

THE BEACON

Cross Registration Program Established With King's

Wilkes College and King's College have both agreed to allow their respective students to enroll in courses offered at the other's campus. The new cross registration became effective at the beginning of the 1980-81 academic year. The only stipulation placed on students interested in the program is that the course they want to take must not be available (and will not be available in timely or convenient fashion) at the home campus. Students must be academically qualified and there must be room for additional enrollment in the desired class.

The procedure for the cross registration is relatively simple. The Registrars of both colleges have exchanged course schedules and have tried to coordinate course offerings and their respective times to meet the cross registration enrollments. Students should decide what course they want to take, inform their advisor, and pick up the necessary forms. Once the forms are filled out, they should be returned to the appropriate Dean of Student Affairs Office.

At the end of each academic semester, the Business Officers of both colleges will prepare a Balance of Tuition Payments Report. Money will be exchanged at the rate of 80 percent of the average of the two college's full-time tuition fee for students carrying 12 or more credit hours, and 80 percent of the average credit hour tuition for students attending less than 12 hours at the "away" school.

Besides having established a cooperative cross registration with King's College, Wilkes also has a transfer of credits policy. Grade of 2.0 ("C") or better will be accepted in transfer. However, grades earned in transfer will not be computed in the cumulative average at Wilkes.

Students interested in transferring credits should pick up two copies of the request for transfer of credit form from Student Affairs in Weckesser Hall, the Registrar in Parrsh Hall, or Admissions in Chase Hall. Forms must be completed in duplicate and must include the course description as listed in the Bulletin of the transferring institution. All courses must be approved by the Chairperson of the appropriate department and completed forms must be returned to the Dean of Student Affairs Office. An official transcript with the course listed must be sent to the Admissions Office at Chase Hall.

Darlene Schaffer

Official Colonel Mascot Instituted By SG

The institution of an official Colonel mascot was announced at Student Government's Monday night meeting. Tryouts for the position will be held in the gym on Friday, September 12. The mascot will wear the Colonel uniform and work with the cheerleaders at athletic events. Student Government hopes that this will help restore school spirit at the games. Times for tryouts will be announced later.

Tickets for the September 14 Hersheypark will be sold in the basement of Church Hall from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. until Friday, September 12. Tickets will also be available on Saturday in New Men's Dorm from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Students may purchase two tickets with their ID card. Cost of the tickets is \$12.75 including bus fare to the park and admission. Buses will leave Stark Learning Center at 8:15 a.m. Departure from the park is 10:00

New Students Introduced To 'Wilkes College Family'

Approximately 700 new students were introduced to the Wilkes College Family this past weekend. The new students include both freshmen and transfer students.

The new students gathered in the Gymnasium while their parents congregated in the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts. The students were first welcomed by George Ralston, dean of student affairs, who later turned the podium over to President Robert S. Capin and Dr.

Gerald Hartdagen, dean of academic affairs.

In the meantime, the students' parents were being welcomed by Jane Lampe, associate dean of student affairs. After President Capin and Dr. Hartdagen concluded in the gym, they joined Dean Lampe at the Darte Center.

The three student leaders, Joe Galli, Student Government President Bill Miller, Commuter Council President and Janine Tucker, Inter-Residence Hall Council President, and freshmen class advisor, Marla Brodsky explained their respective governing organizations and upcoming activities. Between these speeches an "icebreaker" was initiated by Galli, where the upperclassmen orientation group leaders infiltrated the crowd of new students and introduced themselves.

At this time the large group was separated into lesser groups: commuter students met Arthur Hoover, associate dean of student activities, in Start Room 101; transfer students went to Stark Room 1 with Dean George Ralston; and the resident students remained in the gym with Paul Adams, housing director, and Jean Adams, associate housing director.

After being introduced to specific policies, these groups were split into smaller groups and assigned an

orientation group leader. The groups of approximately 10 spent about an hour and a half together with their leader discussing campus life, answering questions and touring the campus. Resident Hall lounges and the Annette Evans Alumni House were utilized for these discussions.

Before going to the traditional picnic on Bedford lawn the students and parents had the opportunity to meet with their respective department chairmen.

A new alternative to mixers was Playfair at the gym at 8:30. Playfair is an unusual set of dynamic games and turned out to be a big hit among the new students and upperclassmen. (For more on Playfair—see the Feature Section, page 5.)

Sunday, the second day of orientation, began with a reunion of the small groups with the group leader and then to a lecture at Darte Center with Dr. Riley, chairman of the psychology department. After the lecture, the students participated in testing with Dr. Bing Wong, chairman of the math department and Dr. George Siles.

New Student orientation is planned by the deans' office with cooperation from student Government. The student chairmen for this year were Cheryl Crea and Fred Daniele.

Margaret Scholl

Closed Gate Blocks Path To Park & Lock

One topic that sparked particular attention and discussion at the weekly Commuter Council meeting held Sept. 2, was the fact that the gate behind the Red Cross building on South Franklin Street has been closed. In the past, the open gate has allowed students who park in Park and Lock South to cut through this section without walking around the block. Bill Miller, CC President learned from Gordon Fater from the Red Cross that the closing of the gates was due to insurance purposes. "Cars have been stolen from that area and our action was not directed toward the Wilkes students," stated Miller.

Weekly office hours were also set up and will be in effect this week for those who need to purchase bus tokens and parking tickets. Office hours are from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily. Prices of bus tokens are 50 one-zone tokens for \$16.00; 40 two-zone tokens for \$16.00 and Park and Lock stickers will be going up to \$13.50 in the near future.

Upcoming events such as the All-College Picnic, Sept. 13, and the

HERSHEYPARK trip, Sept. 14 were also discussed. Attendance was encouraged in all upcoming events by President Miller.

Miller also commended Student Government for having the Used Bookstore open and running so smoothly this year. The rest of the council joined the commendation. Miller reminded the council of the All-College Assembly set for Sept. 9, Tuesday at 11:15 in the gymnasium. Attendance is mandatory by all Wilkes students.

Miller announced at the conclusion of the meeting that Joe Galli, president of Student Government, and Janine Tucker, IRHC President and himself have adopted the motto "Mutual Support and Cooperation" for the upcoming year.

Margaret Scholl

Inter-Dormitory Council Changes Name To IRHC

A "dormitory" as stated in Webster's dictionary is "a place to sleep." Inter-Residence Hall Council President Janine Tucker did not feel that Inter-Dormitory Council really fit her organization. "Dormitory is an obsolete word; it is thirty years old," stated Janine.

Janine decided to make the name change after attending the National Association of College and University Resident Halls Convention. At the convention very few organizations utilized the name dormitory. Even though Janine feels that the name is long it is up-to-date.

"Everything is still the same, our duties are remaining the same, it's just a name change," Janine said. There was no opposition from

anyone concerning the change according to Janine. The official change was adopted at the summer Student Government meeting. "I had recommendations from President Capin, Deans Hoover and Lampe, and Paul and Jean Adams when it came time to make the proposal," Janine explained.

Also to be added to Inter-Residence Hall Council this year will be the addition of Outstanding Residence Hall Award to the other awards given at the end of the year by IRHC. There will be an award for the male and female residence halls. "The award is mainly to promote spirit between the halls and to develop more unity," the president stated.

