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JAZZ—Bebop great Dizzy Gillespie will perform at graduation.

Jazz great to perform at commencement

By ANDREA SILVI
Beacon Co-Editor

The Class of 1992 will definitely be remembered as the group that decided to "jazz up" its graduation ceremonies.

At last Thursday's Senior Class meeting, Dean Jane Lampe-Groh announced that renowned jazz trumpeter Dizzy Gillespie will be this year's principal commencement speaker. Gillespie, who is celebrating his seventy-fifth birthday this year, will bring the magic of his bebop jazz to Commencement ceremonies on May 23 in the Marts Center.

In order to keep in "rhythm" with Gillespie's appearance, the format of the musical sections of the ceremony has been restructured. The changes should undoubtedly make for a "livelier" commencement.

"The beginning of the Procession will proceed as normal," Lampe stated, "But halfway through, the music will change into jazz and will remain that way throughout the rest of the ceremony."

Some disgruntled seniors were upset that the decision to hold commencement exercises indoors was made so early, but Dean Lampe assured the students that the decision was made with great concern for the program as well as for Gillespie.

"The decision was made at this time with consideration for the acoustic needs of the musicians, as well as for Mr. Gillespie's health and well-being," Lampe said.

Also discussed at Thursday's meeting were plans for Senior Week including the Class Picnic, Senior Night at Murray's, the President's Dinner Dance for Graduates, and the President's Reception for Graduates and their Families.

Although the past week's weather is enough to make anyone believe that May is a long way off, Dean Lampe's announcement that there were only 64 days until graduation and 28 class days left made many seniors realize how quickly time is flying.

While many members of the Class of 1992 are awe-struck at graduation is creeping up on them so fast, it's no doubt that many of them are thinking along the lines of one of Dizzy Gillespie's famous sayings, "Ooooh, that's ni-i-ice."

Super Cities Walk slated

BY HOLLY EVANS and
JODY NOVITSKY
Special to the Beacon

Will Wilkes University students put on their walking shoes to help find a cure for Multiple Sclerosis?

On Sunday, April 5, the Super Cities Walk will take place at Harvey's Lake in the Back Mountain.

Every week across the United States some 200 young adults between the ages of 20 and 40 are diagnosed as having Multiple Sclerosis. There are between 250-500 thousand Americans affected by the disease.

The disease can rob you

of the ability to walk normally, speak properly, or see clearly. Symptoms include: fatigue, numbness, hazy or double vision just to name a few.

There are, however, a wide range of programs and services available to the person with Multiple Sclerosis. There is no way to prevent or cure Multiple Sclerosis at this time.

There are however, a wide range of programs and services available to the person with Multiple Sclerosis. The programs of the Central Pennsylvania Chapter and the Northeastern Branch in Wilkes-Barre

include medical equipment, telephone counseling, peer counseling, support groups, newsletters and many others.

This is the 4th year Wilkes students have participated in the Super Cities Walk. Dr. Jane Elmes-Crahall's public relations classes volunteered with registration and each year several class members walk. It is the goal of the class to convince at least fifteen students to put on their walking shoes.

Any Wilkes student, faculty and staff members who is interested in walking or sponsoring a walker should contact Holly Evans at 825-4403.

O.C.C. enthusiasm

By JEAN NEPA
Beacon Copy Editor

Effort.

That was the overriding message to students at the Off-Campus Council meeting, Tuesday evening.

Over 30 students met in SLC 101 to discuss issues such as community relations, election of next year's officers and a proposed block party.

O.C.C. president, Lori Truman asked the off-campus students to make more of an effort to improve relations with their neighbors.

Students were given letters to distribute to their neighbors. The letters explain to residents that they can now call security if they have a problem with Wilkes students, before calling the police.

Following comments from the students, Student Government president Tom Wittman discussed nominations for O.C.C. officers for fall semester.

If you are interested in running for president,

treasurer of the O.C.C. you must obtain 30 signatures from students who currently live in off-campus apartments.

If you plan to run for O.C.C. president you must have lived in an off campus apartment for at least one year and be able to attend executive council meetings and student government meetings every Wednesday evening. Also, arrangements are being made to award a scholarship to the O.C.C. president.

Nomination sheets are due in SLC lobby on April 2 between the hours of 11 a.m. and 12 p.m.

Plans and a location for an O.C.C. block party were reviewed. Picking parking lot is the proposed location but it has not yet been approved. The tentative date has been set for Saturday, April 25.

Senior O.C.C. member, Jason Eike suggested the organization of a campus clean-up/recycling project for the morning of the block party. Other ideas included some kind student sponsored event which would involve children from the community.

"It's great to see enthusiasm from the students," said O.C.C. treasurer John Comerford, "but we need more people to help plan for the block party."

There will be a meeting for the O.C.C. block party committee Friday, March 27, at 3 p.m. in the SG office located on the third floor of the SUB.

The next O.C.C. meeting will be Monday, March 30, at 6 p.m. in SLC 101.

