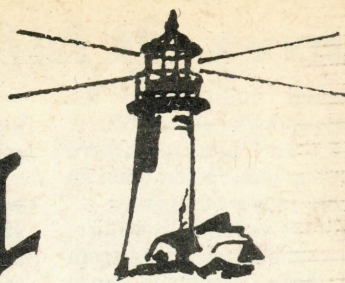


The Beacon



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Parents To Take Part In Activities Saturday

Several hundred parents are expected to be on campus Saturday as they participate in the 14th Annual Parents' Day.

The event is held to encourage parents of both commuter and resident students to visit the campus and take part in some activities with their son or daughter.

All-day open house, women's tennis, football, the "Post Game Huddle", at the Hotel Sterling, and the Concert and Lecture Series presentation of Brian Dykstra in concert are the special events planned for the day.

Unlike past years, the schedule is not strictly regimented. Dean George Ralston commented,

"there is no designation, but rather encouragement. We're not burdening the parents with a program, we're just encouraging them to visit the campus with their son or daughter."

He also noted that the afternoon game with Bloomsburg will feature the parents and is free of charge to parents if accompanied by a student.

The purpose of the day, according to Dean Ralston, is to enable parents "to feel more involved with education and know more about the college. Education is a cooperative venture and with parents involved and familiar with the process, we think it's a little better."

Although past experience has shown that more resident students' parents have participated in the annual event, Ralston, stated that the event is held for all parents, and he encouraged area students and parents to come on Saturday.

The "Post Game Huddle" which will follow the afternoon athletic events is designed as an "informal get-together" of parents, students, faculty and administrators. Refreshments and a cash bar are included.

Concerts In Gym Possible This Year

A unanimous vote of confidence to pursue concert possibilities was given to the Student Government social committee Monday night.

The vote was taken after some discussion regarding the feasibility of having a major concert this semester and a review of the groups available.

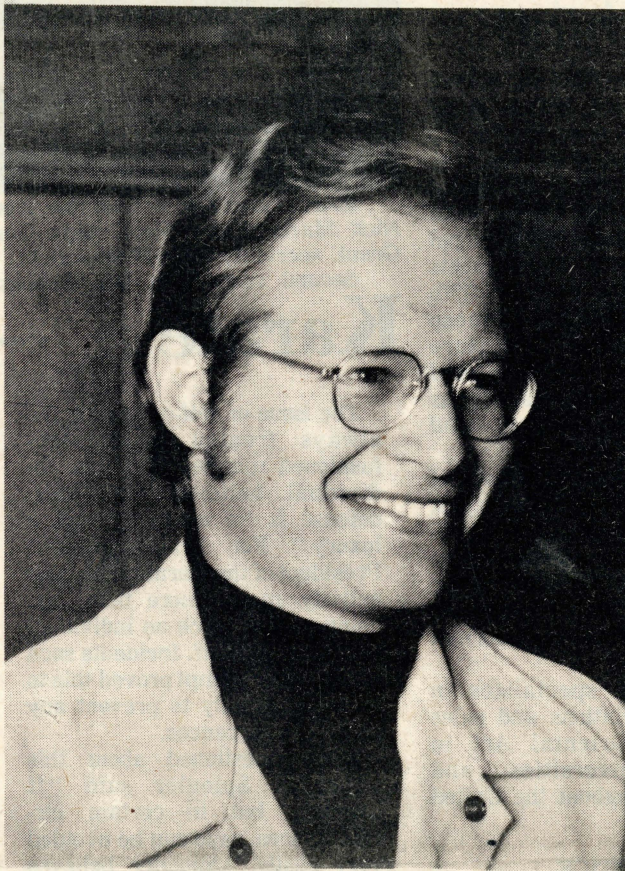
Even though the administration threatened last year to disallow future concerts in the gym due to the damage caused during a rock concert last year, the Deans' Council reviewed and recommended favorably a request by SG to hold a concert-dance in the gym for the Homecoming Weekend.

Since that time, plans have been changed and no concert is presently scheduled, but the recommendation illustrates that concerts are a possibility on campus, provided that they are approved individually by the administration.

It was reported that a bulletin board that was purchased at the beginning of the semester for the Commons area has still not been installed by maintenance. Gina O'Brien stated that a complaint concerning the lack of cooperation from maintenance in this matter was taken to President Capin last week. President Capin reportedly assured her that maintenance would have the bulletin board installed by Friday or he and his son would install it themselves Friday afternoon.

O'Brien also informed the body that it would be receiving a letter from Attorney Lou Schaeffer, who is handling the litigation over the gym damages, stating his final position on the court proceedings. The letter will be read at the Student Government meeting Monday night and the body will vote at that time whether or not to continue the proceedings.

Ragtime Concert In CPA



Brian Dykstra

The second attraction of the college's Concert and Lecture Series will feature "The Art of Ragtime" with Brian Dykstra in concert on Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Center for the Performing Arts.

This evening of lecture and piano rags will include the works of Scott Joplin, Max Morath, Eubie Blake, James Johnson, Joe Lamb, Scott James, and Dykstra's own classic recordings as well as his famous "The Ciaro Rag."

Dykstra is one of many who was carried into the musical world of Scott Joplin by the Wave of renewed interest in ragtime that began around 1970. This resulted from the use of some of Joplin's music in the soundtrack of the film "The Sting."

Dykstra's interest in ragtime led to the composition of several "jazz rags." During a trip to Egypt in 1972, "The Ciaro Rag" was written, in 1973 followed by the "Salt Creek Township Rag" and in 1974 by "The World's Greatest Grin." The latter was inspired by his three-year-old daughter.

Dykstra has presented ragtime programs on many college and university campuses, has composed 10 rags, and has made recordings of ragtime.

When not involved in these activities, he teaches piano, American music, and other subjects at the College of Wooster and gives classical piano recitals which emphasize contemporary music.

