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Although the rapid expansion program at Wilkes College during the past four years has brought about the addition of many new buildings to the campus, one of the landmarks which members of the alumni will have little trouble recalling on Homecoming Day, November 17 and 18, is Chase Hall.

Presented to the college in 1936, Chase Hall has filled various roles in the 14 years it has been occupied by the college. Included among its numerous duties were those of housing classrooms, offices, a cafeteria, a faculty dormitory, and student lounges.

In recent years the building has been transformed into an administration center, serving as the home of the President's office, the Registrar's office, the Deans' offices, the Public Relations and Alumni office, and the Finance office.

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EDITORIAL

Wanted: Your Cooperation

You have all heard at one time or another that old saying, "For the want of a nail the shoe was lost; for the want of a shoe the horse was lost; for the want of a horse the race was lost . . ."

We might apply the same thing to our own case. I would go something like this: For the want of a member the meeting was lost, for the want of a meeting the interest was lost, for the want of interest the association was lost.

As long as we are borrowing cute sayings we could go one step further and use another: "IT CAN HAPPEN HERE!"

Your alumni association is stronger at the present time than ever before. The treasury is well stocked—at least when compared with our financial standing of not too long ago. The interest being shown by many is greater than it has ever been in the past.

But there is still much to be desired.

Let's look at it this way. Now that you are out of college you undoubtedly belong to several civic and fraternal organizations. The reason you joined was because you sought a form of social life that could be enjoyed with people who liked and did the same things. Remember when you were in college you couldn't wait for the day? Then remember how you weren't too keen about bidding farewell to ALL phases of college life when that big day did arrive?

Actually a good alumni association can provide you with the one form of college life that you most regreted to leave—the student activities such as dances, athletic events, and other social gatherings. It can very well serve the same purpose, or even a better purpose, than many of your present memberships because this organization has been formed by you and its growth depends upon your participation and help. Besides all this, you have an opportunity to help other students and your college.

You may well be conscious of all these advantages and fully intend to help in every way, but perhaps you overlook the fact that many of the "little things", which you feel do not require your attention aren't too important. Actually, these so-called little things are the basis for much larger projects and are considered essential by your organization and college.

Why not decide now to cooperate fully with your alumni association. Plan to attend the regular monthly meetings and take an active part in these sessions when you do attend. Pay your dues early. Support college-sponsored projects. Answer all correspondence from the college as soon as possible.

Can we depend upon your support and cooperation?

Important Notes

A nominating committee, consisting of Marilyn Broadt, Mrs. Alberta Killian, June Owens, Don Rau, Sam Elias, Stan Novitski and William Luetzel, has been appointed by President Donald Honeywell. This committee will present its slate at the September 5th meeting. At that time nominations from the floor will be in order for the four offices. Ballots will be mailed to all alumni and results tabulated so that the new officers can be introduced at the Homecoming on November 17 and 18.

Homecoming will be held on November 17 and 18 and an interesting program has been planned for the two-day affair. On Friday the tentative program calls for registration, college president's reception, and a formal dinner dance at the Hotel Sterling or the new gymnasium. Saturday will be occupied with registration and campus visiting in the morning, a special luncheon in the cafeteria at noon, a general business meeting at 2 p. m., an alumni reception in the Crystal Ballroom, the game with King's in the evening, and a student victory sport dance following the contest.

Many members still have not paid their 1950 dues and it is impossible for the alumni association to close its books until additional returns have been made. Let's send it in. Our association asked only \$2.00. Other institutions ask for as high as \$5.00 dues and charge an additional \$3.00 for the magazine. The classes of 1949 and 1950 are among the greatest delinquents.

ATTENTION 1950 GRADUATES—The graduate questionnaires are extremely important to the college. Please forward them to the Public Relations Office within the next 24 hours. Here's where the cooperation is needed.

Missing: Some Alumni

A recent check of our alumni records has disclosed that many members of the association have failed to notify the alumni office of changes in their mailing addresses.

In an attempt to bring our files up to date, the members of the Alumnus staff would appreciate hearing from anyone who has any knowledge of the present whereabouts of the following lost alumni: Phyllis Ruth Ackerman, Joseph Francis Alpaugh, Henry W. Anderson, Leonard S. Anthony, Joseph M. Arendash, Donald Lester Arnold, Jane Marie Ayre, Edith Marie Basta, Thomas Richard Bean, George Nicholson Beiswinger, William George Beiswinger, Margaret Mary Bendock, John Leonard Berry, Irene Dolores Betz, John Joseph Bisczat, Eleanor Mae Line.

Mitchell Stanley Blicharz, Irma Joyce Bodycomb, Mrs. William H. Bogar, F. Gloria Boguszewski, John Henry Bone, Robert Bonn, Betty Jane Boyd, Thomas Joseph Boyle, Tom Harvey Brain, Julius Brand, Marvin Seymour Bransdorf, Mrs. Joseph Breslman, Sheldon Broedel, Mrs. Russell Brown, Mrs. James Bryson, Twyla Louise Burkert, Stanley Richard Byonick, Mrs. William Carley, Donald John Casey, Lillian Guelda Celmer, Constance Koons Christian.

Capacity Crowd Attends Graduation



COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger is shown above delivering the commencement address to the 248 members of the 1950 graduating class, the largest in the history of the college. Gen. Eichelberger is the consultant to the Secretary of the Army on Far Eastern Affairs.

Eichelberger warns, "there is no short cut to world peace"



EICHELBERGER

"There is no short cut or easy way to world peace," was the theme of Lt. General Robert L. Eichelberger's address to the 1950 Wilkes College graduating class at the third annual commencement in the Irem Temple.

