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## AD Reese Discusses Recent Accusations

"This kid's a black eye to the whole school" is what John Reese, Director of Athletics, had to say about the person who wrote the letter in the February 7th issue of the *Beacon*, claiming that "there are hundreds of minor scandals" on campus.

Reese stated that he was very upset with the fact that the letter "... paints everyone with the same brush." The athletic director said he believed the letter to have been written by a wrestler who did not make the squad, and thus decided to express his anger by taking "... a cheap shot at everyone." Reese continued, "I know who wrote the letter and I'm sure it's not an alumni. I could probably prove who did this, but what good would it do?"

When asked to comment on the various accusations of athletic abuses pointed out in the message signed "alumni," Reese began to explain each incident, noting that he would call them abuses rather than scandals. He elaborated further on this by stressing that a scandal is an infraction that is condoned by an institution, and not a single incident which is corrected upon detection.

The example of the football player who played half a season without being enrolled at the school was described by Coach Reese as a situation which could happen to anyone, not only an athlete. Apparently, the player registered for the semester, but never picked up his class cards or went to class, although he continued to play football. It was not until two weeks after the term started that the discrepancy was discovered, and the player was removed from school.

Disregarding the baseball player episode by claiming, "I didn't even know of the incident until I read it in the letter," Reese proceeded to comment on the athletic work-study program. The director admitted that with 500 people working in the program off and on, it is very hard to be aware of everything that occurs. He confirmed that incidents like the ones mentioned in the letter probably do happen, but he exclaimed, "We've caught them and we corrected them."

Commenting on the wrestler who was allowed to stay in school with a low GPA, the Director of athletics stated that this student was allowed to stay on because he probably showed academic promise, and not because he was a wrestler. He continued that again such circumstances happen to all students, not just athletes, and that it was not fair for it to be stated the way it was in the letter. Reese also interjected that it is up to the academic council whether a student stays or not, and that "I can't get anyone back although I can try to get them some

help."

Addressing the issue of the "wall it" method of weighing in for some wrestlers, Coach Reese repeated that even though "some kids may have done it," it is very hard to do it frequently without getting caught. Noting that opposing coaches weigh the wrestlers in for various meets during the year, he went on to say that "You don't get prestige by cheating, most of the kids work hard during the year to keep weight."

Academically, Reese maintained that because of the division one standing, all wrestlers must have a 2.00 average out of high school

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## Academic Standards Committee Passes New Four Week Class Withdrawal Policy

With an 11 to 4 vote, the new course withdrawal policy passed the Academic Standards Committee overwhelmingly at their meeting last week, stated Dr. Owen Faut, committee chairman.

The policy states the present 10 week withdrawal period will be decreased to four weeks. During the first week of classes, a student will be able to drop a course with the advisor's permission. From the second to the fourth week, the student will need the permission of the instructor, advisor and the dean. After the fourth week, a student may withdraw from a course only after consultation with the instructor.

There was approximately a half-hour discussion during which students and faculty presented opinions concerning the proposal. The student members of the committee stated that in a four week time span, the instructor may not give an exam, therefore, the student does not know how he or she stands in that course, so a student cannot make a decision concerning withdrawal from a course.

The basic philosophy of the faculty is that a "W" is not a grade and should not be substituted for a grade. If too many withdrawals are permitted, the student is penalized because prospective employers and graduate schools view the "W" as a failure.

"Many faculty members are getting requests from students to explain W's to grad schools and employers," stated Dr. Faut.

If this proposal passes, Dr. Faut believes that the academic standards of the institution will be reinforced. The benefits of the proposal are far-reaching, he stated.

Since the reputation of a college dictates the meaning of a degree, the degree a student receives at the end of four years will mean more. The student with a degree from a school with an outstanding reputa-

tion has more chances, he explained.

Second, if the standards are kept high, the endowment fund grows, and tuition increases are not as fast or as costly. Faculty salaries can then rise, therefore better instructors can be hired who will give students a better education. Better students will then apply to the institution.

"We will also be opening up faculty-student dialogue through the conferences," Dr. Faut said.

Since the pool of college students is declining, the reputation behind the degree received after four years could be the deciding factor when going for a job or applying for graduate school.

Dr. Faut stated that indications are that faculty members like the proposal, although he cannot say if there is a majority.

The audit policy passed the faculty at their February meeting. As of September 1980, a student will be allowed to sign up for an audit only during the first week of classes.

The withdrawal policy will be brought before the faculty at their meeting on March 13. If this passes, it will also be in effect for the fall semester of 1980.

Patti Sparlow

## Withdrawal Policy Sparks SG Into Long Discussion

SG discussed the new course withdrawal proposal their meeting Monday night. The proposal will change the deadline for course withdrawals from ten to four weeks.

CC President Bill Lewis commented, "the trend (among colleges) has been to restrict student rights recently, and Wilkes was never that liberal to begin with."

In a lengthy discussion, SG was told that the Academic Standards Committee claims that they are not really changing anything. When asked if the faculty realizes that many instructors do not give tests until after the fourth week of classes, Ana Nunez, SG's representative to the Academic Standards Committee quoted the faculty committee by saying that they feel that they have to "lock students into the responsibility of the course."

Nunez further explained that the new policy will give the faculty more control over their classes. Before students could just walk into a professor's office and "wave a drop slip under his nose." Now, the faculty committee feels that the profs will be able to sit down and talk with students, and possibly change their mind.

When asked if once refused by an instructor, a student can go over his head to the deans for permission to drop a course, Nunez replied, "No." SG President Dave Blumfield added that anything under the academic division of the school is under the control of the faculty.

Nunez also noted that the committee has the attitude that "If you do not have a good advisor you should get one." This would take care of cases where students complain that they want to drop courses that their advisors made them take even though they did not want the course or did not need it.

Dave Samsel asked whether the committee checked into the course withdrawal policies of other colleges in the area. Both Nunez and Mrs. Doris Barker, SG Advisor, commented that they did not know.

Mrs. Barker told the SG body to "go to your advisor and ask him about it (the course withdrawal policy). Talk to him. You should see him not only to protect yourself, but to protect those kids coming up."

Blumfield pointed out that there are three weeks until the proposal goes before the full faculty for a vote. He stated that he and Ana Nunez will prepare a letter explaining the student body's opinion, and received a unanimous vote of confidence from the SG members.

Nunez pointed out that the next meeting of the Academic Standards Committee, they will review the policy that allows students who get a zero in a course and then change their major to have the zero dropped from their cumulative averages.

The discussion about the campus party situation continued this week as Diane Seech announced that a group called Parties Unlimited is interested in forming a sub-committee under the SG social committee. Their function would be to hold parties in the Student Center on days when no one else sponsors a party. Marla Brodsky noted that they (Parties Unlimited) want a better student life here, and they do not want to do it for a profit.

It was further noted that any profits would be put into an account to be used for subsequent parties. The SG representatives were anxious to find out more about Parties Unlimited, and as a result, voted to have some representatives of the group attend next week's SG meeting for a discussion.

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## Maggie Says What's Happening

The Theater Department will present WAITING FOR GODOT at the Center for the Performing Arts on February 22, 23 and 24. Personnel and students are entitled to two free tickets. For further information contact the theater box office.

On February 20, Michael Benedikt, poet, will read from his works at the Center for the Performing Arts at 8 p.m. Benedikt, a guest of the Poetry Series, is currently editor of the PARIS REVIEW. A reception will follow the reading.

On February 17, Danny House and Greg Maclean will display paintings and sculpture at the Conyngham Gallery. Both are 1978 graduates.

On February 26, the Music Department will present a performance the Wind Ensemble, under the direction of Jerry Campbell, at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts at 8:15 p.m.

On February 27, Malcolm Forbes will lecture at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts at 8 p.m. He is a guest of the Concert and Lecture Series.

On February 28, a piano-cello recital by Herbert Garber and Enzo Liva will be in the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts at 8:30 p.m.

The REGIONAL SCHOLASTIC ART AWARDS EXHIBITION will be in the Sordani Art Gallery from February 13 through March 9. The awards presentation will be held in the Schaeffer Lecture Hall on February 16.



## Campus Commentary Insane-Part 2

It is difficult (if not impossible) to grow up in this country without being immersed in the stench of racism, sexism, injustice and hatred, which many ignorant Americans proudly call a dream. Our minds are being polluted from the day we are born, to the day we die, and very few of us try or are even able to stand up and shout, "I don't believe." "It is far better to open your eyes and say you don't understand, than to close your eyes and say you don't believe." With open eyes, I don't believe that no one here in American, 'the most richest and powerful nation on earth,' dies of malnutrition. I don't believe that the energy crisis happened overnight, and that no one in America knew about it beforehand. I don't believe that our nation is not preparing to go to war in the immediate future. I refuse to swallow the lies, fabrications or half-truths the government, major corporations and America's wealthy force feed us every day of our lives.

What can we do you ask? I am only one person, how can I possibly change anything? First, you can start by taking care of your body. How are you possibly going to cure the sickness in your mind when you will not take the time to clean up your body. Dick Gregory said, "I can't understand people who keep on buying cigarettes. Now I don't mind catching cancer, but I'll be damned if I'm going to pay for it, and pay state and federal taxes too." Nicotine is a drug, and its' addiction is no less serious or dangerous than a person's addiction to alcohol or heroin. You have got to purge your body of pollutants before you can begin to cleanse your mind.

For those who claim that nothing can be done. Let me start by asking you; did you vote? I know, there was no one worth voting for, and when that time comes, then you will use your vote. Well, if there was no one worth voting in, then you can be damn sure that there was someone worth voting out. I for one am ashamed that I did not use my vote last year, but you can bet that I'll never let this happen again in the future. When is the last time you wrote your congressperson telling him or her that you were tired of having your rights abused? When is the last time you opened up the paper and read something other than the funnies, sports or Dear Abby? Let me ask my fellow minority students on this campus if they belong to the N.A.A.C.P.? There are a helluva lot of things that can be done. However, the best preparation is by attempting to cleanse your mind of the brainwashing which we all receive every day of our waking lives. The key ingredient behind it all is that you have got to start caring about and yourself, but also about what happens in the lives of other people too. The biggest fool is the person who cares only about himself and what happens in his own little world. Unfortunately, this person does not realize that the moral pollution affects everyone and everything, and he too suffers along with the rest of us.

In closing, on a brighter note, let me commend all the participants and sponsors of last weekend's Winter Olympics. The real world has a lot to learn from the united example set by Wilkes College.

David A. Clanton

## Valentine's Party Set For Tomorrow

Timothy Ryan, President of the Big Brothers-Big Sisters Organization on campus announced at the Commuter Council's meeting Monday night that the organization needs student volunteers. Currently the organization involves a program "which offers a service to youth who have shown a need for a strong relationship with an interested adult in order to help them to improve their adjustment in life." Big Brothers and Big Sisters are well-adjusted individuals who are sufficiently interested in the

### NOTICE

On Thursday, Feb. 14, the Cooperative Education Staff will be in the lobby of the New Men's Dorm from 11:00 to 1:00 to discuss Summer and Fall Job Placements with interested students.

### NOTICE

Tuesday, February 19, 1980, the Housing Office will sponsor the fifth in the series of 10 educational programs.

At 7:30 p.m. in room 101 of Stark Learning Center, Damon A. Young, Health & Physical Education Director of the Wilkes-Barre Family YM-CA will present a physical fitness seminar.

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welfare of youth to share their time, knowledge, and abilities to help a youngster to a better way of life. Interested students should contact Tim Ryan for any additional information.

The St. Valentine's Day Party will be held tomorrow, Friday, February 15, at 8 o'clock in the gym. The band "Chance" is expected to perform. The party will be catered by Poly-Care. Tickets are on sale all week long for \$1.50 and may be obtained in the Student Center or the Cafe.

On March 14, CC and IDC will hold the St. Patrick's Day Party, their next major joint activity. It will be held in the Sterling Hotel and the top 40's group "Nature's Way" will perform. According to Joe Rubbico, co-chairperson of the event, "Nature's Way has been playing to a packed house at the Woodshed for the past two weeks. They are a really good band." Cheese, crackers, pizza snacks and other goodies make up the menu and mixers will be provided. Tickets are expected to be approximately \$4.00 and will go on sale in a few weeks.

Under new business, plans for the New York trip slated for March 1 are well underway. The trip will be like the one sponsored last semester. Additional information will be available for all interested people in a couple of weeks. Also, plans for the Skating Party at Ice-A-Rama are progressing well. It is hoped that the party can be planned around the Ice Hockey schedule and is tentatively scheduled for sometime in March.

There is one sophomore vacancy on the council. Anyone interested in becoming a member of Commuter Council is asked to stop by the CC Office in Weckesser Hall. Council meetings are every Monday night at 4:45 in the board room on the first floor in Weckesser Hall.

Darlene Schaffer

## Student Government

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Joe Knox requested that SG grant him \$75 to attend a conference about financial aid information. He will represent the college and the experience he gets will be useful for his work with COPUS. The request will be voted upon next week.

IDC President Mike Stapleton asked SG to donate \$100 to the family of Gina Montoro, a student who died earlier this month. IDC had already voted to do the same, and CC was also requested to do so. The motion passed unanimously. The money will help to pay funeral expenses.

It was reported that 150 pints of blood were donated during last Thursday's blood drive. Information on which dorms and organizations won prizes for giving the highest percentages of blood was unavailable for this week.

The Film Committee announced that the next film will be shown on Friday, Feb. 22 and not Feb. 29 as originally planned. The change was made because the 29th is the last day of classes before the spring break, and as a result dorms would have closed before showtime. The film, "High Anxiety," will be shown in Stark 101 at 7 and 9:30 p.m.

Blumfield announced that ticket sales are slowly picking up for the Steve Forbert Concert, which is scheduled for Sunday, February 24, in the gym. He urged all students to buy their tickets as soon as possible.

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## 2nd Math-CS Career Party Slated

The Department of Mathematics and Computer Science will sponsor its second annual career party on Friday, February 22, at 7:30 p.m. for all students "seriously interested in a career in math or computer science," announced Dr. Bing Wong, Department Chairman.

Wong explained, "we try to invite our recent graduates to come in, and relate their recent job experiences to students." He continued, "they will give a five to ten minute summary" of their experiences including comments on "how to find a job, what kind of work they are involved with, and how their training here relates to their specific job."