Dykstra holds degrees from the Juilliard and Eastman Schools of Music, and he had also studied at the Mozarteum Academy in Salzburg, Austria on a Fulbright Grant in 1967 and 1968.

Ragtime music was sculptured into its characteristic shape by the hands of countless black pianists in Midwestern red-light districts in the 1890's.

It has its greatest impact on the nation in 1899 when Scott Joplin, then 31, was able to get his "Maple Leaf Rag" published. Soon afterward, Joplin was heralded everywhere as the "king of ragtime." His work has served as the inspiration for other composers of rags.

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On Sunday, October 24 at 1:30 p.m., Robert S. Capin will be inaugurated as the third president of Wilkes College. Capin took over unofficially as President last May. Before that he served as acting president for one year, following the resignation of past president Dr. Francis J. Michelini.

Over 4000 invitations have been sent out. One representative for every college on the east coast has been invited along with trustees, students, alumni and friends of the college. According to protocol the representatives of the colleges will march in academic garb, in accordance with their year of establishment, from the CPA to the gym.

At 3:30 a reception is planned for Mr. and Mrs. Capin in the soon-to-be dedicated Arnaud C. Marts Courtyard.

An all-college assembly is scheduled for Thursday, October 21 at 11 a.m. At this time, President Capin will have his first opportunity to address the entire student population. He will be awarding service awards to various Wilkes employees and will be naming professors emeriti. This honor is bestowed upon faculty members who have spent many years and countless hours of dedication with the Wilkes College family. Eighteen persons are to receive the honor.

Blood Day October 12

Blood Donor Day will be held Tuesday, October 12, in the gymnasium. The first of two donor days held each year, the event is sponsored by the Human Services Committee in conjunction with the American Red Cross.

This year's goal is to break the 300 pint total which was set last year. The total represented a new Wilkes record.

Awards will again be given to the male and female dorms and club which has the greatest percentage of members donating blood.

Human Services is encouraging everyone to come to the gym and volunteer to give blood, even if there is a possibility you may be rejected.

Career Library Expands Sources Of Information

A recent addition to the Guidance and Placement Office, is the Career Library, where students can gain information on almost 200 major companies.

The library contains literature, brochures and applications from most of these companies. Since all brochures arrived near the end of summer, and are still coming, all information in the library is up-to-date.

"The purpose of this library is for the student to read brochures and learn about the company and its requirements," according to John Chwalek, director of Guidance and Placement.

The library will soon contain twelve cassettes which will help the student in setting his goals. Chwalek also plans to add audio-visual equipment to further aid the students.

"What we have now is adequate," said Chwalek. "The important thing is that for

Library Extends Hours

The Eugene Shedden Farley Library hours have been extended to midnight Sundays through Thursdays. Library resources, charge out services, photo-copiers and study areas will be available to everyone whenever the Library is open.

Professional assistance of an informational nature is available during normal business hours 8-5 and Monday and Wednesday evenings until 10.

With the present extension, the Library will be open 91 hours a week during the academic year.

students to get career counseling, all they have to do is come to see me."

In addition to the library, which will hopefully benefit the students, Chwalek plans to hold career seminars later in the semester.

The career library is located at the rear of the Guidance and Placement Office, in the Parrish parking lot. It is open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Oriental Art On Exhibit

A special exhibition and sale of Original Oriental Art is being presented today from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Sordoni Art Gallery.

The approximately 500 piece collection features works from Japan, China, India, Tibet, Nepal and Thailand. The oldest prints date back to the 18th and 19th century and include Chinese woodcuts, Indian miniature paintings and manuscripts and master works by such artists as Hiroshige, Kuniyoshi and Kunisada.

Modern pieces consist of woodcuts, etchings, lithographs, serigraphs and mezzotints.

A Marson Ltd. representative will be available to answer questions. Prints are displayed in open portfolios in an informal atmosphere.

Marson Ltd. specializes in arranging exhibitions and sales of Original Oriental Art in colleges, universities and museums throughout the United States.

NOTICE

A tour of Russia, Helinski, Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev will be held during the Christmas break. The group will depart Monday, December 27 and return Monday, January 10. Cost is \$975 per person, all inclusive. If interested, call Mr. Serzan, 823-7080.



KARATE CLUB — First row, from left to right, Nick Maris, Terry Roof, Amy Gordon, Roxann Grant, secretary; David Blumfield. Second row, from left, Brooks Clark, Eric

Helffenger, David Morales-Bello, Tom Cameron, Tom Brooks.

Third row, from left, Rick Vernousky, Bruce Spiegler, instructor; Gene Gorski.

Karate — A New Option

By Jonathan G. Boghosian

techniques to go into the Martial Arts."

David Morales-Bello, another assistant instructor, added a further comment on the club's purpose: "There is a recognition of actual circumstances that must occur within a split second."

Much emphasis has been put on the club by Spiegler to get his message across to those who are willing to learn and do not see the club as some type of joke.

The Karate Club has only been in existence, officially, since last spring. This year, the club's first full year, Spiegler hopes to spread the word that the club will be open to all, including faculty members.

The club did not get off to a very good start. First of all, the club had its beginnings in the gym, but because of certain distractions present during practices, (Basketball, Wrestling, etc.), a new area had

The issue of self-defense is not always treated in a high-fashioned manner. Yet, one individual believes that self-defense is "a necessity, not a luxury." For Bruce Spiegler, President of the Karate Club, this activity means more than just being able to teach an individual to protect himself. Incidents such as the rape attempt proved this to be so, especially to prevent any further occurrences.

When questioned about this situation, Spiegler said "It happens, but in certain circumstances, rape can be avoided very easily." Spiegler believes that if more people took Karate or any of the other related Martial Arts, there is the chance there would be "a reversal in the trend".