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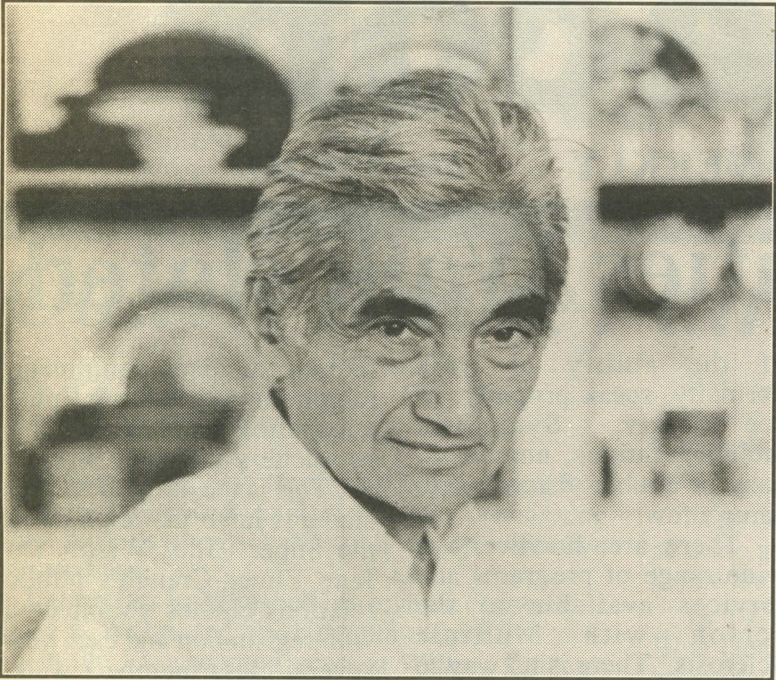
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Historian to present Columbus lecture



Dr. Howard Zinn

In a lecture sponsored by the Interfaith Resource Center for Peace and Justice, Dr. Howard Zinn, Professor Emeritus at Boston University, will discuss Christopher Columbus's discovery of the new world. His lecture, "1492-1992: The History We Missed," will take place on Thursday April 9th at 7:30 p.m. in room 101 of Stark Learning Center on the Wilkes University campus. The event is free and open to the public.

Dr. Zinn was a member of the Boston University Political Science faculty from 1964 to 1988. He has written twelve books, including A People's History of the United States, and most

recently Declarations of Independence: Cross-Examining American Ideology for which he received the Olive Branch Award in 1991. His essays have appeared in 20 books and he has published over 60 articles.

Zinn has also written plays, including Emma, the story of anarchist/feminist Emma Goldman, and Unsafe Distances. Emma was performed in New York, Boston, London, Edinburgh, and Tokyo.

Following his service in Air Force in Europe during World War II, Zinn received a bachelor's degree from New York University and earned both masters and doctorate

degrees from Columbia University. Zinn was also a Post-doctoral Fellow at Harvard University. He served as a Visiting Professor at the University of Paris in 1974, 1978, and 1984.

The lecture is supported by a grant from the Pennsylvania Humanities Council, a statewide funding organization assisted in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities. Support is also provided by the Holy Cross Justice and Peace Fund, College Misericordia, King's College, Luzerne County Community College, Penn State/Wilkes-Barre campus, Sisters of Mercy Justice Coalition, Wilkes University, and Wyoming Seminary.

Job Fair offers many opportunities

By CHRISTINA CLINE
Beacon Staff Writer

"It's June 1, 1992. If you could have any job you wanted right now what would it be?" These are the words of Eugene Domzalski, Director of Career Services.

With graduation around the corner every senior should be asking themselves that question. One way to achieve your career goal is to search for the ideal place of employment.

Job Fair 1992 is the perfect opportunity for seniors and graduates to find that job. This program allows students to meet employer representatives for career opportunities.

The Fair will be held at the Genetti Motor Lodge in Hazleton on Tuesday, March 31 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All interested students must pre-register with the Career Services Office before attending.

The Job Fair includes fifty organizations searching for potential employees. These reputable companies range from Allied Services to Toys "R" Us and each of these is seeking a variety of majors.

Students who attend the Job Fair will receive a list of all the organizations present in the Fair. For more information on these companies prior to the actual Fair students can come to the Career Services Office.

Domzalski suggests that each interested student come visit the Career Services Office and view a fifteen minute video on "How to Conduct Yourself at a Job Fair". The video informs students about the objectives of both the employers and the students attending.

Students must be aware that organizations are here to increase awareness, make contacts, help with career information, and

fill job positions. The student's objectives are to establish contacts, gather information on employers, look around, and try to find employment.

This helpful video also gives tips on what to bring, what to wear, what to ask and what to expect. Domzalski advises students to dress professionally and bring at least ten resumes to deliver to the employers.

Dorothy Price, Coordinator of Career Counseling said, "This is a great opportunity for students to meet a variety of companies and gather information."

Every student should make sure they clarify their career goals before going to the Job Fair. Know why you are going, formulate questions for employers and go over any available information on the companies present.

Employment is always a possibility. Domzalski stresses the point that employment through the Job Fair, "has happened, will happen, and does happen."

Wilkes opens its doors to the world

By JEAN NEPA
Beacon Copy Editor

Wilkes said "syanara" to both Philadelphia and New Tuesday to 19 new friends from Japan.

The Wilkes University Education Department hosted 19 education majors from Tamagawa University in Japan for 12 days as they toured the area and learned about American education systems.

Tamagawa University is a private school for kindergarten through university students located in Tokyo, Japan.

While at Wilkes, the students attended several conferences and lectures and also visited area elementary

schools.

The students took day trips to both Philadelphia and New York City. While in New York, they went to see the long running Broadway hit, Les Miserables.

"I liked New York but it is so big. It was scary. There were so many people and cars," said Mika Nitta, one of the Japanese visitors.

"It was a good experience having them here," said Shawn Kolb, senior, who hosted two of the students. "I learned a lot about the Japanese culture that I never knew before."

"I had a great time. I really like America and would like to someday return," added Nitta.

Career Services aids students

By BONNIE MAAS
Beacon Staff Writer

Now is the time for students interested in an internship to check out Wilkes' Career Services.

"An internship provides hands on and direct professional experience that aids a student within their future career," said Carol Bosack, director of Career Services at Wilkes.

The Career Services office, which is located on the third floor of the Max Roth Center, is open to all students that are interested in gaining career experience.

According to Bosack, an internship is the best way to gain experience and get a job after graduation.

