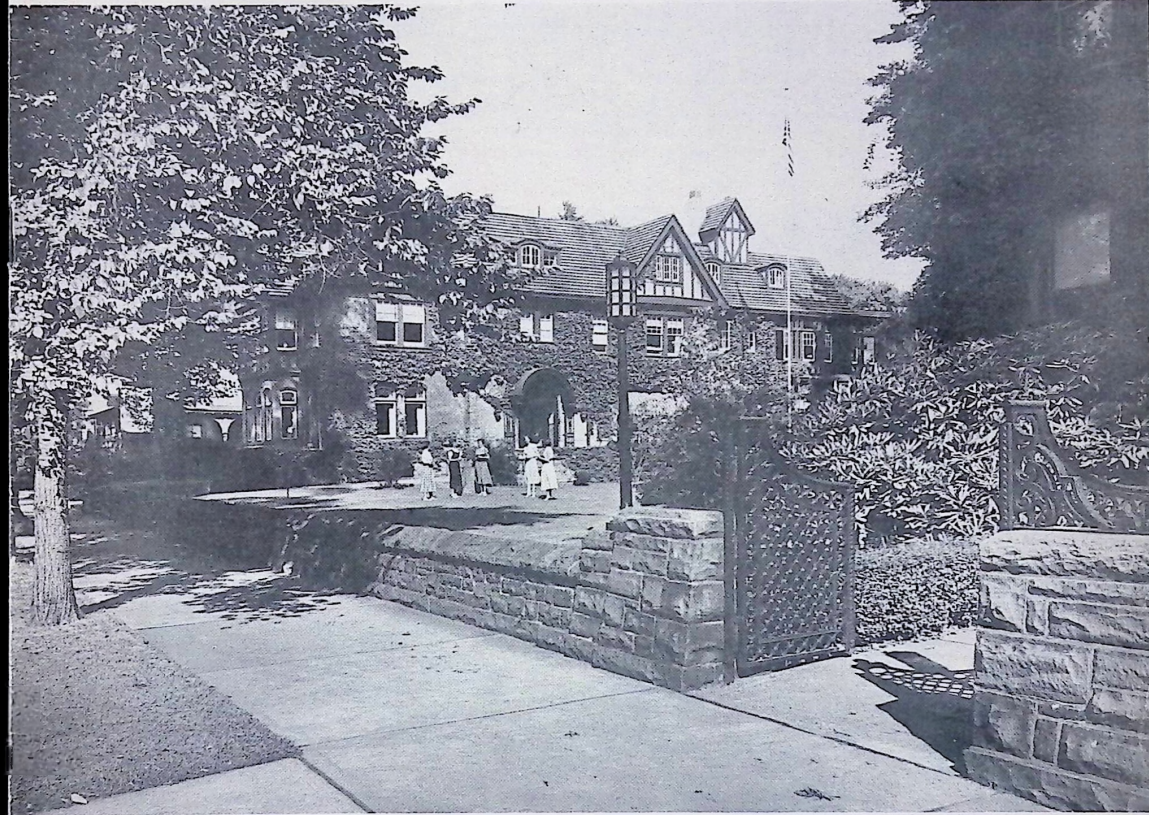


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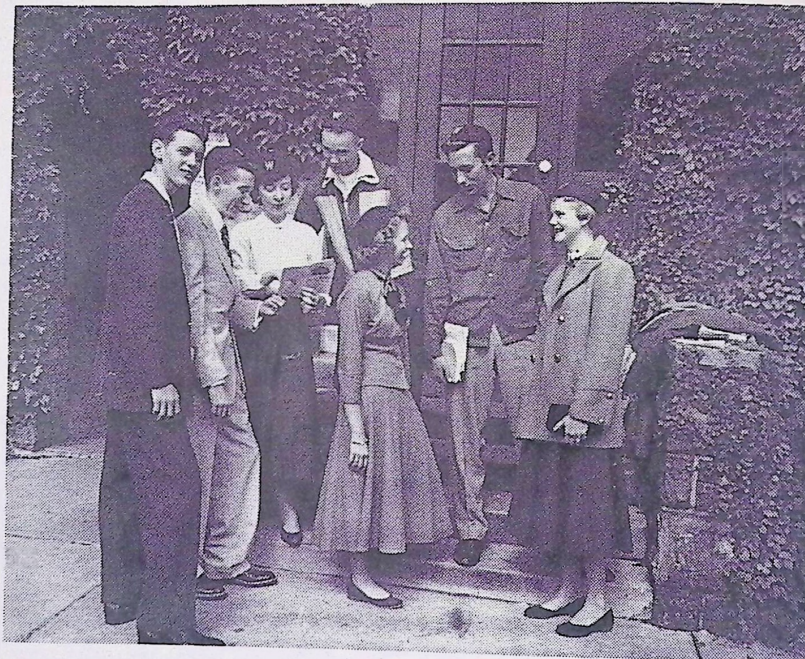
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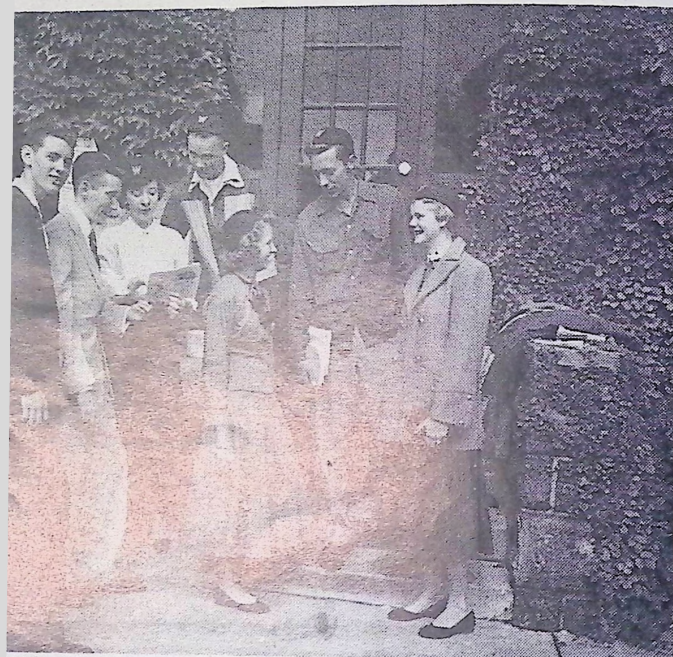
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It will be mailed to approximately 2,000 members of the association whose names are carried on the roster in the Office of the Alumni Secretary.

The change from the newsletter type publication was made so as to reduce cost and at the same time provide a magazine-type publication that would better serve the Association and its members by offering a wider variety of stories and photographs.

Alumni Association chapters are urged to appoint reporters whose responsibility it will be to send in information on their organizations and individuals. Each issue of the Alumnus will contain special sections devoted to news from the chapters.

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The Homecoming Week-End, scheduled for November 19 and 20, promises to be the biggest in the history of the Wilkes College Alumni Association.

The officers and committees of the association have worked for the past two months, spending many hours at special meetings, to insure a good program that will provide you and yours with a delightful week-end at the college.

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Officers for 1954-55 were nominated at the October meeting of the association and ballots will be received within the next few days. Please give this matter of electing new officers your attention and return the ballots before the deadline, which will be announced on the card.

Sincerely,

Tom Moran,

Alumni Secretary

Parking Problem Still Causes Students Worry

