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play, but he came out," said Winger. "His play carried over others on the team and a real boost."

Winger also commended his on their support the match. "It's great the comradery and of the students. It's great to see so many of our athletes in the stands cheering us," said Winger. "Colonels have been a sight about their performance."

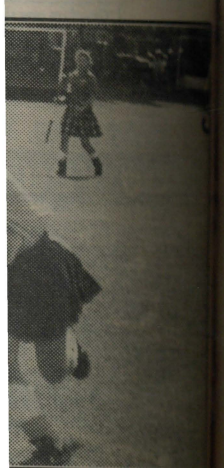
Winger stated the reason for the win was a direct result of the coaching tactics. "We got us ready for each and we wanted one for him as much as ourselves," said Winger. "I was really happy to get his first title."

Colonels are now 0-1 in the MAC NE. The four games left in the season starting bright at home this year.

For the regular season on November 2, we will battle for the northern division title over Elizabethtown.

Colonels will be in either match because we played both teams this season.

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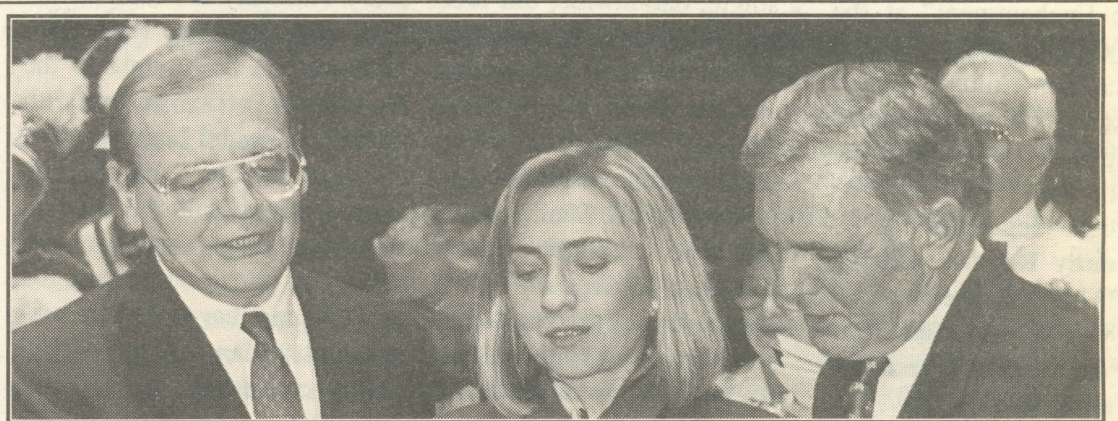
By WENDY RAUGHLEY
Beacon News Editor

The G.A.R. High School Band and the International Ladies Garment Union's Chorus joined to pacify the anxious and excited crowd at the F.M. Kirby Center Tuesday night as they waited for Hillary Clinton to arrive. The wife of presidential candidate and Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton was late to speak to the capacity crowd.

Similar efforts were made by others on the stage, including Wilkes-Barre Mayor Lee Namey, State Representative

Phyllis Mundy, County Commissioner Rose Tucker, Lieutenant Governor Mark Singel, Boston Mayor and co-chairman of the Clinton campaign Ray Flynn and Congressman Paul Kanjorski, to keep the crowd occupied.

The speakers did the opposite, however, and aroused the audience even more. Mundy urged the crowd to "ride the crest of the wave of change" by supporting Clinton, and the crowd of 1,600 shouted, "George must go," during Singel's speech. Kanjorski later noted that, with only a little



Congressman Kanjorski, Hillary Clinton, and Boston Mayor Paul Flynn sing with ILGWU chorus.

more than 166 hours left before the election of a new president, the size and enthusiasm of the crowd will send a message to

the Clintons that Northeastern Pennsylvania is important. Flynn also said that the crowd size was significant because just four years ago, Lloyd Bentsen, then candidate for vice-president, only attracted about 300 people.

Not much later, a woman appeared in the wings of the stage. As she proceeded to the microphone, the crowd roared. It was her birthday, and she was exhausted from the trying campaign schedule, but she went on.

Hillary Rodham Clinton, one of the top 100 lawyers in the United States, according to The National Law Journal, and champion for the rights of children, stood before the huge crowd. From that one woman came a powerful speech with a powerful message that in which she genuinely believed. She highlighted the main points of her husband's plan to rebuild the country.

She began by urging the crowd to "have the courage to change," much the same way President John F. Kennedy did from the same stage some 32 years earlier. She blasted the policies of the current administration, such as trickle down

economics and the plight of the working poor, who, even though they work hard, still live below the poverty level.

While discussing the Clinton-Gore plan to rebuild America and "grow the economy," she offered the solutions her husband has for these problems. According to Hillary Clinton, the current administration subsidizes American companies who train foreign workers in foreign countries, but there is no such plan for American workers.

Governor Clinton's solutions deal with concentrating on education and training for workers and children, instead of pouring money into foreign policy.

For example, Hillary Clinton said that her husband's plan for education calls for the elimination of the current student loan program. She said that students are borrowing \$5 billion a year, but \$1 billion of that money goes to pay for paperwork and processing fees alone.

