



The Second Annual
RECOGNITION DINNER

The John Wilkes Club
of
WILKES COLLEGE



Saturday, December 6, 1980
6:30 p.m.

Art Exhibit – Weckesser Hall

*Works by the Art Faculty and Selections from
The Sordoni Gallery Collection*

PRESIDENT CAPIN'S OFFICE

Childe Hassam — *Landscape* — (oil on canvas)
Charles H. Davis — *Clouds and Hills* — (oil on canvas)
G. Cosenza — *Fishing Boats in Blue Water* — (oil on canvas)
after Jean Leon Gerome — *Napolean in Egypt* — (brass)

DR. KELLY'S OFFICE

Adolf Schreyer — *Mounted Arabs by a Mosque* — (oil on canvas)
Jean Vibert — *A Eunuch Watching Birds* — (oil on canvas)
Philip Richards — *A January Afternoon* — (watercolor)

BOARD ROOM

Herbert Simon — *Rising Fall III* — (aluminum)
Berenice D'Vorzon — *My House in East Hampton* — (collage)
Allan Maxwell — *Untitled* — (photograph)

CONFERENCE ROOM

Richard Fuller — *Landscape* — (batik on paper)
William Sterling — *Metope* — (oil on canvas)

CENTRAL OFFICE

Herbert Simon — *#18 - 1980* — (aluminum)
Allan Maxwell — *Untitled* — (photograph)

DEAN LAMPE'S OFFICE

Richard Fuller — *Sugar Maple* — (batik on paper)
Berenice D'Vorzon — *Sailing Scape* — (acrylic on canvas)

DEAN HOOVER'S OFFICE

Allan Maxwell — *Untitled* — (photograph)
Berenice D'Vorzon — *Nightscape* — (aquatint and viscosity print)

DEAN RALSTON'S OFFICE

William Sterling — *Fragments of a Square* — (oil on canvas)
Herbert Simon — *Twisted* — (aluminum)

Menu

King Neptune Newburg

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Shredded Holiday Salad Vinegarette
Warm Cheddar Rolls

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Broiled Prime Filet of Beef with Seasoned Crouton
Sauce Diane

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Mixed Rice Confetti

Spinach Gratinée

Fresh Stuffed Mushroom La Maison

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Peppermint Rum Charlotte

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Coffee - Tea

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Cordials



MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Faculty and Students of the Wilkes Department
of Music

Wilkes College

*... dedicated to offering students a
sound and stimulating intellectual experience
and a program of service to the community.*



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Cocktails - 6:30 p.m. Dinner - 7:30 p.m.
Weckesser Hall
Musical Selections

Note: Your special guest(s) is (are) welcome.

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Weckesser Hall
Holiday Dinner Entertainment

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WILKES COLLEGE

170 SOUTH FRANKLIN STREET

WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA 18766

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esser Hall or rear Franklin Hall.

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WILKES COLLEGE

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Recognition Dinner

..... will attend.

In addition, I/we have extended the dinner invitation to

.....,
interested friend(s) of Wilkes College, who will join us.

Total number attending:

Please respond by November 26, 1981.



***The DEDICATION of
Founders Hall***

and

The Fourth Annual

RECOGNITION DINNER

of

The John Wilkes Club of Wilkes College

Sunday, August 22, 1982

5:00 p.m.

Founders Hall



PROGRAM

5:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception	Rifkin Lounge Maslow Wing Wood Recreation Room Pew Trust Wing
5:45 p.m.	Dedication Ceremonies	Davidowitz Plaza

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Invocation George Ralston
Dean of Student Affairs

Welcome and Introductions Robert Capin
President

Remarks William Conyngham
Chairman of the Board

Donald Sanderson
Architect
Pyros and Sanderson

Paul Adams
Director of Housing

Closing Robert Capin
President

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6:15 p.m. Dinner Henry Lounge
Aeroflex Fdn. Lounge
Top Floor Lounge

