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BARBERING BAILIFF Larry Turpin, '55, polishes a rough diamond at a Tribunal meeting, while Hon. Lou Steck (pencil behind ear), judge of the short-circuit court, overlooks the freshman felons with a cold and practiced eye.

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## From The Editor's Window

### Dues and News

The response to our recent appeal for 1952-53 Alumni Association dues has been gratifying in the extreme.

And wasn't it we were delighted when many of the remittance envelopes we opened yielded letters full of details as to alumni addresses and activities as well as checks. Such notes, thrice welcome, did much to encourage our hard-working assistant, Dale Warmouth, '54, in his summer task of bringing our addressograph plates up to date and to swell "The Old Familiar Faces".

We are especially grateful to the parents of alumni in the services who saw their way to pay their sons' dues. To those who enclosed letters of explanation we have replied; to those who did not, we extend our warmest thanks herewith.

When our duns produce expressions of genuine pleasure at hearing from us—as they did in this instance—we are persuaded that ours is a loyal alumni body. Our summer solicitation confirmed us in our determination to justify your faith in the College and the Association.

### Ex Oriente Lux

About the time we went to press with the last "Bulletin", which contained an editorial urging far-flung alumni to consider organizing Wilkes clubs in their communities, we had a visit from Doug MacNeal, '49, who apprised us of his desire to form just such a club in the Philadelphia area.

Not at all miffed by his scooping us, we supplied him with a copy of the Association's constitution, addresses of Philadelphia-area and Wilmington alumni, and some suggestions on organization based on the experiences of other colleges.

At this writing we have no reply—and, inveterate procrastinator that we are, we understand; but we can

report, thanks to intelligence furnished by Dan Sherman, '50, that the "old Philadelphians" and a closely knit group of more recent graduates have managed to get together, and are presently bestirring themselves to plan an organization meeting.

Now Association President Dan Williams and a group of local alumni are planning a trip to the City of Brotherly Love to get down to brass tacks. The current college year may see the establishment of the club—and as the Main Line goes, so goes the nation, we hope.

### South River Scene

Chase Hall mailers can't venture beyond the confines of the campus these days without being asked, "How's enrollment at the College?"

Happily, the question requires no hedging. Classes began September 15 with 267 freshmen and transfer students, as against 179 at the same time last year, and 374 sophomores and upperclassmen registered. The evening division, which opened the same day, reported an enrollment of over 900.

Inspiring figures, those, and remarkable in the light of the nationwide drop in enrollment over the past few years and the fact that the College has neither relaxed its standards of admission nor begun to enjoy another "veterans' boom." Less than a dozen veterans of the fighting in Korea were admitted this fall.

Whether the increased enrollment is typical of the national picture this year or peculiar to the College we cannot now say. We suspect, however, that Dr. Farley may not be far out in attributing the high registration as well to the sound job of work the faculty is doing in this place as to efforts of Herbert J. Morris, director of admissions, in high schools throughout the East.



## Old Sturdevant House Purchased by College

The College's purchase of the fine old Sturdevant home on South Franklin street, Wilkes-Barre, enabled us to don our skull-cap and play the antiquarian in Luzerne County Registry of Deeds one morning in August.

Local lore graciously provided by Miss Frances Dorrance, then librarian of the Hoyt Library, Kingston, Pa., and Miss Koehlin of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, Wilkes-Barre, supplemented what we learned in the Registry to form one of the most fascinating news stories of the year—or so we think.

The present College building, together with the land on which it stands, was purchased in 1841 by Rev. John Dorrance, Miss Dorrance's grand-uncle, from John L. Butler. The lot was once part of a larger tract granted by a Commonwealth patent dated 1805 to Lord Butler, pioneer settler in these parts.

Miss Josephine Hillard of West River street, Wilkes-Barre, who has since gone to her reward, could not be reached for comment at the time the College acquired the house. The last of the Butlers, she had had a brother named Lord Butler Hillard.

Our difficulty in piecing the story together caused us to walk out of the office muttering Lamb's lines about "prim Betsy Chambers", who,

"Decay'd in her members,  
No longer remembers  
Things as she once did"—

to the astonishment of a Bell Telephone PR man who was waiting to see us.

The stately residence that now houses the departments of education and nursing education and the room of Slavonic culture and the room of Slavonic culture presided over by Mr. Symonolewicz of the sociology department was occupied by Rev. Dr. Dorrance throughout most of his long and distinguished ministry at the First Presbyterian Church here.

Miss Dorrance furnished a footnote to the effect that her grand-uncle's predecessor in the pulpit of the First Church was Irish-born Rev. Nicholas Murray, grandfather of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, late president of Columbia University.

Upon the death of Rev. Dr. Dorrance, the property was acquired by Dr. Jesse Thomas, who had married Ellen Miner, daughter of Charles Miner, local historian. When Mrs. Thomas died in 1913 at the age of 99, the house and lot passed into the possession of her daughter, Mrs. W. Sturdevant, and her son Isaac, who affected the present division of the house to provide a home for his married daughter.

The north half of the home, the part purchased by the College, was occupied by Miss Jessie Thomas Sturdevant up to her death last year.

## Dr. H. V. Mailey Briefs Burgesses

In addition to supervising the three courses in the essentials of local government offered at the College this fall by the Public Service Institute of the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction, Dr. Hugo V. Mailey, chairman of the political science department, is conducting a class for borough and township officials.

His course and the other two pro-

grams, basic police class and magistrate class, are open free of charge to all municipal officials in Luzerne County. They are intended to enable registrants to build up a background of knowledge to assist them in the performance of their daily duties.

Persons enrolled in any one of the courses have opportunities to discuss pertinent practices in the field of local government. They will receive Public Service Institute certificates upon satisfactory completion of their work at the College.

The basic police class is conducted by City Detective Frank Flynn of Wilkes-Barre, and the magistrate class, by Alderman Francis Murphy of Wilkes-Barre.

## Board Elects New Trustees



HON. W. M. ROSENFELD

Election of four new Wilkes trustees during the summer brought the board's total membership to 28. Elected were: Mrs. Paul Bedford, Wilkes-Barre; William L. Conyng- ham, Chase Corners, Pa.; Hon. William M. Rosenfield, Towanda, Pa.;

and Joseph F. Lester, Kingston, Pa.

Born in Kingston, Mrs. Bedford has long been active in civic and charitable work in this area. She founded the Friends of Shut-Ins Club, Inc., and the Wheel Chair Club, Inc., which lends wheel chairs and walkers free of charge to persons who cannot afford to rent or buy them. Having proved the need for such a service here, she has been instrumental in forming similar clubs in other cities.

Sometime president of the Wyoming Valley Playground and Recreation Association, she helped establish three Oldster Clubs that meet weekly throughout the year.

Mrs. Bedford attended the old Wilkes-Barre Institute, Norwood Institute, Washington, D. C.; and Miss Porter's School, Farmington, Conn. She later studied at Columbia and New York Universities.