A student bill or rights is also under review by SG. This would be the first time in college history that rights would be outlined in writing. Advisor Art Hoover feels that this is a good move and should be followed through.

Joe Galli, President, announced that a room on the second floor of the Student Center has been designated for careers planning. Job opportunities and interview possibilities will be posted on bulletin boards outside the office.

Galli reminded students that each club and organization is given a mail box in the bookstore. Club officers should check it regularly, he added.

The meeting closed with Galli announcing the motto for this year — "mutual support and cooperation." He stated that he hopes that this will become a guideline for everyone this year.

NOTICE

Students are reminded that Friday, September 5 is the last day to sign up for class audits under the new policy.

New Faculty And Administration Added To The College Family

Several new administrators and faculty have been added to the staff of the college this year. For the most part, they replace faculty members who have been promoted, retired, or have resigned.

In administration, Dr. Mahmoud Famy has been given the position of Director of Continuing Education. He will also retain his former position of Associate Professor of Education. Former Associate Dean of Admissions Eugene Somzalski has been promoted to Director of Career Planning.

David W. Gregrow has been hired as an Admissions Counselor. Gregrow has a B.A. from Wilkes. Mary Jane Nulty has been placed in the position of Housing Coordinator. Nulty received her B.A. from Wilkes also. Dr. Hsi Ping Shao will assume the duties of Director of Institutional Grants and Research on October 1. Shao's degrees include a B.A. from Taiwan Normal, A M.A. in Library Science from Drexel, and an M.A. and Ph.D. from Pennsylvania.

Robert J. Welch has been hired as Assistant to the Dean of Admissions. Welch has a B.S. from Bloomsburg and an M.S. from Wilkes. The position of Director of Public Relations and Publications has been filled by Randall Xenakis. He has a B.A. and an M.B.A. from Rollins College.

Two academic departments have new chairmen. Col. Bruce L. Burke has been assigned as Professor of Aerospace studies and chairman of that department. Burke has received a B.A. from Akron and a M.S. from Tennessee. Assistant Professor of Sociology and Anthropology John Natzke has taken over the chairmanship of that department. Natzke has earned a B.A. from Wisconsin State and an M.A. and Ph.D. from Western Michigan.

Twenty educators have been hired as regular faculty members and five Teaching Associates have been hired. The 20 new faculty members include: Dr. Louise McNertney Berard, Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Com-

puter Science, who has a B.S. from King's and a Ph.D. from Brown. Mrs. Janis Nestor Blimling, Instructor of Library Science, has earned a B.A. from Monmouth and a M.L.S. from Rutgers. Kenneth A. Broadt, Associate Professor of Accounting, has received a B.S. from Bloomsburg, a M.S. from Bucknell, and he received his certification from the state of Pennsylvania. Timothy J. Cain, Instructor of English, has a B.A. from Pennsylvania State, and a M.A. from Villanova. Dr. David A. Goode, Associate Professor of Sociology and Anthropology, has received his B.A. and M.A. from Queens College, City University of New York, and his Ph.D. from California at Los Angeles. Theresa Grabo, Assistant Professor of Nursing, has earned a B.S. from SUNY, Buffalo, and a M.A. from Marywood.

Assistant Professor of Nursing B. Alene Harrison has received a B.S. from Idaho State and a M.S. from Michigan. Mary Jo A. Konkloski, Assistant Professor of Nursing, has a B.S. from Edinboro State and a M.S. from SUNY, Binghamton. Assistant Professor of Physics Jerome Kucirka earned his B.S. at Wilkes and his M.S. and Ph.D. at Drexel. Kenneth G. Lewis, Assistant Professor of Business Administration, received a B.S. and M.B.A. from the University of Scranton.

Dr. Michael C. O'Neill, Assistant Professor of English and Theater, has a B.A. from Fordham and a M.A. and Ph.D. from Purdue. Bruce J. Reiprich was added to the music department. Assistant Professor of Nursing Diane F. Eisinger has received a B.S. from Pennsylvania and a M.A. from Columbia. Instructor of Library Science Catherine Schappert has earned a B.A. from King's and a M.L.A. from Pittsburgh.

Dr. Peter A. Siver, Assistant Professor of Biology, has a B.A. from SUNY, Binghamton, a M.S. from New Hampshire, and a Ph.D. from Connecticut. Dr. Roderick M. Stewart, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, earned his B.A. at

Austin, and his M.A. and Ph.D. at Syracuse. Assistant Professor of English and Foreign Languages Allan Stoekl has a B.A. and M.A. from Wisconsin. Major Gary R. Taylor, Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies, has earned a B.S. from Ohio State and a M.A. from Texas Tech.

Assistant Professor of Nursing Lois Patricia Zong has received her B.S. and M.S. from Pennsylvania. Betty P. Zuraw, Assistant Professor of Nursing, has a B.S. from Hunter, and a M.A. from Columbia.

The Teaching Associate positions involve special appointments in which non-faculty members possessing expertise in a certain area but lacking the credentials for regular faculty rank are hired. A teaching associate can hold his position for a maximum of three years. The newly hired teaching associates are: Roseann S. Cordora (Business Administration) has a B.S. and an M.B.A. from Wilkes. Catherine M. Cummings (Nursing) has a B.S. from Marywood. Lauren McCallum (English) has a B.A. from Grinnell and a M.A. from Catholic University. Mary Ann Saueraker (Nursing) has a B.S. from Wilkes. Joann M. Simons (Nursing) has a B.S. from Marywood.

Louis Czachor

1980-81 Dates Set For Tests

Students completing teacher preparation programs and advanced degree candidates in specific fields may take the National Teacher Examinations on any of three different test dates in 1980-81. Educational Testing Service, the nonprofit, educational organization that administers this testing program, said today that the tests will be given November 8, 1980, February 21, 1981, and June 20, 1981, at test centers throughout the United States.

On each full day of testing, registrants may take the Common Examinations, which measure their professional preparation and general educational background, and/or an Area Examination that measures their mastery of the subject they expect to teach.

Prospective registrants should contact the school districts in which they seek employment, state agencies in which they seek certification or licensing, their colleges, or the appropriate educational association for advice about which examinations to take and when to take them.

The NTE Bulletin of Information contains a list of test centers and general information about the examinations, as well as a registration form. Copies may be obtained from college placement officers, school personnel departments, or directly from National Teacher Examinations, Box 911, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey 08541.

NOTICE

The registration deadline for the Dental Admission test is next Monday, September 8.

September 5th..... "Krapp's Last Tape"

Imagine aging 60 years in only three hours and you'll have some idea of the way Chris Lonstrup prepares for his role as Krapp in the Wilkes College Theatre Production of "Krapp's Last Tape." Written by Samuel Beckett, the play is about an 80 year old man who listens to a series of tape recordings he made 30 years earlier. Several times he stops the tape, often reacting angrily to the stupidity he perceives in the man he was thirty years ago. Preparation for this role requires not only mental but physical attention — it takes three hours to apply the makeup to turn Chris into an old man.