Dinner and Reception Music – The Serenades

RESIDENCE HALL MAJOR DONORS

Wings
Marilyn and Richard Maslow
J. N. Pew, Jr. Charitable Trust

Main Lounge
Sandra and Arnold Rifkin

Lounges
Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Henry
The Aeroflex Foundation
Nell K. Huffey

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Trustees**

Plaza
The Davidowitz Family

Recreation Room
Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Wood

Suites of Rooms
Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Carpenter
The Crystal Trust
Martha Stott Diener
David and Kathryn Hall
The Moffatt Family

Residence Hall Office
Edward Darling
and

Dorothy Dickson Darling

Rooms

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George F. Fry, Jr., '48
Mr. and Mrs. A. Todd Gibbs, '66
Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey S. Gibbs, '68
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Dr. and Mrs. Robert Mayock, '36
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Frank L. Pinola, Jr.
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Mr. and Mrs. William Rabinowitz
Clyde H. Ritter, '50

Rooms (continued)

The Hon. and Mrs. Max Rosenn, '57
 Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roth, '57
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Savitz, '48
 Nathan N. Schiowitz
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Barry Shevchuk, '63
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 Wayne and Carolyn Yetter, '67, '69

MENU

Sparkling Fruit Frosh

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Fettuccine Salsa Salmone

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Rolled Tenderloin Champignon

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Vegetable Vinegarette Bouquetierre

Beet and Cabbage Kiszence

Risi Bisi Pomodoro

Cheddar 'n Chive Biscuits

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Chocolate Rum Charlotte

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Coffee - Tea

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You are cordially invited to the diverse programs in celebration of our

50th ANNIVERSARY

— A few highlight events in the fall —

Date	Event
September 12	 An Evening of Thanksgiving
September 19	 Sordoni Art Gallery Exhibition: <i>Four from Wilkes</i>
September 20	 World Futures Society Lecture
September 24	 Founders' Day Convocation
September 25	 Parents' Day Concert: Fitzwilliam String Quartet
October 8, 9, 10	 Special Alumni Homecoming Weekend
October 9	 Open House: New Residence Hall
October 28	 Northeastern Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Careers Conference
October 31	 Wilkes-Bucknell Concert: <i>Haydn's "Creation"</i>
November 6	 Alumni Business Symposium: <i>American and Japanese Management Styles</i>
November 19	 Special Lecture: <i>Education of the Gifted</i>

The Site of Founders Hall

Founders Hall is built upon an historic site. Indian tribes lived along the river nearby and Fort Wyoming was built on this spot. General Sullivan's armies camped here prior to their northward march which broke the Iroquois' power. And Colonel Zebulon Butler was deeded this land, the 3-acre — 103 perches of No. 3 Town Plott in Durkee's 1770 Plan for Wilkes-Barre.

Colonel Butler, an original Connecticut settler with the Susquehanna Company, first came to this fertile valley in 1769. In spite of the Wyoming Massacre, Revolutionary War battles, Yankee-Pennamite troubles and dreadful hardships . . . he brought his Yankee family here in December, 1772 (a 30-day journey by sleds, sloop and borrowed oxen-carts).

The three buildings situated on this site before Founders Hall were Zebulon's "commodious 2-story structure of logs," removed in 1792 to make way for his son Lord's handsome white frame residence, "Whitehall," occupied until 1867-68. Still within the family, Judge Stanley Woodward then erected the elegant Victorian-style frame house, purchased by Wilkes in 1973 and called Butler Hall. (That fine dwelling housed court sessions, a post office and the distinguished Woodward family of such judicial eminence that it included five judges, three of whom served on the state Supreme Court, one as Chief Justice.)

Charles Miner's "History of Wyoming" states: "The life of Zebulon Butler is the history of Wyoming." Butler and eight generations of his descendants lived on this property for 200 years, always closely allied with the area's growth. (Members of the last two Butler generations are Wilkes graduates.)

The Butler-Woodward-Conyngham relatives who built their homes under the copper beech trees on No. 3 Plott have continued that same heritage of leadership and service for Wyoming Valley and their country through two centuries. Many young men and women were brought up on this site . . . studied, read for law, medicine and high government posts, suffered disappointments and experienced the happy times of youth. In short, they grew up here.