"Many students that have applied for an internship and worked very hard, have received the opportunity to occupy a full time position with that company," said Bosack.

Accident injures students

By ANDREA SILVI
Beacon Co-Editor

The icy conditions caused by this past weekend's weather proved tragic for two Wilkes students.

Juniors Colette Simone and Jamie Goldblatt fell victim to the snow-covered highways Sunday on their way back to Wilkes from Poughkeepsie, N. Y. where they were spending the weekend.

A car which was traveling in front of them spun out on the icy roads and hit the students' car head on. Goldblatt, who was driving the vehicle, was treated and released from St. Francis Hospital in Poughkeepsie.

Simone is still a patient at St. Francis, but she is listed in fair condition and is recuperating. Hopefully, both students will soon be returning to Wilkes.

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FORUM

Courses need a 'spring thaw'

Spring. That wonderful time of year when the weather warms up, flowers bloom, birds begin to sing at your window each morning, and registration for next fall semester begins.

Well, Mother Nature has definitely played a cruel trick on us this spring, and it seems as though Wilkes has joined in the fun and games with its latest edition of the registration schedule.

EDITORIAL

Every year, Wilkes students bring recognition to the school through their theater performances, art exhibitions, and various awards and commendations for speaking and writing. Yet, each semester the number of courses offered to support majors like Theater Arts, Music, English, and Communications continues to be drastically cut.

We have our own newspaper, radio station, speech team, television station, and art gallery, yet the number of students involved in these activities continues to dwindle because there aren't enough courses offered to keep students interested in pursuing a liberal arts degree.

Looking at this semester's schedule makes one wonder if we're trying to compete with the likes of MIT. For example, there are over 50 engineering courses offered for the fall, but only 30 communications classes.

How can we continue to support programs in the liberal arts curriculum when we won't have the students to fill the positions?

The goal of Wilkes' newest student recruitment program, Wilkes Tomorrow, is to attract a greater number and higher caliber of students. One begins to wonder, however, how we are going to be able to accommodate a larger student population when the number of courses as well as professors keeps diminishing.

Granted, we do have one of the best engineering programs in the area, but in order to attract students to our campus we need to prove to them that we offer majors to accommodate the interests and needs of any student. This semester's registration schedule, however, tells quite a different story.

If Wilkes wants to increase enrollment, maybe the new recruitment effort's slogan should be "Variety is the spice of life."

Think of the six women closest to you.

Now guess which one will be raped this year.

One out of fifteen male college students reports committing rape or attempting it. Most of the time the victim is another student.

Learn the facts! Be more informed by attending a program sponsored by the Healthful Lifestyles Committee:

DATE RAPE

Monday, March 30

8 p.m. in Rumours.

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Focusing in on Dr. Taylor

By BONNEE BREESE
Beacon Co-Editor

"Work very hard, prove yourself, be confident."

"If you know what you're talking about, you can hold your head up high."

"Don't put yourself down, women -- you have a lot to offer Wilkes University, Pennsylvania, the United States and the world at-large."

These were Dr. Wagiha A. Taylor's responses when asked what she would say to women at Wilkes.

Born in Egypt, living in America, mother of three daughters, and administering economics in the utmost fashion, Dr. Wagiha A. Taylor is Associate Dean and Director of the Graduate Studies Program and a Professor of Economics. She is also president-elect for the Congress of Political Economists, president of the Wilkes University Faculty Association, vice-president of Wilkes' Women Faculty Caucus, and past-president of the Pennsylvania Economists Association.

Taylor has her hands in

many areas that most women won't touch, even if it was offered them on a silver platter.

"Time management is the most important thing, I always say, if you touch a piece of paper don't touch it more than once," said Taylor.

While in high school, Taylor dreamed of being an ambassador for Egypt to the United States. With this goal in the forefront of her mind, she realized that she would have to major in economics.

Taylor did study economics, but never became an ambassador. However, the contributions she has made have been world-wide.

Taylor has presented papers recently in both Hong Kong and Rio De Janeiro.

"The topics that I have been writing about have been centered around global changes and the impact on the U.S. economy," said Taylor.

Taylor has risen in economics by producing only quality work. The field of economics has only recently been occupied more by women.

"In the last few years,

more women have been interested in involving themselves in economics, when I first began -- there were none," Taylor added.

Taylor, having traveled around the world, says she wants to keep her base here at Wilkes.

"I hope that Wilkes University appreciates me," said Taylor.

"I devote all my time, effort, and energy to the students here, while serving the community and a part of the United States at-large," Taylor added.

"Every student is important to me, I feel they deserve and should receive the best education possible for the money that they are investing in themselves," Taylor continued.

Wagiha, in the Egyptian language means "handsome for a female."

Wilkes students and the community at-large are fortunate to have the intelligence; the vibrance; the eminence; the enthusiasm; the uniqueness; the handsome-- Dr. Wagiha A. Taylor.

FEATURES

Fantasy fades 'Into the woods'

There are four performances left for "Into The Woods," the popular family musical performed by the students of Wilkes University. The production will run Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 26-28 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, March 29 at 2 p.m. This is the first local production of the Stephen Sordheim musical in Northeastern Pennsylvania. "Into the Woods" premiered on Broadway in 1987 and won several Tony awards.

Under the direction of Dr. Michael O'Neill, "Into the Woods" centers around familiar fairy tales such as Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Jack and the Beanstalk, and Rapunzel. The play introduces two new characters, the butcher and his wife.

The first act of the musical portrays the old characters in their traditional storylines with the typical "happily-ever-after" endings. The second act deals with their lives once the "happily-ever-after" has worn off.

The message of the play confronts the importance of the family unit and explores issues affecting the dysfunctional family. The touching end of the story will fill the hearts of both children and adults.

