



WILKES COLLEGE

Report ...

Winter, 1975-76

Stark Learning Center Convocation

7-MILLION DOLLAR EDIFICE BECOMES A REALITY

The highlight of one of the most active weekends in the history of Wilkes College was the dedication of the \$7-million Stark Learning Center and the William B. Schaeffer Memorial Hall on Saturday, October 12.

Included in the program was the conferring of an Honorary Doctor of Science Degree on John D. MacArthur, native of this region who has amassed a fortune in insurance and Florida land development that is reputed to be in excess of \$900-million.

Dr. J. Douglas Brown, provost and

dean of the faculty emeritus at Princeton University and one of the architects of the nation's Social Security program, was the keynote speaker.

An academic procession that had been scheduled was cancelled early in the morning when a heavy rain caused officials to move the location of the dedication from the courtyard of the learning center to the Center for the Performing Arts.

Dr. Brown delivered a strong appeal for greater and renewed emphasis on liberal education. He tied his remarks

to the Bicentennial theme as he compared the liberal education of 31 of 55 who took part in the Constitutional Convention of 1776 to the same foresight and quality thinking that he described as being needed to build.

Acting President of Wilkes College Robert S. Capin presided over the almost two-hour ceremony, introduced the distinguished guests who were on the program for expressions of appreciation, and then closed the program by accepting the new learning complex as the chief executive officer of the college.

The acceptance became formally official when Mr. Capin said: "As the acting president of Wilkes College, I humbly and gratefully accept at this time the addition of the Stark Learning Center and the William B. Schaeffer Memorial Hall as vital parts of our educational resources. May it serve mankind through the accomplishments of the young people who use its facilities."

Congressman Daniel J. Flood, a long-time friend of the college, headed those who made remarks. He traced the development of the learning center from the time a need for it was created by a major fire in 1968. And he paid tribute to the late Dr. Eugene S. Farley, first president of Wilkes College, and his successor, Dr. Francis J. Michelini, "for pursuing a determined course that led to the realization of a dream."

The Honorable Max Rosenn, judge in the U. S. Court of Appeals and a member of the Wilkes College Board of Trustees, presided over the special dedication for the William B. Schaeffer Memorial Hall.

Judge Rosenn, a long-time friend of the late Mr. Schaeffer, paid tribute to the man after whom the lecture hall was named. He cited his interest in education, particularly his friendship and concern for Wilkes College.

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Season's Greetings



May the beauty and spirit of the Holiday Season
be an inspiration to all throughout the New Year.

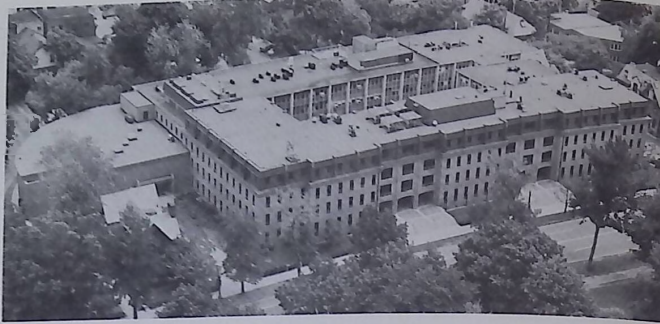
BOB AND LIBBY CAPIN
AND FAMILY

"When Wilkes College was organized," Judge Rosen said, "he (Mr. Schaeffer) at once saw its importance in elevating the cultural and economic life of the community and brightening the horizons of its young people . . . He personally but unobtrusively contributed substantial sums to its support during the early days. Quietly and effectively, he persuaded his friends to do likewise."

Dr. Eugene S. Farley, Jr., son of the late first president of Wilkes College, was one of the featured speakers. Dr. Farley paid tribute to those who followed through on his late father's dream of having a major learning center complex on the Wilkes campus and addressed himself to the needs of science in an ever-changing world.

An honorary doctor of science degree was conferred upon John D. MacArthur, a native of this region, who has built one of the largest business empires in the nation and is reputed to be worth in excess of \$900-million.

In conferring the degree, Acting President Capin referred to Mr. MacArthur as one who has demonstrated



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what can be attained by those who have not only the imagination, but the will to work to achieve goals they have set. Tribute was also paid to Mr. MacArthur's brother, Charles, who gained fame in his own right as the author who collaborated with Ben Hecht in the writing of the play "Front Page."

Expressions of appreciation were made by Atty. Joseph J. Savitz, chairman of the Wilkes College Board of Trustees; Dr. Charles B. Reif, chair-

man of the Biology Department at Wilkes; Edward Zaborney, president of the Wilkes College Student Government; Donald F. Carpenter and Andrew J. Sordoni III, on behalf of the donors; and Dr. Joseph Stephens, national president of the Wilkes College Alumni Association. Invocation and Benediction were given by the Rev. Roy Williams, Ph.D., associate professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies at Wilkes.

