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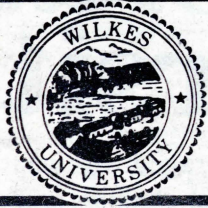
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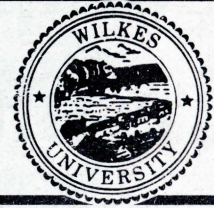
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Television studio dedication held

By **MELANIE MARKEY**
Beacon StaffWriter

Local television stations are not the only ones taking the lead in this community. If you have not seen the Thomas P. Shelburne Telecommunications Center located on the lower level of Stark Learning Center, then you must sneak a peek.

On Friday April 12, Wilkes University held a special ceremony dedicating the new Wilkes television studio to the memory of Thomas P. Shelburne. Master of Ceremonies, Professor Tom Bigler lead the dedication and unveiling of the plaque along with President Breiseth, Mr. Eugene Roth Esq. '57, Dr. Bradford Kinney, Mr. Frank Henry, Mr. John Conyngham, Dr. Wallace F. Stettler, Mrs. Catherine



Photo by Meghan LaVigna

Eric Freeland giving a speech at the Thomas P. Shelburne Telecommunications Center dedication.

Shelburne, Eric Freeland, Wilkes University Class of '96, and many other contributors of the telecommunications center.

"Thomas P. Shelburne was known by many to think global

and act local. His philosophy was to lift the sights of the people around you," says Mrs. Catherine Shelburne.

Shelburne was committed to serving the interests of the community. He had a vision to

make the Wyoming Valley a great place, and his vision lead him to dedicating his time, energy, influence, and resources to the region.

He began as a partner in forming WILK Radio and

Television. A later merger created WNEP-TV with Thomas Shelburne as president and principle owner. He tackled threats of incinerators and nuclear plants to keep us safe, and in the process he created a legacy. He was also a great influence of organizations such as the N.E.P.A. Philharmonic Orchestra, the Economic Development Council of North East Pennsylvania, the Boy Scouts, and the American Red Cross.

"For a man to give so much to one community, Wilkes takes great pleasure to honor his memory by dedicating the Thomas P. Shelburne Telecommunications Center at Wilkes University," says Dr. Kinney. "Thanks to the Shelburne family, as well as the numerous other contributors, Wilkes is ready for the future now."

Wilkes Cares holds craft and antique show

•*Wilkes Cares asks fellow students and community members to attend their craft and antique show on April 28, 1996 to help them raise money.*

By **MELANIE MARKEY**
Beacon News Writer

Wilkes Cares, along with the Wilkes University AIDS Awareness Committee, will sponsor its second annual Craft and Antique Show on Sunday, April 28, 1996 from 11 am to 4 pm at the Wilkes University Marts Gymnasium.

Wilkes Cares is a student

driven organization that will use the proceeds of the Craft and Antique Show to provide free education to our community on health issues.

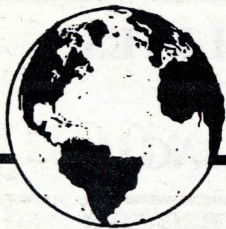
This year they are expecting 100 to 110 vendors selling antique dishes, housewares, furniture, jewelry, trading cards, handmade crafts, paint on tattoos, and much more. Hot food and refreshments will be available

throughout the day, and all campus parking lots will be open for free parking for crafters as well as customers. Admission to this event is free of charge.

Keep in mind that it is not too late to apply for a vending space, but space is limited. To apply for a space, please get in touch with Diane O'Brien at 831-4753.

The event will be

advertised in all local papers, radio and television stations. If you missed last years show, this one will be bigger and better. Wilkes Cares hopes to see many students as well as community members come together to enjoy the show. Proceeds go back to the community with the health education and possibly the return of the AIDS Memorial Quilt.



Computer survey results compiled

By LUCIA NIERO
Special to the Beacon

The results of the 1996 computer survey, which many of you were asked to complete, have been compiled. These results, hopefully, reflect the student's feelings towards the computing services on campus. I hope that those of you who took the time to complete this survey answered the questions thoughtfully, for this survey was realized with only one intent: to learn from our students how the computer labs can better serve their needs. The results of the survey, for a sample size of 200 students, are as follows:

- Student's class standing and major (not compiled)
- Do you currently use any of the PC labs on campus?

Yes-190	95.0%
No- 10	5.0%
- If Yes, how would you rate your experiences using the PC labs at Wilkes University?

Excellent-10	5.0%
Good-83	41.5%
Average-70	35.0%
Poor-31	15.5%
N/A-6	3.0%
- How would you rate the number and capability of our PC equipment?

Excellent-20	10.0%
Good-84	42.0%
Average-77	38.5%
Poor-16	8.0%
N/A-3	1.5%
- How would you rate the documentation software in our PC labs?

Excellent-17	8.5%
Good-95	47.5%
Average-68	34.0%
Poor-12	6.0%
N/A	4.0%
- How would you rate the printing capabilities in the PC labs?

Excellent-10	5.0%
Good-44	22.0%
Average-64	32.0%
Poor-79	39.5%
N/A	1.5%
- How would you rate the personnel assistance in our PC labs?

Excellent-13	6.5%
Good-54	27.0%
Average-77	38.5%
Poor-52	26.0%
N/A-4	2.0%
- Are an adequate number of software alternatives available in our labs? (e.g. Lotus and Excel)?

Yes-172	86.0%
No-28	100.0%

Wilkes to celebrate cultural diversity

By MICHAEL BEACHEM
Beacon Staff Writer

Throughout the week of April 21-27, Wilkes University will be celebrating the benefits of diversity in Multicultural Awareness Week. Students and community members are invited to take part in the many events planned.

On Sunday Wilkes University Campus Interfaith will kick off the week with a special ceremony of prayers and meditations from various religions at 4pm near the Burns Bell Tower.

At 7 pm, the powerful independent film "Sankofa" is scheduled to premiere in room 106 of the Classroom Office Building (COB) on South Franklin Street. This story of a young African-American women's journey into her slave past has won accolades from the New York Times critic Caryn James.

Outside of Philadelphia, this extraordinary film has never been shown in Pennsylvania. Discussion and refreshments will follow the showing. There

is no charge for this event.

On Monday, Wilkes anthropology professor Dr. James Merryman will give a multimedia presentation "Africa: The Multicultural Continent" in COB 106. Dr. Merryman's presentation is based upon his 12 years of experience living in Africa.

That evening the Kelileihua and Company Dancers will preform middle eastern, Greek, Polynesian and Tahitian dances at 8 pm in Rumours Lounge located in the basement of the Marts Sports and Conference Center on South Franklin Street. These events are free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Tuesday, students from Keystone Job Corps Center in Drums will perform the traditional "Dragon Dance" often seen at the Chinese New Year celebrations. Spanish and Ethiopian dancers will also perform between 11 am and 1 pm in the Stark Learning Center lobby.

This day also being National Youth Service Day, Wilkes students with the office of Volunteer Services will do volunteer work for the Make-A-Wish Foundation and will read folk tales to children at 11 am and 4 pm in school and community settings.

Ethnic Pride Day is scheduled for Wednesday, April 24. On that day students and faculty are

encouraged to wear their national clothing or colors to symbolize the pride they hold for their ethnic heritage.

At 8 pm that same day, the Mount Zion Gospel Singers will sing and share ministry in Rumours Lounge. The public is encouraged to attend this special event. A reception will follow.

On April 25th, Christine Randal will speak at 11:30 am in COB 106 on "Biases". Randall is a well known local presenter who is often the featured speaker at community schools and organizations.

That evening an inter-collegiate dance will be held in Rumours Lounge from 9:30 pm to 1:30 am. DJ "Mel" will be featured. There is a \$2 charge with college ID.

Cheryl Stauffer will present "Kenya: A Student Safari" at 4:00 pm on Friday, April 26, in COB 106. Stauffer is the first Wilkes student to do a three-month internship in Kenya.

