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Rhetoricians compete in speech tournament

By JEFFREY C. LOBALBO
Staff Editor

Nearly 70 representatives from nine different colleges attended the 8th Annual Colonial Novice Speech Tournament held last weekend in Stark Learning Center's room one.

The two-day tournament, which began Friday and was continued on Saturday, featured a variety of speaking events including extemporaneous, impromptu, informative, persuasive, children's literature, literary, and prose. Contestants were judged on poise, material, delivery, and organization.

Dr. Bradford Kinney, chairman of the Wilkes Communications Department, explained that the tournament is held since it is the only novice tournament held on the East coast during the Spring semester.

"This is a competition where students are able to bring their team and actually watch what they're doing," he said.

Kinney tallied the scores of the competitors with the help of Wilkes alumnus David Evans, and Al Mueller, a sophomore Wilkes debate team member. Scores were calculated using a Macintosh computer program specially designed by Evans, which allows results to be computed faster and more efficiently.

Otherwise, the competition was managed exclusively by Wilkes students, with Teresa Herman serving as the Student Director.

"I want the activities to be more student involved. In this way, they can alleviate any problems which arise during the tournament," said Kinney.

According to Herman, however, problems in this year's tournament, were minimal.

"Overall, I was really pleased with how smoothly the entire program ran. In fact, we ended 15 minutes ahead of schedule. That has never happened before, she said."



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STUDENT HELP—Members of the debate team coordinated the speech tournament.

Competing from Wilkes were sophomores Holly Evans and Amy Vaughn and freshman Heather Shocker. Vaughn was top seated in two events, poetry and child's literature, received 4th place in poetry and Impromptu, and placed 2nd in kiddy literature. Evans received 1st place in informative, and 3rd in kiddy literature.

Other competing schools included Bloomsburg University, California University of

Pennsylvania, Thiel College, West Chester University, York College, Monmouth College, Hofstra University and Middlebury College.

The Colonial Novice Speech Tournament originated in 1977 at York College in York, Pa. under the leadership of Professor Jeanine Barr. The "Beginner's Bash," as it was then called, was passed to Wilkes in 1983 when Barr received her doctorate.

'Fairy Tales' theme for winter games

By BECKY STEINBERGER
Beacon Staff Writer

It's back, and bigger than ever. Wilkes annual festival of fun, Winter Weekend, will be held from February 8th through the 10th.

The theme of this year's Winter Weekend is "Fairy Tales." Twenty-five teams, each consisting of ten boys and ten girls, will kick-off the competition Friday night with opening ceremonies in the Marts Center. A spirit contest, costume judging, and the volleyball tournament will round out the evening's events.

On Saturday, teams will report to Ralston Field at 9:00 a.m. to participate in blind basketball, dodge ball, amaca, keg roll, and roll in the sack race. Sunday's events will include the bat spin and line race, followed by the closing ceremonies.

First place finishers will be awarded trophies, the second place team will receive medals, and third place will receive certificates.

Past success of the annual event has caused Student Government to increase the number of teams by five.

According to Michael Nolf, Director of Student Activities, "Five hundred students will be involved on twenty-five teams making this year's Winter Weekend the largest ever."

With a \$2 per person entry fee, \$1000 has been raised and will be donated to WNEP-TV's "Operation Yellow Ribbon," a project which benefits the families of those serving in the Persian Gulf.

Back to basics

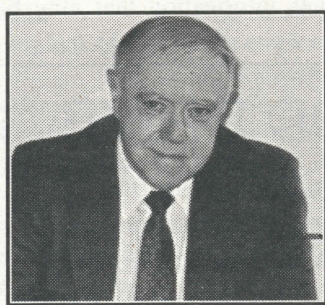
Communications professor comments on the state of an industry

By ANDREA SILVI
Feature Editor

As the Persian Gulf crisis continues to escalate, more people come to rely upon the broadcast media for up-to-the-minute coverage of our troops' movements in the Middle East.

Some experts in the field of communications contend, however, that most people do not realize that television and radio provide only "glimpses" of the situation in the Middle East.

Tom Moran, Professor of Communications in Wilkes' School of Communications Management, is attempting to change students' attitudes toward the state of print journalism. Moran is worried about his students' apparent lack of interest in the newspaper industry.



"This is heady stuff. We're now covering the war on the tail end of a patriot missile."

—Thomas J. Moran
Communications Professor

"I am definitely concerned about students' attitudes toward the print media. So many young people today are just not reading the newspaper. What they do not realize, however, is that they cannot get the whole picture from television or radio. A newspaper, on the other hand, has both the space and time to get the whole story," Moran said.

Moran is definitely not a newcomer to the newspaper

industry. His career in journalism, teaching, and public relations has spanned nearly 40 years.

After receiving a Bachelor of Science in Education and English from Bucknell University and a Master of Science degree in Journalism, Moran worked with various media industries and also maintained teaching positions at the college level.

His professional media

experience began as a reporter for the Pittsburgh Post Gazette in 1951. Over the following twenty years, Moran's duties at various newspapers covered almost every aspect of print media, from reporting to news management.

After serving in the military on the teaching staff of the United States Army Informational School, Moran returned to professional journalism in 1961 as a reporter for the Times Leader.

Moran then joined the staff of the Wilkes-Barre Sunday Independent where he eventually became managing editor. Moran has also served as the Northeastern Pennsylvania regional correspondent to the New York Times, and he currently writes a weekly column for the Sunday Independent.

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CAMPUS

FINANCIAL AID NOTICE

The William E. Weisel Scholarship will be awarded annually to a worthy full-time student seeking a career in robotics/automated systems.

The Golub Foundation Graduate or Professional School Scholarship provides \$4,000, to be awarded over two years, to a graduating college senior.

The Rose Brader Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to those who wish to pursue an education in or seek advanced training in the field of rehabilitation medicine.

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Advertising Club provides a scholarship for students interested in a post degree career in advertising or public relations.

The Berwick Business and Professional Women's Club Scholarship awards \$200 annually to an eligible woman, 25 years of age or older who resides in the Berwick Area and is enrolled in a formalized program of study.

The Pennsylvania Federation of Democratic Women, Inc. is offering three scholarships to women students interested in a career in politics or government.

The Paul Douglas Teacher Scholarship Program offers up to \$5000 to students.

The Scholars in Education scholarship binds the recipient to teach a year of mathematics or science as a full-time permanent teacher in a Pennsylvania school for each year the SEA award was received.

The Dr. Arthur and Helen M. Horvat Foundation Scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic qualifications and financial need.

The National Organization of Italian American Women, is offering a \$1000 scholarship to a local female student entering her senior year of college.

The Luzerne County Counselor's Association is awarding a \$1000 scholarship.

ALL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

Data base 'kinects' students to jobs

By COLETTE SIMONE
Beacon Staff Writer

A new computer system has been instituted at the Wilkes Career Services office which will allow students access to corporate employers throughout the country.