Campus Happenings

WHEN	WHAT	WHO	WHERE	TIME
Dec. 1 - Jan. 30	Fine Arts Exhibit	"Arts of Africa"	Sordoni Art Gallery	
Dec. 6	Basketball Game	vs. York College	Gymnasium	8:15 p.m.
Dec. 6 - 12	Senior Art Exhibit	Joe Dettmore	Conyngham Art Gallery	
Dec. 7	Recital	Darice Sabalesky	CPA	8:30 p.m.
Dec. 10	Basketball Game	vs. Philadelphia Textile	Gymnasium	8:15 p.m.
Dec. 11	Wrestling Match	vs. Oregon State	Gymnasium	8:00 p.m.
Dec. 11	Concert	Chorus	CPA	8:30 p.m.
Dec. 12	Concert	Band	CPA	8:30 p.m.
Dec. 13	Recital	Nancy Evans	CPA	8:30 p.m.
Dec. 13 - 19	Senior Art Exhibit	Carolyn Lovejoy	Conyngham Art Gallery	
Dec. 14	Concert	Madrigal Singers	CPA	3:30 p.m.
Dec. 29 - 30	Wrestling Tournament	Wilkes Open	Gymnasium	
Jan. 10	Wrestling Match	vs. Yale	Gymnasium	8:00 p.m.
Jan. 14	Wrestling Match	vs. Montclair State	Gymnasium	8:00 p.m.
Jan. 17	Wrestling Match	vs. Syracuse	Gymnasium	2:00 p.m.
Jan. 17	Basketball Game	vs. Moravian	Gymnasium	8:00 p.m.
Jan. 24	Wrestling Match	vs. Western Maryland & Oswego St.	Gymnasium	2:00 p.m.
Jan. 31	Wrestling Match	vs. Lycoming	Gymnasium	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 31	Basketball Game	vs. Upsala	Gymnasium	9:00 p.m.
Feb. 4	Basketball Game	vs. Susquehanna	Gymnasium	8:15 p.m.
Feb. 6	Basketball Game	vs. Lycoming	Gymnasium	8:15 p.m.
Feb. 7 - March 14	Fine Arts Exhibit	"Bicentennial Exhibit"	Sordoni Art Gallery	
Feb. 8	Faculty Recital	Richard Chapline	CPA	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 9	Basketball Game	vs. Bloomsburg State	Gymnasium	8:15 p.m.
Feb. 14	Recital	Linda Papatopoli	CPA	8:30 p.m.
Feb. 15	Recital	Thomas Frew and Joseph Rudder	CPA	8:00 p.m.
Feb. 19	Basketball Game	vs. Elizabethtown	Gymnasium	8:15 p.m.
Feb. 21	Wrestling Match	vs. Franklin & Marshall	Gymnasium	8:00 p.m.
Feb. 22	Recital	James Ruck	CPA	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 24	Basketball Game	vs. Lebanon Valley	Gymnasium	8:15 p.m.
Feb. 29	Recital	Christine Brozusky and Marilyn Anderson	CPA	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 29	Concert & Lecture Series	Cincinnati Ballet	CPA	8:00 p.m.

28th Annual Homecoming Revisited



The immediate past president of Wilkes College, Dr. Francis J. Michelini, who was honored at the "I Like Mike Night" theme of the Homecoming social event, posed with many of his former students who turned out to welcome him back to campus. Left to right, seated: Ned McGinley '66, Mrs. Ned McGinley, Mrs. Thomas Kelly, and Tom Kelly '69; Standing: Marc Hirshman '66, Natalie Vanderburg, Dr. Joseph Stephens '51, national alumni president; Mrs. Joseph Stephens, and Dr. and Mrs. Francis J. Michelini.



It was a happy time for the returning alumni, many of whom were from the recent graduating classes. Some of the young grads, left to right, seated: Carol Drahus '75, Barbara Chandler '75, Ann Dysleski '75, Jane Deibel '75, Barbara Swandick '75, and Carol Zambetti '75; Standing: Mike Greco, Lauren O'Hara '74, Paula Gilbert '70, Pat Malloy '70, Nancy '69 and Bill Stinger '68.



Despite the rain which prevented the college from having its traditional bonfire at Kirby Park, spirits were high at the gymnasium on Thursday night when Dean of Student Affairs George Ralston led his well-known cheer.

Winning most of the outdoor display honors was the Air Force ROTC detachment which had its plane revolving in front of its headquarters on South Franklin Street.



The Friday night event offered many alumni a chance to renew old acquaintances. Enjoying a moment of conversation which probably touched on the world of sports were, left to right: Jim Ferris '56, Mrs. James Ferris, Mrs. James Williams, Jim Williams '56, Mrs. John Reese, John Reese, Wilkes athletic director; Jill Evans '71, and Art Hoover '55, director of alumni relations.



Campus happenings were a favorite topic of discussion with returning graduates. Reminiscing campus experiences were, left to right, seated: Mrs. Carl Zookoski, Mrs. Paul Thomas, Mrs. Virginia Zikar '69, and Karolina Hahn '76; standing: Carl Zookoski '59, Paul Thomas '51, John Zikar '70, and Chuck Suppon '76.

COHEN SETS SIGHTS IN PHOTOGRAPHY WORLD



Wilkes-Barre photographer Mark Cohen '66, pictured in the middle, is shown viewing the work of his students at a Wilkes College photography course. Flanking him are Dave Smith, left, and Alyson Koles.

"I'm just sensitive about the things happening in Wyoming Valley. I love the area and appreciate all the beauty which surrounds it."

Those weren't the words of a crusading politician or social reformer but the thoughts of an up and coming nationally recognized photographer who happens to make his home in Wilkes-Barre.

Mark Cohen is currently displaying his photographs of and about the people of Wyoming Valley in a special one-man show at the Light Gallery in New York City.