One of the club's assistant instructors, senior Willis Hapeman, stated that the club was a "learning, teaching experience; each style has

to be found. After a complete search, the group chose Susquehannock Hall as the new Karate Club home. Once the location was confirmed, the club needed funds in order to renovate and buy necessary equipment. Conditions of the basement were poor. For example it had mud-engulfed floors and constantly flooding stone walls. However, Bruce and his assistants managed to completely clean up the entire area.

Most of the funds for renovation and necessary equipment have come from Student Government, which, in Spiegler's view, has been "very generous as well as helpful." Dr. Truckenmiller, a professor of psychology, is the club's advisor as well as a very close friend and aid to Bruce. His complete dedication to all those involved in the group has been one of total selflessness, according to Spiegler.

"The primary objective of the club, Spiegler says is to teach the student to react to a situation without having to think of what techniques to use, which with concentrated discipline becomes a reflex action once a situation has been analyzed." This means the student acquires a split-second decision-making process.

There are also certain philosophies which must be understood, which Spiegler insists on having the student realize before he undertakes any kind of physical action. "Once these techniques are utilized, they are for the purpose of serious attack upon another you will be dealing with."

For his dedication to the club, Bruce believes "The best rewards are to see students come out as well-trained, well-rounded individuals."

The new area for the Karate Club "will be ready for use in three weeks," according to Spiegler.

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A Student Buying Power Card, which resembles a plastic charge account plate, can be obtained at the Student Union Building. There is no charge. When signed, the card can be presented at several local stores and the bearer will receive a discount on most items.

The program, according to Dean George Ralston, is also in effect at Lehigh, Moravian and many other colleges and universities across the nation.

Ralston describes the program as a "merchandising technique," which works as a form of advertising for local business firms and also as "a means of giving the students a break."

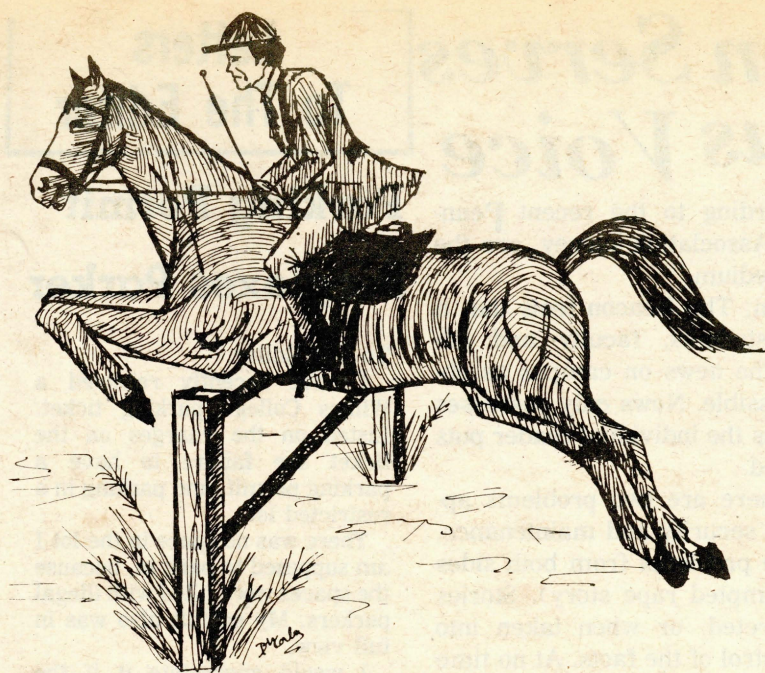
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Health Store, Inc.; Pardini's Pizza; Changes Boutique; Kranson Clothes Inc.; James F. Giunta's Pharmacy; Your Fathers Mustache; The Stereo House; McCarthy Tire Service Co.; Bernard Bartikowsky, Inc.; and Rogers Vision Center.

Also, a saving of 100 dollars on all new cars or used cars over 1200 dollars is available at Goodwin VW, Porsche, Audi, Renault and Mazda.

Notice

Student Government replacement elections for the classes of 1977 to 1979 will be held today in the Commons from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and in New Men's Dorm from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Validated I.D.'s or meal tickets must be presented in order to vote. Results will be posted Friday afternoon providing all campaign material is removed.



Horse Of A Different Color

Riding Lessons Start Monday

By Jody Berg

Wilkes is horsing around with a new idea - riding lessons. Interested? If so, an orientation meeting will be held Monday, October 4 at 2 p.m. at the Mountaintop Equestrian Center located at 438 South Mountain Boulevard, Mountaintop. Michael Passanite, owner of the stables will be teaching the classes.

The program will consist of ten lessons for \$75.00 which will be scheduled at the student's convenience. Payment can be made at the first meeting.

There will be an attempt to place riders in three categories: beginning, intermediate, and advanced. Classes for those interested in jumping will also be arranged.

Experience is not required but hard hats, hard-soled shoes or riding boots, jeans or riding breeches are. These and other attire may be purchased at the Halter House on the Center grounds.

Melissa S. Cobourn, coordinator of the program, puts an

emphasis on the fact that the beginners are welcome and in good hands since "safety first" is a main policy at the stable.

Groups will be formed, equipment can be purchased and students will "meet the horses" at the first introductory lesson and orientation meeting. To get there, go north on 309 to St. Jude's corners. The stables are right beyond the stop light. Any questions? Contact Melissa S. Cobourn at 474-5312.

Students Needed For Election Night

Civic-minded Wilkes students will be given the opportunity to help the public receive fast and accurate election results for the upcoming presidential, representative, and senatorial races.

According to Dave Cherrundolo, CC president, and Carl Holsberger, Political Science Club president, about 250 students will be needed on election night to assist in gathering statistics at various election districts.