Ever since the increase in student enrollment at Wilkes College — immediately following the end of World War II — the big problem on campus has been lack of parking space.

The college authorities, in an effort to keep pace with the great need for parking facilities, have made available all possible space, but the number of students driving has made it impossible to satisfy all needs.

A student committee on parking plans to visit Mayor Luther M. Kniffen in the near future to enlist his aid in solving the problem by a possible relaxing of parking restrictions on streets near the school.

Alumni President Calls On Members To Extend Full Effort To Achieve New Goals This Year

Having served as your vice-president for more than half a year, I never expected to be asked one day to write what might be titled "News and Views of the President" in the Alumni Bulletin. It is quite an honor and a privilege.

In August our alumni president, Dan Williams, left Wilkes-Barre to accept a teaching position with the U.S. Army in Germany. I am sure the best wishes of all the alumni go with him. With his leaving, Dan sent in a letter of resignation as president since he felt that his office required someone located much closer to the College. As vice-president, under Dan, I have become your alumni president by succession. Having worked with Dan as a fellow alumnus on numerous Association activities, I will do my utmost to complete his term of office as successfully as he began it.



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This year the aims of the officers has been to center the Association's energies on the most important events in the Association's calendar, namely the awarding of the key to the outstanding graduate of the year and the Senior Class reception following graduation, the Annual Homecoming and the Christmas Dance.

