



WILKES COLLEGE

Report ...

Spring, 1975

1975 Alumni Appeal Aiming For \$80,000 Goal

The 1975 Wilkes College Alumni Appeal is off and running on its quest to meet an \$80,000 goal.

Judy Simonson Arenstein '68, national chairperson of the alumni phase, reports that the Alumni Appeal is part of the \$250,000 annual campaign for funds, currently underway at the college.

Mrs. Arenstein reflected, "Now that the community portion of the drive is winding down, it is up to us as alumni to pick up the ball and put the effort over the top."

"All of us have been affected in one way or another by inflation," she wrote in a recent letter to alumni, "and our alma mater is no exception. We are still recovering from Tropical Storm Agnes and have a financial need to bring our facilities back to minimum standards. In addition, one of our primary needs is money for scholarships."

The Alumni Appeal is being intensified and will continue until May 31. To meet the challenge, the committee is employing several avenues of approach.

During the mid part of February an appeal letter from the campaign chairman, brochure, pledge card, and return envelope were mailed to all alumni. As a follow-up, there will be a letter from regional vice presidents sent in late March to all alumni in their respective regions.

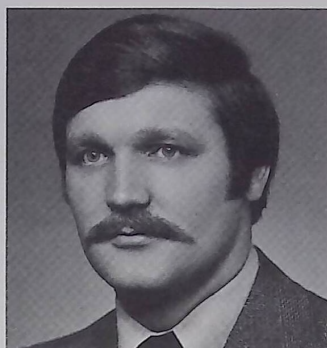


JUDY SIMONSON ARENSTEIN '68

The regional vice presidents will continue their efforts in April and May, soliciting alumni who have not responded to the previous two appeals. This will be done by telephone, personal contact, and letter.

Because of heavy concentrations of alumni in Region I (Greater Wilkes-Barre Area), a special effort toward personal solicitation will be coordinated by the Alumni Appeal vice president, Richard Simonson '69.

Simonson has been very busy on the home front, lining up division leaders to spearhead the local alumni campaign. Serving on this committee are George Andrews '69, Marv Antinnes '61, Pat Burke '69, Mike Daney '72, Jill Evans '71, Paula Gilbert '70,



RICHARD SIMONSON '69

Bob Matley '73, Irma Molitoris '56, Pat Ratchford '73, Shirley Jean Ray '57, Richard Rees '62, and Bob Silvi '69.

"The first part of our plan will be to personally contact alumni," Simonson said. "We will then go into a telephone campaign, which in recent years has proven very successful. Really giving us a boost are the current students at the college who have volunteered their services to aid us meet our goal."

Art Hoover '55, director of alumni relations, observed, "We continually want to remind alumni that contributions from friends and business associates solicited by alumni, can be credited to the alumni fund."

Regional vice presidents have also assumed the added responsibility of soliciting through personal contact in their area at least ten new members for the Gene Farley Club. This is open to all alumni who contribute at least \$100 annually to the alumni fund.

Another important aspect to be remembered is that many companies are participating in the matching gift program, which means that the employer will match the gift that you send to the college, thus actually doubling the donation.



Alumni from the Greater Wilkes-Barre Area have been hard at work, making plans for the local segment of the 1975 Wilkes College Alumni Appeal. Division leaders at a recent meeting, from left to right, are: Rick Rees '62, Marv Antinnes '61, Bob Silvi '69, Mike Daney '72, Art Hoover '55, Pat Burke '69, Jim Ferris '56, and Rick Simonson '69.

REGIONAL VICE-PRESIDENTS ELECTED —

Twelve new regional vice presidents were selected by members of the Wilkes College Alumni Association through a mail ballot during the month of November.

Art Hoover '55, director of alumni relations, announces that the 12 will serve for two-year terms. In the last issue of the *Alumnus* the following executive board members were announced: president, Dr. Joseph Stephens '51, Sykesville, Md.; vice president, Judy Simonson Arenstein '68, Scarsdale, N.Y.; secretary, Anita Janerich '52, Wilkes-Barre; and treasurer, Jerry Berk '63, Staatsburg, N.Y.

Elected as regional vice presidents to represent alumni from various sections of the United States are: region 1, James Ferris '56, Kingston; region 2, William Homnick '69, Easton; region 3, Richard Salus '60, Hershey; region 4, Richard Masi '74, Cinnaminson, N. J.; region 5, Robert Vanderroef '67, Basking Ridge, N. J.; region 6, Steve Paradise '65, Merrick, N.Y.; region 7, Aldo Farneti '71, Syracuse, N.Y.; region 8, Gary Horning '73, Troy, N.Y.; region 9, Nick Reynolds '68, Alexandria, Va.; region 10, Joe Wiendl '69, Tampa, Fla.; region 11, Joe Weinkle '63, Pittsburgh; and region 12, Walt Chapko '55, Phoenix, Ariz.

