"Operation Good Time" Tonight

Nine Seniors and One Junior Selected for College "Who's Who"

By ALDONA L PATRICK

Ten Wilkes Continentals have been notified of their appointments to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," a yearly directory of student leaders. Those to be listed as the Continentals of whom are senior and junior.

Those selected are:

- Helen Brown, 13 Orange Street, Cortland, New York. Miss Brown is a candidate for B.A. in Psychology. She is president of Theta Delta Rho and has been active in Cure 'O' Curtian, both in acting and backstage work.
- Jane J. Carpenter, 211 East End Boulevard, Wilkes-Barre, Miss Carpenter is the oldest student to graduate in Elementary Education. She is captain of the cheerleaders and director of the floor of the Student Council, a member of the junior glee club, and the march chorus.
- James A. Moses, 101 W. Eighth Street, is a candidate for a B.S in Education. He has served as the education, transportation, and director of the junior class.
- William C. Crowley, 11 Roosevelt Street, Wilkes-Barre, is a candidate for a B.A in Economics. He is editor of Amnicola, the college yearbook, and has been selected as the editor-in-chief of the Senior Class, a member of the Student Council, and active in the Economics Club. Mr. Shew was chairman of the committee which created the prize-winning educational display at last year's Parade of Progress.
- Wayne S. Maddox, 14 Blocum Street, Forty Fort, is a candidate for a B.S in English. He has served as the literary editor of the Student Council and president of the Male Student Association.
- Albert J. Wallace, 44 Warner Ave., is a candidate for a B.S in Secondary Education. He played three years of football and basketball, and because of injuries, he could not play this fall and he became football manager. He is president of the football and basketball clubs. He further serves as captain of the Student Council, and chairman of the Student Council and president of the Male Student Association.
- Joseph H. Furey, 110 East Avenue, Kingston, is a candidate for a B.A in English. He has served as the business manager of the college yearbook, and on campus periodicals, serving as editor of "Manuscript," the literary magazine, last year. While still a member of the student body, he has served as a member of the Student Council and public relations at the college.
- The selection of students is made by members of the college administration, including the president, the board of trustees, and the faculty, and to those who have been selected, the "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges" for 1953.

Musical Recital Well Received at Assembly

One of the more entertaining moments of the last Tuesday, which featured Mr. Fusco and Mrs. Lang, and John Detroy in a musical recital for violin and voice.

Mr. Livo, well known conductor of the Wyoming Valley Philharmonic Orchestra, and teacher of stringed instruments at Wilkes, as well as an accomplished violinist, played for his first selection of the program "Romance" by Wieniawski. He then followed with "Zigeunrou's" by Malvezzi, and "Canzonetta" by D'Albertino. Ms. Livo, his wife, who is also the head of the music department at Wilkes, sang a couple of her vocal selections "Roming" by Elgar, and "Ragtime" from "A Roller Skating Party," which she did not forget to give a special treat in store for them. The final selection was "Gipsy" by Castell, and "Canzona" by Monti.

Lettermen to Sponsor Formal Next Friday

The Lettermen will hold their Eighth Annual "Lettermen's Formal" on Friday, December 11. General Chairman for the event has been selected

For more information about this event, please contact the Lettermen's office at 555-5555.
Wilkes Tuition Raise Is Justified: Operational Expenses Increased

By J. H. ROLAND FLINTWORTH (Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of articles designed to explain changes at Wilkes College. The first was on the honor system. This will be on the computation of athletic relations between King's and Wilkes.)

Each year is devoting the greatest part of his time to a search for knowledge. At the same time, each of us is scheming to pay the face charged by any college, Wilkes College. The problem facing us is neither new nor rare. It has been, and is, faced by almost every graduate college in the United States. The situation is never solved by the undergraduate alone. It is the responsibility of the officials of the specific college or university. A report issued last spring, by a group headed by one of the Doctors Compton, showed that the vast majority of independent colleges in the United States operated at a deficit averaging fifty thousand dollars. The report pointed out the weakness of such institutions in this group had generous endowments upon which they might be able to draw. This group was in the minority. College officials are fully independent of any group, be it church or state, or the patron. To the solution, a solution must be founded.

Since we are primarily concerned with the student at Wilkes, let us examine the situation here at Wilkes. In the last thirteen years the cost of living has approximately doubled. At the same time college expenses have also doubled. Although gifts to the college have increased, the proportion of gifts to the endowment has hardly kept pace with the increased expenses. As a result, the salaries of faculty members have been increased only thirty to forty percent in this period.Mr. T. R. Tanski, Associate Editor, has stated that no adequate evaluation of the increase in student numbers has been presented to the student body.