The former commander of the well-known "Amphibious Eighth" reminded the capacity crowd of 1,500 that a great transition has taken

place in the international situation since the peak of the United States' strength in late 1945.

"Since that time," he explained, "many trouble spots have developed in the world which could be ignited and turned into another world conflagration. If the fearful tragedy of world conflict should again engulf us," the ex-army commander emphasized, "we shall pay the principal portion of the price."

He reminded the graduates that many persons have returned from abroad with fear lurking in their hearts that we have not done enough to meet the international threats of the day, but went on to say, "Certainly our bi-partisan military policy, including the world-aid programs, backed by a determined military posture serve as material proof that America intends to support freedom and democracy throughout the world and to protect them against any aggression."

Four June graduates receive outstanding scholastic awards

Four members of the 1950 graduating class were honored at the June 12 commencement exercises when they were presented with awards by Dr. Eugene S. Farley for their outstanding scholastic and academic work at Wilkes College.

Recipients of awards for their college achievements were Russell Williams, Harold Anderson, Edgar Plummer and Charles Eisenstein.

Williams was presented with the newly created L. J. Van Laeys Journalism Medal for his work and effort as editor of the college newspaper and as a member of the journalism class at Wilkes.

Anderson received one of the two engineering awards offered by the faculty of the Engineering Department, for his outstanding improvement during his two years at Wilkes.

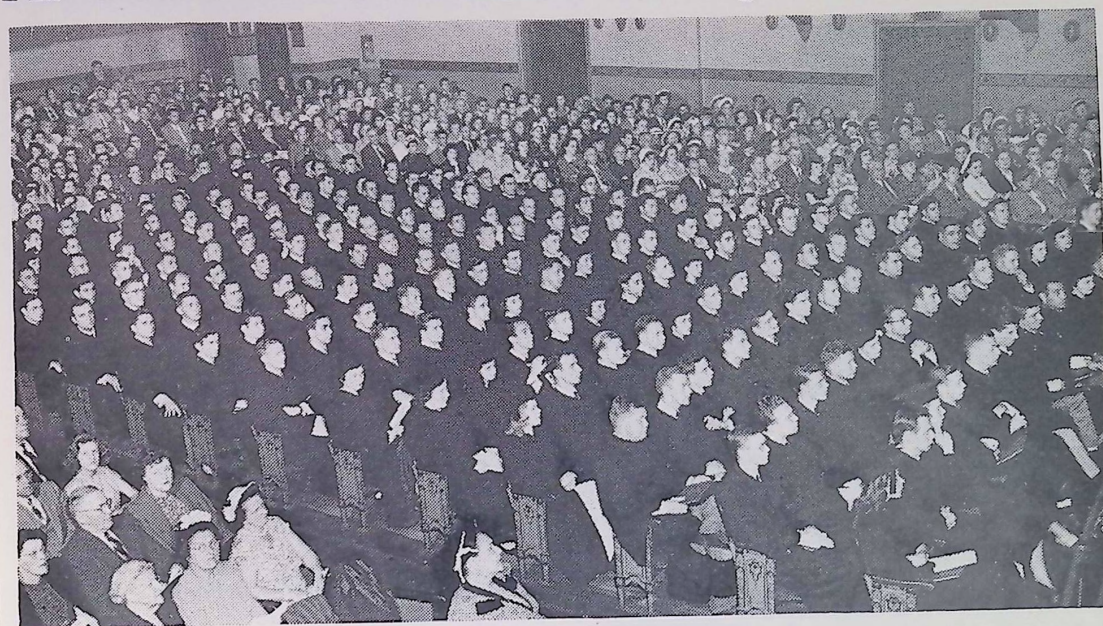
The second Engineering Award for outstanding scholastic achievement was awarded to Charles Eisenstein for his accomplishments in the academic side of the two-year course at Wilkes.

The fourth award, the Dobson Accounting Medal, was presented to Edgar Plummer for having attained the highest average in the field of accounting at Wilkes.

Special mention was also made of the five students who graduated cum laude. Donald Kemmerer was the top man in the 1950 class, followed by Rudolph Bottei, William Plummer, Jean Ryan and June Williams.

At a dinner held by Theta Delta Rho Sorority earlier in the semester, Miss Ryan was presented with a Scholarship Cup by Miss Betty Harker, dean of women, for her outstanding academic achievement among the women of the college.

As 248 Students Finish College



Alumni ranks swelled by addition of June grads

The ranks of the Alumni Club were greatly increased on the night of June 12, when 248 Wilkes College students were presented with their degrees and certificates by Dr. Eugene S. Farley before a near capacity crowd in the Irem Temple auditorium. The third annual commencement saw 218 young men and women receive their bachelor's degrees, while an additional 30 students were awarded certificates for having completed the two-year terminal division course.

The list of graduates, and their degrees includes: Bachelor of Arts - Robert W. Angelo, Margaret E. Anthony, Harry H. Black, Rudolph S. Boltei, Ellen Brennan, George Brody, George F. Carpenter, Samuel M. Chambliss, Stuart D. Colman, Royal J. Culp, Thomas J. Daniels, Charlotte M. Davis, James W. Davis, Lois W. DeGraw, John R. DeRomer, Jean B. Ditoro, Judith Dressler, David Edwards, George Ermel, Simon Fultz, John J. Faneck, John J. Florkevicz, Henry C. Frank, Elva J. Fuller, Joseph Michael Gabriel, Julius J. Ganski, Sheldon R. Gearhart, Leon M. Gilbert, Edward A. Godek, Theodore Gribb, William B. Griffith, Lester S. Gross, Irvin J. Haelele, Marvin J. Horwitz, Earl G. Jobs, Edwin L. Johnson, William D. Jonathan.