By the time the Bulletin reaches you, plans for Homecoming and the Christmas Dance will be satisfactorily formulated and work shall have begun. We hope they will be as successful as the graduation reception held for the Senior Class. Make your plans for these two events now and enlist your alumni friends.

In the preliminary informal meetings I have had with the other officers, Tom Moran, the Alumni Secretary, and representatives from the College, I have encountered a strong feeling of optimism, enthusiasm and interest in not only the present plans and aims of the Association but also in the position the Association can and should assume in its relation to the College and its alumni.

This year might begin a new phase in the Association's development. Several objectives are apparent at the moment and can serve as bases for future planning and action.

The first objective before us is to organize our Association to a greater degree. Being so young an organization, it is not as yet fully organized in membership or in action. We must try to renew the interest of our less active alumni. More coordination and singleness of purpose in overall projects should be sought between our chapters and the home body.

The second is in promoting Wilkes College by suggesting Wilkes to high school seniors and by aiding the placement bureau in securing leads on employment for graduates.

The third is to aid the College whenever and wherever possible in fund raising drives. The Association will be asked in the coming months to assume a greater share in this responsibility.

The attainment of objectives such as these require the help of all the alumni. Small groups are limited in their support. I heartily urge you all to join in attaining these goals. Those of you who have either lost contact or have been unable to devote much time to our projects in the past can help us by attending meetings, serving on our numerous committees, offering constructive suggestions for more efficiency in the organization. Help make the Association better than ever.

In closing, I ask that all alumni members who are either residing or expect to be in the Wilkes-Barre area on Monday, November 1, please make a special effort to attend our business meeting.

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Of the group, 16 were presidents of their senior classes and four were student council presidents.

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Nine Nominated For 1955 Alumni Positions; Savitz, Luetzel Selected For Presidency

Ballots will be received soon by approximately 2,000 persons on the rolls of the Wilkes College Alumni Association as the organization moves to elect a new slate of officers for 1955.

Nine members were selected by the nominating committee and from the floor at the October meeting to run for the top offices of president, vice president, secretary and treasurer.

Attorney Joseph Savitz, who has his office in Wilkes-Barre, and William Luetzel, recently moved up from the vice presidency to fill out the remainder of the 1954 term vacated by Dan Williams, were nominated for president.

A former Wilkes College Alumni president, Donald L. Honeywell, was among three nominated for the vice presidency. Also nominated for this post were Joseph Donnelly, member of the English Department and Bucknell Junior College graduate, and Attorney Thomas E. Brislin, another BUJC graduate, who has his offices in this city.

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Also listed on the ballot will be the names of nominees for the four offices of members-at-large.

Alumni Pick Dec. 25th For Christmas Dance

The annual Wilkes College Alumni Association Christmas Dance will be held on Christmas night in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Sterling.

Co-chairmen of the affair are Dr. William Myers, former Wilkes football player, and Joseph Gudaitis, also a Wilkes graduate.

Music for the affair will be supplied by Jack Melton and his orchestra.

The affair has long been one of the highlights of the Alumni Association's annual program and has always been one of the biggest attractions for those living in the valley and the graduates working away from here.

It is expected that this year's Christmas Dance—which, incidentally, falls on a Saturday night—will attract a record crowd because of the large graduating classes in recent years and the steadily increasing interest in the Association's activities.

Members of the committee are: Music, Loretta Ferris and Ray Kay. Publicity, Jean Kochan and Don Honeywell. Assisting will be: Rhuea Williams Culp, William Luetzel, Jack Kloeber, Joseph Savitz, Jack Culp, Mabel Fay Richards and Ralph Connor.

Tickets will be distributed to Alumni members three weeks before the dance and will also be available at the door.

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New Campus Property Becomes Snack Bar

Upperclassmen and freshmen returning for the opening of the new school year found themselves the proud owners of a new snack bar and meeting place — the result of a new property added to the Wilkes College campus.

The latest addition to the campus block was the Harding House at 141 South Franklin Street — a former residence of the Harding family for 175 years.

The new snack bar will replace the cafeteria, rear of Chase Hall, as the gathering place of day students. Dr. Farley explained that the growth of the dormitory population forced the switch of the dormitory dining hall from Sterling Hall to the cafeteria.

Naturally, with the switch, another building had to be provided for day students and faculty. Members of the college maintenance staff worked most of the summer renovating and remodeling the interior of the structure.