Under Clinton's plan to "invest in our people," a National Service Trust Fund would be set up from which students could borrow, instead of resort- (See Hillary, Page 3)

Rory Kennedy supports Democratic campaign for the presidency

By BONNEE BREESE
Beacon Editor In Chief

Rory Kennedy, daughter of the late Robert F. Kennedy, visited the Wilkes campus on behalf of the Clinton-Gore election campaign yesterday. Kennedy, a 23-year-old, recent college graduate, addressed an audience of approximately 75 people in the lounge of the Center for the Performing Arts.

"I would like to see an end to the Reagan White House," said Kennedy. She had been active in politics while at Brown University, and is currently a spokesperson for the Clinton-Gore campaign.

Kennedy said that the world views America's young people as the "lost generation," yet voter registration has increased in record numbers across the nation this year.

"It seems that students have been angry over the past four



Rory Kennedy speaks for the Clinton-Gore campaign.

years," Kennedy said. "They [students] have been finding out how to and where to register so they can vote in the upcoming election," Kennedy stated.

When Kennedy talked about Clinton's recognition of problems in America's health care policies, she was answered by tremendous applause. Next, Kennedy talked about Clinton's feelings on education.

"Today, our schools aren't safe. Clinton would like to make

our schools safe again so children can go back to learning reading, writing and arithmetic, not in fear of their lives. Clinton would like to see that everyone who wants to, can attend college," said Kennedy.

Kennedy majored in Women's Studies at Brown University. Presently, she is working on a documentary entitled, *Pregnant Parenting Addicts*. The film focuses on giving addict parents opportunities, not showing them as victims.

"My work on documentaries has mainly been on issues involving social struggle, power and change. They focus on one issue," said Kennedy.

Kennedy ended by saying, "Voting is important, even if you're a Republican."

WHAT'S GOING ON...

Ghouls, goblins, and things that go bump in the night will mesmerize concertgoers Friday, Oct. 30, and Saturday, Oct. 31, 1992, as the **Northeast Pennsylvania Philharmonic** conjures up its first **pops concert** of the season. Tickets for "Eerie Enchantment" at the Kirby Center on Oct. 30 and the Scranton Cultural Center on Oct. 31 can be purchased through the Philharmonic hotline, 457-8301. Concerts both nights begin at 8 p.m.

Kenny Rogers' Christmas "Magic of the Season" show will be presented at the Kirby Center at 6:00 and 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1992. Tickets for the show are available at the Kirby Center Box Office, Triangle Pharmacy in Mountaintop, and all Ticketmaster locations. For more information, call 826-1100.

The Northeast Office of the **Pennsylvania Environmental Council (PEC)**, a non-profit environmental advocate for Pennsylvania, is holding an **Open House** in SLC 250 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 29. Come and see how you can benefit from PEC's services and programs!

On Thursday, Nov. 5, at 6:30 p.m. the Osterhout Free Library will present certified **Master Hypnotist** Frederick G. Sam. The event is free, but seating is limited. Pre-register by calling 823-0156, Extension 15, or stop by the Information Desk at the library for more information.

Wilkes University will host an **Open House** on Saturday, Oct. 31 for anyone interested in attending Wilkes. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. in the Marts Center. For more information, contact the Admissions Office at 831-4400.

Applications are now being accepted for the annual **Miss Pennsylvania USA Pageant**, to be staged in Monroeville, Pennsylvania. The three-day event will be presented in the Grand Ballroom of the Palace Inn on March 12, 13, and 14, 1993. Entrants must be at least 18 years of age and under 27 years of age as of Feb. 1, 1994, never married, and a resident of Pennsylvania for at least six months. College dorm students are eligible. For more information, phone (412)225-5343.

The Department of **Veterans Affairs (VA)** has launched a single, nationwide, **toll-free number** to make it easier for veterans and their dependents to inquire about VA benefits. 1-800-827-1000 is effective Oct. 26 and can be dialed anywhere in the U.S. Dialing automatically connects the caller to the nearest VA regional office during normal business hours.

A **Christian Bible study** is held every Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. in SLC 209. The Gospel of Mark is this semester's topic.

A **chess club** is forming for men and women interested on and off campus. Serious chess players can call Paul at 825-4405 after 6 p.m.

The **Pennsylvania CPA Journal** is sponsoring its annual student manuscript competition. Cash awards of \$1000, \$600, and \$400 will be awarded to the three best articles. Manuscripts must be 1500-2000 words, and focus on "**The Impact of a Litigious Society on the Accounting Profession.**" Manuscripts must be received

by Jan. 31, 1993. For more information call Wendy at ext. 2962.

Are you interested in getting **hands on experience** in your field? Carol Bosack in the **Cooperative Education Dept.** has several opportunities available for students in electrical engineering, chemistry, environmental science. Spring and summer semester programs are also available at places like **Disneyworld**, the **Department of State**, and the **FBI**. Call Carol at ext. 4645 for more information.

