

# New Exam Schedule In Effect This Semester

The new final examination format, which includes a weekend in the middle of the schedule, was initiated by request of the students, and is designed to be more beneficial to them, according to Doris Barker, registrar.

Intended to eliminate conflicts, the schedule is based on class meeting time, and will result in different exam periods for the various sections of the same class.

In some cases, this will mean that instructors will have to construct more than one final for a class, but Mrs. Barker indicated that the faculty is willing to try the new schedule despite

this.

Exam schedule runs from Wednesday, December 15 through Thursday, December 23. Departmental examinations will be given on Thursday. There will be no classes Tuesday, December 14, and no exams are scheduled for Sunday.

However, a number of students have claimed that instructors have indicated that they will give an exam on Sunday, because they are trying to avoid splitting class sections and thus the need to use more than one final. Sunday is reported to be the only day when such rescheduling can take place without developing conflicts.

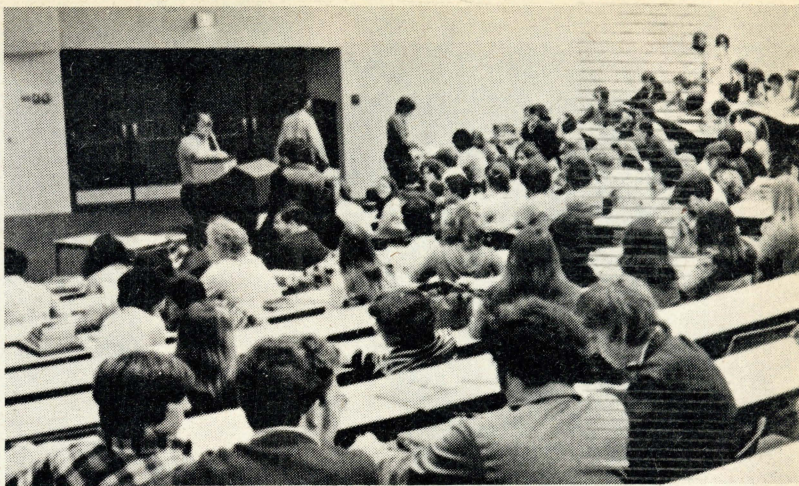
By Wilma Hurst

Mrs. Barker noted that the calendar was arranged so that Sunday would be a free day in the exam schedule, and no exams are supposed to be given on that day. She did comment that she is willing to allow faculty to change the schedule and combine sections, "but if a conflict affects one student, I won't allow it."

She stated that the format was introduced after students asked for a longer exam period, and that it theoretically will avoid the problem of students being scheduled for three exams on the same day. She did admit, however, that some students are still scheduled for three exams because of night classes.

The registrar remarked that

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In just about one month, these students will be settling down in their seats to take final examinations. With the new schedule that is in effect this semester, no one will have to face the impossible task of taking two exams at the same time, but taking two or three exams on the same day is still a possibility.

## IDC Calls Meeting To Discuss Fight Of Last Weekend

The Inter-Dormitory Council called a "closed" emergency meeting Tuesday evening to discuss the events of last weekend. It was the largest turnout of the year with 81 students present.

After discussing the incident, which involved a fight at a Chapman Hall party Saturday night in which two people were injured, the council voted to express the view to Dean's Council, which will meet in a special session Friday, that Tony Nardelli be put on social probation.

The result of the incident on Saturday night was that a guest of a dorm student was put in the hospital with four stitches, temporary amnesia, and a mild concussion.

The agenda for the special meeting was to hear both sides of the incident. IDC acted in a judicial role when members heard stories from Greg Black and Tony Nardelli, both involved in the disturbance.

Barry Zoppo was also asked about his participation in the fight and he explained his part.

During the question and answer period, the question of what the issue itself was, was raised more than once. IDC president, Bruce Lear explained that the council is not making a recommendation, but rather a point of view is being expressed by IDC to Dean's Council.

One council member stated that IDC is here to decide

whether Nardelli is "a threat to dorm students or not."

When asked what type of punishment he deserves, Nardelli responded, "I should be put on social probation for my one or two years left here. One disruptive incident of any kind and I'm out."

Nardelli gave his word to the assembled group that he would conduct himself in a more favorable way in the future, and that he was "very sorry for his actions." He also remarked that in the future he would be certain to "think before he acted."

At this time in the meeting Lear recognized Zoppo. Zoppo stated that "he does not do Nardelli's thinking for him," and therefore was not making any promises as to his future actions.

Lear asked Zoppo if the statement could be interpreted as a threat, a question that Zoppo failed to answer.

There was some question as to how social probation would be applied. Joe Marchetti, Housing Director, explained that it is different for all cases. As for this particular case, Marchetti couldn't say for sure.

It was reported at the meeting that Nardelli had made numerous apologies and showed much concern for the trouble he was involved in.

From here Nardelli will meet with Dean's Council on Friday for determination of punishment.

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## Hard Liquor Prohibited In SUB

By Jim Edwards and Wilma Hurst

both Capin and Deans' Council as influencing the Union Board's decision.

However, Capin asserted in an interview last week that the statement was "not the truth". Deans Ralston and Baltruchitis confirmed that they had not discussed the matter with Capin.

The president also reaffirmed his official position concerning alcohol on campus, by referring to written college policy.

Concerning the policy change, Dean Baltruchitis simply stated "we can't go against state law."

Dean Ralston said that he and Dean's Council are "open to discuss anything concerning revisions of the party policy, if it came up." He stated that he had no further comment at the time.

The decision of the Union Board to prohibit hard liquor at parties caused much discussion

at the SG meeting, with some members asking if SG should not challenge the decision. The body decided not to push the issue, however, after its advisor commented that it "might be pushing your luck."

SUB representative on Student Government, Diane Coleman, is going to constructively challenge the new policy change at the next SUB meeting. Once Coleman reports back to Student Government, then Student Government can try to amend the policy.

In addition to the policy change Ashbaugh noted that groups sponsoring parties must also supply soda.

That regulation, listed thirteenth in the party policy, states, "Groups sponsoring a function where alcoholic beverages will be served must provide a minimum of one case of soda for those attending that are under 21 years of age."

## SG Seeks To Revise Testing Procedures

Confusion seems to surround Student Government's proposals on pre-final testing week procedure and final immunity.

According to Gina O'Brien, SG president, many faculty members do not fully understand the proposals and so no positive action has yet taken place concerning them.

The proposal that would eliminate tests being given the week before final examinations was read at the last faculty meeting but the group did not vote on it.

If the proposal is passed, Miss O'Brien said that some of the stress placed on students at the end of a semester would be relieved. Students would have time to "catch up on their work and would only have to worry about papers and finals that last week instead of tests, papers, and finals."

She said such a procedure would reduce the conflict between learning new material and studying the old material.

She explained that some departments are saying "we can't do that," while others are doing it. Music majors usually have their finals prior to the standard final week.