Throughout the week a banner as well as other various ethnic items will be displayed in Stark Learning Center lobby. The cafeteria will serve special ethnic foods during lunch, Monday through Friday.

These events are sponsored by the Wilkes University Multicultural Student Coalition. For further information about the week's activities, please contact Wilkes University Multicultural Coordinator Gina Z. Morrison at 831-4731.

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NOTICE:

The last edition of *The Beacon* will be distributed on April 25, 1996. Anything to be submitted must be in by noon on Monday April 23rd.

Ballet held at Wilkes

By GLENDA RACE
Beacon Staff Writer

On Saturday April 13 at 8pm and Sunday at 3pm the Wilkes University Chorus, the Wilkes University Dance Extension of Ballet Northeast, and the Wyoming Valley Children Chorus's presented Carmina Burana.

Translated "Songs of Burana," this work was composed by Carl Orff. The sources for this work were thirteenth century poems and manuscripts in a Bavarian monastery that were uncovered in the early 1800's. Carmina Burana is sung in low Latin, German, and French. Its subject matter is people as they live and work in a changing world, where change is often for the worse. Orff's subtitle for the piece was "secular songs for solo singers and chorus with instruments and magical pictures".

The magical pictures were

depicted by the dancing performances of the Wilkes University Dance Extension of Ballet Northeast where there were dances about springtime and love, which were portrayed through the numbers featuring Danielle Dorzinsky and Ivan Torres. There was also a tavern scene which featured a swan, played by Sara Smith, who laments the fate of being roasted on a spit. The dance concluded with a circle representing Fortune's wheel as the chorus reprised with "Oh Fortuna".

The Wilkes University Chorus was directed by Dr. Alan Baker and the soloists were: Cora Gamelin, soprano, Christopher Gallo, baritone, and Frank Spencer, tenor. Carmina Burana would not have been complete without the all-out effort of the percussion and piano sections as the words rang out "O Fortuna, velut luna". The successful production of Carmina Burana was a great accomplishment for the Wilkes Music, Theater, and Dance Department.

Students honored at ceremony

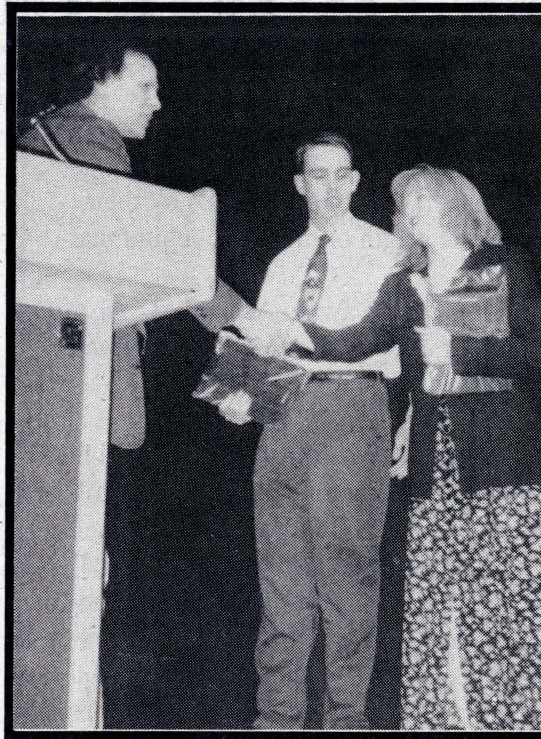


Photo by Meghan LaVigna
Tammy Swartwood and Walter Pilger receive an award from Dr. Seeley at Sunday's ceremony.



Photo by Meghan LaVigna
Dr. Kinney shakes the hand of an award-winning Wilkes student.

It was an evening to celebrate outstanding achievement and academic excellence. On Sunday night, April 14, Wilkes University held its annual Student Awards Ceremony in the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center.

Nearly one-hundred students accepted awards for achieving success in the classroom, on the athletic field, and in extra-curricular activities. The awards ranged from outstanding academic achievement in one's major to Athlete of the Year.

Michael Nolf, Coordinator of Student Activities, Dr. Christopher Breiseth, University President, and Eugene Roth, Chair of the Board of Trustees, addressed the award recipients.

Clean Sweep '96

WILKES-BARRE -- Leadership Wilkes-Barre is looking for a few good men and women to help spruce up downtown Wilkes-Barre. The group is seeking volunteers for Clean Sweep '96 which will be held on Saturday, April 27, 1996.

The goal of the clean up project is to make the first two blocks of South Main Street in Wilkes-Barre litter, dirt, and graffiti free. Depending on the numbers of volunteers, Clean Sweep '96 may be extended around Public Square and further down South Main St.

Groups of community volunteers will work together to pick up litter, clean windows on vacant store fronts, weed around tree bases, and paint over graffiti on targeted buildings.

Clean Sweep '96 will begin at the Midtown Plaza at 8 am on the 27th and will conclude at 2 pm. A rain date is scheduled on May 4, 1996.

Clean Sweep '96 is supported by the City of Wilkes-Barre, the Office of Mayor Tom McGroarty, the Downtown Merchants Association, the Downtown Committee, and Concerned Citizens.

Help uncover the beauty of downtown by taking this small step, and join Clean Sweep '96 on April 27th. Individuals and groups are welcome to join this initiative. To volunteer your time or to make a donation toward supplies, please contact Janet Rosenbaum at (717) 696-4712 by April 13th.

HOW TO PREPARE FOR FINALS

Nervous about those upcoming final exams?

Feel swamped with all your work?

Learn some strategies which can help you prepare for exams and reduce the anxiety felt during finals week.

Attend the "How to Prepare for Final Exams" workshop sponsored by the Learning Center.

WHEN: Tuesday, April 23rd

WHERE: Learning Center, 3rd Floor Conyngham Hall

TIME: 11 am-12 pm and 6-7 pm

See how spending one hour of time before finals can really make a difference.

What's your name?

"How do you spell your last name again?"

"It's F as in Frank, R-A, two P's as in Peter and Paul, O-L-L-I."

And as many times as I have repeated those jumbled bunch of letters, it's sad that I still have no idea what my surname really means.

Everyday we scribble our last names on tests and papers or call our friends by their last names. Yet it's amazing that few of us even know the origin or meaning behind that name.

A surname is linked to us like a birthmark that will never go away. As a child, our name holds our place in line or the order of seating in our classroom. As adults, we marry, and although the shared name may not always hold the marriage together, it instills a hopeful future for what may come.

Since a male's last name never changes, he is fortunate to have the chance to pass his family name from generation to generation. And although women must leave that name behind, they are still linked with a past and a life that can never be forgotten.

But how many of us really know what that past life is all about and how we arrived where we are today? Yes, it's very easy for me to categorize myself as Irish-Italian and some of you as Japanese, but ethnicity entails so much more. To some it may be letters on a name tag or a flag hanging in the front of the house. To others it means a lifestyle, a look, a feeling and a culture that can never be erased in our minds.

With the week long events sponsored by the MultiCultural Student Coalition, now is the time to find out about yourself and what makes up your cultural being. "Our strength is in our diversity." Let that person emerge.

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Last Beacon of the year is next week.

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor guidelines:

Letters should include your name and phone number. They should be no longer than 250 words and must be signed in order to be printed.

Letters will be printed in the order they are received, and must be submitted by 5 pm on the Tuesday prior to publication.

New Policy:

It is the policy of The Beacon not to alter any submitted letters. Grammatical errors are those of the author.

To the Editor:

I would like to make a point about Beacon staff writer Eric Freedland's March 28th front-page article on Rabbi Michaels' presentation of the film "From Dangers to Dignity: The Fight for Safe Abortion." Please note that I am not commenting on those issues to which Freedland's story refers but to his over-simplification as stated in the second line of the story: "People are either pro-life or pro-choice" (Vol. 48 No. 23, 1).