Jay Siegfried, Assistant Professor of Theatre Arts and director of this one-man performance, feels

this play is "visually fascinating because the audience is actually doing the same thing the actor is doing," that is, listening to the tapes. The audience and the actor become engrossed in listening, so that both actually share the same experience for much of the play.

"Krapp's Last Tape" was presented as a Summer Theatre Production, playing to local critical acclaim. The play was received so well that a special encore performance will be presented on Friday, September 5 at 8 p.m. in the Center for the Performing Arts. Admission for the public is \$1.00. Wilkes students with I.D. may attend free of charge. After the performance, there will be a tour of the building and of the theatre facilities for anyone who is interested.

Education, Philosophy Depts. Offices Relocated To Stark

If you are looking for either the education or philosophy departments, don't go to Butler or Kocyan Halls. The departments aren't there ... they have moved to the Stark Learning Center.

Butler and Kocyan Halls are both scheduled to be demolished according to the new college renovations. As a result, both the Education and the Philosophy Departments were forced to relocate. The education department is now located on the first floor of the Learning Center, and the philosophy department can be found on the second floor.

In addition to the new locations, both departments will be assigned new extensions. Education Department Chairman, Dr. Eugene L. Hammer, has been assigned Ext.

434, and the department secretary's new number is 435. Dr. Donald A. Henson, Chairman of the Philosophy Department, will not be reached at Ext. 456 and the department secretary can be contacted by calling Ext. 455.

Until the installation of the new campus telephone system is completed, both the education and the philosophy departments can be reached by calling Ext. 384 and 257 respectively. The anticipated completion date for the new system is September 19.

Darlene Schaffer

NOTICE

A used bookstore will be operated by Student Government in the basement of Church Hall, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., starting Monday, September 1.

First Play Auditions Set For Sept. 8 and 9

Auditions for "A Midsummer Night's Dream," a Wilkes College Theatre Production, will take place on Monday and Tuesday, September 8 and 9 at 7 p.m. in the C.P.A. The play is a comedy by William Shakespeare involving two sets of lovers who get lost in the woods on a midsummer night. During the night the woods come alive with fairies, creating an atmosphere of dream and fantasy.

According to Jay Siegfried, Assistant Professor of Theatre Arts, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" will be the most ambitious theatre production at the college for some time. The play requires at least 13 men and eight women, but many more can be used.

There is no big lead in the comedy, but there are many small

roles. Almost anyone who tries out will have a part, no matter how much acting experience he or she has. Mr. Siegfried especially encourages those students who have taken modern or jazz dance classes to audition.

The play itself will be presented in the C.P.A. on October 24, 25, and 26. Anyone who would like to be in the play but can not attend the auditions on Monday or Tuesday may call Mr. Siegfried at ext. 201.

NOTICE

The History Club will meet next Thursday, September 11, during the activity period on the third floor of Franklin Hall. Anyone interested in becoming a member is asked to attend this meeting. The Club is open to everyone.

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Looking for something new in wining and dining? Why not try the valley's newest and most unique restaurant, The Station. Located in the old Central Railroad Station on Baltimore Street, The Station provides an opportunity for local residents to dine and be entertained in authentic 1868 railroad fashion with the advantage of 1980 ingenuity. As with other establishments, proper ID is required.

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation will be soliciting bids for the demolition of three buildings in the right of way of the North Cross Valley Expressway. The new link will provide a direct roadway between the Back Mountain and the West Side areas with Central City Wilkes-Barre. This will mean traveling to and from Wilkes will become easier for more Wilkes College students.

Showcase Theatre will open its regular season with the Neil Simon comedy "California Suite." Based on a plot that centers on three couples who encounter problems while staying at a hotel in Los Angeles, the play is scheduled for two successive weekend performances at Church Hall, September 5-7 and 12-14. Tickets may be obtained from any cast member or by contacting the Showcase Theatre.

The Shickshinny-Mocanqua Bridge will be closed for 7 weeks beginning September 3 for reconstruction. Local students should be advised to use the West Nanticoke or Berwick Bridges.

A new face has been added to an old body. The Boston Store was recently purchased by Boscov's of Reading from Fowler, Dick and Walker. The new store has eliminated some old departments and has added some new, including sports and plant departments. Parking is free and bus transportation to Boscov's Boston Store is free with a coupon. Coupons can be found in local newspapers.

Many students can avoid having Federal Income Tax withheld from their paychecks. Students who had no tax liability last year and expect to earn less than \$3,300 this year, should file forms W-4, "Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate," with their employer and enter "Exempt" on line 3. In this way employers will not withhold Federal income tax from wages and the working student will not have to file a Federal income tax return next year.

Students who hold more than one job during the year should file Form W-4 with each employer.

NOTICE

Applications for bartenders, security workers and office workers for the Student Center are available at the library and Student Center office starting Wednesday, September 3. Applications can be returned to Carol Benek in Waller Hall or the Student Center Office.

NOTICE

The registration deadline for the Medical College Admissions Test is Friday, September 5.

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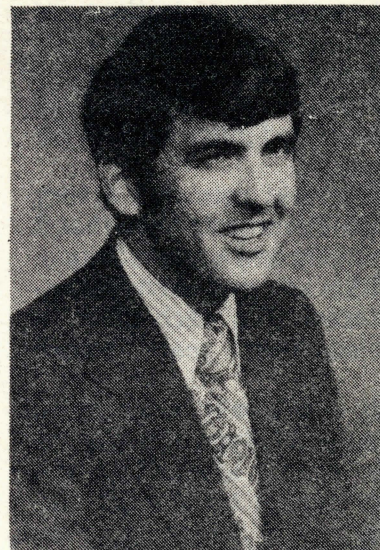
"Outstanding American" Awarded Kinney For His Many Achievements

"No goal is ever achieved without sacrifice." Add to this Isocrates' quote, "Nothing that is done with intelligence is done without the aid of speech" and you have the award winning Dr. Bradford L. Kinney.

Recently, in recognition of his dedication, Dr. Kinney was selected as a recipient of the "Outstanding Young Men of America Award for 1980." This award, given to nearly 300 men nationwide, honors those who are dedicated to enriching the community and the profession they serve. On the community level, Dr. Kinney is an executive member of the "Kids on Campus, Inc.," and is a member of the Masonic Fraternity as well as Deacon of the First Presbyterian Church. He is also a noted genealogist.

As an Assistant Professor of Speech, Dr. Kinney is very active with the new communications major. He is also the coach and the director of forensics and debate at Wilkes and has led his team to both state and national recognition. Dr. Kinney spends considerable time and effort working with students to help them develop the necessary skills they will need both in and out of competition.

Over a five year period, Dr. Kinney has built a reputation of always having the "most prepared and the most disciplined" team in their competition circles. As the past President of the Pennsylvania State Forensic Association, Dr. Kinney is currently serving as a contributing editor to the Journal of the American Forensic Association. During the past year, he has had



Bradford L. Kinney

four articles published — two on debate and two on public address. Although extremely busy at all times, Dr. Kinney also has the time to serve as Lieutenant Governor of the Providence of the Colonies of Pi Kappa Delta. Pi Kappa Delta is the national Honor Fraternity that recognizes orators and debaters. To date the fraternity has over 400 chapters and well over 50,000 members, of which Wilkes is a part.