Miss O'Brien said SG received a letter from the English Department stating that it endorses the proposal of SG that no tests be given the week prior to finals.

The proposal will be read again at the next faculty meeting and hopefully the faculty will vote on it.

The proposal concerning immunity from finals also seems to be misunderstood. This proposal states that students be exempted from finals if they have

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"Whaddya mean it's closed?!?!?"







Approximately 2,500 arms were bared in the gym Tuesday as Wilkes became involved in the massive swine flu inoculation program. Despite

the large turnout, the program ran very smoothly with the entire process taking only about five minutes. And it didn't even hurt a bit ... or did it?

## Weekend Causes Concern To Dormitory Students

A weekend of "real hell raising" was the cause for much discussion at the well attended IDC meeting Sunday night. Council members as well as dormitory students brought to the council's attention many incidents from the weekend.

### Certificates Available For GRE Examinations

Seniors who are planning to take the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) and meet certain qualifications are eligible for a certificate to be used as a fee waiver.

In order to qualify for the certificate, the student must be of senior standing, must be receiving financial aid through the institution and parental financial contributions cannot be more than \$200.

At present six fee waiver certificates are available out of the original 14.

The certificates may be used for the tests to be administered during January, February, April and June.

Those interested in obtaining more information concerning the certificates or the examinations can do so at Chase Hall.

four or five incidents of attacks on security guards. Reports of fights on both Friday and Saturday night were made and sex deviates were also mentioned to the council.

Much concern was given by President Bruce Lear and Joe Marchetti, housing director, but nothing could really be done. Further discussions of these matters will be on the agenda for upcoming meetings.

Under old business, a report on the parking committee meeting was given. Lear said that there will be no more notifications concerning the towing of cars. He also reported that there have been less violations and if students continue to cooperate more parking spaces will be available.

One council member reported that maintenance hasn't taken care of the many work orders filed for Sullivan Hall. This matter was referred to Marchetti who will look into the problem.

Sheree Kessler, food committee chairperson, noted that there will be a meeting Friday at 9:00 A.M. with the Executive Council and Mr. Denion. The meeting will take place in the cafeteria and all students are encouraged to attend.

## Final Exams

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she understands that it is difficult for an instructor to make up three different exams for one class, but noted that alternate exams had to be written under the old system to accommodate students who had conflicts.

Dr. David Leach, chairman of the History Department, who does have to compose three exams for different sections, commented that the schedule "makes a good deal of sense trying to avoid conflicts," but admitted that there can be problems when an instructor cannot give the same final to all class sections.

"The inconvenience does not matter," he said. "The problem is one would prefer to give one exam in order to compare performance. There is a greater element of fairness in one exam, since more than that are not necessarily equal exams. There is a limited amount of material to start with, and by the third exam, one begins to scratch the bottom of the barrel."

He also noted that although "it is an illusion to think the problems of conflicts can be avoided," the new schedule provides more time for a student to prepare for an exam.

"The exam schedule, if structured sensibly, should be to the students' interests," he said. He added that he is "willing to give (this schedule) a shot." English Department Chairman Dr. Thomas Kaska believes that this schedule is an "improvement from the point of view of the students," and that generally, he likes the whole idea.

He noted that it solves the conflict problems, and a better schedule for a student outweighs

## Exam Schedule

Final examinations are scheduled according to class hour. For example, classes that meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m. (MFW-8) will have the exam Wednesday, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. The schedule is as follows:

### EXAMS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

(8:30 to 11:30 a.m.) MWF-8; MTTh-8; MTWTh-8; MW-8-9:30; MW-8; M-8.

(1:30 to 4:30 p.m.) TTh-8; TTh-8-9:30; TThF-8; TTh-4; T-4.

(6:30 to 9:30 p.m.) MW-8-9:30 p.m.; W-6:30-9:30.

### EXAMS FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16

(8:30 to 11:30) TTh-9; TTh-9-30-11; T-9; Th-9; TThF-9.

(1:30 to 4:30) MWF-9; MTTh-9; MTThF-9; MW-9; M-9.

(6:30 to 9:30) Th-5-30-8:30; Th-6:30-9:30; TTh-8-9:30.

### EXAMS FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17

(8:30 to 11:30) MWF-10; MTTh-10; MTThF-10; MW-10; M-10.

(1:30 to 4:30) MWF-3; MTThF-3; MTTh-3; MW-3; TThF-3; Th-3; MW-5-6:30.

### EXAMS FOR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

(8:30 to 11:30) MWF-11; MW-11; WF-11; M-11; W-11; MF-11.

(1:30 to 4:30) TTh-10; TThF-10; T-10; Th-10.

### SUNDAY — NO EXAMS

### EXAMS FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 20

(8:30 to 11:30) MWF-12; MW-12; WF-12; M-12; W-12.

(1:30 to 4:30) MW-4-5:30; MTWTh-4; MWF-4; MTTh-4; MW-4.

(6:30 to 9:30) M-6:30-9:30; MW-6:30-8.

### EXAMS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21

(8:30 to 11:30) TTh-1-2:30; TThF-1; T-1; Th-1.

(1:30 to 4:30) MW-1; MWF-1; MTTh-1; WF-1; M-1; W-1.

(6:30 to 9:30) T-6-8; T-6:30-9:30; TTh-6:30-8.

### EXAMS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

(8:30 to 11:30) MWF-2; MTTh-2; MW-2; WF-2; MTWTh-2; MTThF-2; M-2; W-2.

(1:30 to 4:30) TTh-2; TTh-2:30-4; TThF-2.

Thursday, December 23 — Departmental Exams — Instructor will advise.

Answers to questions may be found in the registrar's office, lower level, Weckesser Hall.

any inconvenience caused by making different exams.

Mrs. Barker, who said that although she doesn't know whether the faculty will approve the new schedule, commented that she would like to see it used since it's better for students.

She also noted that a number of other schools use the systems, and find it successful. "We're

going to try it this semester," she said. "I don't believe in getting in a rut and staying there. Change is good, provided that it is beneficial."

The schedule for next semester, she said, hasn't been released, but will contain some changes, including an additional time period for departmental exams.



The joint senior art exhibit of Karen Hendrickson, Forty Fort, and Margaret Mould, Forty Fort, will be on display in the Conyngham Annex Art Gallery from Sunday, November 28 through Friday, December 3.

Included in the exhibit are weavings, paintings, and macrame of Miss Mould, plus the ceramics, prints, batiks, and jewelry of Miss Hendrickson.

The two decided to have a joint exhibit because, "The works of both will make a good overall exhibit," they said.

Gallery hours for the show are Monday through Friday, 1 to 9 p.m.

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## SG Student Union Board Lists Its Expenditures

A detailed Student Union Board report was given at the Student Government meeting Monday night. SUB Director Lori Ashbaugh presented a summary of expenditures made from the \$5,000 that was granted to SUB by SG last year.