Here is a sentence that makes no sense. Which people? Does "People" include me? No, because am neither "pro-choice" nor "pro-life," nor are many other people; we are somewhere in between. Furthermore, I will not be tricked into using the terminology "pro-life" or "pro-choice," for these terms are loaded with implications.

What remains of Freedland's sentence once one strikes out the terms and the assumption People—are is the illogical—and impossible—oversimplification that all of us

take one side or the other, when the truth is that many sides exist (think polygon, not fence). For definition of this logical fallacy, by the way, see "either/or" in your writing handbook.

No complex issue—legal, moral, aesthetic, ethical, ever personal—can be this simple. Human beings are not computers; the logic underlying our thoughts and behavior is not binary. "Either/or" makes only as much sense as do (some) people who consider "yes" or "no" to be the only possible responses. Senator Michaels voted "yes" after analyzing many arguments, not only two.

This troublesome (and Revolutionary) phrase should be handled with care. I would be pleased were all the journalists in the world to pledge its abandonment forever, unless quoting either an advertiser or a campaigning politician.

J.F. Battaglia

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter in response to an article printed in the March 28th issue of the Beacon entitled "Computer Survey has Surprising Results."

I am a junior and I have been a computer lab attendant since my freshman year. When I applied for this work study employment, I knew I had considerable knowledge of both Macintosh and DOS environments to provide adequate assistance for students.

A major point overlooked in Toni Oden's article is that we are employed to help students but not do the students assignments. We never refuse students who ask for help, however, we feel we are sometimes taken advantage of because of student's lack of attention during classes in which some specialized programs may be utilized.

All University students are required to take Computers and Applications (CS 115) in which the computer basics are taught and it is the students' responsibility to learn these basics themselves.

In response to Dr. Schwartz's comments, helping student's IS our number one priority, but it is expected that if teachers assign work requiring the use of a computer, the instructors themselves should be able to do the assignment with some degree of competency while making themselves available to their students for any question or problems. The teaching should be done in the classroom, not in the computer lab, which is why you, the faculty, are salaried and we earn only minimum wage.

I hope, Dr. Schwartz, that you do not let your frustrations with computers affect your understanding of the job description of lab attendants. We feel our assistance to all who request it is competent, but we byte back when unjustly criticized.

Sincerely,
Peter Stchur

Chris
"Looking
Victoria's

Idle Chatter *with Michael Butchko*

"Go ye pharaohs, let us walk, through this barren desert, in search of truth, and some pointy boots, and maybe a few snack crackers."

The name of the group is Southern Culture on the Skids, and the song from whence this stellar lyric sprang is "Camel Walk." It would appear to have little or no relevance to the ceremonial "thank you" tone this column will seek to achieve for the next two weeks. As a graduating senior (Whoo!), I'm feeling slightly nostalgic about my four (yes, only four) years at Wilkes. Next week, the Idle Chatter Farewell Tour will pay homage to friends and Beacon staff. But this week, it's the faculty which receive thanks.

Most, if not all, of the faculty I've encountered at Wilkes has lead me on a walk through the barren desert of ignorance in search of truth, but usually not pointy boots or snack crackers. I've never been a big fan of singling out people by name in this column, unless they are national figures who deserve to have their feet held to the fire. Otherwise, the Chatter (specifically, the Zenmaster) is fond of nicknames, or sly references that only half of the readers of this column will understand. So listen up, both of you.

When I first came to Wilkes University, the one organization which immediately drew my participation was the Speech and Debate Union. Awards did not come easily at first, but the coach kept insisting that I not quit. In return, I insisted on telling him... well, that's not important. I was on the team for over two years, and there is no greater satisfaction than communicating your message successfully in competition, whether in a speech or a piece of literature. But there was no worse feeling than the corruption which developed on the circuit, such as coaches writing speeches for competitors, or blatantly biased judges. My coach, I am proud to say, is a man of unquestioned integrity. Beyond speech and a million other things, he taught me that ethics should never disappear. The same can be said of my admiration and respect for him. Thanks, Dr. K.

I have also had the opportunity to work with another one of the people who attracted me to Wilkes. As my advisor, he steered me through the challenges of the Core Curriculum. As my boss, he dealt with my version of "Name That Tune" on two trips to Harrisburg. He also greatly assisted me in my run towards graduate school, pulling some strings and making some calls. In return, I promise to deliver on my end of a bet, which had me eating an entire Pontiac Bonneville because Paul McCartney does sing the song, "To You." What else can I say, except, ironically, "You were right." Not "on the Right." Thanks, Dr. B.

Finally, I owe a great deal to the person who introduced me to Lloyd Bitzer and Quintillion (not personally, of course). Two years ago, I made a pact with her which gave me a third academic minor, in exchange for the benefits of said minor. These included focus groups on our proposed civic center, as well as co-authoring the most enjoyable paper of my academic career. Now, after having done at least three extensive rhetorical studies, I can no longer watch political news conferences without taking notes. I tell anyone who will listen that while Rhetorical Criticism is one of the toughest classes I have taken at Wilkes, it was also the best. I thank you for your advice, as well as your professionalism; I hope to emulate it some day, in front of my own class. Thanks, Dr. E-C (aka Jane).

Because of the guidance and knowledge of these three, along with many others at Wilkes, I will be attending the University of Rochester next year, to pursue my Masters Degree in Public Policy Analysis. From there, because of their support, the sky's the limit. Thank you so very much.

That's all for now. We'll chat again next week.

Who's Who on the Wilkes campus

Due to the weather on the 16th, the Who's Who raindate was put into effect. The Amnicola apologizes for any scheduling problems this may have caused. The Who's Who pictures have been rescheduled for Thursday, April 25th at 11:00 am. Once again we ask that you meet by the Bell Tower, so that the pictures can be taken outdoors. If by chance we have bad weather again, we will still go ahead with taking the pictures on the 25th, but we'll ask that you meet the photographer in the Kirby Hall lobby. Remember to bring your information forms, completely filled out (we must have a quote from you) and that you should pick an outfit that is not too bright, but rather moderate in color - NO totally white outfits, please. Any questions call EXT: 2955 or e-mail either (beachemt@wilkes1.wilkes.edu) or (amnicola@wilkes1.wilkes.edu). See you on the 25th of April.:

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To the Editor:

After reading the article in The Beacon about the general quality of the Wilkes computer lab, I have a few remarks in support of the lab which I would like to put forth. The first is on the quality of the software applications. Being that I am familiar with both PC and Macintosh computers, I would have to state that both types of computers have ample amounts of software applications for word-processing, graphing, Internet use, WWW browsing, etc. And concerning the quality of the various software applications, it should be noted that they are fairly recent versions, and they do very well in serving their intended purpose.

In response to the criticism directed toward the lab attendants, I believe comments are inaccurate and very bias. Lab attendants are provided to help the students with their hardware and software problems and questions. I believe that the lab attendants are familiar with the computer applications, and are always willing to try and help students with their dilemma. The lab attendants are students too, they know many aspects of computer operation, but it is impossible to know everything and fix every problem. I believe that the attendants try their best to help the students remedy their problems, and when they cannot find a solution, they offer their best advice to the students. I believe that some complaints arise when students expect lab attendants to guide them through every operation of the computer. A lab attendant should not be expected to give lessons on computers, but rather they should be there to help when a problem is encountered. I do not see any reason to complain if the attendants do other work in-between helping the students with their problems.

I fully encourage Dr. Ronald Schwartz to point out problem areas within the computer lab, so as long as he understands the entire situation beforehand. It appears to me that Dr. Schwartz has much to say, but is lacking the computer lab background information to justify his statements. It seems that his view of the operation of a computer lab should meet the requirements of a NASA laboratory. Any lab a person enters will have some problems. What Dr. Schwartz should realize is that our computer lab does the best it can with what it has to serve its students in the best way. I also believe that if Dr. Schwartz has enough free time to allocate toward criticizing our computer labs, he should re-examine his actions, and devote some time to his students to explain to them how to go about doing their computer assignments.