In addition to coaching the Debate Union, Dr. Kinney is also the faculty advisor for the college radio station — WCLH. As Director of Broadcasting Services for the past two years, he has led WCLH to the title of "Best Collegiate Radio Station" for two consecutive years.

Dr. Kinney was recently ap-

pointed by the administration to the position of academic coordinator of the co-op program.

Resulting from his many accomplishments, Kinney has also been named to "Who's Who in the East." This award commemorates those individuals who have made significant strides in their profession. In the 120-year history of the award, such men as Daniel Webster, William Jennings Bryan, Henry Cabot Lodge, and the late president John F. Kennedy have been honored. Now Dr. Kinney's name will join the impressive list.

A letter of official commendation was also sent to Dr. Kinney by the Kingston City Council for his outstanding achievements. Council President Thomas Roberts made the motion and Councilman James Nicholas seconded it. The motion was passed unanimously to honor Dr. Kinney.

Darlene Shaffer

NOTICE

The National Poetry Press announces the COLLEGE POETRY REVIEW. Any student attending either junior or senior college is eligible to submit his verse. There is no limitation as to form or theme. Shorter works are preferred because of space limitations. Each poem must be typed or printed on a separate sheet, and must bear the name and home address of the student, and the college address as well. Manuscripts can be sent to: Office of the Press, National Poetry Press, Box 218, Agoura, California 91301. The deadline for submitting poems is November 5, 1980.

Letters To The Editor

strengthen our love for our Alma Mater and friends.

As your president, I have taken the responsibility, along with the officers and representatives of the Class of 1981, to develop and materialize activities and events to make our final year fulfilling. But in a broader sense, the responsibility also lies with YOU, to support and assist these people as much as you can.

Based on the turnout of the elections last spring, it was shown that there IS a concern for the outcome of our senior year. I would encourage each and every senior to make his or her ideas known at class meetings (which are on the Calendar), through the representatives of the class, or to me directly. The additional participation and input of ideas by more class members can only strengthen our class.

I sincerely hope to see most of you at our Senior Get-Together Picnic, this Saturday, Sept. 6. This event will enable the executive council to meet with a larger number of Seniors as well as to get some ideas from YOU about graduation, guest speakers, parties, and the rest of the year's activities.

Please, come and enjoy the music, the food, and the friendship of your fellow seniors. See you Saturday at 1:00!

Robert Wallace,
President, Class of '81

To the Editor:

We at WCLH would like to extend a warm welcome to all the returning upperclassmen and a special hello to all the freshmen. We are the stereo voice of Wilkes College 90.7 FM stereo.

If anyone would like a free program guide then why not stop at our studios, located on the third floor in Darte Hall. WCLH offers the widest musical format in Northeastern Pennsylvania. We play progressive Rock, disco, jazz, top 50, country & western, golden oldies, and a whole lot more!

On Wednesdays we have the New Album Spotlight, where we feature a new album at 10:05 p.m. On the 10th you'll hear Blondie's Eat to the Beat. The rest of September's new albums to be featured are:

Sept. 17, Iron City Houserockers, Get Out Alive.

Sept. 25, John Hipt, Two Bit Monsters.

On Thursdays at 10:05 P.m., WCLH presents the Golden Album Spotlight has been replaced by three hours of the words and music of the Rolling Stones. The Stones special starts at 9:00 p.m. The albums featured for the rest of the month of September for the Golden Album Spotlight include.

Sept. 18, Pat Travers, Go For What You Know.

Sept. 25, Jefferson Starship, Gold. If anyone has any questions concerning the station don't hesitate to come up or call. The number is 825-7663 or 824-4651 ext. 360.

P.S. Attention to those concerned with joining WCLH or obtaining a 3rd class license, the Federal Communications Commission is coming to the Wilkes-Barre area. The 3rd class test is a very easy written test, so come up to the station and get your application because the FCC will be here in early to mid September.

Sincerely,
Robert Rushworth
Public Affairs Director

NOTICE

There are still many openings for students interested in cooperative education this semester. Interested students should see Robert Koester in the cooperative office.

Support Your Local SG

Tradition usually dictates that campus organizations are slow getting underway at the beginning of a school year. It seems, however, that this year's Student Government has broken this tradition and started the semester with the type of momentum that is usually manifested much later in the year.

The semester started off on the right note with a very successful new student orientation. Comments were that it was well received by students, parents and administration. "Playfair," this year's new addition accomplished the purpose of getting students to interact with each other — something orientations of previous years seemed unable to do successfully.

The first All-College Assembly of the year is scheduled for Tuesday, September 9. Although this type of gathering was instituted last year, this year's assemblies will hopefully take on a new format geared for student participation. Having the assembly in the beginning of the year is the right step in establishing needed "student life" from the start. Every student should be present and show their support for the activities and policies sponsored by Student Government. Don't be afraid to show a little school spirit, unity, and enthusiasm. There is strength in numbers.

In another attempt to revive what is left of school spirit, President Joe Galli and other officers are instituting an official Colonel mascot. This person would be present at athletic and other events leading the crowd in traditional and not-so-traditional cheers. Again, the success of this endeavor relies on student support. It is hoped that it will not be in vain or regarded as futile. A mascot is a worthwhile project which is long overdue.

Also, this year's calendar shows at least one SG sponsored event each month. This is due to the breakdown of the Social Committee into sub-committees, which can only lead to more efficiency and thus organized and interesting events. Although SG policy states that this is one of the duties of the body, it is something which has not been followed closely in previous years — or totally ignored. These affairs include a variety of themes and will provide a welcome diversity of social events for everyone's enjoyment. The upcoming events include an All-College Picnic

Hisses & Kisses

The purpose of a campus newspaper is to serve as a forum for the debate of campus and current issues. In order to achieve this end, the Beacon hopes to cover events and issues fairly and accurately. Unfortunately, however, sometimes the issue may be factually or grammatically incorrect.

A new editorial policy concerning criticism of the Beacon has been instituted this year. The Beacon editors will accept valid criticisms of articles which have been published in the most recent issue. Typed complaints or comments and suggestions of how to alter the situation will be taken into consideration by the editors. These must be put in a sealed envelope along with a copy of the article in question and delivered to the Beacon office or the Beacon box by 3:00 p.m. on the Sunday after publication.

The appropriate editors will gladly meet with the author of the criticism at a mutually convenient time to discuss the nature of the complaint, if deemed necessary by the editors. All letters must be signed in ink along with the class year or appropriate title, and phone number where the author can be reached. This information will be confidential.

Inconjunction with letters to the editor, hopefully, the line of communication between the campus community and Beacon editors will be greatly enhanced with the addition of this policy. In this way, the Beacon staff hopes to better serve the campus for which the paper is published.

on September 13 and HERSHEY PARK trip on September 14.

Events and social gatherings have not occupied all of SG's time. A written Bill of Student Rights is in the process of being adopted. This will be the first time that any document of this nature will exist in the books and not just in the minds of students. This is a definite step in the right direction in so far as students will be allowed to carry out their responsibilities in terms of their rights not only as students, but as people as well.