Of the \$5,000, \$1,300 remains and will be used for the installation of a stairwell in the Student Union Building. The \$3,700 was spent for materials and labor to fix up the building.

The SUB director answered some questions regarding the building and informed Student Government members that there is a pizza oven available for use at parties. The oven has been available all year, but no one has used it yet. Dean Baltruchitis, advisor to SG and SUB, added that pizza may be obtained from Nardone Bros. at wholesale prices and hoagies may be bought at wholesale prices. He pointed out that the refrigerator may be put to more use, too, by organizations using the SUB for parties.

It was reported that a Xerox

machine will definitely be available by February 1, 1977 for a three-month trial period and the cost of copies will be five cents. There is still some discussion as to where the copier will be placed. The SUB and the lobby of New Men's Dorm are under consideration.

The social committee reported that plans for Winter Weekend are progressing and that only one night will be spent off-campus. Arrangements will be made at a resort for Friday night and entertainment will be provided on or near campus for Saturday night and all day Sunday.

A motion was passed to grant \$50 to Circle K as a donation to its dance marathon which will be held this weekend in the gym.

President Gina O'Brien announced that there will be a jewelry sale in the SUB on December 1 and 2. The jewelry is reportedly sterling silver which normally sells for \$3 and \$4 but will be on sale for \$1. The SUB will receive 10 percent of the proceeds.

## Circle K To Sponsor Marathon

Following tradition, Circle K will once again sponsor a Dance Marathon to raise funds for Multiple Sclerosis. MS is an incurable disease that cripples young adults.

Circle K President Jean Johnson stated, "We support MS with this marathon because this disease strikes people our age."

The dance marathon will begin Friday night at nine, and conclude Sunday at noon. There will be live bands both Friday and Saturday nights. These nights will also serve as dances with admission charged to non-marathon dancers.

All money received, including admission, will go to MS. Circle K will supply food and medical aid for the dancers, and prizes will be awarded.

The Circle K needs as many dancers as possible. It is not too

late to dance, since you can sign up at the door. They also need sponsors who can give an outright contribution or sponsor a couple per hour.

Circle K requests that all clubs and organizations on campus get

involved in this worthwhile endeavor by either dancing or sponsoring someone else.

Tom Joyce, is the general chairman of the dance marathon. He reminds all students to show support for MS this weekend.

### WILKES COLLEGE CIRCLE K DANCE MARATHON FOR MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

The Wilkes College Circle K Dance Marathon is a thirty-six hour marathon to raise funds for the presently incurable disease of Multiple Sclerosis. The Circle K Club is seeking sponsors and donors for their yearly project. You can sponsor a dancing couple for 25¢ an hour or simply donate an outright amount of money for the cause.

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in the Wilkes College Circle K Club M.S. Dance Marathon.

The Wilkes College Circle K Club and the Wilkes Barre Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society thank you for your contribution!

## Asst. Manager Named At Wilkes Cafeteria

By Rich Scott

In the past few years, the Wilkes cafeteria has been under heavy fire by complaints from dorm students. A few weeks ago this discontentment almost turned into a war with the threat of a food boycott by IDC.

A need for a change was apparent and something has been done about it. Mr. William Denion, manager of a food service which caters Wilkes, has appointed John Homa to the position of Assistant Manager.

Homa has been at Wilkes for only three weeks and already feels at home. The fact that he was born and raised in Wilkes-Barre could help this feeling. After graduation from Coughlin High School, Homa went on to the Air Force Academy in Colorado, where he spent seven years as a food manager. Since leaving the Air Force, he had been a food manager on another job, for about two years before coming to Wilkes.

The general attitude of the dorm students about the cafeteria is a strange one. On a whole, there is a great dislike for cafeteria food. Some accept the food and never complain. Some students have noticed a change in the food. Whether or not a change has been noticed, there has been a change. That change is John Homa.

It is his behind the scene organizing which has created better food and better service in the cafeteria. The food is the same food Wilkes students have been eating for years. The change is in the food's preparation and servicing, along with a new atmosphere in the cafeteria.

A variety of meats, quality in the food due to the emphasis put

on its preparation and a definite improvement at the salad and desert table are just a few of these changes.



John Homa

"I'm here to help the students," Homa said, "because it's their cafeteria and it's my job to make it as comfortable as possible for them. 'I'm here to serve them and make any changes which I can to better the cafeteria.'"

Helping Homa to get to know the students' needs is Sheree Kessler, head of the food committee on IDC. Through weekly meetings with Homa and Denion, Sheree has also helped improvements occur. One of these improvements is at the Thanksgiving meal, students will have a choice of turkey or steak.

What all this comes down to is there is no reason for complaining. If there is a problem concerning anything about the cafeteria, see John Homa or Sheree Kessler, because they are both here to help the students.

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received a 3.0 or a 4.0 in the course by the end of the semester.

But Miss O'Brien explained that the students must be 25 percent above the 3 or the 4 (according to what the professor determines that to be), and "it has to be a cumulative exam that the student is getting out of."

She explained that if the final for a course is not cumulative, it would not be fair for a student to be exempted from it. "And a student has to complete all required assignments for the course," she said.

Whether these proposals become a reality depends on a vote from the faculty. Miss O'Brien realizes that if they are passed, a period of adjustment will be needed.

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# Abusiveness Invites Campus-Wide Interest

The past weekend's activities have incited action and enthusiasm into what had become a dull, apathetic semester for the bulk of the student body.

You may wonder what monstrous activities could have turned the tables so quickly ... a play? ... a movie? ... an athletic victory? No, two significant fights. What exactly makes a fight ordinary or significant seems to have been the dilemma that Tuesday's emergency meeting of IDC tried to solve.

"Before you can make men doctors and lawyers you must first make them men," was the philosophy of John Stuart Mill, and the philosophy of education Wilkes College has adopted. This educational belief supposedly produces college graduates of strong faith and fine character. It was also the job of IDC to define just what is strong faith and fine character.

Unnecessary damages and abusive behavior, on the part of a few students, has surpassed all tolerance levels. There appears to be no reason for such childish acts.

The question is when and how do the rules suddenly get enforced. As it is not fair for the entire student body to suffer the consequences of a few student's wrath, it is also unfair that all such incidents have not been dealt with equally since the beginning of the semester.

The pathetic part of the whole weekend is that it takes ridiculously abusive activities to incite interest, into an otherwise uninterested student body. It seems that either students are either totally satisfied with life at Wilkes or they are suffering from severe cases of paranoia.

Wilkes students have a tremendous say in the making of policies and various curriculum changes, but no one seems to want to take the responsibility of exercising these privileges. Even the move in S.G. to abolish comprehensive exams for students with an A in a course has not been met with a deluge of opinions one way or another.

