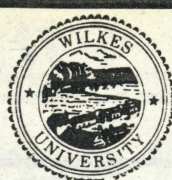




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Student directories will not arrive until spring semester

Installation of new fiber-optic telephone lines across campus has delayed the production of the student directories until the spring, student government officials said.

By **ERIC FREELAND**
Beacon Staff Writer

It is Tuesday night and you have a major test in the morning. As you read your notes, you realize that you are not sure what chapters to study. You decide to call a classmate, but you can't locate their phone number. What are you going to do?

For the past several years, student government published a student telephone directory. This book listed the names, telephone numbers, and ad-

resses of all students enrolled at the University. However, this year the books are nowhere to be found.

The student directories are used by students, clubs, administrators, and campus organizations to get in touch with members of the campus community. The directories are an important tool for students to communicate with each other.

Sophomore Christine Tondrick said she has been in many situations where the directory would have come in quite handy.

"If Wilkes had a current

student directory I would use it very often," said Tondrick. "When I need to get in touch with a classmate I have to use the telephone book and most of the time the numbers are unlisted."

This year's student directory has been put on hold, because all residence halls are being wired for campus extension phone service. What this means is that every dorm room will have a campus telephone.

Kellie Klein, Student Government President, said the books will be published for next semester after everyone's tele-

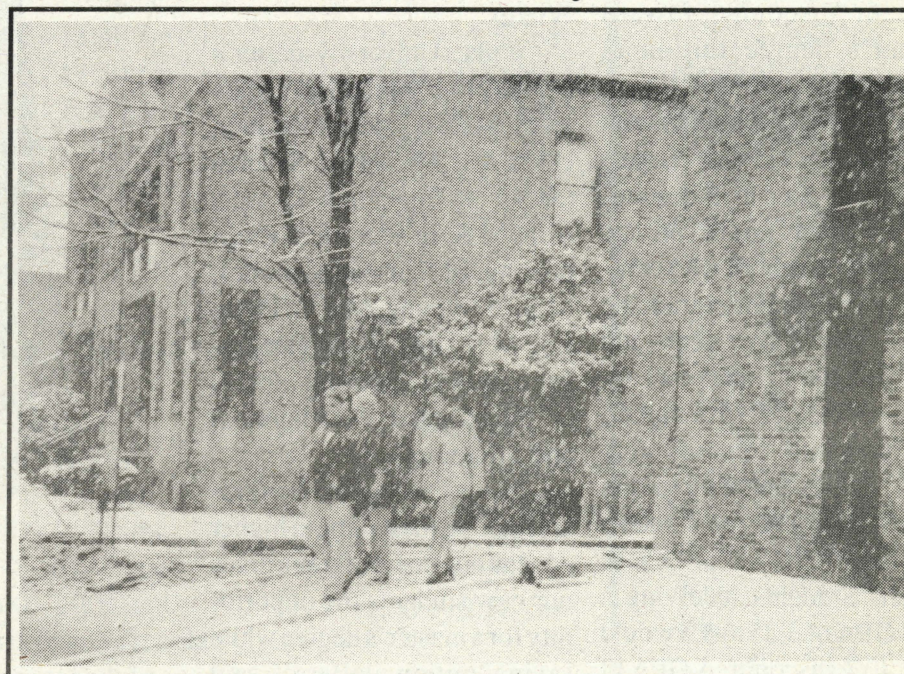
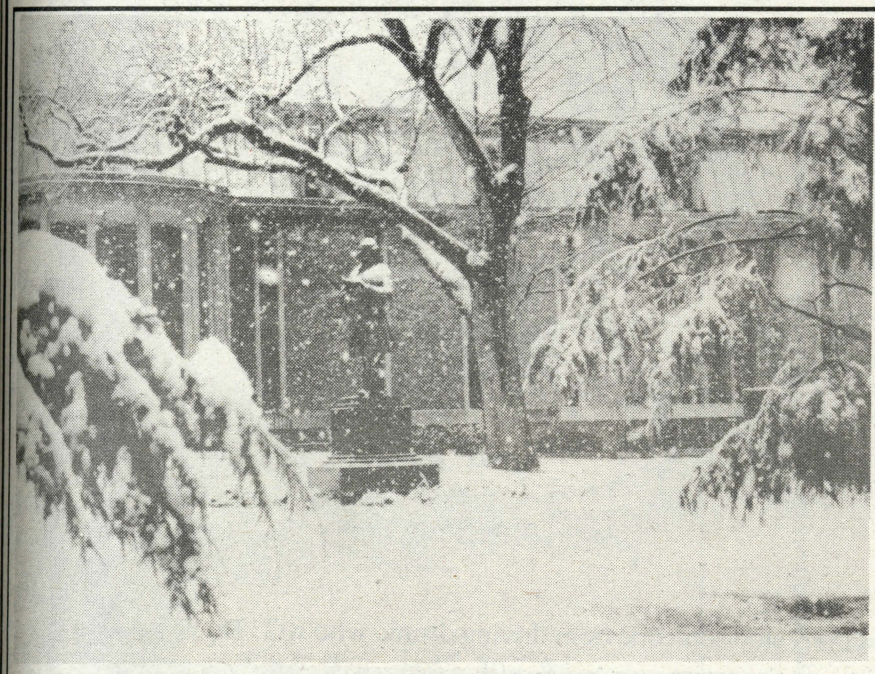
phone is installed.

"We decided not to print the new telephone directories this fall, because it was not economically feasible with the new phone system going on-line," Klein said.

Last year, student government published 500 directories for students to pick up at various locations across campus. If students do not want to have their phone number published

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Winter weather is here, but is it here to stay?



Photos by Meghan LaVigna

Some wintery scenes from around the Wilkes campus. The snowfall earlier this week came as a surprise to many of us, including local meteorologists.



Wilkes to offer 50 percent discount on Master's program

• *Students who enter the University as undergraduates planning to attend graduate school at Wilkes may be eligible for one of a few large discounts.*

WILKES-BARRE — Wilkes University is offering big discounts on master's degree programs for incoming undergraduates who perform well academically.

"Many undergraduates focus on a master's degree from the start of their academic career," said Christopher N. Breiseth, president of Wilkes University. "The Wilkes Achievement Discount will allow these students to earn significant discounts toward master's degree tuition at Wilkes."