The release from the Light Gallery has this to say about his work. "Cohen's photographs from the past two years display a high regard for his native Wilkes-Barre as a human laboratory for ideas; his pictures have become highly attenuated visions of a malleable yet sharply defined world of human and animated objects in flux."

The critique also states that "Cohen presents his foreground figures with a sense of volume, that causes their accompanying landscapes to revolve around them. The somewhat pathological treatment of human bodies is also heroic and suggestive of symbolic and fanciful conditions."

Cohen, a 1966 graduate of Wilkes College, was introduced to the field of photography in his early teens. "Everything seemed to fall right in place," he remembered, "After finishing college I decided to open a studio and make a living of it."

Although much of his current work and efforts have been directed in the commercial field, Mark still takes time to capture on film what he calls "the personal type of observation."

"I'm extremely interested in the places which are disappearing," he explained, "I have taken thousands of photographs in the Heights area, catching the mood of the people, their homes, and even their back porches."

His first exhibit in a nationally known art show came in 1969 when he was invited to exhibit at the George Eastman House, the

ALUMNI TRIPS OFFERED

Wilkes College alumni, their families and friends, along with members of the Wilkes College Polar Bear Club, are invited to participate in an "Austrian Alps Ski Trip," January 22-30, 1976.

Included in the ski package which covers eight days and seven nights is the round trip Swissair jet service from New York to Zurich, transfers on deluxe motorcoach, and seven nights in a twin-bedded room with bath.

Also part of the trip is breakfast daily plus full lunch or dinner, ski-coach transfer

to the ski slopes, and all room and meal service taxes. Price of the excursion is \$549 per person, complete. Further information and reservations may be obtained by contacting Hoover at the Wilkes Alumni Office.

Hoover also announced that the travel agency is preparing a full color brochure with a complete list of offerings for the summer. The brochure, which will be mailed to all alumni in the spring, list a Hawaiian Holiday for June; London Adventure in July; and a Rome-Paris-Florence Holiday for August.

COLLEGE DAYS REMEMBERED



Robert S. Capin, acting president of Wilkes College is shown on the left, receiving an alumni contribution from Art Hoover, director of alumni relations. Hoover presented the check on behalf of Dr. Catherine De Angelis, a 1964 Wilkes alumnus, and represents her first royalty on a textbook which she recently had published.

Dr. De Angelis's letter to Hoover read in part, "Ten years ago, I received my diploma from Wilkes College. It marked the culmination of four of the finest years of my life. They were four years essentially given to me by members of Wilkes College who sup-

ported me sometimes financially, frequently with morale boosting and always academically."

She furthered, "As a result of the foundation I received at Wilkes College, I was able to go on to medical school and advanced training in pediatrics and public health. As a consequence, I recently had a textbook published, and yesterday I received the first royalty check. Enclosed you will find a check for \$500 which results from the textbook. I would like the college to accept it as a very small token of my gratitude."

International Museum of Photography, in Rochester, N.Y.

Some 30 young photographers were invited by the museum curator to submit five pictures. "Luckily I was one of the people chosen," Cohen recalled, "and it was a big start for me."

Since then Cohen's works have graduated into one-man shows which have been housed in the William Penn Memorial Museum, Harrisburg; Museum of Modern Art, New York City; George Eastman House, Rochester, N.Y.; Art Institute of Chicago; and an earlier exhibit at the Light Gallery.

Much of the Wilkes-Barre resident's time is also spent in the teaching of two courses at Wilkes College.

"The student interest in photography is

enormous," he explained, "Everybody seems to be getting into it."

While equipment is an essential ingredient in photography so is a person's perception of the subject which he is trying to capture on film.

Cohen also added, "Photography differs from other forms of fine art because it doesn't require the student to do a lot of mechanical things. Being less technical than painting or sculpture, the student can see the results of his work come to fore more quickly."

While combining business with pleasure in the home, studio, and classroom, Mark Cohen seems to have found some treasures in Wyoming Valley and is more than proud to share his find with the rest of the world."

Students Stay Active With The Times

As in the past, Wilkes students are brightening college life and helping the community by initiating programs, continuing many of the activities of previous years, and reviving events of earlier times.

The Circle K Club, which has been honored for its many accomplishments, once again launched a drive to fight Multiple Sclerosis (M.S.) To raise money, the group held a "Lovely Legs" Contest, where 11 pairs of legs either of a Wilkes student, faculty member, or an administrator competed for the title of Wilkes "Loveliest Legs."

Besides sponsoring a Dance Marathon for the benefit of M.S., the club also conducted a talent show of Wilkes students.

Creative Wilkes students publish the Manuscript, a literary magazine comprised of students' work which features a variety of prose, poetry, and art.

Other students are busily engaged with WCLH-FM, the Wilkes radio station. The station, which offers a variety in radio programming, reaches children as well as adults, classical-minded folks as well as rock-oriented individuals, and nature-lovers and news-minded people.

The First Annual Engineering Club Ping Pong Tournament began this year. Clubs are invited to send a team of four members to compete in a round of "Power Matched Singles." A trophy will be presented to the team showing the greatest skill.

The Commuter Council, concerned with the parking problem at the college, began an on-campus parking program as the lot near the Temple Israel on South River Street was cleared for free student parking.

Theta Delta Rho, a service organization composed of energetic women, will sponsor its "Golden Agers" Christmas Party. They will host members from three area rest homes to an afternoon of good cheer to help kick-off the holiday season.