"KiNexus" provides government agencies, local organizations, and national employers such as AT&T, IBM, The Discover Card, and Dow Chemical with a student's employment information including career interests, location, language skills, and work experience.

The data base is a free service available for students seeking full time, part time or co-op positions in their major field of study.

Dorothy Price, Career Services Coordinator, believes the computer will be a valuable resource in a student's search for employment.

"With the aid of KiNexus, more companies will have access to your qualifications," she said.

Eugene Domzalski, Director of Career Services also believes students will ultimately benefit from the new system.

"KiNexus provides an immediate opportunity for exposure and visibility of Wilkes graduates to potential employers nationwide, he said."

KiNexus terminals are located in the Stark Learning Center IBM Lab, Fortinsky Hall and Career Services in the Max Roth Center.



THE BEACON/Colette Simone
JOB HUNTING— Students can now provide prospective employers with vital information.

Taxes no longer as taxing

■ VITA students offer free income tax assistance

By Missy Margus
Beacon Staff Writer

The headaches and stress often associated with tax season can be significantly reduced for some people, thanks to a continuing program offered by Wilkes Accounting majors.

Free income tax assistance is available to the public as part of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program which is co-sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service.

VITA is now entering its 7th year at Wilkes, according to Ms. Cynthia Chisarick, Associate Professor of Accounting at Wilkes and coordinator of the program.

"The students have made it a success. Without student participation there wouldn't be a program," she said.

Approximately twenty students have volunteered their time to work with VITA, including two student coordinators, Robert Hawkins and Kim Mattes. The volunteers, mostly juniors, have completed an IRS

training course in basic income tax preparation offered at Wilkes.

Chisarick believes the program is equally beneficial to the students, as well as the public.

"It's a good opportunity for the students to deal with people," she said.

Chisarick feels students have several other advantages in volunteering for the VITA program. In addition to the benefit of offering their service to the community, VITA volunteers also gain an opportunity to realistically apply what they have learned in the classroom.

The service is available to Wilkes students, the elderly, and low-income individuals from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Feb. 9 and 23 and March 2, 9, and 16. Volunteers will be on hand in room 214 of the Marts Center.

Taxpayers seeking assistance are advised to bring this year's tax package, wage and earnings statements (Form W-2) from all employers, interest statements from banks (Form 1099), a copy of last year's return if possible, and any other information that may be relevant.

SG EVENTS

- February 12th will be Club Day in the Stark Lobby from 11-1pm.
- There will be a bake sale February 12th from 11-3pm in the Stark Lobby.
- Volunteers to work at the St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen will meet at the Stark on February 21st at 10:15am. should be available until 1:15pm.
- The 2nd Annual Blood Drive will be held Thursday February 21st from 10am to 4pm on the lower level of the Marts Gym. Pizza and chili dogs will be served and prizes will be given away.
- Rumors will hold dances every Wednesday & Sunday evening from 8:30-12 midnight.

Compiled by Colette Simone

WILKES UNIVERSITY BLOOD DRIVE

WHEN: Thursday, February 21st, 10-4

WHERE: Marts lower level

WHY: BLOOD IS THE GIFT OF LIFE

WHO: YOU!

The student health advisory council will be serving pizza, donated by Dominos, and their famous chili dogs. There will also be great prize give-aways.

This Week
at
Wilkes
February 8 - 14

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Friday

Winter Weekend

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Winter Weekend
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Women's B'ball — Juniata, 4 p.m.
Wrestling — Franklin & Marshall,
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7:30 p.m.

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By VAUGHN SHIN
Beacon News Editor

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By SAM VINCENT ME
Apple College Informatio

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The other 'raging fire': the Soviet dilemma

By VAUGHN SHINKUS
Beacon News Editor

While Saddam Hussein combats the countries of the freedom-fighting Alliance, a leader in another land struggles through a different kind of war, a battle to hold together a weakening nation.

Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev has seemingly failed in his attempts to bring about economic reforms in his struggling country.

The reasons for this shortcoming are numerous, according to Wilkes Associate Professor of Foreign Languages, Walter Karpinich.

"The Soviet Union does not have the luxury, or the psychological capability to accept democracy based on a western model," said Karpinich.

As food supplies in the Soviet Union fall well below minimum standards, other nations, including the United States, Germany and Japan have provided food in hopes of paving the way for necessary reforms.

But no longer are Soviet leaders interested in winning peace prizes. The

political climate has changed to a "less tolerant, less cooperative" attitude. This shift to conservative ideals is a step backwards, according to Karpinich.

"Gorbachov finally has faced a crossroads in Glasnost—the reformists have stepped out of power. We (in sending United States aid) are supporting something which no longer proceeds upon the same path," he said.

The lack of food, evidence of a failing economy, is but one factor of a broader issue, according to Karpinich. "Gorbachev is losing his sphere of influence."

With the Baltic states of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia wishing to gain sovereignty, the Soviet Army has resorted to force in attempting to "keep the status quo," according to Karpinich.

Throughout all of this, the United States has maintained a position of diplomacy, not wishing to lose Soviet support of its own cause.

Yet the Soviet situation remains a primary world concern, along with the Gulf situation.

"These issues are the two raging fires of today," said Karpinich.

By JUSTIN BURKE
Apple College Information Network

MOSCOW — Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev turned up the tension on independence-minded republics Tuesday, declaring Lithuania's upcoming referendum illegal.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis insisted the non-binding ballot would be held as planned Sunday — setting the stage for another confrontation with the Kremlin.

"Lithuania is in observance of law," Landsbergis said in a statement, "and views the president's decree as impermissible political interference in the matters of the sovereign Lithuanian state."

What wasn't immediately clear: whether Gorbachev would take steps to prevent the polling or would let the vote proceed and ignore the results.

President Bush said Tuesday he believes Gorbachev remains in control of his government and doesn't think the perestroika era is over: "I think it will never go back, no matter what happens, to the totalitarian, closed society days of the Cold War," Bush said.

The Lithuanian vote complicates Gorbachev's efforts — which have taken a harsh, conservative tone in recent weeks — to keep the union together. A nation-wide referendum in all 15 republics is set for March 17 to determine the future shape of the nation.

The Baltic states and Georgia have so far said they won't take part in any vote for the new union treaty.

The Lithuanian government announced last month it would poll citizens on whether to include a sentence in its constitution declaring Lithuania to be a sovereign, democratic state. The republic's drive toward independence turned bloody last month when at least 13 unarmed civilians were killed by troops attacking broadcast facility in Vilnius.

Gorbachev has accused the Lithuanian parliament of acting unconstitutionally while trying to secure independence. He insists the republic must go through a five-year transition to independence.

Also Tuesday: The Russian Federation said it would take "exceptional measures" if the central Soviet authorities did not lift new broadcasting curbs on its liberal radio station, Radio Russia.