The program begins with the freshman class of August 1996. The plan includes students from any public, private or parochial school who complete a Wilkes undergraduate degree within five years and achieve a final grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 or higher. The discount rewards academic achievement by giving a 50% discount for students who earn a GPA of 3.5 or higher. Students receiving a final GPA of 3.25 to 3.5 would get a 40% discount. A GPA of 3.00 to 3.25 would secure a 30% discount. Students with a final GPA of 2.75 to 3.00 can take a 20% discount. Once the credit and GPA requirements are met, the master's degree

tuition discount begins in the year 2000.

All other Wilkes University graduates would receive the current 10% alumni discount.

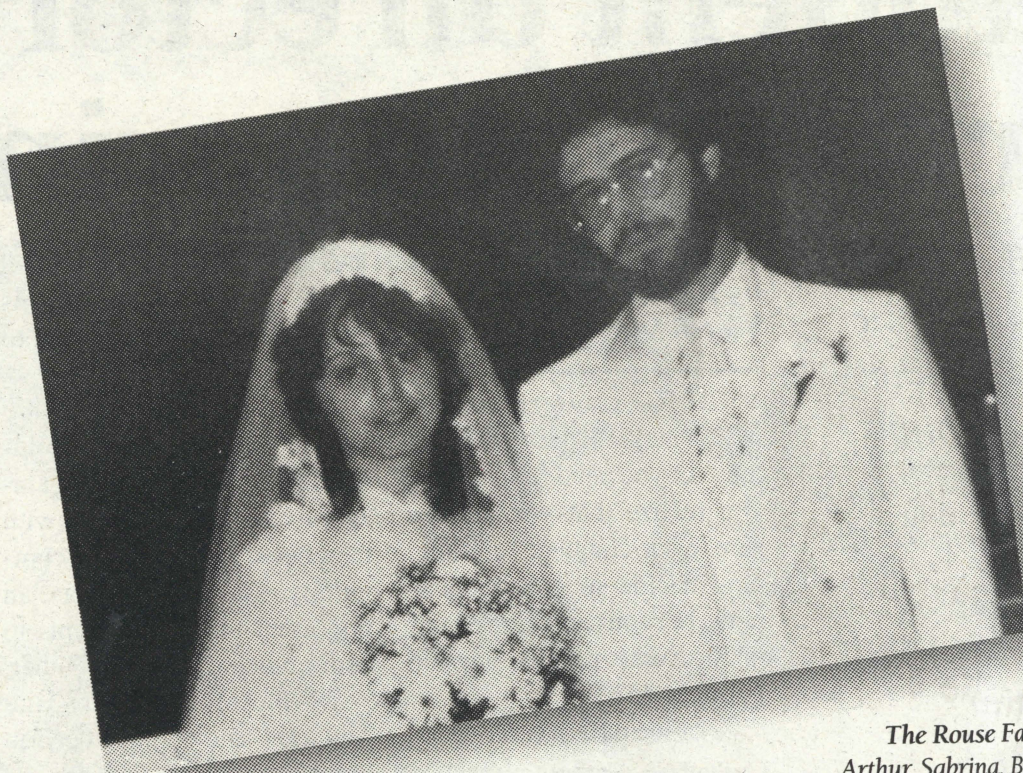
Students must be admitted into a Wilkes master's degree program and use the discounts within a five year period following the date of their graduation. Those students enrolled in the Pharmacy program are not eligible for the discount program.

Students who transfer to Wilkes beginning with the Fall 1997 semester can also take advantage of the discount. They must complete a minimum of 100 credits of undergraduate study at Wilkes and earn an undergraduate degree at Wilkes within five years. The GPA calculation is based only on those credits earned at Wilkes.

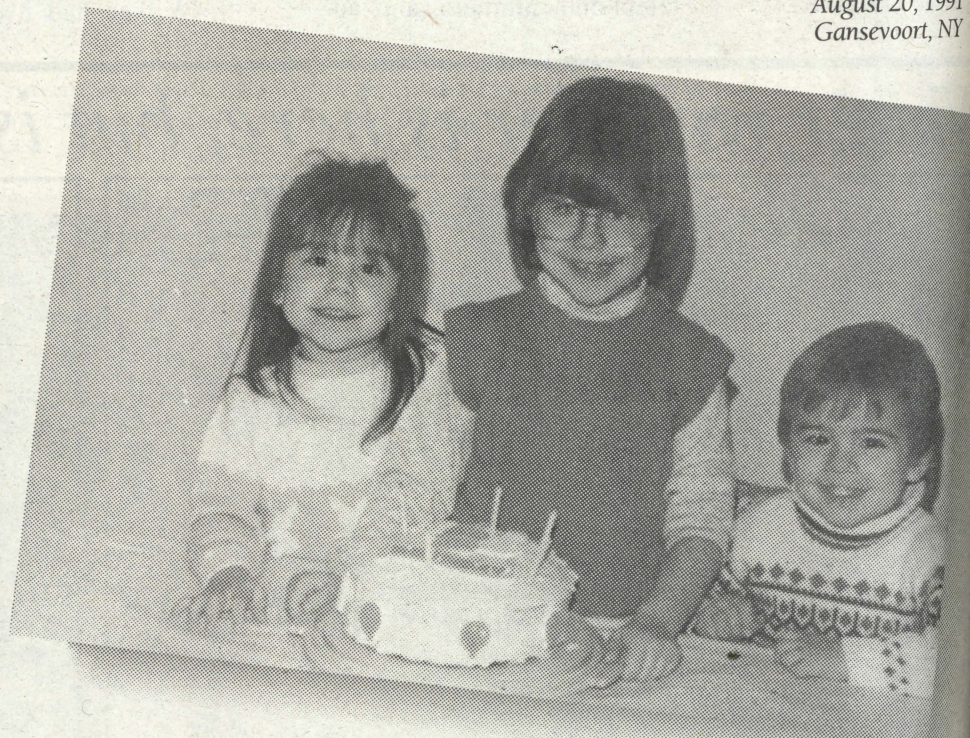
Wilkes University master's degree programs include: Master in Business Administration (M.B.A.), Master of Science (M.S.) in Education Leadership, M.S. in Electrical Engineering, M.S. in Mathematics, M.S. in Nursing, M.S. in Physics, M.S. Ed. (Secondary in Education Computing, option in Educational Development and Strategies).