The public is invited to attend this family musical production. Tickets are \$5 general admission and \$4 for students and senior citizens. Wilkes University and King's College students, faculty and staff can obtain one free ticket each. Reservations can be made by calling 829-9144.



INTO THE WOODS — Cast members Gina Lupini, Joelle Schwab, Jeffrey Schulman, Carol Kerdock.

Black Eagle and Peace Stew land at WCLH

By BONNEE BREESE
Beacon Co-Editor

"You're listening to the 'Mid-day Mix,' with the Black Eagle and Peace Stew, on WCLH 90.7FM, Wilkes University radio-modern music for modern minds," said the Black Eagle, better known as Michael King.

Every Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. you can hear the best in reggae and house music, tastefully sounding over the airwaves.

The Black Eagle's specialty is reggae, while on the other hand, Peace Stew better known as Paul Stuart, forte is house. King and Stuart have combined their musical interest into a radio show that is sure to keep your Sunday moving.

"It's been common for this area to only play on-the-air particular types of music," said King.

"But the Black Eagle swoops down on Wilkes-Barre, swaying with hits from the reggae dance halls and charts," King added.

"The Black Eagle wants to give the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton area a part of his heritage through music, King continued.

"By us sharing these sounds with everyone we're further spreading a message of multiculturalism to the campus and community," said Stuart.

Both King and Stuart get many responses from the community while on the air, but admitted that many of their callers don't know the names of many records in the reggae or house categories.

"Some people call in a request for certain topics or interests, reggae has much to offer through its lyrics," King said.

"Reggae artists have the same type of lyrics that you would find in your average R&B cuts," King added.

Reggae music is characteristic of Jamaica and Jamaican lifestyle. It's a slow, swaying, rhythmic style of music that offers exciting instrumentals, combined with vocals done in the ever-present Jamaican dialect.

The most popular artist presently on the reggae charts is SHABBA Ranks.

SHABBA's recordings are crossing over into the R&B charts, doubling with R.E.M. and KRS 1, a popular rap group.

House music is typical of the disco sound. Popular artists recordings are combined with multi-dimensional instrumentals that have a never-ending beat. It can be mixed with other records which helps to keep you moving to the rhythm, all the time.

"When I came here, my freshman year, one of the things that I noticed was the type of music being played on the radio," said Stuart.

"It wasn't what I was used to, coming from New York I was exposed to all kinds of musical styles, but here all I heard was rock, country, classical and top 40 sounds," Stuart added.

Stuart explained that most people coming to a new area, turn their radio dials. Radio stations determine the composition of the community it serves.

"What we do is add a dimension to the composition of the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton community," Stuart said.

Stuart's radio name, Peace Stew, symbolizes his mixture of musical food for all to enjoy.

"We felt it was important for Wilkes to be in the forefront of representing cultural differences that already exist in this community," King added.

King and Stuart said more people from the community listen to their show than students. They said that the radio station, as a whole, is not advertised to campus populace.

The insertion of the "Mid-day Mix" to WCLH's regular slot schedule has added another mark of distinction to the diversity of Wilkes campus community.

In addition, the rap show "8-O-8 Quake," which airs every Friday from 2 to 5 p.m. with John Bingham spinning the disc.

Early Saturday morning you can hear ballads from the black R&B charts on the "Love Zone," from 2 to 5 a.m., with K'Nice, better known as Kermit Douglass, and D'Love, known as Dion Marshall.

Tune in to WCLH 90.7FM and listen to the diversity of Wilkes.

Don't forget to listen to
WCLH for all your
favorite alternative hits!
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Try your luck!
Casino Night
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REMINDER!!!

If you would like your club or organization to be featured in the 1992 Amnicola, all information must be submitted to the yearbook office by 4 p.m., Friday, March 27.

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The Bottom Line

Jarrood Norton

In the aftermath of a particularly odious discovery it seems I have to take nineteen credits next semester, because I have to accumulate four zillion credits of courses that have nothing to do with my major, in addition to the fact that I've made the discovery that half of the core courses I've taken are WORTHLESS. They don't count. I mean, heaven forbid I should take a course I'm actually INTERESTED in. No, I can't, because I have to take four zillion credits of our glorious core.

Imagine my surprise when I happily expect to graduate and then get hit with the revelation that I have to complete Basket Weaving I, II, and III: Surveys of Contemporary Construction Techniques.

It infuriates me to have to take credit overloads to satisfy core requirements. Oh, no, I'll stay another semester, sure. No problem. What's another five grand? Yes, I KNOW it's the lowest increase in five years. It's still cash I can't afford.

I took Philosophy 101, something I was interested in, and enjoyed it.

Doesn't count.

I took Political Science 102, and enjoyed it.

It doesn't count.

I took Psychology 101, and enjoyed it.

It doesn't count either.

Sometimes I wonder why I bother getting out of bed.

But anyway...

O Great Swami—

Your wisdom is truly infinite, and you are the only one that can handle my problem. It seems I've got this Big Boy statue and this McDonald's statue in my room. I've got a police scanner in my room, too, so I know they're closing in on me. What am I going to do? Help! —Fast Food Freddy

Well, the way I see it, you've got a few options available to you. First, you could paint the two statues pink and try to pass them off as flamingoes. This has its value, in that no one would suspect that you deliberately went out of your way to obtain twelve-foot pink concrete flamingoes.

Your second option is to try to chop them into tiny bits and redo your sidewalks. Spring is coming, allegedly, and the warm weather will be helpful for this.

Third, you can always open a McBig Boy's restaurant, put the statues out front, paint them, oh, orange, and serve something imaginative. French fried tofu chunks come to mind as an option in this arena. The possibilities are as endless as your imagination.