These students will be working in cooperation with The News Election Service (NES), an association of the five major U.S. news-gathering companies --, ABC News, Associated Press, CBS News, NBC News and the United Press International.

Wilkes students will act as precinct reporters and will be assigned to voting places in every precinct. They will telephone results directly from the voting places to NES as soon as the returns are legally available.

NES will gather the returns, tabulate them by computer, and distribute these by wire to member companies for use in news reporting activities.

A general meeting for interested students will be held today at 12:15 p.m. in Stark 101.

BEACON BITS

Attention All Students! B.E.O.G. grants and N.D.S.L. loans must be signed as soon as possible in the Finance Office, Parrish Hall. Commuter Council will meet today at 11 a.m. in Kirby Hall, Room 102.

The Medical College Admission Test will be administered on Saturday, October 2.

The Concert and Lecture Series will present "The Art of Ragtime," Brian Dykstra in Concert on Saturday, October 2, at 8:00 p.m. in the C.P.A.

Inter-Dormitory Council will meet on Sunday, October 3, at 6:30 p.m. in the Commons.

Student Government will meet in Weckesser Hall at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, October 4.

"Start the Revolution Without Me," an all-college movie, will be shown in the Student Union Building on Wednesday, October 6.

Sunday, October 3, at 3:30 p.m., in the Darte Recital Room, James Ruck and Maureen Rincavage will present a recital duets and piano duos.

The Spanish Club will hold a bake sale today, September 30, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., in The Commons.

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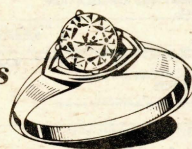
At Hotel Sterling, Wilkes-Barre, Thursday, Sept. 30, 6:30 and 8:30; Friday, October 1, 6:30 and 8:30; Saturday, Oct. 2, 2:30; Monday, Oct. 4, 6:30 and 8:30; Tuesday, Oct. 5, 6:30 and 8:30; Wednesday, Oct. 6, 6:30 and 8:30.

If you are a businessman, student, housewife or executive this course, which took 5 years of intensive research to develop, is a must. You can read 7-10 times faster, comprehend more, concentrate better, and remember longer. Students are offered an additional discount. This course can be taught to industry or civic groups at "Group rates" upon request. Be sure to attend whichever free orientation that fits best in your schedule.

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The Beacon Serves As Campus Voice

Journalistic endeavors, according to the recent Pennsylvania Newspaper Publisher's Association survey, are the "most relied upon and trusted medium."

In accordance with that claim, The Beacon feels that it holds a responsibility to the students, faculty and administration at Wilkes to report the news on campus as objectively and as thoroughly as possible. News only possesses as much energy and enthusiasm as the individual reader puts into the facts as they are reported.

The Beacon is aware that there are two problems apparent on campus in the name of security and maintenance. We have attempted to view these problems from both sides and report the facts (ie. the attempted rape story). Stories become twisted when misinterpreted, or when taken into hands of people not entirely in control of the facts. At no time were there "six streakers on campus," and according to Joe Marchetti, director of housing, all the locks at Doane could not be opened by an ID card.

Although "our drab unoriginal stories," won The Beacon first place in the Columbia University Scholastic Press Association Newspaper Contest, we have not been satisfied but continued to do our best to report news as it happens.

The guidelines of July 1968 that were set for The Beacon are a very routine set of standards that are totally open and flexible to individual interpretation. They do not in any way "eliminate any type of investigative reporting" nor do they "provide for any censorship." Rather these guidelines protect the paper against any type of libel suit, and lead the path to a reputable level of journalism.

The Beacon is proud of the fact that it remains a voice of the campus and therefore welcomes comments and criticisms, adverse and complimentary, as concerns each and every publication. We attempt to keep our lines of communication open with all levels of the Wilkes College community.

Letters To The Editor

Parking Permit Perplexes Parker

To The Editor,

I have recently received a Wilkes College parking ticket. Listed on the charges on the ticket are failure to have a parking permit, and parking in a restricted lot.

There was no space in the lot I am supposed to park in, because the spaces were filled with illegal parkers. My permit also was in full view.

I would appreciate it if the school would either totally enforce the rules they instill or abandon the entire procedure.

By ticketing cars in the morning, students know that they can park wherever they want after noon.

Students that have applied for and have received parking permits deserve the right to park on campus.

Sincerely,
"Ready to Break
A Parking Gate"

Which Way Do I Go?



Beacon Seen Lacking Energy

To The Editor:

Having had the opportunity to peruse your first three journalistic endeavors, we have come to the conclusion that something is lacking.

First of all, we personally feel The Beacon is somewhat lacking in organization. However, since we really have no expertise in this field other than our observations of other newspapers, we shall make no further comment.

Two other points, however, do stand out in our minds. The first is the lack of energy and enthusiasm in The Beacon reports with which to motivate change. The second, which ties in with this is the lack of investigative reporting to uncover and resolve hidden or controversial issues of concern to students.

These two points are clearly illustrated by two problems which are quite apparent on campus: security (or lack of same) and maintenance responsiveness. Since school began, there has been over six reported streakers, attacks, or assaults on campus. To us, this indicates a grave security problem of great concern to the Wilkes College student body. However, The Beacon mentioned only two of these incidents. The Beacon seems to take no responsibility for either finding out about the facts or bringing them to the attention of the student body.

A second case involves the back doors on Doane Hall, a dormitory where an assault took place the week before classes started. According to Doane residents, the locks could be easily opened with an I.D. card. However, new locks were not installed until the week of September 20, nearly a month later.

It seems to us that The Beacon has a responsibility to the student body which supports it. It has a responsibility to bring out issues of concern to the student body and follow them through to resolution. The only way to do

this is to have energetic, investigative reporting with The Beacon taking the initiative instead of the drab, unoriginal articles we so often see.