"At a time when families are looking for a value in higher education, this program gives our new students the opportunity for a master's degree while saving tuition dollars," said Bernie Vinovski, Dean of Student Enrollment Services. For more information on the Wilkes Achievement Discount contact the Admissions Office at (717) 831-4400.

The Beacon is looking for newswriters.
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Students volunteer time to help homeless

By JOHN-ERIK
KOSLOSKY
Beacon News Editor

Fall break only encompasses a few calendar days, yet students often find ways of making them some of the most instrumental days of the semester.

For many, fall break is a time to forget about your school work, relax and sleep late.

Others use the time to take a trip back home to visit family and friends they haven't seen in a few months.

Some students may put in a few extra hours at work, avoiding another late rent or credit

card payment.

And then there are students who decide to use their free time to help others less fortunate. Seven Wilkes students spent their fall break helping the homeless in Ridgely, Maryland.

The students volunteered for four days working with the St. Martin's Ministries, packing and sorting food in the food bank, hanging and sorting clothes in the clothing store and babysitting and running errands for some of the homeless women who came to the homeless shelter.

Keith Fisher, Jaime Derhammer, Purvi Parikh,

Christina Poff, Julie Crawford, Randy Engelman, and Bob Banko filed into a Wilkes University van on Thursday, October 19 for a four-hour trip to Ridgely.

The students worked about eight hours on Friday, Saturday and Sunday before they made their return trip on Sunday night.

They stayed at the St. Martin Ministries guest house. "The students had a really good time," said Amy Mazur, director of volunteer services at Wilkes University. "It was a very peaceful and relaxing way to spend fall break. A lot of work was accomplished, but everyone had fun at the same time."

Volunteer Services and Campus Interfaith are planning a spring break alternative service trip to Rosebud, South Dakota.

Mazur said the office receives about 30 applications for alternative break volunteer trips. She said when she arrived three years ago, they receive only enough applications to fill the available spots. Now, the officers, along with Mark Allen, Associate Dean of Student Affairs, must choose which student will go on the trips.

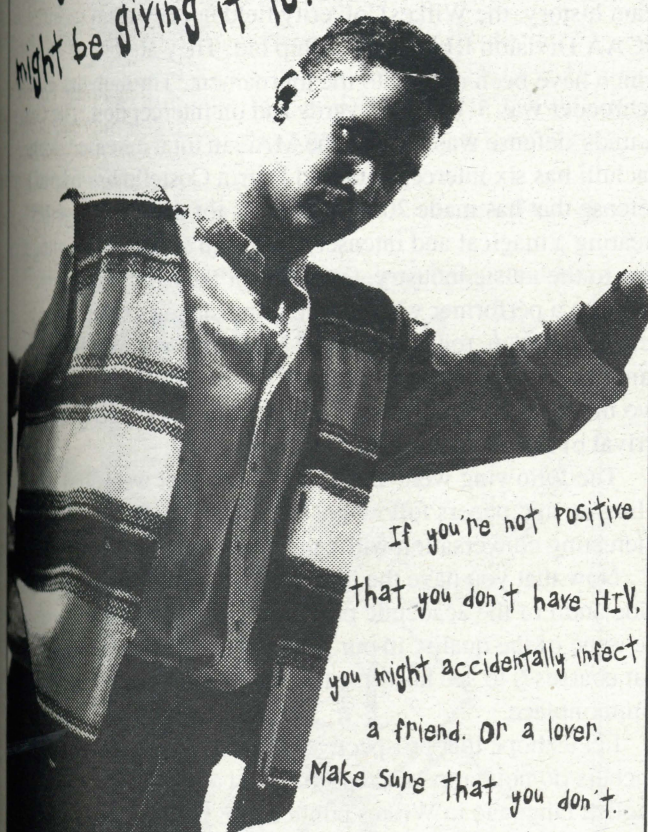
She said dependent upon the number of applications received, they may need to

conduct personal interviews.

Interested students can pick up application forms at any of four locations: the glass bulletin inside Stark Lobby outside room 101; the Residence Life office in Pickering Hall; The Darte Center Music office; or the Volunteer Services and Campus Interfaith office on the third floor of Conyngham Student Center.

Forms must be returned to the Volunteer Services/Campus Interfaith on or before Monday, November 20. For more information, contact the office of volunteer services at 831-5904.

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3:00 - 3:50 pm	3:15 - 3:55 pm
4:00 - 4:50 pm	4:00 - 4:40 pm
12:15 - 12:55 pm	

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1:00 pm - resume regular class schedule	

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Directories

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they must notify the registrar to not release information about them.

The student directories are not only used for academic reasons. Senior Keith Fox says that he would use the directory to enhance his popularity with the ladies.

"I would use the telephone directory to call girls I meet in classes or at parties and ask them out on dates," said Fox. "If I had a directory now I would definitely have a better social life."

According to Andy Carter, Student Government Treasurer, Fox has nothing to worry about.

"We'll get the directories out as soon as possible next semester and hope that all the members of the University utilize them," Carter said.

Some students suggest that more information be included in the directory such as hometowns, class years, and majors. In previous years, the directory has included additional information.

Messy just doesn't cut it

It's not every day that you stop and realize the number of people you take for granted or those you walk by and use for services, but never think twice about again: waitresses, bus drivers, janitors — the list goes on.

Until the other night I caught myself doing just that. It was about 7:30 p.m., and a group of friends and I were walking past the cafeteria. To our surprise, Herman Horowitz, one of the cafeteria workers was still inside sweeping the floor. With his back bent a bit, he slowly swept the messy debris from dinner into a neat pile. But, he didn't make that mess, we did.

Hundreds of students pile into the cafeteria daily. We eat. We drink. We socialize. We make a mess. And when we're finished, we go home.

Some of you might say, "Well, that's their job—that's what they are payed for." And while I agree with you to a certain extent, it's still not fair that a certain number of us come in every day, do as we please and don't give a damn what we leave behind.

For example, last night I heard a story about a drunk student who urinated beneath one of the cafeteria tables. And while some of you may get a little chuckle out of that, don't you also find it sad and disgusting?