Mr. Conyngham, son of Mrs. William H. Conyngham, Wilkes-Barre, and the late Mr. Conyngham, is secretary-treasurer of Eastern Pennsylvania Supply Co., and Hillside Farms, Inc.; a director of the First National Bank of Wilkes-Barre and Wilkes-Barre General Hospital; and a vestryman of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church here.

According to "The Dallas Post", he is also a Jackson Township volunteer fireman, president of the Pennsylvania Milking Shorthorn Breeders' Association, and secretary-treasurer of the Cow Testing Association.

Prior to entering Yale University in 1938 he attended Wilkes-Barre Academy, Wyoming Seminary, and the Hotchkiss School, Lakeville, Conn. He took his degree at Yale in 1942.

Commissioned ensign, USNR, in January, 1943, Mr. Conyngham served two years in the Pacific aboard the destroyer "Lardner". He spent the last eight months of the war attached to the British Pacific Fleet as US liaison officer.

Also a Yale man, Judge Rosenfield earned his law degree at the

University of Pennsylvania School of Law. He is now president judge of the 42nd Judicial District, Towanda.

He has served as associate editor of the "University of Pennsylvania Law Review," Bradford County (Pa.) district attorney, member of the District Attorneys' Association of Pennsylvania, Bradford County commander of civilian defense during World War II, and secretary and president of the Bradford County Bar Association.

A member of Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest scholastic honorary society, he belongs also to Sharewood Law Club of the University of Pennsylvania, Beta Theta Pi and Acacia fraternities, the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the Revolution, and the American Legion.

Mr. Lester, head of Lester Pontiac Kingston, has been an automobile dealer in this country for 28 years. As a special representative of the General Motors Corp., he investigated automobile possibilities in his native Poland in 1928. His study led to the establishment of an assembly plant in Warsaw.

Active in Wilkes-Barre and Kingston civic organizations, he served as civilian defense chief of transportation in Kingston during World War II. He is president of the Kingston Businessmen's Association, president of the Tatra Club of Wyoming Valley, a trustee of the Kosciuszko Foundation, and a director of Wyoming Valley Motor Club, Community Chest and Northeastern Pennsylvania Heart Association.

He has also participated in Wyoming Valley Industrial Fund, Red Cross, and YMCA campaigns.

Honored by Pontiac and General Motors as an outstanding dealer in 1950, he is president of Wyoming Valley Automobile Dealers' Association.

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## WITH THE FACULTY

### New Members

In addition to Miss Ruth Jessee, whose appointment as head of the new nursing-education program was announced in a recent issue of the "Bulletin", four new teachers joined the faculty at the beginning of the fall term.

They are: Dr. William H. Fisher, named assistant professor of education; Mrs. Nada K. Vujica, librarian; Joseph B. Slamon, '47, instructor in accounting; and William E. Evans, '52, assistant in biology.

Dr. Fisher, granted an Ed.D. by Teachers College, Columbia University, is the son of Charles H. Fisher, widely known Pennsylvania educator who served as president of Bloomsburg Normal School, now Bloomsburg State Teachers College, in the early 1920s.

Born in York, Dr. Fisher attended schools in West Chester and Bloomsburg until his father became president of Western Washington College of Education, Bellingham, Wash. After finishing high school in Bellingham, he entered Western Washington but transferred as a junior to the University of Washington, Seattle, where he later received both his A.B., and Ed.M. degrees.

He has taught in Washington high schools, Fieldston Ethical Schools, New York City; Eastern Washington College of Education, Highlands University, N. M., summer sessions, and Temple University, where he was instructor in education up to June, 1952.

Mrs. Vujica, who became associated with the library staff in 1947 when her husband, Dr. Stanko M. Vujica, joined the faculty to teach philosophy and religion, attended Marywood College, Scranton, during the 1951-52 academic year to work toward a Master's degree in library service. She received the degree last June.

A native of Yugoslavia, she was granted her first Master's degree—in languages—at the University of Zagreb, where her father, Dr. Vladimir Kestercanek, is professor of Croatian and Russian. She was serving as a clerk in the Zagreb library when the Nazis forced her into a labor battalion.

While working for the Nazis in the Alps, she met Dr. Vujica, who had been imprisoned for publishing anti-Nazi articles. They were married in 1946.

Mrs. Vujica succeeds Joseph H. Myers, who has accepted a position in the Scranton Public Library. Both she and Dr. Vujica worked in Brooklyn, N. Y., during the summer.

The appointment of Mr. Slamon is in line with the University of the State of New York's suggestion that Wilkes courses in C. P. A. problems and the like be taught by a C. P. A. He was certified last May.

After receiving a Bucknell degree in 1947, he entered the accounting department of the international General Electric Company and undertook graduate studies at La Salle Extension University.

A veteran of 30 months' overseas service with the Army of the United States during World War II, he plans to continue the practice of accounting in his home, 551 South Franklin street, Wilkes-Barre, and confessedly hopes to find some clients among alumni in business and the professions.

Mr. Evans attended Connecticut Wesleyan University before enrolling at the College. He succeeds Walter E. Mokychic, '50, as instructor in biology.

### Henderson Resigns

Charles N. Henderson, long associated with the College's School of Music, has left the Valley to become

minister of music at the Church of the Covenant (Presbyterian), Erie, Pa., a congregation of 2600 members. In addition to teaching at Wilkes, Mr. Henderson served 13 years as organist and choirmaster at the First Presbyterian Church here. He was also conductor of Wyoming Valley Oratoria Chorus and the Singers' Guild of Scranton.

With him go his wife, the former Jane Sadler Curtis, sometime dean of women at the College, and daughters, Sally and Ann.

Bare Without Baron



FERDINAND LIVA

Ferdinand Liva, conductor of Wyoming Valley Philharmonic Orchestra and instructor in violin, viola, and cello at the College, returned from his native Italy this fall with a title.

In the course of an extensive concert tour, he presented one concert before "a lot of dukes and counts and commendatores," he explained. "They thought my name looked too bare as it stood," he said, "and therefore made me a baron."

What pleased him more than the title, however, was an invitation to

conduct the orchestra of the world-famous San Carlo Opera House, Naples, in its first symphonic concert. Given at Pozzuoli, a resort town outside Naples, his program included operatic as well as symphonic works, the stars of the San Carlo company joining with the orchestra for the occasion.

#### Blackduck Brannigan

The third national Surveying Teachers' Conference, held in Blackduck, Minn., in August, saw Cromwell E. Thomas, instructor in engineering, named to the chairmanship of the committee on junior colleges and technical schools of the American Society for Engineering Education.

Together with Fenn College and Vanderbilt University engineers, he was assigned the task of investigating the role of junior colleges and technical schools in aiding the advancement of surveyors and civil engineers.