In this same vein, SG is attempting to improve student relations with academic advisors in cooperation with college administration. Considering the unfavorable reputation most advisors have come to earn, it is hoped that this will not only improve communication between students and their respective advisors, but the content of that communication as well. Many academic, career, and extra-curricular opportunities are missed because of improper and incomplete guidance at the hands of a misinformed or uninformed advisor.

This combination of events and policies are the recipe for a successful and beneficial year for everyone. Student Government is demonstrating their support of students with these improvements. Now it is time that the students showed their support for Student Government through a positive attitude and enthusiastic participation by all.

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3. List names of committee members responsible for organizing the affair with proper titles, if applicable.
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New Director of Public Relations Welcomes Student Input And Ideas

What function does the Public Relations Office, located on the third floor of Weckesser Hall, serve? Who is responsible for printing all Wilkes College publications? What office should one call (ext. 205, 824-4651) to find out current information concerning upcoming events on Wilkes campus? These events include: Concert and Lecture Series, art exhibits, plays, recitals, community related activities, and sports happenings. Mr. Randall J. Xenakis is the new director of public relations here, and the man who can help answer the above questions.

Mr. Xenakis replaces George Pawlusch, who has accepted a position at N.P.W. Hospital, and brings with him a wealth of experience and ideas. A native of New Hampshire, he attended Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida where he earned his B.A. (1973) and M.B.A. (1975), concentrating in labor and communications. Ironically, his high school counselor recommended Wilkes as an excellent, private, small, liberal arts college; however, a baseball scholarship lured him down South.

Over the span of several years at Rollins College, he received "hands on" experience by managing, and eventually announcing basketball play-by-play, at FM radio station WPRK; and later, becoming Director of Sports Information and Director of News Bureau. Most recently, he was Director of Public Relations and Publications at Rollins College and an Adjunct Professor of Business Administration at Southern Business College. These experiences he said "have provided me with some background in working with television and radio people."

Though quite happy with his position at Rollins, "I knew I wanted to get back to the Northeastern area." Rubbing his hand on the carpeting, he said "Florida's terrain is like this — very smooth, few mountains or hills. The weather is much



Randall J. Xenakis

like it is here in Wilkes-Barre right now, only it's this way all year round." He adds, "The winter months seem to revitalize me. So, when I saw the opening, already knowing the quality and reputation of Wilkes, it was just the thing I was looking for."

Shortly after being interviewed by Dr. Andrew Shaw, President Robert S. Capin, Ms. Linda Holbrock, and Dr. Thomas Kelly, "I knew this was where I wanted to be. As I walked around campus and the downtown area, the people were all very friendly. I stopped and talked to local people, sat on the benches on the square, and got a good idea of the important role Wilkes College provides to the community. And, the buildings on campus are very beautiful — quite an interesting history behind them."

Randy Xenakis has a friendly, out-going personality and hopes to get to know all of the students. "I want any student to feel free to come and talk with me in my office or anywhere we happen to meet. I plan to eat several meals at the cafeteria and Conyngham Student Center so I can know students on a personal basis and find out their wants and needs. I want this office to reflect the openness and friend-

ship found in all other aspects of the college." He says, "I want this office to be the center of information; if we don't know it, we'll take your number and call you back."

"My job is to let people know we have got quality students, faculty, and an academic institution here at Wilkes. This college is only forty-eight years old, and for it to have the reputation it does is amazing. Our main thrust is admissions and coordinating all Wilkes College publications. This college is updating, changing curriculum, and expanding all the time. We can compete with any school its size in the country." He envisions that Wilkes will branch out and eventually reach, and attract, students from many different geographic areas.

In closing, he says "Public relations, good or bad, is the duty of everyone at this college. Word-of-mouth is often the best advertising." After talking with Randy Xenakis, one knows that public relations has never been in better hands (or mouth).

David A. Clanton

New Student Orientation ...

Amoeba Tag Breaks the Ice

"Uh-mee-BAH! Uh-mee-BAH!" Hundreds of people, walking in groups or twos or threes, arms linked with the people in their group. "Uh-mee-BAH! Uh-mee-BAH!" Looking intently around them, moving slowly, but with determination, all chanting one word. "Uh-mee-BAH! Uh-mee-BAH!" The chanting becomes louder, they stride more forcefully now, sometimes jostled by other groups in the crowd, but not relenting in the deep-voiced chanting that seems to come from the very marrow of each one. "Uh-mee-BAH! Uh-mee-BAH! Uh-mee-BAH!"

Is this a description of this week's film in Anthropology class? Or the latest science fiction movie about a futuristic society of automatons?

Maybe a demonstration of transcendental mass meditation? A documentary about the drug culture of the 1960's and the effects of LSD? Maybe none of the above?

Actually, this is simply a description of a large group of Wilkes students meeting new people in an unusual but effective way during one of the orientation programs this past weekend. The game just described is one of many games and activities in the repertoire of "Playfair," a program that helps people get to know one another.

The game described here is called "Amoeba Tag," a game of "it" played by running in slow motion away from those who are "it." When the person who is "it" tags someone else, the two link arms and are now "it" together. The two chase others until four are linked together. Then, like any true amoeba, they divide in half and now there are two "it" groups with two people in each group. These two groups move around in search of others to tag and make them part of their "amoeba." The game continues until everyone in the room is linked up with at least one other person.

When any group thinks there are no more singles in the room, it begins the chant, "Uh-mee-BAH!" The other groups join in and soon everyone is yelling that one word. After a few strong yells of "Uh-mee-BAH!" the chant stops and it's time for the next activity.

If this sounds confusing, it is — until you actually play it. It might even sound a little silly, but once you get involved, it becomes fun and no one remembers how childish it may have seemed at first. It may be hard for you to lose your inhibitions, but it becomes a little easier when you realize the other 500 people in the room are all yelling "GET-OFF-MY-BACK!" while jab-

bing at their air with their elbows, and are really enjoying it.

It is not easy to say or write what "Playfair" is, but some students at the event tried to express their feelings about the activities. "That was really neat!" and "I think this is great!" were some of the comments made by both new students and the orientation staff. But maybe the best word to characterize "Playfair" is indescribable. Any attempt to accurately describe the effect these games have on the people taking part in them is futile.

For the past few years, the college scheduled a mixer in the gym for orientation weekend. The purpose of these mixers was to help the new students meet other students. Usually, however, very few of the new students tried to mix, unless one of the orientation staff pulled them to the middle of the floor to dance.

"Playfair" seems able to make everyone want to join in and have a good time. The games help to release tension, overcome shyness, and allow people to relax even though they are surrounded by strangers. "Playfair" accomplished what the mixers could not — it brought students together and helped them interact while having fun.

Mary Kay Pogar

The Beacon is looking for enthusiastic people to become reporters for this year. Interested students should leave their name and phone number at the Beacon office, second floor of Parrish Hall, in the Beacon box located in the library or call the Beacon office at extension 473. Students interested in doing photography work are also welcome.