Saddam may still be holding his terrorist card

By SAM VINCENT MEDDIS
Apple College Information Network

WASHINGTON — The lack of major terrorist incidents in the United States since the Persian Gulf War began could be due to unprecedented international cooperation — or a waiting game by Saddam Hussein.

Saddam may be holding back his terrorist card as he senses public support for the war has eroded and an attack would have more impact, says a recent assessment.

But cryptic messages broadcast Monday and Tuesday on Baghdad radio may be the first call for an organized terrorist campaign directed by Baghdad and executed by professional terrorist groups such as that led by Abu Nidal, say senior U.S. officials.

One message: "Implement the program of last year."

"People are taking (the broadcasts) quite seriously... it's not just psychological warfare," said Vincent Cannistraro, formerly a top CIA terrorism official.

Cannistraro said a key reason that terrorism has been held in check is the wide-scale expulsion and loss of Iraq's known intelligence agents in many countries. "It's crippled Iraqi capabilities," he said.

Supped-up security measures also may be causing postponements of attacks, said Cannistraro,

now a senior fellow at the National Strategy Information Center.

"If it's difficult for them to get a bomb on the plane now, they'll wait," Cannistraro said.

The FBI says it has identified several terrorist support groups in the United States, including Abu Nidal's group.

The bureau says it has some terrorist sympathizers under heavy surveillance.

The FBI also is trying to track down several thousand Iraqi nationals whose visas have expired.

There have been at least 70 acts of international terrorism against U.S. and allied interests since the gulf war began:

— Powerful bomb blasts rocked offices of U.S.-based Citibank and destroyed the car of a French state employee early Tuesday in Athens, Greece, in the latest guerrilla attacks in support of Iraq, police said.

— In Lima, Peru, leftist guerrillas Tuesday dynamited a car outside a security company contracted by the U.S. Embassy, killing three guards. The far-left Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement claimed responsibility.

— In Saudi Arabia, police arrested an unspecified number of foreigners suspected in a sniper attack on a shuttle bus Sunday that injured two U.S. military personnel.

(Sam Vincent Meddis writes for USA TODAY.)

Twistin' the night...



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TWISTER— Wilkes students Lorrie Petruisky, Hillary Blake, and Denise Carson twist it at Rumours. Dances will be held each Wednesday and Sunday in the non-alcoholic night club.

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Men's B'ball — Delaware Valley,
7 p.m.

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Tuesday

Lincoln's Birthday
CC Meeting, 11:45 a.m.
Bio Club Meeting, 11 a.m.
Women's B'ball — Elizabethtown,
7 p.m.

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Wednesday

Ash Wednesday
SG Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Wrestling — ESU

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Thursday

Valentine's Day
Winter Recess Begins 10 p.m.
BACCHUS Meeting, 11 a.m.
WUPB Meeting, 11:30 a.m.

THE FORUM

Wilkes University speaks out on the Persian Gulf War

Editor's Note: This week, the *Beacon* has interviewed Dr. Harold Cox, a professor in the History/Political Science department. Dr. Cox has taught here at Wilkes for 35 years and has previously taught at Temple University for seven years. He also will be teaching Geography next semester.

Beacon: As far as the coalition goes, what do you feel will happen next?

HC: There is no way to predict on what the coalition will do. It all depends on what Israel will be compelled to do. It also depends on what Saddam Hussein will do. He has been trying to break up the coalition by bringing Israel into the war, which will probably split up the coalition.

Beacon: Why do you feel that the Iranians hate Americans more than they do the Iraqis?

HC: The Iranian government disapproves of the United States because Iran is run by a fundamentalist government. The previous regime was dedicated to westernization and when that was overthrown, the United States became the most

convenient and obvious "whipping boy" that could be used by the new government as a embodiment of the evils of western culture. Therefore the United States becomes the "Great Satan."

When do you think the Allied Forces will start the land attack?

HC: When they decide they've bombed enough. We have a number of problems involved in the progress of this war. The first problem is that air power has never, and probably never will, successfully end a war in and of itself, short of the using nuclear weapons which would be politically unacceptable.

The second point is that you've got to go in on the ground. There are a number of factors that limit when you go in. The first is to get the (Iraqi) Army in as bad as shape as possible before you go in. That can be done through air power. The interdiction of supply lines is probably as important as the destruction of the military installations in that area. If you can starve them out, then you can beat them, and that takes

time.

There is the problem of holding together the alliance. The more that they're there, the harder it's going to be to hold that coalition together.

How do you feel the economic slump will be affected by the war?

HC: It depends on how the war goes. To a considerable extent, the national economy is maintained with "smoke and mirrors." One of the major contributory factors in economic recessions that it is self-fulfilling. People decide when it's coming, and they start retrenching, and they make it worse. If we get in and get out comparatively fast, if our technology wins for us, it could restore a degree of American confidence. We've been operating over the last few years with a severe inferiority complex, primarily based on the Japanese, and if we suddenly decide that we can do something, which is a belief that's been in rather short supply in this country for a few years, it should stimulate enough growth, I think, to end the recession.

Let people live their own lives

When a new student enters college for the first time, he has to adjust to a totally different life style that he has not have been exposed before. Unless he is lucky enough to have his own room, or having a roommate at home, he will have to adjust to a roommate. In short, a whole series of social patterns have to be developed between the roommates. Study times have to be coordinated, a system of warning may have to be arranged in case one of the roommates entertains a date for a period of time during the night, and personal hygiene habits may need adjusting to. In short, a give and take is needed to make a relationship work. Usually, most relationships between roommates turn out with a few occasional disagreements between them.

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The student also has to learn to get along with others living in the rooms around him. He may have to deal with loud parties or music while he is trying to study. A certain problem such as this is usually rectifiable because the person causing the disturbance may want to be friends as well.

By the time the student gets through college, he, through maturity, will most likely learn to respect the privacy and personal rights around him and expect the same treatment from others.

Why, then, when we're supposed to be tolerant of the habits of those around us, are we so afraid of homosexuals as the technical terminology states, homophobia.

Since the beginnings of civilization, all humans with homosexual preferences have been shunned, segregated, persecuted, maltreated, and even mistreated. Today, little has changed.

The issue is not only with the homosexuals, but also with people with religious preferences who have been shunned against. These people merely wish to practice their beliefs in peace, without being harassed by the so-called "purists."

If you recall, last semester there were some articles in the *Beacon* concerning homosexuals and the ROTC. During an interview with some homosexuals in Washington D.C., they not only expressed their disapproval of the government's policies, but also their wish to just be left alone.

About three weeks ago there was a situation here on campus concerning homosexuals that caused a large degree of concern among the rank and file of Wilkes University. Can we, as mature adults, accept that as a person, carrying a lifestyle different than our own, and merely leave that person alone? We should learn to get along and accept others if the human race is to thrive and prosper.