The **Manuscript Society** meets every Thursday at noon on the third floor of Chase Hall. Submissions can be brought to the **Manuscript** office, or left with the Literature and Language Department secretary, on the 2nd floor of Kirby Hall. All submissions must have your name, address, and phone number on the back. Keep a copy of your submissions, as they will be returned only by request.

Want to **stop smoking**? Wilkes University and the Wyoming Valley Family Practice Residency will conduct a Smoking Cessation Program beginning on Oct. 27 at noon in Room One of Stark Learning Center.

The four remaining meetings will be held in Health Services.

Playboy magazine is accepting entries for its eighth annual **Playboy College Fiction Contest**. Entries will be accepted from any registered undergraduate or graduate college student from now until Jan. 1, 1993. Contact Mark Healy at (212)-688-3030 for more information.

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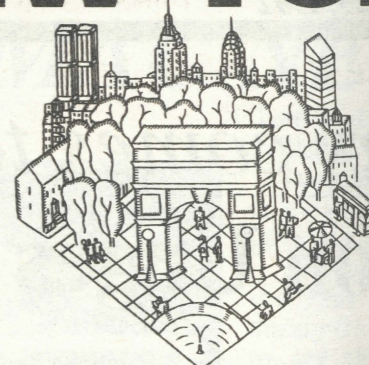
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community service or working, for example, as a nurse, policeman, or drug counselor, students could get breaks in paying back their loans.

To pay the balance owed, a certain percentage of the student's salary would be deducted upon graduation over a period of years. This guarantees repayment and ensures that students will not be, as Hillary Clinton put it, "bankrupt before they start."

Bill Clinton also has a training and apprenticeship plan for students who do not choose to go to college, a plan for retrain-

ing current workers and a Head Start program to begin working with children early.

Another step in Governor Clinton's plan is to reform the healthcare system, so that everyone can have affordable, adequate care. For example, Americans are currently paying for medicine than foreign countries are paying for their medicine. Clinton stressed that, under the Clinton-Gore plan for a community rating system, American families would save about \$1,200 a year in healthcare costs.

Hillary Clinton asked the crowd to read Bill Clinton and Al Gore's book, *Putting People First*, that outlines, in detail, their plan. She said, "You don't have to read Bill's and Al's lips. Read their book." She also said that Americans "need to believe that we could do better again," and that "when we're united, there is no stopping us, much like there was no stopping the energized crowd," said Clinton.



Clinton answers questions.

Lacrosse club gets S.G. loan

BY MARLENE MATOSKY
Beacon Staff Writer

At the Student Government meeting on Wednesday, Music Education National Conference's (MENC) fund request was tabled until the next meeting. The members of SG suggested that MENC raise funds or ask other colleges and universities to help with the fee required to bring John Benham for a workshop to be held on

November 13. MENC will report at the next meeting on their progress.

The Lacrosse Club received a loan for \$334, to put a down payment on 200 t-shirts. The profits from the sale will be used to purchase equipment.

Dr. Christina S. Beck spoke on behalf of the Communications Club. The club asked for \$460 to be used for the copy and postage costs of

their newsletter, as well as cost of honorarium for the speaker at their potluck dinner. The SG will vote at the next meeting.

Parking permit applications will be available on November 3rd, at the Commuter Council office and the Security desk in SLC.

Also, Freshman Elections are today. Votes can be cast in either Stark Lobby or the cafeteria.

S.G. makes several constitutional changes

The Student Government made several changes to its constitution.

The Off-Campus Council (OCC), the President will become an associate voting member. Other constitutional changes were made to give the OCC status equivalent to that of the Inter-Residence Hall Council and the Commuter Council.

The inclusion of the absentee policy which has been in practice for the past four semesters is another change. The addition of this procedure will alleviate future

problems with dismissals.

The next major change is the deletion of the Social Committee of the Programming Board. The Travel Committee was also deleted because it has not been a necessity in past years. Event organizers make any travel plans necessary to their event.

A minor change is the replacement of the Student Government President and Parliamentarian by representatives in their respective classes. One must be elected to a represen-

tative position before accepting their role as president or parliamentarian, thus changing from a voting to a non-voting member. To ensure that the classes will have equal numbers of votes, the replacement representatives are necessary.

The final change is that, in order for clubs or organizations to receive funds from Student Government, they must prove their affiliation with a volunteer group or community service activity.

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EDITORIAL

We're coming closer to the day of decision-making. Wilkes-Barre will again have its turn in the political process. Voting has been the number one topic of discussion for the past several days, after the excitement of Project LEARN II died down.

Ironically, people from all walks of life, (the homeless to the scholars) are talking about the election this year. Many people have asked, who will be endorsed in *The Beacon*, our front page speaks for itself. The city has been addressed by two viable Democrat women. What more can we ask for? Someone else to come here and talk about the issues?

The issues of this nation, as well as the issues of Luzerne County are greater than any one person can handle. Yet and still we were thought about by the Clinton-Gore campaign people. It has been said that the valley is a staunch Republican place. Why haven't any of those Republicans come to our city to show us that they care?