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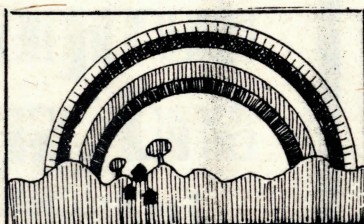
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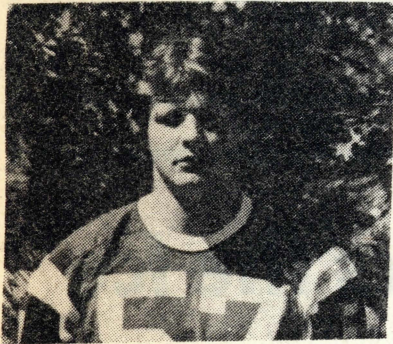
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Quarterback Position Still Open..... Colonels Preparing For 1980 Schedule

Practice started last week for the Colonel football squad and almost as an exact repeat of last year, there was no starting quarterback. With the graduation of Mike Wilson and Tom Cywinski's choice not to return, 19 year veteran coach Rollie Schmidt said that there is no one who can be called Wilkes starting quarterback as of yet. The field general position is currently being fought for by a number of candidates, including two freshmen. Schmidt reported that five people he has been watching include Wayne Lonstein, George Hall, Ray Boudreau, Bob Ford, and Tony Vlahovic.

At this point in time, it appears that all five candidates have an equal shot at making the quarterback position, although Lonstein has the most experience. Going into



Glenn Colvin

his third year, Lonstein is reported as being a good passer but lacking in foot speed. Schmidt stated though that the Ellendale New York native has been working very hard on his running and has improved greatly over last season.

Lonstein's competitors all appear to be making good showings so far in practice as well. Schmidt mentioned that Ford has shown much maturity over last year with good overall outings at practice. Hall, Boudreau, and Vlahovic have all been impressive to the coaches also, with Hall apparently playing the same kind of sound football like he did at Coughlin.

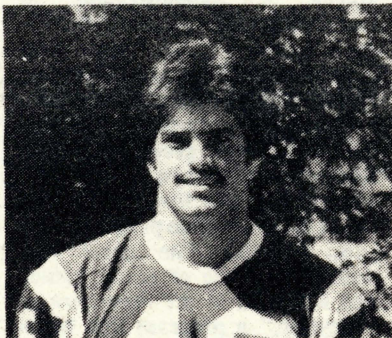
Although there is a weakness at quarterback, the rest of the Wilkes

offense looks to be very impressive. In the backfield with the as of yet un-named quarterback will be all-everything Carmen LoPresto. LoPresto presently ranks third on the Wilkes all-time rushing record. The 5-8, 175 pound senior from Pittston is coming off his finest college season ever finishing fifth in the MAC in rushing with 662 yards and 7 touchdowns.

Accompanying LoPresto in the ball carrying chores will be either 5-11, 180 pound senior Rich Chapman or 5-10, 165 sophomore Scott Davenport. Chapman ranked second last season on the Wilkes rushing list gaining 315 yards while breaking the goal line three times. Davenport was an outstanding all-purpose back last season and should add tremendously to the Colonel ground game.

Clearing the way for the "boys in the back" will be an experienced front line anchored by 6-3, 230 pound tackle Carl Sosnowski. Don Jones will fill the other tackle position while 6-0, 210 pound Steve Wengen and Todd Nicholas enforce the guard spots.

Defensively, the Colonels should shine again. Co-captain Ed Mollahan will be the main stopper in the defensive line at 6-4, 235 pounds. Mollahan's linemates will include Nanticoke Area grad Paul



Carmen LoPresto

Schram and Dave Hadley, both veterans of the head hunting trenches. When asked about his defensive squad, Schmidt commented, "I'm counting on all of them." He he did proceed to admit that, "Ed

will be the anchor on the team."

Aiding the defensive line in thwarting opponents will be a fine corps of veteran linebackers. Standouts in the linebacking position from last year include John Frapolli, Glen Colvin, and Mike Azure. An experienced defensive backfield will also be on hand to pick off opposing ariels whenever possible. Returning to the "Big-D" backfield will be Mike Gould, Joe Shurites and Don Nicholas.

One star defensive performer who will not be returning this year is Bob Luby. Luby decided not to return to Wilkes this year because of the travel distance between his Florida home and the college. "Bob Luby not coming back this year is going to hurt us," commented Schmidt. "We are going to miss his experience." Luby is also joined in the no return department by Bob Rushworth, the squad's second leading receiver last year. Schmidt stated that Rushworth decided not to play football this year because of the poor condition his knee was in. After previous problems with his knee, "Bob felt it was not worth it to risk further injury" commented Schmidt. "You can't blame a kid for something like that."

After a 4-4 season last year missing out on a 5-3 finish by one point to Susquehanna, coach Schmidt is looking for a competitive and possibly surprising year. Commenting on his opponents Schmidt said, "All of them are tough, anybody can beat anybody." After looking over the Northern Division of the MAC, Schmidt said that Lycoming has to be the favorite because of the return of Rick Bird at quarterback. He also pointed out that Delaware Valley is coming off its finest season ever, and Upsala is always strong, although they have a new coach and it will be interesting to see what effect a new system has on the players.

Along with Wilkes' usual opponents this year, Trenton State and Ramapo have been added to the Colonel gridiron schedule. After talking to the coaches at LaSalle, the Wilkes coaching staff has found out that Trenton State has a good

football program and is an overall good team. As far as Ramapo is concerned, coach Schmidt and his staff has received no word on the team and know relatively little about its football program.

There was room for new opponents on Wilkes schedule this year because of the absence of Bloomsburg State. Apparently, the athletic director from Bloomsburg had scheduled another team in the scheduling slot that was supposed to be for Wilkes. Because of this, Wilkes had also scheduled another opponent and when the two schools tried to correct the situation, it was too late.

In one of the local papers, Coach Schmidt was reported to have started this season by saying, "The whole situation depends on how fate treats you — kindly or unkindly." When asked to explain what he meant by this statement, Schmidt simply replied, "Injuries!" He went on to describe how injuries can ruin a whole season. At the bigger schools where they have large recruiting programs, they have the replacements of their regular starters stated the coach. He continued that the replacements get playing time through various means, but at smaller schools, the

replacements just lack the needed experience to fill in without problems.

When asked what he would like to accomplish this season above all else, Schmidt replied once again with a simple but meaningful answer, "Improvement." He explained that he felt the team improved last year, and he hopes that it can improve even more this year. He hopes each player improves himself and after each game, he wants everyone to feel they have done the best job they could. Schmidt concluded that although winning is important, the most important thing is to compete. Out of the experience of competing, Schmidt sees the players obtaining a good feeling about themselves which he feels is the most important thing of all.

Pete Steve

HELP WANTED

Experience with or interest in taking 8mm movie films? Need someone to to some sports filming interested? Contact Mrs. Meyers, ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT, EXT. 355.

BARONS' TRYOUT

For the first time in the past few years, the "old name" BARONS will hold a tryout camp in Scranton. Owner Art Pachter said the camp will take place sometime in late September. Watch future "BEACONS" For further information.

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Rollie Schmidt

Old-Name Barons To Change Name; Pachter Hopes For More Support

In an attempt to attain the winning seasons he enjoyed in the past, Baron's owner Art Pachter has decided to start the 1980-81 Continental Basketball Association campaign with a new look. Pachter intends to give his "old name" Barons a new image which includes new personnel, new uniforms, a new name, and many new promotions and other activities for fans.