Ferris, a resident of Kingston, is principal of the ninth and tenth grade building of the Wyoming Valley West School District.

Homnick, a Wilkes-Barre native, is a sales manager for the Eastern Affiliated Service Corporation in Easton.

Salus is presently a partner with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., Certified Public Accountants, Hershey.

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Masi is a teacher and assistant football coach at Cinnaminson High School in Cinnaminson, N. J.

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Farneti is employed by the Winkleman Construction Company in Syracuse, N.Y.

Horning is a sales representative with Wallace Business Forms Inc., of Albany, N.Y.

Reynolds, a former attorney with the Federal Trade Commission, is a partner in the law firm of Conner, Hadlock & Knotts of Washington, D. C.

Wiendl is head coach and administrator for spring sports at Tampa University, Tampa, Fla.

Weinkle is a self-employed insurance agent in Pittsburgh and formerly served with the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Chapko has been an assistant attorney general of the state of Arizona since 1971.

Alumni Executive Committee Springs Into Action

The newly elected Wilkes College Alumni Executive Committee wasted little time in getting their elbows deep into work, meeting on campus, January 18.

Dr. Joseph Stephens, president of the Wilkes College Alumni Association, reported that the recent national election drew response from 1563 alumni. A total of 8500 ballots were mailed.

Art Hoover, director of alumni relations, announced that he was gratified with the feedback from the Alumni Survey, but that there are still many alumni who have not returned their survey forms. The return of the form, he stressed, will help considerably in updating alumni files and identifying areas of alumni interest and involvement.

Due to extremely high costs and the lack of funds, publication of the alumni directory will have to be temporarily delayed until sponsors are found.

Dr. Stephens presented a list of activities which will be assigned to the regional vice presidents. The vice presidents will in turn be responsible to Judy Arenstein, the executive vice president.

Jim Ferris, Joe Weinkle, and Rick Masi will comprise the recruiting and admissions committee. Primary mission of this group will be to meet with college officials and determine what alumni can do in the recruitment of potential students.

Handling the career conference is Bob Vanderroef. It was suggested that alumni could possibly return to campus for a day and give first-hand information on their field to interested students.

Joe Wiendl has been entrusted with the alumni continuing education committee. His job will be to enlist other regional vice presidents to check in their respective areas for trends in college education in that region.

The 28th annual homecoming has been slated for Oct. 11-12, 1975. Bill Homnick has been assigned the task of working with the local committee to develop programs which will attract new life back to campus.

Joe Weinkle will head the committee on insurance and trusts. A small percentage of individual insurance could be assigned to the college as beneficiary.



ANNETTE EVANS ALUMNI AND FACULTY HOUSE — Rapidly becoming a favorite meeting place for faculty and alumni is the Annette Evans Alumni and Faculty House, which for many years served as the residence of the late Wilkes College President, Dr. Eugene S. Farley.

As chairman of the public relations and publicity committee, it will be Gary Horning's job to stimulate alumni into sending news back to campus.

The Annette Evans Alumni and Faculty House, formerly the home of the late Dr. Eugene S. Farley, was opened for general meeting use last year. It has served as the site for various local alumni functions and in the future could be utilized for house guests.

Another service of the alumni office is the co-ordination of travel and trips which are offered on a regular basis. A package trip to Las Vegas is being made available to Wilkes alumni during the month of April.

Jim Ferris has been delegated with the responsibility of arranging executive quarterly meetings in conjunction with major college events.

Aldo Farneti will work with alumni-student relations. One area that he will attempt to develop is the alumni in residence idea, where alumni return to campus for an informal rap session with the students. Another is the big brother-little sister program in which the alumnus will be assigned a student in his career area.

Job placement is also a matter of alumni concern. Walt Chapko will devise a program which will alert the alumni office when openings are available in their field of endeavor.

Nick Reynolds will serve as historian and parliamentarian and part of his duties will be to summarize the year's progress, and send a report to next years committee.

Next meeting date of the executive committee is slated on campus, April 26.