In studying this problem with The Beacon, we obtained a copy of guidelines set for The Beacon. These guidelines have been in effect since July 1968. Much to our surprise, we found that The Beacon is presently doing everything it is supposed to do under these guidelines. Therefore, our argument is not so much against The Beacon as it is against the guidelines. A big question that enters our minds, however, is why The Beacon itself is not fighting to change these very limiting guidelines. The guidelines, besides eliminating the kind of investigative reporting we have already supported, also provide for censorship.

To illustrate the censorship matter, we shall quote the guidelines. One guideline states, "It is necessary that a college newspaper avoid criticisms of individuals of institutions when such criticisms would adversely affect the college's ability to be an effective instrument in the growth of the community at large." At first glance, this statement may appear harmless; however, it actually amounts to censorship. To use a purely hypothetical example, the newspaper would be unable to criticize an administration member who was not adequately performing his duties since this exposure may hurt the college's public image and affect its impact on the community. It makes no difference that the article might force the person (who is actually hurting the college and community since he is not performing his duty) from office and bring about the hiring of an individual who would perform his duties more than adequately and be a real asset to the college. The Beacon, under its present guidelines, would be unable to act.

The Publications Committee is now in the process of reviewing the guidelines of all student publications, including The Beacon. We hope the committee members will see fit to provide the necessary changes that will allow The Beacon to come to life. We think it would be a good idea if The Beacon published its present guidelines for all to see so students could make their views known. We also hope The Beacon has the enthusiasm, energy, spirit, and journalistic professionalism to push for these changes so it can fulfill its responsibility to the Wilkes College student body.

Signed,
Steven Esrick
David W. Evans

State Of SUB Is Upsetting

To the Editor:

Recently it has come to my attention that the Student Union Building (SUB) is to be dedicated to Peter Jadelis. Most people on campus probably don't remember Peter, however I knew him fairly well. Peter was S.G. president during my freshman year, and was one of the hardest working and most dedicated S.G. presidents I have known.

I think Peter would be insulted and hurt if he saw the present condition of the SUB. All of the sweat and dreams that went into the SUB are slowly sinking into the Susquehanna.

Even if you just wander into the building you can not fail to notice the decor, I believe they call it "Early American Salvation Army." True, the basement has been painted and a bar installed, but to what end? Perhaps a pub, if the drinking age is ever lowered, but how can you ever have a campus pub with no food?

The stereo system is in a
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Innovative Theatre Students Add Expertise To 'Godspell'

By Lisa Waznik



STUDENT DIRECTORS — Pictured here are the members of Workshop 80 who will be responsible for the production of "Godspell" on November 19, 20, and 21. Seated are Linda Abbey and Vickie Moss. Standing are Dianne LaCava and Randy Smith.

"The hardest part of this entire production will be to find ten people who never met to love each other, and that's the only way it will work."

So said Randy Smith, one of four senior English Theater Arts majors who make up Workshop 80.

As part of their Theater Arts 380 class, this class has decided to put on a major production instead of the usual one-act, that past classes have done.

The joint effort of Workshop 80 will present the student production of Stephen Schwartz's "Godspell."

"Godspell" is a musical based upon the gospel according to St. Matthew and deals with Christ's teachings set to modern times and music on a limited stage.

With some supervision of Theater Chairman Al Groh, class members are otherwise completely in charge. They work together in directing, casting, set design, lighting, staging and rehearsals. In other words, they're the "bosses".

This plan for the three credit course was not spur of the moment. Randy and his cohorts Vickie Moss, Dianne LaCava, and Linda Abbey have tossed this idea around since last March. It will become a reality November 19, 20 and 21.

Dianne LaCava, who also double majors in Spanish, is from Danbury, Connecticut. She had been make-up head and assistant stage manager in past Wilkes productions but considers her responsibility for the props in "Hot 1 Baltimore" her most important job. She also played Nurse Flynn in "One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest."

Dianne, who plans to teach English as a second language after graduation, finds having the whole responsibility on four directors very challenging.

"I'm really looking forward to the team effort for the four of us and the cast."

Vickie Moss, a resident of Mountaintop, is another familiar face from the theater. Besides being assistant stage manager and costume designer, Vickie has had major roles in "Cuckoo's Nest," "Hot 1 Baltimore", and her most recent and favorite role of Louisa in "The Fantasticks."

Vickie, who is very serious about the theater, plans to attend acting school after Wilkes and continue in singing and acting. She presently sings with a local group "Just Passin' Thru."

"It's just great! I'm so excited about "Godspell." It will be fun to work on and the end product will be just marvelous!"

Linda Abbey has wanted to be a part of the musical theater since as far back as she could remember.

The Tunkhannock resident "just gets goosebumps" when she hears the overture of a musical. She has had roles in the past Wilkes musicals "Fiddler on the Roof," "Canterbury Tales," and "Sing Out, Sweet Land" and is presently Raina in "Arms and The Man."

"It's so nice to see some new faces at these tryouts. It's so encouraging not to see the same group. We had 36 people try out for a 10 member cast. That's just great!"

And finally that seasoned veteran Randy Smith from Steepleton, who is working on the set design, feels this is a step in the right direction.

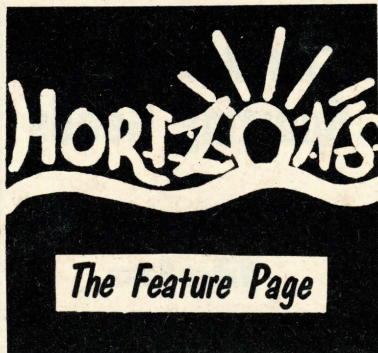
"I'm so glad the class could do a show this size. It really lets you show off your individual talents more while working in a group."

Randy has been a part of just about every Wilkes production in the last four years but particularly likes directing and acting. In the future he plans to organize his own repertory company and work in the professional theater.