Pachter is running a contest to determine a new name and new logo for the ball club. All entries may be sent to the 1708 Olive Street, Scranton, Pennsylvania, 18510. The deadline for all entries is September 10th. In the case of identical entries, the one with the earliest postmark will be declared the winner. Pachter is even prepared in case two entries with identical postmarks are received. If this situation occurs, a special

drawing will be held to select the lucky winner. The person who sends in the winning entry will receive a weekend in either Philadelphia or New York, including tickets for an NBA game.

In a recent Barons' press release Pachter stated, "For years, the name Barons has been known to many, many fans. But now, with the new working agreement that the CBA has with the NBA, with the new players coming into the league, and with the new teams being added, we decided to go with the new, also. So, we're running a contest to determine a new name and new logo for the club. This brand new look and identification might take some of the sour taste away from past years, and bring back our fans, which have kind of slipped away the last 5 or 6 years." Opening night for the "old-name"

Barons will be Thursday, Thanksgiving night, at home against the new Philadelphia club which operated out of Lancaster last season. Former Philadelphia 76er great Hal Greer will coach the Philadelphia club this season and will be there to meet Art Pachter's on opening night.

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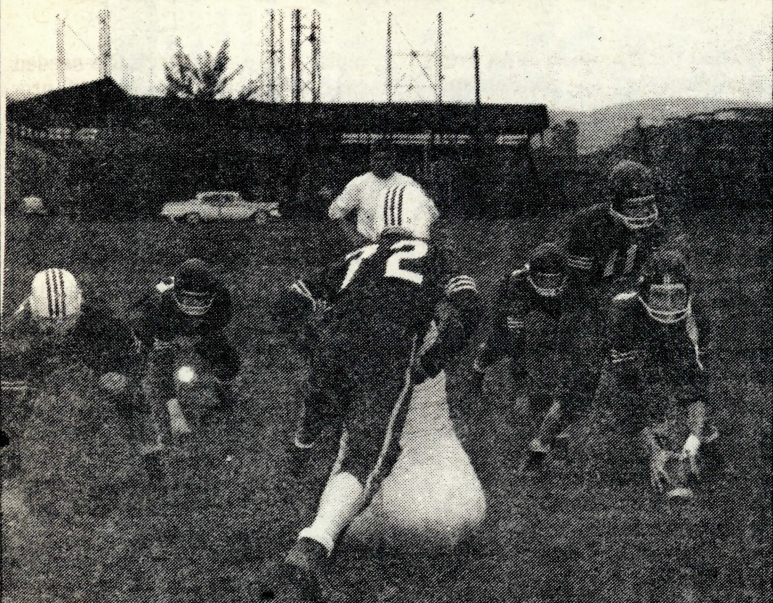
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WANTED

For the first time in a number of years, the "BEACON" sports department will have an assistant Sports Editor position. This position is being established in an effort to familiarize a qualified person with the responsibilities of a Sports Editor. Anyone applying must be willing to devote numerous hours to the position, cover at least two sports, and be available for Tuesday night or Wednesday morning layout.

Position can possibly lead to future "BEACON" editorial positions. A brief interview process will take place before a final selection is made. Deadline for applications is September 11th. Anyone interested can leave their name, phone number, and three available time slots for the interview at the "BEACON" OFFICE (ROOM 27) Parrish Hall, or in the "BEACON" box at the library.

SPORTS WRITERS-Anyone interested in covering sports this year for the Beacon or intramurals is asked to contact Peter Steve at extension 473 or stop by the Beacon office on the second floor of Parrish Hall.

"SUMTHIN' EXTRA"

by Pete Steve

Well, here we go again! I hope everyone is starting to adjust to school life this week even though we have only had three days of classes thus far. If you haven't adjusted as of yet, don't panic because tomorrow is the start of one of those life-saving weekends which always tend to ease the pain of a wicked week. Before you start to wonder what kind of column I am writing, let me get some formalities out of the way. In case you haven't heard, my name is Pete Steve and I have the difficult task of filling the very big sneakers of Eddie "Between The White Lines" White as "BEACON" sports editor. Yes, that's right, you're not reading "Between The White Lines" but rather "Sumthin' Extra." What the heck is "Sumthin' Extra?" Let me explain.

All summer while I was working at my pop's gas station, I tried to think of a name for my column. I wanted a title that would catch the reader's eye and yet, one that would be pertinent to sports. Slowly the summer whittled away and I still did not come up with a title. Finally, this past weekend while I was leafing through a baseball nickname book, I found the kind of title I was looking for. In a section discussing how Dizzy Dean's fastball went "foggin' through" past the hitters, "sumthin' extra" caught my fancy. The section described how Dizzy Dean reached back for "Sumthin' extra" to impress his coaches and veteran teammates as a rookie. Whether or not Dizzy Dean was the first to be connected with the term "sumthin' extra" was irrelevant to me, for all I knew was that I found a title for my weekly column. Just as a pitcher in a tight jam reaches back for that "sumthin' extra" to be successful, I too hope to reach back each week and write a sports column that will give the reader that little "Sumthin' extra" as far as sports reporting is concerned. Whether or not I achieve my goal is totally up to you. Anyway, that's where "sumthin' extra" came from and why I chose to use it as the name of my column.

As every journalist should, I will attempt to keep my sports stories free of bias and personal opinion. I believe that each week when you open a "BEACON" and turn to the sports pages, you should expect to find stories that tell you what happened at the previous week's games, provide you with interesting statistics, and possibly inform you about something you might not have known. Only in my column and no where else should you find a personal flavor tied in with a certain sports topic. Along with many of the sports stories, I hope to include numerous photos that add to the report. I earnestly believe that a picture is worth a thousand words, and whenever I can, I intend to use as many photos as possible.

One final point I would like to make concerning sports coverage is that there is limited space in the "BEACON" but there are many, many sports. Also, as I have so abruptly found out this past week, sports writers are hard to come by. Although I hope to cover every sport, there is a possibility that resources for such coverage will not be available. If this situation should occur, I hope every coach, athlete and person on campus who is interested in sports will cooperate with me to assure that every sport is covered, that every athlete is given the credit he/she deserves, and that every person on or off campus knows what is happening in Wilkes athletics.

Out of the three pages of sports in the "BEACON" each week two of them will be designated for the usual sports coverage type of stories. The third page, however, though will be set aside for special features and commentary. This page will include things which are not only interesting to read, but are a lot of fun as well. One of the things included on this page which I am very excited about is the selection of an "Athlete of the Week." This feature allows credit to be given where credit is due, and it should produce some colorful if not controversial results. For more about the "Athlete of the Week" selection, I refer you to that feature in this week's issue.

Do memories really last forever? This year in the sports section I have decided to try and find out. Each week a photograph will be published having something to do with Wilkes' athletics. The part you play in this feature is very simple. All you have to do is identify the photo. This is a grand opportunity for all those "I never forget a face" people on campus to excel above their usually "absent-minded" friends and colleagues. This "contest" should be a lot of fun, and for some people, it will be very rewarding.