Thomas J. Jordan, John M. Kaytrosh, Donald E. Kemmerer, Joseph G. Kitter, Chester Knopich, Ross S. Leonard, George A. Lewis, Edward H. Lidz, Reed D. Lowrey, Bruce H. Mackie, Vincent P. Macri, Clarence E. McChes, Virginia M. Meissner, Cameron Moffat, George M. Monigas, Chester P. Omichinski, Dolores Passeri, Lawrence B. Pelesh, Edward S. Pernowicz, Walter A. Piczak, Albert E. Pollick, Mary Z. Porter, John T. Pulos, William F. Purcell, Herbert M. Quick, Joseph Radko, Edward F. Rafter, Arne Keith Rasmussen, Donald M. Rau, William G. Rees, Jane Ann Reese, Joseph T. Rowinski, Robert W. Rubright, Robert C. Sakoski, Florence K. Savitz, Samuel Sawka, Harold A. Schmidt, Sara L. Schultz, Catherine M. Smith, Priscilla A. Smith, Evan R. Sorber, Arthur A. Spengler, John D. Stark, John R. Tasker, Clem E. Waclawski, Henry H. Ward.

Jean Wasilowski, Robert William Waters, Hazel J. Wallis, Kenneth R. Widdall, James M. Williams, Russell H. Williams, Dorothy Wintersteen, Amon T. Wolte, Russell A. Walth, Edward J. Zaplotczny, Paul Zlonkevicz.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ECONOMICS - Robert D. Barber, Andrew J. Basar, Robert P. Beck, Joseph M. Bondack, William H. Bergstrasser, Leonard Bhactman, Stanley H. Blaszcak, William W. Boyd, Joseph P. Brennan, Donald R. Broadbeck, John M. Cain, Robert S. Capin, Michael F. Connors, Leonard J. Czajkowski, John M. Davis, Daniel E. Doris, Everell, James F. Farrell, John Fedustian, Carl G. Fiene, Paul Finley, Gerard P. Finn, Carl M. Gibson, Armin J. Gill, Joseph L. Gudaitis, Walter F. Hanczewski, Harris W. Harvard, Howard J. Holman, Paul E. Huff, Luther R. Jones, Philip E. Kennedy, Theodore J. Killian.

Raymond S. Kinback, John F. Klanske, Francis S. Koch, Nicholas Kanchuba, Francis E. Krzywicki, Rigo J. Lemonecchi, Mario E. Lizzi, John J. Loftus, Benjamin S. Maczuga, Edward Mamary, John J. Marin, Richard E. Martin, Edward J. Marut, Michael Meko, Lawrence L. Mellas, Richard F. Miedrich, William I. Miller, Victor Mineola, John I. Mohan, John P. Nelson, Charles O'Shea, Jr., Samuel L. Owens, Frank L. Paduck, Angelo P. Pascucci, Andrew M. Patsko, Stanley A. Perlick, George Petrulik, Francis S. Pinkowski, Edgar C. Plummer, Leon S. Pollard, Maurice Z. Price.

Walter W. Pryse, Jr., Thomas C. Richards, Clyde H. Ritter, Richard D. Rogers, John J. Rostook, Mestyn A. Saxe, John R. Semmer, Daniel Sherman, John N. Shoemaker, Marvin Smith, Thomas T. Smith, Jr., John Joseph E. Swartwood, Stanley M. Swick, Kenneth L. Taylor, John Turchin, Henry S. Vnukoski, Ralph J. Weaver, Robert L. Williams, Jr., William E. Williamson, Frank G. Wintergrass, Joseph T. Wozniak, Joseph A. Zawednick.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOLOGY - Great H. Barlow, Edward J. Brill, Klem D. Drardowski, Dan C. Fallmer, Doris M. Gauer, Robert M. Gorgas, Albert S. Gorski, James M. Holtfield, IV, George E. Hudock, Jr., Carl J. Malisheski, Walter E. Mokychie, Agnes E. Novak, Nicholas J. Parrella, Wayne R. Redline, Jean Ryan, Theodore R. Warlowski, Edmund A. Zaremka.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY - Frank Colmer, Robert M. Chopick, William G. Dyke, Robert L. Fischer, Raymond Jacobs, William A. Plummer, Stephen R. Polakoski, Charles A. Salinis, John J. Surash, Anthony Urban, Jr., June K. Williams.

TERMINAL IN BIOLOGY - Barbara Lee Hartley, L. Arlene Plotcher, Emily M. Smetana.

TERMINAL IN COMMERCE AND FINANCE - Mariyna M. Broadt, Gwen Clifford, Edna A. Sabol, Ruth E. Thretheway, Elaine E. Turner, Beverly H. VanHorn, Nancy E. Yautman.

ENGINEERING - Herold P. Anderson, Frank G. Bankus, Robert L. Boston, William I. Brown, Joseph H. Chaponis, Michael J. Dolanay, Charles R. Eisenstein, Frederick M. Fisher, Cyril A. Good, Thomas A. Kleback, John F. Krupa, Julius E. Kahn, John W. Lloyd, Jr., Joseph J. Sabar, John R. Usatits, John J. Wardcol, John E. Young.

Local realtor named to Board of Trustees



HARRY F. GOERINGER

The Wilkes College Board of Trustees was increased recently with the announcement by Gilbert S. McClintock, chairman of the board, that Harry F. Goeringer, local realtor, has been appointed to the governing body of the college.

The appointment of the local businessman brings to 25 the total members of the Board of Trustees. The last appointments to the group were made early last fall, when Admiral Harold R. Stark, former Chief of U. S. Naval Operations and Commander of the European Fleet during World War II, and the Honorable John S. Fine, Republican candidate for the governorship of Pennsylvania, were added to the board.