The basic theme of "Godspell" is hard to pinpoint. But this group feels it centers around love.

The action takes place on a metallic, cold set with minimal props. The plan is to show the love of God in this cold barren place, just as it must be shown in the cold world.

With so much experience and initiative "Godspell" is sure to be a success. But more important the cooperation of the cast and the directors will make "Godspell" unique.



NOTICE

A Psychology Club meeting will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. in SLC 342.

Aspiring Teachers Find Tennis A Frustrating And Embarrassing Experience

By Mary Stencavage

WHOOSH! BONK! Tennis balls were flying in all directions Friday morning on the courts in Kirby Park, as two inexperienced, yet hopeful, sophomore elementary education majors had their first tennis lesson. On the two previous Fridays, rainy weather had forced events into the gym.

Along with the other members of their phys. ed. class, they confronted the courts with enthusiasm. Almost everybody involved had some knowledge of the proper way of playing the sport.

The first thing to learn was how

to serve. This was accomplished by one person throwing the ball over the net and the other hitting it back.

However, this became extremely embarrassing and frustrating for these two aspiring teachers, turning into a steady process of retrieving lost balls, missing serves and dodging the shots of fellow players.

During these exhaustive maneuvers, one of the duo involved suddenly screamed "Wait a minute!" "Hold On!" "The face is gone". Her partner immediately thought she had been struck in the head with a stray

ball and went over to investigate.

Upon arriving she discovered her baffled friend staring down at her watch - but only the crystal and band of the watch, which is one of those new ones resembling a bracelet, remained-the rest of the watch was gone! After searching the immediate vicinity for a minute or so they discovered the "missing face" three feet from the net, still ticking away the seconds.

As nonchalantly as possible, the owner walked over, picked up the rest of the watch, and snapped it back into place. Only now did she realize she had

forgotten to remove it at the beginning of the class.

After recovering from a mild case of hysterics and laughter, the two went back to their endeavors of learning to play a decent game of tennis.

When the glass was finally over, the pair became painfully aware of the fact that it would be a long time and many more hours of practice before they could be proud of their tennis abilities.

Okay, so Billie Jean King and Chris Evert they weren't, but everyone has to start somewhere, don't they?

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The Secrets In The Stars

LIBRA: You are basically a "well-balanced" person. Weigh each decision carefully before you make it. Going to class could provide the security of a good grade but sleep in. You deserve a break today. Don't plan to pass any tests on the 2nd, the 9th, or the 16th.

SCORPIO: The stars say this is your lucky month. You will be married on the third Saturday to the prince of Kuwait. Guys, I know this will be tough but you can play in the harem if you're bored. Girls, remember you are only one of a thousand wives. Don't register for next semester.

SAGGITARIUS: This is the month of love for you archers. Suddenly you will love everything from Organic Chemistry to cafeteria food. Spend time cultivating a real and spiritual garden. You will fall asleep the night of the 8th.

CAPRICORN: A long trip is in the forecast for you. Make way for Puerto Rico. But on the way home you will pass through the Bermuda Triangle and never be seen again. Have a nice trip. Cancel all appointments for the rest of your life.

AQUARIUS: You water bearing persons are all wet. An old friend will come up to you and slap you in the face and then proceed to ask you for \$20. Give him the money or you will never see him again. The advice for Aquarians this month is not to lose contact with any old friends.

PISCES: Take care of your health this month. Your fish instinct will tempt you to go for a swim on sunny days. But beware of the sun. Drink plenty of chicken soup for sunburn. Avoid blowing your nose around the 14th.

ARIES: Take a card. Go to jail. Go directly to jail. Do not pass "go." Do not collect \$200. Do not play any silly games.

TAURUS: You will have some difficulties with your partner or mate this month. Sound advice would be to run away and become a hermit. Avoid drafty caves. Take precautions against laughing before the 5th. Keep out of crowded rooms.

GEMINI: Your split personality will receive some good news and some bad news. First, the bad news — the doctors amputated the wrong leg. Now the good news — your other leg is healing. Stay out of hospitals after the 3rd.

CANCER: Lack of money or heavy expenses are depressive emotionally. To cheer yourself up sit down and figure out how much you own in loans for school or go browse around the bookstore or sit and chat with Mr. Raspen about the financial outlook for the future and the cost of tuition. Don't make any foolish purchases before the 9th.

LEO: Your career for the future will be greatly affected this month. The stars suggest a change of major. Science majors should take up philosophy. Humanities majors should consider nuclear physics. Do not attend classes the last two weeks of the month.

VIRGO: You will have trouble sleeping this month. Suggestions for combating insomnia include drinking warm milk before bed, attending the class you hate the most, and reading this column. Rip this page up before anyone else reads this.

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JOKE OF THE WEEK: Q. Why do elephants wear red sneakers?

A. So they could hide in cherry trees.

JOKE OF THE WEEK CONTINUED: Q. Did you ever see an elephant hiding in a cherry tree?

A. No, because the red sneakers are good camouflage.

Soccer Team Gains A Female

By Janine Pokrinchak

Maris Solomon believes staying and keeping in shape helps school work. The junior biology major from Massapequa, New York, is a member of the College soccer team.

Maris became involved with the soccer team during her freshman year at Wilkes. For two years, the Susquehannock Hall resident has kept score for the team and handled the managerial duties.

This year, she volunteered to become the soccer team's student trainer. The guys on the team had another idea and informed the pretty co-ed she had run out of excuses and it was about time she learned how to play the game.

Since the beginning of the soccer season, Maris has been doing drills and running along with the guys. The co-ed even had a chance to play in the first game of the season against the Alumni on September 11. She went in with the rest of the second string.

Until this year, Maris had never played soccer. However, she did comment, "I fell in love with soccer the first time I saw a game."