One of 80 educators from 42 colleges and universities attending the five-day conference, Mr. Thomas presented a paper entitled "The Application of the Graphic Arts to Field and Office Problems in Surveying." Written by Harmer Weeden, associate professor of engineering at Bucknell University, the paper summarized the results of research the two teachers completed at Lewisburg last summer.

Mr. Thomas returned to the campus fired with enthusiasm for a survey course in surveying, "man's oldest art."

#### Hanover Host to Hall, Heltzel

The Blackduck affair was very small beer compared with the Dartmouth College conference of the American Society for Engineering Education, which Voris B. Hall, chairman of the engineering and physics departments, and Edward N. Heltzel, assistant professor of engineering, attended in June. Both Wilkesmen took

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## Enthusiastic Gridders Plan 'T' for Opponents

Both our minions having fallen victim to the autumnal madness they try to treat in print—one with Ralston's men and the other with Parton's, there's nothing for it but to lay aside our editorial shears and take a baffled look at the gridiron. No easy task, either, for as Dr. F. J. J. Davies has suggested, one can't be neutral about such things.

The last time we ventured into this terra incognita — to the extent of phoning Western Union at the end of each quarter in last year's Wilkes-Bridgeport tilt—we racked up (How easily and naturally we fall into the parlance of the game!) quite a score for the Colonels by the simple device of reporting the cumulative results of each of the said quarters. "The New York Times" and a number of other newspapers swallowed the almost unbelievable total, but we've an uneasy feeling the telegraph people haven't felt the same towards us since.

To turn to the business at hand, we, duffer though we are, and everyone else about the College were astonished and elated by the enthusiastic response to Coach George Ralston's announcement of the opening of football practice. About half a hundred hopefuls and men of proved mettle showed up the first day to bask in the warmth of the Ralston beams, which of course were never more brilliant.

According to the best intelligence we have been able to come by, the team, growing more knowledgeable, has lost none of its opening-day keenness. To be sure, it dropped its September 27 opener to Bloomsburg 32 to 12. But that is hardly a matter for surprise, seeing that the pedagogues last season won the Pennsylvania State Teachers Conference title with a record of seven victories and no defeats; and our men, who need a good deal more than a

mighty forward wall falling on them to persuade them to hang up, have bounced back in plenty of time for their press-time contest with Bridgeport.

Even Coach Ralston isn't glum over the initial set-back, and that, as every alumnus knows, is saying something. Both he and "Beacon" editor Ben Beers, '54, have told us the Bloomsburg game was a good one, and we'd as soon take their word as that of anyone else we know.

From the local viewpoint, high points in the game down the line were reached when a series of passes to Bill Morgan and Mouse McMahon took Wilkes down to the five-yard line, whence Eddie Davis went over for a touchdown, and when, in the final quarter, ex-Marine Russ Picton, Colonel quarterback, shot a 21-yard pass into the end zone for the second Wilkes score.

Still later, Joe Kropiewnicki, formerly a stand-out on the diamond, justified our cheering section's trip to Bloomsburg by galloping 90 yards to the BSTC one-yard line. Only a penalty for holding kept the team from scoring again.

Coach Ralston officiated at the marriage of the T formation and his long-favored single wing early this season. A marriage of convenience, perhaps, since Picton and Davis, the Colonels' two quarterbacks, are intimately acquainted with the intricate working of the T.

Among the newcomers who show considerable promise are linemen Cliff Brautigan, Glenn Carey and Gerry Wright, and tailback Davey Hughes.

DON'T EXPECT THE NEXT  
ISSUE OF THE  
"BULLETIN"  
IT'S THE CATALOGUE



THE 1952 SOCCER TEAM. First row, left to right: Tony Bianco, Bill Clausen, Bill Mergo and Ben Beers. Second row: Mike Lewis, Lefty Kemp, Dean Arvan, Flip Jones, captain; Dick Hawk, Dick Polikowski and Hank Deibel. Third row: Coach Bob Partridge, Cled Rowlands, Warren Blaker, Dale Warmouth, Jim Moss, Pres Eckmeder, Red Russin, Manager Larry Turpin, and Assistant Coach Bob Moran.

## Staunch Soccermen Seek First Victory

Consistent Losers Confident  
of Emerging "On Heavy End"

By PAUL B. BEERS, '53

When the Wilkes soccer team trots out to its positions this October 8 up at East Stroudsburg, it will be commencing its fourth season and still searching for its first victory.

Three years, 22 games, and no wins is a rough lot for any team, but especially difficult for a new-sport team in a Valley where the word "soccer" is more closely associated with the boxing game. Twenty-two games and all to show for it one glorious tie with Lincoln University (then a powerhouse, incidentally) two years ago is something that works into a team. It has had its psychological effect on the Colonels, but still Coach Bob Partridge speaks for the club when he says that this year he boys will start to come out on the heavy end.

When the club runs smack into East Stroudsburg on the 8th, it will be meeting one of the nation's ten top soccer teams but it will be meeting it with the best Colonel team in three years. The team has never been stronger in more positions, weaker in fewer, more of a fast-scoring outfit, more of a stiff defensive club, and possessing more of a fighting spirit. Spirit is a difficult thing to generate in a losing team, but the '52 club looks to have plenty of it. No opponent will out-hustle her.

The team that will face three of the nation's really good soccer teams, equal in comparative skill to football strongholds such as Cornell or Princeton, and three more of the nation's average soccer teams, will be at least a good average soccer team herself and even better. The three rough outfits, East Stroudsburg, Lock Haven, and Cortland, and the three average elevens, Lafayette, Elizabethtown, and Trenton State, will see a real good defensive team and a fair offensive team.

Goalie Jim Moss, back from last

year, has looked excellent in scrimmages. Moss, who turned in an All-American job of goal-tending up at Cortland last season, should be as good a goalie for the Colonels as they'll ever run up against in actual competition. The fullback, the two other strictly defensive men, are as good as most colleges can dig up. Old reliable Bill Mergo, a Girard veteran, and ex-wrestler Preston Eckmeder are fast, heavy, and have a strong boot. This trio will be the bane of many a line this Fall.

The halfbacks are all experienced men. Ben Beers is starting his fourth year of varsity ball. He's been through all the defeats, captaining the team in its one real encounter in four years last season against Elizabethtown when it really had a chance to make off with the "first one" but blew it 5-4 in the closing minutes of the ballgame. Willie Clausen is definitely up and coming. He could be the surprise of the ball-club. Captain Flip Jones plays the all-important position of center half-back, the quarterback of a soccer team. Jones, the all-time scoring champ of the Colonels, is one of the best soccermen in the East. He's the Colonels' biggest threat and the opponents' biggest headache.