ESSAYS OF AN EDUCATOR

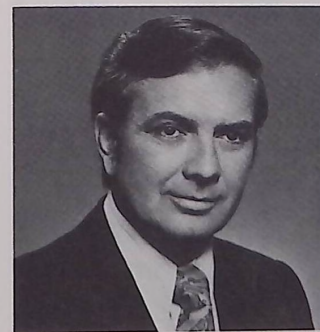
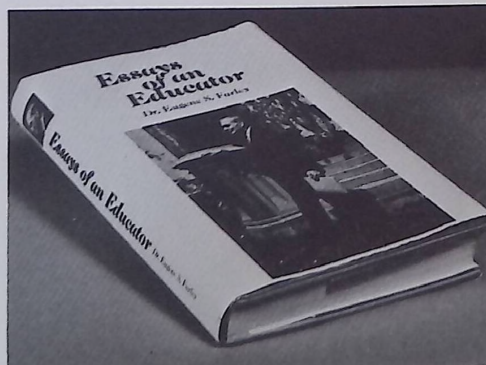
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DR. RALPH ROZELLE '54

Dr. Ralph Rozelle '54, a Wyoming native and a veteran member of the Wilkes College Department of Chemistry, is serving in a joint appointment from Wilkes College and Hahnemann Medical College as Dean of Health Sciences and Liaison Director for Regional Programs.

Dr. Rozelle's assignment includes responsibility as project officer for the Wilkes-Hahnemann Cooperative Medical Education Program — a highly selective program that enables qualified students to complete studies for their baccalaureate degree and doctor of medicine degree in six years.

He is also responsible for related programs that evolve from the basic two-year medical education curriculum. These include the four-year nursing program, the medical technology program and others, such as occupational or physical therapy, as cooperative

agreements for implementation of these programs may be developed.

Dr. Rozelle commented on his responsibilities by stating that he and Dr. Anthony Turchetti, clinical coordinator and Associate Dean of the Hahnemann Medical College, have been placing considerable emphasis on the task of acquainting prospective students, as well as people in various Northeastern Pennsylvania communities, with the scope of the programs being offered at Wilkes College.

Prior to his arrival at Wilkes in 1962, Dr. Rozelle was an instructor in chemistry, a post-doctoral fellow and the senior scientist in Surface Processes Research and Development Corporation at Alfred University. He is married to the former Marilyn Ritter. The couple with their three children reside in Forty Fort.

WILKES BENEFACTORS TREATED AT APPRECIATION NIGHT



An "APPRECIATION NIGHT" for members of the John Wilkes Club, the Gene Farley Club, and the Amald L. Marts Society of the Wilkes College Associates was held at the Center for the Performing Arts on March 10. Following a reception in the lobby of the CPA, a special program was presented by the Wilkes College Theater and Music Departments. Taking a minute to renew old acquaintances before the start of the combined production in the left photo are: Dr. and Mrs. John Gill and Dr. Francis J. Micheline, Wilkes president.

The reception offered many guests a chance to discuss happenings on campus. Shown in the center photo are, left to right: Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and daughter, Susan; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peeler; and Atty. and Mrs. John McDonald. It was a family night out for the Capin's. Pictured in the right photo are, left to right: David Capin, Robert Capin, dean of academic affairs, and his wife, Libby.

Campus Happenings

when	what	who	where	time
April 1	Lacrosse Match	vs. Franklin & Marshall	Ralston Field	3:00 p.m.
April 5	Baseball Game	vs. Delaware Valley	Artillery Park	3:15 p.m.
April 8	Baseball Game	vs. Elizabethtown	Artillery Park	3:15 p.m.
April 9	Lacrosse Match	vs. Lehigh	Ralston Field	3:00 p.m.
April 10	Baseball Game	vs. Bloomsburg (DH)	Artillery Park	2:00 p.m.
April 14	Concert and Lecture Series	Eugene J. McCarthy	CPA	8:00 p.m.
Mar. 26-Apr. 16	Fine Arts Exhibit	Pennsylvania Quilts II Show	Sordoni Gallery	
April 16	Lacrosse Match	vs. Haverford	Ralston Field	3:00 p.m.
April 24	Baseball Game	vs. Albright	Artillery Park	3:15 p.m.
April 25-27	Theater Production	"Canterbury Tales"	CPA	
April 28	Baseball Game	vs. Ursinus	Artillery Park	3:00 p.m.
April 30	Lacrosse Match	vs. Stevens	Ralston Field	3:00 p.m.
May 2-4	Cherry Blossom Festival		Wilkes Campus	
May 3-23	Fine Arts Exhibit	Wyoming Valley Teacher Exhibit	Sordoni Gallery	
May 7	Baseball Game	vs. Kutztown	Artillery Park	3:15 p.m.
May 8	Concert	Wilkes College Band	CPA	8:30 p.m.
May 9	Concert	Wilkes College Chorus	CPA	8:30 p.m.
May 10	Lacrosse Match	vs. Kutztown	Ralston Field	2:00 p.m.
May 11	Concert	Madrigal Singers	CPA	3:30 p.m.
May 25	Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises		Ralston Field	
October 10-12	Homecoming		Wilkes Campus	

REMINDER !!!