One would think it was because they feel they have this area sewn up. But that doesn't seem to be true, especially after folks packed the Kirby Center to hear and speak with the wife of presidential hopeful Bill Clinton. Where are the Bush people?

Barbara Bush came to Wilkes-Barre, to a Catholic high school. Was this campaign strategy trying to tell us something? There are many religious denominations in our valley. One presumes that no one in the Republican party campaign thought hard enough to consider this fact.

You all have read, seen, or heard about the issues and the facts. Now it's your turn. Take that step and go out on Tuesday to vote, it won't hurt, it can only help our ailing country, state and city. The choice is yours, let your voice be heard.



Bill Clinton and Al Gore, "Putting People First."



The Scent In the Wind

by Al Mueller

That special time of year is once again upon us — election day, the one day of the year when people stay sober just long enough to elect someone who is going to drive them to drink for the next four years (or, so it seems). For the last few weeks, students and faculty have had to suffer through a period of intense propaganda. Unfortunately, the supporters of the three clowns vying for the Oval Office refuse to admit that this election is a three-ring circus and that, regardless of the outcome, the average American voter is going to be taken for a ride. It is ironic that business is one of the main issues of the campaign, for that is exactly what the three candidates are giving the American people.

George Bush, our current President, is about as beneficial to the nation's economy as a mouse is to a cheese factory. Four years ago, he promised us a good economy, a strong system of education, a better environment and an end to the Communist threat. He delivered big on one of those promises; unfortunately, the crumbling of the Soviet Union was well underway during the Reagan years, and it just happened that the whole thing finally collapsed during Bush's watch. Then there's Quayle, the champion of the right wing.

However, let's not forget about the god of the fringe faction of Capin Hall, Bill Clinton. As Pat Buchanan said, "Bill Clinton's foreign policy experience amounts to ordering a plate of waffles in the International House of Pancakes." Unfortunately, Clinton has more foreign policy experience than that — yes, let us not forget that he learned how not to smoke a joint while he was in England. It also seems that Paul Tsongas was right about Clinton when he called him a "pander bear," for I haven't seen any one individual take so many stands on a single issue since I attended the last Administration Town Meeting in Stark 101. Furthermore, look at his choice for a running mate — Al Gore. In his book, *Earth in the Balance*, Gore writes that what we need is a "wrenching transformation of society" in a state where environmental concerns are "the central organizing principle of our civilization" — NOT!

Then, just when you thought it was safe to go back in the political waters, here comes Ross Perot. While his ideas for fixing the nation's economy constitute the most sound fiscal policy enunciated in an election since Bruce Babbitt ran in 1988, Perot doesn't have the character or the stature of a President. Moreover, if something went wrong on the first day of his term, he'd probably go home to Texas, leaving us in the hands of Vice-President Stockdale. What's that? My hearing aid wasn't on.

Let's face the facts. None of the candidates in this election have the intelligence needed to win votes for free drugs in a crack house. Of course, intelligence is not a major requirement for the Presidency. All that is required is a good vision for the future. Unfortunately, none of the candidates have offered us one. The Democrats are telling us, "We don't know what's wrong with the United States, but we can fix it." The Republicans are telling us, "There's nothing wrong with America, and we can fix that." Finally, Perot's Independents are busy deciding whether they want to fiddle while Rome burns or burn Rome, then fiddle. Nevertheless, should you fail to cast your ballot on Tuesday, you have no right to complain about which bozo finally gets elected. So, if nothing else, be nice to the comedians, columnists and satirists of the United States — get out and vote. This time, it counts!!

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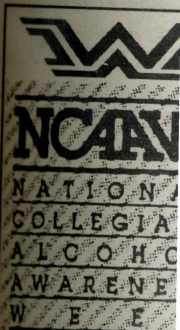
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Music department hosts Choral Festival

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More than 100 students and instructors from colleges and universities across the Commonwealth will come to the Wilkes campus for rehearsals and workshops. The festival culminates in a performance by the students on Saturday, October 31 at 4 p.m. in the Center for the Performing Arts.

Professor of Conducting and Director of Choral Activities at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester Donald Neuen will serve as guest conductor for the festival. Neuen has previously served on the faculties of Ball State University, the University of Wisconsin and the University of Tennessee. He was also director of choral activities and assistant conductor for Robert Shaw and the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and director of choral and orchestral activities for Georgia State University.

Wilkes University is serving as the host campus for the fourth time in the 40-year history of Pennsylvania Collegiate Choral Festivals. The program for the festival performance includes works by Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Medelssohn, Brahms, and Verdi.

Irish music comes to the Chicory House

SHAVERTOWN, Pa. — Irish unaccompanied singing with a blues flavor, the best new English rock and the music of the harpers of old are just a few of the facets of the musical kaleidoscope performed by Martin and Jessica Simpson.

Martin, who's been called "Britain's premier slide guitarist and fingerpicker," and Jessica, a hauntingly dramatic singer and songwriter, will appear in concert at the Chicory House in Wilkes-Barre on Friday, October 30 at 8:30 p.m.