The party, which will be held in the Annette Evans Alumni and Faculty House next to the Stark Learning Center, will feature refreshments, and Dr. John Koch

will bring his camera to take candid photos. After the graduates tell their career stories, there will be time for students to ask questions.

Several graduates have been contacted and among those indicating they will come are: from the class of 1979; Russ Burkhardt, Andy Coleman, Maria Klimchak, John

Kozey, Jim Rash, and Dave Skripkunis; from the class of 1978: MaryAnn (McKitish) Antione, and Christa (Kauffman) Wolak; and from the class of 1977: Gloria Agurkis, JoAnn Grout, Earl Monk, and Bill Nardone.

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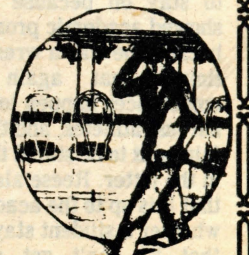
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# Communications Seminar Features TV Weatherman

"I have one rule for reporting and journalism, and it can be summed up in two words — ATTRIBUTE EVERYTHING!" stated Hugh Finn, weatherman and reporter at WBRE-TV 28. Finn was the featured speaker at the Communications Seminar held Tuesday, February 5.

A native of Wilkes-Barre, Finn has held numerous jobs at various stations, including manager of the Mansfield State College radio station; news director at WLYC in Williamsport; announcer at WARM and WNAK; and his current position at WBRE. Finn is also the recipient of the Joe Snyder Award for

the Best Broadcaster in Pennsylvania. Out of all the things that need to be done in broadcast journalism, Finn said writing is his favorite part of the job; he likes "trying to pack the story full of meat."

Finn feels that TV will become more localized in the next five to ten years, and there will be plenty of jobs in broadcasting because television stations will be wanting younger qualified people. He also went on to say that the size of the market must also be looked at. In a market the size of Wilkes-Barre-Scranton, it should be easier to get into the media because of the fact that after graduating from high school or college, kids leave the area and people in their twenties will be wanted in the future. Finn used himself as an example, commenting, "While I was still at WARM, WBRE called and asked me to tryout for the weatherman-environmental reporter position." Although he wanted to be a "street reporter" Finn tried and beat out twelve others, including a meteorologist. His point — TV stations are looking for younger people who have credentials and have established themselves in the area.

One transition from radio to TV

Finn commented on was that after getting used to talking to a microphone, "the camera looks like Darth Vader." Finn said that he found it hard to look directly at the lens. He feels it's better to first get into television because through it, the fundamentals of radio can be learned. "I love campus stations," remarked Finn. "There are no commercials, and it is more imaginative since you don't have to appeal to a large number of listeners."

Finn was supposed to present some video tapes of a series he did last week on poisons. However, a telegram stating that he and the station would be sued if a segment in which qualified people stated that poisonous plants were the number one cause of poison-related deaths among children was shown. He explained that the tapes had been taken to a lawyer.

As for recognition, Finn doesn't like it. "I feel like I'm going to a prom every night," he declared. "I have to get dressed up every night, and a man even comes in once a month to cut my hair. I never realized that the people who sit on the set are considered way up there."

Lisa Gurka



RED CROSS VARIETY SHOW CHAIRMEN — Dave Samsel and Ann Cardillo are planning Wilkes' efforts for this year's annual variety show to be held April 19, at the Irem Temple.

## Auditions Scheduled For Variety Show

In co-operation with four area colleges, the third annual Red Cross Variety Show will be held on April 19th at the Irem Temple Country Club.

Working in their first year as co-chairmen of the Wilkes chapter for the new show, Dave Samsel and Anne Cardillo are presently seeking patrons, acts, and any volunteered help they can get for the April event.

Cardillo announced that auditions for the Wilkes version of the show, which will include acts from King's, Misericordia and Luzerne County Community College as well, will take place on February 20th at the Center for the Performing Arts. She added that there will be tryouts for the emcee position also, although candidates from all the schools will compete in this particular audition.

Mainly in charge of publicity for the show, the responsibilities of the two chairmen also include the sale of program patrons and an allocated 200 admissions tickets. Cardillo commented that a patron ticket costs \$12.50, with each patron receiving two complimentary admission tickets to the mixed-variety presentation.

Last year, out of the 14 to 20 acts entered, College Misericordia won top prize. It is hoped that this year, each school will provide five acts, all competing for various trophies and the first place award of \$100.00. Cardillo mentioned that this year's show will have local television personalities as judges, which will undoubtedly add some excitement to the program.

Ticket prices will be \$3.00 for the general public, \$2.00 for students with senior citizens being admitted free. All proceeds will benefit the Red Cross.

Cardillo said that in an effort to boost ticket and patron sales, the possibility of a party after the April event is being discussed, but she pointed out that this is only in the form of a suggestion and must be looked into before becoming finalized. She stated that anyone wishing to help with the show may do so by contacting her at 826-0427, or by calling Dave Samsel at 829-9153. The co-chairman concluded by saying, "We need people who just want to be involved!"

Peter Steve

## AD Reese

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before they can even try out for the team. He asserted that although most kids are recommended to Wilkes by their coaches, if he feels they will not be admitted, he will not even try to recruit them.

Viewing the events in the letter as isolated and relatively infrequent incidents blown out of proportion, Reese concluded by saying that he really doesn't see any scandals occurring at all!

Peter Steve

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## Plans For St. Patrick's Day Party Discussed By IDC Last Sunday

Plans for the CC-IDC St. Patrick's Day Party to be held March 14 in the Hotel Sterling were discussed at the IDC meeting on Sunday night. It was decided that free beer and wine would be available at the party, rather than a strictly cash bar. Although this will raise the ticket prices somewhat, most IDC members felt that having

a cash bar with a lower ticket price would be more expensive for most people at the party.

IDC President Mike Stapleton announced that Jon Pliskin has been named chairman of the Maintenance Committee. Pliskin reported on the committee's most recent meeting, held Thursday, Feb. 7, stating that Maintenance is considering weather stripping in Delaware Hall since the heater that was installed earlier this year proved to be defective. Maintenance Committee meetings will be held every other Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Housing Office or in the cafeteria.

Stapleton also reminded IDC

members that the CC-IDC Valentine's Day Party will be held this Friday in the gym, from 9:30 to 1:30. The band will be "Chance."

In other business, the 1980-1981 college calendar was discussed. Stapleton pointed out that a fall break during the middle of October has been included in the calendar. Also under other business, it was reported that the report on Co-Ed Housing has been completed and will be presented to the Student Life Committee this week. A copy of the report will be available in the library and in the IDC office for anyone who is interested.

Mary Kay Pogar

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# Winter Weekend . . . .



**ONWARD TO RALSTON FIELD.** The Olympic torch and Wilkes banner are nearing their destiny for the opening ceremonies of the Olympiad.



As teams gathered in the parking lot of Kirby Park, it was easy to feel the electricity that clung in the night air. Anticipation had been building for weeks, and now the time had come. All the plans and preparations were complete with nothing left to do except get the show on the road.

The First Wilkes College Olympiad was about to begin and people could not wait to get started. Almost five-hundred people entered the competition representing twenty-four different "countries".

The nations fell into formation and paraded on to Ralston Field where master of ceremonies Marla Brodski introduced the guest speakers. First, John Sheehan, executive director of the Wilkes-Barre Chambers of Commerce, opened the games with a short speech supporting our efforts. Then, Father Lewis, pastor and superior of St. Josephs Monastery, gave the invocation.

With this completed, a torch runner circled the assembly and lit the official bar-b-que. birds were releas-



**LET'S GET ROWDY!** The Olympiad teams gathered to display their country's dress and their banners.

ed and the games began.

A volleyball tournament was the first official event and began soon after the opening ceremonies had ended. Enthusiasm ran high as teams packed the gymnasium hoping to make it through the first round competition. When the dust cleared Sunday afternoon, it was the team from Luxemburg that proved too tough to beat. Saudi Arabia, taking its only medal of the games placed 2nd. Bangladesh and Australia were the other teams to reach the semi-finals although no 3rd place award was given.

The Class Feud held in the CPA, which capped off the opening day of events did not turn out as well as expected with only a small crowd showing up. The junior class team showed its talent by sweeping top honors, with the sophomores finishing 2nd.

Saturday's full schedule of events opened up early with the Ice Skating competition. Although Guyana set the early pace, it was France who took the gold. Finishing in an extremely close second was Canada, With Ireland grabbing the bronze.

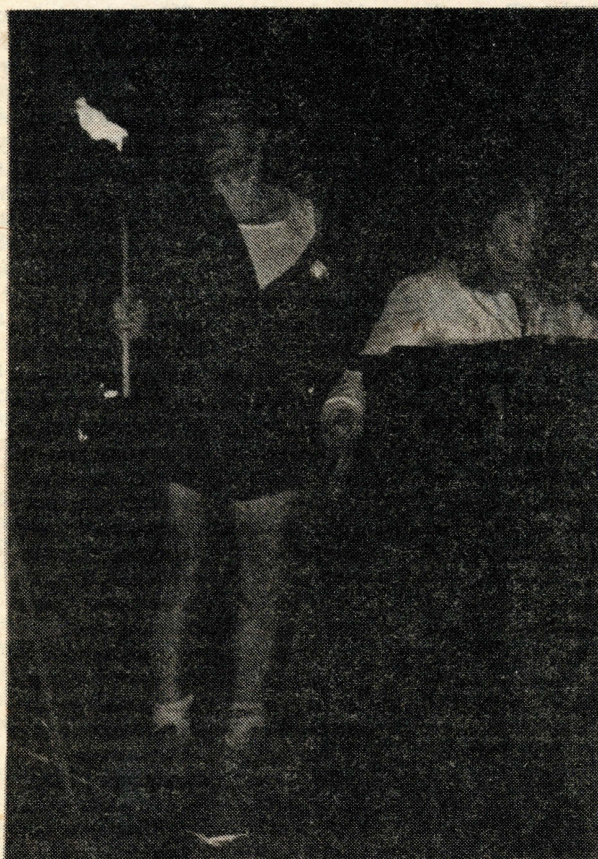
In the Traying event, the format had to be changed just prior to the start of the race. The snowless conditions made it impossible to use

hills as planned, so, the officials brought the competition down to the pond. The qualifying round saw Canada turning in the fastest time but, it was Sweden that slid to victory in the finals. Finland and Ireland finished 2nd and 3rd, with the Canadian team finishing a heart breaking 4th.

The Relay Race provided both excitement and controversy. Bags of ice were used instead of the planned blocks and caused a great deal of trouble for many teams. Strong showings from Guyana and other teams were disqualified because the bags could not withstand the rough handling.

Finishing in a three way tie for third place were Italy, Ireland, and Africa. Second place went to France while, Luxemburg took its second 1st place medal.

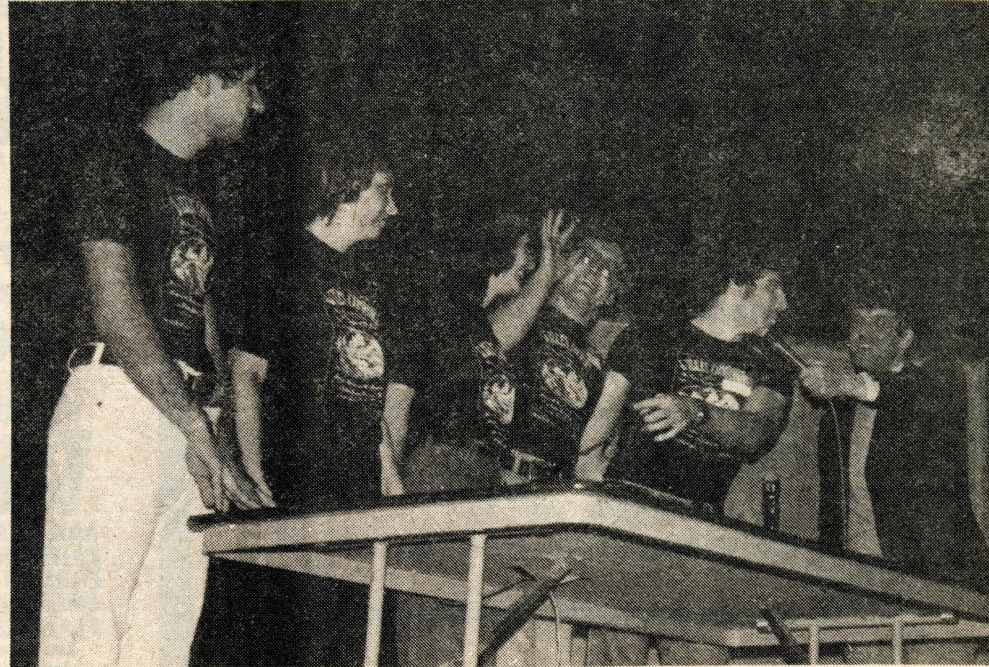
In by far the most controversial event of the games, Rhode Island squeaked to a victory in the Obstacle Course after being disqualified and then being allowed to race over again. Despite the trouble, this event proved to be one of the most exciting with many girls overheard asking, "We don't have to climb over that wall, do we..." The team from Ireland placed 2nd with Sweden and Luxenburg sharing the 3rd place award.



**WITH THE FLICK OF A BIC —** The ceremonies rolled smoothly with the help of Andy Janquitto.



**THE KLU KLUX KLAN? NO!** It's the Luxemburg team, which became the runner-up winners in the First Olympiad.



**LET'S PLAY THE CLASS FEUD.** The senior class sponsored the game show and the junior class 'family' put their heads together and walked off with the big bucks.



# .. A First Place Finish



**RUN AS FAST AS YOU CAN!** This seemed to be the underlying goal in this particular relay race.

The last event held Saturday was the Tug-Of-War, and this had to be the most exciting event of the games. In the consolation bout for 3rd, Guyana came back after falling behind early to out pull the Canadian team.

At first glance, the finals looked to be a mismatch with the Italian team showing a great deal of muscle. But it was Rhode Island who surprised everyone by winning a grueling match that pitted strength against team work.

Sunday afternoon, the American Brewing Company served as sponsor of the last event titled, "All Anything Goes".

The competition, aside from being part of the Olympiad, served to determine the Wilkes College entry into a divisional play-off between King's, Scranton, and Villanova. The winning team of this play-off receives an all-expense paid week vacation in Atlantic City where they will compete against other divisional winners.