What gives any of us the right to throw a gum wrapper on the ground, toss a glass across the cafeteria or something far worse. We, as adults should be able to control our behavior. Like they say: Would you ever do that in your parents' house?

Herman's job is hard enough without the rest of us making it more difficult. We wouldn't want to eat amongst that mess, so why would he want to clean it?

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The Beacon wants you on their staff.

Letters to the Editor—

Dear Editor,

In response to the large empty space on page 4 of the November 2, 1995 issue of the Beacon, the devil made me send you the following information.

With all due respect to Dr. Reif, who should be the person writing this letter, I wish to communicate some errors of English usage found in the writing of some memos, articles, etc. that have crossed my desk within the past few days. Don't read for content; just admire (?) the use of English.

It takes a lot of constant study to give a teacher the confidence they need to help today's students. Teachers need to keep current and that's what sabbaticals are all about. May be one semester with full compensation after each 12 semesters of service, or a full year with half compensation. This knowledge is not only more current, but it is often taught with renewed. She is now the chair of the... Committee and she will also be adding two new courses that will aid... Teachers in urban areas face many problems that are relatively unknown in this area.

The following are "words of wisdom" from the Literacy Corps. There is no doubt in my mind that Literacy Corps should exist here at Wilkes University, and the reason is a first grader named Jessica. To watch the change in this little girl's reading ability—from the agonizing moans because she didn't know a word to sheer joy when she completes an entire sentence—is all the proof anyone needs. During my class time, I receive many ideas that I can use with my students. I really enjoy... because it gives me hands on experience with helping children learn to read.

Or, how about the following goodies? For the first time in team history, the Wilkes University field hockey team received an NCAA Division III Championship bid. They are one of 16 teams which have been invited to the tournament. Through the air Joe Schroeder was 5-11 for 42 yards and on interception. The Greyhounds defense was leading the MAC in total defense... Mike Paciulli has six interceptions and Darrin Costello has five to a defense that has made 20 interceptions for the year. Together creating a magical and intensely powerful sound that is altogether new to the music industry. Opening for the band was Joan Osborne a performer whose style of music rests somewhere between modern, rock, traditional blues and gospel. "It was pretty damb good" said TK, a senior also attending Wilkes. With two more concerts under wraps, Wilkes students eagerly await the arrival of Alanis Moroset in December.

The following were also seen. Week after week, test keep piling up and papers follow not to far behind. Today, I had an interesting conversation with one of my copy editor's.

Now that you have the idea, and as we embark on a campus-wide audit of the academic program, perhaps we should explore the issue of the quality in our programs and in our courses (or was that courses?) to see how it is that such poor quality writing is so commonplace.

Let us hope that prospective students, their parents, and their teachers do not happen across this kind of low-quality use of the English language in Wilkes publications. If they do, they will have no reason to consider giving Wilkes the nod in the competition with LCCC or similar institutions. Of course, we may wish to study whether or not our courses are truly superior to those at LCCC. You might be surprised or disappointed at the opinions that exist on campus. The long term consequences for Wilkes could be very important.

Finally, good luck to the field hockey team and to through-the-air Joe, but let's try to keep an eye out for those typos (?). And from page 8 of the Beacon article: People ask for criticism, but they only want to hear praise (attributed to W. Somerset Maugham). Please try to regard this letter as constructive criticism.

William R. Stine
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"Pride and joy and greed and sex: that's what makes our town the best."

The Rolling Stones will take us into the Thanksgiving holiday, partially because El Presidente is a huge Stones fan, and also to celebrate their new album of old songs. Those of you who continually long for National Pervert Day may be pleased to know that this week's column is about sex. That's right: call your neighbors and friends, 'cause the Chatter's getting steamy.

Those readers looking for thrills will not find it here. This is the last column before the start of AIDS Awareness Week, which takes place from November 27 through December 1. All of the events during that week deserve your attention and your attendance. But one forum in particular is a must-attend, because it addresses a topic with which we all have problems.

On Monday night, November 27 at 7:00 pm in the CPA, a program called "Hot, Sexy, and Safer" will be conducted. The originator of this program is Ms. Suzi Landolphi. Ms. Landolphi has been a ground-breaker in the area of gender communication and identity. Many of her views are easy to label "taboo", but difficult to dismiss once they are explained. The Chatter hesitates to divulge the secret, but having read her book, which shares the lecture's title, the program is highly recommended. If you can, buy her book: it's a priceless paperback. In any case, go to the program. Take a date, if you wish. Above all, listen. It can help your love life, your sex life and most importantly, save your life. That's what AIDS Awareness week is all about: education and understanding.

That's all for now. Have an enjoyable Thanksgiving and we'll chat again in two weeks.

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The Northeast Pa. Unit of the Arthritis Foundation is again holding its annual Thanksgiving Rose Day Sale. This year's events will take place on Tuesday, November 21, 1995.

The prize of one dozen beautiful long-stemmed red roses, boxed with baby breath and fern remains at \$15.00. To place your order please contact Amy Mazur at 831-5904. Rose orders will be taken until Nov. 13th!

Upcoming Campus Events for November 16-23

Thursday 16 •IRHC mtng., SLC 1, 11 am •Meditation Service, Bell Tower, noon •Sleep Out, Chase Lawn, 9pm •Lisa Kendell-"Presentation on Social Work as a Career"-COB 320, 6:30-7:30 pm •Benefit Concert "Mesch," Chase Lawn, 7-8:30 pm •Freshman Registration F-L 8:30 am - 4:30 pm •Circle K mtng., 5:30 pm	Friday 17 •"With Honors," SLC 101, 7:30 pm •80's Dance Men's Basketball-Widner Tournament (A) •Women's Basketball - John Hopkins Tournament (A)	Saturday 18 •Wrestling - Bloomsburg Tournament 9 am (A)	Sunday 19 Relax and enjoy a peaceful Sunday
Monday 20	Tuesday 21 •Follow Friday Class Schedule •Thanksgiving Recess Begins, 5 pm •Men's Basketball - New Paltz St. 7 pm (H)	Wednesday 22	Thursday 23 •Gobble, Gobble Day •HAPPY THANKSGIVING 

Next Beacon issue November 30**Look for insert on AIDS Awareness Week*****"Shared Rights, Shared Responsibilities"***• **Monday, November 27 @ 7 pm, CPA -****"Hot, Sexy and Safer" presented by Lisa Kushell**• **Tuesday, November 28 @ 7 pm, CPA -****"On the Edge" presented by S.T.A.R. Theater**• **Wednesday, November 29 @ 7 pm, CPA -****Presentation by Dr. Richard Keeling**• **Friday, December 1 @ 8:30 pm,****SLC Courtyard -****"Journey of Light"**• **Friday, December 1 @ 7 pm, DDU****"Reader's Theater Production"**• **Thursday, November 30 @ 7 pm, CPA -****"The Quilt" presented by the Little Theatre of W-B**

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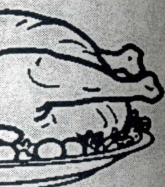
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Math sabbatical adds up

By STAN SOLARCZYK
Special to the Beacon

A society will not prosper if the skills and knowledge of its people do not progress.