Many other students also are community-minded and showed their concern for the public by donating blood for the Annual Blood Donor Day at the college sponsored by the American Red Cross and the Human Services Committee.

The Wilkes Debate Union's Individual Events Speaking Unit

BE A RECRUITER

Do you know a high school student who may be interested in coming to Wilkes College? If you do, the Admissions Office would appreciate hearing from you. As an alumnus of Wilkes, you are the best "resource person" we have. Upon receipt of the form below, the Admissions Office will follow up from there. Mail to the Office of Admissions, Wilkes College, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18703.

Prospective student's name

Address

City State Zip

Phone: Area Code (.....)

Will graduate from high school in

Name of high school

My name is

I was a member of the class of

Relationship to applicant

Address

City State Zip

Comments:

was recently organized and has already begun to bring honors to the college. The students engaged in their first intercollegiate competition with 16 other college and universities and won seven awards for Wilkes. Other schools involved in the tournament included University of Maryland, West Chester State College, La Salle, Frostburg State College, Towson University, and Clarion St.

Thirty-six Wilkes seniors were recently notified of their acceptance into "Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges." In addition to other factors, the outstanding seniors were chosen for their involvement in collegiate and non-collegiate activities.

Several senior fine arts majors also are displaying collections of their works at the Conyngham Art Gallery. The one-person shows reveal the talent and energy of the art students.

The Beacon is alive and well on the campus. In addition to reporting weekly news each Thursday to the student body, the publication recently was honored by the college for its fifth issue on the new Stark Learning Center. This issue is being used as the key recruiting brochure for incoming freshmen.

Student Government helped to sponsor concerts for the benefit of the students. Barry Manilow, Slade, and Leslie West have appeared at the college.

JANERICH DEATH MOURNED



Mrs. Anita L. Janerich '52, who was secretary of the Wilkes College Alumni Association, passed away unexpectedly on Nov. 14.

Born in Plains Township, she was the former Anita Piotrowska. Mrs. Janerich was employed by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Assistance for more than 30 years. In addition to serving the Wilkes Alumni Association, she was a charter member of the college's Polish Room.

At the time of her death, Anita was completing the second year of a two-year elected term. Prior to this current term of office, she served as secretary of the Alumni Association from 1957 to 1962.

Along with her efforts as an alumni officer, Anita had participated on every Homecoming committee since 1952, and during the past three alumni campaigns was active as a telephone volunteer.

Art Hoover '55, director of alumni relations, expressed the grief of the Alumni Association when he stated, "Anita was a very dedicated person who gave of herself unselfishly to the alma mater which she loved so well."

Surviving are a son, Dr. Dwight T. Janerich, Albany, N.Y.; daughter, Mrs. Maureen Raiter, Washington, D. C.; four grandchildren; brothers, Peter, Wyoming; Stanley and Edward, Plains; and Leo, Derby, Conn.

WILKES CHOIR SEEKS SPONSOR



A new addition to the Wilkes College Music Department this year is the select voiced Wilkes Concert Choir. They are directed by Jan Pedersen, who is in her second year at the college.

This spring the group is planning a tour within the Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New York area, however, an itinerary is still in the making. The choir is looking for alumni who would be willing to host a concert at either a high school, church, or community center. Afternoon concerts would be given in exchange for lunch, and evening concerts in exchange for supper and a bed.

The proposed tour is scheduled for March 20, 21, 22, and 23. All dates are open. If you would be interested in hosting the choir, please write or phone Miss Pedersen at Wilkes College, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18703 or phone (717) 824-4651.

COLONEL FALL SQUADS END IN GLOOM

It was not a typical year for Wilkes College athletic teams as the three men's squads suffered every possible misfortune and could only manage a combined five wins.

The story was a little different for the two women's units as the girls virtually stole the entire show, winning the tennis and field hockey championships of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

The gridders of Rollie Schmidt opened the season on the heels of their sixth Middle Atlantic Conference title and everybody expected a repeat, and then maybe, a bid to the NCAA III playoffs.

After falling to Clarion St., 17-7, in their opener the Wilkesmen gradually picked up steam in successive one-sided triumphs over Bloomsburg and Upsala.

With back-to-back matches with Ithaca and Albright expected to hold the fate of the gridders dreams, the Colonels received the bitter ordeal of losing the pair — Ithaca, 30-0; and Albright, 20-14 — and along with the setbacks ended any anticipations.

The losing streak reached an almost unbelievable four straight with successive defeats to Susquehanna, 17-6; and Juniata, 20-14; before the Blue and Gold turned the corner with a 31-18 triumph over Delaware Valley in the "Anthracite Bowl" finale which gave them a 3-5 record on the year.

Coach Schmidt faces a mammoth rebuilding job next year with 18 lettermen scheduled to graduate in June. Biggest voids for the Colonels will be to fill the spots left vacated by senior co-captains Fred Lohman and Steve Leskiw. Lohman, the Colonels second best rusher in history, closed his career with 1649 yards. He missed three games due to injuries. Leskiw was the team's top tackler in 1974 and 1975.

A rebuilding year was expected of the soccer team and that is exactly what rookie coach, Chip Eaton, had to endure as his charges could produce only a 1-10 record. The booters stayed close in several contests but the lack of depth and experience hurt them late in the game. Eaton had benefit of an outstanding freshman crop and if he can duplicate last year's recruiting efforts then 1976 could spell a speedy return to the .500 level.