A reader did me the service of sending in a cartoon concerning last week's bit about the Golden Edsel-winning idea of the Elvis stamp. I appreciate it, Rose. Thanks!

Here is the picture for all to enjoy:

AN ALTERNATIVE
TO THE PROPOSED
ELVIS STAMP...

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He's DEAD.
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Comedians rock Rumours

Something funny was going on last Saturday at Rumors. The comic duo of Kevin James and Adam Ferrara came rolled into town. First to perform was Kevin James.

Kevin's opening jokes were entertaining. However, things started to go downhill after that point. James then began to try to play of the audience, unsuccessfully (for example, what were some people's majors), and eventually worked his way over to talking to someone identified as "Lou". For a while, it seemed that everyone else disappeared, and the only one present was Lou.

Kevin had a lengthy conversation with Lou. They discussing topics ranging

from Lou's major to the performance of the Wilkes football team. Eventually, Kevin went back to talking to the audience, but still referred to Lou frequently. Judging by choice of words throughout his act, he seemed to feel that humor is directly proportional to profanity. Perhaps not that bad, but bad enough.

Next in the limelight was Adam. He was more energetic than Kevin, more expressive, and just plain funny. He covered the usual college-oriented topics (drinking, classes, dates, etc.), but had vivid descriptions and visual humor to accompany them. That's not to say he had rehearsed jokes and just presented them

well. He was very original, but his presentation was exceptional.

After Adam's act, he reintroduced Kevin and they did some team improv. Adam said, "This part relies on audience participation, so if we stink, it's your fault."

The duo did "Mr. Know-It-All", a person who knew the answer to every question. The funny aspect was that they alternated between each other on every word. Occasionally, one said a word that left the other in a difficult spot, making him sweat as to what to say next.

Overall, they were both talented performers. It was an enjoyable evening, and the laughter stopped only long enough for them to tell the next joke.

Coming at you live!

By BRIAN MALINA
Beacon Feature Editor

Touring in support of the latest release, *Psychotic Supper*, Tesla thrilled a capacity crowd, Saturday night at Lehigh University's Stabler Arena to a two hour plus show.

Utilizing a variety of styles from the metal type "Modern Day Cowboy," and "Coming' at You Live," to their hit ballad "Love Song," Tesla managed to keep the show fresh and the audience interested throughout the entire performance.

The highlight of their performance came about midway through. At this point Tesla turned off the amps, pulled out the stools, and played several songs from their biggest selling album

"Five Man Acoustical Jam," including such hits as "Signs", and a very impressive acoustic rendition of "Paradise."

As if the music was not enough, Tesla's performance was also enhanced by an incredible light show.

Opening the show was pop-metal band Firehouse, who surprisingly held their

own. Burning their way through a 45 minute set, Firehouse captured the hearts of many with such hit songs as "Don't Treat Me Bad," and "Love Of A Lifetime."

In addition to playing songs from their platinum debut, Firehouse also performed songs from their soon to be released sophomore effort "*Hold Your Fire*," which is due in stores May first.

At a time of soaring ticket prices and an oversaturated hard rock music market, Tesla and Firehouse proved that it's still possible to find a show worth the ticket price.

PRE-REGISTRATION/REGISTRATION SCHEDULE -- THE ALPHABETICAL SEQUENCE CHANGES EACH SEMESTER:

SENIORS: - Class of 1993 - 90 or more credits
PRE-REGISTRATION - March 25, 26, and 27 with Adviser

Seniors planning to graduate in January, 1993 must register for GRD-000-A - 0 credits

REGISTRATION:

F - L	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon	March 30
M - R	1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	March 30
S - Z	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon	March 31
A - E	1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	March 31

SOPHOMORES: - Class of 1995 - 30 credits or more

PRE-REGISTRATION - April 1, 2, and 3 with Adviser

REGISTRATION:

F - L	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon	April 6
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Beacon Mailbox

Dear Editors,

I am writing to you to express what it has been like to be an ex-editor of the campus newspaper.

The horror began about one year ago, last April in fact, when representatives of the Faculty Publication Committee voted me down as Beacon editor for the 1991-92 academic year and gave me the more humble position of Managing Editor. I did not mind this demotion any more than anyone else, but during the fall semester I sensed that there was going to be some trouble among the staff. That, mixed with other commitments, forced me to resign.

Since then, I have been made to feel like a complete outsider, and in some cases, a common criminal. I have been accused of stealing floppy disks, conspiring to sabotage the office's hard drives and even stealing computers, none of which I played a part in. To add to this, I twice attempted to offer my services to help make the newspaper better. The editor told me to go ahead with my plans, and then stomped down on them just as I was beginning to make progress.

Does she feel threatened by my presence? Trust me; after observing the condition of the editorial staff, I wouldn't touch the paper with a 10-foot pole.

I have heard many comments about The Beacon since leaving the

staff. Granted, some were good, but a lot of them were bad.

I've also been told that half of the editorial staff won't identify with other staff. No wonder the paper is in the condition that it's in right now. My advice to the 1992-93 editorial staff is to try to work together, no matter what your differences are. Remember, this is a club that is supposed to publish a major campus publication. It was not meant to be a social club.

Sincerely,
Jeffrey C. LoBalbo,
Former Beacon Editor

Dear Editors,

I am writing in response to the article, "Sophomore Float Fiasco," which was printed in the Beacon's, March 19th issue. I felt that the article was rushed, thereby, creating a half done story. The article was not satisfying to read. This is due to the fact that our reason and purpose of the float and its theme was neglected, the Beacon article became more of a review.

It seemed that the article was more of a judgment article. Proof of this comes right in the title using the word "Fiasco." It seems that the article was judged when it wasn't even seen by the writer.

