Curtis Appointed Publicity Head; Former P.R. Director Will Teach

Wilkes-Barre Native
Was BEACON Editor

The appointment of John D. Curtis, a South Wilkes-Barre native, as director of publicity and publications at Wilkes has been announced last week by Dr. Eugene E. Farley, president.

Curtis, a 1955 graduate of Wilkes, will replace Mrs. Ruth Roberts, who has held the full-time faculty of the institution. She will be an instructor in English, business correspondence and reporting during the Fall term.

The new publicity director was graduated in June with a bachelor of science degree in secondary education, with a major in English and social studies. His English study was devoted to writing subjects.

Worked in Radio

The son of Mrs. Florence D. Curtis, Washington, D. C., formerly of Wilkes-Barre, and the late Harold L. Curtis, he is an alumnus of Meyers High School. He was employed by the Federal Government in Washington for three years prior to entering Wilkes and also worked as a radio announcer at WVOX, New York City.

At Wilkes he was sports publicity director for three years and assistant director of the sports program for one year. In his senior year he was selected as one of the seven members of the daily newspaper, and received the L. J. Van Lucy Journalism Award at graduation. Active in student affairs, he was a member of the Letterman. He has maintained an excellent record in his studies.

In Theatre

A native of Scranton, Mrs. Roberts joined her husband in the ranks of another team of private school teaching. Her husband, Ed-

win, is a member of the Scranton faculty of Latin at Wyoming Seminary.

A graduate of Wyoming Seminary, Mrs. Roberts received her bachelor's degree at Goucher College, Baltimore, and completed requirements for her master's degree at Cornell University. She taught English at Slippery Rock for several years before joining his staff in 1955 when the Robertses took their positions as publicists at Wilkes and became publicity director in the Fall of 1954.

Manuscript Editor

Studies in Israel;
Bynder on Scholarship

Herbert Bynder, editor-editor of the Manuscript, Wilkes literary magazine, is studying this semester in Israel.

Bynder, who was a member of last year's Manuscript staff, won a scholarship to Hebrew University in Jerusalem. He will study at the University for the next year. On official leave of absence from Wilkes, he will re-

sume his work at the Manuscript in the Spring.

Library Aids Issued;
Seven Simple Rules
Find Elusive Works

Mrs. Nada Vujich, who heads the Wilkes library staff has issued seven simple rules for finding elusive works in the library most efficiently this year.

1. The library is open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday from 1 a.m. to 4 p.m.

2. If you wish to locate a book in the library, check the catalog cards for the author, subject or title. (Please be sure to disregard the initial "*", "aft", and "the"). Memo slips and pencils are provided for your convenience at the end of each floor.

3. To check out the book, bring it to the circulation desk where it can be charged out for a period of two weeks. Be sure to bring your student card, which is required for the machine.

4. If you cannot find the book on the shelf, ask at the desk. The book may be placed on a special reserve list. The book may be searched and a slip of paper may be given to you and the book will be returned.

5. A list of the library's periodical holdings can be found in a hanging Kardex in the Reference Room.

6. Remember — the library has a wealth of material in pamphlet form. You may borrow through the pamphlet file (arranged by subject) which is located in the main office. You do not need to take the pamphlet with you but you will need to return it to the library at the end of the term.

7. The library is intended for study — please remain quiet while in the building.

Crowder to Teach Music at Couglinh

Another Wilkes “first” was set last week when the Wilkes-Barre School Board appointed Wilkes graduate William Crowder as music teacher in Couglinh High School for the coming year. Crowder is a graduate of the University of Southern California and received his degree in music education. He is also director of the Choir at Couglinh High School.

Grades in November, January, and April

Crowder, of 36 Orchard Street, Wilkes-Barre, was graduated this past June with a degree in music education. He will also direct the Choir in the High School band.

While at the Couglinh, he was student director for the Wilkes Male Chorus, and also for the Mixed Choir. He also taught in the Wilkes band and played tympani and bell lyre. Crowder is active in both the University’s purely musical circles on campus; he was vice president of the Student Council and of Case ‘n Curtain, the dramatic club. On the Dean’s List several semesters, he was listed in “Who’s Who Among Students in American Colleges” during his last three years.

MIDWESTERN SEMINARY

Graduate Examinations
In Nov., January, April, Testing Service States

The Graduate Record Examinations, required of applicants for admis-
sions to graduate schools, will be administered at examining centers in the country four times in the coming year. Educational Testing Service has announced that January 19-20 will be the first of the ad-
misions requirements of graduate school candidates demanded.

This fall candidates may take the GRE on Saturday, November 19, 1954. In February, the dates are January 21, April 28, and July 7.ETS advises applicants to the graduate school of their choice of the examinations he should take and on which dates. Applicants for graduate school should therefore consult the designated ex-
aminations in the fall administration.