A beautiful interior resulted and work on the outside of the building, middle of the block on South Franklin Street, is scheduled for the near future, it was revealed.

The floors of the five-room snack bar are green and white checked tile and the walls are finished in green with white and pine woodwork.

On the first floor are three rooms with tables, the rear room housing the actual snack bar. The kitchens are at the extreme rear. A room in which smoking will be permitted is on the second floor front. It will also have tables as did the second floor of the cafeteria. Also on the second floor is a faculty dining room.

Gilbert McClintock, chairman of the Wilkes board of trustees, stated that the building would officially be known as Harding House. Funds for furnishings of the building were provided by Atty McClintock and Mrs. Marian Curtin Winsor, granddaughter of Judge Harding, who built the house 175 years ago. The home is a landmark of Wyoming Valley as are several other Wilkes buildings.



Harding House recently acquired



HOMECOMING COMMITTEE — Members of the 1954-55 Wilkes College Alumni Association's annual get-together committee are shown following one of the many late-hour sessions held in the main lounge of Chase Hall. Committee chairmen and their workers spent many long hours planning the November 19-20 affair. Left to right, front row: William Luetzel, president; Miriam Long, Attorney Thomas Brislin. Second row: Dr. Robert Kerr, Attorney Gifford Cappellini and Joseph Gudaitis.

The PROGRAM

Friday, November 19th

8:30 p.m. "Girl Crazy" — musical Meyers High School
(Conducted by Cue 'n' Curtain Club)

9:30 p.m. Informal Reception Kingston House

Saturday, November 20th

9:00 a.m. to Noon Registration, Tours, Visiting Main Lounge, Chase Hall

10:30 a.m. Alumni Council Meeting Lecture Hall

11:30 a.m. Luncheon Meeting Main Cafeteria

1:15 p.m. Colonel Caravan Parades Chase Hall - Stadium

2:30 p.m. Wilkes vs. Moravian Kingston Stadium

7:00 p.m. Cocktail Party - Dinner - Dance Hotel Sterling

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And that traditional week-end period will be an open invitation to the many hundreds of former students to once again take part in the friendliness and warm spirit that surrounds the community college.

The Colonel himself will ride the gridiron as a climax to the daytime affairs when the Wilkes eleven takes to the field to battle a team that calls itself Moravian and dares to invade the two-day period of rejoicing and get-together by alumni with an army of gridders who offer challenge to the sons of Wilkes.

That there will be a lively time is certain. Too long have the loyal members of the Homecoming Committee, under Co-Chairmen Thomas Brislin and Russ Williams, worked to complete plans for what will easily pass as the finest Homecoming in the history of the college.

The week-end of college activity begins officially on Friday night when an informal reception will be held at the Kingston House. This get-together will not begin until 9:30 and will continue until after midnight, so that folks arriving in the valley from out-of-town can feel free to just drop in and meet the rest of the gang that dropped in before them.

Registration begins, the next morning at 9 and continues through noon in the main lounge of Chase Hall.

At 10:30 a.m. the Alumni Council will meet, as called for in the constitution, to go over the 1953-54 accomplishments and to make plans for the 1954-55 year. Strong emphasis will be placed on reports by the Philadelphia and New York Chapters. Other communities will also be considered for chapter approval.

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And that traditional week-end period will be an open invitation to the many hundreds of former students to once again take part in the friendliness and warm spirit that surrounds the community college.

The Colonel himself will ride the gridiron as a climax to the daytime affairs when the Wilkes eleven takes to the field to battle a team that calls itself Moravian and dares to invade the two-day period of rejoicing and get-together by alumni with an army of gridders who offer challenge to the sons of Wilkes.

That there will be a lively time is certain. Too long have the loyal members of the Homecoming Committee, under Co-Chairmen Thomas Brislin and Russ Williams, worked to complete plans for what will easily pass as the finest Homecoming in the history of the college.

The week-end of college activity begins officially on Friday night when an informal reception will be held at the Kingston House. This get-together will not begin until 9:30 and will continue until after midnight, so that folks arriving in the valley from out-of-town can feel free to just drop in and meet the rest of the gang that dropped in before them.

Registration begins, the next morning at 9 and continues through noon in the main lounge of Chase Hall.

At 10:30 a.m. the Alumni Council will meet, as called for in the constitution, to go over the 1953-54 accomplishments and to make plans for the 1954-55 year. Strong emphasis will be placed on reports by the Philadelphia and New York Chapters. Other communities will also be considered for chapter approval.