Admission to Martin and Jessica Simpson's show will be \$6 at the door. There are no

advance sales or reserve seats — table and other seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

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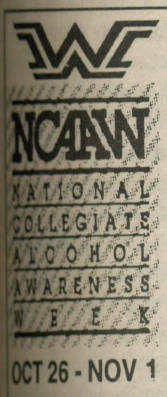
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BY ANDY GULDEN



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Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter with regard to your October 21 editorial, in which you chastise the Political Science Club, of which I am a member, for displaying a liberal bias with regard to the candidates featured. Nothing could be further from the truth.

The study of political science requires in-depth analysis into the workings of government, including, but not limited to, the role of political parties and their function within society. Obviously (or maybe not), this study can be thoroughly undertaken only if a certain amount of clinical detachment is exercised. We learn not to look at an issue from just one point of view, but to see the validity of an argument in encompassing, rather than fractal, terms. I believe that such objectivity was evident on the part of every club member that volunteered to "work" the table.

If, as you infer, the table was nothing but an opportunity to foist leftist "propaganda" (your word, not mine) on the student body, why was Mike Fescina, the Republican candidate in the upcoming Congressional election, present? I spoke with Mr. Fescina, and he had no problem with the display or the material offered. In fact, Mr. Fescina complimented us on our commitment to increasing voter turnout for both the Democratic and Republican parties.

You correctly note that, in the presidential election, there is another candidate — Mr. Ross Perot — who was not represented in the display. What you failed to discover was that a member of the Political Science Club approached the Perot people and asked for literature to be used in conjunction with the Bush and Clinton material to more properly reflect the race. Our representative was told that nothing was free and that we would have to purchase any items that we wanted to display. To what extent this peculiar policy is attributable to Mr. Perot is both unclear and irrelevant. What should be clear is that the purchase of material from any political party or organization, and the subsequent sponsoring of that party or organization, jeopardizes the objectivity and impartiality upon which the study of political science and, therefore, the Political Science Club is based.

It seems to me that the editor would do well to remember that journalism involves much detailed exploration in attempting to separate fact from fallacy and supposition from deposition.

Think about it, Editor.

Paul Krawitz

Dear Editor,

I do not always find myself in the position of agreeing with the opinions of Al Mueller as expressed in his "The Scent In The Wind" column. However, in the October 15 edition of *The Beacon*, Al states that any Wilkes marketing effort will have to involve students and faculty — bottom-up and top-down. Right you are, Al!! No individual can "make the University into a marketable product." However, all of us together can, and will. We start by defining and applauding the wonderful things about Wilkes, identifying and enhancing those processes in need of change and beginning a journey toward self-improvement. Scott Bodfish and I agreed to help facilitate this first step in integrated marketing because we perceived campus-wide support and potential. Eventually, the marketing team process of "study, plan, do, and evaluate" will become a part of our daily behavior at Wilkes.

The celebration of Wilkes, however, can begin right away. It is already a terrific place. Our people (students, faculty, and staff) are competent and nurturing and provide a quality environment. No organization is perfect, and we need to work together on quality evolution and change. Al suggests that students and faculty become involved. I am very pleased to report that students, faculty and staff *are* involved. A very quiet, no-pressure call for volunteers in the recruitment and retention effort has yielded the following as of October 16: 56 students, 41 faculty members and 50 staff members.

Most of these volunteers will be meeting weekly in action teams studying selected processes, recommending changes and enhancements and monitoring outcomes. In addition, students are also working with Barbara King in the Wilkes TODAY initiative. I am proud to be a member of the Wilkes campus community. Scott and I invite all members of the Wilkes community to become involved in the recruitment and retention effort.. Just call us at Extension 4006, or drop by Weckesser Hall. We value your input and effort. Thank you, Al, for the additional call to become involved.

Anne Heineman Batory

Faculty, Marketing

Dear Editor:

The October 21 issue of *The Beacon* contained an editorial concerning the Political Science Club's information table in the SLC [Stark Learning Center] lobby on October 20. You claimed that by distributing information on only two of the three major Presidential candidates, the club, of which I am president, showed either neglect or bias.

While it is true that club members obtained Bush and Clinton literature, it is not true that "someone forgot to tell them about the Independent ticket and multi-billionaire candidate Ross Perot." We are well aware of Ross Perot's candidacy. Nor do we have any bias against Ross Perot.

We set up the table so that students could learn more about the candidates, all three!

Before we organized our information table, a club member visited the local Clinton, Bush, and Perot headquarters. The Bush office provided free promotional material and representatives to work at the club's table, as did the Clinton office. Perot officials informed the club's representative that the office charged a fee for every button, bumper sticker, and booklet.

Since the other offices asked for no money, we saw no reason to have to pay for Perot propaganda. We explained the situation to anyone who approached the table to ask why Perot was not represented. Had you asked someone at the table, you would have discovered the reason for the absence of Perot material.

The club as a whole has no political preference. Individual members, however, may support whomever they choose. In your editorial you state that "[t]he young women and men representing the club had all definitely made up their minds about who their choice was." You also imply that the young women and men had all made the same choice. Most members *have* decided for whom they will vote, but all members do not support the same candidate. The club includes several supporters from the Perot, Clinton, and Bush camps, some who have yet to choose, and even one Libertarian supporter.