At the exciting conclusion, the team from Bangladesh captured its only medal of the weekend by

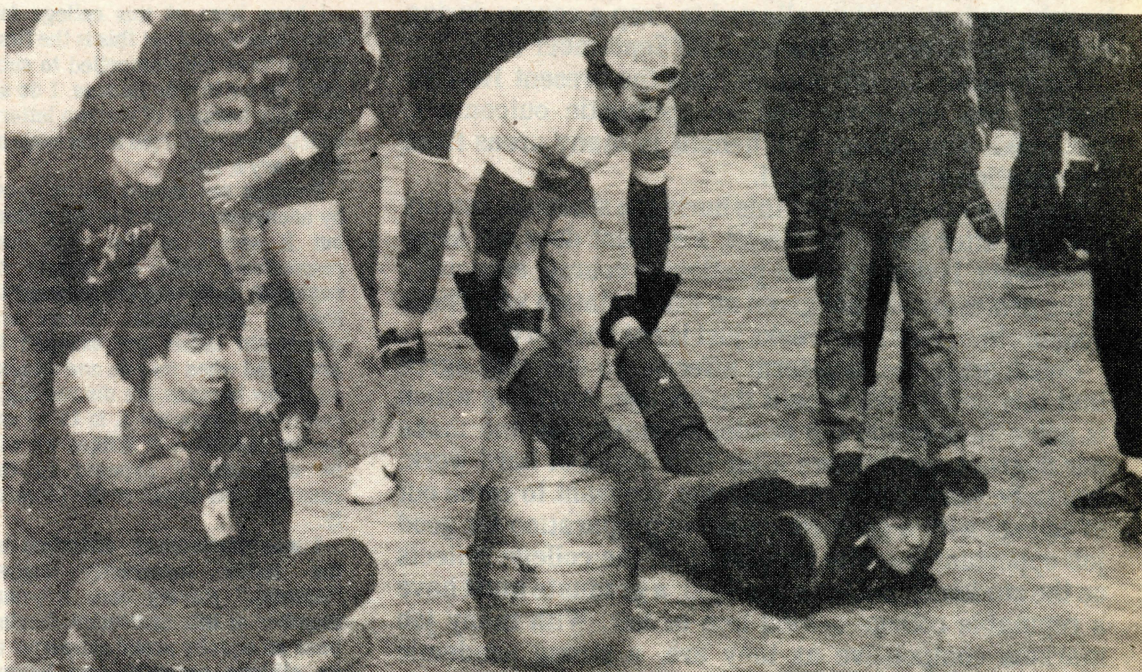
finishing ahead of Rhode Island and France, who placed 2nd and 3rd respectively.

As determined by the total accumulation of points throughout the weekend, the top ten teams were as follows:

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| 1. Rhode Island  | 21 points |
| 2. Luxemburg     | 17 1-2    |
| 3. France        | 16        |
| 4. Ireland       | 13        |
| 5. Sweden        | 13        |
| 6. Bangladesh    | 8         |
| 7. Italy         | 5 2-3     |
| 8. Finland       | 5         |
| 9. Saudia Arabia | 5         |
| 10. Guyana       | 3         |
| 11. Africa       | 2-3       |

It was quite obvious that everyone was a winner this weekend. The friendly competition served to unite all who participated. Although, there were some trouble spots which were caused by inexperience, a good argument can be made for continuing the Olympiad in future years. There could not have been a better cure for what President Capin described as the winter doldrums.

Saturday night, the Beach Party



**READY! SET! GO!** This team of trayers looks ready for the whistle to start their journey to the finish line.

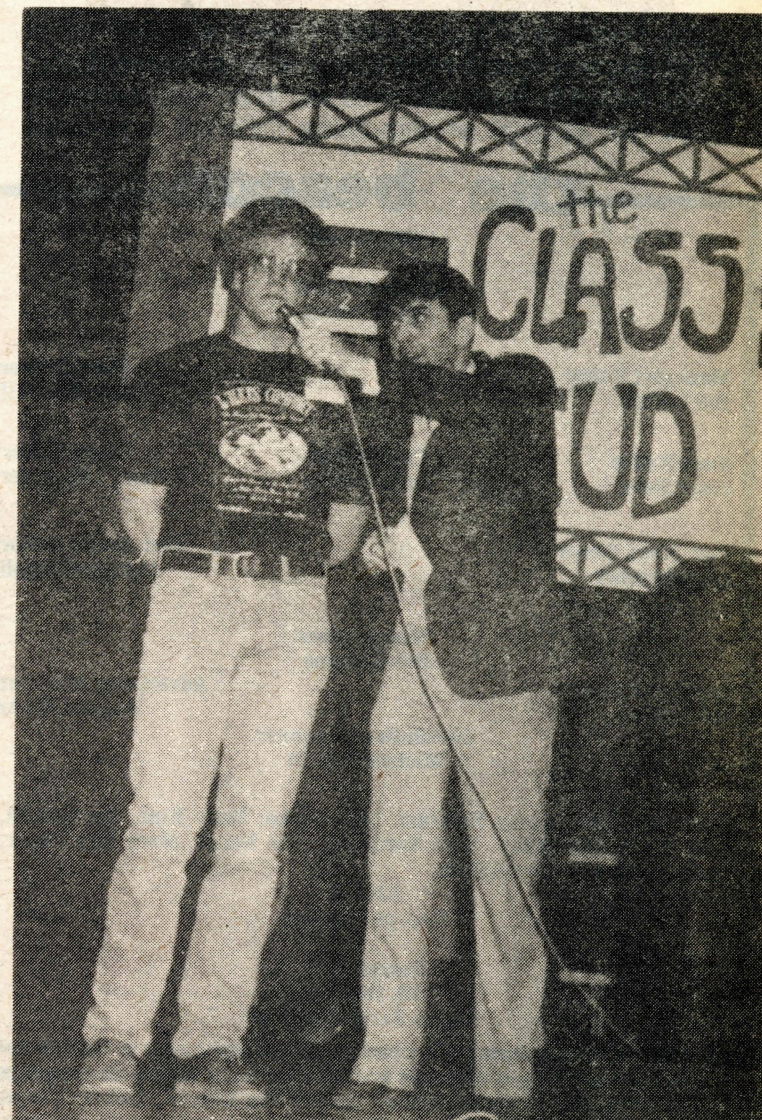
held in the gym proved to be a great success. The capacity crowd was treated to good food, good music supplied by the "East Coast Revue," and a good atmosphere in which to enjoy the company of friends.

Closing the weekend in style was Marty Bear who had played here once before. Good wine and cheese were served as Mr. Bear entertained the crowd with a combination of well liked songs and audience participation.

His closing message was well chosen and truly represented the spirit showed this weekend. He said that we should feel lucky to still have our health, youth, and freedom. This Winter Weekend proved also that we should feel lucky to have each other.

Many thanks must go out to the numerous people, dorms, classes, and organizations that helped make this past weekend a memorable one. The success that came about was due to the combined efforts of everyone who participated.

Perry Lichtinger



**WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY FOR YOURSELF?** This may have been the question Dr. Kinney posed of Bobby Rushworth during the "Class Feud."



**KEEP THAT ROPE TAUT!** The Rhode Island team gripped the rope and captured the thrill of victory and probably sore muscles.



## From Ten To Four

If the new withdrawal policy passes the faculty in March, students will be allowed to drop a course during the first four weeks of classes, as of September 1980.

The reasons for this switch from the present 10 week system are numerous and an optimistic outcome is predicted. The college will benefit in many areas from the adoption of this proposal.

Many people argue that this hurts the students, mainly because after only four weeks, a student does not know how he/she is doing in that particular course, especially if the professor has not given an examination yet. These people claim that four weeks just is not enough time.

Considering the long-term effects, we can only agree that this policy will benefit the college. Anything which is going to upgrade the academic standards and make our degrees worth more after four years of hard work, has to be worthwhile. As students, we want to come out of college with a good education in preparation for good job opportunities. The reputation of the college reflects on the students, and for a good job, a graduate must have a reputable college behind him or her. With many job markets competitive as they are, a strong academic background, which includes studies and standards, can only be beneficial to the graduate.

Because withdrawals are being viewed as failures, students are being penalized in the long run, not benefiting. Although the new policy may seem like a disadvantage now, face it; either we pay now by losing six weeks of withdrawal time, or pay later, possibly by losing a potential job opportunity.

## "Be Mine"

The response to our special Valentine's Day insert which appears in this week's *Beacon* was overwhelming to say the least. We thank each and everyone of you who made our attempt at something different a success.

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## Professor Elliot Expresses Opinion; Letter To Editor Found Disturbing

To the Editor:

I have been at this college for many years, and yet this is the first time I have felt compelled to submit a letter to *The Beacon*. I do so now only because of the two letters which were contained in the issue of February 2, 1980.

Perhaps one should not be upset by anonymous letters to the editor, but it seems to me such correspondents take the liberty of engaging in having the courage to identify themselves. In an era where old ladies are mugged in parks and when four on one attacks on fellow humans are distressingly common, I suppose it is to be expected that here at Wilkes we will be occasionally exposed to the raunting and drivel of the cowardly.

I was particularly disturbed by the letter incorrectly signed "Alumni." Having been a proud member of this institution, having been an equally proud supporter of its athletic program and having known and respected John Reese for many years — I was appalled at the accusations that were made. These charges were comprehensive in that they covered coaches, athletes, the Admissions Office, the Financial Aid Office, the Academic Standing Committee, the Athletic Committee, the deans and individual members of the teaching staff. If "Alumni" will come forward to me personally, I assure him that I will maintain full confidentiality and will attempt to check the validity of the various accusations. Who was the football player? Who was the baseball player? Which athletes have

received illegal financial assistance? How many students were admitted to Wilkes despite low academic records? Which wrestler was kept at Wilkes in spite of a .50 average? Who are the "good professors" from the athletes' point of view? Who are you?

If "Alumni" has the slightest sense of morality or fairness, I believe he will accept my request for additional information. If he is

the former athlete he claims to be, whatever good-sportsmanship he may have acquired along the line would not permit him to continue "below the belt" tactics. If he is an alumnus — a man — he will certainly attempt to clear up what is now nothing more than character assassination.

Sincerely yours,  
George F. Elliot

## Wrestler Rick Smith Writes In Defense Of John Reese

To the Editor:

In reference to an article in last week's *Beacon*, "Former Athlete Sees Campus Program Suffering From Small, Subtle Scandals." I feel this person is suffering from a failure complex. From the information in the article he is an athlete who could not cut the mustard and is now trying to lower the esteem of athletes in general just to raise his own.

In his letter he talked of athletes with low grades who were allowed to stay in school. Well at least the athletes had a G.P.A. I know of a case from this past semester a non-athlete student that had a 0.00 (ZERO) G.P.A. and was allowed to stay in school. There goes your great theory that athletes are the only ones to receive grace from the Academic Standards Committee.

As for athletes receiving money for school I think you have financial aid and athletic scholarships mixed up. Also the student work study program is run well. The work gets done on time and the students are paid according to their respective hours put in. The supervisor signs the time cards and the individual students pick up their checks from the finance office. Under this system it is impossible for an athlete or any other student to get paid under another student's name.

It seems as though there have been some big cheating scandals

going on around Wilkes this past year. I do not recall hearing any athletes names mentioned in the involvement of the scandals. Some athletes may cheat but don't stereotype all of us, unless you want to stereotype the whole student body as cheaters.

The article was full of biasness and slander, as I have pointed out. The concealment of the writer's name is evidence that he was embarrassed by his prejudiceness. Why do so many students have a negative attitude towards John Reese and his wrestlers? John Reese is a very respected figure in Wilkes-Barre as throughout the nation. He would never condone nor tolerate cheating. John Reese works very hard to produce a successful team. It is a great achievement for a school of our size to have a sports team ranked in the top of the NCAA Division I. We wrestlers feel we promote our school's name in good standing. We are proud to wrestle for Wilkes and we win for Wilkes.

Rick Smith

## Brodsky, Seech Offer Thanks For Assistance

To the Editor:

The enormous student participation in Wilkes' First Olympiad made the weekend a success. The fun and spirit of competition were enjoyed by everyone involved. We would like to extend our special thanks to the following people who made this weekend possible:

Corinna Bender, Tom Rooney, Tim Palmer, Keith Kolanda, Peggy Bartletta, Carol Cigarski, Chris Fellin, Joanne Rice, Sue Suchanic, Art Hoover, The SG Social Committee, Joe Gray, Don Patrick, Dave Arrigoni, Perry Lichtinger, Marcia Proskowski, Lisa Miller, Maribeth Kofira, Jimmy Murtha, Joe Galli, Andy Janquitto, All the Teams, All the Coaches, Lynn Arlauskas, Ruth McDermott, Barb Shaffer, Megan Ward, All the "Beach Party" People from Barre, Sullivan, Miner, and Delaware, The Majorettes, and Strutters, and the Indispensible Maintenance Crew.

Thank you,  
Diane Seech  
Marla Brodsky

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## Students Urge Sports Scandal Investigation

To the Editor:

We, as students of Wilkes College, were glad to see that someone finally brought to light the minor sports scandals that occur here at Wilkes College.

Several weeks ago in the January 24th issue of *The Beacon*, there was an article about the Middle States Association final report on the accreditation of this college. We must agree with their evaluation that there is "an imbalance of attention given to male and varsity sports, such as wrestling, at the expense of female and intramural sports." We hope to see this imbalance corrected.

As for the minor scandals, we have in the past heard of such happenings and oftentimes from the athletes themselves. But suddenly all we hear since last week is flat denials. We hope the issue will not die with these denials. We would like to see some sort of investigation either by *The Beacon* or the administration to insure everyone these things won't continue. If such happenings continue to be condoned or ignored the school and the students will suffer.

In our opinion these scandals are true. We know, we have heard it, straight from the horses' mouths.

Sincerely,  
Some Concerned Students

## Criticism Of Gries Seen As Unsound And Uncalled For

To the Editor:

As another CONCERNED student who is involved in a few activities on campus, I feel the personal attack on Colleen Gries and *The Beacon* was unsound and uncalled for.

These concerned students are probably the glory seekers on campus. They are just jealous and aren't considered saints in their own right.

Colleen Gries is no saint (Thank God), but she is by far one of the hardest working class presidents in the past few years.

I hope other concerned students would stop acting like little children crying over spilt milk. I wish they would screw their heads on straight and worry about their own activities without putting other people down for doing their own thing.