There will be a retreat in memory of David Wardrop

**Friday, February 8, 1991
4:30 p.m.
Chase Hall Lawn**

Letters to the editor

Student asks about policies

Dear Editor:

There are three pet peeves I have that I wish to inquire upon:

First, why are the ashtrays located in the stairwell? I walk up four flights of stairs to keep in shape only to have smoke blown in my face when I'm "sucking wind" at the top. Why aren't the ashtrays in the hallways?

Second, why, if someone

gets caught drinking or fighting off-campus, in an apartment, disciplinary action occurs? According to the Financial Aid Office, off-campus housing is a separate unit from the school; therefore, financial aid is not applicable to off-campus housing. Isn't this a double standard?

Third, does it take so long to get things done on campus? One year ago I approached the bookstore man-

ager about the sign outside the bookstore. Three letters were upside down. She stepped outside, laughed, and said she'd get ABM right on it. Six months later, I informed a dean about the situation, still to no avail. It is not just the upside down letters, it is the principle of the matter. Why don't the faculty listen to students.

Mike Fontinell

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Student laments over loss of colleague

Dear Editor:

This letter is intended to remember a friend who has passed away. It is not intended to offend anyone! The only way I could express my views clearly was a letter to God.

Dear God,

How are you today? I'm fine, physically, but I have a few questions about what has happened to a friend of mine. It's been only 24 since I heard the news that David Wardrop, a sophomore at Wilkes, was dead. I have subsequently also learned that his death was self-inflicted. What's even more disturbing is a possible reason for his senseless death. He apparently found out that his dream of going to the United States Air Force Academy was nearing an end. The culprit, as you know, was a heart failure.

Those of us who knew Dave should be glad that we did. He always gave of himself to help others. This trait was recognized by the powers-that-be in the ROTC program, who honored Dave with a cadet award at the end of his freshman year.

As an ROTC cadet, Dave Wardrop, was arguably, one of

the finest to walk through the hallways and courtyards at Wilkes. He was one of the first cadets in his class that I really got to know as the Flight Commander of the freshmen, and he was always one of the last to leave if I needed help in any form. He most certainly would have been a welcome addition to the Air Force Academy, had his physical condition not prevented him from attending.

With all of this going for him, why, then, did you allow such a promising young man to end his earthly existence? I know that we shouldn't question decisions such as these, but I see no logical reason for his death. There are certainly plenty of people who, most would agree, would better serve the human race by being in Dave's place now. A person that comes to mind is the Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein.

Nevertheless, when things began to get unbearable for Dave, why couldn't you have at least given him some help? All of us need a helping hand at one time or another, and if you offered this to him I apologize, but it just doesn't seem possible that help was offered to a person who only offered of himself. I only wish that he would have thought a little more before he made his decision. I guess, though, that Dave must have felt that he had given all that he had to give. Thus, with nothing left but darkness, he made the decision

that will stay with some of us for quite sometime.

I can't imagine that those of us who knew Dave are going to forget him. Those who didn't know this outstanding person, however, have really missed out. He was an excellent student, leader, and overall person.

I would like to ask a favor from you. Allow others to learn from Dave's passing. There will be others who go through the same mind-set as Dave's that allow for thoughts of ending it all. Please, I beg of you, offer a helping hand, to allow them to make a different decision. Don't let Dave's death go forgotten. I know that there is nothing that could possibly happen to someone whose problems can be worked out. It's the others out there that don't know what I'm worried about. The problems that we get ourselves into today are also the ones that we get ourselves out of eventually. That is the reason that I wish that Dave held on for just a little while longer. Good-bye, Dave. Wilkes will always miss you!

Respectfully yours,
Christopher Augustine

P.S. Take good care of my friend!

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The Wilkes Community mourns the loss of David Wardrop. Wardrop had returned to his home in Athens, Pennsylvania where he was found dead on Monday afternoon. His death was ruled suicidal. A second-year Computer Science major, Wardrop was an active member of Air Force ROTC. In this capacity, he was regarded as one of the finest cadets on the Wilkes University campus. In his memory, a vigil will be held on Friday, February 15 at 4:30 p.m. in front of Chase Hall.

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The proof checks for these photos will be held on April 10-11 in Rumours 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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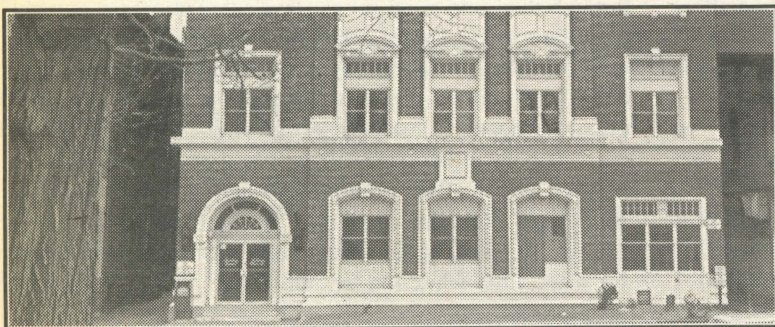
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Joint effort creates new cultural center



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SITE OF MUSEUM— The Sterling Annex will soon house the new Collegiate Museum.

By **MARLENE MANGAN**
Beacon Staff Writer

WILKES-BARRE— There will soon be a new center of art and culture coming to downtown Wilkes-Barre.

As a joint effort of both Wilkes University and King's College, the new Collegiate Museum will be constructed on South River Street in what is now the

Sterling Annex.

According to Judy O'Toole, director of the Sordoni Art Gallery at Wilkes, and recently named director of the new museum, both schools' interest in the project is very different.

"King's interest is from the point of view of teaching a general education arts class whereas, Wilkes' interest is to supplement the goals of the

art department," stated O'Toole.

With three main galleries, various classrooms, and a library, O'Toole hopes to get students and the community involved.

"One of the classrooms is a studio room, and we are aiming toward art education majors to get involved in doing Saturday morning art classes for kids," said O'Toole.

Along with regional art, the faculty and students of both Wilkes and King's will have a chance to exhibit their work in the new galleries. Construction on the museum is estimated to begin in April and it will open in the fall of 1992.

O'Toole also emphasized the important role the Wilkes

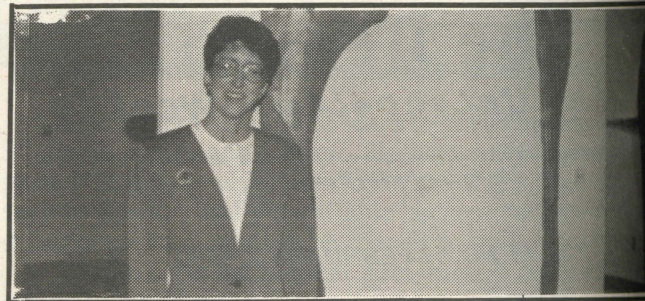
community will have once the museum is completed.

"This never would have happened if it were simply left up to the Wilkes-Barre community. Wilkes is going to play a major role in the development of the museum because we are entering the project based on the history of our own Sordoni Art Gallery."