Coach George Pawlusch was optimistic that his cross country team would turn the corner in their fifth year of existence but after opening with a victory, the Blue and Gold harriers fell upon hard times due to injuries and other problems and lost their final 12.

Never one to say die, Pawlusch is in the midst of an intensive recruiting campaign from which he hopes to obtain some of the depth which his team has never been able to enjoy before.

The women's field hockey season started on a positive note as veteran stick mentor Gay Meyers worked her charges for their season opener. The effort paid off as the Wilkes coeds had their finest year ever, 9-4-3, winning their second straight NPWIAA title with a perfect 6-0 log, and placing fourth in the first Middle Atlantic Conference Tournament, which they hosted.

While Sandy Bloomberg was on a leave of

Leskiw Selected Baseball All-American



Wilkes College senior Steve Leskiw reached the zenith of his Colonel athletic career with his selection to the 1975 Small School All-American Baseball team.

The 6-0, 210-pounder just recently completed his third year as a starter on the Wilkes football squad and is expected to be a top pro baseball candidate on the strength of his .410 average last season.

Congratulating Leskiw, second from the

left, is Wilkes baseball mentor Gene Domalski, while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Leskiw, Sr. look on.

Not counting the NCAA wrestling champions, only three other Wilkesmen have ever gained first-team All-American status — Jeff Grandinetti, football, 1973; Ed Manda, soccer, 1966; and Joe Gallagher, football, 1948.

WINTER TEAMS OPTIMISTIC

Wrestlers to Debut in NCAA Division I

Optimism is at a peak in the camp of the Wilkes winter athletic teams as the four varsity squads make final preparations for the upcoming 1975-76 campaign.

The Colonel wrestling team embarks on the biggest challenge in their history this annum, as they move up to the NCAA University Division with the likes of Oklahoma, Iowa State, Michigan, and Penn State.

They begin their season on Dec. 3 against powerful Lehigh University, and from then on will meet the likes of Navy, Army, Syracuse, Hofstra, Montclair St., Franklin & Marshall, and Oregon State in dual competition.

While Coach John Reese has lost national placemen John Chakmakas, Gene Ashley, and Al Scherer, the 23-year mat mentor has a host of talented lettermen returning to anchor the Colonels' fortunes.

Leading the way are co-captains Jim Weisenfluh and Lon Balum. Weisenfluh bade farewell to the NCAA Division III last year by capturing the 167-pound title, and even bigger accomplishments are being awaited in his senior finale.

Balum, who placed third in the Division III confab as a freshman, had his problems last year with injuries and making weight. This year, however, he is moving up to the 134-pound class, where Coach Reese is confident that he will regain his freshman form.

The talent does not stop here as also back in the fold are 118-pounder Roy Preefer (third in last year's nationals), 126-pounder Rick Mahonski (NCAA runnerup two years ago); middleweights Casper Tortella, Mike Kassab, Warren Stumpf, and Greg McLean; plus heavyweight stalwarts Dave Gregrow and Reggie Faterly. In addition, Reese had

absence finishing her master's degree requirements, interim coach Julie Thomas kept the troops in tune and battled for a fine overall 8-4 record and their first NPWIAA net crown. The championship came only after the coeds had defeated arch-rival Marywood, in a pair of crucial contests.

his most successful recruiting drive in history during the off-season and a number of talented freshmen are pushing for varsity berths.

Rodger Bearde has let little grass grow under his feet and despite the loss of three starters he is envisioning a betterment of last year's 15-9 record.

Fifth-year cage coach Bearde is basing his hopes for a banner campaign on the quick acclimation of several fine freshman prospects to the intercollegiate wars. How fast they get the needed battle experience will determine if the Blue and Gold can be a playoff challenger this year or next.

Forming the cornerstone of Bearde's running attack is senior Jack Brabant, who starts the season eighth among all-time Colonel scorers. With an average year, the 6-5 red head should easily stretch his 1026 points into second place on the career list.

Speedy sophomore Ken Hughes is the only other starter back at guard and from there on it is anyone's guess at the starting lineup. Half of the 14 men on the 1975-76 varsity roster are freshmen and in the early part of the campaign there could be as many as three yearlings out for the opening tapoff.

The enthusiasm of student-coach Richard Marchant, a U. S. Marine Corp veteran and the Colonels top swimmer of all time, spurred the Wilkes swim team to its greatest heights last year, going 3-5 against tough competition.

Marchant has 19 men and 13 women in this year's fold and with the year of experience gained last winter, could be ready to break the .500 barrier, only seen once before in Wilkes aqua history.

Last but not least are the women cagers under the tutelage of interim taskmaster, Debbie Moyer. The coeds, loaded with lettermen, are coming off a 6-9 year. With women's sports finally beginning to attract student interest, the Blue and Gold girls could add that third NPWIAA championship with a little bit of luck.

ALUMNI NOTES

A son, Thomas Robert, born on September 9, 1975, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Campbell. Mrs. Campbell is the former KATHERINE SMITH '68. They reside at 13449 Lockley Lane, Silver Spring, Maryland.

ROBERT KENNY '74 was married to Janet Teryila in September. Bob is employed by Ingersoll-Rand, Woodcliff Lakes, New Jersey. They reside in Hackensack.