The GRE tests offered in these nationwide programs include a test of general scholastic ability and advanced levels of tests of achievement in sixteen different subject matter fields. All tests are scored to 800, candidates are permitted to take them anytime and/or one of the Advanced Tests. Application forms and a Bulletin of Information, which provides detailed information of registration and adminis-
tration, may be obtained from educational agencies.
Med School Accepts Coon

Robert J. Coon III, has received official notification from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine that he has been accepted for admission in the term beginning September, 1956.

Coon, undertaking an A.B. in Biology, is among the first of the pre-medical students at Wilkes to be accepted for Medical School. He was extremely elated at the news. When asked how he thought Wilkes had prepared him for advanced study he replied, “I have been very happy at Wilkes...with the number of students from Wilkes taken into medical schools I would say my preparation is great academically and socially.”

Coon is a native of Towanda, Pa. where he attended St. Agnes Parochial school and graduated from Towanda High School in 1952. He

Integrity Urged

In Farley Speech

John F. K. Farley remarked on the attempt to incorporate an honor system at Wilkes over the past nine years. He conceded that it has been one of his greatest desires to see such a system instituted, “for an honor system is merely a small measure of the integrity that we know all college students possess, if we have honesty in one another, we can have faith that men can create for themselves a fine world.”

The president later announced through Dean of Men George E. Riedel that his remarks were misinterpreted by some who construed them to mean that the administration intended to assume the initiative in expanding the groundwork laid in honor system discussions last year.

During the closing semester last year students met with the faculty in a series of informal discussions to bring before each other the views from both sides of the lecture tables. At this time, Dr. Farley expressed hope that the development would proceed slowly, methodically, and purposefully on a student level. He saw possible failure in a sudden thrust to create only an artificially educational atmosphere.

The basic theme of the remarks at an honor system is a product of our today. Only through years, he stated, it has been men and women who are able to face the difficult issues in the present can our future be better, he stated. “Today is a product of yesterday, and things done today are the foundations for tomorrow.”

Allen Jeter, former Sports Editor of the BEACON, became engaged this summer to Joan Springer of Tom's River, New Jersey.

I Hooper to Teach At Alma Mater

Arthur Hooper, always a leading campus figure in his student days as an art major, has served in various other roles of the lectern by agreeing to teach Secretarial Studies at the College.

A Glen Lyon native and a graduate of Newtown Township High School, Mr. Hooper graduated cum laude from Wilkes in June with a B.A. in English.

While studying at Wilkes he was active in extracurricular activities, serving in such varied roles as business manager of the Beacon for three and a half years, president of the Education Club and the Future Teachers of America. He was director of intramural sports, chairman of the Red Cross and Community Chest fund - raising campaigns on campus, and president of the Student Council.

The faculty and administration named him “the outstanding graduate of the year”, and the class of 1955 chose him for their permanent president.

He was also selected as one of the graduates to be listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Hooper feels that his new position will provide a stimulating challenge while affording him an opportunity to gain some valuable teaching experience.

First T.D.R. Meeting

Opens Registration

For Sorority Till 30th

On Tuesday evening the women of Theta Delta Rho met in Sterling Hall for their first gathering of the semester. The main purpose of the meeting was the introduction of the new freshman members.

Following the “get acquainted” session, the social hour was held. President Bernice Thomas announced that registration for upperclassmen will be held throughout the week and continuing until September 30.

Upperclassmen may register with any of the officers of the sorority: Gerri Kolodets, Jean Bederick, Peggy Stevens, Mary West, Corine Kamuraukas, and Margaret Smith.

It was announced that Nancy Grey, former chairman of the first big social event for TDR, the annual winter roast, will be held on October 22.

The Delta Pi program was provided by the freshman who graced- ly and somewhat hilariously presented their talents.

BEACON MEETING AT NOON

The regular meeting of the Beacon staff will be held today at noon in the art room on the second floor of the Lecture Hall. All members please be present.

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LIBRARY GETS GIFTS

Kirby Hall, the Wilkes College library, is the recipient of some 350 books, gifts from friends of the library.

One of the Fall’s donations was the present of Dr. and Mrs. Guttman. Mrs. Guttman was the College psychology adviser for several years.

Another group of books, about Finland, was given the College by Mrs. Rynan in memory of some deceased friends.

Hermelin Frield, an ex-student of Wilkes, married William Fink at Port Dick on August 18.

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Prepping Gridders Plagued by Injuries

Colonels' Ranks Thinned to 27 by Ailments; Lebanon Valley to Open Toughest Schedule

With only eight days remaining before the Colonels embark on their toughest grid schedule, freshman coach Russ Picton found more to worry about than the veteran Lebanon Valley team. He predicts changes will bring action next Saturday.

Just a few hours after Picton told the REACON that he felt a lot better about the schedule with Bill Simonovich doing a crack job at fullback, the Edwardsville line-smasher found it necessary to withdraw from the squad.