Judy Plummer, Director of Student Activities at King's College, is on the

Facility Advisory Committee for the new museum. Plummer is anxious for work to begin on the museum, and is pleased that her students will be able to apply their classroom experiences to the development of the gallery.

"I'm totally delighted to be working with Judy O'Toole and I'm thrilled that Wilkes and King's, along with the Sordoni Art Foundation, are embarking on this joint effort," Plummer said.



DIRECTOR— Judith O'Toole has been named Director of the new museum.

VALENTINE'S HEART-A-GRAMS

The Cue-n-Curtain Club is selling Valentine's Day Heart-a-Grams to send to someone special.

The Heart-a-Grams consist of Valentine's Day candy, and will be delivered by singing Cue-n-Curtain members.

The greetings will be delivered on both February 13th and 14th between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., and they can be purchased in the cafeteria until the 13th.

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The money raised from the sale of these Heart-a-grams will be used to buy care packages for our troops in the Persian Gulf.

So, this Valentine's Day, send someone you love a singing Heart-a-Gram and support our soldiers in the Middle East.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

An alternative form of counseling for students

By **MARIANNE REVIE**
Beacon Staff Writer

Many believe that being a college student is an easy way to spend four years. Any student, however, can tell you that college life is not as simple as it seems. In fact, college students today face many problems which can make it difficult to cope with everyday life.

There are, however, various ways in which the burden of college life can be eased. Organizations such as the Campus Counseling Center were created to alleviate some of the pressures common among college students. These organizations focus upon depression, anxiety, and other personal problems commonly associated with college life.

Another alternative which students can consider as they face the problems of college life is the Help Line. Help Line is a non-profit, referral, advocacy, and crisis access program serving Luzerne and Wyoming Counties 24 hours a day and seven days a week. Although the service is often viewed as

an after hours crisis access center, Help Line's staff is equipped to handle many of the issues which plague college students.

Help Line differs from other referral services in many ways. Its caseworkers each have particular knowledge in a specialized field, and if the caseworker is not able to answer all of the student's questions, he will refer the student to another source where his concern can be addressed.

In addition to the known health issues which Help Line deals with, it also has information for students on such issues as tenants rights, consumer laws, vocational testing, volunteer opportunities, credit information, and budget counseling.

As a result of the current crisis in the Persian Gulf, other agencies have become affiliated with Help Line. This connection has resulted in a 24 hour Middle East crisis center for families and friends of U.S. servicemen serving in the Gulf. Help Line also offers other information and referral services concerning the war.

Many callers have phoned in

their concerns about troop movements and casualties. To help answer some of these questions, Help Line has available phone numbers of government agencies which provide the caller with the information he needs.

"The main purpose of the Help Line Service is to tie a family in with the appropriate agency with the least amount of confusion," states Gary Smith, Casework Coordinator for Help Line. Smith said that the 24 hour service will continue to be in operation until the current Gulf crisis comes to an end. As students face the challenges of college life, there are bound to be problems which result from stress of adjusting to campus life. Besides the normal concerns which often plague students, the current situation in the Middle East has added even more pressure to students. Luckily, the staff of the Help Line is well-equipped to handle the concerns of today's college student.

Anyone who wishes to use the services offered by Help Line can call 829-1341.

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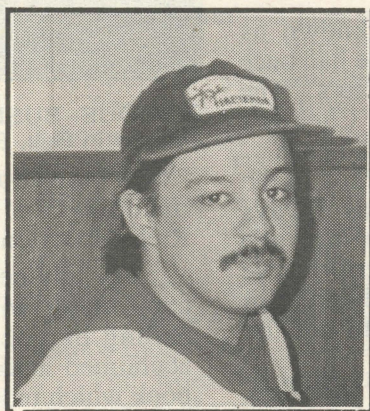
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center Is your Wilkes education adequately preparing you for your future career?



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Yes, the Biology department has been helping me to pursue my desire to be a doctor.



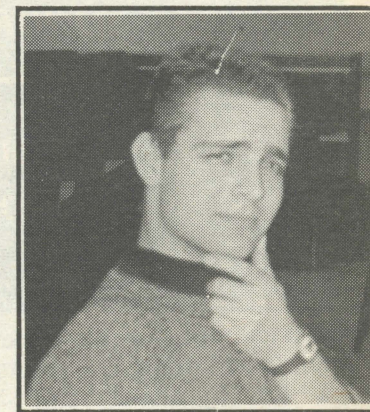
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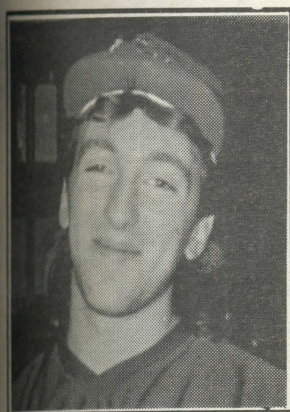
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Freshman

Yes, because I'm an art major and I learn through technique.



Doug Rafeld
Sophomore

I think it does prepare me, however, it is tough to get internships for business majors.



Lance Benson
Junior

Absolutely yes, because Wilkes far surpasses any other institution of education. If they can't prepare me, nobody can.



Christine Cardello and Karen Chura
Juniors

Yes, because we feel that the school provides opportunities for internships and practicums.



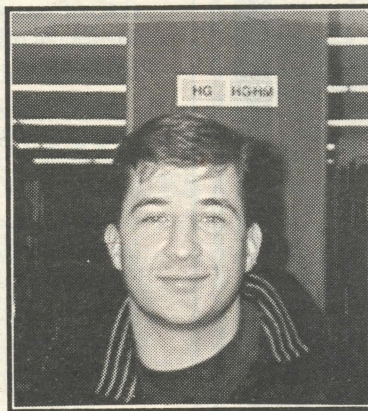
Ed Hurlbrink
Sophomore

No, we need more co-ops and internships available to students.



Charlotte Hoffman
Junior

Yes, because the teachers here are concerned and willing to spend extra time with their students.



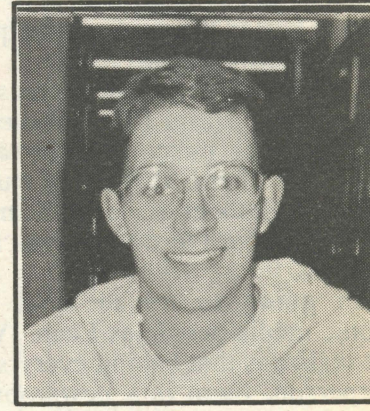
Scott Trauger
Senior

Yes and No. Yes, the education will help with the technical aspect of your job, but you still need on the job training.



Robert Kressly
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At this point I'm unsure of my career, but I feel Wilkes is preparing me for whatever I might encounter.

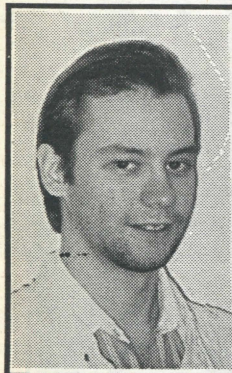


Mike Curtis
Sophomore

I feel it is because I'm a communications major and the courses that I'm taking are giving me insight into the field.