"Face the Fire"



# Happy Valentine's Day

Happy Valentine's Day to the  
Panic's (Rich, Carl, Joe, Larry and  
Huey.)

Delaware's Panics  
Sally & Nellie & Carol

Happy Valentine's Day Baby  
Bartanella, Baby Bird and all the  
babes of Colonels House.

Love,  
The Baby Bio Girls

To John S.

How can I only be a friend, when  
just yesterday, I was more than  
your friend. I guess it'll have to do  
for now. Happy Valentine's Day.

Signed:  
How to pick  
up Girls

Happy Valentine's Day  
Sweetheart,

Love MOM

To M.S. (Eng.)

MY pride has been hurt and my  
pride was scarred "But next time"  
I vowed, I won't fall so hard.

Kahluce & Cream

To Imbo:

Love and Paisley Sneakers.

Fritz & Hans

Trooper Brown,

"You" are really something!!!  
I'll hold you in mt heart...  
Happy Valentine's Day!

Lots of Love,  
Brown Eyes

Doreen,

If a Valentine could only talk  
I'd say you are my favorite jock!  
Happy St. Valentine's Day

Love,  
Peggy

To John,

Our favorite psychiatrist with  
hidden intelligence, Happy Valen-  
tine's Day!

To our favorite Martian,  
Happy Valentine's and good luck  
with you know who!

M and J

Wayne,

Hi Cutie! Happy Valentine's  
Day!

Love,  
L.T.

Karin,

"We'll find a special place in the  
sun,  
Let love turn two hearts to one..."

Lena,,

Hi Beautiful! Happy Valentine's  
Day and Happy Birthday!

Love,  
Tony

No.22 — I Love You...

Sue Harris,  
Happy Valentine's Day.

From,  
Dung Duong

Kenny H.,

They say good things come in  
small packages, so where were you  
on my birthday. I'm still waiting.

Carol's Other Half

Patrick,

Happy Valentine's Day!

L.T.

Paul Alan,

I love you  
You know it's true  
But you're so hard to understand  
You say you don't want to hurt  
me

But can't you see, I'm hurting  
now  
Not knowing where I stand

Love always,  
Kathy

Leigh M.

Happy Valentine's Day.

Love,  
Your Roomie

Babetta,

I really don't know how else to  
say it, but in its simplest form. It  
somehow sounds the best; I love  
you!

I'll love you always,  
Vinnie

S. Croghan,

How's the wheelbarrow  
business?  
The Mighty Penguin

To the Wicked Snadger,

Hugs and kisses for my favorite  
valentine.

Eternally yours,  
Wiggy Bits

Dear ZOOZUN,

You see my daily, but do you  
care?  
I stand in silence, watching you  
there.

My adoration is endless; my love  
divine  
Dear, dear Valentine will you be  
mine?

Love You,  
ZIGGY

To Poge,

From the shotes of Ichor,  
Come the lilting flutophones of  
Kermie.  
OH the fun of a surgeon who  
bitingly lets the patient bleed.  
For the irony and the fun,  
Have a happy Valentine's Day, oh  
surly one!

Love ya,  
Monty Python

Sue:

To a great V-ball player and  
super sec—m  
May we keep cooking up the good  
times.  
Have a great Valentine's Day.

Love ya,  
AN

To Naji,

"I Want to Rock With You" at  
Alice A's.  
Happy Valentine's Day!

To S.S. The Student's Body

From E.S. & S.C.C.

To C.I.

Hope your Valentine's Day is not  
"Boring"  
Your Secret Admirers

To Paul A.,

You're the most cooperative per-  
son we know. Hope you enjoy future  
parties.

The Super Duper  
Scoopers

To Mark S.,

Happy Valentine's Day to my  
NUMBER ONE MAN!!! Hope to  
keep seeing you in the Student  
Center in the mornings. Keep  
writing those letters, I love them.

Happy Valentine's Day,  
The Foxless Broad

To "Z"

I did it for you. Happy Valentine's  
Day!

Love always,  
Jack

Happy Valentine's Day, Petie!!

I want your bod, you little devil!!  
XOXO  
Your Secret(?) Admirer

To George, the automatic pilot.

Happy Valentine's Day

Anj,

Better than ever. This time  
forever.

Lou

Dear Mike,

How'd you like the carnation?  
Happy Valentine's Day.

Love,  
TAK

To the co-pilot, George's room-  
mate,  
Happy Valentine's Day.

Two Admirers

To Much More Ana and M(B)KP—  
Happy Valentine's Day.

The Pink Panther

You called it love  
I called it greed  
You say you take what you want  
I say you get what you need.

To TB,

Cause when I'm with you — I'm  
superman.

From Your Pal  
TB

Querido Nick,

Selices Dia De Los Enamorados.  
Con Amor Y Besos  
Sandy

Donna Summer—

Come to me, I am the hook!  
Mark "tremendous"

Joslyn,

You're some box of chocolates.

Love you,  
Tom

To Maggie,

For someone who does good work  
in the dark, and gets turned on by  
high beams.

Love,  
The Smut Brains

Mark,

I love you!

Pam xo

To all the engineers,

Happy Valentine's Day.

Camille and Sue

Sir Lancelot,

Thanks for being around. Have a  
great day. Love and happiness  
always.

Your Twit

George, Art and the rest:

Have a good Valentine's Day and  
thanks for everything!!

EJW III

MOE:

You do a great job, stay in any  
time to visit.

THE BEACON

"Old Lady"

Good luck student teaching and  
don't start any fires in Pittston. See  
you for your birthday right?

"Bopper"

J. "Needle":

Good Luck in the bush or you can  
"love it" —

E. "Needle"

Gene Marquette:

Good Luck out there at MU — the  
Cubs stink. How's Thelma? Duke  
got ripped and Hank is as good as  
Chet, right?

THE BULL

To the Girl with

the Heart of Gold,  
Sometimes we wish that we could  
stop you from talking.  
When we hear the silly things that  
you say,  
We think that someone oughta put  
out that big light  
'Cuz we can't stand to see you this  
way.

The people who  
love you most

ALL INTRAMURAL BASKET-  
BALL TEAMS:

WE WILL BE BACK!

THE BARONS

"Needle"—

How's everything in Scranton.  
Happy Valentine's Day,  
"Horn"

G.B.,

Happy Valentine's Day.

Gay Ray

Lambchop,

I love you very much! Happy  
Valentine's Day.  
Love always and more,  
Your H...

To the Junior Class President:

We love you Colleen,  
Oh yes we do,  
We love you, Colleen,  
And will be true.  
When you're not with us—  
We're blue.  
Oh Colleen WE LOVE YOU!!!  
The Junior Class

Dan,

I think you're wonderful! Happy  
Valentine's Day.

Love always,  
Your babe

Pat,

So many times when the city  
seems to be without a friendly face,  
a lonely place, it's nice to know that  
you'll be there if I need you. Happy  
Valentine's Day.

Love,  
Laura

To the Married Man I sleep with—  
You're the best!! All My Love,  
Your wife WOOSIE

Mike B.,

Someone to talk with, to eat with,  
to laugh with, to cry with, to think  
with, to understand with. Someone  
to be our friend. Happy Valentine's  
Day.

Annette, Sally, Carol

To Chico, Rocco & Tony,  
Happy Valentine's Day!

From,  
A Friend

To the one for whom I would see  
my parachute,  
As we eye the blue horizon's  
bend,  
Earth and sky appear to meet at  
an end,  
But it's merely an illusion  
Like your heart and mine  
There is no sweet conclusion.  
I'm aware my heart is a sad af-  
fair,  
There's much disillusion there  
But I can dream, can't I?  
Wheeling, West Virginia  
R.S.V.P.

Dear little boy with muscles,  
You win some, you lose some,  
but I never stop laughing!  
I'm CRAZY ... and I know it.  
Have a very Happy Valentine's  
Day.

"The Winner"



Dear T.T.B.,  
I hope you "Carry on" and have a  
Happy V.D.!  
"Your Quad"

To Mom,  
Look Ma, I'm gonna graduate.  
Maybe.

"Have You Kissed Your  
Boyfriend Today?????"

Hi Mom—  
I love you —  
Jack

K,  
How shall I love thee — I shall  
believe in thee,  
How shall I believe in thee — I  
shall love thee ...

To The Camel Jockey:  
You're Looking Great! Happy  
Valentine's Day!

Kim,  
I know how much you like to  
swim. You are really good at the  
fly. Your broad shoulders must be  
why. I know this may sound stupid,  
but since it is the semester for  
cupid. I would really fly high, if you  
would be my Valentine.  
Another Dolphin

Kim,  
I think "Disco Flipper" wrote the  
above message.  
Jim

To Ned from Panama,  
Happy Valentine's Day!  
Love,  
Waitty and Preppy

Jim,  
Happy Valentine's Day! ILY  
Danelle

K, r. r. r. ....M

Hey baby's!  
Happy Valentine's Day.  
The Guess Who

To "S.P."  
"Love knows no limit to its en-  
durance no end to its trust, no  
fading of its hope: it can out last  
anything.  
Love,  
The N.P."

Linda,  
You are another one of the pret-  
tiest girls in my Accounting class  
and if your friend is going to the  
Valentine of S.D. I want you to be  
my Valentine.  
Love,  
A Secret Admirer

To the second floor closet,  
What magical quality is it that  
you possess that drives people to do  
such strange things. First Jim  
became enchanted by you and he  
often escaped to your dark  
recesses. Next, Pete and Maggie  
found your inner space exciting.  
Now, everyone tells me I'm next.  
Be that as it may, I will not fight  
your magnetism and I look forward  
to many good times in your  
presence.  
Ten More Guesses

To Margaret Scholl  
Despite our disputes, I think you  
are a beautiful person. Happy St.  
Valentine's Day.  
Signed,  
Your Boss

To P.  
Remember all the fun we had in  
the elevator with that table. I never  
realized you had it in you to do  
anything so silly. Happy Valen-  
tine's Day.  
You Know Who

To C.Z., L.E., and K.H.  
Happy Valentine's Day to three  
members of the Eddie White III fan  
club. Keep hanging out in your  
usual place and one of these days  
something nice might walk by.  
Watch out for 4-color.  
Another Two

Dearest Chuck,  
Happy Valentine's Day from me  
and the rest of the ten thousand.  
Love,  
G.W.

To Joy:  
Happy Valentine's Day!  
Three Men and a Bird.

Dear D.N.  
Happy Valentine's Day, P.S.  
I.L.Y.  
Love,  
S.M.

To the Pigmy;  
Keep fun-takking it! Happy  
Valentine's Day, Twit!  
Love,  
X-Roomie

Hey, Ana,  
Is that you singing? I've been told  
it's a catchy tune ... Don't stand in  
the corner too long.  
Love and Biology forever,  
P.F.

To Turkey,  
I just want to take this moment to  
tell you that you are really special  
to me. I hope we can always settle  
our problems like we did in the  
past, and may I spend the rest of  
my life with you.  
A never ending love,  
Your Twit

To the future of Alice A's.  
Love, that guy  
with the moustache  
Alias "fish face"

To "The Winner"  
You're a woman and we've heard  
you roar,  
Hang in there, cuz we've all been  
there before.  
Happy Valentine's Day.  
Delaware No. 496

Happy Valentine's Day to the sex-  
iest baby bird I know.  
Baby Cricket

Carol,  
You've been romanced, dined  
and danced, crazy nights, wild  
times. Your life has lost its  
mystery. Love may be blinf but  
someday it will find you.  
La Petite Personne

Mayor Pete,  
Happy Valentine's Day from the  
basketball community.

Vince P.,  
Friends are like shadows, they  
stay only while the sun shines. The  
sun is still shining.  
Carol

Dear "Big Sis" (Kathy)  
Don't bother to knock, you know  
our door is always open to you when  
you need a friend, so don't bother to  
knock.  
You little Sisters (S. & A.)

Dot,  
Have a good hearts day,  
G.L.

Coach Righter,  
Happy Valentine's Day and may  
you have no turnovers on this day.  
Verna

S.  
Let's meet again with I go hun-  
ting and we can together mount an  
attack.  
W.

Coach Justice,  
We love you,  
All girls at Wilkes

Chris,  
Everything in life turns out for  
the best. Happy Valentine's Day!  
Love,  
Kim

Hey P! Hey T! Ready? Set?  
No more horses, or cows, or  
roosters, or chickens, or hamsters,  
or DUCKS!! Happy Valentine's  
Day P!  
Your secret admirer, T!

To Jean, Maureen, and Peggy,  
The three of you are something  
else. I'm glad I've had the chance  
to get to know each of you.  
P.L.

To Lynn Arlauskus,  
I would have asked you to be my  
Valentine but, you got engaged.  
What's a guy supposed to do? Lots  
of Love and have a happy St. Valen-  
tine's Day.

To the Sullivan Sisters,  
Never in my day have I seen a  
more zany and wacked out group of  
girls. But you won't catch me com-  
plaining. As Bob Hope put it so nice-  
ly, "Thanks for the memories."

No horny animal jokes, please,  
it's Valentine's Day!

To "Bob" Newhart,  
Happy Valentine's Day  
from your favorite  
secret admirers

John W.,  
The pictures have been  
developed. Thanks for the  
memories.  
Lisa

Dear Tom,  
The most wonderful thing is that  
you and I are always walking  
together, hand in hand, in a  
strangely beautiful world, unknown  
to other people. We both stretch one  
hand to receive from life — and life  
is generous indeed. (K. Gibran)  
I Love You,  
Mary Ann

February 14, 3 Months and 4 days . .

—M—  
"To love is to place one's hap-  
piness in the happiness of another"  
Happy Valentine's Day.  
Love Always,  
—K—

To Sue,  
A Christmas party punch pusher  
who always delivers on time, did  
you get your LCB card yet?  
Love,  
Room 27

Happy Valentine's Day, Bun!  
Happy Anniversary, Too!  
Someday:  
You and Me Forever  
Love, Kitten  
XOXO

Hi Guy,  
Je t'aime.  
Your secret admirer

To Sullivan Hall,  
Have a wild and crazy St. Valen-  
tine's Day.  
Love,  
Peggy

To B.  
You have nice teeth, beautiful  
eyes, a great mind, and one hell of a  
"smak"! I care deeply for a kooky-  
nut! Have a good day!  
Love,  
Me

To Geraldine Annabell Knopic,  
If you won't be my Valentine this  
year ... Happy Valentine's Day.  
Love,  
Peggy

To Ann Cardillo,  
How you ever convinced me to run  
in the mornings I'll never know but,  
I guess I'll need to after all those  
cookies. Thank you for being so nice  
even though I'm so "mean."