Just filling this gap in the gridders' offense would cause a case of ulcers, but then Neil Danzack, veteran end, was stricken with pneumonia and will be lost for two weeks. Bob Mason was another player with pneumonia, and Glenn and Carey were feared to have suffered cracked ribs. However, maybe a few more weeks and the Colonels will be set.

The squad fell to a total of 27 men this week, probably the smallest in Colonnel history. However, winning teams have been built with less and returning lettermen for most seasons will ensure success. The program this year is probably the best ever for a small college.

The line will be a little bit thinner, but will still retain the mobility which will still make it a tough nut to crack last season. Bill Picton, guard, and Ron Gondolino, right tackle, are the only returnees.

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THE INTERNATIONAL TOUCH

Despite the departure of Dean Arvan, Greece, the Colonels booters will retain the international flavor this year. The three men listed above, all foreign students, will be in the starting lineup.

Left to right: Ahmad Assim, Trans-Jordan; Younis Youn, South Korea; and Yiannis, native of Greece, who recently matriculated at Lebanon. A fourth bootee, Seth Annas, native of the Gold Coast, will also be a plenty of color.
The Dean's Corner

The Dean of Men, George Elliott, has announced that he will continue as Dean of Men. The series will endeavor to clarify and implement the administration's relations with the student. (End note.)

DEPARTMENT OF POLICY

This year I am assuming a position which would challenge the capacities of men far greater and far more challenging than I. I am asked to do all in one: an observant shepherd of students, a wise counselor, a sympathetic father-confidant, an encourager of the discouraged and a moderator of the overly-ambitious. In addition I must be an informed interpreter of college policies, a referee of disputes, an enthusiastic supplier of college activities, a listener between students and faculty, an honest administrator, and a sincere friend of all. I will strive to be always humble and dedicated in my day-to-day activities. I will avoid rigidities of policy and practice. I will sincerely try to correct the mistakes I must inevitably make. I will always welcome the criticisms and suggestions of students and faculty alike. I will always consider their interests my interests.

I will never seek popularity for its own sake. I would rather be known as a dean who "calls the play as he sees it" honestly and straightforwardly than as one who surrenders to popular whims. There will be times when I will have to support the individual against the group; at other times it will be my duty to support the group against the individual.

I will try to be forthright and realistic in all my dealings with the students, and I will dispense equal justice to all. I will never gloss over a situation or try to portray it in anything but honest terms. I will always give adequate warning to each student before actions are taken concerning him. As much as possible I will try to avoid making one-sided decisions which affect a student's activities or activities; I would rather have him make his own decisions and plan his own future.

I will always strive to look upon each student as an individual human personality rather than as a mere name on the college rolls. I will be patient and sympathetic to him and his problems. I will support him when I feel he needs support; I will oppose him when I feel he is ill-informed or in error.

These are the ideals with which I start this new adventure and this new job. I hope that I will manage to live up to most of them most of the time. I will strive to be the same person, to have the same philosophies I had during my years as a teacher. When I return to the Economics Department next year I trust that both you and I will feel that I did the job I was asked to do, sincerely and enthusiastically if not successfully.

CHEM CLUB REORGANIZES: PLANS TO WELCOME FRESHMAN

An executive committee of the Chemistry Club met yesterday in Gwynnham Hall to reorganize for the current year and to discuss plans for the welcoming the club plans to give the freshman class. Richard Carpenter, president, announced that plans would soon be available for official publication.

Volunteer Readers Wanted

Students wishing to volunteer as readers for a blind veteran studying at Wilkes please contact Acting Dean George Elliott at his office on the second floor of Chase Hall.

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Testing Service, 25 Nancy Street, Princeton, N. J., or O, Box 27696, Los Angeles 27, California. A completed application must reach the ETS office at least fifteen days before the date of the administration for which the candidate is applying.

ASSEMBLIES LISTED FOR OCTOBER DATES

Dean of Women Gertrude Deane announced Tuesday that the student assembly program on tap for this year has been entirely student planned. She stated that a great deal of dissatisfaction was expressed with the program the faculty had arranged last semester. At that time the students were to plan the program for this year. Mrs. Deane worked with the student committee in a consultant capacity and believes the schedule they have planned to be excellent.

Tuesdays the cheerleaders will direct a pep rally at assembly. The Wilkes College Band will make its debut and add color to the affair. The schedule for October includes elections, an hour of operetta, a talk on Viet Nam, and a joint International Relations Club and Education Club program.

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hal aptitudes and reasoning ability rather than acquired information. It cannot be "crammed" for. Sample questions and information regarding registration for and administration of the test are given in a Bulletin of Information.

Bulletins and applications for the test should be obtained four to six weeks in advance of the desired testing date from Law School Admission Test, Educational Testing Service, 25 Nancy Street, Princeton, N. J. Completed applications must be received at least ten days before the desired testing date in order to allow ETS time to complete the necessary testing arrangements for each candidate.

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