Colleges and universities have a major part to play in the development of society. Each professor has to fulfill this mission within the university. By using university sponsored sabbaticals, a professor can expand his or her vision beyond the typical lecture format for inspiring students to learn more.

Dr. Samuel Merrill III, Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science, just returned from a year-long sabbatical with new insights, new publications and renewed enthusiasm for teaching.

Dr. Merrill's colleagues in

the Math Department feel he is a statistics expert. Dr. Louise Berard, Chair of Math and Computer Science, "regards Professor Merrill as a very conscientious and thorough scholar in his field."

Dr. Merrill also carries impressive academic credentials, including a Ph.D. in math from Yale. Dr. Louise Berard, John Harrison, and Ming Lew all agree that having a statistics expert on staff helps them all as instructors.

Dr. Lew refers to Merrill's research and expertise in his own teaching. Also, according to Dr. Lew, "Merrill is one of the most level-headed people in the department. He won't act on emotion."

One of his students, John Dietrick, feels Dr. Merrill "communicates well to the class on how to solve problems by using

math."

While at the University of Washington, he took on a student's role.

"I was able to sit in on current courses and keep up with the methods being used in my discipline," said Merrill.

He reviewed his sabbatical as a valuable opportunity to interact with colleagues and develop contacts outside of his current university setting. Only by working with colleges interested in the same research could Dr. Merrill break new ground as a researcher.

During Dr. Merrill's sabbatical work at the University of Washington, he participated regularly in consulting seminars with clients, most physicians and other health science researchers, to give advice on statistical design and analysis.

This experience will be useful

in teaching statistics at Wilkes, both through the acquisition of general background and through specific case studies and data sets. The medical applications are particularly relevant because the majority of students taking statistics at Wilkes are in the health sciences; but, this proportion will increase with the pharmacy program.

In addition, he completed four research papers during the year which have been submitted for publication. Two others are in preparation. All are co-authored with Bernard Grofman, a political scientist at the University of California-Irvine, with Dr. Merrill as a senior author on each.

Two of these papers include extensive data sets from the American National Election

Studies for 1984, 1988, and 1992, which were acquired through various faculty development grants at Wilkes.

Also, during the sabbatical year, he gave three invited lectures at the University of Washington, one each in the Departments of Bio-Statistics, Political Science and Rehabilitation Medicine. In addition, he presented a paper at the national meeting of the Public Choice Society.

Dr. Merrill's experience is a strong argument for retaining the sabbatical system. Sabbaticals continue to provide the kind of experience that cannot be learned in a traditional classroom. New research methods, publications in present research journals, and presenting research at professional conference are the results of a very productive sabbatical.

Across the ocean...



By RANDI HERSHMAN
Beacon Features Editor

Hola, amigos!

Maria Rebollo, a twenty-two year old senior, is the only female that will graduate in May with a degree in Electrical Engineering.

Maria came to the United States four years ago to study and learn about the language. Initially, she was only supposed to stay for one year.

Now, four years later, she has received her Associates Degree in Engineering from Lehigh County Community College, is president of the Society of Women

Engineers here at Wilkes and is secretary of IEEE (Institute of Electronics and Electrical Engineering.)

Along with this, Maria is a Wilkes Ambassador, a counselor for the Youth Group at St. Mary's Church, a member of the Student Community Service Council, and

She began working for Harris as an intern this past summer, and then continued working throughout the semester, part-time.

After graduation Maria would like to continue working in the semiconductor area, as an Engineer. She says that she may return to Spain at some point, but, would

"Wilkes has given me the support I need to pursue a career in Electrical Engineering."

- Maria Rebollo

was involved with Habitat for Humanity in Miami Florida.

Her hard work has paid off. She says, "Wilkes has given me the self-confidence and support that I need to pursue a career in Electrical Engineering."

Maria is now working for the Harris Semiconductor Corporation in Mountaintop, as a Product Engineer. Her job consists of projects related to improving the design and quality of power devices.

like to attend graduate school in England through a program that Wilkes offers.

"Even though I am away from home," she says, "my friends and professors have made Wilkes a home away from home for me."

We may not always understand the spunky spaniard, but her contributions to Wilkes and its students will not soon be forgotten. Adios!

Why not a challenge for creative minds?

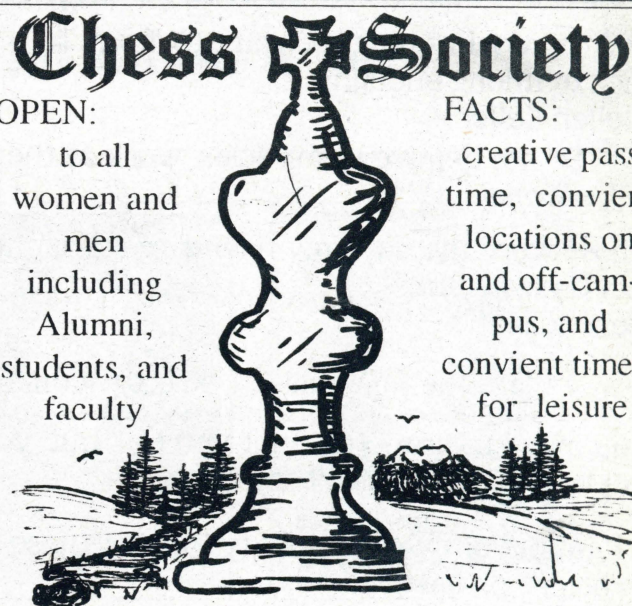
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Unashamed, outspoken, and outrageous

Los Angeles -- These are the words that only begin to touch on the poet/ singer/ performer Amy Arena.