Harrison's 'damned serious business'

When actor Sir Rex Harrison died last May, he left behind him a legacy of great performances on both stage and screen. Best known for his award-winning performance as the crusty professor of phonetics, Henry Higgins, in "My Fair Lady," Harrison was tagged the undisputed king of high comedy. The late Sir Noel Coward once said of Sir Rex, "Harrison is the greatest actor of sophisticated comedy...next to me."



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As you can tell, I admired Rex Harrison very much, and I believe a young actor can learn a lot by observing his many performances.

He had a style of acting which has all but disappeared now. For this reason, I was very eager to read the book which he had completed shortly before his untimely death at the age of eighty-two.

A *Damned Serious Business* by Rex Harrison is not an acting book. Harrison believed that no one could "teach" a person how to act. His delightful memoir recounts how Harrison developed his unique, naturalistic style of acting.

Harrison despised what is known as "method acting," and he tells how he had once done a play filled with method actors. The play was the first production of Chekov's "Platanov." Harrison said that the audience never understood the humor of Chekov in the 20th century since the humor was always downplayed by grumbling, grunting, and heavy-handed acting. Harrison's performance of "Platanov," however, revived interest in Chekov because he indeed brought out the humor in him.

Sir Rex's book is more than a narrative, it's a warm, funny, and touching book filled



SERIOUS BUSINESS— Actor Rex Harrison and his wife Palmer in *Bell, Book, and Candle*.

with anecdotes concerning Harrison's closest friends, including the Olivers, Robert Coote, Noel Coward, and Richard Burton.

My advice to any actor who wishes to become comfortable with his profession, or just wants to come away feeling like he has spent an evening with one of the acclaimed actors of our century, should pick up Harrison's book which indeed confirms that comedy is "a damned serious business."

NEXT WEEK IN STAGE DOOR:

King's College performance of the classic drama *King John*.

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Moran stresses the print media

Following a ten year span as President and Chief Administrative and Education Officer of Luzerne County Community College, Moran joined the Wilkes University faculty last September.

In addition to his full class schedule last semester, Moran also delivered the keynote address at the first annual High School Journalism Institute of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Editors and Advisors at Tunkhannock Area High School. Moran's focus in his address was the overall importance of print media journalism.

Moran is now attempting to bring an interest in print media back to students at Wilkes University. Along with encouraging his communications students to write for the campus and local newspapers, Moran has also begun work to create a chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) on the Wilkes campus.

"Both the faculty and administration here at Wilkes would like to work to build our Communications Department into one of the largest and best in the northeastern quadrant of the country," Moran said.

Moran feels that part of the reason for the decline of enthusiasm for print media stems from a general misconception about the industry. He claims that many students are drawn to the glamour of electronic media, and they forget about the tremendous impact of newspapers.

"I'm going to try to steal as many electronic media people as I can. What they do not realize is that behind every successful anchorperson, there is a newsroom full of writers," Moran stated.

Moran also feels that the job of the newspaper and the entire communications industry has become even more important in light of the current crisis in the Gulf. With very little experience in in-depth war coverage, the communications field must adapt to this new situation.

"This is heady stuff. The entire communications industry is undergoing a performance test with this crisis. We're now covering the war on the tail end of a patriot missile."

Moran says, however, that his greatest joy comes from teaching and placing his hopes in students who he knows will rise to the top.

"So much of our lives depend upon communication, and I want to try to impress upon students the importance of print media. The field is wide open, and they will definitely get far more out of it than they put in."



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BELL TOWER— A different perspective of Wilkes.

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Africa

By CAROLYN M. BEACON Staff Writer

WILKES-BARRE members of the Wilkes University African-American Players presented the play "Africa."

The main purpose of the play is to inspire all people with information relating to the play itself is based on how these findings affect African-Americans.

The play was written by Anthony T. Brouder and works from such authors as Angelou and Gil Scott-Heron, the founder of the African-American Players.

The performance opened with "Song of Solomon" written and performed by Vaughn. From that point on, more and more life seemed to enjoy the performance.

Although the performance was extremely enthusiastic.

Competition

BY BRIAN MALIN BEACON Staff Writer

The Wilkes University Department of Theater and Dance is holding its second annual Competition on February 25.

The competition is the only one of its kind in Northeastern and Pennsylvania, is

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Business' African-American culture at Wilkes

CAROLYN DOUGLAS

Staff Writer

WILKES-BARRE— On Monday night, members of the Wilkes community were able to experience a cultural history of African-Americans as the Soul in Motion Players presented their exciting play "We Are Africa."

The main purpose of the performance is to encourage all people to actively seek out information relating to their historical past. The play itself is based on the studies of Egypt and how these findings affect the culture of African-Americans.

The play was inspired by a book by Henry T. Brouder, and it also contained excerpts from such noted authors as Maya Angelou and Gil Scott Heron, as well as Mike Smith, the founder of the Soul in Motion Players.

The performance began on a high note, starting with "So Many Stars," a song written and performed by the late Sarah Vaughan. From that moment, the play became more and more lively, and the audience seemed to enjoy each segment of the performance.

Although the crowd was small, it was extremely enthusiastic and receptive. A

highpoint of the performance came when some of the performers entered into the audience and paraded a few semi-willing volunteers dancing through the theater.

The cast of "We Are Africa" consists of Kevin Campbell, Natii Mathewson, Gregory H. Poole, and Michael E. Friend.

Campbell is a musician and composer from New York City who has performed as a singer, percussionist, and actor in many parts of the U.S.

Mathewson is a jazz vocalist and actress from Connecticut who currently performs with a trio in the Washington, D.C. area.

Poole, an actor from Washington, D.C. has performed in numerous theatrical productions. He is currently performing stand-up comedy in national clubs.

Friend founded the Soul in Motion Players in 1984. He is a professional percussionist and has performed with the world renown Arthur Hall Afro-American Dance Ensemble.

The Soul in Motion players will be performing at various colleges and universities on the east coast throughout 1991. Thanks to the efforts of the Black Students Coalition, Wilkes University was fortunate enough to become a part of this spectacular theatrical performance.



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'AFRICA'— The Soul in Motion Players perform at the CPA Monday night.

Competition brings talent to campus

MARIAN MALINA

Staff Writer

The Wilkes University Department of Music, Theater, and Dance will hold its second annual Concerto Competition on Monday, February 25.

The competition, which is only one of its kind in the Northeast and Central Pennsylvania, is open to

musicians and vocalists between the ages of thirteen and eighteen.

The winner of this year's competition will have the opportunity to perform with the Wilkes University Orchestra in their spring concert and will receive a \$500 prize.

According to music department spokesman James

Harrington, Wilkes began the competition to "help develop interest in orchestra in high schools."