When the Presidential and Vice Presidential debates were televised, club members met in Conyngham Student Center's basement to watch the debates together and have a discussion afterwards. We invited the public to join us. Local television and newspaper reporters attended our meeting and interviewed us, asking each of us whom we support. Had anyone from *The Beacon* joined us, you would realize the diversity of opinion within the club.

Since you are so upset that we did not represent Ross Perot at our table, I offer to make amends. The Political Science Club will gladly set up another table, including Perot representation, as long as you provide the necessary Perot materials. Before you accept my offer, let me warn you that the purchase of Perot propaganda will require a substantial budget. So if you can afford it, then by all means, acquire the material. We will eagerly distribute whatever you can produce.

Ann Marie O'Donnell
Political Science Club President

Dear Editor:

As a faculty member at Wilkes, I read with care the letter in the October 15 issue of *The Beacon*, regarding an instructor of Mth 101 (Fundamentals of Mathematics I). As chairman of the Mathematics and Computer Science Department, I shall look into the situation, trying to ensure fair treatment of both faculty and students involved.

Quality of instruction is of primary importance in the department. Students enrolled in any mathematics or computer science course who perceive they are being mistreated should speak with the instructor; if a satisfactory resolution cannot be reached, they are invited to express their concerns, either directly or through their academic advisors, to me or to Dr. Nejib, Dean of the School of Science and Engineering. We shall certainly make every effort to handle such concerns with compassion and fairness.

Sincerely,
Louise M. Berard, Chairman,
Department of Mathematics
and Computer Science

Dear Editor,

This is in response to the recent (October 8) *The Beacon* editorial concerning student "apathy" at Wilkes University. You state that "no one cares" about participation in clubs, organizations, and activities here.

First of all, we know that such participation could provide positive experiences for students, but don't offend those students who are already members of the various clubs and organizations by saying, "You don't care."

Secondly, there are students, I'm sure, who aren't involved in many activities, if any at all, but they may have valid reasons for this.

Time is a crucial factor. At the beginning of this semester, I pondered the possibilities of joining certain interesting clubs (yes—even *The Beacon*), and I still want to, but I and some others simply DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME to do so. The academic workload is very heavy at times,

and extra-curricular activities backseat to homework as far as I'm concerned.

Thirdly, your reasons for a club or organization are entered in asking the question, "do you believe that you will find participating in any activities during college career?" Is this why you join clubs? Is this why *The Beacon's* staff? To me, a club just for the title of club "member," etc. or just to have some extra to place on your job resume is *very selfish*. However, I'm sure it is a motivating factor for many of the club members.

You can rest assured that I will be a club member and participate in future Wilkes activities as follows, but I'll do so out of a desire to learn, interest or simple pleasure. It is something of which I should be accused.

An Anonymous Club Member

Dear Editor,

On the night of October 15, an alarm was sounded in Pickering Hall. This in and of itself is not an unusual occurrence. However, I found out word of mouth that the fire alarm sounded to evacuate the building that a search could be made in the room.

When I signed my house contract, I did realize that searches and may be made by university officials. I accepted this fact because, as a commuting freshman, I am not to live on campus. The Student book states that:

Although the University respects a student's right to privacy, the University reserves the right to inspect individual rooms at any time. . . [all] searches will be conducted by the Dean of Student Affairs and delegates.

I would like to know why this search was conducted. I also hope to hear as per the *Student Handbook* correctly followed.

I do not believe that the search was warranted. If such a search was deemed necessary, the room should be notified of the search and the option to be present for the search. Municipal law enforcement must state probable cause to search private property. I realize that the University residence halls are considered private property, but I don't think it is necessary. The Fourth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution guarantees that searches may be conducted only if probable cause exists. Is it probable cause above the law when searches? Even if the University is not legally obligated to do so, the Fourth Amendment, they should have the courtesy to respect a student's right to privacy.