The Beacon is encouraging students to drop the paper a note through inter-dorm mail indicating opinions and suggestions about students' views on campus life. Indicate your class and anything you would like to see changed or amended at Wilkes. A large amount of results could bring significant changes, or at very least prove that someone is interested in the future of Wilkes.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Football Player Gives Sports Editor Another Dig

To The Editor:

I like the way Jeff Acornley writes for The Beacon. He does for The Beacon, what Jaws did for Atlantic City, botulism did for a soup company and legionnaires disease did for the Belluvere Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia.

Last edition in The Beacon, Acornley stated, "Criticism is the lifeblood of society providing the parties are willing to use the opinions to better themselves. Maturity helps." Yes, criticism is the lifeblood of society just as "Howard Cosell Live" was the

lifeblood of variety shows.

Mr. Acornley tells us The Beaconis Wilkes College's school newspaper and not "Cheerleader's Weekly." I think most students, faculty and administration who read The Beacon realize this. Although I must admit "Cheerleader's Weekly" has more variety.

It is my opinion that the letter to the editor by those seven young ladies was not an attack to the Wilkes College band, as much as this letter is not to the members of The Beacon and cheerleaders. As for "strength and guts," this student body does one heck of a

job in campus participation in activities considering it is a dorm and commuter college.

To close, I feel Wilkes College football needs Jeff Acornley for both his aggressiveness and desire. I urge and nominate Jeff Acornley to speak to Coach Roland Schmidt to become a member of the 1977 Wilkes College "Colonel" football squad. I feel Jeff Acornley should participate in Wilkes College football so he can keep up his tradition of being a vivid "athletic supporter."

In warm regards touche!!!  
Bob Ausura

### Student Bothered By Indifference

To The Editor:

As an involved student here at Wilkes College, I am being plagued by the unfeeling students here. I refer to student apathy. Apathy is defined as indifference.

Bear in mind that I am attacking the disease, not "The Beacon". About four weeks ago, I inserted into the "Beacon Bits" column announcements concerning proposals to start two clubs: History and Sailing. The Sailing Club idea is dead. The History Club is still "on the drawing board," I have received a small number of responses to these announcements. This is partly my fault, as I have neglected to publicize my proposal(s). The lack of student involvement is also to blame.

The History Club will be open to everybody, not just the people are are History Majors. It is not going to be limited to a few people with names of personalities and dates of famous events dancing through their heads. It will serve the same purpose as the other clubs do - provide social, cultural, and academic companionship between members.

Students of Wilkes College, Get Involved!!! Come up to my room, number 346 in New Men's Dorm, and we'll draft a constitution, elect officers, etc. If you Commuters have no idea where New Men's Dorm is, Ask!!! come on over!

Sincerely yours,  
Shep Willner

## BEACON BITS

The CC-IDC Christmas party will be held Sunday, December 12 beginning at 9 p.m. at Gus Genetti's. Tickets will be available in the Bookstore and will cost \$4.50 with a college ID and \$5.00 without. The price includes a buffet, beer, soda, and a band. There will be a cash bar.

A Student Government meeting will be held Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the board room of Weckesser Hall. It is open to all students.

All-College Movie: "Alice in Wonderland" will be held in the SUB on Friday, November 19 at 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

Applications for Commuter on-campus parking are available in the Commons, Bookstore and Finance Office until December 2. Absolutely no applications will be accepted after December 2. The applications may be submitted to the Bookstore, CC office in Weckesser Hall, or to any CC member.

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# Foreman In Murder Trial Tells Of His Experiences

By Lisa Waznik

How would you like a two-week vacation from school? Sounds pretty good, doesn't it? However, Frank McGrady, a sophomore from Laflin, didn't think it was that good.

You see, Frank has just come out of spending two weeks away from home, family and school while serving as a juror in a recent murder trial in Luzerne County. Forced to live in the Hotel Sterling and not allowed any outside communication, Frank tells his tale.

"I just received a notice in the mail that I was to report to the Luzerne County Courthouse to serve as a juror for any cases to come up the week of October 25th."

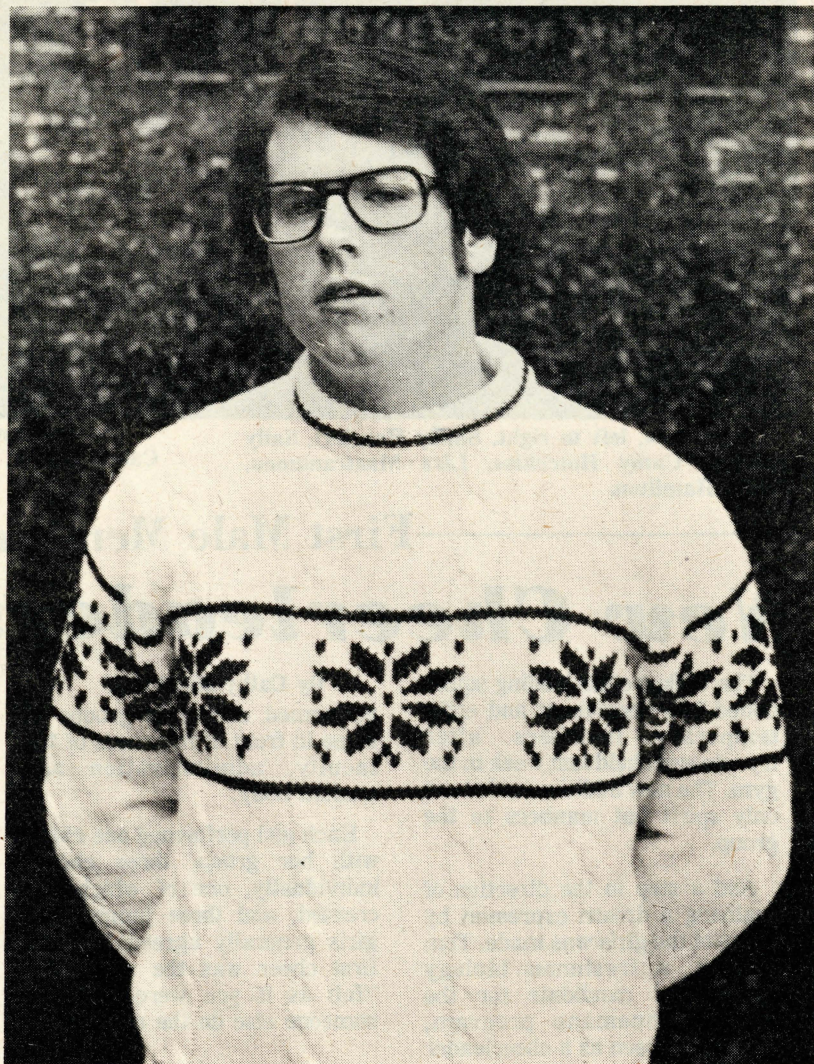
Frank said as soon as you register to vote in the county you are eligible to become a juror and you almost have no choice in the matter with the new system of selection. There has to be a pretty good reason for not serving, and as Frank said many of his fellow jurors were mothers with babies at home and many professional men.