Prior to the second world war the tuition at Bucknell Junior College was three hundred and fifty dollars. It would seem that the current tuition fee of Bucknell College for the neighborhood of seven hundred dollars. But, including the hundred dollar increase announced by Dr. Farley last spring, it totals four hundred and eighty dollars. During this period the expenses for ordinary services have doubled and so has the number of services. The vast expansion of the college is, in my opinion, an example of the many ways in which Wilkes has grown. A more important example is the growth of the scholarship program. This program has been highly important of all, has maintained a dollar for dollar prospective past the tuition. The scholarships have grown in number and amount. In the 1941-42 academic year Wilkes awarded five dollars for the $4000 of 1935-36 and $4000 for the $4000 of 1941-42. In the 1941-42 academic year Wilkes had only 50 scholarships. In 1947, Wilkes had 500 scholarships. The growth of the scholarship program has been the most notable since the 1930s. A remarkable achievement.

I think we all agree that last year was an exceptional year. I think we all agree that giving the "slash" is everybody's job.

Science Fiction Contest

Open to College Students

If Magazine announces the first Science Fiction Story Contest with $2,000 in prizes for the best 10,000-word novel written entirely by college students depicting life in America 100 years from now. First prize: $1,000; Second prize: $500; Third to seventh prizes: $100 each.

This contest is open only to undergraduates n colleges in the United States and Canada. Professional writers attending college are not eligible.

The objective is to stimulate interest in science fiction among young men and women, who will be the America of tomorrow, and get their ideas and opinions on what they think life in America will be like 100 years from now. Writing ability will be considered.

The winner will receive $1,000 and a year's supply of If Magazine.

No deadline is set, butplease submit your story to If Magazine by the end of June.

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ALL COLLEGE DANCE SUCCESS

One of the largest crowds in Wilkes College history turned out for the All-College Dance held last Friday.

The Student Council is to be commended for the success of our college affair. Not only does this dace provide entertainment for Wilkes students but also for the many students attending out-of-town colleges. Needless to say, this is an excellent activity for out-of-town Wilkes.

It was a job well done.

Let me congratulate you on the success of the dance. As a member of the Student Council, I would like to express my appreciation to all those who contributed to the success of the dance.

John Stetz

SPECIAL PRICE ON THE

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[Advertisement for a special price on clothing]

GO BY TRAIN

Get Home Sooner and Surer. Weather and holiday traffic delays can't catch up with your train. You hitch with young people, and enjoy the train for the fun. Too, so are those swell dining car meals! And you can safe travel vacation's end and be the very last part yet still get back to school on time!

Save 25% of the Coach Fare by traveling home and back with two or more friends on Group Economy Fares! Tickets are good on trips of 100 miles or more. Gather a group of 15 or more and you each save 25% traveling long-distance together on the same train…then, returning as a group or individually.

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EASTERN RAILROADS
Paul Gronka Makes AP’s All-Penn., Little All-American Gridiron Teams

Cagers Face Bloomsburg STC.

The Wilkes wrestling squad opened its intercollegiate meet of the season tonight at 7:15 in an intrasquad Discuss match.

By JACk CURTIS

Thewilkeswrestling squad opened its first intercollegiate meet of the year on the home floor.

The Wilkes cagey men also earned their second All-American performer.

RESE, TEAM IN DEBT

Wrestlers In Intra-Squad Meet Tonight Before Senior Dance

Wrestlers have been invited to one another’s homes.

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Bill Mack’s team, composed of practically an entire new membership this year, looked good in spots against the experienced “old timers” and even once the players get used to playing together.

IT TRUE IS A SMALL WORLD

Every now and then you run across something that adds meaning to the old saying “It’s a small world.” Just this week we received a letter from a former gridiron great, giving our answer to George Gershwin, “A Wilkesman in Paris.”

Today, we tell you about a former Gridiron great from dear old Wilkes when Uncle Sam beckoned last year and is now living it up in the fabulous French capital, stationed with the Supreme Headquarters of the Allied Powers in Europe.

The fact is that the right in the next hullo to a cliche “Crazy Legs” Bat- terston is now living in the same city as his former teammate, the great Wilkes Huskies in two contests. The Teachers, on the other hand, are deter-

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