The new Wilkes trustee was born in Wilkes-Barre and attended Coughlin High School. He was graduated from Wharton School of Business, and has been in the real estate business since 1913.

Mr. Goeringer, who will assume his position as trustee immediately, is also on the board of the Miners National Bank in this city and the Wyoming Valley Industrial Development Fund. He is affiliated as a trustee of the Community Welfare Federation and a member of the church board of the First Reformed Church.

Mr. Goeringer on two occasions has been president of the Wilkes-Barre Real Estate Board and past vice-president of the Pennsylvania Real Estate Board.

He is a member of the various Masonic Orders and a charter member of the American Legion in this region.

Other members of the board are: Atty. Gilbert S. McClintock, Charles H. Miner, Jr., J. B. Carr, Mrs. Charles E. Clift, Mrs. Frank G. Darte, Dr. Samuel M. Davenport, Miss Annette Evans, Hon. John S. Fine, Edward Griffith, George W. Guckelberger, Atty James P. Harris, Mrs. Edward H. Kent, Dr. Joseph J. Kocyan, Miss Mary R. Koons, Reuben H. Levy, Arnaud C. Martz, Dr. P. P. Mayock, F. E. Parkhurst, Jr., Col. J. Henry Pool, Dr. Charles S. Roush, Andrew J. Sordoni, Admiral Harold R. Stark, Julius Long Stern and Frederick J. Weckesser.

10 new instructors appointed to Faculty by Dr. Farley

Many new faces will be on hand to greet the Wilkes College student body when classes start in September due to Dr. Eugene S. Farley's recent announcement that 10 new instructors have been added to the college faculty.

Among the most recent additions to the faculty are eight men and two women, including two assistant librarians, a women's physical education director, and instructors in economics, chemistry, psychology, history, and English.

Mrs. Helen Bubeck of Forty Fort has been appointed by Dr. Farley to fill the newly created post of Women's Physical Education head. A former instructor in physical education at Forty Fort high school, Mrs. Bubeck's appointment follows the recent appointment of Robert W. Partridge as Director of Men's Physical Education.

Partridge, who will begin his new duties in September, has been a member of the college faculty since 1947, and will direct the entire physical education program, as well as handle the coaching reigns of the college soccer and baseball teams.

For many years the college has conducted its physical education classes in the YMCA and YWCA, but with the new gymnasium scheduled to be completed early in September, the necessity of the students leaving the campus for these classes has been eliminated.

Miss Kathleen M. MacDonald, the other addition to the women's faculty, will join the college library staff as an assistant librarian. Miss MacDonald, a resident of Long Island, N. Y., received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Library Science from Marywood College in June.

Also scheduled to join the college staff as an assistant librarian is Warren French of Andover, New Hamp-

shire. French is another recent graduate, having completed his studies in Library Science at Syracuse University in June.

Two of the new faculty members will join the staff of the Chemistry Department. Francis J. Salley, who received his Doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania, where he also served as a chemistry instructor for two years, has received an appointment as instructor in Chemistry, along with Howard Halpin, who received his Master's degree in Chemistry from Lehigh University.

Replacing Robert W. Partridge in the history department will be Thomas F. Rock, who received his Master's degree in history from Columbia University in 1949.

The Economics department has been bolstered through the addition of two new members to the faculty. George F. Elliot, a former instructor at Mohawk College, Utica, N. Y. and Wade Brightbill were named to that department.

Elliot received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the New Jersey State Teachers College before doing graduate work at Clark University and Harvard University; Brightbill, who obtained his Bachelor's degree from Millersville State Teachers College, completed his work for a Master's degree in June at the University of Pittsburgh.

Two other additions to the faculty were made in the English and Psychology departments. James Foxlow, who received his Master's degree in English from Columbia University in June, received an appointment to the English department, while John E. Conklin, a former member of the Cornell University faculty, will join the Wilkes College faculty as a psychology instructor.

Enrollment figures exceed 1949 pace

Although most universities and colleges throughout the country have reported a gradual decline in their enrollment, Wilkes College, according to statistics revealed by Herbert J. Morris, registrar, is continuing its rapid growth with the September enrollment showing a noticeable increase over last year's July figures.

Morris revealed recently that up to July 15, 225 students have been admitted to the September freshman class, including 39 out-of-town students from four states. These figures show an increase of 20 students over figures from the same period in 1949.

The freshman class figures for July, 1949 revealed that 204 students had already been admitted to the college at that time, with 128 students receiving admission in the last two months prior to the start of school to complete the class of 332 students which entered college last September.

This year's students are from the four states of Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New York and New Jersey.

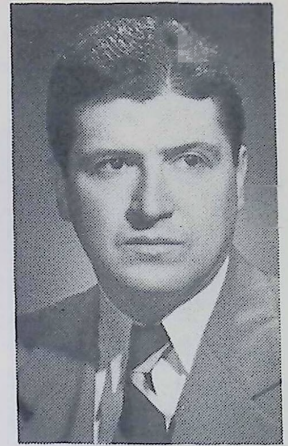
Pennsylvania supplied the largest number of new students, with 206 slated to enter. New York supplied 14 of the new students, while three were admitted from New Jersey, and two from Connecticut.

Wyoming Valley has been the source of most of the new students with all but twelve of the students from Pennsylvania coming from Wilkes-Barre and the surrounding region.

The new freshman class will include 145 men and 80 women. The largest number, 92, has enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts division, while 34 will work for a B. S. in Biology, 19 for a B. S. in Chemistry, 10 for a B. S. in Chemical Engineering, 22 for a B. S. in Engineering, 35 for a B. S. in Commerce and Finance, five for Commerce and Finance Terminal degrees, seven will study Medical Stenography, and one has entered as a special student.