A combination luncheon and business meeting will take place at 11:30 a.m. in the main cafeteria. Dr. Eugene S. Farley, college president, will head a list of speakers from the college.

A Colonel Caravan from the campus to the Kingston Stadium will begin at 1:30 so as to arrive at the West Side field in plenty of time to be seated in the special Alumni Homecoming Section at the site of the game between Wilkes and Moravian Colleges. This contest will get underway at 2:30 p.m.

Climax of the Homecoming will be a cocktail party and dance, beginning at 7 p.m., in Parlors D, E and F of the Hotel Sterling. This affair will be highlighted by the announcement of the results of the election of officers for 1955.

Members of the committees are:

Registration — Louise Hazeltine, Chairlady; Loretta Farris, Doris Shiner, Mrs. Ruth Roberts.

Public Relations — Frank Stolfi, Lloyd Davies, Jim Richardson.

Get-Together Party — Dr. Robert Kerr, Chairman; Dr. Frank Speicher, Stewart Colman, Ann Treveryan Speicher, Joseph B. Farrell, Esq., Al Colman, Leon Wazeter, Alberta Novick Killian.

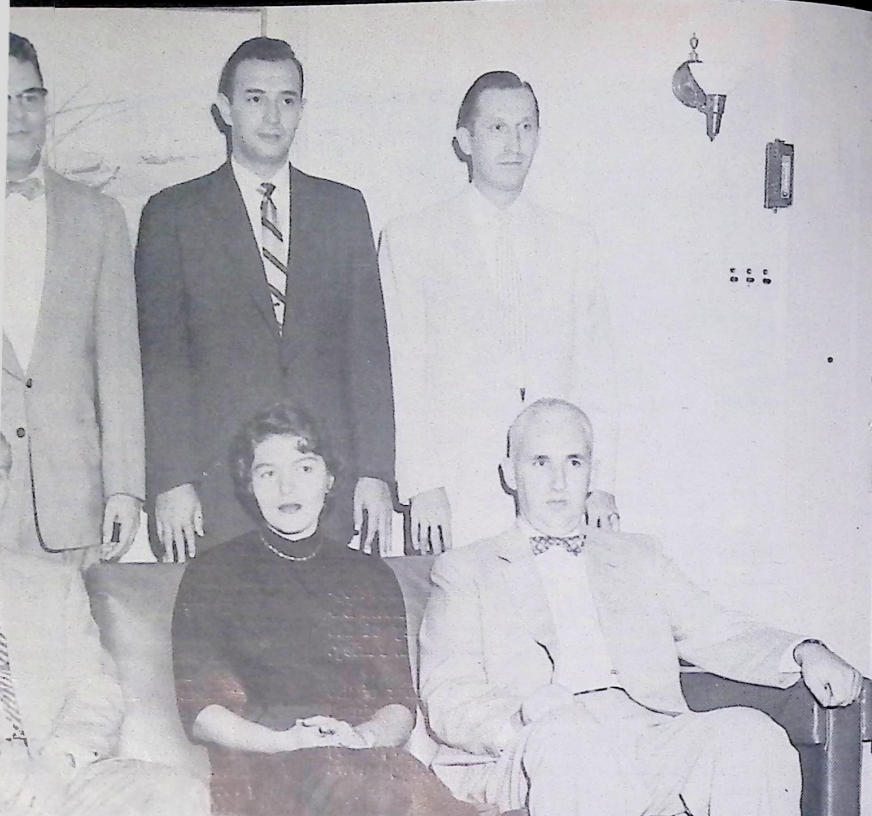
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Football Arrangements — Jack Feeney, Norman Cross, George Lewis, Jack Jones, Olin Thomas, Bob Gorgas.

Cocktails - Buffet - Supper - Dance — Don Honeywell, Murray Hartman, Clayton Karembeles, Jack Kam, Joseph Savitz, Esq., Ray Jacobs, Miriam Long.

Reservations — Jack Culp, Chairman; Dot Winterstein, Jack Kloeber, Allen Bloomburg.