It is good to know that Founders Hall will enable present and future generations of young people to continue that tradition of living and learning and maturing on this same historic land . . . a link back to Butler's homestead and forward to Wilkes College's second half-century.

John Wilkes



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Weckesser Hall

MENU

Fresh Fruit Compote
Honey Yogurt Dressing

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Consomme Celestine

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Caesar Salad
Croissants with Sweet Butter

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Tournedos Bercy
Wild and Long Grain Rice
Carrots with Dill Crème
Asparagus Bouquet

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Lemon Cream

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Coffee — Tea
Dinner Mints

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Cordials

We are pleased that Wilkes College students are part of our evening's festivities:

- *Cadets from Air Force ROTC greeted guests in the parking areas and at the entranceway.*
- *Members of the Theta Delta Rho service sorority acted as coat check attendants.*
- *The waiters and waitresses before and during dinner are students at the College.*
- *The pre-dinner piano entertainment was by a Music Department student.*

*Post-dinner musical entertainment by the Cap and Bell Singers.
Richard Chapline, director.*

Major Benefactors' Recognition

It is with great pride and gratitude that we bring you this Honor Roll report. The gifts reflected herein are for the period June 1, 1982 through May 31, 1983. Every effort has been made to include accurately the names of all donors. If a misspelling, omission, or other error has been made, please accept our apology and advise us so that we may correct our records.

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- Wyoming National Bank

WECKESSER HALL ART DISPLAY

(Third Floor)

Dorothy Morgan, artist and Wilkes-Barre native, has recently given Wilkes College a collection of her watercolors and pen sketches, depicting scenes of Wyoming Valley. An informal exhibit of her work (listing available) is located on the third floor, in an area which was formerly part of the Weckesser family's Oriental Ballroom.

Weckesser Hall, designed in 1914 by the major architect Charles Gilbert, was given to the College in 1956 . . . by Frederick Jacob Weckesser. It is interesting to note the photograph of him and his wife, Anna Hammond, located in the central office on the first floor. The French Gothic Revival (Chateausque) mansion is on the Pennsylvania Register of Historic Sites.

Please note that our major exhibition (organized in-house) of the works of Carl Sprinchorn may be seen in the Sordoni Gallery through December 30, 1983 . . . after which it will go on tour through January 3, 1984.

In view of our ongoing effort to cut costs as we maintain a high quality of education for our students and continued service to the community, the John Wilkes Club Dinner gifts were discontinued this year.

ROBERT S. CAPIN

9 Years of Presidential Progress — 26 Years of Service

On May 31, 1984, Robert S. Capin will leave the presidency of Wilkes College, marking the conclusion of his 26 consecutive years of service to this institution. These years have seen Bob serve in many roles including teacher, adviser, dean, and president.

During this tenure, the College often turned to Bob in facing difficult problems. For example, in 1959 when a competent full-time teacher of accounting was needed, the Commerce and Finance Department sought one of its able part-time teachers, Robert Capin. In addition to his classroom responsibilities, he served as director of the accounting internship program. In 1966 when the registrar of the institution suddenly resigned, Dr. Farley turned to his Director of Evening and Summer College to fulfill both important responsibilities. Once again, Bob Capin served his institution as requested. As the College was developing its M.B.A. degree program, Mr. Capin rejoined the faculty on a full-time basis to assist in this endeavor. In 1973, President Michelini called upon Bob to assume the position of Dean of Academic Affairs, and in 1975 the Board of Trustees invited him to become Acting President.

Because of his successes in all of these positions, Bob Capin was selected to become the third President of the institution in 1976. Throughout his term of office, the College made major strides in the organization of its administration, in the refurbishment and consolidation of its physical plant, in the management of its financial resources, and in the development of its curriculum. With the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the College and the success of the Capin years, Wilkes College is poised in a position of strength for exciting progress.

On the occasion of the fifth annual John Wilkes Club Dinner, we salute President Capin for his many contributions to the College and the community.