The three dormitories which the college occupies will house the 27 new dormitory students. Two of the dormitories, Butler and Weckesser Halls, will be used to accommodate men students, while the newest dormitory, Sterling Hall, will supply accommodations for the women students.

Included among the new students are seven transfers from Boston University, Cazenova Junior College, Drexel Institute of Technology, Penn State College, and the Penn State Center at Pottsville.



HERBERT J. MORRIS

Wilkes Alumnus enters fur retailing business



STAN NOVITSKY

One of the biggest problems facing recent college graduates is the critical employment situation which now exists throughout the country. The large classes which have been graduated from the nation's leading colleges and universities in the last three years have resulted in the over crowding of most fields of employment, leaving only one choice to many grads—that of going into business for themselves.

A recent Wilkes College graduate who has turned to the latter alternative is Stan Novitsky, '49, who has opened a fur repairing and retailing establishment in Kingston.

An economics major while at Wilkes, Stan acquired considerable experience as a furrier while attending college, having served his apprenticeship under one of Northeastern Pennsylvania's leading furriers. After further study in New York, Stan has equipped his own shop in Kingston and is now doing cleaning, glazing, repairing and restyling of fur garments.

Stan informs us that he would be pleased to hear from his many old friends in the alumni club from both BUJC and Wilkes College, on any matter concerning furs. His address is 427 Rutter Ave., Kingston, Pa.

Dr. Farley named outstanding citizen



DR. FARLEY

Seventeen years of outstanding work as a community leader were rewarded recently when Dr. Eugene S. Farley, president of Wilkes College, was selected by the Wilkes-Barre Rotary Club as the community's outstanding citizen of the year.

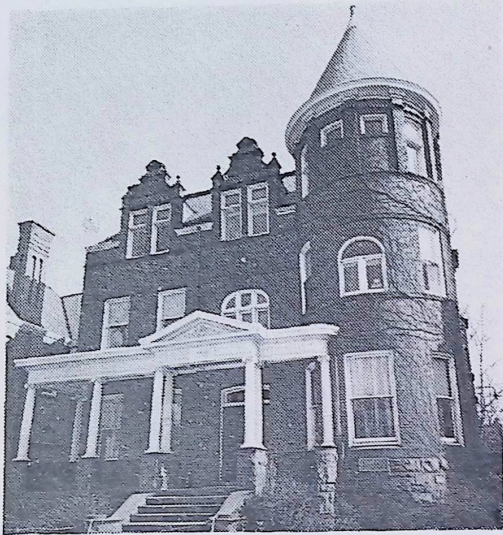
In presenting Dr. Farley with the award for his outstanding service as a community leader, Rotary Club President Judge W. Alfred Valentine paid tribute to his work as an educator, who has recognized and emphasized that freedom can only be preserved if men and women are encouraged and trained to think freely and constructively.

Along with his work as an educator, Dr. Farley was commended for the deep interest he has shown in community affairs, including his service as Luzerne County chairman for the Committee for Economic Development; director of the Wyoming Valley Recreation Association Board and the Wilkes-Barre YMCA Board, and as Luzerne County chairman of the Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report.

Judge Valentine stressed Dr. Farley's responsibility for the growth of Bucknell Junior College in this city, and for the creation of Wilkes College as its successor.

He stated, "As president of Wilkes College, Dr. Farley has developed an educational institution of which Wilkes-Barre and the Wyoming Valley may justly be proud. The remarkable progress made by Wilkes College is the result of his able leadership, and has been largely brought about through the fact that he believes that education is primarily concerned with those intangible qualities that constitute the character of man, and that it must be measured by those unseen influences which create intelligence, integrity and character."

CAMPUS



BUTLER HALL—MEN'S DORMITORY



WECKESSER HALL—MEN'S DORMITORY



STERLING HALL—WOMEN'S DORMITORY

Dormitory facilities increased through addition of Sterling Hall

One of the more recent additions to the rapidly expanding Wilkes College campus, Sterling Hall, is expected to be ready for use as a women's dormitory with the beginning of the fall semester on Sept. 18.

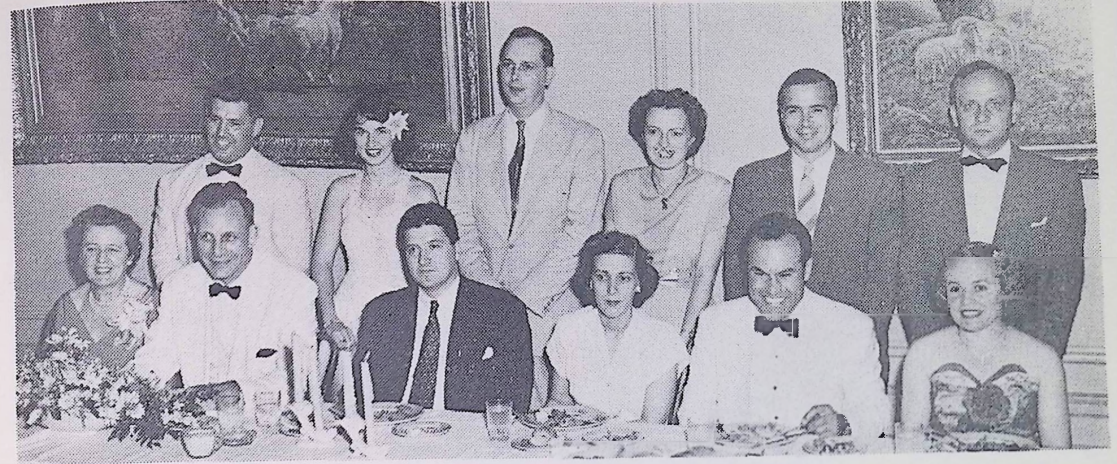
The building, which was given to the college by the late Col. Walter C. Sterling last December, provides the college with three dormitories for the large number of out-of-town students who have applied for admission to the institution.