The week before the parade, I spoke to a Beacon staff reporter and to the publicity department about

getting an article and maybe even a picture of the float in the paper, my thoughts were in good taste. I received no photo and then was given a last minute telephone interview. With this in mind, it is no wonder that the article and not the float was the real fiasco.

Our goal was to serve the community and that goal was accomplished. The general consensus at the end was it was worth it and we know how to improve for the future. How we got there is trivial compared to the fact that we did get there and accomplished the task.

I would like to thank those people who were neglected in the article. Hodge Jones and Bryan Smith, these two guys played the key roles in the float committee. Jones designed, constructed and maintained the float. Smith saw our need for assistance and came through when Jones could not be present. In gratitude I asked that their names be included.

The float committee took a month out of their schedules to put together the first float Wilkes ever had. It was disturbing to see the core of the article given to details about what occurred prior to the final product. This meant a lot to Wilkes students. I find it funny that a person has the right to label work after a five minute interview.

Respectfully submitted,
Joanna E. DeLuca,
Sophomore Class President

Dear Editors:

The informative article by Bonnee Breese about Marion Annette Evans reminds us of the long tradition of notable women connected with Wilkes. May I expand and clarify some points raised in that article?

The dormitory named William L. Evans Hall memorializes someone who was no relation to Annette Evans.

The house at 117 West River Street, now privately owned, was designed by the architect Clark Wright Evans for his family, including his daughter Annette.

The home at 146 South River Street, purchased by Wilkes in 1949 as a home for President Eugene Shedden Farley and his wife Eleanor, had been designed by a different architect for a different owner. Following their deaths, that building was renamed in honor of Annette Evans. It is now named the Annette Evans Alumni and Faculty House in recognition of her concern for faculty and alumni well-being.

I am pained that the reference to Miss Evan's friends includes the word "rumor" and a salacious implication about male friends. The comments of those friends are readily available to describe this remarkable woman.

She also wrote a biography of George Catlin, the painter, and spearheaded a movement statewide to conduct research on Native American Indian sites. The efforts

to promote cultural activities as well as her own accomplishments led to the designation of Annette Evans as a Distinguished Daughter of Pennsylvania.

Since 1949, the Governor of Pennsylvania has designated about six or seven women annually as Distinguished Daughters of Pennsylvania. These women may be Pennsylvania "daughters" by birth, residence, or career. One woman from this region who has been honored is Sondra Myers, currently cultural advisor to Governor Casey. Some of the honorees with direct connections to Wilkes are Gertrude Bedford, who, with her husband, lived in the home we now call Bedford Hall; Dorothy Dickson Darte, in whose honor the Center for the Performing Arts is named; and most significantly, Betsy Bell Condon, a graduate alumna, currently Director of Community Relations at Wilkes, and a past president of the Distinguished Daughters of Pennsylvania. Incidentally, Mrs. Condon's knowledge about Wilkes' buildings and their early owners is matchless.

The question, "Have you heard of anyone receiving such an award in this day and time?" can be answered only with a resounding "Yes, and many women deserving such an award are affiliated with Wilkes."

I echo the words of Ms. Breese: celebrate Women's History Month!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Christopher Breiseth

Campus announcements

° Campus Employment

All students interested in campus employment for next year (June 92 to May 93) must register with the student employment office during April. Jobs are not guaranteed unless requirements are met. In order to work on campus, students must fill out the PHEAA and Wilkes Aid applications. Do not start working without a referral form from the campus employment office. Jobs are referred on a first come first serve basis.

° Education Club

The Education Club is selling T-shirts and sweatshirts. Anyone interested in purchasing one should contact Mrs. Chase in Sturdevant Hall or any Education Club member.

° Adult Learners Group

The Adult Learners Group will meet Tuesday, April 7th at 5:30 p.m. on the third floor of Conyngham Hall. The featured speaker will be Dr. Mark Sowcik, Director of Campus Counseling. He will discuss stress management and ways of coping with the various responsibilities of the adult student. If you are interested in attending this meeting, please contact Kathy Pesta at 831-4156.

° Young Adult Chrism Retreat

This program provides young people between the ages of 18 and 25 the time, space, and support to explore their identity, relationships with others and God, and the call and challenge to live as Christian people. The program will run from April 3 - 5.

If interested, call Ned Smith, Liaison to the Interfaith Fellowship at extension 4685 or 823-4168.

° Lecture

On Thursday, April 2 at 7:30 p.m., David Robinson of *Pax Christi*, a peace and justice group, will present an essay on the underlying principles and current activities of the organization at King's College's Morue Auditorium. The following evening, Robinson will present an essay on *Non-violence* at 7:30 p.m. at 32 Gildersleeve St. in Wilkes-Barre.

° Amnesty International

The Wilkes Chapter of Amnesty International meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month at 11:00 a.m. in Room 209 of Stark.

All interested students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend.

° For Sale

— Used Personal Computer equipment for sale. If interested, contact Peter Bailey in the Wilkes Small Business Development Center at extension 4339.

— Apple Image Writer printer in excellent condition. \$150 or best offer. Call 824-8470.

° Earth Day Set

Residents of Northeastern Pennsylvania will have the chance to celebrate the earth at a special Earth Day Festival set for the River Commons on Wednesday, April 22. The festival will feature food vendors, environmental and educational displays, and entertainment specifically designed to celebrate the earth.

The events will begin at noon and continue until 6 p.m. directly across from Wilkes on the river commons. For further information call extension 4770.

° Mock Trial

The President's Committee on Faculty-Student Interaction will be hosting a Mock Trial on the subject of date rape on Tuesday, April 7 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. in SLC 1. Free pizza and soda will be provided.