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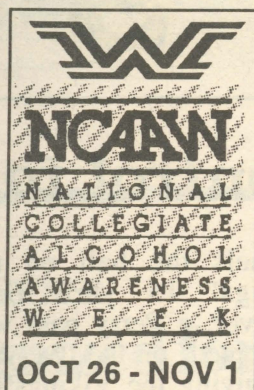
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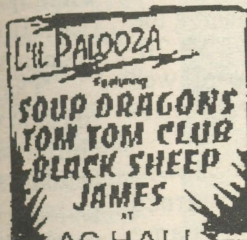
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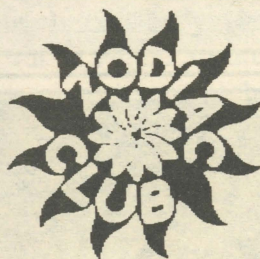
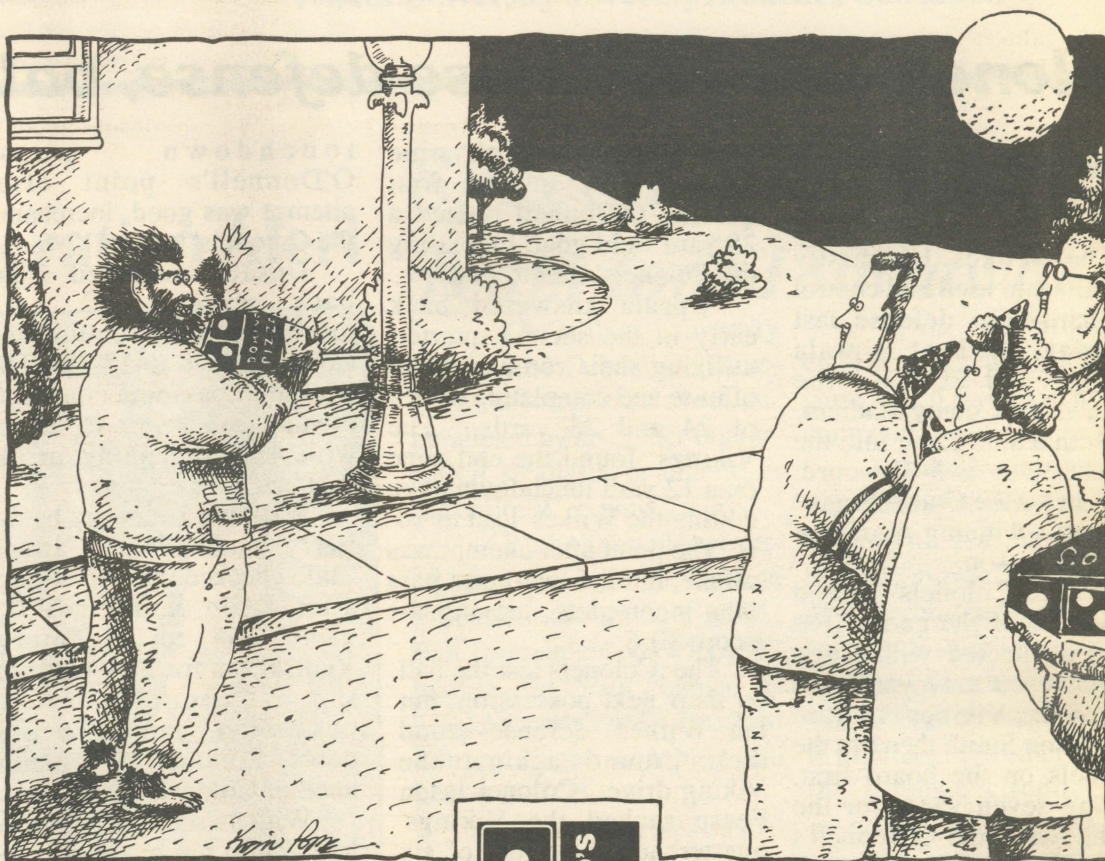
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1:00-3:00 p.m.

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SPORTS

Colonels use hard-nose defense, ball control to earn 4th

BY BILL PHILLIPS
Beacon Staff Writer

The Wilkes University football team used ball control and hard-nose defense last Saturday to beat Upsala College 31-20 at the Lackawanna County Stadium.

Both teams came into the contest with a 3-3 record. The win for the Colonels gave the team a winning record for the 1992 season.

On the Colonels' second possession of the game, Boo Perry connected with Chris Ghignone on a 47 yard pass play to the Vikings' 14 yard line. Jason Smith then put the Colonels on the board first, running seven yards for the touchdown. Joel O'Donnell's point after attempt was good, giving the Colonels a 7-0 lead.

The Vikings came back with a no-huddle offense on their next possession. Colonels' defensive end Larry Trakes burst through the line for a quarterback sack for a loss of 17 yards.

The Colonels began to drive again when Perry found Steve Endres on 14 and 13

yard passes. With nine seconds left in the first quarter, O'Donnell booted a 25 yard field goal, increasing the Colonels' lead to 10-0.

Upsala answered back early in the second quarter, utilizing their run-and-shoot offense and completing passes of 24 and 28 yards. The Vikings found the end zone on a 12 yard touchdown pass, cutting the Wilkes' lead to 10-6. The point after attempt was a fake, but the two-point pass was incomplete, leaving the score 10-6.

The Colonels lost the ball on their next possession, but the Wilkes' defense stood their ground against the Viking drive. Colonel Jason Feese sacked the Vikings' quarterback for a loss of six yards. Colonels' linebacker John Quinn nearly picked off a Viking pass on a third and 13 play. The Colonels took over on downs after Quinn jammed up the middle on fourth and one for the Vikings.

The Colonels ran 15 plays on their next possession, driving down the field once again. Perry connected with Endres on a 36 yard

touchdown pass. O'Donnell's point after attempt was good, increasing the Colonels' lead to 17-6.

Upsala answered right back with a 52 yard touchdown pass, cutting the Colonels' lead to 17-12. The two-point pass was complete, closing the score to 17-14 with 4:16 remaining in the first half.

Wilkes' running backs Larry Yudiski and Carmen Zullo checked into the offense after Jason Smith left the game due to an injury. Yudiski ran for nine yards on the Colonels' next possession, gaining a first down. Zullo ran 13 yards for another Colonels' first down.