Since acquiring possession of the building last winter, the college has completely renovated it in order to supply new students with the best possible dormitory conveniences. The building is expected to provide facilities for approximately 30 students.

Weckesser Hall, which has served as the women's dormitory since 1945, will be used as a men's dormitory along with Butler Hall which has served in that capacity since 1946.

The addition of Sterling Hall to the campus brings to 18 the number of buildings which the college has occupied on South River and South Franklin streets.

CANDIDS



Above are the guests at the speakers' table of the third annual senior Dinner-Dance held in the Hotel Sterling's Crystal Ball Room. First row, left to right: Mrs. Eugene S. Farley; Dr. Eugene S. Farley, president of Wilkes College; Herbert J. Morris, registrar; Mrs. Herbert J. Morris; George F. Ralston, dean of men; and Mrs. John Chwalek.

Second row: Robert Waters, president of the 1950 class; Miss Patricia Fahey, Donald Kersteen, comptroller; Mrs. Robert W. Partridge, Robert W. Partridge, director of student activities; and John Chwalek, placement officer.



Some of the members of the 1950 graduating class and their guests who attended the senior Dinner-Dance are pictured above. The event was the last school-sponsored social affair before the seniors received their degrees.

Faculty News...

Although for many faculty members the period from early June until the middle of September is a time when they can forget about correcting examinations and checking assignments, for quite a few members of the Wilkes College faculty the summer recess calls for a return to the classroom in their old role of a student.

According to an announcement made recently by Dr. Eugene S. Farley, 16 members of the college faculty are using the summer vacation to further their education by working for graduate degrees.

Heading the list of Wilkes faculty members doing summer graduate work is George F. Ralston, Dean of Men, and Director of Athletics, who is spending his second summer at Columbia University.

Also enrolled at Columbia for the summer session are three other members of the college faculty. Konstantin Symonolewicz, head of the Sociology Department; John Whitby, an accounting instructor; and John Boyce, a business administration instructor.

Three members of the faculty are doing graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania. John Riley, another business administration instructor, who received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Bucknell University, is enrolled in the Philadelphia University along with James Laggan, the college wrestling coach and instructor in business administration, and Mildred Hull a mathematics instructor.

Welton Farrar, an instructor in economics and political science, who received his bachelor's degree

from the University of Pennsylvania, is using the summer recess to work on his Ph.D. at Harvard University, while Bob Partridge, newly appointed Physical Education Director, has enrolled at Boston University for summer graduate work.

Other members of the faculty spending the summer months in graduate school are: Edith Namisniak, who is enrolled at Penn State College, where she is doing advanced work in biology; Robert Moran, music instructor and director of the college band, who is working for his master's degree at Northwestern University; Mark Davidoff, a member of the language department, who is studying at Middleburg College; and Madeline Dague, who is taking a ten week course in biology at the University of Colorado.

Several members of the faculty are using the summer vacation to study abroad including Charles Henderson who is studying in Paris and Clare Bedillion who has taken a European field trip with a group from Beaver College, where she will do work in Comparative Economic Systems, and European Art and Architecture.

Two other faculty members are visiting Europe during the summer vacation. Al Groh, who finished his graduate work at Columbia during the past winter while on a leave of absence from the college, and Joseph Donnelly, both members of the English department, are travelling through Europe on an educational trip.

24 June graduates enter graduate school

The high scholastic rating which Wilkes College has achieved since its birth as a four-year college in 1947, was further attested recently with the announcement by Herbert J. Morris, registrar, that 24 members of the 1950 graduating class have been admitted to graduate school.

The largest number of graduates accepted in one field was in medicine where six members of the June graduating class have been admitted to some of the nation's leading medical schools.

Five members of the class have been awarded graduate assistantships in Chemistry, which will enable them to continue their research work in Chemistry while aiding the faculty of their respective universities with some of the instructing.

Other June grads have been accepted for graduate work in education, law, political science, engineering, English, biology, psychology, commerce and finance, and social science.

Heading the list of recent graduates accepted for advanced work was Paul Griesmer whose outstanding scholastic achievements at Wilkes were rewarded with acceptance in three of the best medical schools in the country, Temple University, Pennsylvania University, and Jefferson.

The other Wilkes students admitted to medical school are: Robert Pemeski, who has also been accepted at the University of Pennsylvania; Charles Volpe, who entered the University of Rome Medical College in Italy; and Edward Brill, Wayne Redline and David Katz, who have been accepted at Hahnemann Medical School.

The five June graduates who have been awarded graduate assistantships in Chemistry include William Plummer, who will enter the University of Pittsburgh; Rudolph Bottel, Cornell University; John Surash, Lehigh University; June Williams, Penn State; and Robert Rubright, Lehigh University.

Two of the 1950 graduates have been admitted to Law School. George Lewis, who completed his studies in February is studying at the George Washington Law School, while Samuel Chambliss has been admitted to the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

Completing the list of graduates who will continue their college work are: John Faneck who completed his work at Wilkes in February and is now enrolled at the University of Pennsylvania's Institute of Local and State Government; William Jonathan, who is also doing graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania's Institute of Local and State Government; Kenneth Widdall, who will enter Penn State to work for his Master's in Biology; Tom Richards who completed his studies at Wilkes in February and is now studying at Columbia University for his Master's Degree in Education; Julius E. Kuhn, who will enter Bucknell University to do graduate work in Engineering; Lester Gross, who will study Theology at the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary; Frank Celmer, who will also enter Bucknell University for graduate work in Chemistry; Joseph Kitler, who will enter Bucknell to do advanced work in Social Science; and Luther Jones, who has been accepted at the University of New Mexico, where he will continue his study in the field of Commerce and Finance.