I do agree that printing is sometimes a problem in the computer lab, but I always see a lab attendant helping someone if they encounter a problem of this nature. In reply to the statement that there is a lack of manuals for software programs, I believe that if a student intends to use a particular program, s(he) should have the basic knowledge to get a good start. From there, if s(he) needs help, I'm sure a lab attendant will be willing to help, but the student should not assume the attendant all the work. On a similar note, I understand that every student now entering Wilkes has to take a basic computer familiarization class.

In closing my letter, I would just like to say that it is easy to criticize something, but it takes a better man, or woman, to give his time to offer good suggestions and commendation. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter and expand your mine.

Thank You,
Chris Grymko

Upcoming Campus Events for April 18 - April 25

Thursday, April 18

- IRHC meeting- 11 am, SLC 1
- Broadway Review- 8 pm, Rumours
- S-ball- Drew, 3pm (A)
- "Maya Lin: A Strong Clear Vision"- 5,7,9 pm

Friday, April 19

- Room Lottery Number Selection, 8:30 am-4:30 pm, RLO
- College Drive-In "Grease"- when it gets dark, on the greenway
- Broadway Review- 8 pm, Rumours
- B-ball- Eastern Tournament (A)

Saturday, April 20

- B-Ball- Eastern Tournament (A)
- S-ball- Lycoming, 1 pm (A)
- Broadway Review 8 pm, Rumours
- SHARE- 8-10 am, St. Mary's Church on S. Washington St.
- Remembrance Walk- 9:30 am, PSU Wilkes-Barre

Sunday, April 21

- B-ball-Misericordia, 1pm (A)
- Multiple Sclerosis Walk- 9 am, Harvey's Lake, Grotto Pizza
- Comedian Carrot Top- 8 pm, Marts gym
- Interfaith Meditation- 4 pm, Bell Tower
- Tennis- Marywood, 1 pm (H)

Monday, April 22

- Music Workshop - 8 pm, CPA
- Christian Scripture Study- 4 pm, SUB basement

Tuesday, April 23

- National Youth Service Day
Make-A-Wish- 10 am-1 pm
Rainbow Kids- 2:30-3:30 pm, SUB
- S-Ball- Sequehanna, 3 pm (A)
- Wind Ensemble Concert- 8 pm, Darling Theater
- Men's Lottery Room Selection- 9:30 pm, RLO
- OCC meeting- 11am, SLC 204
- Amnicola meeting- noon, Hollenback hall
- Accounting and Business club meeting- 11 am, Rumours
- Tennis- Susquehanna, 3:30 pm (A)

Wednesday, April 24

- Poetry Reading- W.S. Snodgrass, 8 pm, Dart Lobby
- B-ball- Albright, 3pm (H)
- "Talk it Out"- 5pm, SUB basement
- SG meeting- 6:30 pm
- Women's Lottery Room Selection, 9:30 pm, RLO

Thursday, April 25

- B-ball- Susquehanna, 3:30 pm (A)
- Elections for SG president
- Inter-Mix '96 - 9 pm- 1:30 am, Rumours

Wilkes University presents Multicultural Awareness Week, April 21 - 27, 1996

Sunday 4/21

4 pm — Kick off at the Bell Tower Interfaith prayer ceremony

7 pm — "Sankofa," COB 106

Be the first to see this powerful film of a young woman's journey into her slave past.

Discussion and refreshments after the show

Monday 4/22

For lunch: *MEXICAN DAY* in the cafeteria "Ole!"

4 pm in COB 106 — Dr. James Merryman presents "Africa: The Multicultural Continent"

8 pm in Rumours — Kelileihua & C. Dancers, Middle Eastern, Greek, Tahitian, Polnesian Dances, reception following

Tuesday 4/23

"Wok" into lunch — *It's ASIAN DAY* in the cafeteria.

NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE DAY Activities with "Make-A-Wish"

Rainbow Kids

11-1 pm in SLC lobby — Keystone Job Corps Center presents The Chinese New Year Dragon Dance, The Spanish Dancers, The Ethiopian Dancers

Wednesday 4/24

For lunch: *It's SOUTHERN SOUL FOOD!* "Don't miss a mouth-watering morsel!"

Today is Ethnic Pride Day! Wear your national clothes or colors and proudly show the world who you are.

8 pm in Rumours — Mt. Zion Gospel Singers, "The pride of our community"- reception following

Thursday 4/25

For lunch: *Visit the Pasta Station* in the cafeteria "Mama Mia, it's good!"

11:30-12:30 in COB 106 — "Biases," a special presentation by Christine Randall

9:30-1:30 in Rumours — Beat your feet to DJ Mel at our intercollegiate dance- refreshments and prizes, only \$2 with college ID

Friday 4/26

For lunch — *It's Polish Day* in the cafeteria! Look forward to luscious local dishes.

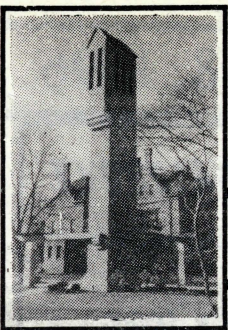
4 pm in COB 106 — "Kenya: A Student's Safari" by Cheryl Stauffer

Public is Invited

All performance are free!

For more information call 831-4731

Student Government, Off-Campus Council, Commuter Council and Inter-Residence Hall Council Presidential Candidates' Open Forum
Tuesday, April 23, 1996 11:00 am - 12 pm (?) SLC 166



Carrot Top To Visit Marts

By Christine Gaydos and Stephanie D. Moyer
Beacon Features Editor and Beacon Staff Writer

Comical, reality based props, tie-dye clothes, fiery red hair and non-stop laughter. What more could anyone ask for?

The laughs began at Florida Atlantic University, Cocoa

Beach, Florida. Carrot Top may have graduated with a degree in marketing, but it is his ability to infect others with laughter that has increased his popularity across the country. And now, Carrot Top has packed his flowered suitcase and is heading for Wilkes University. On Sunday, April 21, at 8 pm, Wilkes University welcomes this rambunctious comedian to the Marts Gymnasium to share one of his zany performances.

With the Tonight Show,

Regis and Kathi Lee, The Arsenio Hall Show, and numerous MTV appearances under his belt, Carrot Top has become a veteran to the stage. Winning the 1994 American Comedy Award for best male stand-up comedian, he proves

pulls dozens of the items that are the heart of his act. As he grabs each of the props out of the trunks, he bombards the crowd with the accompanying bits that poke fun at our everyday lives.

Both the objects and the complementary jokes display his uncanny gift for making us laugh at our surroundings.

Have baseball strikes ever gotten you down? Why not produce baseball gloves with an

attached pacifier? Have you ever stubbed your toes in the dark? Carrot Top's bedroom slippers with built in bumpers are a safer way to travel. Finally, for all those who find the financial aspects of the O.J. Simpson case interesting, how about a briefcase/ credit card machine for Simpson's lawyers? Considered "the wackiest redhead since Lucy", Carrot Top's career is moving in many directions. This colorful clown has recently signed a three picture deal with Trimark

how his pure talent and drive, have given him the opportunity to rocket to the top.

The Montreal Gazette, in reference to a comedy festival held during the summer of 1993, called Carrot Top, "an endearing mass of orange curls and hyperactivity, was definitely this year's crowd pleaser and came closest of all festival performers to causing mass convulsions of laughter in the aisles."