Abington Baptist Church, Abington, Pa., recently announced the beginning of the fourth year of Evening Concerts sponsored by the church's Ministry of Music. The season opened this year with a recital by THOMAS R. JONES '70, Abington Church's Director of Music. Tom is currently completing his Master of Arts degree in organ performance under Albert Ludecke, organist of Trinity Cathedral, Trenton, and is also musical director for Temple Shalom, the Reform Jewish Congregation of Levittown.

KAREN SHAUGHNESSY '74 and John Twomey were married on August 23, 1975. Karen is teaching in the Stonington (Connecticut) School District and they are residing at 27 Sheridan Lane, Norwich, Connecticut.

WILBUR DOTTER '62 has been advanced to associate professor at Maryland's Montgomery County Community College.

KAREN EUSTICE '73 and Robert Czwalina were married recently. Karen is employed as a medical technologist at Metropolitan Hospital, Philadelphia.

RICHARD GOWER '73 was married to Bonita Opert on August 16, 1975. He is employed by the Borough of Forty Fort, where the couple is now residing.

A daughter, Tara Lynn, born on January 18, 1975 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buckley. Mrs. Buckley is the former EFFIE MAE HAMM '68. Effie is assistant professor and assistant to the dean of health sciences at Broome Community College, Binghamton, N.Y.

RUTHANNE JONES '74 was assisting director Rita Julius and was co-choreographer for the Abington Players' production of "The Music Man" held Nov. 20-22 at the North Campus of Abington Heights High School.

A son, George, IV, born on October 14, 1975, to Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE PAWLUSH '69. George is the Director of Sports Information here at the College, along with many other sports-oriented responsibilities, and is also the Editor of this publication. He and his wife, Carol, reside at 821 South Main Street, Wilkes-Barre.

ALBERT BALOGA '71 was married to Mary Policare on September 6, 1975. Al is employed by Szykman Consulting Engineers, Wilkes-Barre. The couple resides in Pittston, Pa.

AGNES CUMMINGS '75 is presently appearing with the Repertory Theatre Ensemble of Pennsylvania. The Ensemble, an eight-member professional theatre group, spends an eight-week residency at the Hershey Community Center and the rest of its season touring colleges and universities throughout the state.

DR. ROBERT DAVIS, JR. was recently married to Bonnie Lee Decker. Bob is a resident in psychiatry at Hershey Medical Center.

PHILIP J. CONRAD '75 was married to Therese Lee Greenfield on August 30, 1975. Phil is employed by the United States Postal Service. They reside in Wilkes-Barre.

ROBERT A. ROSTOCK '75 recently became a medical student at the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center.

DONALD W. NASH '75 is a member of the first year class of the Medical College of Pennsylvania.

STEPHEN SIKORA '75 was married on July 12, 1975, to Irene Gorman. Steve is employed by Chase Manhattan Bank in New York City.

JAMES POWELL '73 recently joined the staff of the Williams Valley School District, Pa., as the new band teacher at the high school there.

A daughter, Erin Judith, born on August 11, 1975, to Mr. & Mrs. RICHARD COOK '68.

DIANE KEENEY '75 became the bride of Jerry Lee Cronk on June 14, 1975. They reside at R. D. 3, Montrose, Pennsylvania.

PAUL BEERS '53 recently completed his third book, "Profiles in Pennsylvania Sports," which outlines the careers of many fine athletes who were born and bred in the Keystone State. Paul is the associate editor of the Harrisburg Patriot News and is married to the former JOAN SHOEMAKER '56.

Rohm and Haas Company, Philadelphia, recently announced that PHILIP T. MOSEMAN '73 has joined the Bristol Plant Controller's Area as a cost accountant. Phil resides in Cornwells Heights, Pa.

ANDREA BOGUSKO '74 recently became the bride of Matthew A. Vorkonis. Andrea is the owner of her own music store on Academy Street, Wilkes-Barre. They reside on Marlborough Avenue.

E. JOHN WALZER, JR. '68 has been named New Jersey's first ombudsman for nursing home patients. John is married to the former BARBARA KALPIN '70 and they reside in Lawrenceville, New Jersey.

DAVID SCHIMMEL '75 and SANDRA YUCAS '72 were married on August 23, 1975. They are residing in Ohio, where Dave accepted a teaching assistantship from the University of Cincinnati.

RAYMOND S. LITMAN '61 has joined the staff of Girard Bank as banking officer and assistant plan manager for the Bank Americard Division.

RICHARD GAPINSKI '75 was married to Karen Ann Wysocki on August 16, 1975. He is a teaching assistant at the University of Pittsburgh and is pursuing a Ph.D. degree in Chemistry. They reside at 513 Maryland Avenue, Pittsburgh.

JAY SIDHU '73 has been appointed assistant vice president of First Valley Bank, Bethlehem, and recently became a part-time member of the faculty at Allentown College of St. Francis De Sales as a lecturer in the department of economics.

PAULA D. CASTRUCCI '74 was married recently to Robert R. Atherholt. Paula is employed by the Den-ville public schools. They are residing in Parsippany, New Jersey.

A. RUTH RINEHEIMER '74 was recently married to Patrick J. Whalen. She is employed by Standard Coated Products, Hugesstown, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH SZOSTAK '57 has been named music director of the Monmouth Symphony Orchestra. The orchestra opened its musical season on December 2, with a concert in the auditorium of the Ocean Township High School.