Mickey,  
I love your basketballs,  
Roz

Waz,  
Happy Valentine at the Mount,  
S.F.D.P.M.S.R.

Koz, Waz, Bird, Mark, Mike.  
Happy Valentine's Day and  
thanks for the shirts.  
Joy

Tybal,  
Roses are small  
Violets are flat  
You're my favorite Kitty Cat.

Marybeth K.,  
I think you're real cute.  
Have a Happy Valentine's Day.

A.A.,  
To a real sweetie. Happy Valen-  
tine's Day. Thanx for being near  
and understanding. I love you.  
Guy

Val,  
Happy Valentine's Day to a great  
friend. Keep smiling.  
Sue

To the Holy Hook:  
Best wishes to you and your crew  
on Valentine's Day. Har!  
Your Pal,  
Spike

**Happy Valentine's Day**  
From: Jim, L  
Pete, Patti, Perry  
Margaret, S.  
Vanessa  
Mic

To Charlotte,  
Roses are white,  
Carnations are red,  
Sooner or later  
I'll meet you in bed!!!  
Happy Valentine's Day, Sweetie  
Love,  
???

Sal,  
Just keep smiling and reaching  
for the stars. Good Luck. Happy  
Valentine's Day.  
The ex.

To The One And Only No. 1  
Happy Valentine's Day and love  
always.  
Your Little Sister

To Valerie,  
A smile can give a brand new  
start,  
But a Valentine will steal your  
heart.  
Is yours taken?  
Happy Valentine's Day.  
Love,  
Peggy

W.—  
Best Wishes for a lethal Valen-  
tine's Day. You know what I mean?  
P.



To Bob Eubank,  
Happy Valentine's Day and we'll  
see you on the N.W.G.

Your favorite contestants

Paul,  
May people say I should let you  
go

It may be so  
But how can I let you go  
When I love you so.

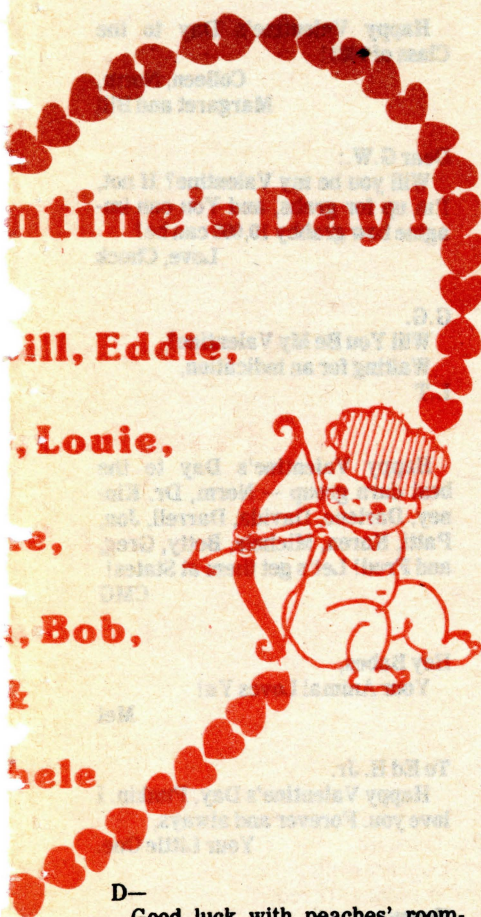
Love,  
Katy (Babe)

Dear Mr. Abate,

When you're hot you're hot,  
But our water's not.  
Happy Valentine's Day.  
The Women of Delaware

To a "sexy" car-Lot owner,  
Boy...would I love to start your  
motor. Happy Valentine's Day.

???



D—  
Good luck with peaches' room-  
mate. Happy Valentine's Day.

To Jello,  
Happy Valentine's Day.

Love,  
Whitty and Preppy

Mark,  
Out until 5, okay? Happy Valen-  
tine's Day.

Guess who?

F.D. & F.D.  
When are you going to JOG our  
way???

L.P. & J.O.

Tommy,  
Thanks for all the help with the  
class. We would have been lost  
without you. You are such a sweetie  
Happy Valentine's Day.

S.M.T.

Jill W.,  
Happy Valentine's to a great  
friend. Thanks for all the help and  
good luck with Hershey. Will miss  
you next year.

Guess Who

GIUSEPPI,  
Sorry I couldn't make it last  
weekend.

D.S.

To Lou Ann,  
I love your sparkling blue eyes,  
Which sparkle like the stars in the  
night skies,  
And the way you wear your hair.  
I only wish we could make a pair,  
It would be fine,  
If you would be my Valentine.

W.W.

Joe G.  
Happy PORKIN!

Love,  
DF

To fellow dormies, commuters,  
faculty and administration, Have a  
Happy St. Valentine's Day.

McClintock Hall

To Yamaha,  
Stay away from crowds and Hap-  
py Valentine's Day!

Love,  
Arctic Cat

APGM: "I wanna be your lover."

I met you on a winter's night,  
The moon was full, the stars  
were bright,  
We talked, we laughed, it seemed  
so right,  
I can still remember that special  
night...

Happy Valentine's Day Artie,  
Love, Barb

Peggy,  
I like your  
Ankles, they are just fine.  
I wish you would be mine,  
If even just for  
A short time.  
Please Be My Valentine.  
A Friend in the Pool.

Blossom,  
Words cannot express the hap-  
piness you brought into my life. I  
will always love you and care for  
you the rest of my life.

All of my life,  
Muffin

To Housing Office, Bookstore,  
Psyc. Dept., and Soc. Dept.  
Happy St. Valentine's Day.

Peggy

Sharen M.  
Give me some time to be your  
Valentine.

Doug

Hey Polar Bear!  
Roses are Red  
Violets are Blue  
You may be far away  
But I still love you.  
Happy Valentine's Day!

Your Torpedo

To Joyce Vodzak,  
The wizard of Oz gave the tin man  
a heart because he didn't have one  
of his own. You my friend, only  
need a repair kit.  
Happy Valentine's Day!

Happy Valentine's Day to You,  
M.K.

Artie I Love You ...

Dear TAK,  
"Thank-you"—Happy Valen-  
tine's Day.

Love,  
M&K

Michele,  
You are one of the prettiest girls  
in my Accounting Class and I  
wonder if you would be my Valen-  
tine.

Love,  
A Secret Admirer

Icky,  
You flick my bic  
and I'm not lyin'  
all I want is you to be my-en  
With all my love,  
Tybalt

To Huey, Lar., Mean Joe, Mike,  
Richie and Uncle Wally:  
You are the bestest friends a girl  
could have. I LOVE YOU GUYS!

Ter.

P.S. Have a coke and a smile and  
a Happy Valentine's Day!

TO Gerry of Doane:  
I have tried to show I care, but  
have gotten nowhere. Be My Valen-  
tine.

Unknown

To J.B.E.  
We all love you. Happy Valen-  
tine's Day!

To my Muffin—  
Happy Valentine's Day! I do trust  
you. All of my love always—

Your Blossom

Barbie S.  
If only dreams could come  
true!!!

AM G.

Happy Valentine's Day "Ju"  
from your G.P.

Nancy,  
Happy Valentine's Day to the  
most wonderful girl in my life. I  
love you babe.

Love,  
Tom

To,  
Terry, Sandy, Karin, Patty,  
Fran, Debouche, Deb U., Cindy,  
Diane, Cary, Martha, Linda G.,  
Carol, Vanessa, Robin, Lauri F.,  
Lori Co., Victoria, Rose, Judy, Lin-  
da Wasilu.

To 21 of the best yet everyone can  
be a pest. (And this I don't say in  
jest.) Without your comments and  
remarks everyday would be so dak  
and yet I feel compelled to say,  
Have a wonderful and Happy St.  
Valentine's Day.

With love,  
Margaret Mary

To,  
Grand Old Arse, Young Kate,  
Slad (TYS), Jogalli, Judith M.,  
Frank Dennis, Gayle, Blumer,  
Frisball Sue Isaacs, Marla, Diane,  
Judy, Ruth, Marybeth, Joan Pinsin,  
Perry, Mary Jane, Sandy T.,  
Drena, Etc.

Have a Happy St. Valentine's  
Day.

Love,  
Peggy

Pat V.P.,

You have been a great deal of  
help and a fabulous listener. Thank  
you so much. Happy Valentine's  
Day.

S. Sec.

CMG:  
Way to go, Keep up the great  
work.

"Your little one"

To Joseph,  
Your love, understanding, and  
friendship have brought me more  
happiness than you'll ever know.  
Happy Valentine's Day.

Love, Joy

Dear Barb Schaffer,  
Happy Valentine's Day. Have a  
wonderful day, I appreciate your  
favor.

Peggy

Dave,  
To a kid who's great in  
everything, even basketball. Happy  
Valentine's Day.

Love,  
Anonymous

Larry and IZOD.  
Sorry that I missed the Baptism.  
Happy Valentine's Day.

Sue

Pepe:  
Keep UP the good work! Your  
partner loves it!

Carol and Lynnie,  
What a great pair of neighbors we  
have. Keep smiling and Happy  
Valentine's Day.

S&S

Tom,  
To the most sensitive and  
understanding person that I've got-  
ten to know and love these past six-  
teen months. I love you babe. Have  
a Happy Valentine's Day.

Love,  
Nancy

A Valentine's Day Message,  
Though we are working on our  
fourth,

Quite an accomplishment some  
say,  
I've found no troubles between us  
yet,

Making it all the easier to say,  
That this message is for you my  
love,

For on this fourteenth day,  
It seems my heart is with yours  
now,  
As one in every way.

This message I should end right  
here,  
But this can't be done you see,  
For my heart will not be left here,  
But with you Theresa Marie.

Love,  
Tom

To Irene Cocco,  
Happy Valentine's Day to the  
best Wilkes secretary from all your  
friends and associates on the fourth  
floor of Stark.

A very Happy Valentine's Day to  
Ann Marie, Mary, Joanie, Eileen,  
and most of all, Cathy.

Love as always,  
Ron

To Joy,  
Happy Valentine's Day! I love  
you.

Joe

Kathy,

To a very special person in my  
life. Thanks for making me a very  
happy guy. Even though I may be  
far away my love for you is very  
strong because sweetheart I love  
you — very much.

Bruce

"Kopf,  
Love you always and forever!  
Stacy"

Mike,  
It's not the meaning of this day  
that causes me to feel this way. I  
hope that you will always find a  
love that brings you peace of mind.  
So would you please be my Valen-  
tine.

Love,  
Peg

To Sue R.A.,  
Our friendship's been 'Paradise'  
But who's to say we've seen the  
'light'?  
There's one, there's two, there's  
69,  
We hope this Valentine's Day's  
mighty fine.  
Love, Peace and Jackson Browne,  
Your Weird Agents

To 'Ship':  
While talking once with Dr.  
Bones,  
His voice was clear to me,  
"Take some Cs plus H2O  
And mic with chemical glee,  
Then toss upstairs  
And hear the blast,  
It'll knock those birds,  
Right off their sneakers."  
Have a ducky Valentine's Day!  
IR-UV-NMR-M-O-U-S-E

To our TDR alky,  
From the glasses that go tinkle in  
the night,  
And the clicks that make the  
typers scream,  
May Eddie's poster of you hit the  
big time  
And become the campus's  
dream.  
Have a lovely, lovely Valentine's  
Day.

Love,  
Your Fans

Mike P.,  
Meet me at Mars for Valentine's  
Day.

Roz

Mark "Hook" S.  
We love you, you're tremendous!  
Everybody!

Cub,  
Happy Valentine's Day from all  
the gang, take us to a movie, han-  
na!

REG-GIE,  
See you in Maryland—  
"Willis"



Dave,  
I's been a the best 8½ months of  
my life. May you have a Happy  
Valentine's Day.

Love,  
Kathy

Dear Pat, Terri, Vicci, Sue, Lisa,  
Amy and even Janet (and all the  
other ladies who frequent the  
Writing Lab):

May your commas never slice  
and your paragraphs never sag.

Love,  
Frank

Dear Carol,

We've only been friends for a  
short time, But you've always been  
there to lend a hand, So take care of  
yourself and don't get down,  
because you have the greatest per-  
sonality all around. Happy Valen-  
tine's Day.

Sally & Nettie

K.A.—

Where willingness is great, the  
difficulties cannot be great.  
(Machiavelli).

Happy Valentine's Day!

Love,  
Joy

Blossom,

Whenever I am away from you I  
reach out my love to touch you. And  
I know I can feel your love reaching  
back,

I love you,  
Muffin

To S.E. and C.G.

Happy Valentine's Day.

The Magistrate

To Larry and Rick—

Have a Happy Valentine's Day  
(Full of Valentine's).

To M.D. and C.P.A.

Happy Valentine's Day.

From W. and P.

Lou,

Happy Valentine's Day!

Love Drew

Mother Superior,

Hey honey, open your eyes and  
you'll see how lovely you are. Why  
do you always put yourself down?  
You must know what a great person  
you are. Don't hide yourself in li-  
quor or under a smiling face. Just  
be the beautiful person you are.

Mother Inferior

P.S. Why do you think you're  
Superior and I'm only Inferior?  
Think about it.

Oh, Oh, is it true? It's Valentine's  
Day!!

To my man with the sexiest legs,  
I LOVE YOU

Your Baby

To our "Hero",

Happy Valentine's Day!

Love, T., S., and K

To our one and only checkerboard  
square boy. From both of us. Happy  
Valentine's Day.

To Our Four:

We hope you know,  
We would not go swimmin',  
With any other women.  
We have enjoyed this season,  
You four are certainly the reason.  
We hope you have more in store.  
We certainly do for sure.  
Will you four,  
Be Our Valentines.

The Male Swimmers

To Jim,  
Valentines were a wonderful idea,  
we will never forget you.

The Staff

To Lisa,

Did you and M.A. find any new  
racquetball positions the other  
night? Hope you find what you each  
are looking for.

Pete

Happy Valentine's Day,

Flash and Rooney!

Let's play Spin the Bottle on  
Valentine's Day, it's much more  
fun than Colonels Quarters!!

Love,  
Mother Tucker I

Devaney,

I like your smike from ear to ear I  
wish you were staying another  
year.