If you haven't completed and returned the alumni survey form that was mailed to you in December, please do so at your earliest convenience. Call or write the Alumni Relations Office for another form if you misplaced the original. Your help and cooperation in the matter is appreciated.

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**28th ANNUAL
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HOME CHAPTER REVIEWS EDUCATIONAL CHANGES



"EMERGING CONCERNS IN PUBLIC EDUCATION," was the general topic of discussion as the Greater Wilkes-Barre, Hazleton, and Scranton chapter of the Wilkes College Alumni Association met recently at the Alumni and Faculty House.

Leading the informal discussion were Dr. Richard Rees, a 1962 alumnus and member of the Wilkes College Education Department, and James Ferris, a 1956 graduate, who currently serves as a principal in the Wyoming Valley West School District.

Shown prior to the start of the meeting are, left to right: Art Hoover, director of alumni relations at Wilkes; Carl Zoolkoski, Mountaintop, president of the local chapter; Mr. Ferris; and Dr. Rees, discussion leaders.

Much interest was paid to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. Also considered were teacher strikes, changing professional attitudes, and the revision in school codes.

FANECK FINDS ALASKA INTERESTING

Among the 18,000 men and women working on the \$6-billion Trans-Alaska Pipeline that stretches 798 miles from the Arctic shore in the north to Prince William Sound in the south is a former Wilkes-Barre resident who graduated from Wilkes College with the Class of 1950.

In the quarter century since he gained his bachelor of arts degree in social studies at Wilkes, John Faneck, son of the late Mrs. Margaret Faneck, 25 Coal Street, Wilkes-Barre, has covered just about every section of the United States as he tasted the fruits of various job projects.

His history of travel and work has taken him to Birmingham, Detroit, Santa Barbara, San Francisco, Pasadena . . . and now has him locked into what he has described as his most interesting experience in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Faneck is employed by the Bechtel, Inc. construction crew that is playing a major role in the construction of the massive pipeline that has caught the attention of a world that has become extremely conscious of energy and the part that this project will play in delivering oil southward on the continent.

During his spare moments, the former Wilkes student wrote a descriptive article about the environment in which he is now working. He entitled it "Treasure Beyond the Yukon," and sent it to Wilkes College with a note that the people of Northeastern Pennsylvania "might be interested in knowing a little about what is going on up here." The article, too extensive to be reprinted in the alumnus, appeared in the Wilkes-Barre Sunday Independent.

In his article, Faneck describes the new Alaskan development and its effects upon the countryside as well as its inhabitants. He maintains that with all factors counted and considerations given to all he has witnessed he still remains objective, not passing judgment on the project as either right or wrong.

WILKES JUNIOR MIXES STUDIES WITH ATHLETICS



Junior Art major Joe Dettmore is shown with his latest painting which typifies the team spirit exhibited during the 1974 football season which saw the Wilkes Colonels cop their sixth Middle Atlantic Conference title.

Many people hold to the old adage "that a picture is sometimes worth a thousand words."

One person who wholeheartedly subscribes to the idea is Joe Dettmore, a starting offensive tackle on the Wilkes football team, who doubles on the sideline as an aspiring artist.

Joe, a junior, who scales in at 6-3, 230 pounds during the grid season, recently completed an oil portrait which in short order summarizes the Colonels 1974 championship season.

"I got the idea about a week after our season finale with Albright," remembers the talented art major, who spends a great amount of his spare time as the art editor of the Amnicola, the annual student yearbook.

"A fellow art major brought in a photo which was taken during the halftime of the Wilkes-Albright game. We won the game, 14-9, and the triumph gave us the MAC title," Dettmore recounted.

"It was my first time that I had ever been on a championship squad and I was still excited." While at Coughlin High School, Joe had two close near-misses, losing to Wyoming Area by a single point both times. "I was determined to make the memory stick," he said.

Wasting little time the muscular lineman got right to work and within a month had the project completed. The toughest part of the task was to approximate the colors since the portrait was taken from a black and white photo.

"Painting can be a costly proposition," related Dettmore. "The price of the canvas and paint alone may run well over \$40, and that doesn't even include the frame."

After stretching the canvas, the next step in painting is to pencil sketch the actual picture. Once this is done the artist begins working colors into the portrait and this is where much time is spent.