Wallenpaupack Area School District recently announced the hiring of two Wilkes graduates. They are JAMES GODLEWSKI '74, who is teaching the fifth grade in the Greeley Elementary School, and SHARON OLSOMMER '74, who is substituting in the Lakeville School.

A daughter, Madeline Heather, born on April 7, 1975, to ANTHONY '69 and ELOISE GRIFFITHS ORSI '69. They reside at 354 Bolton Road, East Windsor, New Jersey.

KENNETH GARDNER '75 and MARYANN TERESCAVAGE '75 were married on August 23, 1975. Ken will attend Lehigh University for his master's degree in

physics and is presently employed at the research laboratory at Lehigh.

BRENT SPENCER received his M.A. in English from the University of Michigan in November and is currently studying for his Ph.D. candidacy exams at Penn State. He resides with his wife, Cathrine, at 720-D West Beaver Avenue, State College, Pa.

Marie Hulse, the former MARIE PERSIC '66, is the mother of four daughters. Her husband, George, recently announced the opening of his law practice in Burlington, New Jersey. They reside at 409 Main Street, Delran.

GLENN ARNESEN '70 was married to Janet McGinness on July 26, 1975. Glenn is a junior high school special education teacher in Franklin, New Jersey. The couple is residing in Hillsborough.

EVA ANTANELIS '74 became the bride of Gary Hughes on August 16, 1975. Eva is an art teacher in Dover, New Jersey. They reside in Village Green, Budd Lake.

RITA CELUSNIAN '75 was recently married to John F. Pierrello.

PAULA PINTER '75 and THOMAS PAGE '73 were married on August 30, 1975. They are residing in Wilkes-Barre.

GRACE RINALDI '74 recently joined the office of Strout Realty Company, Taylor, Pennsylvania.

HAROLD J. MAYO '75 has enrolled at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C., to begin work on his Master of Divinity degree.

ANNE L. MUTARELLI '72 was recently married to James P. Daney. She is pursuing her master's degree in special education from Marywood College and is employed by the Luzerne Intermediate Unit as a resource room teacher in the Northwest Area School District.

CAROL PECHALONIS '74 was recently married to Bill Gayard. Carol is a teacher at Clifford R. Roslund Elementary School, Tunkhannock. They reside on East Tioga Street.

FRANCES JASILEWICZ '70 was recently married to Thomas W. Youngblood. She teaches at Coughlin High School and resides at Wilkeswood Apartments, 18 Beaver Court.

LESTER S. GROSS '50 was awarded his degree of Doctor of Ministry from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, on June 1, 1975. Lester has been the vicar of Saint Alban's Episcopal Church since 1961.

BONNIE GELLAS '71 was recently awarded her master's of arts from Columbia University after a year of study under the Adelaide M. Ayers Fellowship. Bonnie is employed by the Baldwin School of New York and resides at 601 West 113th Street, New York City.

TOM PEZZICARA '75 is the co-owner/manager of the Fashion Station located at 277 Glenwood Avenue, Bloomfield, New Jersey. He resides at 190 North 16th Street, East Orange.

A daughter, Katie Anne, born on April 1, 1975, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shaw. Mrs. Shaw is the former VICKI WILSON '72. They reside at Nucci Lane, Deep River, Connecticut.

RAYMOND PESTA '71 and DEBORAH ROSTKOWSKI '73 were married recently. Debbie is pursuing her master's degree at the University of Scranton and is employed as a substitute teacher in the Pittston Area School District. They are residing in Duryea, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM ZYSKOWSKI '75 was recently married to Kathleen Loiacono. He is employed by Melvin Farkas and Company, Wilkes-Barre, C.P.A. firm. They are residing at Windy Woods Apartments, Wind Gap, Pa.

PAUL J. EARL '59 has been appointed acting chairman of the Mathematics department of Broome Community College, Binghamton, New York. Paul

resides with his wife, the former MERRI JONES '58, and their five children, at Star Route, Castle Creek, New Jersey.

PATRICIA HALAT '73 was recently married to Delbert Zawada. She is employed by the Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation, Wilkes-Barre.

HOMER E. GRAHAM, III '73 is an assistant secretary with Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company in New York. He resides at 310 East 85th Street, New York City.

The following alumni received advanced degrees from Penn State on August 30, 1975. They are: **RUTH T. HUSBAND '70**, master's degree in educational administration; **LOUIS MAZZA '72**, master of business administration; **PAUL PROVENZANO '73**, master of public administration; and **FRANK ZINI '70**, master's degree in Journalism.

CINDY EAKER '74 was married to Kenneth Broderick in December, 1974. She is employed as a junior accountant. They reside at 172 Evergreen Road, Edison, New Jersey.

BRUCE GOVER '72 and **ELIZABETH CLEMENTS '73** were married on October 10, 1975. She is an elementary teacher with the Dallas School District and Bruce is employed as an officer in the Trust Department of the First Eastern Bank, Wilkes-Barre and is pursuing his master's degree in finance here at the College. They are residing at Green Acres Apartments, Kingston, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH HOUCK '74 was recently married to Sheila Ruszkas. He is a member of the teaching faculty of the Bulles School, Potomac, Maryland. They are residing in Rockville.

A son, Evan Matthew, born on May 16, 1975, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Price. Mrs. Price is the former **LORRAINE DYERS '64**. They reside at 915 Catalina Drive, Newport News, Virginia.

JOHN M. WAGNER '57 was recently named to the advisory board of the recently opened Sawyer Savings Bank, New City, New York.