The line is both smooth and rough. Here is where Partridge has had most of his difficulty. Making a lineman—a backfield man in football—takes more than a few years. Any lineman who is and good at all has been at it probably ten years. So, considering, Partridge has a good line, but it will need working on. At outside right, a vet of four years, is Cled Rowlands. At outside left, a raw rookie but one of the best prospects ever picked up, swifty Tony Bianco. The inside men, the real scorers, are Dick Polikowski, Dean Arvan, Hank Deibel, Lefty Kemp, Warren Blaker and Dale Warmouth.

Good looking replacements are plentiful. Mike Lewis and Dick Hawk look to be the best bets.

So the team should win. It has a rough schedule, but then it's a rough team. Following the Colonel soccer team should be most interesting this autumn.

The schedule:

### October

Wed. 8—East Stroudsburg, away  
Thur. 16—Lock Haven, away  
Sat. 18—Elizabethtown, home  
Wed. 22—Cortland, home  
Fri. 24—Lafayette, home  
Sat. 25—Elizabethtown, away

### November

Sat. 1—Trenton, away

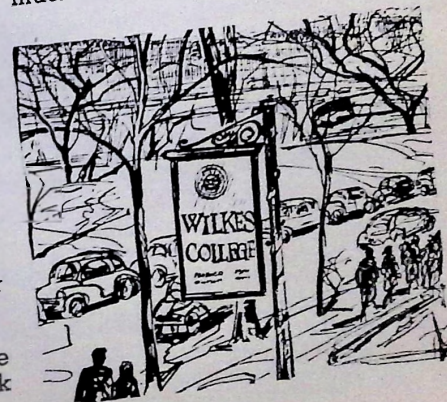
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in general sessions and quite a few of the almost astronomical number of meetings on special topics, and Mr. Hall found time to undertake a minute examination of Dartmouth dormitories and Hanover, N. H., parking meters.

### Mayo and Montreal

Having learned to drive her new car under the tutelage of Dom Varisco, '55, Miss Clare Bedillion, assistant professor of secretarial studies, fared forth alone for Rochester, Minn., following commencement. After some six weeks of work as a medical secretary at the renowned Mayo Clinic, she set out for French Canada. Total mileage: 5,000 and not so much as a flat all the way.





## Homecoming Slated For Thanksgiving

The Administrative Council of the College has approved the Association's request for a Thanksgiving homecoming.

Late in the summer a Philadelphia alumnus called at the alumni office to report that few of the Wilkesmen among his fellow townsmen—those he had talked with, at any rate—would be able to return to the Valley for both a November 15 homecoming and Thanksgiving. He wondered whether a Thanksgiving homecoming was out of the question.

He had scarcely put the question when the phone rang. On the line was Dan Williams, Association president, who had been asked by a number of local alumni about the possibility of holding homecoming at Thanksgiving.

Dr. Farley having been consulted, the scheme was discussed at length at the September meeting of the

Wyoming Valley club. About half of the membership favored the innovation; the other half was unwilling to forgo either a tea similar to the one at which the women boarding students entertained alumni and faculty members last fall or the building-decoration competition heretofore conducted on the eve of the Wilkes-King's game.

Plainly, the situation called for some sort of compromise. Here is President Williams' modest proposal, which has been sanctioned by the Administrative Council:

1. That homecoming proper should be held during the Thanksgiving weekend.
2. That the dormitory women should be requested to sponsor a social affair (tea or chocolate hour) for alumni and faculty on Saturday, November 15, the day appointed for the Wilkes-King's football game.
3. That a committee of alumni should judge, immediately prior to the November 15 tea, the building decorations executed by students.

## Few Job Problems For Class of '52

John I. Chwalek, director of guidance and placement at the College, unwittingly contributed to our alumni notes in making his annual report on placement to the administration.

Every one of the 79 members of the class of 1952 who actively availed themselves of the services of the office is now employed, he revealed. Thirty-one of that number were directly placed by the Wilkes bureau, he said.

"Although a few of the remainder were entirely on their own in finding jobs," he went on, "most of them are now with firms and school districts with which the placement office has established working agreements."

Continuing, he stated only five of the June graduates are at present unemployed. They have been unable to accept positions his office has offered them during the past few months owing to summer work commitments, he explained.

Nine members of the class, he said, are now in military service and 12

are going on to graduate or professional schools.

Reviewing the year's work, the placement director said teachers, particularly those certified to teach in elementary schools, were in greatest demand. "Engineers were also easy to place—and are likely to be for some time to come," he added.

Rewarding contacts were made during the year with school districts in Maryland, New Jersey and Delaware, and with a number of firms whose representatives had not previously visited the South River street campus, Mr. Chwalek disclosed.

Among the newcomers were: Eastman Kodak Co., Hercules Powder Co., Cities Service Research and Development Co., American Chain and Cable Co., Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., Bell Telephone Co., Daystrum Instrument Co., Ingersoll-Rand Co., Wyeth Pharmaceutical Corp., National Supply Corp., North American Insurance Corp., General Electric Co., Container Corporation, Campbell Soup Co., Mathieson Chemical Corp., Atlantic Refining Corp., Montgomery-Ward & Co., Baltimore, Md.; Lukens Steel Corp., Armco Steel Corp., Bethlehem

## Schedule For Saturday, November 15

- 2:00 p. m.—Alumni judging of student-executed building decorations
- 3:00 p. m.—Alumni tea, McClintock Hall
- 8:00 p. m.—(probably) Wilkes-King's football game

## Homecoming Schedule

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

- 8:30 p. m.—Alumni Dance, sponsored by the Student Council, College Gymnasium, South Franklin Street

## DON'T MISS THIS ONE!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

- 5:00 p. m.—Alumni reception and buffet, Hotel Sterling
- 8:00 p. m.—General meeting of Wilkes College Alumni Association, Hotel Sterling

Steel Co., and the Radio Corporation of America.

Average starting salary for liberal arts and commerce and finance graduates, Mr. Chwalek reported, is \$275 a month, while no chemist placed by his office is earning less than \$300 a month.

In submitting his report the placement director made public the following list of graduates and their present employers:

Louis J. Bonanni, Armed Forces Security Agency, Washington, D. C.; John A. Brown, T. J. Brown Co., Plymouth; Charles A. Caffrey, Federal Security Agency, Washington, D. C.; Joseph S. Cherrie, Sears Roebuck, Scranton; Albert T. Cole, managing hardware store in Thornhurst; Geo. A. Cross, Hercules Powder Co., Wilmington, Del.; Fred R. Davis, Federal Reserve Bank, Philadelphia; JoAnne E. Davis, Cedarhurst high school, Long Island, N. Y.; Paul J. Delmore, Eastman Kodak, Rochester, N. Y.; Boyd Earl, Forty Fort schools; Chas. F. Eastman, Milford, Del. schools; George W. Edwards, Snyder & Co., Philadelphia.