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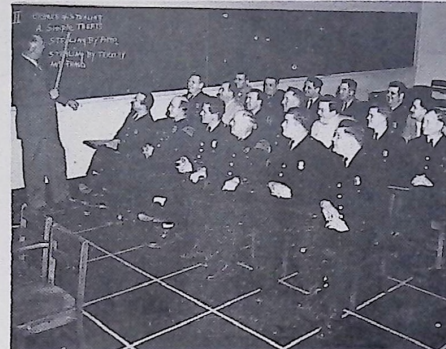
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The PROGRAM

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November 20th	Registration, Tours, Visiting	Main Lounge, Chase Hall
	Alumni Council Meeting	Lecture Hall
	Luncheon Meeting	Main Cafeteria
	Colonel Caravan Parades	Chase Hall - Stadium
	Wilkes vs. Moravian	Kingston Stadium
	Cocktail Party - Dinner - Dance	Hotel Sterling



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Police take time for classes



Nurses seek advance credits

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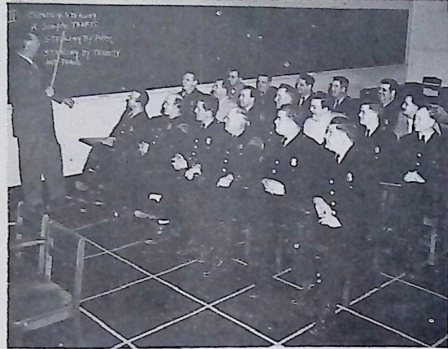
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Hostesses for that day were Mrs. John Whitby, chairman; Mrs. Welton G. Farrar, Mrs. Francis Salley, Mrs. Eugene Hammer, Mrs. Sheldon Curtis and Mrs. John J. Chwalek.

Officers are: Mrs. Welton G. Farrar, president; Miss Ruth Jessee, vice president; Mrs. Stanley Young, secretary; and Mrs. Nada Vujica, treasurer. Members of the Executive Committee are: Mrs. Helen Bitler Hawkins, Mrs. John J. Chwalek, Mrs. Dana H. Verry, Mrs. Francis J. Salley, Mrs. Gertrude Doane and Mrs. Alfred Bastress.

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A few notes about . . .

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Microbiology, University of Pennsylvania. . . Dr.
Joseph J. Aleo, D.D.S., is in private practice of dental
surgery at Meshoppen, Pa. . . Dr. William Myers,
'48, and his wife, Beverly Graham Myers, '44, are
residing in Kingston. . . They have one son, Mark,
two and one-half years old.

Ralph Carey, '48, is practicing law in Scranton
after going on to Dickinson Law School. . . Marion
Wellman, married to Martin Altman, has a year-old
daughter, Anita Diane, and is residing in New York
City. . . The Reverend Arthur W. Bloom, '51, is as-
sistant minister at St. Mark's Methodist Church in
Brooklyn, N. Y. . . John J. Redding is currently resid-
ing at 3722 Ingalls avenue, Landover, Md., where he

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is a research analyst for the U. S. Air Force. . .
Arthur G. Taylor, married to the former Dolores
Faust, of Hanover Township, is teaching at North
Plainsfield, N. J. . . Doris S. Gorka, '49, recently re-
ceived her medical degree from Women's Medical
College and is married to Lt. Anthony Bartuska. . .
The couple has one daughter, Ann. . . Nancy Bos-
ton Phillips is a teacher in the first grade of Lincoln
Elementary School at Bergenfield, N. J. . . She re-
sides at 13 South Woodside street.

Joseph Yarashinsky, '53, is employed as a staff
adjuster for Calvert Fire Insurane Company in New-
ark, N. J. . . James F. Roberts recently graduated
from Temple Dental School and expects to become
a Navy officer soon. . . Margaret Anthony Widdall
and husband, Kenneth, are residing at Boyerstown,
Pa. . . Ken is a teacher and coach at Media High
School. . . Robert Benson, '52, is in his last year at
Drew Theological Seminary. . . Boyd Earl, '52, is
teaching mathematics at Forty Fort High School. . .
John M. Cain, '50, is employed as an office methods
analyst with Lukens Steel Company in Coatesville,
Pa. . . Working with him is John Fedastian, '50, em-
ployed as a cost clerk.

Jo Ann Petrovitz, now at the Temple University
School of Nursing, expects to return to Wilkes in 1956
to complete her work for a B.S. Degree in Nursing.
. . . Nancy Yaufman Jones, '50, and J. Russell Jones,
are residing at 6158 South Main street, St. Mary's,
Ohio. . . Russ is the manager of a Goodyear Tire
and Rubber Company Service Store. . . Michael
Elchak is working for Sylvania Electric Products in
Towanda and the father of three children. . . Lyle
E. Enlow, working for the Federal Bureau of Investi-
gation, is residing in Washington, D. C., and attend-
ing night sessions at the George Washington Uni-
versity. . . Tom Jones, '51, is married to Jeanne
Smith, '52, and employed as a chemist at Okonite,
Wilkes-Barre, while Jeanne is a kindergarten teach-
er at Dallas Borough.