"J. Phillip Richards of the Wilkes Art Department has helped me greatly," he related, "just forming a knowledge of the colors and distinguishing between darks and lights takes a great amount of experience."

Dettmore feels the small college atmosphere has been conducive to his athletic and artistic pursuits. "I just don't think I could have done both at a bigger school. Wilkes had given me the chance to play football and prepare for the future."

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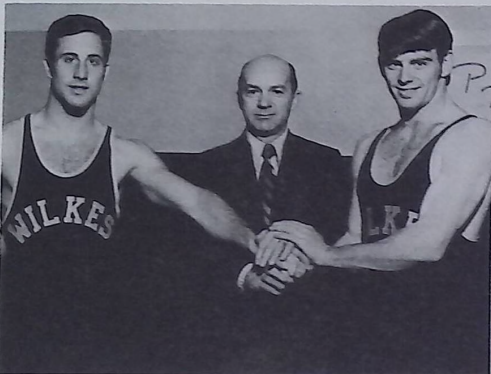
A limited number of 1972, 1973, and 1974 Amnicola's are still available for purchase at \$5.00 per copy. If you are interested in obtaining a copy, write or call the Amnicola Office, Wilkes College, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18703.

Matmen Cop MAC Tourney — Lose Nationals

There was no national wrestling championship for the Wilkes College wrestlers this year but the Blue and Gold of John Reese did say goodbye to the Middle Atlantic Conference in fine fashion, cornering their 14th circuit crown in 19 years.

Next annum the Colonels will be moving to the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association and as a result will change their NCAA affiliation in wrestling from Division III to Division I.

While the Wilkesmen were denied a repeat NCAA III crown, finishing third to John Carroll by a 19-point margin, they did gain two new national champions in 158-pound senior Gene Ashley and



John Reese, who registered his 200th coaching win during the 1974-75 season, is pictured with his 1975 NCAA III champions Jim Weisenfluh, left, and Gene Ashley, right.

Cagers Doomed In Final Week

They don't give trophies for coming in fifth but Roger Bearde will probably wonder for the rest of his coaching career of how far his 1974-75 Wilkes College cage team might have gone with a couple of breaks.

All signs in pre-season pointed to a banner year as the Blue and Gold had nine lettermen and all five starters back from the preceding year's squad, which had gone 19-6.

The Colonels appeared off and running, winning five of their first six starts and then the skies literally caved in as the Blue and Gold found themselves struggling with a 6-6 record at mid-season.

Just when everything looked bleak, the Wilkesmen finally regained their touch and proceeded to win eight of their next nine games.

As the Colonels entered the final week with a 14-7 log, Coach Bearde was fully cognizant that his team had to defeat either Scranton at home or Elizabethtown to make the MAC Northern Division playoffs and hopefully further on the NCAA III trail.

"We were 5-3 in league play, having lost to Upsala, Wagner and Philadelphia Textile on the road. We had to beat Scranton, it was as simple as that," Bearde recalled.

Wilkes appeared to have Scranton on the ropes, leading by ten points early in the second half, but then everything just stopped and the Colonels found themselves 74-72 losers after two overtimes. Emotionally drained, the Blue and Gold cage season ended two days later when they suffered a 75-72 setback to Elizabethtown.

Under different circumstances it might have been the greatest season in Wilkes basketball annals as the Colonels had three players join the exclusive "1000-point career club," which prior to this year had only five members.

Seniors Greg Buzinski (1174) and Clarence Ozgo (1110) all had their big days in the late season surge while junior Jack Brabant (1026) got his grand in the Elizabethtown defeat.

167-pound junior Jim Weisenfluh. This brought the list of Wilkes all-time crownholders to ten. Previously turning the trick were Marv Antinnes (1961), John Carr (1965-66), Joe Wiendl (1968-69), John Chakmakas (1974), Art Trovei (1974), and Mike Lee (1974).

The Reesemen also had three other place winners as sophomore Roy Preefer finished third at 118 while seniors John Chakmakas and Al Scharer, 134 and heavyweight respectively, had to settle for disappointing fourths.

Wilkes more than doubled second place Elizabethtown's score in the MAC's, gapping the Bluejays, 164½ to 81. The Colonels had seven champions — Preefer (118), Lon Balum (126), Chakmakas (134), Mike Kassab (142), Ashley (158), Weisenfluh (167), and Scharer (Hwt.).

Weisenfluh was named as the tournament's "Outstanding Wrestler" for the second straight year, while Scharer joined the distinguished ranks as a three-time MAC titlist.