Walter E. Elston, Hercules Powder, Wilmington, Del.; William E. Evans, Wilkes College; Ann G. Fox, Baltimore County, Md., schools; Charles K. Gloman, "Plain Speaker", Hazleton; Romayne H. Gromelski, Eastport, Long Island, schools; Albert M. Gush, Eastman Kodak, Rochester, N. Y.; Michael H. Gustave, Marysville, Pa. schools; William G. Hart, Eastman Kodak, Rochester, N. Y.; Helen B. Hawkins, Wilkes College School of Music; Edward G. Hendricks, Eastman Kodak, Rochester, N. Y.; Albert B. Jacobs, Millville, N. J., schools; Zeney P. Jacobs, Camden Regional high school, Lindwald, N. J.; William C. Johns, American Chain & Cable Co., West Pittston.

John C. Kirchman, J. C. Penny Co., New York, N. Y.; Mary L. Lamoreux, Lehman-Jackson schools; Donald R. Law and George J. Lewis, General

Electric, Johnson City, N. Y.; Francis J. McNelis, American Stores Co., Wilkes-Barre; Frank E. Mayewski, Killen, First National Bank, James R. McJohn W. Muriha, jr., Westinghouse Corp., Elmira, N. Y.; Gerald M. Ostroskie, Harter high school, West Nanticoke; Ann Belle Ferry, American Airlines, New York, N. Y.; Nancy M. Ralston, Nesbitt Hospital, Kingston, Pa.; Catherine E. Read, National City Bank of New York; James G. Richardson, Sears Roebuck, Philadelphia; William V. Sabanski, Pittsburgh Plate Glass, Newark, N. J.

Jane W. Salwoski, Newark Center schools, N. Y.; Leo D. Slife, New Castle, Del., schools; Jeanne Smith, Kingson high school; John Strojny, Sears Roebuck, Philadelphia; Priscilla M. Swarwood, Hercules Powder, Wilmington, Del.; Irene Wan, Schenectady, N. Y., hospital nursery; John A. Wolfkeil, Hopewell, N. J., schools; Jerome K. Yakstis, Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., Rochester, N. Y.; Mary Jane Brogan, D.D. Trethaway Co., city; Ruth Ann Carey, Bell Telephone Co., Wilkes-Barre; Carol Reynar, Daystrum Instrument Co., Archbald; Eleanor Gorney, Holyoke Hospital, Holyoke, Mass.; Elizabeth Jarolim, Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre; Archie F. Aloisantonio, Ingersoll-Rand, Newark, N. J.; Louise C. Brennan, E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Wilmington, Del.; Albert F. Casper, Wyeth Pharmaceutical Co., Philadelphia; Joseph M. Deshcaik, Frederick, Md., schools;

Edward G. Donner, Container Corp., Philadelphia; Eugene T. Dougherty, National Supply Co., New York City; Joseph A. Fatorini, Barker and Williamson, Camden, N. J.; Charles J. Frederick, Westinghouse Co., Williamsport; William Jones, Hazard-Okonite, Wilkes-Barre; Donald Kistler, Standard Equipment Co., Wilkes-Barre; Joseph Kochan, Westinghouse Electric Co., Elmira, N. Y.; Loren Haefele, Nanticoke Mail Street Branch, Miners National Bank; Joseph Leyba, Veterans Administra-

tion, Wilkes-Barre; George Liddicote, Jr., North American Insurance Co., Philadelphia; Chester Molley, Westmoreland, Pa., school; Alexander Molosh, National Supply Co., Pittsburgh; Robert H. Nash, Nescopeck schools; Byron M. Phillips, Milford, Del., schools; Louis Polombo, du Pont Co., Wilmington, Del.; Bernard D. Price, Veterans Administration Central Office, Washington, D. C.; Richard L. Scripp, U. S. and Indonesia Trading Corp., New York City; Mario Sellani, U. S. Government; Barton M. Smith, Western Electric, Elmira, N. Y.; Francis J. Stolfi, du Pont Co., Wilmington, Del.; John J. Yurek, Delaware schools; Frederick E. Williams, West Pittston schools.

## Billy Umphred Sees Tito Wolf Hot-Dog



ENSIGN W. J. UMPHRED

(The following account of the recent activities of Bill Umphred, '52, was clipped from "Jack Curtis' 'Dike Divots'" column in the September 26 BEACON.—Ed.)

We received a letter early this week from our friend Bill Umphred,

now Ensign William Umphred, U. S. N. R., from his home base, the aircraft carrier USS Coral Sea in the Mediterranean.

Billy finished at Wilkes last February and went on to the Naval Officer-candidates' School at Newport, R. I., where he was commissioned last summer.

In his letter Bill says his training here at Wilkes has been a tremendous help to him in his short Navy career. "Willie" formerly served as sports publicity director and for a short time as director of public relations at his Alma Mater, and was assistant to Sports Editor John C. Bush at the "Sunday Independent" for a number of years.

Bill's studies here included courses in education, which led him to do some practice teaching and substituting in the city schools—more experience that has come in handy for him.

He says the Navy is very thorough about getting the most out of its men. Discovering his flair for journalism, the men in blue and brass appointed him to the staffs of the Coral Sea's newspaper and cruise book. His teaching experience was responsible for his appointment as Third Division Training Officer.

As to his battle assignments, he is control officer on a Mark 63 gun director and control operator of an anti-aircraft gun aboard the giant floating airport.

At present the carrier is docked on the French Riviera, where Bill says he is having a wonderful time. His travels have taken him to Yugoslavia, Italy, France, and Sicily. He says his ship will stop off at Lisbon, Portugal, on the way back to the States sometime in October.

The carrier recently entertained Marshal Tito and his staff, and Billy had a chance to get a good look at the iron-handed ruler. He said Tito was very unimpressive, garbed though he was in a brilliant uniform of red and white.



"He looked like a tough character to contend with, though," wrote Bill. "I got a good look at him when he came up on the flight deck and stood only a few feet away from me; and later on in the afternoon, I bumped into his entire party in one of the crew's mess halls, where he was enjoying an American hot-dog."

Bill hopes to be home about the middle of October and expects to be on hand for the King's game.

## "Rail-Fan" Rides Hobby Into Print

When a letter arrived some time ago bearing a "Wyoming Valley Central Railroad" letterhead and the signature of Bill Ellis, '48, we thought we smelt a news story for the "Bulletin." The Wyoming Valley Central sounded about as probable as the Beaver Meadow, Pompanoosic, and Western—especially since the letterhead carried a sketch of the famed Toonerville Trolley.

An inquiry produced an explanation from Bill that the name "Wyoming Valley Central" is at the moment considerably longer than the railroad. He does own HO-gauge equipment, which he has set up in the basement of his West Pittston, Pa., home, but "the urge to build equipment has been much stronger than my layout-building power," he said.

"The set-up at home," he continued, "is non-scenic, full of boners, and merely for testing."

Bill has added three pieces of motive power to his equipment since he started working in Philadelphia. Previously his total powered stock consisted of two model interurban cars. He hopes ultimately to build a complete electric rail set-up.