"Monday morning, I just sat around down there waiting for my name to be called. Around noon it was called for a civil case but as it turned out, the case was settled out of court. So there I was waiting around again."

Frank said after lunch they began screening people, but neither he, nor anyone else knew why. The screening lasted for about half an hour in which many personal questions about backgrounds were asked such as if there were any law enforcement officers in your family or questions about the law. There was still no hint at the murder trial as of yet.

Soon after 140 possible jurors were narrowed down to three and Monday, the District Attorney and lawyers for the defense had to question each of the 140 and it wasn't until Wednesday afternoon that the 14 members of this particular jury were selected.

Each were questioned once again if they knew anything about the case or were influenced in any way. They were also asked questions as to whether there were any religious or moral



Frank McGrady

concerns if the death penalty should be awarded.

Frank relates, "I didn't really know much at all about the case. I was the only student to be selected."

Wednesday afternoon the jurors were sworn to being fair and just in the trial and that night the opening statements of each side were heard. For the next two weeks, Frank McGrady was to eat, sleep, and breathe with only 13 other people and have no contact with the outside world. His parents were notified and they in turn notified the school.



"We stayed in the Sterling and really weren't even supposed to discuss the case between ourselves. I really had no idea how long this was going to last. It's a scary thing."

The case involved a man who was convicted of one count of conspiracy to commit arson, one count of arson, and five counts of second degree murder of a Deputy Sheriff, his wife and three children who were turned in the fire.

The deliberating between the jurors after the last statements of the trial lasted three and a half hours before coming up with the unanimous verdict.

Jurors were not allowed to take notes during the trial. During the deliberating the officials figured no important items would be overlooked by 12 people. They were, however, allowed to view photos of the exhibits.

Frank, who was the jury foreman, was also the youngest juror.

"This was probably the hardest thing I ever did in my life. When you think that I can't even decide on a major in college and I turn around and decide the outcome of someone's life."

Coming home from the trial was also a big adjustment for Frank. First, he was two weeks behind in every subject and he also was subjected to constant questioning from friends and relatives about his experience.

"I brought my books with me but I really had no spare time at all. As a result, I felt I was too far behind and decided to drop my English course."

When asked how fair the trial was Frank concluded, "I couldn't ask for a fairer trial if I were being tried. It is a good system."

## THE WIZARD OF WAZ

### The Biggest Show In Town

With the student production of "Godspell" opening for high school students tonight, I thought I'd let you readers in on what you will see in the show. Here is a list I have compiled of reviews the show has received so far:

"GOOD SHOW, FILLED WITH WINE, WOMEN, AND SONG!"  
—Rex Reed

"EXCELLENT SCENERY AND SET IN THIS PRODUCTION."  
—Klaus Holm

"ORIGINAL AND INGENIOUS PLOT."  
—St. Matthew

"NICE JOB BY THE CAST IF THEY WOULD ONLY LEARN THEIR PANTOMIMES."  
—Diane LaCava

"MEDIocre ACTING BUT THE HIGHEST DEGREE OF EXCELLANCE ON THE PART OF THE MUSICIANS!"  
—Marilyn Anderson

"LOOK WHAT THEY'VE DONE TO MY SONG, MOM."  
—Stenhen Schwartz

"NICE PRODUCTION, BUT THE LEADING MALE THINKS HE'S GOD."  
—Bruce Phair

"I LIKED THE ORIGINAL UN-CUT VERSION BETTER MYSELF."  
—John Forte

"IT'S A FUNNY SHOW BUT IT'S NOT FUNNY."  
—Randy Smith

"EXCELLENT DIRECTING JOB. THESE STUDENTS MUST HAVE HAD A GOOD THEATER TEACHER."  
—Al Groh

"CUTE LITTLE GIRL DOING THE MAE WEST IMITATIONS."  
—Mae West

"NOT SO FUNNY IMITATIONS OF OTHER ACTORS."  
—Lawrence Welk and Jimmy Durante

"THIS SHOW REMINDS ME OF A SONG, 'MORE, MORE, MORE!'  
—Linda Abbey

"NO ONE GOES UP ON STAGE UNTIL YOUR CARDS ARE CHECKED."  
—P.L.C.B.

"NO HARD LIQUOR IN THE S.U.B. BUT IN THE C.P.A. DURING INTERMISSION??? I SEE NOTEEING!"  
—President Capin

"IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT ON TIME FOR THE SHOW IT WILL BE ALL RIGHT THIS TIME, BUT DON'T EVER DO IT AGAIN. NO EXCUSES."  
—Vicki Moss

"I CAN'T WAIT UNTIL THIS SHOW IS OVER."  
—Jack Andrejko

"WHO LET THOSE ANIMALS ON STAGE?"  
—S.P.C.A.

"LOOKED LIKE A LOT OF PEOPLE PUT A LOT OF TIME AND EFFORT INTO THIS PRODUCTION. GO SEE IT, OR ELSE!"  
—The Wizard

—O—

**JOKE OF THE WEEK:** Q. How do you keep a skunk from smelling bad?

A. Cut off his nose.

### 'Godspell' Opens Tonight In CPA

"Godspell", a musical based on the gospel according to St. Matthew, will be presented tomorrow and Saturday evening at 8 and Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts. Tonight's production is for high

school students.

The play, under the direction of Linda Abbey, Diane LaCava, Vicki Moss, and Randy Smith, deals with Christ's teachings set to modern times and music on a limited stage.

## Knight-Time Puzzlers

By Sue Ann Knight

1. What movie did Superman (George Reeves) play in?
2. What is Cora's (from Maxwell House commercial) real name?
3. Who is the author of "The Waltons?"
4. Who are the MC's of the following shows?

The original "Treasure Hunt"

"The Dating Game"

"The Newlywed Game"

"Truth or Consequences"

5. Anyone remember "I'm Dickens, He's Fenster?" Who starred?

### ANSWERS

5. Marty Engels and John Astin.

Bob Barker

Bob Eubank

Jim Lang

4. John Bartholomew Tucker

3. Earl Hamner

2. Margaret Hamilton, the wicked witch from "The Wizard of Oz."

1. "Gone With The Wind" one of the Talon twins.



# CC Makes Arrangements For Christmas Party

Final arrangements have been made for the CC-IDC Christmas party, it was announced at the Commuter Council meeting last Thursday.

President Dave Chernundolo reported that tickets will be on sale in the bookstore as soon as they are delivered from the printer. The party will be held Sunday, December 12, at Gus Genetti's beginning at 9 p.m. (See Beacon Bits for additional information).

Surveys concerning a shuttlebus service from Ralston Field were given to the representatives for distribution in the Commons. The purpose of the survey is to find out how many commuting students would be interested in parking in Ralston Field and using a shuttlebus to get on campus.

The questionnaire also includes questions about the smorgasbord to be sponsored by CC next semester.