Featured participants include Lawrence Succi, the President of the Pre-Law Association; Professor Christina Beck, Advisor of the Communications Club; Dr. Anthony Liuzzo, Associate Professor in Business; and Adrienne Tinney, the President of Wilkes Circle K Club. Other associations supporting the event include the Inter-Residence Hall Council, Commuter Council, and the Wilkes Debate Union. A discussion will follow the main presentation. The members of the FSI committee extend an invitation to the entire Wilkes community to attend this event.

Just a reminder...

All announcements must be received by 6 p.m. each Tuesday in order to appear in Thursday's issue.

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By J. R. R.

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SPORTS

'Rainey-gate' seen 'from the bleachers'

By J. R. RUPP

Beacon Sports Editor

Cover Up??

Is the Wilkes Administration "shielding" us from what is going on.

There has been a lot of talk lately on the "resignation" of Coach Ron Rainey. Questions keep arising on whether Rainey resigned voluntarily or whether the school administration had some sort of influence into a forced resignation.

An article in the March 24 issue of the *Citizens' Voice* would lead some to believe that the school is conducting business secretly.

The school is supposedly still accepting applications for the positions of athletic director and head men's basketball coach, but you would not think so.

The *Citizens' Voice* article said that former Wilkes men's basketball coach Ron Righter was a favorable choice to possibly fill both the athletic director position as well as the basketball post.

According to Wilkes Public Relations Director Mark Davis, "no decision has been made", (in fulfilling the A.D. and basketball positions). Davis added, "the search is still going."

Well, according to the *Citizens' Voice* Righter and Wilkes may be closer to terms than most of us think. An excerpt of that article reads: *Righter said he's interested in taking both positions at*

Wilkes and added that Wilkes feels the same way. "I got a call last Friday and everything seemed positive," Righter conceded. "I can't say who I talked with but let's say I got some feedback and they are interested in me and I'm interested in them." "If the AD's job involves teaching, that's fine. The number one thing for me is being on the faculty and getting involved with academics. If it's just a head coaching position that's available, that is fine too. I'm interested."

Grant it, some applicants may seem more suitable for a job than others, and in that case the prospective employer may want to keep in contact with them. It has not yet been two weeks since Coach

Rainey's "resignation" and yet the school has a fix on a possible replacement.

One thing did not seem to gel with me. Righter said he became interested in Wilkes when he visited the area over the summer to speak at a local basketball camp. Could the idea of a change loomed as far back as last summer?

Just wondering.

Coach Righter, who is the head basketball coach at Clarion University, could not be reached for comment on Wednesday. I did however manage to talk to the Clarion SID Rich Herman. Herman said he knew nothing of Righter's interest in obtaining any

positions at Wilkes. The official statement from Herman is that "Clarion University has no comment on the story that Righter is seeking other interests, we have not yet discussed this with Ron."

Another point of interest here is the overlooking of Coach Phil Wingert. Wingert, who has been at Wilkes for the past 10 years, serves as head soccer coach and assistant athletic director. Coach Wingert would have been the logical choice to step in as AD. However, instead of first offering Coach Wingert the position, Wilkes opened the position to a national search. Coach Wingert has been here, he knows the school, the system, and more importantly the students.

Wilkes is losing a class act, both in the classroom and on the court, in the name of Coach Rainey. And a great injustice has been done to the students who come here for an education. He was more than a teacher of information, he was a teacher of life.

But, the question still looms. Did Wilkes influence the resignation? Also, is the hiring process for two important positions in the athletic department cut and dry?

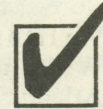
It is time that the Wilkes Administration realized that there is more than just wins and losses. The idea, or at least my understanding, of a college education is to prepare for life. If I follow the Wilkes philosophy, then the only thing I am supposed to do is win, at any cost.

I never thought I would picture myself saying this but, there is more to life than winning, I just learned this lesson, at the expense of someone else.

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Hall of Fame begins

To honor the outstanding athletic achievements of past Wilkes University, Wilkes College, and Bucknell University Junior College graduates, Wilkes University is beginning a Hall of Fame.

The Wilkes Hall of Fame will recognize graduates who exemplified desirable personal character traits and performed to a degree that is considered outstanding in the athletic arena.

To be eligible for the nomination to the Hall of Fame a nominee, who can be living or deceased, must be 1) 10 years removed from graduation, 2) must have exemplified desirable personal character traits expected of a University athlete and should have performed in a manner that is considered outstanding. There will also be a special category to consider those non-participation individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to B.U.J.C., Wilkes College, or Wilkes University (i.e. coaches, managers, trainers).

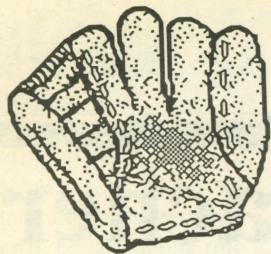
Wilkes President Dr. Christopher N. Brieseth feels the time is right for a Hall of Fame.

"This is an idea which will allow us (Wilkes) to honor those men and women who starred on the athletic fields and courts at Wilkes," said Brieseth. "We have a rich athletic history, filled with many outstanding individuals and coaches, and now everyone will get to see and read about their accomplishments."

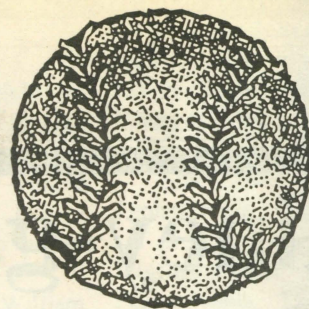
Retiring athletic director John Reese is also happy to see the Hall of Fame become a reality.

"I'm glad to see that the Hall of Fame is coming to Wilkes," said Reese. "Many fine student-athletes have passed through the doors of our school and have gone to successful careers in many fields. It's great that they will now be honored for their athletic skills."