Maris is also a member of the Wilkes swim team and has been since her freshman year. In discussing the swim team, she explained she had been swimming since a very early age because her both parents were involved with it. Her father was a lifeguard and her mother, a swimming instructor.

Originally, Maris joined the swim team with the idea of improving her swimming and not really of competing. Once on the team, though, her attitude changed and she did compete.

As far as her participation with the soccer team, Maris said, "Most of the guys are being really good about it." She also mentioned she was not trying to set a precedent by going out for the team.



Maris Solomon

"I haven't noticed any negative reactions," commented Maris when asked how her teammates felt. She did say some of the spectators were a little shocked. Since she has only played against the Alumni, so far, there was no real surprise from her opponents, many of whom she knew from working with the team in the last two years.

Maris is not the only girl in the conference. She did state there is a girl on a soccer team at another school.

Throughout her high school years, Maris was involved with

intramural sports and has played or at least tried most of them.

When asked how her interest in athletics developed, Maris stated "I grew up in Brooklyn and you play with one of two things, stickball or dolls. I rejected the dolls and picked up the stickball bat."

Even though practice requires a time commitment, Maris budgets her time. "I put in as much time studying as possible." The increased physical activity from playing soccer has helped her concentration and perception in class. "It's good for the mind as well as the body."

Maris feels sports like soccer allow a person to learn his own capacities and endurance.

To Maris, sports are an integral part of her college years, but studies do come first. The rookie soccer player hopes to be accepted to medical school when she graduates from Wilkes.

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shambles, although I understand a new system has been ordered. I wonder if it will be versatile enough to accommodate the sound from the movie projector (or will all our films be seen with the sound emanating from a 4" speaker). Or will it be adaptable for theatrical purposes? Or how about some of the coffee house

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Security Improvements Topic Of Discussion

Security was discussed for the third straight meeting by the Inter-Dormitory Council Sunday night. A report from the Student Life Committee said that a spot car has been added to the three security guards. Police dogs also have been roaming the campus late at night and an additional guard was mentioned as being added to the security force. Rezoning of the campus security areas has not been completed but it is still being worked on.

An escort service may be set up as a security measure for the girls. Boys would be put on work study from around nine o'clock to one o'clock and take calls from girls who need an escort around campus. Bruce Lear, IDC President, said this system has not been too successful in the past, so a tight-organized system will be set up. This escort service should be available soon.

Also reported from the Student

Life Committee were reports on maintenance and the alcohol policy. To many complaints and back orders are the reasons why maintenance is so far behind. A meeting with Mr. James Kerr of Columbus Service was reported and a new system will be set up. For the alcohol policy, Lear said the administration has been pleased with the way parties at the Student Union Building have been running and saw no reason why they should not continue.

It was reported that a schedule has been set for the girls use of the exercise room. The girls may use the room on Thursdays at 1:00 to 4:00 and on Sundays from 7:00 to 10:00. Informal instruction is offered to the girls who need it. It is also up to the girls using the room if the guys can be allowed to use it at the same time. No schedule has been set up for the use of the sauna by the girls, so permission must still be sought through the Athletic department.

musicians' equipment?

Another interesting mess is the ex-lighting system for the stage. The control board is in a state of disrepair and the spot lights are missing. The wiring, however, is quite conspicuous against the lovely champagne beige walls.

I could go on, however, I'm quite embarrassed at the moment. It should be obvious that the SUB has been subject to the whims and fantasies of people who have no foresight. If any thought was given to future planning the SUB would not have to be torn apart and put back

together every time a new director comes into power.

Peter Jadelis had a dream for the SUB. A dream which he knew would not become a reality for him, although he layed the foundation (almost literally) for future Wilkes students.

Even the best dreams become stagnant and corrupt if they are not continually renewed. I hope our student leaders remember how to dream, as Peter did, for the future and not for themselves.

Respectfully submitted,
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In the good ole summer time, when the grass is green and the birds sing sweet melodies, the MAC Northern Division championship promised to be a real dog fight. Now that the mellowness of autumn has engulfed us, we realize that the prediction was accurate.

Albright and Juniata were co-favorites to cop the cup at the beginning of the season. Upsala and Lycoming were given the darkhorse roles with outside chances given Susquehanna Wilkes, and Delaware Valley. Little has happened to change that outlook although Albright appears to be in the best shape after the early going.

The Lions opened their MAC schedule with two of the toughest opponents right in the beginning of the year. They were lucky to survive. They rallied with 20 fourth quarter points and overtook Lycoming in the opener. The following week was like the frying pan to the fire when they squeaked past Juniata, 15-13. Despite the closeness of their two conference matches thus far, they will be

hard to beat.

Upsala is currently in the second slot based on their strong performance against Susquehanna. The Vikings dominated, 24-11.

Lycoming is 1-1 after beating Wilkes last week and losing Albright the week before. With the defense they have, they won't be counted out of many contests.

Juniata, Wilkes, and Susquehanna are all 0-1, but each has the potential to make some waves before this race is over. Delaware Valley has yet to open their MAC schedule.

CURRENT 1976 STANDINGS

	LEAGUE		OVERALL	
Albright	2-0	1.000	2-0	1.000
Upsala	1-0	1.000	2-0	1.000
Lycoming	1-1	.500	2-1	.667
Delaware Valley	0-0	.000	0-1	.000
Juniata	0-1	.000	2-1	.667
Wilkes	0-1	.000	0-2	.000
Susquehanna	0-1	.000	0-3	.000



THE 1976 WILKES WOMEN'S TENNIS TEAM
- From left, first row, Sharon Wilkes, Cindy Yablonski, Maria Klimchak, Debbie Welliver, Joann Pugliese, Rose McMahon, Judy Bellas, and Merle Zipkin.