Before even appearing, the stage is set with numerous odd trunks from which he

Who: Carrot Top with opening act "Skippy" from Family Ties

When: Sunday April 21, 8 pm

Where: Marts Gymnasium, Wilkes University

Cost: \$10 students, \$15 regular admission

Tickets: Available through Ticketmaster at 693-4100

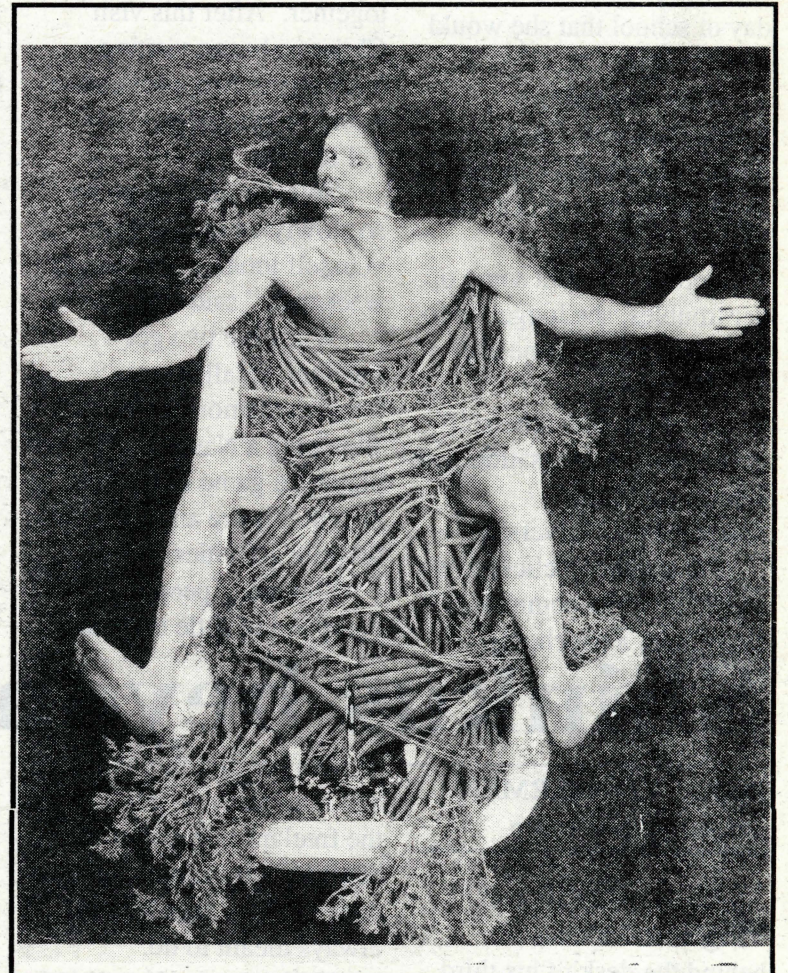


Photo courtesy of Creative Entertainment

Clowning around with Carrot Top.

Pictures. Production is expected to begin this spring on a comedy entitled "Chairman of the Board". The film tells the tale of a young man who inherits an executive position at a corporation that has its problems, and how he deals with the shenanigans that come with the responsibility.

Witness Carrot Top and his hysterical antics for yourself on Sunday, April 21 at 8 pm in the Marts Center. Be prepared to enjoy an unforgettable evening of side-splitting laughter. For tickets contact Ticketmaster at 693-4100.

Murder and Music at Rumours this weekend

By Jennifer Adam
Special to the Beacon

Los Angeles, 1942. The town was overflowing with stars. They rose. They burned. They faded. Add to that the lines of wannabes and other scum that flock to the bright lights like moths to a flame. There wasn't much room at the top, but

everybody wanted to be there. Here was where the kids got their starts. They lived on their dreams, they fell in love, and they suffered the jealousy that was a part of what happened when that big pot finally boiled over. It all started in a little dive called Broadway Cafe...

I took my woman to see a show at the Broadway Cafe.

As soon as she started singing, things started to go haywire. Someone got shot. The one person who could figure out who the killer was was me, Nick Danger, Private Eye.

The Master of Ceremonies decided that the show would continue while I was investigating. Just a few of the tunes are from *West*

Side Story, Annie, The Phantom of the Opera, Miss Saigon, Grease, Sunset Boulevard, Les Miserables, and Man Of La Mancha that were being performed. Anyone in any of those songs might have had a motive to kill. Soon I had two murders and not a clue. That's when I found the note attached to the knife used in the last murder.

Now I knew I'd be able to find the killer- hopefully before he killed again.

Murder at the Broadway Cafe will be presented by the Wilkes University Chamber Singers on April 18, 19 and 20 at 8 pm in Rumours. Tickets cost \$5 per person. Reservations for the performances can be made by calling extension 4429.

Logging on to Love

By **STEPHANIE MOYER**
Beacon Staff Writer

On an unusually cold morning Christine, a sophomore at Wilkes, began a day of school that she would never forget.

After a morning a grueling classes, Chris sat down in front of a computer, as she often did, to chat on the net.

Looking to vent some of her troubles, she logged onto a bulletin board—one she was not new to.

Soon she found herself exchanging conversation with John, a guy from Susquehanna University.

"The way we clicked, we had so much in common," says Chris, a psychology

major.

Five months later Chris began preparing for her first face to face meeting with John. Over Easter vacation 1995 the two spent a week together. After this visit Christine began visiting John one to two weekends a month. Eventually, Chris fell in love.

"Weeks seem to go by so slowly when you find yourself looking forward to weekends," said Chris.

When the two get together small things become memories. Watching a Nascar race, playing a game of hockey, or billiards are among their favorite activities.

"So many people complain of little to do at

his school, but we never run out of fun," said Chris.

Chris carries out her daily activities with a new found smile. Every chance she gets she sits down—often at the same computer, and logs on. Once in a while she and John happen to meet up on -line.

After a year of complete happiness together Chris says she will never forget the day when she and John had first talked on line.

"I had never realized the impact that a computer could have on your life until I gave it a try," she said.

Christine and John look forward to graduating in May 1997. The two have discussed marriage and Christine says, "You never know what the future may hold."

Shinkus beyond the Wilkes Universe

By **JOY ZIMMERMAN**
Special to the Beacon

It's a weekday, and Vaughn A. Shinkus sits behind the desk of his third floor office in Weckesser Hall.

He is dressed conservatively, in slacks, a button-down oxford and necktie. As the Publications Manager of Wilkes University he spends most of his time writing, editing and producing the University's alumni publication *Wilkes Universe*.

But, on the evening and weekends, Vaughn A. Shinkus sits behind a drum set on a stage somewhere in the Wilkes-Barre area. He

dresses comfortably in jeans and long sleeve t-shirts. As the freelance drummer for "Lyndal's Burning," Shinkus does what he says he was always meant to do.

"I always say I was born a drummer. I was always banging on pots. It was always sort of intuitive," Shinkus says.

Although Shinkus is not a permanent member of "Lyndal's Burning," he did play drums on their latest album *Angry Room*, produced by Top Notch Entertainment Corp. His position with the band is still temporary, however.

"It's the classic battle between having a sense of security and pursuing

something you really want to do. Drumming is my first love, but it also doesn't pay the bills," Shinkus says.

Shinkus started seriously drumming in fifth grade when he began taking lessons. He then entered Wilkes in 1986 as a music major, but later switched to communications. At Wilkes, he met his roommate John McLaughlin who is now the bassist for "Lyndal's Burning." At that time, Shinkus used his drumming talent as a source of income.

"I played in a polka band to put myself through college. We played weddings, dances, Elk's Club meetings. We all dressed exactly alike. We had some of the most disgusting

flowered shirts," Shinkus says, laughing.

After graduating Wilkes in 1991, Shinkus played with many different bands. Often, he would play until 4 am and get up for his job at 8 am. His schedule with "Lyndal's Burning" is much less hectic.

"I'm not playing so much, right now anyway, that it's a real chore. It doesn't affect what I do here [at Wilkes]," Shinkus says.

What Shinkus does at Wilkes affects his role as a drummer, however, it has helped him be more businesslike about his drumming work.

"You have to be dependable. If a job starts at 8, you have to get there at 7

or 7:30 as apposed to five or 8. I may not be the best drummer in the Wyoming Valley, but if you call me on Sunday about a job, I'll call you back on Monday," Shinkus says.