She does not like to be labeled, and claims that "labels are the hallmark of a sluggish mind." Ask her then who she is and she'll say, "I'm just Amy."

Amy is not afraid to say what is on her mind. The honesty and urgency found within her work reflects the mind of a girl well beyond her years.

Amy was born in a small town in New Jersey, and later due to the break up of her family found herself living above her grandmother's store in Philadelphia. Having few friends and knowing few people her own age, Amy found her peace within her music.

After moving in with her father in California, Amy truly entered the real world. Find-



Amy Arena as she is.

Photo by: Howard Morris

"I'm just Amy."

-Amy Arena

ing life with her father difficult, Amy found herself on her own. She did what ever she could to survive, waitressing, cleaning, and often performing on open mic nights. But, through it all, Amy still graduated high school at seventeen.

Her music is real, and shocking from start to finish. The first song on her debut album, "Excuse Me", apologizes to men for her failure not to live up to their expectations.

The words include, "Excuse me--if I get bored easily when men start talking about their money and their jobs and their

ex-wives and ex-girlfriends..." She also targets religion, homosexuality, and self-romance.

Amy is now twenty-one and lives in a small apartment in San Francisco. Contrary to her lonely life as a child, her home is the center of neighborhood activity.

Amy is attending San Francisco State where she is an American Studies Major.

Her honesty and realism is a welcome change, and really can be called alternative.

Something to think
about... 

"You can't always get what you want, but if you try you get what you need." -Rolling Stones



"We can do anything we want to if we stick to it long enough."
-Hellen Keller

"Do not believe in miracles, work at them."
- Weiss

"Those were the days my friend, we thought they'd never end."
-Gene Raskin

"I want the fairytale..." -Pretty Woman

"You may be disappointed if you fail, but, you are doomed if you don't try." -Sills

"I am patient with stupidity but not those who are proud of it."
-Sitwell



"Love me or hate me but, spare me your indifference." -Fudim

"But my dreams, they aren't as empty, as my conscious seems to be."
-The Who

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1996 Yearbook

Class of 1996 Senior Portraits will be taken for the yearbook starting Nov. 13th

Location: Martz Center - Room 203

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Another sports season about to begin

•Three winter sports teams prepare for upcoming season.

By **MICHAEL BUTCHKO**
Beacon Sports Editor

This coming weekend, the men's and women's basketball teams along with the wrestling team will start their seasons. All three begin their campaigns on the road, and all three start in tournament play.

•Wrestling•

The wrestling team begins this season under a new head coach, Al Zellner. The team's coming-out-party took place this past Sunday during wrestle-offs to determine the starting lineup. Coach Zellner replaces long-time wrestling Coach John Reese, and will lead the team into action at the Bloomsburg Tourney, this Saturday at Bloomsburg at 9 am. The

team's first home meet will be Friday, December 8 against the U.S. Naval Academy.

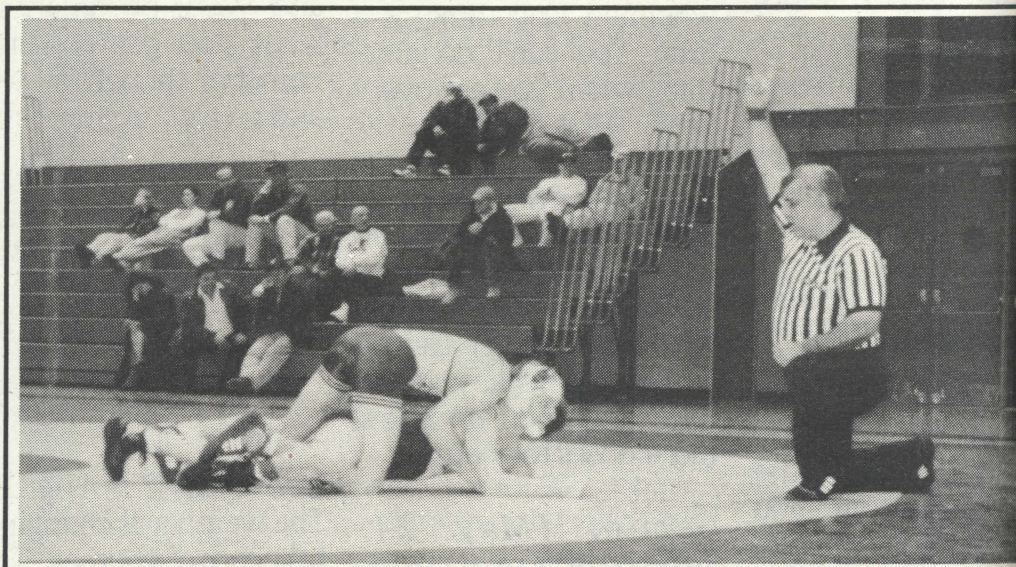
•Men's Basketball•

The pre-season laurels continue to pile up for the team, with another periodical placing the Colonels atop their ranks. *Sports Illustrated Presents* is the latest magazine to rank Wilkes first in the nation in NCAA Division III men's basketball. The season begins at the Widener Tournament on Friday, November 17, against Washington (Md.) College at 6 pm. Also involved in the tournament are Widener and Rutgers-Camden, with Wilkes playing one of those two schools in either the consolation or championship game on Saturday. The consolation game starts at 6 pm, with the championship game commencing at the conclusion of the consolation game. The team's first home game is next Tuesday, against New Paltz State at 7 pm.

•Women's Basketball•

The women's basketball team looks to improve upon a 13-11 season, and begins their season at the Johns Hopkins Tournament. The opening game of the tournament involves the Lady Colonels facing Oberlin College on Saturday, November 17 at 2:00. The consolation and championship games are on Sunday, November 18, with Wilkes facing either Johns Hopkins or Catholic University at 1 or 3 pm. The first home game will be on Saturday, December 2 at 6 pm against FDU-Madsion.

Hey, pal: wanna wrestle?