The Colonels ended the dual season with a 12-2-1 record. After two early season losses to Navy and Lehigh, Wilkes ripped off eight straight wins, before being knotted by William & Mary, 17-17.

During their mid-season tear, the Blue and Gold garnered big triumphs over Syracuse, 22-19; Montclair St., 22-16; Hofstra, 25-13, East Coast Conference champions; and Virginia, 28-12, Atlantic Coast Conference titlists.

Injuries cut deep into the Wilkes camp and Coach Reese had to compete without the services of sophomore Rick Mahonski while getting only partial duty from Weisenfluh and Kassab.

The Colonels used 21 different grapplers in the so-called rebuilding year. The list included nine sophomores and eight freshmen, which should give Reese a good base of experience to work from when they join the "Easterns" next season.

Turning in brilliant won-loss records this season were seniors Chakmakas (28-5-1), Ashley (27-3-1), junior Weisenfluh (17-4), and sophomores Preefer (18-6-1) and Kassab (20-4).

The Wilkesmen which ended 15-9, had a great year on defense, holding 24 opponents to an average of 68.1 points per game but the real culprit turned out to be luck as the Colonels dropped two double-overtimes to Upsala and Scranton and lost to Bridgeport at the buzzer in the Sacred Heart Classic.

Wilkes showed great scoring balance with four players in double figures. Ozgo paced the club with a 16.3 average while Brabant, Buzinski, and a third senior, Steve Ference, were close behind with 13.9, 13.8, and 10.2 averages respectively.

Fifth man in the Colonel starting unit was freshman Ken Hughes and after making some early mistakes turned out to be one of the quickest ball handlers to hit the campus in many years.

Hughes averaged 6.2 points per game while leading the club in assists with 115. Colonel followers were likewise thrilled with relief stints from junior Frank Britt and sophomore Frank Trainor.

Britt was an instant spark whenever inserted while Trainor displayed many of the backcourt abilities which had made him a great high school player in the New York City area.

After four years of building it was sad to see the Colonels dreams come to an abrupt halt but as Coach Bearde noted, "that is what sports are really all about. We will correct our mistakes and will be back next year."

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ALUMNI NOTES

A daughter, Christi Louise, born on December 20, 1974, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Stephen Turnbull. Mrs. Turnbull is the former MELINDA DAWSON '71.

WILLIAM A. SABA '74 was recently married to Margaret Burke. Bill is employed by the Luzerne Intermediate Unit as a remedial math teacher.

SHELDON LAWRENCE '66 has been elected an assistant secretary of The Hartford Insurance Group. Sheldon, a member of the company's business planning department, assists in the implementation and coordination of business planning for the line of business and functional departments and the company's profit centers.

GEORGE J. MATZ '71 was recently married to Jean Snedeker. He is employed by Kellogg's Sales Company.

MOLLY JACKIEWICZ '73 recently became the bride of John E. Phillips. She is an elementary art teacher for the Lehigh Area School District.

A daughter, Emily Kathleen, born on July 2, 1974, to Dr. and Mrs. James Bruno. Mrs. Bruno is the former BARBARA SULLIVAN '70.

DONNA L. GEORGE '69 was recently awarded a doctorate in zoology from Rutgers University. She is currently working on a post-doctoral fellowship in Genetics.

EVAN C. JENKINS '64 was recently married to Mary Sulewski. Evan is a planetarium director at Jonas Salk Middle School, Madison Township, N. J.

DAVENE SOBEL '68 will receive her M.A. in English as a second language in May, 1975. She will marry Mohammed El-Khayait in June and has accepted a teaching position at the University of Amman, in Jordan. Davene is currently residing at 835 East 7th Street, Tucson, Arizona.

DALE HUGHES '70 and CARYN MARI GANGI '73 were married on August 17, 1974. They are residing in Allentown.

CAROLE ANN THOMAS '67 has received her master's degree from Eastern Connecticut State College. She is presently a first grade teacher in Groton.

DEBORAH LUTZ '74 was recently married to Ralph Okonieski. She has accepted an assistantship at the University of Akron, Ohio, while pursuing her master's degree.

Charlotte Jachimczak, the former CHARLOTTE STEMPLESKI '73, is a kindergarten teacher for the Nanticoke Area School District and is presently attending graduate school here at Wilkes.

JOSEPH STALLONE '69 is assistant professor of ceramics at Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan. He received his master's degree in ceramics design from the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University.

SHELDON GERMAN '72 and JANICE KATUNA '74 were married on October 13, 1974. Sheldon is employed as a vocational evaluator at the New York State Association for Retarded Children, Binghamton, N.Y.