Smiles

To "B.K.S."

Happy Valentine's Day,  
Sweetheart. To the best KC Tennis  
player from his favorite space  
cadet.

Dear Greg H.,

To the best DJ on WCLH, Happy  
Valentine's Day!!

The "Who's That" Girl

To the Tuesday and Thursday Sex  
and Smut Lunch Gang:

I've never had so much fun at  
lunch time! Between the 16 inch  
fork and the big unit it's a wonder  
we ever get any lunch eaten!

One of the Gang!

To my oriental neighbor, Cute-  
Stuff:

How would you like to be my  
Valentine?

Love Wans

To all the fine ladies at the  
Registrar's Office:

May you have a happy Valen-  
tine's Day and every day! I didn't  
forget you and I promise I will be in  
to visit. Don't work too hard Mrs.  
B., Joan and Molly!!

Your former slave,

Patti

TO four I like:

Ellen: "We don't talk anymore."  
Lisa: "Why can't we be friends?"  
Babs: "Where do I go from  
here?"

Amy: "I'd really love to see you  
tonight."

I'm wishin',  
Frank

To Bruce,

Where do you get your supply of  
Chapstick? May you never run out.  
What's your favorite flavor????

Happy Valentine's Day  
Suzy Chapstick

To all the guys at WCLH,

Happy Valentine's Day to the  
best group of guys on campus.  
Belated Happy Birthday. Keep  
spinning those discs. The cake was  
delicious, Fred!

Your best fan

P.S. When are we going out for  
dinner, Chris?

To Dave, Betty, Mark, Stew,  
Karen, Lisa and Mark A.,  
Stop messing up the basement of  
the New Student Center so much,  
you bunch of animals!

Love,  
A Big Turkey

Danny,

I Love You today, tomorrow,  
always ...

Happy Valentine's Day,  
sweetie!!!!

Ma

To our every growing, Crazy Lunch  
Table,

We hope your Valentine's Day in  
the S.U.B. is great. Stay Sober (or  
at least try)!

C. and C.T.

To "That Kid With The Red Hair"

How can I ever say thank you for  
all the times you've been there  
when I needed a true friend. Stay  
the way you are! You're going to be  
a great president and P.R. ex-  
ecutive!

Love,

"The Greatest Hair  
Stylist In The World"

To the Asst. Station Manager,

Is it true you really get more with  
Les??? Happy Valentine's Day.

Love,

Your Linguistics Lovers

Dearest Edward White III,

Best wishes and loads of kisses on  
Valentine's Day!!

The ladies of the basketball  
statcrew. (keeping in line!!)

Carol,

Please don't be down. You are a  
beautiful person inside and out so  
don't let anyone tell you any dif-  
ferent. Someday they'll all see what  
I know, The Beautiful Person That  
You are.

Kathy

Happy Valentine's Day to the  
prettiest girl working in the Com-  
merce and Finance Department —  
MEG! Keep smiling 'little one'!

A Secret Admirer.

All my love to the ladies who in-  
habit Waller, Doane and Sullivan  
Halls. (Not necessarily in that  
order.)

Shep Willner

To Flipper and Orca,  
You are a splashing dive within  
our freestyle hearts.

From,

W.A. and J.K.

Cheap Trix make better lovers!

Happy Valentine's Day.

ILYVM

Mark

To a great time in Accounting  
Lab

That is what we always have  
With 4 problems to do, he only  
gets 1 done

This could be because we have so  
much fun.

This guy is in our law class too  
His appearances are very few  
We think this could be

An 8 o'clock class is a bit early.  
We wrote this poem so you would  
be thought of today

And also to say "Happy Valen-  
tine's Day"!

Dearest Shu-Shu Bear,

I love you truly,

I love you do,

And in May

I'll marry you.

Love,  
Mary

To D.M.,

3-1

CWJ

A Special Valentine to Dr. Ayres:

I love your classes. Thanks.

Love,  
Sab

Happy Valentine's Day to Bill, Jim,  
Dave, and Bird Brain;

Three men and a bird who have  
made this year one of the most en-  
joyable by the gift of their friend-  
ship!

Love,  
J.L.O.

Happy Valentine's Day to all my  
friends in Chesapeake Hall. Good  
luck this semester.

Jennie

To the drinkers of Cuuty Sark and  
Genesee on tap:

Happy Valentine's Day.

Think Blue Sky,  
The Pack

To Bobby,

The "Great Spirit" may like a  
bearded Italian, but I think beards  
are a sign of a weak chin.

Happy Valentine's Day,  
Anonymous

To Bill N.

Happy Belated Birthday!

Your Friends

To Brad,

Even though we're miles apart,  
my love is always with you. Happy  
Valentine's Day.

Love always, Janice

To the "Petite" Italian in P.R.:

What can I say but — you're the  
very best friend I've ever had!!!  
You're the best Cin'!

Love,  
'Margo'

To Sharon and Charlene,

Happy Valentine's Day to two  
great and crazy friends.

Nancy

To a good friend named Lou

We think the world of you

We're all very close, let's stay  
that way

Hope you have a "Happy Valen-  
tine's Day!"

Forever friends,  
M and L

Dearest Danelle,

On lover's day I wanted to let you  
know that:

To Doc, Button Nose, Chapped Lips  
and Ignorant,

You are the biggest J.C. fans I  
know. May we all get together  
again soon and bring home an even  
bigger one!!! Hopefully, we'll  
never see Mr. Charisma, Harry  
Handsome and Patches again. But  
it's a big YES for Wes!

Happy Valentine's Day

Acid Tongue  
P.S. Enjoy those full moons, Doc!

To Pete and Louis:

May your smut-brains and  
trench-minds stay forever crazy!!  
It was fun in the closet, Pete! Louis  
you're next!!!!

Ten Guesses!

Hey Cowboy!

I love ya, Honey.

Happy Valentine's Day!

Love Always,  
Puddin' Cheeks

My Dearest KAKETA,

To My Best Friend. May we  
always be friends, and share  
everything like we have in the past.  
Hopefully we will always be able to  
laugh at the crazy things we got in-  
volved in. Happy Valentine's Day,  
Sis.

Love,  
me

To the Spaniard and the Muppet  
Groupie!!!!

"You guys" are just great! I  
can't wait to work with ya' next  
year!!! May you join me in a Moun-  
tain Dew - Gin Party soon!!! All I  
can say is that you're a pair!!

Love ya',  
The TDR Alky

To Bobby and Eddie in P.R.:

A Happy Valentine's Day goes  
out to the sexiest Italian and the  
most dynamic redhead in  
Weckesser Hall!!! Keep up the fan-  
tastic work you do!!!

Love,  
A Colleague from P.R.

Happy Valentine's Day to the  
Class of 1981!

Colleen, Norm,  
Margaret and Bill

Dear G.W.:

Will you be my Valentine? If not,  
I'm up for grabs, and You can im-  
agine how grabby 10,000 can be!

Love, Chuck

G.G.

Will You Be My Valentine?  
Waiting for an indication,  
L.T

Happy Valentine's Day to the  
best darn group — Norm, Dr. Kin-  
ney, Darlene, Davida, Darrell, Jon,  
Patti, Karen, Michele, Betty, Greg,  
and Fred! Let's get them at States!

CMG

Hey Babes,

Your Animal Loves Ya!

Met

To Ed H. Jr.

Happy Valentine's Day, Punkin. I  
love you. Forever and always,  
Your Little One.

Honey:

I pay Wilkes five thou a year and,  
All I do is drink the beer  
I drank so much I've ruined my  
health

Because of Wilkes I'll kill myself  
And when I'm gone it won't be  
funny

Because I'm dead they'll lose my  
money  
Need you badly.

Love,  
Chuck

To Big and Bashful,

I think you're cute  
I think you're sweet

The two of us should really meet.  
Love,  
Small and Bashful

To Danny Glunk,

That love of all is on this day. I  
wish it might forever stay. Happy  
Valentine's Day.

Peggy

To Carol,

Just remember all you need are  
black roses, white rhythm and  
blues and someone who cares when  
you lose. We care:

Nettie, Sally & Kathy



## Basketball Game Violence Upsetting To Cheerleader

To the Editor:

As a Wilkes College Cheerleader I was extremely upset about the outcome of the Scranton-Wilkes basketball game. I realize there was alot that influenced this fight, but I don't feel violence should be thrown into sports as a means of relieving tension, or to get your point across.

The fans, for one, were very obnoxious. Many Scranton fans were behind the Wilkes Cheerleaders and they were nasty to us right from the start. I am not saying Wilkes fans were angels but being nasty and disrespectful to the cheerleaders is uncalled for. I only hope our fans do not engage in this, and will lead in spirit — not violence.

### Free Tutoring Now Available At Writing Lab

To the Editors:

We realize the difficulties you face in publishing a weekly newspaper as well as keeping up with your responsibilities as students. However, we cannot overlook the gross incompetence of your editorial staff.

A college newspaper should serve as a reflection of literacy on campus. We are appalled at the quality of writing in this newspaper and are ashamed as students that this newspaper represents the journalistic capabilities of our school.

Therefore, we urge you to seek tutoring. A free student service is provided in room 257 of the Stark Learning Center. We will be more than willing to help.

Sincerely,  
Dan Patronick  
Writing Lab Staff

P.S. We never knew Weiss' window could walk.

I feel the players on both sides got out of hand also. Can't people get their aggressions out without cursing and fighting? It puts a damper on the game, and it really isn't necessary. I believe the coaches should be able to control their teams but this did not seem to be the case.

Most of the blame I would put on the referees. You had to be blind not to realize this. They seemed to promote this violence.

In closing I would like to say whether a team losses the players and fans should go home satisfied that there is school spirit. The fans actually clapped when we did a cheer! It only makes us feel bad to realize this occurred due to Scranton clapping for their girls. Can't this school get some spirit up? Support your school. Be proud of it. It's great to fill the stands up, to yell, get rowdy, stamp feet, and clap hands. Go to the games and have fun. With the outcome of this game, I'd say both teams were losers, and that's sad. Let's try to be winners from now on, and influence the other teams to show respect and spirit also.

Sincerely,  
Bobbi Lou, Hamilton

## Gries Attack Unwarranted; Reader Decries Criticism

To the Editor:

I usually enjoy reading Letters to the Editor in *The Beacon* but was very distraught over the individuals who bitterly and viciously attacked Colleen Gries.

Also, as a concerned student who is mildly involved in Wilkes College, I realize how much effort is put into events, such as the Junior Surprise, and how they provide an outlet from strenuous routine studies.

To the Editor:

To Still Another Concerned Student:

Last week you commented that Colleen Gries, Junior Class President didn't deserve all the recognition she received. First, I believe that the article and letter were not intended to make her a saint, just to give credit where credit is due.

Second, if you had known the whole story, Concerned Student, you wouldn't have wrote that letter. I know for a fact that Ms. Gries did, in fact, check for the film, but not with the right people, as her mistake was to trust Student Government. I believe, that it was the responsibility of SG's Film Committee to make sure the film arrived on time.

I think the college is lucky to have people like Colleen Gries who are willing to go out on a limb to make sure an event does not fall through. You stated that this mishap is no different than any others associated with various activities. Well, Concerned Student, I think it is quite different. Driving to New York to get a film is hardly comparable to going to Deckour's because the party is out of beer.

Furthermore, you try to second-

It seems that this unwarranted criticism of the Junior Class President is not constructive. I suggest that when an individual talks like sour grapes, without constructive criticism, he or she should keep it to themselves. Don't be jealous over a go-getter and talented president like Colleen, just be happy you have one.

One with a  
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guess Colleen Gries' motives, implying that she did it for the glory. Spending an entire Friday afternoon on the telephone with everybody and their brother, and running to New York in inclement weather is hardly glorious.

Finally, your letter smacks of jealousy because, perhaps, you

don't get the publicity that Ms. Gries received. Well, Concerned Student, if the quality of your involvement in campus activities is anything like the quality of your letter, I can see why you get no publicity.

Sincerely,  
Concerned Student III

## Winter Olympiad Praised By Several Participants

To the Editor:

We, the undersigned, would like to express our sincere thanks to many of the people who made the First Wilkes Winter Olympiad possible and an overwhelming success.

To Student Government and the Social Committee, a job well done. The entire weekend was one that many of us will long remember. This act will be a hard one to follow.

To the majority of the judges who rendered fair decisions, our appreciation. To the others; oh well, we all have our values!

To all the teams that competed fairly and in the spirit of good sportsmanship our thanks for providing excellent competition and above all, fun.

To the victorious First Place team, we acknowledge your excellent play, sportsmanship, and competitive aggression. You have taught us all a lesson. You should be proud of your accomplishment; winning is not easy, in most cases. We all hope you enjoy your award because we know you justly deserve it; our congratulations!

Signed,  
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### NOTICE

On Thursday, Feb. 21, the Cooperative Education Staff will be in the lobby of Stark Learning Center from 11:00 to 1:00 to discuss Summer and Fall job placements with interested students.

### NOTICE

The deadline for application for graduate assistantships is tomorrow, February 15. For more information contact Mr. John Meyers at the Office of Continuing Education and Graduate Studies on the second floor of Parrish Hall.

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# Business Educ. Focuses On Mastering Skills

"The Business Education Program offers extremely useful preparation for careers, which the students sometimes don't appreciate while they are students." Linda Giordano, an assistant professor in the program, stated that the courses are open to all majors, not just business students.

The foundation of the program is set up in order to prepare students for careers as secondary business education teachers, although students are not locked into receiving teaching certification. This program places emphasis on mastering the operation of an office in the skills area, rather than on theory, as does the Commerce and Finance Department. In other words, they get down to the nitty gritty.

For years, the Business Education Program was a part of the Commerce and Finance Department, located in Parrish Hall. Two years ago, they were moved to Butler Hall and are now found in the Education Department. Miss Giordano stated that she has worked hard with this program, and in the past two years it has undergone numerous changes. The program can now boast of between 25 and 30 majors. They are also hoping to offer a minor in Business Education.

Dr. Eugene Hammer, Chairman of the Education Department feels that a general, well-rounded, basic education prepares the student better than a highly specialized one. "The more specialized the program is, the less valuable it is," he stated. Thus, the program sets up the student for job-seeking in numerous areas of business such as executive secretary, office manager, legal secretary, and teaching. This program offers very versatile career programs and Miss Giordano stated, "The versatility of the program is its best feature." Indeed, the program offers courses ranging from basic typewriting and shorthand to Business Correspondence and Reports to Cobol and Business



Linda Giordano

Law, along with the usual core requirements. There are also in the process curriculum changes to be submitted to the Curriculum Committee in February.