Attention Parents!

If this magazine is addressed to your son or daughter who no longer maintains a permanent address at your home, please clip off the bottom of this page, including the address label, and return it with the correct address to the Alumni Office at Wilkes College. Thank you kindly for helping us to update our records.

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RONALD FEDOR '71 and **PATRICIA MORAN '74** were married on October 18, 1975. Ron is a restaurant manager for Carrol's Development Corporation in Norwalk, Connecticut, and Pat has been employed as an elementary teacher for the past two years at Groton, Connecticut. They reside in Branford.

BARRY WILLIAMS '74 and **DANNA BECKER '75** were married on September 20, 1975. Barry is employed by Joseph B. Slamon, Jr., C.P.A., Wilkes-Barre. They are residing in Kingston.

Joan Keller, the former **JOAN LIKEWISE '51**, was recently named to the Bloomsburg State College Board of Trustees for a six-year term. She resides with her husband, District Attorney Gailey C. Keller, on Country Club Drive, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Lynne Martin, the former **LYNNE MALLORY '68**, is teaching English at a girls' school in Georgetown. Her husband, Tom, was recently appointed Special Assistant to Assistant Attorney General Rex E. Lee. They reside at 3404 Quesada Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

DONALD VINCENT '72 was recently married to Carol A. Stivers. Don is employed by Bechtel Power Corporation. The couple is residing in Kingston, Pa.

BONNIE GRANT '75 recently became the bride of Stephen Rosick, Jr. Bonnie is employed by Peoples National Bank of Edwardsville, Pa.

A son, Vincent James II, born on June 12, 1975, to Mr. and Mrs. **VINCENT HURLEY '70**. Vince is employed by the Woodbury (New Jersey) School System as elementary instrumental music teacher. He and his wife, Barbara, and daughter, Jamie, reside in Gibbsboro, New Jersey.

WENDELL NORDLAND '74 is attending Temple Dental School in Philadelphia. He resides at 5021 Schuyler Street, Germantown, Pennsylvania.

MARK BAUMAN '67 was recently awarded his Ph.D. in History from Emory University.

JUDITH THOMPSON '72 became the bride of Thomas Shehan on May 24, 1975. Judy is with MD Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, Houston, Texas, where the couple is residing.

PAMELA KRAKOWSKI '72 was married recently to James A. Lawson. She is employed as a teacher associate for Luzerne Intermediate Unit.

A daughter, Mindy, born on September 29, 1975, to **MICHAEL '74** and **WENDY ROTH LEE '73**. They are residing in Reston, Virginia.

TEDD TRAMALONI '73 was married to Jeanne Goddard on October 11, 1975. Tedd resides in Binghamton, New York, where he is a camera technician for WSKG, a television station in Binghamton.

Joanne Reynolds, the former **JOANNE SKIBA '68**, is about to complete her master's degree at the University of Washington School of Social Work. She resides at 5208 19th N.E., Seattle, Washington.

CHARLES ABATE '72 was recently married to Christine Baker. He is pursuing his Ph.D. from the Uni-

versity of Syracuse. The couple is residing at 1219 Madison Street, Syracuse.

First Lieutenant **WALTER P. PETROFSKI '70** is stationed at Loring A.F.B., Maine. Walt is a radar navigator and will be with the 69th Bomb Squadron.

CARL SIRACUSE '69 is a member of the musical group The Buoyos and is a partner in the booking agency of Northeast Talent Associates. He resides with his wife, Barbara, at 211 Highland Avenue, Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania.

A son, Peter Aaron, born on August 16, 1975, to **MARK '67** and **SANDRA WOOLF BAUMAN '66**. Mark recently received his Ph.D. in history from Emory University and is teaching at Clayton Junior College. They are residing at 2517 Hartford Drive, Ellenwood, Georgia.

DR. GEORGE HUDOCK '50, Luzerne County Coroner, has been appointed medical director at Nanticoke State General Hospital, Nanticoke, Pa. He resides with his wife and three children at 51 East Valley View Drive, Courtdale, Pennsylvania.

JOHN WASKOWSKY '75 was recently married. He is employed as a manager at Jewelcor, Edwardsville, Pa. The couple is residing in Plains.

RICHARD NARDONE '74 and **ROSEANN SULEWSKI '73** were married recently. Rich is employed as a personnel and industrial relations manager at Harte and Company and Roseann is a research analyst at Standard Brands, Inc. They are residing in Mountaintop, Pennsylvania.

In Memoriam

ROBERT A. RIEMENSNYDER '35

Robert A. Riemensnyder, 42 Wyoming Street, Wilkes-Barre, died on September 11, 1975 in the General Hospital.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, Bob attended Bucknell Junior College (Wilkes College), graduated from Bucknell University and later returned to Wilkes for graduate work. He had been a member of the Capitol Police in Harrisburg for several years and returned to Wilkes-Barre in 1946. Since that time, Bob had been associated with the Wilkes-Barre City School District and spent most of his career as a teacher of German at Coughlin High School, where he also served for the last five years as baseball coach, was advisor to the German Club for 20 years and served as president of Coughlin Alumni Letterman's Club.

Surviving are his widow, the former Ethel Ayers; sons, Robert F., Wilkes-Barre; Donald A. and Fred F., at home; daughter, Mrs. Dale R. Jones, Forty Fort; sister, Mrs. George Oglin, Wilkes-Barre.