Among those who are sure to be nominated for consideration for the Hall of Fame committees are Joe Wiendl, former wrestling, football, and baseball star; Marv Antinnes, a former football and wrestling great and now athletic director at Wyoming Seminary, and Sandy Bloomberg, a three sport star in the 1960's and former head women's basketball coach at Wilkes.



Sports



Reese retires from Athletic Director post

By **MISSIE CHINCHAR**
Beacon Assistant Sports Editor

Someone once said a good man is hard to find. But, a great man is even harder to replace. Such is the case of John Reese. After 34 years as the athletic director of Wilkes University, Reese is stepping down from his realm.

Reese is a native of the Wyoming Valley where he began his grappling career at Kingston High School. While there he received honors from District II and was a PIAA finalist.

His collegiate career started at Millersville State. He later received his undergraduate degree from Penn State as well as a B.S. in physical education in 1951. Reese went on to obtain his master's degree from P.S.U.

In 1953 Reese joined the Wilkes College athletic department. He started coaching both soccer and baseball for the Colonels as well as running the intramural teams.

At that time, Mr. Ralston was the athletic director. Along with Reese, he soon started making plans to strengthen Wilkes' athletics.

In 1950 Wilkes' first gymnasium was built for the winter intercollegiate teams. This was the first attempt made to rectify the lack of athletic facilities.

"When I came in, we had to start all our facilities from nothing," said Reese. "We didn't have training rooms, trainers, or even transportation to games."

Leadership no problem for Malatesta

By **JERRY HOFFMAN**
Beacon Staff Writer

Since the Wilkes Women's Softball Team finished first in the Hampton Tourney with an especially young team, leadership does not seem to be a problem for Head Coach Addy Malatesta and the captains.

Wilkes' captains Dawn Hosler, Denise Carson, and Hillary Blake led Wilkes to a 3-1 record in that tournament.

According to Coach Malatesta, these players "all have their specialty in terms of their skill, but one thing that does unify them is their attitude toward winning and their sound work ethic."

When asked about her expectations for the upcoming season, Hosler revealed her attitude toward winning by saying, "We have the potential to do really well."

Carson showed the same winning attitude when she said that she expects "to do really well--to win the M.A.C."

But according to Reese the greatest acquisition for Wilkes athletics was obtaining Ralston Field as well as the other outdoor facilities of Kirby Park.

Around 1958 Wilkes acquired the property due largely in part to Coach Reese and Mr. Ralston.

It was in that same year that Reese took over as athletic director. As the AD at Wilkes, Reese has worked with the University's 13 men's and women's intercollegiate sports.

Reese's dream was to one day build a new gymnasium, and in 1989 his dream came true. The Marts Center was built in place of the old gym.

The Marts Gym is almost twice the size of the first gym and can house numerous sporting events at one time, which previously was impossible to do.

Over the years Reese has accumulated numerous ties with the community which has made him a man of high recognition not only in Wilkes Barre, but on the national

level as well.

One such tie is fellow colleague and coach Phil Wingert. Since 1987, Wingert has served as the assistant athletic director under Reese. During this time Wingert admits he has learned a great deal from his mentor.

Carson, a senior catcher from Williamsport High School, Williamsport, made the All-Middle Atlantic Conference Team last season.

Leadership is nothing new for Carson. She was a captain for the softball team as a junior. She said that this role required a great deal of responsibility.

Malatesta said that Carson "anchors the infield as a catcher" and also added that "she leads by example."

Hosler is also a senior, but did not play last year because she did an internship in the spring semester. Coach Malatesta commented that "It's nice to have her back."

Hosler, who hails from Juniata High School, Port Royal, plays the outfield. She was named to the All-Tournament Team. Coach Malatesta said that Hosler is "an inspirational player."

"The thing that I have learned the most from him is his commitment and love for his work," said Wingert. "He has such a strong commitment to his program and the University."

But Coach Reese's first love has always been wrestling and it is within this sport that he has built his forte. His 39 years as the head wrestling coach has given him national recognition as holding the longest tenure of any wrestling coach at any one institution.

Under his realm, Reese's teams have compiled an outstanding collegiate dual record of 475-139-8 including undefeated seasons in 1956-57, 1958-59, 1959-60, 1960-61 and 1970-71. He has guided the Colonels to 37 straight winning seasons.

At the Division III level, Reese has led the Colonels to 15 Middle Atlantic Conference titles in 19 years. He guided his '73-'74 team to the NCAA III national championship and his '65-'66 team placed second in the tourney. He has also coached ten collegiate division champions.

In 1976, Reese took his grapplers out of Division III and the MAC, and into NCAA Division I and the EIWA. Under Reese, Wilkes has produced 60 EIWA place-winners including eight champions. Four NCAA Division I place-winners as well have come out of Wilkes.

But Coach Reese has decided to step down from the AD position. "I'll miss it of course, but it's time to move on," said Reese.

His retirement will give him time to concentrate on other things - most importantly his 500th win in wrestling.

There will never be another who can replace John Reese and what he has done for this University. We are all grateful for your work.

Hillary Blake is a junior from Chenango Valley High School, Binghamton, New York. According to Malatesta, Blake "plays a dual role" for the softball team because she plays two positions, first base and catcher. Blake also bats clean-up in the line-up.

These captains will definitely have a hand in this year's success because they are the only upperclassmen on the team. Both Carson and Hosler said that their contributions to this young team will be their leadership and experience.

The starting lineup is very young. It consists of only two seniors, one junior, five sophomores, and one freshman.

Malatesta said, "the role of remaining sophomores and freshmen players is that they give us pinch hit ability, defensive play, and speed on the base paths."

Malatesta also added that it's not only the nine starters who make contributions to this team, but that she "will look for every individual to make contributions."

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By **JASON I**
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