Some of their facilities include a model office (Butler, Rm. 16) used for word processing activities, and typewriting, shorthand, and office procedures classrooms.

Miss Giordano would like to start a Phi Beta Lambda Organization on

## Concert & Lecture Committee Plans Cultural Events

The Wilkes College Concert and Lecture Series Committee is a group formed to foster "diversity in cultural events," according to student chairman John Andrade. Another function of the committee is to serve the community and thank the people of the community for their support of the college.

The committee, which is composed of students, faculty and administration, organizes each event in order to maximum exposure of their guests. These events may be academically oriented. Like a lecture, or may be culturally oriented in the areas of music, theatre, or dance.

The next event the committee is sponsoring is a lecture by Malcolm Forbes, Jr., on February 27 at 8 P.M. in the C.P.A.

campus. This organization is the college rendition of high schools' FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America.) and gives students the opportunity to learn about the business community as they prepare to become part of it. It helps students to lead and participate in group discussions; preside at meetings and conferences; and work effectively in committees.

This year, the Business Educa-

tion Program in conjunction with the Greg McGraw Hill Book Co. is sponsoring their second annual conference which will take place on Saturday, March 29 in SLC 101. The conference includes a continental breakfast and two speakers.

One of the speakers, Cortex Peters, is an author, lecturer, and teacher. Over the past three years, Mr. Peters has taught 100 students to type 100 words per minute, with no errors. He has a book out on his

scientific method of teaching and will speak on it.

Jack Heller, a second speaker, is a teacher, author and inventor. He is also the recipient of the 1979 Eastern Business Education Association's teacher of the year award. Mr. Heller has been successful in teaching typewriting to the handicapped and in developing programs for the physically and neurologically impaired.

Lisa Gurka

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What a week it's been for Wilkes sports. It might go down as the most exciting week in the history of Wilkes athletics. First of all, the Colonel grapplers moved another step toward being the number one Division I wrestling team in the East with a dramatic victory over Penn State. And then came a war between the Wilkes and Scranton basketball teams. And then, a letter in the *Beacon* accusing Wilkes officials of wrong-doing when it came to athletes. We'll take 'em all one at a time.

We must send best wishes to John Reese and his wrestling team for a super win over Penn State on Tuesday. The Wilkesmen downed the Penn Staters 18-14 as Bob Matzella preserved the win with a victory at the heavyweight class. A special notice must be made that Wilkes had FIVE, count them, FIVE freshmen in the lineup who beat the boys from State College. Reese said after the win it was his greatest victory in his illustrious career. Congrats Coach, you and your team did a helluva job before the jam-packed crowd.

In last week's *Beacon*, a controversial letter appeared in which a "Wilkes alumnus" criticized the Wilkes athletic department and brought out many issues that were damaging to the college. None of the issues were documented and there was no proof along with the allegations. I feel the person who wrote this was just blowing off some steam and was probably a frustrated athlete who was cut from a team.

I feel the letter policy of the *Beacon* should be changed. All those submitting letters should have to have their names printed following their remarks. We have to do it with all the stories we write. According to our letter policy, anyone can write anything about anybody no matter how damaging and it will be printed.

This is a bunch of crappolla. We also must question that printing of the letter. How can anyone allow a letter that damaging to reach print. To the person who wrote the letter, we say you're a jerk and you're pro-

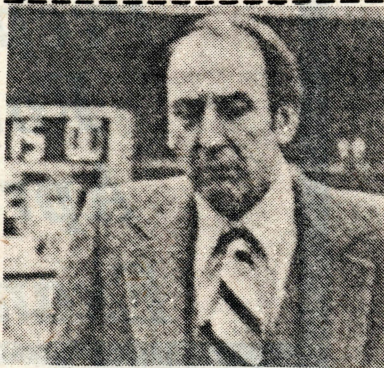
bably lying about being an alumnus at Wilkes.

Why don't you have some guts and come out and say who you are and if your allegations are true, show some proof or shut the hell up.

Now we have the most controversial item of all. We will try to present just exactly what happened in the Wilkes-Scranton basketball game last weekend and then issue our opinion on the event.

First it must be taken into consideration, there was a jam-packed crowd in the Wilkes gym and it was very hot and the tension was at a drastic height before the game even started. The game was of monumental importance as the Colonels were fighting, no pun intended, for a MAC playoff spot and a win over the Royals was needed.

From opening tip until the game was called with :48 left there was continual elbow-throwing by both teams and words were exchanged throughout the game between both sides. The officials did call many fouls, including three technicals, but did allow a lot of extra stuff to go on.



**Bob Bessior**

Before the moment when the game was called, there were some brief skirmishes, but no punches were thrown. With :48 left to play Scranton, which had just hit a free-throw, tried to move the ball up court. At half-court, across from the side the team benches are on, Wilkes' Dave Capin and Scranton's Errol Crockett chased after the ball which went out-of-bounds. The two exchanged elbows and then Crockett

leveled Capin with a punch in the face. Then all hell broke loose. Included in the brawl was Royal Bob Gehm getting smacked in the head and Scranton's trainer attacking Kendall McNeil. Officials Jack Shema and Bill Hartshorn ruled the

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game could not be continued and ended the game right there with Scranton leading by six.

Ron Righter claims that if the game had been restored, Wilkes would have four free-throws coming via a double-technical for the punch thrown by Crockett. And then Wilkes would get possession of the ball given the Colonels a shot for the possible tie. "In our minds, the game is not over. We (AD Reese and Righter), have contacted the necessary officials about the incident and we'll have to see what happens. I doubt the outcome will be changed and on paper this game might be a loss for us, but not in our heads. It's an uncompleted game."

If the fight and brawl on Wednesday night was not enough, the media really exploded with its coverage and had indepth interviews on the situation a day after it happened. Royal head coach Bob Bessior came out and said Wilkes started sophomore Dave Capin so he could invoke an incident with Scranton's "stars, including Irv Johnson." Righter said that claim was "ridiculous and that Capin had earned the right to start with his hard work."

We would like to say here that earlier in the season Righter started freshman Ross Zanghi at the point in place of veteran Pat McCue because McCue wasn't really doing the job. Zanghi started a few games until McCue won his job back. Kevin Walker, Wilkes' number one center, had had a few

rough games put together and was not rebounding as well as he should and with Wilkes losing three in a row, Righter decided to make another lineup change and that is why Capin started.

Bessior and Capin was put in to start a fight, but the fact remains the first punch was thrown by a Scranton Royal (Crockett) and he was in the game a total of :30 when he hit Capin. "I'm really upset over the remarks of Coach Bessior saying we purposely put our players in the game to start something," said Righter. "The first punch came from one of his players who was in the game exactly :30 seconds. Now just who is starting what? Is :30 long enough to make someone angry enough to hit another person. I don't think so."

Capin suffered a broken nose and will miss the rest of the season. Gehm, who was hit in the head and suffered a mild concussion, spent two nights in the hospital. A few other Royals had scratches, but Capin and Gehm were the only two hurt.

"It was a cold-blooded punch."



**Ron Righter**

said Righter of Crockett's delivery. "He hit him and ran. It was a sucker-punch." Another terrible sight in the brawl was Scranton's trainer John Robertson coming off the bench to attack McNeil. He jumped on McNeil's back before the Colonel could throw him off. Robertson, who behaves like a maniac at games, has a history of acting up at Royal games. He was the same guy who threw a full water bottle at the scorer's table at halftime at a King's-Scranton game two weeks ago. He also threw a ball which hit a Wilkes cheerleader, at Scranton earlier this year after a call went against Scranton. Robertson is typical of the Scranton family. He has come under fire from Scranton officials for his behavior.

A few days after the event happened, Scranton and Wilkes-Barre papers explained that the Wilkes players forced the fight with their rough play. It is a fact that BOTH teams played rough, BOTH teams threw elbows and BOTH berated each other, and it is also true that BOTH teams were partially to blame. But it was the spitting of the Scranton players, namely Irv Johnson, that was the lowest part of the berating of each team. Johnson,

who ran when the brawl broke out, spit on Capin and a few other Colonels throughout the contest but the officials were intimidated by the All-American and nothing was called. Johnson might be a fine basketball player, but he is a total zero when it comes to being a person. Johnson, like the rest of the Scranton organization, has no class.

This is not the first time Wilkes and Scranton have become involved in controversies. A few years back, former Wilkes baseball coach Gene Domzalski had problems with the Royals when a Scranton baseball player tried to stall a game (it was getting dark), and went to the plate with a flashlight taped to his helmet. It was a bush move, but what can you expect from a bush school.

AD John Reese has sent a letter to Scranton AD Gary Wodder, who incidentally was seen at the Wilkes-Scranton game at Scranton wearing yellow shoes and an earring. Lot of class, right? Anyway, Reese's letter told Wodder how the only time Reese must order security for a game is when Scranton comes here for basketball. Never, at any other basketball games or wrestling matches, does trouble occur. It only happens when Scranton comes to town. We can remember a few years ago when Royal fans came to the Wilkes gym and smuggled beer bottles into the gym and smashed the bottles under the bleachers while the game was in progress. Scranton is getting a reputation around the Wilkes-Barre area as a "bandit school" and they're not doing that much to stop it.

So there you have it. It was ugly, it was a brawl and both teams are to blame. But it was mostly the fault of the two officials who let the game get out of hand. Incidentally, the one official, Hartshorn, is the same one who refereed the Wilkes-Bridgeport game this year. And why should we bring that up now? There was also a fight in that game. Officials, who can't control a game, should be thrown out of the league. You can count on one hand the number of good officials in the MAC this year.

We must commend WBRE-TV's Kevin Lynn for his coverage of the fight. Lynn interviews both coaches the day after it happened and presented both coaches opinion on the issue without offering a personal note. Lynn did a great job.

In our opinion, Bessior has no control over his players. He lets them do what they want. He says he didn't even see Crockett punch Capin. He's the only one among the 1,500 that didn't. He says his players act like men. Yeah, spitting at the other team is like a man Bob. But how can you trust somebody that wears beads and madallions.

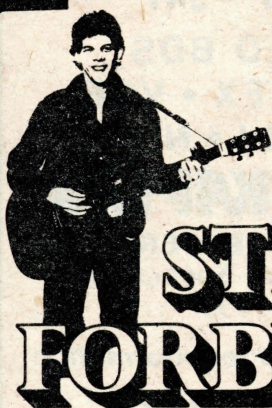
Ron Righter does not want to play Scranton anymore in basketball and we don't blame him. They're bad news up there.

## SOFTBALL

**SOFTBALL MEETING** — Coach Nancy Roberts has announced that there will be a meeting for all 1980 softball candidates on Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 11:15 a.m. at the Weckesser Annex. If you plan on playing and cannot attend, see coaches Roberts or Meyers.

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# Colonels LEAD Penn State

The final two weeks of the 1979-80 dual wrestling season is already here and the Colonels of Coach John G. Reese appear to be peaking at the proper time.

Last week the Wilkes matmen turned back Eastern rival Penn State University 20-18 at Hempstead, Long Island, N.Y. These victories raised the Blue and Gold's record to 14-2 and extended their winning streak to a "lucky 13."

More importantly, our Colonels showed an honest effort at gaining a National ranking. In the most recent edition of Amateur Wrestling and National Mat Views, Wilkes was unranked (again). But the Blue and Gold received recognition from the Eastern poll which was released last week.

Lehigh University (of course) leads the field with 90 points while Clarion St. (Rose Bowl winners) are in the runner-up spot with 80. Wilkes is in a modest third place with 64 points and the Bloomsburg Huskies are fourth with 59 tallies. Penn State, Navy, Slippery Rock,

Temple, Hofstra and Rhode Island follow respectively. Third is the highest ever for Wilkes.

After knocking off Penn State, the Colonels should appear in the "Top 20" of AWN or NMN, but don't hold your breath. There were two other times that our Colonels were left out and should have been rated. If the Blue and Gold is overlooked again, it will get a "Golden Opportunity" to gain respect by making strong showings in the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association and the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournaments. The EIWA event is slated for February 29 to March 1 at Lehigh University while Nationals will be held March 13-15 at Oregon St. Wilkes will be shooting for a top place finish as the Colonels took second to Lehigh last winter.

The freshmen grapplers have been coming through with big victories for Coach John Reese and must be considered an important link to the recent success. They include Kris Rowlette, Mark Popple, Lenny Nelson, Mark Troutman,

Rick Sampson and Pete Creamer. Leading the Colonels over Penn State were Popple, Nelson and Troutman. Senior Bob Matzelle, Lindenhurst, N.Y., was the real hero, defeating his opponent 5-2 in the unlimited tilt to clinch the Colonel victory. Bart Cook, senior co-captain from Neptune, N.J., also turned in an important decision when he handed Lion's Andy Bingham an 11-8 setback.

The State College crew took the lead early with a 5-2 decision over Kris Rowlette, but freshman Mark Popple, Wilkes-Barre, got the ball rolling with an impressive 12-2 major decision over Steve Bass at 126. Popple recorded the opening takedown and immediately started working for the fall. Our fans were excited and after Popple's display, the pace was set.

Bryan Billig, a junior from New Tripoli won a hard-fought 7-5 decision over three-time N.Y. State Champion Bob Bury in the 134 class. Billig scored the initial takedown and rode Bury out for the first period. In second period action, Billig scored a reversal and Bury managed to escape making the score 4-1. Midway through the second, Bury took Billig down to narrow the score to 4-3, Billig. The Lion then took the lead with a reversal 5-4 but Billig retaliated with an escape with just :17 seconds remaining and was awarded one point for riding time.

Freshman Lenny Nelson, Richland, N.J., matched talents with Bernie Fritz, in a 3-3 draw at 142 to make the score 9-5 favor Wilkes. Mark Troutman, Toms River, N.J., won his 142 fray when he escaped with :15 seconds remaining for a 12-11 decision over Bernie Fritz. Senior co-captain Mark Densberger, Danville, suffered an 8-6 verdict to Geoff Broadhead at 158 and freshman Rick Sampson, Westfield, N.J. dropped a 4-0 decision at 167 and the spectators watched Penn State fight back to a 12-11 deficit. After Cook won, junior Rick Smith, Walden, Vt., lost a 10-9 heart-breaker to Dan Pfautz at 190 by one point riding time.