Shinkus never turns down work as a drummer. He has played with a jazz group on the Square, with Little Theatre, and with orchestra and choral groups at Wilkes.

Right now, he has nothing scheduled with "Lyndal's Burning." The band is waiting on the success of their new single, "Happy Scrappy." It is currently in 13 radio markets across the country.

"If this hits 30 markets, it'll be big," Shinkus commented.

Campus Cinema

The Peace Center presents the 1995 Academy Award winning documentary

Maya Lin: A Strong Clear Vision

at the Darte Center, on Thursday April 18, at 5, 7, & 9 pm. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students or groups of 10 or more.

The film tells the story of Maya Lin, the designer of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., the Civil Rights Memorial and other public art.

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The Multicultural Student Coalition and Department of Communications present

Sankofa

The Northeastern Pennsylvania premiere is Sunday April 21, at 7 pm in COB room 106. Admission is free and open to the public. Refreshments and discussion to follow.

This film is a contemporary African-American woman's story as she travels back in time and experiences slavery.

The Beacon wants to know what you want to see in your university newspaper next semester...we're open to any suggestions. *What you want, when you want it...*

Join us in making the move towards peace.

If you have experienced any type of loss due to death, relationships or conflict, a

Bereavement Group

will be meeting Wednesday, April 24 at 6:30 pm in the basement of the SUB.

Call Mary at X5904 with any questions.

HOROSCOPES

Aries (March 20- April 19)

Pace yourself. There may be a lot of work ahead of you, but remember to take all precautionary measures to prevent burning out. Strive to find a balance.

Taurus (April 20- May 20) It's better to relax at this stage in your relationship. You could be running towards disaster. Give yourself the room to make your own decisions.

Gemini (May 21- June 20)

Maybe you're not sure of what you want... but don't worry. Make some lists and start checking off what you've accomplished. Things aren't that bad.

Cancer (June 21- July 22)

They say it's better the second time around. Give that old flame a second chance. You'll have fun getting to know them over again.

Leo (July 23- August 22) Great job offers are just around the corner, if you'd just send out those applications. Get with it and everything will turn out for you.

Virgo (August 23- September 22) You may hurt from a broken heart, but try to see things from their perspective. Stop pitying yourself. Be the great friend that you've always been.

Libra (September 23- October 22) Clean out that closet and donate everything you haven't worn this semester. Get your used books ready to return.

Scorpio (October 23-

November 21) It may not be easy, but let those around you know what's been on your mind. It'll explain your behavior lately. They deserve to know.

Sagittarius (November 22-

December 21) These temperature changes are torturing your body. Shake the cold you can't seem to get rid of by taking a day of relaxation.

Capricorn (December 22-

January 20) Time constraints might hinder you from romance. Don't give up. Someone has true feelings for you. Be sure to take the time have left to discover them.

Aquarius (January 21-

February 18) Why is it that you won't finish what you start? Your creativity has sparked great projects, but none are complete. Get to work.

Pisces (February 19- March

19) When will you stop letting a friend take advantage of you? Stop letting their guilt trips work and you'll be better off.

Quick College Meals

Pasta Salad

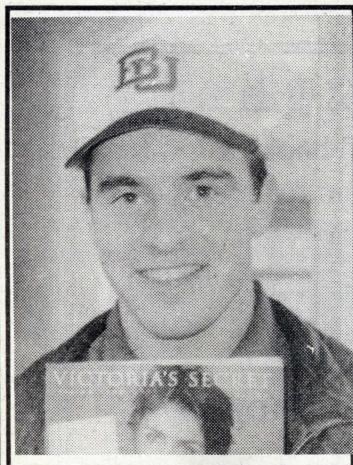
Rotini- one box colored rotini
Black Olives- 1 can, sliced or whole
Tomatoes- 2, sliced into 8 pieces
Green pepper- 1/2 of the pepper
Carrot- 1, peeled and sliced up
Cucumber- about 3 or 4 inches of a cucumber, sliced up
Pepperoni- about 2 inches sliced
Italian salad dressing from a bottle, unless you have some secret family recipe
Any other veggies you like in whatever amounts you like
Pots and pans to clean up- 1 large bowl, 1 large pan, 1 strainer

Boil water in a big pan. Add the rotini for about 10 minutes. While it is boiling, cut up all the other stuff. When the rotini is done, drain it in the strainer, and rinse it in cold water. Put it and all the other stuff in the large bowl and pour salad dressing on it until you like the way it tastes. Serves a lot, and is a lot cooler than just another bag of chips.

from *The College Student's Cookbook* by D. Bahr

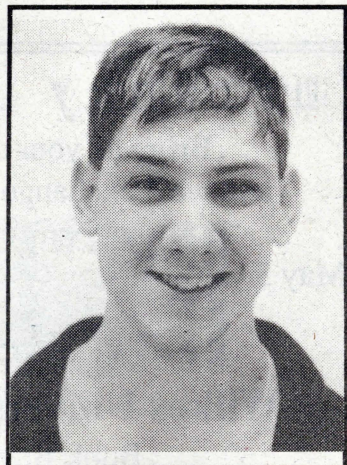
Roving Reporter with Michelle Tufaro

"What is your best stress reliever?"



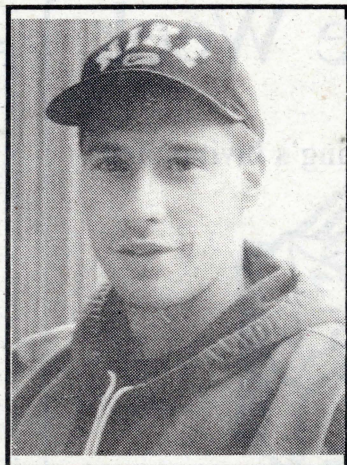
Chris Dunbar

"Looking at pictures in Victoria's Secret."



Matt Peleschak

"Sleep."



Jim Dougherty

"Going to a bar."



Amy Mazikevich

"Exercise."



Heather Evanish

"Sleeping."

Vrabel's squad makes run at the postseason

By MICHAEL NOONE
Beacon Sports Writer

The Wilkes University softball team won five of six Middle Atlantic Conference games over the past three weeks. Coach Kevin Vrabel's team is making a run for its second consecutive MAC playoff berth.

The Wilkes University softball team lost to the College Misericordia Cougars, 9-1, on Tuesday, March 26. The game was called in the sixth inning by the eight-run rule. The Lady Colonels struggled on the freezing afternoon against Jess Crea of Misericordia who allowed just three hits. Crea also went two-for-three at the plate with three RBI, including a second inning home run.

Kristen Cookus had a single and the lone Wilkes RBI. The loss dropped the Lady Colonels to 3-4 on the year.

The Lady Colonels next split a doubleheader against cross-town rival King's College. The Lady Colonels won game one, 7-5. Wilkes came back from a four-run deficit to pull out the victory. Danielle Benson was three-for-four with two runs scored to lead the Lady Colonels.

Kristen Cookus was two-for-four with a run scored and an RBI. Carrie Wilkes and Christy Palilonis also had two hits each. Jamie Derhammer was one-for-three with an RBI, while Shannon O'Neil was one-for-four with two runs scored. Amy Rosengrant pitched a complete game for the Wilkes victory.

King's College defeated the Lady Colonels in game two by a score of 4-2. Wilkes had just six hits in the game. Christy Palilonis was the only Lady Colonel with two hits. Carrie Wilkes was the losing pitcher for the Lady Colonels. The Lady Colonels record was 4-5 on the year after splitting the doubleheader.

Wilkes followed the doubleheader against King's with two more twin bills the following week. The Lady Colonels destroyed Delaware Valley, 17-4 and 14-0. However, the Lady Colonels fell to Wilmington College 11-1 and 13-5.