Harrington also stated that it is a great recruiting tool, allowing musicians to become aware of "Wilkes' best kept secret," the music department.

The competition has already proven to be helpful

in recruiting gifted musicians. Both the first and second place winners from last year's competition are currently studying under instructors here at Wilkes and plan on attending the university next year.

Anyone wishing to enter must prepare one movement of a standard instrumental

concerto or concert area for vocalists. Applications must be submitted no later than February 18. Participants must also bring their own accompanists to the auditions on February 25.

Further information concerning the competition can be obtained by contacting Harrington at extension 4428.

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SENIOR RECITAL

Wilkes percussionist, Geoffrey Dent, will present his senior recital on Monday, February 11th.

Dent is a member of the Wilkes University Orchestra, Percussion Ensemble, and the Contemporary Music Ensemble "Twinge."

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SPORTS

Burke takes out warriors

by RONALD D. RAINEY
Beacon Staff Writer

When Jimmy Burke took the floor for last Saturday's basketball game against Lycoming he may not have been ready for what was about to happen. The Warriors certainly were not.

During the game Burke travelled to a zone not many athletes visit in their entire careers. If he was a baseball pitcher Burke would have delivered a perfect game.

Instead, the senior shooting guard, who transferred from Susquehanna this year, scored forty points in the Colonels 88-73 win.

Asked about his performance, which included eight of ten from three point land, Burke said it was almost dreamlike.

"Everything went right," said Burke. "All the shots I took went in. I scored 25 points in a game as a sophomore at Susquehanna, but I've never had anything like this happen to me."

Although Burke scored almost half of the Colonels points, he did not win the game single-handedly. Joe Natale had twenty points and thirteen rebounds and Eric Lawson chipped in ten.

Burke spoke about how Wilkes' inside game played a role in his scoring outburst.

"When Lycoming's players collapsed on Joe and Phil Marko that let me open to take some three pointers."

One person excited about Burke's performance was Colonels coach Ron Rainey, who gave the guard high praise.

"I've never seen a Wilkes player shooting from three point range with such consistency before," said Rainey. "Once Tim Marose

(Lycoming's leading scorer) cooled off, Jimmy stepped up and did a tremendous job."

The victory gave the colonels a two game winning streak as earlier in the week Wilkes shut down Susquehanna 90-78. In the game against the Crusaders, Wilkes had five players in double figures. Eric Lawson led the way with twenty four, Ray Ott had a career high nineteen, Marko and Burke tallied sixteen, and Natale scored ten.

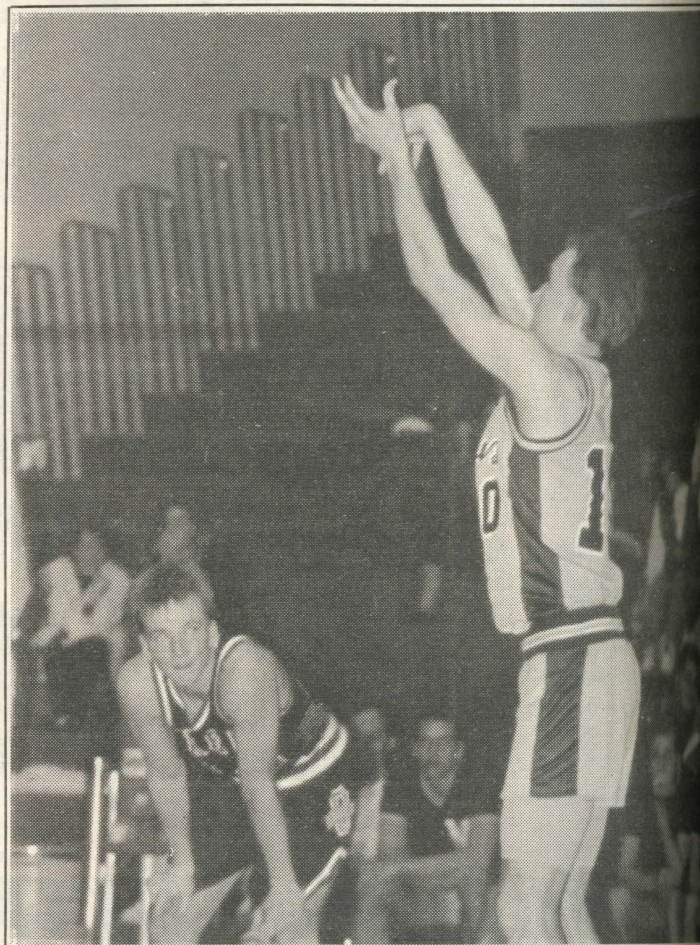
The victory showed that Wilkes could play with one of the better teams in the MAC (Susquehanna was 8-4 in the MAC). It also buoyed the Colonel coaching staff who are still positive when speaking about the season.

"We're better than our record indicates," said Rainey. "We had some injuries that hurt us (Ott, Chris Patackis, and Tom Sheplock all suffered serious injuries during the year). Still, our young people have improved over the year and they make the future look bright. I hope we can finish up strong for our home crowd who has supported us all year."

The Colonels are now 7-14 overall and 4-8 in the MAC. Wilkes will now look to play the role of spoiler as they host one of the best in the MAC Saturday when they take on FDU-Madison at 2:00 at the Marts Center. This game is also Senior day as the Colonels honor Ott, Lawson, and Burke before the game.

After FDU, Wilkes plays their last home game of the year Monday at 7:30 when they host Delaware Valley.

As the season winds down the Colonels hope Jimmy Burke can take a trip back to that elusive travel spot known as the scoring zone, and if he does he may help the men's basketball team find a home in the winning column.



Eric Lawson takes a shot.

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Big East' football emerges

MARRIE DAWSON

College Information Network

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Nine football helmets were spaced evenly across the head table. On the left was a maroon one from Virginia Tech. Rutgers' scarlet headgear was on the right. The white one in the middle was the most significant. It was emblazoned with the Big East conference logo, the tie that binds. The helmets were arranged in a matter of minutes, but it took years to bring them together.

The concept of an Eastern college football league has been, by some estimates, 30 years in the making.

The Big East football league was born Tuesday — finally — with the formal announcement at a late-morning press conference at Omni-Biltmore hotel.

Joining Rutgers and Virginia Tech in the eight-team alignment are Temple, West Virginia, Syracuse, Miami, Boston College and Pittsburgh.

They'll play a loosely structured league schedule next season. Syracuse, Boston College, North Carolina and newcomer Miami essentially are all-sports members of the Big East, while Temple, West Virginia are football-only members from the Atlantic 10 — and Virginia Tech is from the Metro Conference.

"This is a very exciting time for eastern football, and it's a time that's long overdue," said athletic-director Fred Gruninger, chairman of the football league's executive council. "All of us who have come together today to formalize this association only know the best is in front of us."

"We all hope, as we go into the '90s, that this will be one of the finest, if not the finest, conferences in the country. We have a lot of tradition and we have a lot of people who have been in college football for many, many years who we can call upon to make this conference attractive."