Gwenn Clifford Guzzone, '50, is residing in New
York City where she is doing some modeling and
television work. . . Her address is 246 East 54th
street, N.Y.C. . . Alice H. Green has been employed
by the United Railroad Workers of America, CIO,
in Washington, D. C., since leaving Wilkes. . .
Milton F. Edelman, now residing at 1016 South For-
est Avenue, Carbondale, Ill., is assistant professor
of economics at the Southern Illinois University. . .
Mary Zora Porter is married to Dr. Carl Evans and
is residing in Philadelphia, where her husband is
interning. . . Evelyn Paige Gutwein is with her hus-
band, Rudy, at Georgia Tech.

College President Examines Athletic Code

As we open the ninth season of football we once more examine the athletic policy that has governed our intercollegiate programs.

Early in the game we were forced to make a decision between athletics that were for the student and athletics that were primarily designed to develop outstanding teams. We concluded that if athletics were run for the advantage of the student they must be conducted in exactly the same way that any other extra curricular activity is conducted and operated on a purely amateur basis.

In consequence of this decision many boys have played at Wilkes College who would not have been able to play had they been compelled to compete with subsidized athletics. Under the Wilkes policy many students having no experience in athletics have earned their letters and have had four years of experience and fun.

We thoroughly believe in athletics as part of the educational program of the College. We believe, however, that it should be a definite part of the program of the College and should be maintained in balance with the other activities. Our concern is for the development of the best in cooperation, personality, character, and mind.

We do not believe that professional athletics in college attain the ends that we wish and we are most happy with the results of our policy of moderation in athletics.



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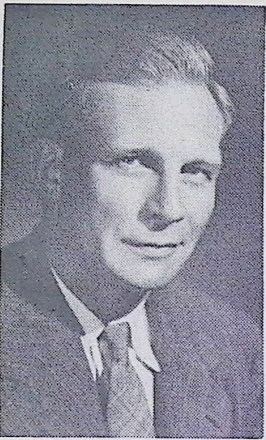
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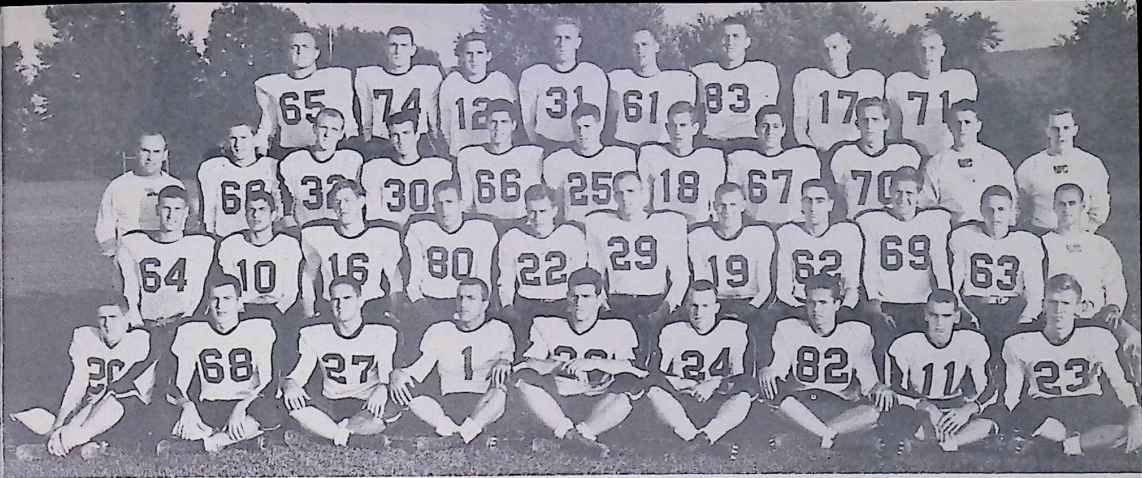
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Members of the Alumni Association will get an opportunity to watch the Colonel gridders in action on Saturday, November 20, when Wilkes plays host to Moravian College at 2:30 p.m. in Kingston Stadium.