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Colonels prepare for fall sports program

Nine Lettermen among 50 gridders set for practice on August 28

Coach George Ralston will issue the first call for candidates for the fifth Wilkes College grid team on August 28, when a squad of over 50 gridders is expected to report to the Colonels' Kirby Park practice field to bid for positions on the 1950 eleven.

Heading the list of aspirants for this year's grid team are nine returning lettermen from last year's squad, which romped through its nine-game schedule by copping seven wins against one tie and one setback.

Ralston's chief worry this season appears to be the major job of replacing the large number of lettermen missing from last year's team. The genial Wilkes mentor reported that graduation and withdrawals have resulted in a mass exodus of 22 gridders from last year's club.

Although the 1950 club will be facing a reduced seven-game schedule, the caliber of the teams facing the Wilkes eleven will provide the Colonels with some strong opposition. Only one new foe has been added to the new schedule, while three of the 1949 opponents are missing from this year's grid slate.

Maryland State College is the latest addition to the Colonel schedule, with the Wilkes eleven slated to meet the Maryland gridmen in a home contest on Saturday evening, November 11. Missing from the 1950 schedule are Rider College, Upsala College, and the National Agricultural College.

The rest of the current schedule finds the Colonels playing three more home games and three tilts on the road. St. Francis College will supply the opposition in the curtain raiser at home on September 30. The following Saturday the Colonels travel to Connecticut for a game with the strong University of Bridgeport club which bowed to the Colonels in a thrilling 21-31 contest last fall.

The remaining games on the seven game grid slate will pit the Colonels against Ithaca College at home on October 14, and King's College at home on November 18. Away tilts are scheduled with Lycoming College on October 28, and Bloomsburg State Teachers College on November 4.

One of the bright spots in Coach Ralston's 1950 gridiron picture is the return of three varsity backs from last year's high-scoring backfield. Heading the list of returnees are co-captains Leo Castle and Norm Cross, and scat-back Al Nicholas. Castle and Nicholas are expected to hold down the halfback posts, while Cross will occupy the starting fullback position.

Castle appears to be headed for his most brilliant campaign this season after three years of alternating at the tailback slot with All-State halfback John Florziewicz. An excellent broken field runner along with his pin-point passing and long distance punting ability, Castle is expected to be the big gun in Coach Ralston's 1950 attack.

The other returning lettermen who will form the nucleus for the 1950 eleven are ends, George McMahon and Al Molosh, tackles, Ed Bogusko and Frank Radaszewski; guard, Olie Thomas, and center Jack Jones.

Although the power from last year's team, which ran up a total of 294 points in nine games to lead the state in scoring, will be missing from the 1950 club, Ralston's fifth grid team is expected to possess plenty of speed and football ability.

Instead of relying on his bone crushing attack from last year, when the team worked out of a powerful single wing formation which could grind out yardage consistently, Ralston is expected to switch to an attack which will utilize the speed of his fleet stepping halfbacks.

Partridge starts second year at helm of Colonel booters in September

With a tough seven-game schedule already lined up for this year's Wilkes College soccer team, and the possibility of at least two more games before the 1950 campaign rolls around, Coach Bob Partridge's club appears to be headed for a rough season in its second crack at intercollegiate competition.

Partridge, a former University of Pennsylvania All-American, will issue the first call for soccer drills early in September, when a squad of over 40 candidates is expected to report to the Kirby Park practice field.

Included among the squad will be a large contingent of returning lettermen from the 1949 soccer team, the first in the history of the college.

Heading the list of returning lettermen is Captain Cy Kovalchik, who paced the Colonels in the scoring column in 1949. A senior, Kovalchik displayed plenty of natural ability in his first start at the sport last fall, and with a year's experience is expected to be a big threat in the Wilkes attack this season.

The Wilkes booters will be called upon to face a vastly improved schedule this season. Athletic Director George F. Ralston reported that he has already made arrangements for seven games with some of the top college soccer teams in the East. There exists a possibility of at least two more additions before the start of the season.

The 1950 schedule finds the Wilkes kickers opening up with a home tilt on September 23, against the Bloomsburg State Teachers College eleven. The strong Husky team started the Colonels on their losing streak last season, when it copped a one-point, 3-2 victory over the Colonels in the first tilt of the season.

The club then takes to the road for three consecutive games, starting on Saturday, September 30, when Wilkes meets the Franklin and Marshall booters. Partridge takes his team to Stroudsburg for a contest with the East Stroudsburg State Teachers College club on October 7, followed by a return tilt with Bloomsburg State Teachers College on October 21.

The Wilkes booters return to their home field for a game with Ithaca College on October 25, and play host to Lafayette College on November 2. The regular season closes with a game at Howard University on November 4.

Ralston reported the schedule may include two games with the Ft. Monmouth team. The army camp always comes up with plenty of top notch material and if the games materialize they should provide the Colonels with some tough opposition.

Lincoln University, which administered a 4-0 setback to the Colonels last year, has dropped the sport from its athletic program and was forced to cancel its scheduled contest with the Colonels.

Partridge conducted a spring training program for four weeks last spring and reported that this year's club looks much stronger than the first edition of the Wilkes soccer team. Several newcomers were among the candidates for spring drills and the Wilkes mentor was well pleased with their fine showing in practice sessions.

Included among the new candidates who appear to be headed for varsity berths are Carlos Ortega, a South American product, who entered college in February and displayed plenty of soccer ability in his first start with the Colonels, and Don Tosh, a sophomore booter, who looked exceptionally good in practice and will be counted upon for heavy duty this season.