House athletic director Jake Crouthamel will chair the television committee, Ed Bozick chairs the group that will negotiate with the bowls and Chet Gladchuk of Boston chairs the finance committee.

Details of the league's revenue-sharing plan were not disclosed, but Big East commissioner Mike Tranghese did say football revenues will only be shared by Big East members.

...manager added that programs such as Miami, which can usually count on bowl revenues from finance football, would not be put at a disadvantage by the plan. The revenue sharing would increase as the league develops.

The University of Miami is satisfied with the financial arrangements," Miami interim director Paul Dee said. "You also have to understand that Miami is a full member of the conference, so it received considerations from more than one direction."

The Hurricanes are the unquestioned power — and there is little doubt that the other members will have to raise their standard of play to be competitive, some by several notches.

"The good news is that we're in the Big East," said Rutgers football coach Doug Graber, who did not attend the ceremonies. "The bad news is we have to play Miami. Playing Miami is going to help all of us upgrade our programs."

"I think if you pluck out Miami, there's parity," Temple athletic director Charlie Theokas said. "We're going to recruit (better) because Miami's in it, so whatever parity is, I think it will happen a little more quickly than people think."

A bowl tie-in may happen quickly, too. "We've alerted everyone," Tranghese said of the various bowls. "We want a bowl tie-in by 1991 and probably we'll have one. If we don't want one, we'll have reasons for it... It's not just having a bowl tie-in. It's having the right bowl tie-in."

The Big East will negotiate national and regional ABC network appearances for its members within the College Football Association structure. It also hopes to obtain national appearances on ESPN. The Big East Television Network will have a syndicated game of the week series, similar to what the league has for its basketball members.

Until Tuesday, the league's eight members were football independents, but many play one another regularly.

That's why the Big East will be able to play a loosely structured league schedule immediately and determine a league champion. Power ratings, among other things, may help determine the winner for a few years.

Some members may be able to adjust their 1991 schedules to include another league opponent or two.

All Big East members must schedule a minimum of five conference games by 1995.

The football league's formation solves many problems for all members. West Virginia was among those that would have preferred an all-sports association, but found the football-only deal viable because its other sports remain part of the Atlantic 10 Conference. Same story for Temple and Rutgers.

Pittsburgh, a Big East basketball member, sought a football association. The league allows it to retain its lucrative Big East basketball tie and creates a haven for its football program. Same story for Syracuse and Boston College.

Virginia Tech was from the faltering Metro Conference, looking for stability.

Miami, the most dominant team in college football the past decade, was wooed by the Southeastern Conference and Atlantic Coast Conference, but not strongly, and joined the Big East mainly to enhance its basketball status.

Talk for years had centered on Penn State leading a group of Eastern independents into a league but that didn't materialize, and the Nittany Lions last year shocked the collegiate world by joining the Big Ten.

(Barrie Dawson writes for the Bridgewater Courier-News.)

***W's Score it big
his B'ball season***

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Staff Writer

Wiles-Barre. The Wilkes Colonels Junior Varsity squads' season has been as much of that of a roller coaster ride. In the last weeks three games were no

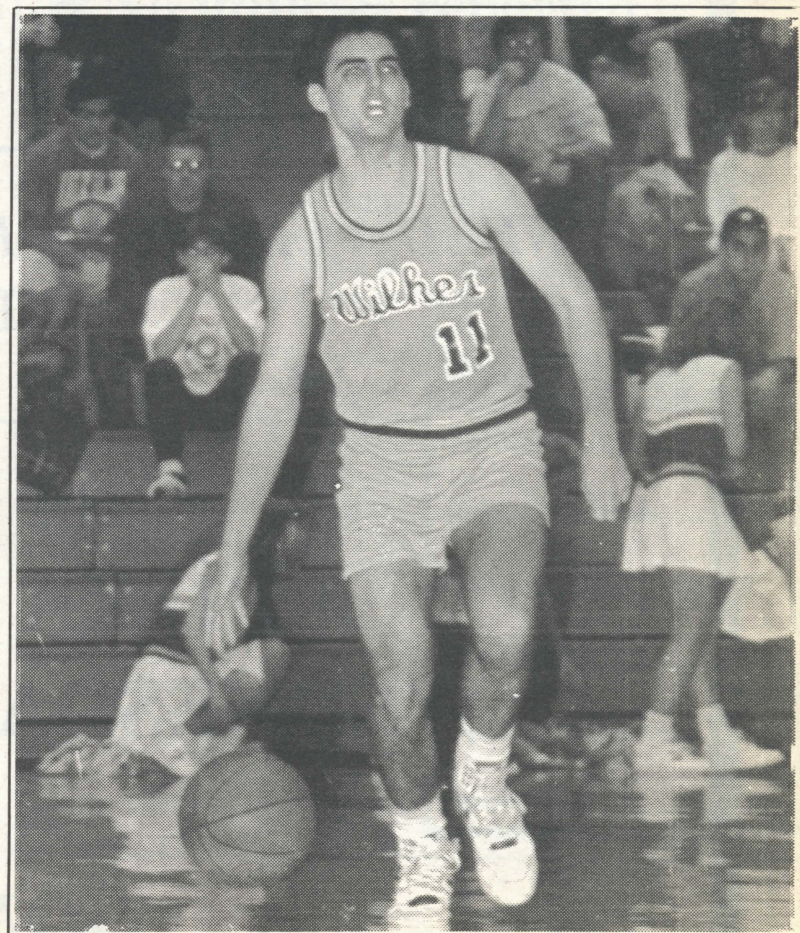
On Tuesday, January 29, the J.V. team number one ranked Junior College, Wilkes. A month before, Wilkes had pulled off a last second tip in to pull off the upset. This game, Keystone was out to avenge, and got it. The Keystone team outplayed the Colonels the whole game and forced them to turn the ball over several times. Coach J.P. Andrejko felt his team played well on defenses and at times the offense was executed well.

... of that week, the Colonels J.V. traveled to Baptist Bible to take on the ... In the first meeting of these two ... the Colonels won by nine in a rather ... manner. This time the Colonels were

more experienced and wasted no time in establishing what was going to be done. The Colonels won the game by a 39 point margin and felt ready for the next opponent, who they would face Sunday afternoon at home.

The Valley Sportsmen arrived Sunday afternoon and looked as if they weren't ready to play. However, this team made up of former area athletes were indeed ready. The game was a fast paced one in which the Colonels led at half time by a basket, 61-59. The second half the Sportsmen waited for the Colonels to make a mistake, and they did so for about a two minute period, and the Sportsmen capitalized. The Sportsmen won the game by 3 points, 107-104. Coach Andrejko was pleased with the way his team performed, however, he was not happy that they lost.

Coach Andrejko is very positive about his team's remaining games. He feels his team is forming a good concept and are learning what they can and can't do. Coach Andrejko said, "You have to be ready to play every game and especially the big one."



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