## Local Newsmen Join Workshop

Gary Essex, anchorman from WNEP-TV; Dave DeCosmo, new director at WMJW-FM Radio; and Bob Heim, public relations director at the First Eastern Bank, brightened the Journalism Society's Second Annual High School Workshop held Saturday in the Stark Learning Center.

The featured speakers related to the students their experiences as journalists and explained what TV and radio journalism and public relations work entails. They also provided hints for preparing for a journalism career and for obtaining a job in today's market.

Transportation Committee Chairman Dave Ney announced that applications for on-campus parking for commuters will be available November 18. More spaces will be allotted to commuting students, but Ney didn't have an exact number. He stressed that absolutely no applications will be accepted after December 2. Members of the transportation committee will meet on December 3 to distribute the stickers.

## Nursing Students Plan Career Day

The Nursing Student Organization will hold a career day on November 30 from 1 to 4 p.m. in the C.P.A. which will be, according to Jim Nicholas, a member of the N.S.O., a program "designed to provide opportunities to all those nursing majors interested in careers in specific branches of the Navy, Air Force, or the Army."

Representatives from Montefiore Hospital will also be present to answer questions and offer suggestions for those who wish to follow this type field of endeavor.

Each representative will be located at various tables designated with the particular section each is there for. The student can inquire much more freely in this manner, rather than having a classroom type atmosphere.

Nicholas is looking forward to this function himself and hopes that many will take advantage of this opportunity to possibly gain a respected position in one of the groups.



First row, left to right, Sandy Pensieri, Sally Swisher, Cathy Hotchkiss, Lisa Mastrantuono, Bobby Hamilton.

Second row, Tom Brooks, Lori Mieszkowski, Candy Chilek, Susan Rogers, Lisa Petrone.

## First Male Member

# New Cheerleaders Chosen

The Wilkes cheerleading squad added two permanent and eight temporary members after tryouts were held last week in the gym. The new addition added not only spirit but numbers to the group.

And a step in the direction of realizing a dream expressed by many of the girls was made. Tom Brooks, a freshman biology major and candidate for the Wilkes-Hahnemann program, was also chosen as a cheerleader base.

The new members were judged on their cheerleading ability, poise, appearance, voice, coordination and spirit. They

By Cathy Hotchkiss performed cheers in groups of three in front of members of the faculty, administration and student body.

Each girl performed one cheer with her group, three cheers individually, one of which she created, and three jumps. The girls generally agreed that the first cheer was the worst and "felt as if you were watching someone else do the cheer."

Sandy Pensieri and Cathy Hotchkiss earned a permanent place on the squad. Until this time they were temporary members.

Two sophomores and six freshmen gained temporary membership. They will be active during this year's basketball season and can tryout next year to attain a permanent place.

The new sophomore members are Susan Rogers, a biology major, and Candy Chilek, a fine arts major. Two nursing majors number among the freshmen members, Bobbi Hamilton and Lisa Mastrantuono.

Lisa Petrone, Sally Swisher, and Lori Mieszkowski, psychology, biology and sociology majors respectively, make up the rest of the temporary squad chosen.

## Glass Works Rep To Talk Tuesday

A representative of the Corning Glass Works will be on campus Tuesday, November 23, to present a slide show and lecture on the safety aspects of glass in its manufacture and use.

Mary G. Burns, technical service representative for Corning, will begin her presentation at 11 a.m. in SLC 101. She will discuss various aspects of the glass industry, emphasizing the safety features and precautions taken with glass manufacture and use.

The presentation is being sponsored by the Wilkes Chemical Society, an affiliate of the American Chemical Society.

These eight new members along with the two permanent members, under the direction of Donna Pape, captain of the squad, will be cheering the men's basketball team on to victory in a few short weeks.

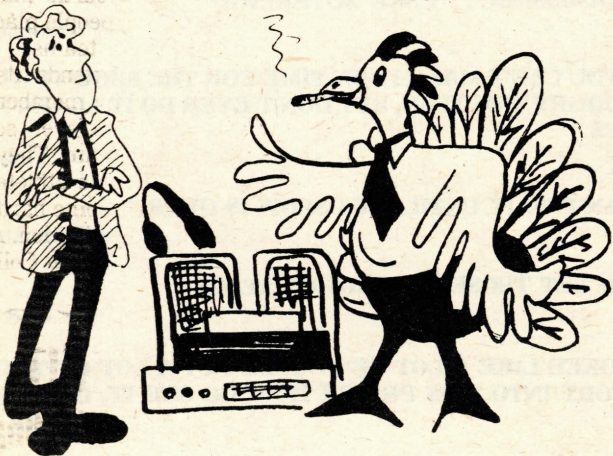
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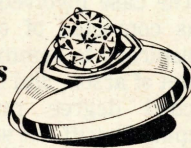
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# A-Corny Look At The "Kernels"



by jeff acornley

Jim Stehle, the lanky lefthander with the blazing fastball and senior co-captain of the Colonel baseball team, has recently received his NCAA Division III second team All-American award for the 1976 season.

Jim had an amazing season last year in leading the Colonels to competition in the College World Series at Marietta, Ohio. He suffered an injury to his pitching arm in the latter part of the season which prevented him from actually performing in the Series but he was a major actor in the Colonels successful season.

He compiled some staggering statistics, including a 6-1 record while striking out 65 batters in 51 innings and an exceptional 1.41 ERA.

Stehle was drafted in the fourth round of the major league draft of college and high school players last June by the Chicago White Sox. He turned down the bonus offer to return to Wilkes and finish his education.

Coach Gene Domzalski, a former professional ball player himself, commented, "This award is a very special one, not only for Jim and the team, but for the school as well."

Only time will tell if Jim has completely recovered from his arm ailment and this season will be important to the possibility of a pro career.

Stehle is only the second Wilkes baseball All-American. Steve Leskiw was a first team selection in 1975. Both played on the same high school team at Coughlin.



**ALL-AMERICAN** — Jim Stehle, left, and Colonel baseball coach Gene Domzalski proudly display Stehle's All-American citation for his pitching performances during the 1976 season. Jim turned down offers with the Chicago White Sox organization to return to Wilkes for his senior year.

## Colonelettes Finish Fourth In Mac Tournament At F&M

By Dotty Martin

The Colonelette field hockey team added another honor last weekend to its unforgettable 1976 season. The girls travelled to Franklin and Marshall to compete in the MAC Tournament and came home with a fourth place trophy - better than any field hockey team from Wilkes has done before.

Although the Blue and Gold finished fourth out of nine competing teams, they opened their tournament on a rather sad note when they were defeated, 2-0, by Dickinson on Friday morning.

In a very evenly matched contest, both teams were on attack about equal time. The Dickinson team scored its first goal in the first half but wasn't able to score again until the last minute of play. The difference between the two teams was Dickinson's ability to get to the ball first. They backed each other well and kept the Wilkes girls from mounting a strong attack.