A confirmed "rail-fan" since he received his first electric train one Christmas years ago, Bill has ridden

his hobby horse, or hand-car, into print on at least three occasions.

While working in these parts in 1947, he began to ride the Laurel Line to work and became intensely interested in the history and operation of the road. His scouring the "Scranton Times" and "Wilkes-Barre Record" morgues, chatting with Laurel Line employees, and gadflying the officials of the line into opening their scrapbooks to his inspection enabled him to whip up no mean piece of historical research. The article, together with some of Bill's own photographs, was published in "Headlights," monthly organ of the Electric Railroaders' Association.

Much impressed, the Laurel Line ordered a reprint—"about 300 copies, if I remember correctly."

A bit later Bill's expanded and revised version of a Scranton Trans. Company history appeared in the "Headway Recorder," publication of the Washington division of the E. R. A., in which our boy is a wheel hereabouts.

Articles on the Laurel Line that appear in the "Wilkes-Barre Record" from time to time, Bill added, often include excerpts from his "Headlights" piece. "I very conveniently gave them a copy for their files," he explained.

But dig this: "During the spring I got an urge to write an article on the rail movements for the annual Army-Navy game held here in Philadelphia. As such, the research was completed and the article purchased by 'Trains and Travel'. According to them, it should appear in the December issue, out about the 15th of November. This is a national magazine, circulation of which I can't even guess at—it should run over 100,000.

"Appearing with the article, as far as can be figured, will be several pictures taken at the railroad yard adjoining Municipal Stadium by fellow Wilkes graduate, John Endler, Jr."

## Miller, '48, Hurdles Language Barriers



ROBERT J. MILLER

Small French and less Italian is no more of a stumbling-block to Bob Miller, '48, than small Latin and less Greek was to Shakespeare.

The Bard, despite his lack of depth in their languages, managed to surpass the ancients in comedy and tragedy; and Bob, similarly benighted (he says), has succeeded in imparting instruction to Italian students and French-speaking boys at a Swiss school.

Thanks to the urging of Dr. Mary E. Craig, chairman of the English department, Bob visited us during the summer with an account of his activities in Europe since June, 1951.

Now instructor in English at Ecole Nouvelle de la Suisse Romande, an international private school of strictest standards, he has the task of giving private lessons in English literature and conversation and helping European students about to leave for English schools brush up the English

vocabularies of such subjects as geometry and geography. As soon as he masters French, he explained, he will be assigned to one or more of the school's nine grades.

He also looks after a "family" of some seven boys from almost as many countries, doling out their spending money and accompanying them on weekend treks into the mountains. Next summer he expects to teach at the school's mountain chalet—pictures of which looked especially attractive as we sweltered in our Chase Hall attic.

Students from Siam, Iran, Madagascar, Indo-China, Egypt, Italy, France, Greece, Turkey, England, and the Bronx attend the school, Bob said. All of them speak French, and many are sufficiently advanced to profit from instruction in English.

Before assuming his present position, Bob conducted classes in English literature, conversation, and grammar for both regular students and the general public at the University of Genoa, Italy. The adult-education classes there were sponsored jointly by Genoese businessmen and the United States Information Service.

Some of his evening classes met in a dormitory used as headquarters by the Germans during World War II. Among his students were a translator who will soon bring out an Italian edition of "Peter Pan" and two businessmen who have since become associated with Socony Vacuum in New York.

Like his present charges, most of his students in Genoa were able to speak a bit of English. "American teachers of English, whether they speak Italian or not, are much in demand in Italy today," he revealed. "The language, particularly as we speak it, is needed in business, and very few Italians can understand us. We talk too fast and run our words together."

Editor of "Manuscript" during his student days at Wilkes, Bob was em-

ployed in the Bureau of Publications at Teachers College, Columbia University, after receiving his Master's degree in English at Columbia's graduate school. Following his arrival in Europe he toured Southern France, Italy, and the German-speaking part of Switzerland before entering upon his teaching career.

On leaving the office he asked us to play our story down. "People make quite a fuss over anyone who's lived in Europe," he said, "but actually it's just like living anywhere else."

He returned to Ecole Nouvelle a week later.

## Williams Garden Oasis for Alums

Dan Williams, president of the Association, chose the hottest Saturday evening in July to prove that Wilkes alumni, given a proper incentive, will turn out in force.

His proof took the form of a garden party at his South River Street home. Colored lights were strung throughout the seemingly boundless garden for the occasion, and a barrel was concealed in every bower. The place was the coolest we'd found

## Remaining Games On Grid Schedule

Oct. 4, Saturday—University of Bridgeport	Away 8:15 p. m.
Oct. 11, Saturday—Ithaca College	Home 8:00 p. m.
Oct. 17, Friday—Hofstra College	Away 8:00 p. m.
Oct. 25, Saturday—Trenton S. T. C.	Home 2:00 p. m.
Nov. 1, Saturday—Adelphi College	Home *
Nov. 8, Saturday—Moravian College	Home 2:30 p. m.
Nov. 15, Saturday—King's College	Home *

\*-Time to be decided

all that day, and the gathering, one of the pleasantest of the summer. If Dan had stood for re-election on the spot, he couldn't have lost.

The heat of the day having driven thoughts of notebook and guest book quite from our minds, we can't say just who or how many were on hand. But all the host's chairs, plus a dozen of the College's, were woefully inadequate. From far and near alumni came—by invitation and rumor. Like the sweet corn Dan served, the whole stir-off was quite something.

Among the remembered guests were: Frank and Treveryan Speicher, Al Eisenpreis, Ross Leonardi, Bill Toplis, Tony Wideman, June Search, Eleanor Kryger, Jean K. Dougherty and her fiance, Harry and Gloria Fierverker, Bill Luetzel, Joe Reynolds, Henry Merolli, Helen Hawkins, Bob and Ruth Voelker, Ray Krokosic, Evan Sorber, Bill Lawrence, Zosia Glowacki, Bill and Grace Griffith, Jeanne Kocyan, Barbara Noble, Bob Rubright, Tom Brislin, Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. Reif (Mrs. Reif is the former Caroline Hoffa), and Jim and Gloria Foxlow—a list even more inadequate than the number of chairs.

The spryer guests rounded out the evening with square dancing in Hatmaker's nearby garage. We just relaxed and enjoyed it.

## "The Old Familiar Faces"



Ivan J. Faik, right, is editor of his post newspaper in Germany. He entered Wilkes with the class of 1951.

1942

JOHN C. BUSH and Mrs. Bush are the properly proud parents of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, who was born in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital June 17. One of our predecessors in this office, John is now sports editor of the Wilkes-Barre Sunday Independent.