MARILYN GOODMAN '67 is teaching in the Groton School District. She resides at 57 Elm Street, Stonington, Conn.

A son, Joshua Robert, born on October 17, 1974, to ROBERT '70 and ANNE AIMETTI GRAHAM '70.

PAULA MARIE MORRIS '73 recently became the bride of Charles W. Nicely. Paula is secretary to the marketing services manager at Metropolitan Wire Goods Corp., Wilkes-Barre.

WALTER PLACEK '61, assistant professor in the Physics Department here at Wilkes, was selected to attend a four-day meeting at the University of Maryland in November.

DALE STUMPP '73 was recently married to Patricia Smith.

DR. JEROME GUTTERMAN '59 is presently teaching at the University of the Pacific — Department of Endodontics with the rank of Assistant Professor. He also has a part time private practice at the school faculty clinic. In addition to lecturing he has been appointed to the staff of Mount Zion Hospital as an instructor and lecturer in the Dental Internship program.

A son, Alexander Ryan, born on September 19, 1974 to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Edlich. Mrs. Edlich is the former MARSHA HOCHBERG '64. She is a French teacher at the Professional Children's School on West 60th Street in New York City.

A daughter, Elizabeth Helen, born on June 8, 1974, to Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL SWENGOSH '65. Mike is teaching at North Point Junior High School in Baltimore and is also employed part-time as a lecturer in zoology at Essex Community College and an instructor in biology at Morgan State College.

JOHN PETINKO '72 recently joined the Frantz & Benjamin Insurance Agency as an associate agent.

A boy, George Leonard, born on October 19, 1974, to GEORGE '74 and DIANA LIPSKI BIGUS '70. George is a realtor with Jane Kopp Real Estate in Forty Fort.

WILLIAM C. WILSON, II '67 and KRISTINE SHILCOSKI '72 were married recently. Bill is employed as a design engineer for Lacy and Rogers, consulting engineers, Wyoming Avenue, Forty Fort.

MARIE ANNE RINALDI '74 recently became the bride of Richard H. Weber. Marie is an elementary teacher in the Riverside School District.

ANNETTA L. CHEEK '66 received her Ph.D. from the University of Arizona in September.

ANTHONY SCARANTINO '56 has been appointed manager of Finance America Corporation Diversified Division, Allentown.

JOHN KOSEK '72 and THERESA FOY '73 were married in July, 1973. John is an art instructor for the Riverside School District and Theresa is also an art instructor in the North Pocono School District. They reside at 242 Olivia St., Old Forge, Pa.

WOODROW L. HERRON '67 recently received his Ph.D. in education of exceptional children from Penn State. He is the director of mental health/mental retardation at Greenbrier Center in Lewisburg, West Virginia.

JAMES M. DAVIS '74 was married recently to Loretta J. Rasimas. Jim is employed as a program supervisor for the Wilkes-Barre Recreation Board.

JOSEPH GAY '63 has been elevated to the post of dean of the Health Sciences Division at Broome Community College.

KAREN FINK '74 became the bride of Andrew Yudi-chak recently. They are residing in Canandaigua, New York.

BEVERLY CHISLO '74 recently became the bride of Stephen Solfanelli. She is employed at the Presbyterian University Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Navy Ensign MELVIN C. ROGERS, JR. '70 was named Student of the Week while undergoing flight training at the Naval Air Station, Milton, Florida.

ATTY. JONATHAN SCHIFFMAN '71 was recently sworn in as assistant district attorney for the City and County of Philadelphia.

RONALD KLIMEK '74 was married to Jean Keck on November 16, 1974. Ron is employed as a chemical engineer with G. T. E. Sylvania, Towanda.

MARIEA BARBELLA '73 has been appointed as an admissions counselor at the State University of New York at Oswego.

MARYANN REINO '74 became the bride of Lawrence Storz on Thanksgiving Day. They are residing in Shavertown.

A son, Stephen McChesney, born on December 5, 1974, to Mr. and Mrs. JOHN R. MILLER '68.

THERESA NOWINSKI '70 recently became the bride of Glenn Leiter. She is a policy specialist with the Bureau of Supplementary Security Income, Social Security Administration of Baltimore.

MICHAEL MURPHY '74 and ROSEMARY STRINKOSKI '74 were married recently. Both are employed by the Wilkes-Barre Area School District.

A son, Timothy Allen, born on November 29, 1974, to Rev. and Mrs. PHILIP THORICK '70.

NICHOLAS BARNA '68 has announced his candidacy for District Attorney of Wayne County. A partner in the firm of Conway, Barna and Spall, he has served as assistant district attorney for the past three years.