The Wilkes University wrestling team prepares for the season with an intrasquad meet to determine the starting lineup.

photo by Meghan La...

•Winter sports schedules•

Schedules are available through the Sports Information office. If you are unable to come up at the Marts Center, you may receive one in the mail by calling 831-4777, and leaving your name and address.

Wilkes' Wonders of the Week

Here's to the seniors, the record-holders, and the MAC All-Stars!

Lou Atkinson:

Year totals: 24 solo tackles, 108 assisted tackles, 132 total tackles, two fumble recoveries, one interception.

Lycoming game: 18 tackles, one fumble recovery. 287 career tackles.

Chris Cunningham:

Year totals: 59 total tackles, two fumble recoveries.

Lycoming game: 5 tackles.

James Anoaia:

Year totals: 26 tackles, three sacks.

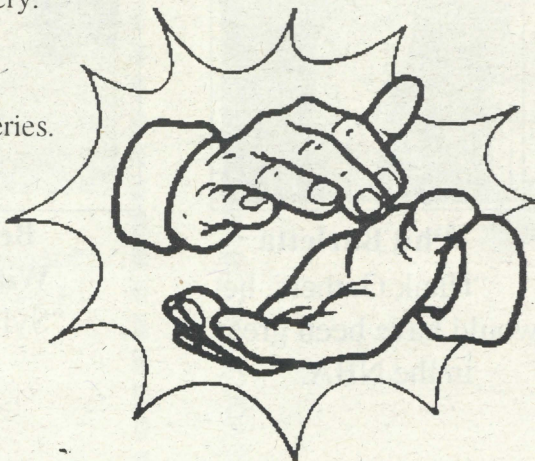
Joel O'Donnell:

Year totals: 13 PAT, 7 field goals.

Mike Gundersdorf:

Lycoming game: 12 catches, 111 yards.

MAC single-season all-time record with 1,269.



MAC All-Star Team

First-team offense:

Running back Elijah Powell, wide receiver Mike Gundersdorf

First-team defense:

Defensive linemen Chris Cunningham and J.J. Fadden, defensive back John Siekonic

First-team special teams:

Punter Augie Mitschke

Second-team offense:

Offensive linemen Jason Majiros and Joe Vilchek.

Second-team defense:

Linebackers Joe Sinkovich and Lou Atkinson, defensive back Aaron Wilk.

Second-team special teams:

Joel O'Donnell

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Colonels' Scoreboard for the Week: Winter Sports' 1995 Schedules

WRESTLING

12:00 pm

Tuesday (28th):
at Lycoming 7:00 pm

November:

Saturday (18th):
@ Bloomsburg Team
Tournament 9:00 am

Friday (29th):
Wilkes Open TBA

Saturday (30th):
Wilkes Open TBA

December:

Saturday (2nd):
@ Kutztown 2:00 pm

Saturday (2nd):
@ Lehigh 10:00 am

Friday (8th):
@ Home vs. Naval
Academy 7:00 pm

Saturday (9th):
@ Home vs. Central
Connecticut/Harvard

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

November:

Saturday (18th):
at Johns Hopkins Tourna-
ment 2:00 pm.

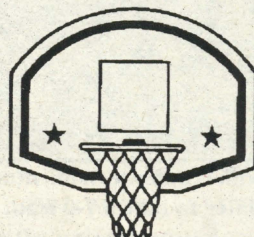
Sunday (19th):
vs. Johns Hopkins or
Catholic 1:00 pm or 3:00
pm

December:

Saturday (2nd):
@ Home vs. FDU Madi-
son 6:00 pm

Monday (4th)
at William Paterson 7:00
pm

Saturday (9th)
at Susquehanna 2:00 pm
Sunday (31st)
at Bahamas TBA



MEN'S BASKETBALL

@ Home vs. Practical
Bible College 7:00 pm

November:

Friday (17th):
at Widener Tourney vs.
Washington (MD.) Col-
lege 6:00 pm

Saturday (18th):
at Widener Tourney vs.
Widener/ Rutgers-
Camden 6:00pm and
8:00pm

Tuesday (21st):
@ Home vs. New Paltz
St. 7:00 pm

Tuesday (28th):

December:

Saturday (2nd):
@ Home vs. FDU-
Madison 8:00 pm

Thursday (7th):
at Susquehanna 7:30
pm

Friday (8th):
at Lehman College
(NY) Tourney 6:00 pm

Saturday (9th):
at Lehman College
(NY) Tourney 1:00 pm/
3:00 pm

The revolution will not be televised, but WCLH will have it. The revolution will seek to fulfill the unfulfilled promise of a loss to Trinity College in last year's Elite Eight.

And 90.7, WCLH will carry it.

The revolution will be lead by seniors Jason Turner, Matt LaBuda, Chris Parker, and Dave Macedo.

But the revolution will not be televised.

No problem; we'll be there.

First broadcast: Tuesday, November 21 vs. New Paltz State. Pre-game at 6:45.

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Full coverage of the revolution.

Warrior defense counfounds Colonels

By **MIKE NOONE**
Beacon Sportswriter

Wilkes could not overcome penalties and turnovers this past Saturday against Lycoming College. The Colonels lost their season finale, 28-9, to the Warriors at Ralston Field. The loss was the first Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom League defeat for the Colonels after 12 consecutive league victories. Wilkes finished the year 5-5, while the 7-2 Warriors now move on to the NCAA Division III playoffs.

The Colonels were penalized 12 times for 76 yards and turned the ball over seven times for the second straight week. Two of quarterback Neil Rine's three interceptions were returned for touchdowns by Lycoming's Brett Zalonis.

The sophomore linebacker scored both of Lycoming's second half touchdowns.

The first score of the game came on the first play of the second quarter, when fullback Steve Hill scored on a four yard touchdown run to cap off a 16 play, 75 yard drive. Jeff Cook added the extra point to give the Warriors a 7-0 lead.

On the next possession the Colonels drove 53 yards on 14 plays to set up a Joel O'Donnell field goal attempt. The senior's 27-yard field goal brought Wilkes to within four, 7-3.

The Warriors took over on the Wilkes 32 yard line after Mark Bracken picked off a Neil Rine pass with 2:30 remaining in the first half. Six plays later, quarterback Keith Cadden hit Hill for a 10-yard touchdown reception to make the score 14-3 in favor of Lycoming.