With 56 seconds left in the half, Zullo ran nine yards for the Wilkes touchdown. O'Donnell's point after attempt gave the Colonels a 24-14 lead going into the break.

The Vikings dug themselves a hole to start the second half. On the kickoff, Upsala was penalized, giving them first and 25 on their own 15. Colonels' defensive back Ben McKeown intercepted a Vikings' pass, giving the

Colonels the ball on the Vikings' 15 yard line. However, a Perry pass was intercepted on the five yard line, giving the Vikings the ball back.

The Vikings moved the ball quickly late in the third quarter. Upsala scored on a 31 yard touchdown pass, cutting the Colonels' lead to 24-20. Colonels' defensive lineman Chris Carr sacked the quarterback on an attempted two-point conversion play.

The Colonels used a 15 play, 80 yard drive in the fourth quarter to run down the clock. Zullo capped off the drive with a 10 yard touchdown run, increasing the Colonels' lead to 30-20. O'Donnell's point after was good, making the score 31-20.

Zullo's two touchdowns and rushing efforts earned him player-of-the-game honors. Zullo rushed for over 100 yards in the game behind Yudiski's blocking.

"Larry Yudiski has done a great job blocking all year. He blocks as well as any fullback. He's an unsung hero," said head coach Joe DeMelfi.

The Colonels plays, controlling the most of the game.

"Our offense did a job moving the ball," Carr.

"Our offensive line well. Our rushing controlled the ball well," DeMelfi.

The Colonels' Widener University Saturday. It is the last road game of the season.

"They [Widener] wide-open offense. We have to be at the top game," said DeMelfi.

The Colonels now winning record, while igniting confidence throughout the team.

"Our goal right now finish in the upper half conference. The [Middle Atlantic Conference] is very balanced," coach DeMelfi.

The Colonels have games left in their MAC. It should be an exciting finish for Colonels.

Hoping for an ECAC berth

BY TOM NALLY
Beacon Staff Writer

After going 10-4, receiving a regional ranking as high as number six, and coming off of a four game winning streak, the Wilkes University field hockey team had East Coast Athletic Conference (ECAC) and even National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) play-off possibilities dancing in their heads.

Now, some two weeks later, the Ladies are 10-8. After ending the season with four straight losses, NCAA play-off chances have been forgotten and the Lady Colonels are hoping that the ECAC selection committee has it in their heart to grant them a play-off bid.

Last Saturday, Wilkes was once again on the road

and they were handed a 5-0 defeat by the Lady Blue Jays of Elizabethtown College.

Elizabethtown's first score came at 11:49 in the first half when a weak shot that fell short of the goal line was not cleared and an E-town forward followed it up.

The Lady Blue Jays scored again, this time off of a corner play to take a 2-0 advantage into halftime.

The second half went much like the first as the E-town defense turned back a number of strong offensive attacks by Wilkes. This caused frustration to build in the Lady Colonels.

"It seemed as if we would dominate for minutes at a time and when Elizabethtown got possession they made scoring against us look easy," said coach Addy Malatesta.

E-town scored three more

times in the second half to secure the victory.

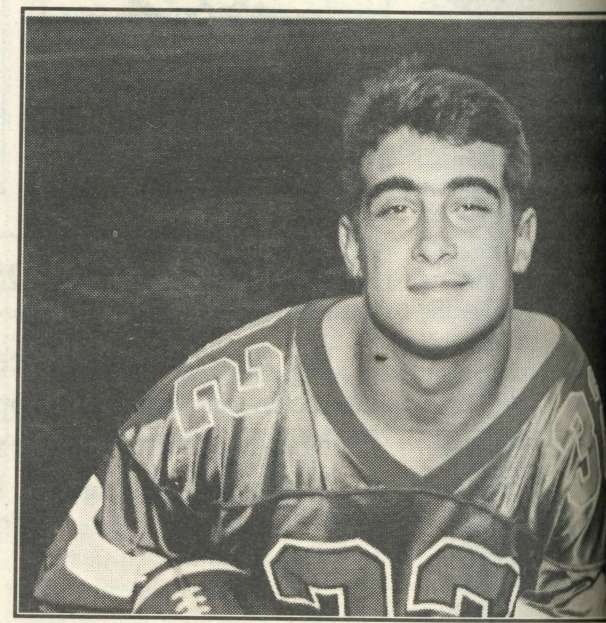
Malatesta believed that the Lady Colonels hung tough, but the ball just didn't bounce their way.

"Although we never seemed to be out of the game territorially, we were unable to capitalize on scoring opportunities that we normally finish off with a goal," said coach Malatesta.

The Lady Colonels will be awaiting the ECAC decision to be announced on November 2.

However, disregarding whether they make the play-offs or not, the team should be extremely proud of their performance this year, and with everyone back for the 1993 campaign, there is no telling how far this team can go.

Colonel of the Week



Sophomore tailback Carmen Zullo out of Tewksbury, Massachusetts rushed for two touchdowns and over 100 yards.

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