Also ready for another season are Rocky Reynolds, Preston Eckmeyer, Charles Petrak, Charlie Jackson, Earl Wolfe, Charlie Thomas, Carl Wallison, Ed Wheatley and Bill Mosley.



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BOB GORGAS

Although most of the nation's sports fans are still breathlessly following the knock-down, drag out pennant races in the two major leagues, the trend of talk around the Wilkes College campus is slowly drifting towards the coming football season and the possibility of another outstanding campaign for Coach George Ralston's gridders. With three of last year's varsity backs returning for more action, Ralston has the makings of another fine club. Heading the list of returnees are backs Leo Castle and Al Nicholas, and blocking back Norm Cross. Nicholas will be remembered by grid fans as the fleet-footed halfback who turned in many long runs for the Colonels last fall.

Included among his long trips to the end zone was a 90-yard jaunt on a kick-off against Ithaca College, a 79-yard sprint from scrimmage against Upsala College, and a 75-yard run on a pass interception in the Lycoming College rout.

Soccer Coach Bob Partridge, who will also direct the fortunes of next year's Wilkes diamond team along with his duties as Physical Education and Activities Director, is using the summer vacation to brush up on his physical education work at Boston University.

Many Wilkes athletes are spending the vacation period working at summer camps, where their duties also allow them to put in time training for next year's teams. Included among the men working as camp counsellors are Al Nicholas and Bob Hall, members of the football and baseball teams, respectively, who are working at a summer camp in Lebanon, Pa.

Bob Waters, last year's "Athlete of the Year" and President of the 1950 senior class, is spending the summer vacation at a boys' camp in the Pittsburgh area. Waters will assume his new duties at West Pittston High School as an instructor and athletic coach in September.



BILL JOHNS

Bill Johns, fullback on last year's grid team and one of the members of the first grid team in the school's history in 1946, is using the summer months to recuperate from a recent operation which kept him in bed for three weeks. Bill, a 200-pound fullback, was one of the best punters in the valley in 1946, when he averaged over 50-yards per boot. The GAR High School product also puts his athletic ability to good use on the basketball court, where he has held down a varsity spot with Coach Ralston's quintet for three years.

Francis Pinkowski and Don Blankenbush, both members of last spring's Colonel baseball team, are working during the summer months in Wilkes-Barre. Pinkowski, who also quarterbacked the 1949 eleven to its fine record, is employed at the Woodlawn Dairy, while Blankenbush, captain of the 1950 baseball team, is working at the International Color Printing Co., and will return to school in September for his senior year.

Three Wilkes coeds, who participated in the Wilkes College Water Ballet Group, are putting their swimming ability to good use during the summer months. Miriam Long, a recent addition to the ranks of the alumni, is employed as a life guard at the Irem Temple Country Club, while JoAnne Davis is serving in the same capacity at the Promised Land Lake in the Pocono Mountains. Jane Salwoski, who handles the alumni secretarial duties in the Wilkes Public Relations Office, is working as a swimming instructor in the Wilkes-Barre YWCA.

SPORTS CLIPPINGS

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OLIE THOMAS

Bob Gorgas, who co-captained the first Wilkes College grid team in 1946, when the Colonels surprised even their most ardent rooters by romping through a six-game schedule undefeated, is working during the summer months as a welder in Philadelphia. Bob, who became a member of the alumni with the June graduation, finished up four years of outstanding college football as a starting guard with last year's eleven.

With a seven-game schedule listed for this year's grid squad, Coach George Ralston will have an opportunity to push his already remarkable record to even greater heights. In his first four seasons of grid campaigning, Ralston has directed his Wilkes' gridders to an outstanding record of 25 wins, four losses, and three ties. The only defeats were suffered at the hands of the Army Junior Varsity, Bloomsburg State Teachers College, St. Francis College, and last season's 41-34 defeat by Rider College.

Paul Huff, ace Wilkes' set shot for the past four basketball seasons, and co-captain of the 1948-1949 court team, is working in Washington, D. C. Huff was one of the big reasons for the Colonels' amazing upset of King's College last season. The pint-sized guard played his heart out against the heavily favored Kingsmen in order to break the long losing streak which the Colonels had suffered at the hands of the Monarchs. It was his long set shots from mid-court which finally broke the back of the towering King's five and allowed the Colonels to go on to a thrilling 69-65 victory.

Wedding bells will ring this month for Olie Thomas, a member of the Colonel varsity eleven for the last two years, and one of the lettermen counted upon this year to continue the winning ways started by the past Wilkes teams. A halfback in 1948 after transferring to Wilkes from Syracuse University, Thomas moved up to the guard slot last year to fill a vacancy in the starting line-up. The veteran griddler will marry Irene Sheplock, a member of the office staff in the Wilkes Registrar's office on August 26.

John Zigmund, the strong armed right-hander of last spring's Wilkes College baseball team, wound up a brilliant first year with the Colonels by joining the ranks of the Lettermen's "Married Men's Club". The ace hurler, who copped six wins in seven starts to pace the Colonels to a season's record of 13 wins in 18 starts, was one of the most sought after ball players in the region after his sensational first year with the Colonel nine. Several major league scouts were beating a path to his door with tempting offers, but the big chucker decided to finish up his college career before joining the play-for-pay ranks.

Although Coach Ralston witnessed a mass exodus of talented football players in the June graduation exercises, the 1950 Wilkes grid roster will find many returning lettermen from last year's unbeaten club. The reserve strength of this season's eleven will not have the depth of the 1949 team, but the club should make up in speed what it may have been lost in power. Such speedy backs as Leo Castle, Al Nicholas and Al Manarski, are expected to supply Ralston with the nucleus for a fast aggressive club.



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