Junior Jean Johnson played an excellent defensive game, while freshman Lee Ann Earl had plenty of key saves in the goalie cage.

The second game proved to be much easier for the female Colonels and they downed Drew University, 5-0. Ronna Colvin led the way with three goals. Co-captain Penny Bianconi scored one and Barb Gorgas added another. Assists came from Miss Gorgas, three; Miss Bianconi, and Lu Ann Neely.

The Wilkes girls knew that it was either "do or die" in this game and they chose to win and continue on in the tourney. Jerry Ann Smith was like a vacuum in the center, keeping the ball to the attack all the time. Miss Colvin had many shots at goal and showed excellent position. She was always in the right place to get the second effort shots in for a score.

On Saturday morning, the Colonels knew they had to win again to stay in the tournament. And win they did as they slipped by Juniata, 1-0.

For this game, the Wilkes women were forced to play without the services of Jerry Ann Smith and Barb Gorgas. The two girls left Friday night for Rochester, New York to compete with the Susquehanna teams at Mideast Tournament.

Coach Gay Meyers was thus compelled to change her line-up somewhat. Nancy Mathers played center forward, Lu Ann Neely moved to center half, Kim Flis switched to right half and



**1976 WILKES FIELD HOCKEY TEAM** — First row, left to right, Diane Colman, Correen Santoro, Donna Bettelli, Barb Gorgas, Mary McCann, Sue Pie. Second row, Coach Gay Meyers, Jeri Hoffman, Sue Ann Knight, Julie Kerrick, Lee Ann Earl, Lu Ann Neely, Marie Elko, Jean Johnson, Jonie Fiester. Third row, Sue Serio, Mary Jo Frail, Karen Killian, Jerry Ann Smith, Penny Bianconi, Kim Flis, Ronna Colvin.

Donna Bettelli, who normally plays the line, filled in at the fullback position.

So - with all these changes and some inspired effort, the Blue and Gold won again. Goalie Lee Ann Earl had dozens of saves while senior co-captain Sue Ann Knight had two goal line saves to keep Juniata scoreless.

It has been said by many of the hockey players that this game was the highlight of the tournament. Guess when Wilkes scored their goal to win the game? With only two seconds of play remaining. The score was made by Penny Bianconi on a pass from Karen Killian. Penny has scored many goals during her four year career on the Wilkes team, but you can be sure she will never forget that one!

The Colonelette defense played just as much an important role in this win as did the offense with the pressure on them three-quarters of the game. Lu Ann Neely and Kim Flis played superbly in their new positions and fullback Jean Johnson was as consistent as always. Donna Bettelli did a fine job at fullback - quite a switch from right win.

It might be quite safe to say that the members of the 1976 Wilkes College field hockey team will remember this game for a rather long time.

Saturday morning was a different story when the Colonelettes faced a very strong Elizabethtown team. Between not having Barb Gorgas and Jerry Ann Smith, Mary Jo Frail's earaches, Karen Killian's bad ankles and knees, and the overall

tiredness of the team, Wilkes simply ran out of gas.

With the use of their quickness and their strong attack line, E-Town defeated Wilkes, 7-0.

A player who should be singled out as the most consistent in the tournament is sophomore Lu Ann Neely. In her quiet way, Lu Ann was always there to help. Coach Meyers commented, "Lu Ann isn't a flashy player - she just does her job and does it well. She never seems to tire and always seems to come through with the big play when we need it most."

At the conclusion of the tournament, a very elated coach remarked, "Even though we lost to Elizabethtown, I was proud of our fourth place finish. The whole team played a good tournament. Credit must also be given to Nancy Mathers and Donna Bettelli who played well on Saturday in different positions. They helped us a lot."

Season Wrap-Up: 8-4 overall record, third straight NPWIAA championship, fourth place at MAC's, and two people placed on the Susquehanna teams.

The Beacon extends its congratulations to the members and the coach of this ever so successful athletic team. They have shown what female athletes can accomplish with some hard work and a lot of determination. Again, congratulations. Wilkes College is proud of you.

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### Winter Sports Start After Break

After the Thanksgiving break, the winter sports schedule gets into full swing rather quickly. All four teams are currently practicing intensely in preparation for their season openers.

The wrestling squad gets thrown into the fire very quickly as they open up with intense rival and nationally ranked Lehigh. That very important match will be held on December 1 in the Wilkes gym.

The men's basketball team will be opening on the road with Lock Haven State on the 30th of November.

The women's basketball squad will entertain Delaware Valley on

December 2 in the Franklin St. gym, and the swimming team will be the guests of Ursinus on the 4th of December. Both the coed basketball team and the swimmers are sporting new head coaches.

Complete winter previews and scouting reports will be published in the next issue of The Beacon on December 2.

#### NOTICE

There will be a meeting for all baseball candidates on Tuesday, November 30, 11 a.m. at Weckesser Annex.

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# BEACON SPORTS

## Booters Climax Exciting Season

By Eddie White

It's over. The most exciting season in Wilkes soccer history has ended. On a happy note at that.

The Colonels were victorious in their last match of the season, a 7-1 stomping of Albright College. This ended the team's record at 6-6, .500, a goal few had foreseen at the beginning of the season.

All season long he had been quiet, just played his steady defense. But not this time, Len Vekkos went out and played the best offensive game of his Colonel career, scoring a three goal hat-trick.

THE FIRST GOAL came at the 6:04 mark of the first half when the 6-0, 185 pounder from Wenonah, N.J., took a pass from freshman Joe Picone and fired it in.

About a minute later, sophomore Mario Apuzzo scored to put the Blue and Gold up, 2-0. The 5-6, 160 pounder's goal came at 7:12 and was unassisted.

Picone got into the offensive scoring action when he tallied on a pass from fellow freshman Nick Golowich at 32:12 of the first stanza.

Still in the first half, Vekkos got No. 2, again on a pass from Picone. Five minutes later, senior co-captain Panos Kalaritis scored the last goal of the half and his career, playing his last match as a Colonel.

THE SECOND HALF began and before you could say, "When will Vekkos score again?", he did. This time junior Tony Apostolaros assisted on the goal at 2:18.

Ruining the Colonels chances for a shut-out, Bruce Kern scored for Albright on an unassisted goal at 12:43. That's all the offense Albright showed the rest of the way. Apuzzo closed out the scoring for the day and the season with an unassisted goal at 19:10.

Overall, it was a hell of a year for the Colonel booters and their coach Chip Eaton. Coach Eaton received much more offense this season than he expected.

Mario Apuzzo led the team in goals scored with 10 and was tied for the top in total points scored, 11, with junior Tony Apostolaros. Right behind them was freshman sensation Tim Reynolds with 10 total points, 5 goals and 5 assists.

THE DEFENSE was anchored by the two seniors on the team, the co-captains Bill Nardone and Panos Kalaritis. Nardone showed all-star qualities as goalie while Kalaritis played, "Steady D." Panos, playing a defensive position, amazingly tallied 5 points this season.