1946

Quite as welcome as his 1952-53 Alumni Association dues was the delightful newsletter WILLIAM F. ELLIS, general manager of the "Wyoming Valley Central Railroad," sent along. He told us, first, that RICHARD W. PLUMMER, '50, having finished his schooling with the International Business Machine Com-

pany in Endicott, N. Y., is now with the firm's customer engineering department in Philadelphia; second, that JOE TYBURSKI, '50, is working in the development and maintenance section of the research and development laboratory of the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot; and, third, that he himself is an assistant supervisor in the miscellaneous section of the general testing laboratory of the PQD.

1947

TED and ALBERTA NOVAK KILLIAN have announced the birth of their first child, Theodore Francis. Alberta formerly taught in Plymouth.

JUNE SEARCH, instructor in Spanish at

Wyoming Seminary, did her bit for the forces of law and order in July when she helped a Spanish-speaking York Stater accused of stealing \$300 from a fellow worker waive extradition at Luzerne County court house. Immediately June explained the extradition procedure to the prisoner, who had been taken from a bus at Tunkhannock, Pa., he assented, and was returned to New York to face a grand larceny charge.

"Though round the girdled earth they roam," etc. KEN MALONEY, sent his dues from Saudi Arabia, where he is an engineer with the Arabian American Oil Company. Philatelist Dr. Alfred W. Bastress, dean of instruction and chairman of the chemistry department, was pleased as punch.

Ken's classmate, JOE CHILORO, who also took his engineering degree at Bucknell in '49, is associated with the Francis Engineering Company, Saginaw, Mich., consulting engineers. Formerly a sanitation engineer in the Pennsylvania Department of Health's Wilkes-Barre office, he gave his sister, Gloria, in marriage last November—thereby earning our eternal gratitude.

M. Lloyd Davies is working for the Coxé Stoker Engineering Co. of Hazleton, Pa., as a project engineer. He still receives mail in Wilkes-Barre, however.

#### 1948

BILL TOPLIS and TOM JENKINS joined HARRY FIERVERKER, '50, and JOHN WOOMER, '45, in receiving their M. S. degree at Bucknell's summer commencement.

AL MARKIM (MOSKOWITZ), who shone in "You Can't Take It With You" and "Macbeth" at the College, is hooked up with the cast of the "Space Cadets" TV show in Philadelphia.

NORMAN BAUM, an attorney for the U. S. Army Ordnance Procurement Division in the Pentagon, was recently admitted to practice in the second highest court in Washington, the United States District Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. After practicing for three years before the District Court, he will be eligible for admission to the United States Supreme Court. A graduate of George Washington University Law School, he is married to the former EVELYN EICHLER, '46, of Wilkes-Barre.

Now employed at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D. C., MILDRED ORLOWSKI, recently completed requirements for the degree of Master of Science in Biology at Bucknell. While studying there she worked as laboratory technician at the Ziegler Memorial Infirmary.

Another member in good standing, RAYMOND S. MARTIN, writes that he has been employed by the Brown Instrument Division of the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company since February, 1950. A junior engineer in the panel division, he is concerned with the building of wired and piped instrument panels for oil refineries, power plants, and the like. His address 4606 Wayne Avenue, Philadelphia 44.

#### 1949

Lt. (jg) DOROTHY PLESKATT is back in the Navy. Her address is:  
Nurses' Quarters, Bldg. 839  
Naval Hospital  
Bainbridge, Md.

DONALD W. PERREGO completed basic training with the Fifth Infantry Division at Indianatown Gap, Pa., during the summer.

LEONARD J. SHELTON, who visited Dr. Mary E. Craig, chairman of the English Department, during the summer, dropped in to cut us in on his present doings. He's now teaching sophomore and junior English in Sebring, Fla., high school.

WILLIAM J. LAVELLE has moved from New York City to Washington, D. C., where he is "working with juveniles for the justice department." His address: N. T. S., P. O. Box 2626, Washington, D. C.

#### 1950

JEAN K. DOUGHERTY, who taught in Salisbury, Md. last year, is currently employed as a fifth-grade teacher in Upper Merion, Pa. She continues to receive mail at her Wilkes-Barre address.

ART SPENGLER is with the International Business Machine Company in Endicott, N. Y.

CLEM WALTERS (WACLAWSKI), formerly a WHWL, Nanticoke, Pa., announcer, is now associated with Station WAEB, Allentown, Pa.

Now working with Standard Equipment Co. of Wilkes-Barre is JOHN P. NELSON. He lives in Hartford, Pa., where his wife, the former VIRGINIA MEISSNER, teaches school. Their address is Box 104, Hartford.

First Lt. ROBERT M. CHOPICK of Edwardsville, Pa., is serving in Korea as maintenance officer of the 92nd Chemical Service Co., which was recently awarded the Meritorious Unit Citation for outstanding service in support of combat operations during the first six months of 1952. A veteran of World War II, Bob holds a Wilkes B.S. He has earned the Korean Service Ribbon, the European Theatre Ribbon, and the World War II Victory Medal.

BEN DRAGON is associated with the Department of Defense in Washington, D. C. A high scorer on the 1949-50 Wilkes basketball team, he now keeps in trim with government summer softball leagues.

Happy Coincidence Department—The bank money order submitted by EDNA SABOL in payment of her 1952-53 dues bore the signature of LOREN HAEFELE, '52, as cashier of the First National Bank of Nanticoke, Pa.

We interrupted these jottings long enough to collect two dollars from STUART COLMAN. Employed by the Okonite Corporation of Wilkes-Barre, Stu apprised us of the fact that DON SNYDER, '49, has accepted a position with the Atlantic City Electric Light Company.

Dean George F. Ralston recently supplied us with a note, a clipping from the Wayne Pa. Times, and a letter from William H. Davis, deputy controller of Luzerne County—all concerning JOE BRENNAN. Characterized by Mr. Ralston as "a grand personality, student, and

baseball player, who now has a fine wife (Mr. Davis' daughter) and baby." Joe, according to the press clipping, has taken over the management of the Sherwin-Williams Paint Store in Wayne.

Expecting a discharge in November Cpl. CARL MALISHESKI, is now stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

In looking for jobs during the past few months, DAN SHERMAN and LEO SLIFE, 52, have been dropping Wilkes catalogues in their wake. No bad idea, that. "Surprising the number of business executives in Jersey and Delaware who had never heard of the College," Dan says.

#### 1951

C. HAYER DREXINGER, an auditor for the Prudential Life Insurance Co., has spent the major part of the past year on the West Coast. He works out of the company's Newark office.

BOB SWEIGERT, who was a standout on the Wilkes swimming team back in the days when the Blue and Gold was making a splash in intercollegiate aquatics, is currently supervising East Coast bridge-building jobs for the American Bridge Company.

According to a note from his mother, BEN NA is serving with the army in Texas.

DON STALBIRD is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., working as a social-work specialist in the neurotic clinic of the army hospital there. His mother, who lives in Avoca, Pa., was good enough to provide us with the information.