In the first win over Delaware Valley, freshman Jamie Derhammer tied a Wilkes record with seven RBI in the game. Derhammer ripped a grand slam in the first and laced a three run triple in the fourth. Along with

Derhammer, Steph Hastings was three-for-three with two RBI. Shannon O'Neil was two-for-three with three runs scored, while Carrie Wilkes was two-for-three with two RBI.

In the second game against Delaware Valley, Tricia Kirk put on a pitching display as she tossed a one-hit shutout for the win. Kirk faced just two batters over the minimum for the game. Derhammer continued her hot streak at the plate, going two-for-three with four RBI, giving her 11 RBI for the doubleheader. Kristen Cookus was two-for-three with two RBI, while Carrie Wilkes was also two-for-three with two RBI. Shannon O'Neil was two-for-four with two RBI and Danielle Benson was three-for-three with two RBI. Kirk also helped herself at the plate, going two-for-three with an RBI.

Against Wilmington, the Lady Colonels were led by Derhammer's one-for-two performance, and Cookus, who went one-for-three. In game two, O'Neil was two-for-two with two runs scored, while Derhammer was two-for-four with a run scored. Derhammer finished the week eight-for-twelve with 12 RBI.

This past Monday, Wilkes



played host to the University of Scranton Lady Royals in a doubleheader that was originally scheduled for Saturday but was postponed because of rain. The Lady Colonels swept the Lady Royals, winning 2-1 in game one and 5-0 in game two. With the wins, Wilkes improved to 8-7 on the year, 5-1 in the MAC. The Lady Colonels are now 3-0 against the University of Scranton this season.

Amy Rosengrant pitched a complete game for Wilkes in the opener, allowing just five hits. Shannon O'Neil was two-for-three and scored the game

winning run in the fifth inning. Danielle Benson was also two-for-three for the Lady Colonels.

Tricia Kirk pitched her second consecutive shutout in the second game of the doubleheader, picking up the 5-0 win for Wilkes. Kirk allowed seven hits, and was two-for-three at the plate. The Lady Colonels exploded for four runs in the fourth inning, including a two-run double by Jamie Derhammer. Derhammer was two-for-three with a run scored for the Lady Colonels.

Sports Schedule for the Week

Baseball

Friday-19 at Eastern Tournament
Saturday-20 at Eastern Tournament
Sunday-21 at Misericordia

Softball

Thursday-17 at Drew (DH)
Saturday-20 at Lycoming (DH)

Tennis

Friday-19 at FDU-Madison
Sunday-21 Marywood @ home

Golf

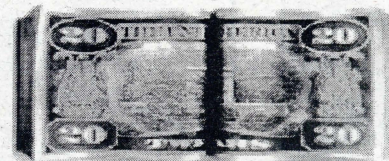
Saturday-20 at King's Invitational



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May 3



May 11

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The Coolest Game on Earth

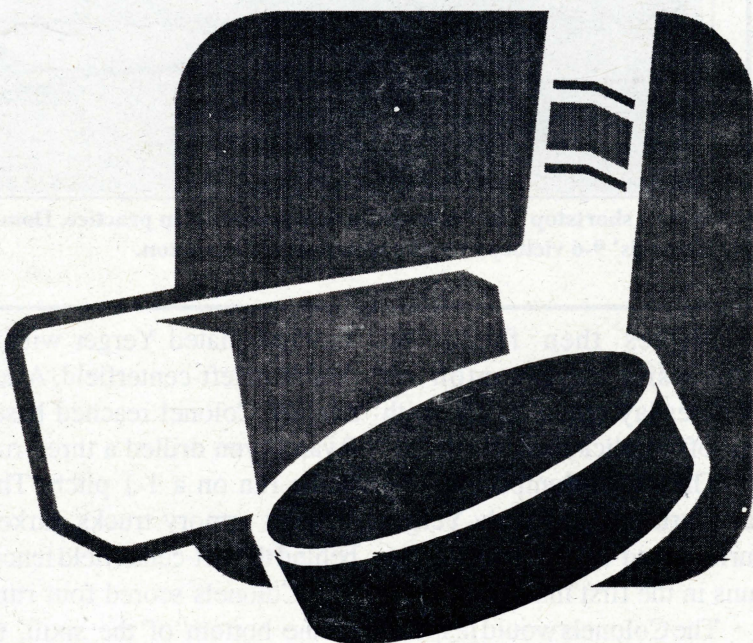
By **THOMAS LAVAN**
Beacon Staff Writer

One of the NHL's biggest and most physical teams is the Philadelphia Flyers. They went down the final stretch of the season winning 13 games and losing only three. With a front line of Eric Lindros, John LeClair, and Dale Hawerchuk they will be tough to beat with this awesome trio. They will be matched up against The Tampa Bay Lightning, who for the first time in franchise history made the Stanley Cup Playoffs with an impressive season-ending drive of 16 wins, eight losses, and four ties. Their top scorer is Alexander Selivanov, with 31 goals on the season, and he has lead the way for them so far this season. Along with defensive player Roman Hamrlik, who is a force on both ends of the ice, they have the potential to go a long way.

Another good matchup in the playoffs this season is Pittsburgh versus Washington. Pittsburgh lead the league with 4.41 goals per game. Considering they have the two top scorers in the league in Mario Lemieux with 161 points (69 goals), and Jaromir Jagr with 149 points (62 goals), they are once again going to be a top competitor this season, as in every season. As for Washington, they are facing Pittsburgh for the fifth time in six seasons. The Caps have only won once in the four previous series. Washington's defense has been playing great this season, with the third lowest goals against average at 2.26. That also has a lot to do with goaltender Jim Carey, who lead the league with nine shutouts.

The New York Rangers were one of the hottest teams in the league this season, going 18-0-6 at home over one stretch. Then they hit the skids, going on a five game losing streak to end the season. Key players like Mark Messier were injured down the stretch which was a

key to their loss of momentum. They will be going up against Montreal in the first round. The Habs are 17-1-2 in the last twenty games against the Rangers at home. They also have an arsenal of players who can light the lamp. Pierre Turgeon and Vincent Damphouse lead the team with 38 goals apiece. The only thing standing in their way is their lack of experience.



At the beginning of the season, Florida was contending for the number one spot in the conference, but slowly fell apart in the last two months of the season, going 1-9-2 in their last twelve road games. Goalie John Vanbiesbrouck is a key player on this team if they plan to advance. They will face a team who has the longest record for making the playoffs in consecutive seasons, and that is Boston at 29. Ending the season strong at 10-2-1 in the final thirteen away games will help carry the Bruins mentally and physically throughout the playoffs.

The Detroit Red Wings are this season's record-setting team. They are the first team ever to win 60 games in a season. They also had the league's best home record at 36-3-2 and an away record of 26-10-5. The Red Wings were also the league's best defensive team with a goals against average of

2.19. They are incredibly fast, and the bench depth is a plus for Detroit. However, their lack of size could be a factor in the postseason. It is interesting to note that the only team to beat the Red Wings twice this season is to match up against them in the first round. The Winnipeg Jets are not the same team they were three years ago. Only five players remain from that season. Key player Alexander

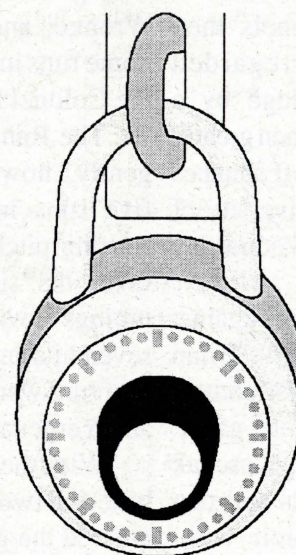
The Chicago Blackhawks are in the playoffs for the 27th consecutive season. That is the second longest streak behind Boston's. Their defense is lead by Norris Trophy candidate and team leader Chris Chelios. Jeremy Roenick should play, but could be on short shifts due to a reoccurring ankle injury. Tony Amonte needs to play above himself to fill the void of the missing Roenick. The Calgary Flames have not advanced past the first round of playoffs since they won the Stanley Cup in 1989. Their top scorers are Theo Fleury, who was ranked eleventh in scoring with 46 goals, and Gary Roberts who was subject to injuries late in the regular season.