Eaton cited another factor in the team's success - the defensive play of Mark Ritter, Andy Dutch, Joe Degenhart and Len Vekkos.

The Colonels will lose two lettermen, and they are not easy to replace. But the Blue and Gold do have the top four scorers coming back. That mixed with the fact that sophomore Joe Stephens, a promising young goalie is also coming back, make the Colonels chances look even better for next season.

Is it over?

Like Archie Bunker would say, "nuts to that."

### FINAL 1976 WILKES SOCCER STATS

	GOALS	A	PTS.
Mario Apuzzo	10	1	11
Tony Apostolaros	5	6	11
Tim Reynolds	5	5	10
Len Vekkos	4	3	7
Panos Kalaritis	1	4	5
Joe Picone	3	2	5
Dean Evans	1	1	2
Nick Golowich	0	1	1
Russ White	0	1	1

### TEAM SCORING

	Wilkes	Opp.
1975	19	51
1976	29	44

New members to 10 point club: Apuzzo, Apostolaros, Reynolds.

## Anticipation Is Keeping Us Waiting

By Jeff Acornley

As the dead of winter approaches and Coach Rollie Schmidt prepares to put the football season into hibernation, he takes to slumberland with him many thoughts on which to spend those cold winter nights dreaming. Some of them will be pleasant dreams while others will be nightmares.

His main priority will be to try to establish some element of consistency in the ranks. The troops have shown flashes of brilliance and yet at times have looked like a band of rag-a-muffins. Consistency is often a problem with teams as young as the Colonels and it simply takes playing time and experience for them to gel.

Personnel considerations should be minimal. It appears as though a solid core for a successful football team has been established, although a healthy crop of freshmen never hurt anyone.

Offensively, the Colonels desperately need an outside running game. Ed Murray and Ed D'Amico are both fine backs but neither has the speed to get outside regularly and break the long gainer. Murray put on quite a show last week against Del Val and finished the season with 554 yards rushing while D'Amico finished with a respectable 313. Unfortunately, none of the other Colonel runners even cracked the 50 yard barrier and it remains to be seen whether the likes of

Now, For A Long Winters' Nap



Melvin Johnson, John Miranda, or David Brace can fill the need. Another Ted Yeager would be nice.

Without an outside threat, the Wilkes offense was very boring and everyone in the whole stadium, including the opposing defense, knew what was coming. Speed is first on the list of needs.

On the positive side of the ledger offensively, Bill Slavoski has come a long way and seems to have taken a firm grip on the quarterbacking reigns although Mike Wilson is exciting and has much potential. The receivers are excellent and they will all be back next year. And the line is losing Frank Wengen, Len Dalmas, and Paul Adams but still appears to be in good shape.

Defensively, the Colonels are solid and are losing only Don

McDermott. They, despite the repeated protests of the offense, kept the Colonels close in many of the games this season. Every aspect of the Colonel "Big D" was impressive and that appears to be the least of the coaches worries.

The Colonel kicking game was a definite strength this year and record setting Dan Pisarcik will be back with his tremendous range but the punting game will miss Don McDermott.

As Coach Schmidt drifts off into the sunset to practice his putting, he will have much on his mind. It will be a winter of much discontent but also mixed with much anticipation toward next summer to see if it is really true that he is sitting on a veritable gold mine of football power just waiting to explode.

## IM PLAYOFFS COMING

By Dave Orischak And Bob Welsh

The day of reckoning is close at hand. On Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, two of the survivors of this week's playoff games will meet to decide this year's intramural championship.

These two teams will be playing for the much coveted championship trophy that is presently on display in John Pinelli's room. Also, each member of the winning team will receive a kiss from this year's intramural queen, Karen Koehler. At press time there were five teams who still had a chance at the championship. They are: New Riders, Smegmas, STX, Wild Bunch, and Denison.

The New Riders have lived up to the top ranking they have held all season in the WPI poll by defeating their arch rivals, Smegmas, in a key interdivisional battle this past Monday, 20-16.

This game proved to be the most exciting contest of the season; living up to the expectations of the standing room only crowd. All twenty-three tickets were sold three weeks in advance by Lou Elefante, who gave out a free candy bar with every ticket.

The New Riders scored first early in the second quarter on the first of three TD passes by Irl Rosner. Unfortunately for Irl, this one was to Mike Carbone of the New Riders, who rambled 60 yards to the Purple Sage, putting the Riders up 8-0 with the conversion.

From there the teams battled back and forth, with Mike Capparell scoring on two receptions of 50 and 65 yards for Smegma, while the Riders countered with a 10 yard touchdown run by Bill Polaha.

Finally, with four minutes left in the game, the Riders mounted a 70 yard drive that was capped by a 10 yard jaunt to the end zone by QB Andy Kresky (who fortunately for the New Riders, throws footballs better than darts). This score with one minute to go, put the New Riders on top for good.

STX earned their way into the playoffs

be defeating the Chickenhawks 14-0 last week. The game was relatively close until John Larkin broke into the open and caught a halfback option pass from Bruce Davis for the score. For further details about this play, talk to John Larkin. He told reporters that he would be happy to disclose further facts on the play.

Thus far this season, all attention has been centered around the top ranked teams, but some of the cellar dwellers have been having just as much fun. In fact, this week's game between Slocum and Hotel Sterling turned out to be the battle for the basement.

Hotel Sterling dominated on offense in the first half by holding the ball for 25 out of the 30 minutes. During this time the Hotel managed to run 5 offensive plays.

Slocum came back in the second half to score the game's only touchdown on one of Slocum's patented plays. Bill Manley galloped 90 yards in the wrong direction, only to have the ball stolen by an alert teammate Bert Katz. Bert rolled 88 yards only to suffer cardiac arrest and fumble 2 yards short of the goal line. Joe Sullivan, who was knocked down on the play, inadvertently sat on the ball in the end zone and was given credit for the touchdown. Final score: Slocum 7, Hotel Sterling 0.

GRID BITS: George Elliot has announced that Welton Farrar will not repeat as line coach next year, due to Farrar's recent comments to the press. Farrar in reply to his firing said that Elliot is both a sorehead and a lousy golfer .... Season tickets for next year's games will go on sale next week in Mike Aeds office (trainers' room). Hurry while the supply lasts!

WPI POLL	Tot. Pts.
1. New Riders 4-0 (36)	291
2. STX 4-0 (17)	197
3. Denison 2-1 (10)	
4. U. of Pitt 8-0 (2)	
5. Chickenhawks 3-1	



CELEBRATION — The Colonels erupt after scoring another goal. Somewhere in that mob are Steve Kinback, Len Vekkos, Tony Apostolaros, Panos Kalaritis, Tim Reynolds, Mario Apuzzo, Dean Evans, and Mark Ritter joins the party.