Rounding out this "catch-all" type of sports page will be WEEKLY sports quizzes, puzzles, a sports up-date and calendar, and of course "Sumthin' Extra." I will try to position the sports calendar and up-date in such a way on the page so as to allow for its easy removal for future reference on the upcoming week's events. As for the quizzes and puzzles, all I can say is I hope they entertain you and provide you with some bits of information you may not have known about previously.

Basically, there you have it. I hope it sounds good to you. All I can say now is that I hope the "BEACON" sports pages inform and entertain you as they never have before. With everyone's cooperation, the change over from "Between the White Lines" to "Sumthin' Extra" can be an enjoyable one at that. See you next week.

Upset Predicted For Bjorn Borg At U.S. Open

The U.S. OPEN is big, noisy, bustling, successful, and thoroughly New York. It attracts large audiences, in person and on the tube. It is played on an asphalt surface that produced exciting, often spectacular tennis.

From the fans point of view, the Open is a truly remarkable experience. There are always seats available and the players can be spotted everywhere you go. Andrea Jaeger (youngest seeded player in U.S. Open history) and her father were standing a few feet from me when I first entered the Stadium. Jaeger's father reminds me of the strict little league parent type. He would yell at Andrea whenever she made a mistake on court. Now you could understand why the younger players act badly when they lose.

I started to watch a match in the

Stadium when I heard a tremendous noise on one of the outside courts. Billie Jean King and Martina Navratilova were playing a doubles match. The courts were packed with people standing on fences, crawling to get a seat. Billie and Martina were making a comeback in the third set after being down 5-1. After they won the crowd went wild.

A record audience showed up to watch Bjorn Borg in a night match against Peter McNamara. Borg was in trouble at times but he was able to win in four sets. When Borg is in trouble he will reach back and find something extra that no athlete could even dream of. After the match McNamara said, "The only way to beat Borg is to shoot him." An hour later I was able to shake Borg's hand and get his picture.

Even though Bjorn Borg is probably, the greatest athlete in the world today, I think Jimmy Connors will win his fourth Open title. Jimmy is an exciting player to watch. He hits the ball harder than anybody else on the pro tour. I pick Cris Evert to win the women's title. Before her practice with John Lloyd (ranked 48 in the world) Cris promised to take it easy on him.

John McEnroe can not get through a match without causing some sort of trouble. There were four men sitting next to me who had

too much to drink. One of them was really bothering McEnroe by calling him a bum and a brat. After awhile, McEnroe demanded that he be thrown out of the Stadium. Then a fan of McEnroe's gave the man a few choice words and in turn had beer thrown in his face. A big fight broke out and I saw Peter Fleming trying to restrain McEnroe from getting into the action.

The last match of the day was a mixed doubles match with LLie Nastase and Renee Richards. The crowd loves to see Nastase yell at an umpire or make some obscene gesture. Renee Richards is not the most popular player on the tour, but she (?) attracts a large audience. Just when LLie was about to go into his act the rains came and postponed the match. Before I left the court I noticed the balls and drinks were left behind. I left the U.S. OPEN with three brand new cans of balls, plus the ones used during the match, and four bottles of Gatorade.

There are many good players in the Open this year and before it's over there will be many upsets. Look for Pam Shriver and Andrea Jaeger to surprise a few people. In the men's singles Bernie Mitton and Harold Solomon will also be tough to beat.

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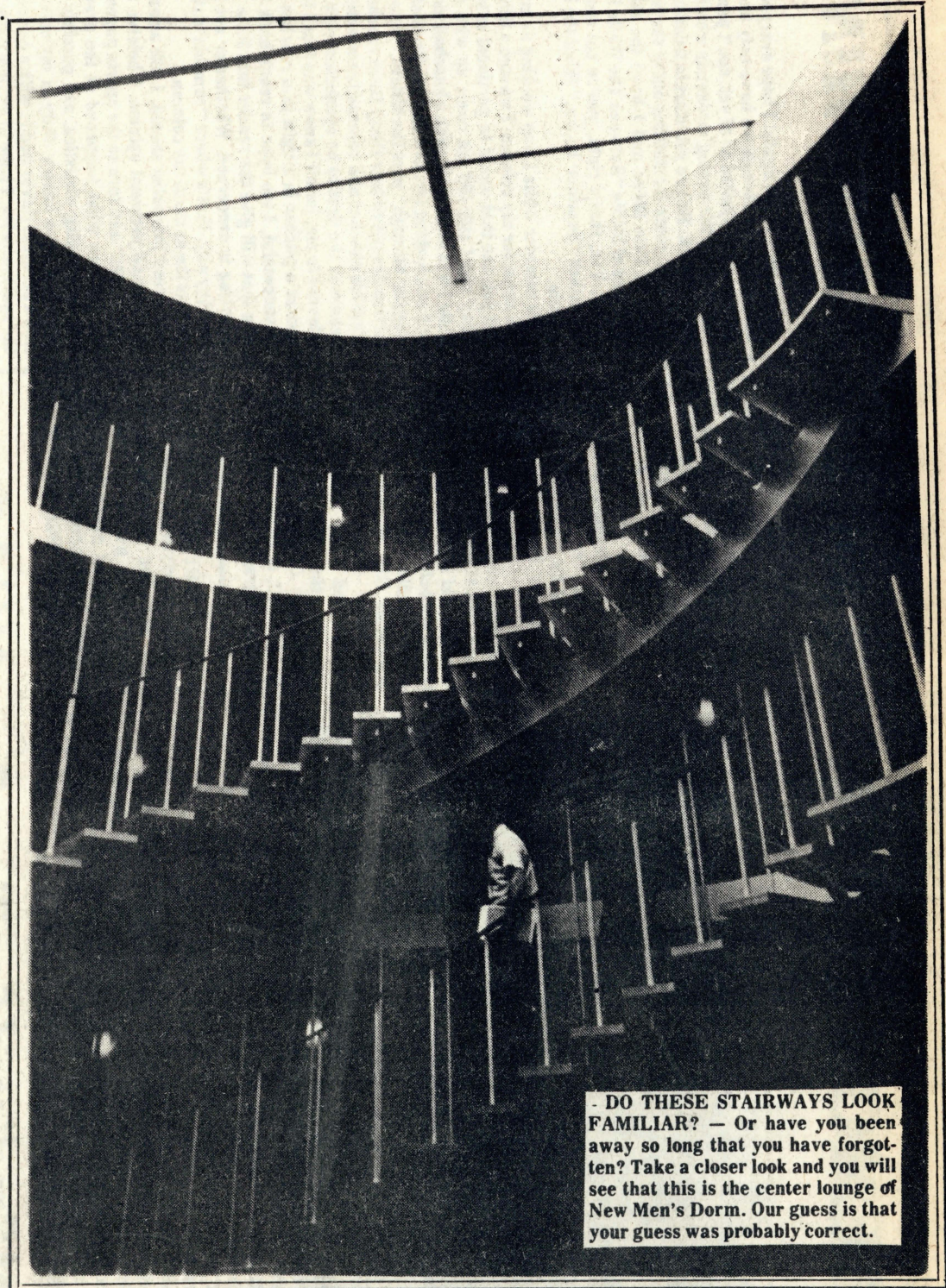
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