It looked as though the Warriors would add to their lead on the next possession. Rine

fumbled at the Wilkes 32 and Zalonis recovered and returned it to the Wilkes 11 yard line. However, Cadden returned the favor when he fumbled on Lycoming's second play and Mike Schaffner pounced on the loose ball for the Colonels. The score remained 14-3 at half-time.

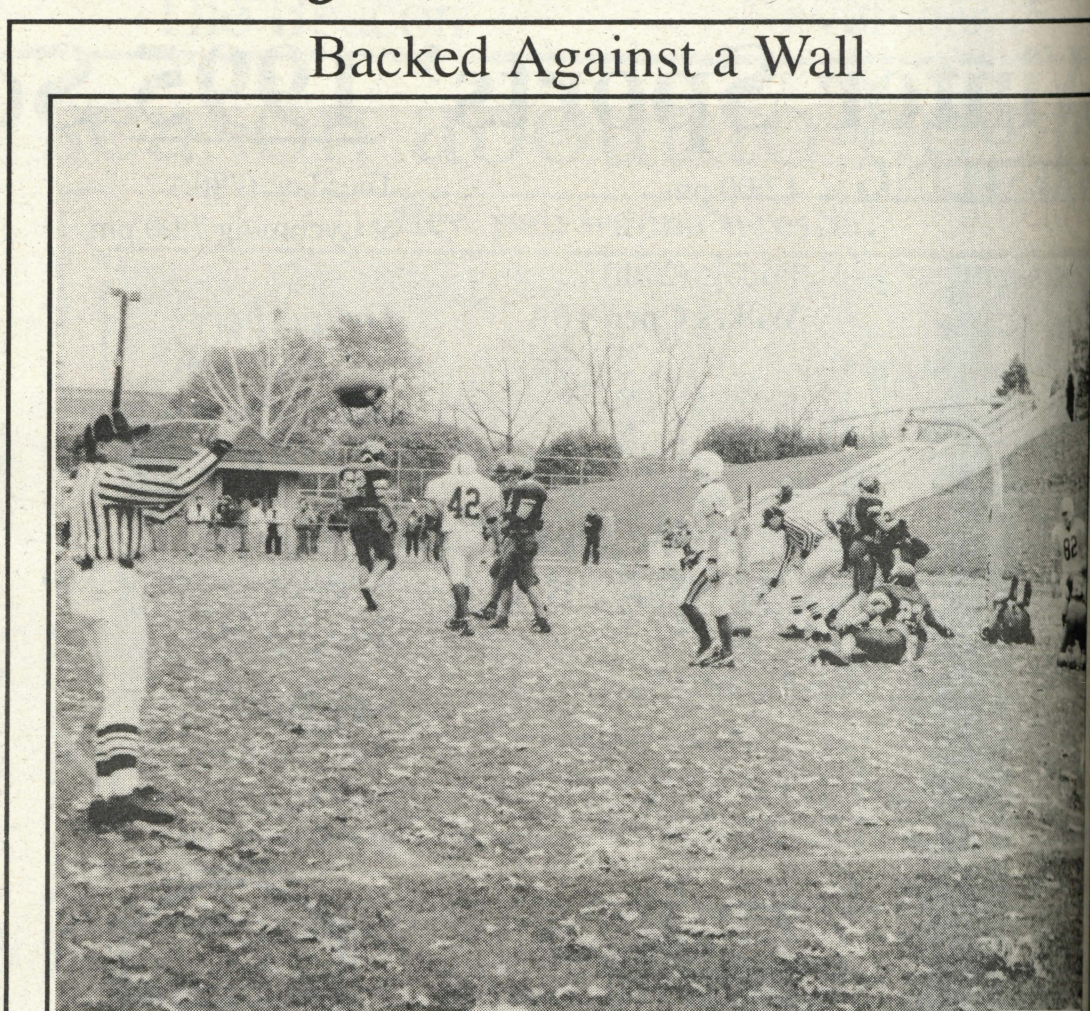
The Warriors didn't take advantage of a scoring opportunity early in the third quarter when Cook missed his first field goal of the year.

Later in the third quarter, Lycoming's special teams buried the Colonels deep in their own territory. Punter Tom Ralicke launched a kick from the Wilkes 35 that was downed by the Warrior's Tom Grace at the Colonels one yard line. On the ensuing series Zalonis intercepted a dangerous sideline pass from Rine and ran it back eight yards for a touchdown making the score 21-3.

The first play of the fourth quarter marked a milestone for Wilkes wide receiver Mike Gundersdorf. When the 6'4" junior from Hackettstown, New Jersey caught a 13-yard reception, he broke the single season MAC record for receiving yards set by Vic Moncato of FDU-Madison in 1993. Moncato's record was 1,217 yards;

Gundersdorf ended the season with 1,269 yards.

Later in the fourth quarter, the Colonels made the score 21-



Backed Against a Wall

The Wilkes defense momentarily stops Lycoming on the five-yard line. The Warriors would score two plays later to take a 7-0 lead.

photo by Phil Barlett

9 after Rine connected with tight end Augie Mitschke for a 14-yard touchdown pass. The reception capped a nine play, 62 yard drive.

The Colonels recovered the ensuing onside kick after a Lycoming player fumbled. However, all hopes of a Colonel

The Colonels played their third straight game without tailback Elijah Powell, whose season ended after an injury in the William Paterson game.

Powell finished the year with 917 yards on 165 carries. Rine finished with 2,258 yards and 12 touchdowns.

linebacker position. Senior defensive tackle Cunningham was a first team MAC Freedom League All-Star last season. Senior defensive James Anoaia also finished his career as a member of the defensive front four for Wilkes. Senior place kicker Joel O'Donnell was a two time MAC Freedom League All-Star and holds the Wilkes career records for extra points and field goals.

Overall Record
5-5

Conference Record
3-1

Lycoming College 28

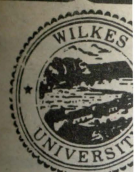
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comeback were squashed when Zalonis intercepted his second

Rine pass and returned it 65 yards to ice a 28-9 Lycoming victory.

This Saturday was the final game for four Wilkes seniors. Senior co-captain Lou Atkinson finished the year as the Colo-

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Beacon News Editor

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