The Toronto Maple Leafs were 6-2 in their last eight

regular season games, but are 0-10-1 in their last 11 games against opponents with an above .500 winning percentage. The team had turned things around since firing Pat Burns as head coach. Prior to that they went 3-16-3 in Burns' final 22 games. The St. Louis Blues finished the season 1-7-4, and had the fewest goals (219) of any of the playoff teams. Their roster includes seven former Maple Leafs, and 12 players who have a fistful of Stanley Cup rings. All injured players are expected to play in game one, including Brett Hull, Wayne Gretzky, Grant Fuhr, and Shayne Corson.

(Tom makes his first-round prognostications below.)

Lavan's Locks



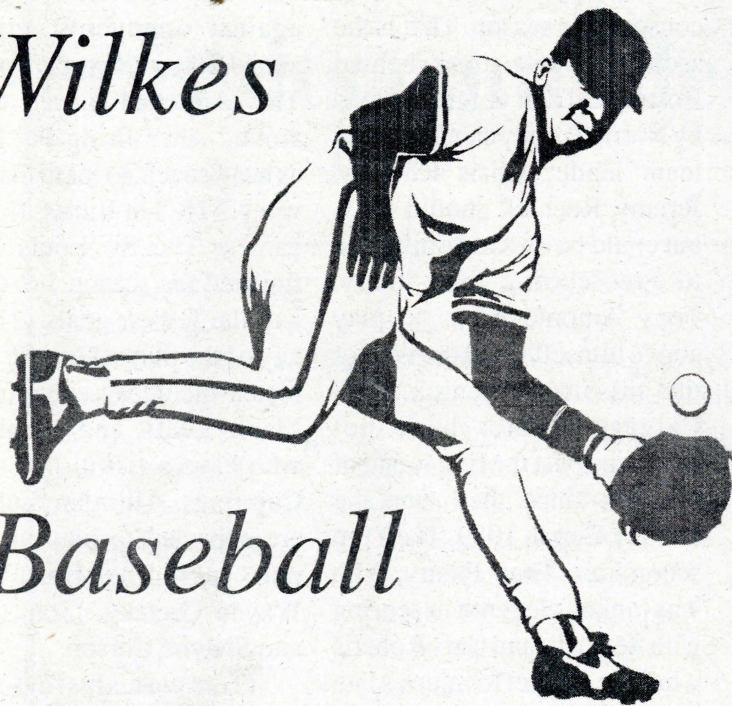
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Baseball team on a hot streak

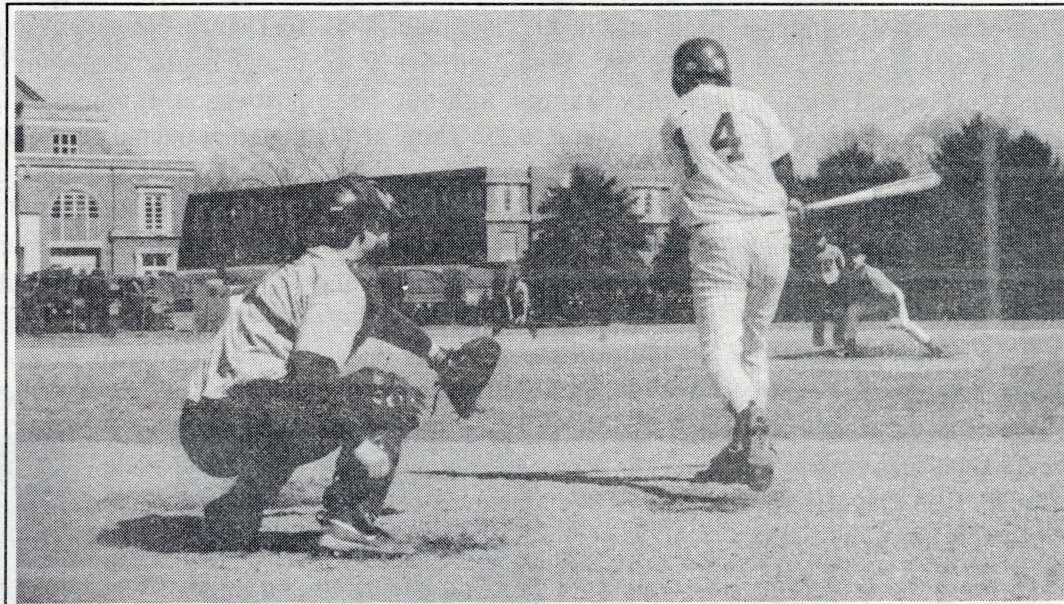
Late rally on Wednesday propels Colonels to a 9-6 victory

Wilkes

Baseball



Practice makes perfect



Wilkes shortstop Jim Domzalski takes some cuts in practice. Domzalski was an offensive key to the Colonels' 9-6 victory over the University of Scranton.

Beacon file photo

By **MICHAEL BUTCHKO**
Beacon Sports Editor

The Wilkes University baseball team continues to peak at the right time. On Saturday, Wilkes swept a doubleheader from Drew University, 10-2, and 8-7. The Colonels then shocked highly regarded Elizabethtown College by a score of 4-1. Wilkes then greatly improved their playoff chances by defeating the University of Scranton, 9-6, on Wednesday afternoon.

In the doubleheader against Drew at Artillery Park, Brian Kaschak won the first contest by tossing a complete game. Over seven innings, Kaschak yielded only two hits and two runs, both of which were unearned. Kaschak struck out two while walking three.

Kaschak also helped himself at the plate, driving in three runs on two hits in his four at bats. Second baseman Mark Grzebin was two-for-three, with

three runs scored and three RBI. He plated two of Wilkes' six second-inning runs with a single.

The second half of the twinbill was a much tighter affair. Wilkes appeared to blow a 3-2 lead wide open in the sixth inning. Brian Kaschak, Will Wronko, and Mike Evans hit home runs in the sixth to extend the Colonel lead to 8-2.

The Rangers would not go gently, however, rallying for five runs in the seventh off starting pitcher Randy Yerger. Over his six and two-thirds innings of work, Yerger yielded seven hits and seven runs. Only four runs were earned, however, and Yerger also struck out five.

With the tying run on third base and two outs, Grant Yoder entered the game in an attempt to stop the Rangers. Yoder, pitching on only one day of rest, struck out Drew first baseman Brian Gable to preserve the victory and earn a save. It was Yoder's first save for the season, but his third in his career.

Wilkes then faced the University of Scranton on Wednesday, in a game with playoff implications.

The Royals jumped out to a fast start. Pitcher Randy Yerger surrendered two two-run home runs in the first inning.

The Colonels would respond in the bottom of the sixth. Randy Yerger stole second after reaching base, and Brian

Kaschak plated Yerger with a double to left-centerfield. After Yerger also had a stellar day at the plate, going two-for-three, Ryan Flynn drilled a three-run home run on a 1-1 pitch. The shot hit armory trucks parked behind the left-centerfield fence. The Colonels scored four runs in the bottom of the sixth, to take a 9-6 lead.

Randy Yerger retired the Royals in the seventh inning for the complete-game victory. Both Brian Kaschak and Jim Domzalski were three-for-four, with two RBI on the day. The Colonels are in the throes of a five-game winning streak, improving to 14-8 overall, and 6-4 in the MAC.

Anatomy of a winning streak

Wilkes University's week of perfection

Saturday:

A doubleheader sweep over Drew University

Game 1: 10-2; Game 2: 8-7

Monday:

A 4-1 victory over a tough Elizabethtown team

Wednesday:

A come-from-behind victory over the University of Scranton, by a score of 9-6

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