Leading by a slim 15-14, Matzelle put the icing on the cake.

Two pins turned out to be the key to victory over Hofstra, as each team won five of the ten contests. They were recorded by Billig at 134 and Troutman at 150. Billig's pin was over highly-touted Lou Dionisio and it marked his ninth fall of the season and lifted his record to 14-2. Troutman decked his foe to raise his dual log to the 10-2 spot.

The highlighted bout of the evening took place at 190 when Smith battled to an 8-8 deadlock with Hofstra's Aurel Balianau. The Dutchman took advantage of a high-scoring third period to knot the score. Balianau was a runner-up in the Wilkes Open Tourney. Smith has a record of 12-2-2 at the 190 pound category and is aiming at an EIWA trophy.

After Rowlette lost the opener to Al DeStefanis 12-6, Popple started the ball rolling for the Wilkesmen with a 10-4 decision at 126. Popple has been enjoying a fine season at 126 and boasts a 7-3-1 slate, but he may wrestle at 134 in the EIWA's since Billig is cutting to 126. Another freshman, Lenny Nelson

met stiff competition and dropped an 8-3 decision to Hofstra's Mike Hogan at 142. Nelson, with a 5-2-1 record is also bidding for a varsity position for the Eastern's and has the capabilities of placing.

Dan Miner, a junior from Chambersburg, Pa., returned to his varsity post at 167 but dropped an 11-6 decision to Hofstra's tough Billy Keck in his rehabilitation bout. Miner watched his dual log drop to 5-5-2 on the year. At this point in the meet, Hofstra appeared to be making a comeback as the score was 15-12, favor Wilkes. Cook turned the momentum to the Colonels with his 14-10 come-from-behind decision over Marty Schlacker at 177.

It was the ninth win registered by Cook and this record stands at 9-2.

Matzelle suffered a 15-6 major decision in the finale and his dual

slate is 12-2.

The Reesemen were expected to defeat Bucknell University last night in Lewisburg and raise their record to 15-2. Saturday will be the last chance to see the Colonels in action at home. Wilkes will be entertaining the Diplomats of Franklin and Marshall College at 2 p.m. at our Gym in an effort to extend the series advantage to 7-1. In last year's fray, the Blue and Gold triumphed 37-7.

Top matmen for the Diplomats are Dave Malles (118), John Mousetis (126), Brian Brown (134), Kevin Brown (142-50), Bill Meyers (190) and Craig Blackman (190-Unl.). Looking ahead, Wilkes takes the road to Virginia to wrap up the dual season with a quadrangular contest with Virginia Tech, Richmond and Old Dominion.

Bob Gaetano

## Wait Until Next Year

It's wait until next year for the Wilkes men's basketball team. When FDU Madison nipped the Colonels 54-53 this past Saturday in Madison, N.J., it ended all playoff hopes the Blue and Gold had of getting into the Middle Atlantic Conference tournament.

The Colonels took a 9-11 overall mark and a 5-7 league slate into Monday's non-conference game with Lock Haven State at the Wilkes gym. This Saturday, Wilkes will host Juniata College in its final MAC game of the season before meeting Bloomsburg State on Monday at home to close the year. Wilkes, after Saturday's loss to FDU, was on a five-game losing skid and had won only five of its last 11 outings.

Since the last *Beacon*, Wilkes met Scranton in a war on Wednesday before traveling to meet FDU on Saturday. In the Scranton game, which was called early because of a brawl, Wilkes had four men reach double-figures: Mike McCarrie 16 points, Pat McCue and Tony Madden with 14 apiece and Kendall McNeil chipped in ten.

The Scranton game was called by referees Jack Shema and Bill Hartshorn with :48 left to play when a bench-clearing brawl broke out when Royal Errol Crockett decked Colonel Dave Capin to start the fight. If the game had been continued, Wilkes probably would have been granted four free-throws via two technical fouls because of the punch and possession of the ball. This is important because the Colonels were behind six points when the game was stopped.

At any rate, Coach Ron Righter and AD John Reese have contacted officials at the ECAC and MAC and no one knows for sure what will happen.

Since "fight-night" many people have come out and given their views of just what happened. Check "Between the White Lines" to see how the *Beacon* saw things. It seems to us, the officials were to

blame as they let the game get out of hand.

"We don't consider the Scranton game a loss," says head mentor Ron Righter. "It might appear as a loss on paper, but in our heads it's an uncompleted game. We won't know for a while what will happen with the game, but I doubt the officials will change it."

The Colonels, still hot from Wednesday's controversial meeting with the Royals and missing the services of Capin, who is out for the year with the injury suffered by the blow from Crockett, went to FDU Saturday.

Telling it like it is, the Colonels were "homed" all the way home. FDU outshot Wilkes at the foul line 31-9 and had had five fouls called against them in the first four minutes of play. Wilkes outshot FDU Madison from the field of 24-18, but FDU converted 18 of their free-throw attempts to take the win.

FDU's James Jackson hit two free-throws in the final :04 of play to earn the one-point win 54-53. Only :20 before, Wilkes had taken a one-point lead on a basket by freshman Greg Marshall, who had a super game off the bench. With :06 remaining, FDU forced a shot and missed. Officials incorrectly ruled the ball went off a Wilkes player and awarded the Jersey Devils the ball under their own backboard. Jackson was fouled on a field goal attempt before moving to the line to hit the game-winning free throw tosses. Marshall's last second off-glass jumper missed as time ran out.

Three Colonels fouled out in the game (McCarrie, Walker and Madden) as the Blue and Gold had 26 fouls called against them while FDU was whistled only 15 times. McNeil led all scorers with 16 tallies while Walker, playing his home state, chipped in 12 and pulled down 13 rebounds. Madden added nine points and 11 rebounds and McCarrie was held to only four points.

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# Having A Good Year, Swimmers Dunk Elizabethtown

The Colonels' swim team picked up a win and a loss in action last week, bringing its record for the season to 3-4-1.

By a score of 64-40, Wilkes lost to cross town rivals King's College at King's last Wednesday. On Saturday, the Wilkes squad overpowered Elizabethtown by a score of 63-42 at Elizabethtown.

Despite the loss to King's, freshmen Dave Gergen and Reed Bello turned in good performances for the day. Taking two second place finishes in the 200 and 500 yard freestyle events, Gergen also broke his own team records in those events. His time in the 200 was 1:57.5 while clocking a 5:24.6 in the 500. Gergen is looking good for the MAC championships which are next weekend at Ursinus College.

Reed Bello was again the master on the diving board taking two firsts in the required and optional events. He tallied an impressive 210.50 points in the optional diving event.

Scoring other points for the Colonels' effort was Enrico Ratti who took second in the 50 yard freestyle and third in the 100 yard freestyle. Jim Edwards finished second in the

100 yard freestyle.

While both swimming and diving, Perry Lichtinger earned thirds in the 50 yard freestyle and optional diving events.

Michelle Maguire captured second and third place finishes in the 200 yard butterfly and 500 yard freestyle events respectively. Kim Bush finished third twice, once in the 200 individual medley and the other in the 200 yard butterfly.

Swimming on their back as always, John Moffatt and Pat Slowey finished 2-3 in the 200 yard backstroke. Rob Doty took a second in the 200 yard breaststroke as did Peggy Butchkavitz in the 200 yard freestyle. Frank Gardner took a third in the required diving event.

Versus Elizabethtown

The team's first "big" win came last Saturday as the group traveled to Elizabethtown to win with a score of 63-42.

Jumping into the lead after the first event, Wilkes won the 400 medley relay with Moffatt, Doty, Bush and Ratti. It was the first time all season that Wilkes did not lose that race.

Taking individual first place finishes were Gergen in the 100

yard freestyle, Edwards in the 500 yard freestyle, Doty in the 200 yard breaststroke and Bello in the required and optional diving.

Gergen and Edwards also finished second in the 200 yard and 500 yard freestyle events respectively.

Butchkavitz took a second in the 200 yard individual medley as well as in the 500 yard freestyle. Peggy is another one to look for at MAC's this year. When she finally competes solely against women, she should place very high.

Slowey took a third in the 200 yard freestyle as Ratti finished the same in the 100 yard freestyle. Taking a second and third in the 200 yard butterfly were Bush and Megan Caverly.

Diving optionals for the first

## LADIES BREAK RECORD

"We hurt ourselves last week by cold-shooting in the first half. If we could have played aggressively against Bloomsburg State and Scranton early, it may have been a little different."

Those were the words of first-year Wilkes College women's basketball coach Nancy Roberts after her team suffered losses last week to Bloom and "Duh U." "We dug our own grave in those two games," added Roberts.

The lady Colonels suffered through a 1-2 week before earning a win over L.C.C.C. to break the school record for most victories in one season — 13. In the Bloom tilt, the Division II lady Huskies pulled away early and were never really challenged the rest of the way. At halftime, Bloom held a 46-24 lead in a game played on their own home court.

The Colonelettes did pull within five with an effective full court press, ala Ron Righter and the men, but ran out of steam. The final score was Bloom 79, Wilkes 63. For Wilkes junior Diane Kendig tallied a game-high 35 points while senior Mary Jo Frail added 12 and senior Lynn Yedlock pulled down 16 rebounds in the loss.

It was basically the same story against "Duh U" otherwise known as Scranton University. The lady Royals, guided by first-year coach Mike Strong (he was asst. men's coach year ago), jumped out all over Wilkes and did not stop to look back as they coasted to a 73-38 victory. Wilkes also lost its captain Diane Kendig for most of the game when the All-American candidate went down with an injury with 12 minutes left in the game.

The injury was diagnosed as a bruised hip and it was thought Kendig would miss a few games and maybe the rest of the season. She did, however, play on Saturday against the Minutemaid of L.C.C. Kendig finished the Scranton game with eight points. Frail led Wilkes in scoring with ten tallies. Freshman Stacey Keeley and Lynn Yedlock combined for 19 rebounds.

On Saturday afternoon, the Colonelettes traveled to Nanticoke and defeated an always-tough L.C.C. team 47-46. The win was Wilkes' 13th on the year which gives them the most wins ever by a girl's B-ball team at Wilkes. It was the first win for the ladies over LCCC in 12 years.

time, Frank Gardner did fairly well finishing second. He also took a second in the required diving as well.

Swimming his personal best this year, Alan Shaw took a second in the 200 yard breaststroke while John Moffatt took third in the 200 backstroke.

Swimming SUNY Binghamton yesterday evening, the Colonels will face Susquehanna University this Saturday at King's pool and East Stroudsburg next Tuesday, which is also at home. That will be the final meet of the season for the team. MAC Championships will be the weekend of February 22-23 at Ursinus College.

Added Extras: To the beat of "Burn Baby Burn," Alan "Disco Flipper" Shaw taught the team a

few steps on the van. What an inferno! . . . Frank Gardner demonstrated an unbelievable effort in the 400 freestyle relay against Elizabethtown. If everyone on the team gave as much as Frank did we might see more improved times. Right John? . . . Megan Caverly can't wait to get her t-shirt back from the imprinter. Hey Megan, tell us what "buoys" means . . . Butch Kavitz is afraid that someone will put "ankles" on hers. Hey Peg, be thankful we noticed . . . Dave Gergen is still trying to figure out if he is home or away this weekend . . . The team looked great at the Beach Party last Saturday. Way to go people, a team that parties together drowns together.

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"I have been pleased with the improving play of our freshmen. They are learning, which is a good sign for the next season." She added, "I also cannot say enough about the all around play of Diane (Kendig). She has done everything we have asked and more."

Kendig's statistics show Roberts knows what she is talking about as in 18 games this season she has scored 450 points for a 25.7 game average. She was leading the nation in scoring last glance and needs only 79 more points for the 1500 career point plateau. She also leads the team in steals and is second in assists.

Yesterday the lady Colonels hosted the girls from Moravian. Tonight at 6:15, Elizabethtown invades Coloneland and then Saturday night the Wilkes girls play host to a super Juniata College team in a 6:00 start.

Gary Mack

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McCue and Marshall each passed out five assists and McCue had four steals.

With Wilkes' loss to FDU Madison, King's College is assured of a MAC playoff position and has an outside shot at first place and the right to host the MAC playoffs. Scranton currently leads that section and must lose its last two league games for King's to finish number one. If not, both teams will enter the playoffs with Scranton as the top team and King's number two. Albright, number one in the other division, would meet King's while either Lycoming or Elizabethtown would meet King's.

TIP-INS . . . after 20 games, Madden is the best field goal shooter with a .576 pct. and leads the team in rebounds with 147 . . . averaging in double figures are: McNeil (16.2), McCarrie (14.8) and Madden (10.9) . . . Madden is the "MVP" of this year's team in our opinion . . . McCue leads in assists (107) and steals (47) . . . Walker's 26 blocked shots is also a team-leading stat . . . 12 years ago Wilkes and Scranton also engaged in a fight — this one at the John Long Center which also caused an early end to the game with the Royals winning . . . it's no wonder Scranton is known as a "bandit school" . . . none of their sports teams have any discipline — they play like ex-cons.

Eddie White

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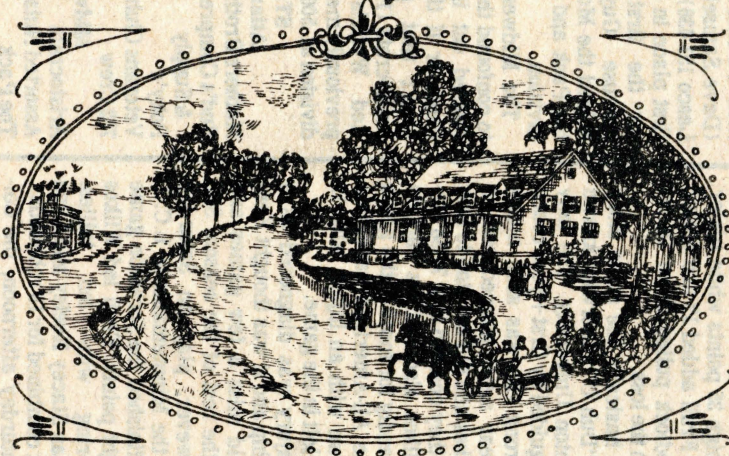
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**UP AND OVER!!!** Volleyball action in the gym last Friday night kicked off the start of the Winter Weekend 1980. For complete summary of the event, turn to pages 4 and 5.