DR. J. WARREN BLAKER '55 was recently married to Dr. Judith E. Gurland. Dr. Blaker is professor of physics at Vassar College.

DONNA GREENE '72 was married to John Symonovich on November 23, 1974.

Betsy Krech, the former BETSY ONDREY '67, is an English instructor in a high school program for servicemen at Travis Air Force Base, California. She resides on the base with her husband, Bruce, and daughter, Dana.

JOHN WELKER '73 was married to Deborah Kleiner on November 27, 1974. They reside at Nob Hill Apartments, Apt. 2406, 7626 Callaghan Road, San Antonio, Texas.

DR. CATHERINE DeANGELIS '65 has accepted a new position as director of Ambulatory Pediatrics for the University of Wisconsin Medical Center in Madison.

Commonwealth Telephone Company of Dallas, Pennsylvania, announced in December that RUTH GOLDBERG '73 has been appointed expense budget manager and WILLIAM KLAIPS '70 will assume the position of plant accounting manager.

ANN BERSKISE '74 recently became the bride of Charles Anderika.

FORREST BROMFIELD '56 has been promoted to Vice President of the Hanover National Bank of Wilkes-Barre and manager of the Kingston office.

DANIEL WALTERS '72 and LINDA BRAY '72 were married recently. Dan is a Naval Flight Officer stationed at Oceana Naval Air Station in Virginia with Fighter Squadron 32.

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CAPTAIN GENE HAVERLAK '66 has been awarded his master's degree by Central Michigan University. Gene is a programs manager at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio.

LYNDA CARLE '71 has accepted a position as French instructor on the faculty of Mercersburg Academy.

RICHARD KUTZ, II '70 has been promoted to the position of vice president of production with the Old River Road Bakery, Inc.

DENNIS QUIGLEY '67 recently obtained his MBA from the University of Georgia, and he is presently a cost accounting manager with Deering Milliken in Spartanburg, S. C.

A son, Evan Bradley, born on December 21, 1974, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris. Mrs. Morris is the former **SUSAN CONNER '69**.

JAMES DeSOMBRE '74 was recently married to Bonnie Long. Jim is employed as a project engineer for Morse Chain of Ithaca, N.Y.

Marianne Van Blarcom, the former **MARIANNE LEVENOSKIE '59**, has had a major exhibition of her paintings and drawings done from 1968 to 1974 in the gallery of the Fair Lawn Library, New Jersey. Marianne also teaches art and Humanities in Fair Lawn Senior High School.

In Memoriam

JOHN S. UCZEN — 1957
Died: November 8, 1974 — Age 39

John entered Wilkes in 1953 and received a B.S. in music education in 1957. He was regional representative for the Saville Organ Company in New York State. He also served as the Director of Music at St. Patrick's Church in Syracuse.

Surviving are his wife, the former Sylvia Danko, and four children.

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MARCHANT REVIVES SWIMMERS

Plenty of spirit prevailed as the Wilkes College swimming team surprised many on-lookers in registering a 3-5 dual record.

Prior to the start of the season, the prospectus looked bleak for the Colonel aquanauts with only four lettermen returning from last year's 2-8 squad.

The situation was soon corrected with the appointment of Rich Marchant to the coaching staff. Marchant, a Blue and Gold swimming great of the early 1970's, left college in 1972 to join the Marine Corp.

With one season of eligibility remaining, the 24-year old senior started a massive recruiting drive and at season's end had a record 25 swimmers listed on the roster. Most of these are freshmen and sophomores which should give the Colonels a solid nucleus to work with next year.

The Wilkes swimmers established seven new team records and had two finalists in the post-season Middle Atlantic Conference Tournament at John Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md.

Placing for the Colonels were freshmen Cindy Glawe, a third in the women's one-meter diving; and sophomore Joe Abate, an 11th in the men's diving competition.

WOMEN REGISTER FAST FINISH

The Wilkes College women's basketball team captured three of their final four games to finish the 1975 campaign with a 6-9 record.

The Colonels of Sandra Bloomberg could be headed for their finest season ever with only senior Anne Tracy scheduled to graduate.

Pacing the Blue and Gold on offense was sophomore Dotty Martin with a 12.9 average per game. Freshman Karen Olney was the top rebounder with 11.3 rebounds per tilt.



Lynn Jacobs, alumni relations secretary, is shown holding a Parson Cocktail Table with the Wilkes College insignia which may be obtained for \$11.95 from the alumni office. This price includes all mailing and shipping charges. The table is jet white with a two color blue and gold imprint.

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