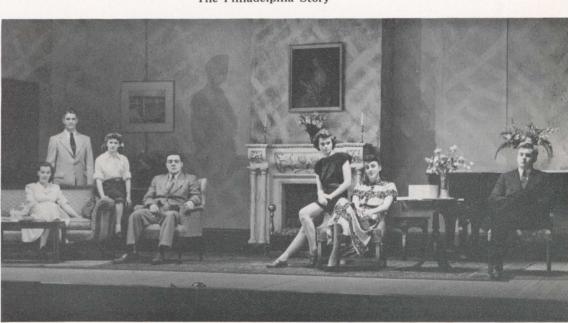
Usherettes

a tradition!; the Yearbook acquired a name; the Spanish, French, and Polish clubs sponsored super-duper dances; IRC expanded admirably and became intercollegiate; the costuming for a Thespian production topped all others in *The Philadelphia Story*; and Agnes Novak became Queen at the April Showers Ball.









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