ENSIGN ROBERT D. DIX

Another dues-paying mother, Mrs. George V. Dix, tells us her son, ENSIGN ROBERT D. DIX, is presently knocking about Paris with the U. S. Navy. Officer of the watch aboard the U. S. S. O'Hare (DD889) when the Wasp rammed the destroyer Hobson, he sped his ship to the rescue. What is even more important, perhaps, Bob didn't burn his books when he left college. Mrs. Dix assures us he takes them out and turns them over whenever he gets home on leave. A true liberal arts man 'twould seem.

A former treasurer of the Association, JOHN

FINK, is employed as an accountant by Baker, Dick and Co., Washington, D. C.

JOE SULLIVAN, '51, sports editor of the "Beacon" back in the days when TOM MORAN, '49, was editor-in-chief, dropped in just before press time to tell us he has been admitted to the evening course at Temple University Law School, Philadelphia. A Western Union telegraph operator in White Haven, Pa., since his graduation from Wilkes, he is now employed by day in the legal department of the Sears Roebuck mail-order house on Roosevelt ave. . . . This will remind him, as we forget to do, to get in touch with the projected Philadelphia club. How? Write to Doug MacNeal, 3427 Walnut st., Philadelphia.

#### 1952

Having completed half of the Navy's officer-candidate course at Treasure Island, San Francisco, in the summer of 1951, STEVE KRUPINSKI received a supply-corps commission upon winding up his second stint there in August. He spent the tag end of the summer at a supply school in Bayonne, N. J. With him in California were MIKE LEWIS and ALEX CATHRO, both '54, who will finish the course and (D. V.) take commissions next summer.

GEORGE KABUSK, former "Beacon" editor now a staff writer with International News Service in Harrisburg, tells us FRED POLTROCK has been transferred by Hercules Powder Co. from Kenil, N. J., to Hercules, Calif. (According to a postal card received by Dr. Alfred W. Bastress, chairman of the chemistry department, he was able to include the Grand Canyon in his "expense-paid tour".) George adds Fred's brother BILL has been sent from Dayton, O., to an Air Force base in Massachusetts.

## MARRIAGES

Don C. Follmer, '50, to Muriel Ann Smith, Matamoros, Pa., June 21.

Frances Elizabeth Trembath, '51, to Raymond H. Ales, '51, Forty Fort, Pa., August 23.

Griffith E. Jones, '51, to Hilda Nicholson, West Pittston, Pa., December 8, 1951.

Patricia Boyd, '51, to Paul Thomas, '51, Wilkes-Barre, July 19.

Carol L. Galow, '46, to Lewis A. S. Tomlinson, Wilkes-Barre, September 13.

Joseph G. Donnelly, '37, to Dolores Morris, Harveys Lake, Pa., August 23.

Norman E. Cromack, '51, to Catherine Kintzel, Kingston, Pa., June 7.

Antoinette Menegus, '51, to John N. Shoemaker, '50, Clifton, N. J., July 26.

# Reservation Form For Homecoming

(Please complete this form and return it to Robert Rubright, 76 Oak Street, Hudson, Pa., at your earliest convenience. Bob will also receive your remittance and send you your ticket. Cost: \$3.00 a person.)

Dear Bob:

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for me at the Homecoming Reception-Buffer-Meeting scheduled to be held in Hotel Sterling Saturday evening, November 29, at 5:00 p. m.

Yours sincerely,

Barbara Joan May, '51, to Robert McConlogue, Wilkes-Barre, July 12.  
Robert L. Benson, '52, to Shirley E. Jones, Kingston, Pa., September 6.  
Cyril M. Kovalchik, '51, to Alice Ann Valatka, Luzerne, Pa., June.  
Leen Ann Jakes, '52, to Edwin L. Johnson, Kingston, Pa., August 19.  
Dorothy Krizenoskas, '49, to Norbert L. Warenko, '49, Wilkes-Barre, September 6.

Theodore W. Lesperance, '48, to Geraldine Pashinski, Plymouth, Pa., July.

Sidney Falkowitz, '51, to Charlotte Goichman, Wilkes-Barre, July.

Frank E. Mayewski, '52, to Otylie Gritsko, Nanticoke, Pa., June 14.

Aida Shulman, '51, to Willard Furman, July 13.

Donald J. Warakowski, '51, to Mildred Bedeski, Nanticoke, Pa., June 14.

Louise Dodson, '49, to Thomas J. Jpps, '52, Shavertown, Pa., September 13.

Stanley Kieszek, '51, to Madeline Rudnicki, Plymouth, Pa., September 13.

Mary Lippincott, '51, to Cpl. Albert Smalley, Winchester, Va., late July.

Ruth Richards, '48, to Lt. (jg.) John Shbaugh, Long Beach, Calif., June

George B. Jones, '48, to LaVina Rogers, Wilkes-Barre.

Leo E. Smith, '48, to Nancy J. Curran, Plains, Pa., September 20.

## ENGAGEMENTS

William F. Apfelbaum, '49, to Rosalie Spellman.

Lorraine Mason, '54, to Harold Roth.

Jerome J. Stone, '51, to Dorothy Blanford.

Carol Reynar, '52, to Robert Hall, '51.

## DEATHS

First Lieutenant Ralph J. (Red) Sawyer, '50, was killed July 19 when his F-81 collided in the air with another F-81 over the Gila Bend Gun-

nery Range of Luke Air Force Base, Ariz. A student pilot, he had been stationed at the base several months.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, Red was graduated from Meyers High School, where he won letters in football and track and swam in intercollegiate meets. He entered the College in February, 1946, two months after his discharge from the Air Force as a second lieutenant, and became a Bachelor of Science in Commerce and Finance in 1950. The following year he returned to the Air Force.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Weaver, Asbury Park, N. J.; a sister, Mrs. Irene Horning, Troy, N. J.; and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams of Wilkes-Barre.

A detail from Ohmstead Air Field, Middletown, Pa., conducted military rites at the burial in Oaklawn Cemetery. Two of Red's Wilkes classmates, Ed Mamary and Earl Wolfe, were among the pallbearers.

Hannah Silverstein, who attended the College during the 1946-47 academic year, died August 13 at her Park Avenue home in Wilkes-Barre. She had been ill for a year.

Graduated from General Hospital School of Nursing here in 1941, she was engaged in private-duty nursing until 1943, when she enlisted in the Navy Nurses' Corps. She served during World War II at Philadelphia Naval Hospital, Farragut Naval Base, Ida., and Bethesda Medical Center, Md. She was discharged as a Lieutenant (jg) in 1945. Later the same year she was granted the degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing Education by the University of Pennsylvania.

In the latter part of her career Hannah participated in a number of cancer-research efforts. She was serving as an instructor in nursing education at Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, Pa., at the time she fell ill.

She is survived by her parents, Jacob and Hannah Finnerty Silverstein, Wilkes-Barre.

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