Second row, Coach Sandy Bloomberg, Freida

Skaff, Joanne Englot, co-captain; Sally Steele, Patty Steele, co-captain; Chris Koterba, Reenie Corbett, and Diane Polacheck.

Absent at the time of the photo were Karen Polomski and Janice Wolfe.

Net Product Competitive

By Dotty Martin

The Wilkes women's tennis team split their games this week as the girls went down to Bucknell, 9-0, in their first match of the season, then defeated Marywood on Thursday, 6-1.

Bucknell fielded a team with much experience and expertise as they play one of the toughest schedules among Pennsylvania schools.

JoAnne Englot played one of the best matches of her career at Wilkes against her Marywood opponent. She moved well and placed the ball time after time with great precision.

Patty Steele and Joanne Pugliese also handled their opponents easily. Their hard practice during the spring and summer months showed through many times during their match. Both girls played well "above" their opponents and left no doubt as to whom the superior player was.

Reenie Corbett and Sally Steele, both playing their first year of singles after a year of doubles, faced tough opponents. Reenie plays "tenacious tennis" - she is one of the toughest competitors on the Wilkes team. She took the first set in a tie breaker but easily won the second, 6-1.

Sally has been playing against men all summer and seems to have a difficult time adjusting to her weak hitting female opponents. But her game is strong and she's sure to be a tough contender for the remainder of the season.

The first two doubles teams for the Wilkes squad lack experience but with a few more matches they should be looking very strong. All four players are aggressive at the net in addition to having good ground strokes. This is the first year any of these girls has played doubles.

At third doubles is senior Chris Koterba and freshman Debbie Welliver who have made an exciting pair to watch. Debbie is one of the most determined players on the team and is still showing great progress. The team of Koterba and Welliver will be the team to watch in doubles competition.

Rose McMahon is a freshman who has been playing sixth singles in several matches. She, like Debbie, is a very determined and dedicated player. Rose shows much potential and could very easily prove to be a challenge to those players now occupying the fourth and fifth singles spots.

Coach Bloomberg commented, "We played our best against Bucknell and had absolutely nothing to be ashamed of when leaving that match. We learned from our competitors - this was apparent in the Thursday match with Marywood. Marywood is a school which can be relied upon each year to produce a skilled top-notch team."

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"You win some, you lose some," is an old cliché, but it best fits the Wilkes College Soccer team.

After winning their first game of the young season in overtime, the Colonels suffered a 4-3 loss to the Bloomsburg St. Huskies, Saturday morning at Ralston Field.

Bloomsburg opened the scoring when freshman Toby Rank took a pass from Jim Mailey and scored at 5:30 of the first half. Two minutes later freshman sensation, Tim Reynolds knotted the score with his third goal of the season. He was unassisted.

The Blue and Gold took the lead when junior Tony Apostolaros, a 5-9, 165 pounder from Trenton, N.J., scored an unassisted goal at the 32:25 mark.

The Huskies of Coach Louis Mingrone came back with six minutes left in the half, freshman Jim Mailey scored to tie the game at 2-2. Ken Curcio assisted on the play.

The first fifteen minutes of the second half belonged to Bloomsburg. Sophomore Tim Delp took a pass from Rank and fired a shot passed the Colonels' goalie, 5:13 into the period.

Mario Apuzzo, a 5-6, 155 pounder from Jamesburg, N.J., scored on a pass from Apostolaros at 17:00. Coach Eaton's charges were tied again at 3-3.

At 31:15 Mailey scored his second goal and finished the scoring for the day. Rank assisted on the play.

One bright spot for the Colonels was the defensive play of senior co-captain goalie Bill Nardone. The "Bernie Parent of the Wilkes Campus" collected 25 saves. He now has 40 for the season. Mark Ritter, Joe Picone, Len Vekkos, and co-captain Panos Kalarits had good games on defense.

The Colonels will meet the Lycoming Warriors at 3:00 tomorrow at the Ralston Soccer Field.

—White—

Turley Appointed New Swimming Coach

The Wilkes College Swimming Team has a new coach announced Athletic Director John Reese recently. The new mentor is Ken Turley, a well known swimming official locally and a 1965 graduate of Wilkes College. He has been appointed the head of the Colonel aqua program for the 1976-77 season.

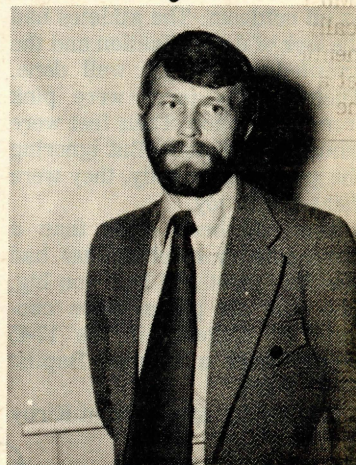
Turley succeeds Richard Marchant who put the swimming program at Wilkes on the map while serving on an interim basis for the last two seasons while completing his undergraduate requirements. Marchant, whose teams posted a pair of 3-5 records, was recently named head swimming coach at Norwich (N.Y.) High School.

The new Wilkes coach is a native of Nanticoke and is currently teaching social studies at Wyoming Valley West High School in Kingston. He served as the swimming coach at Valley West from 1966-1972. In recent years he has been active in the officiating segment of both high school and college swimming.

In announcing the selection of the newest member of the Wilkes sports staff Wilkes Athletic Director John Reese noted, "Ken is well respected in swimming circles and I believe will do a fine job in continuing the great strides made by Rich Marchant."

BEACON NOTICE

There will be a meeting for anyone interested in joining the Wilkes women's basketball team today at 11:15 a.m. in the gym. Everyone planning to play basketball this year MUST attend this meeting, whether or not they are playing another sport now.



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BEACON SPORTS

GRIDDERS AWAIT BLOOMSBURG; PARENTAL GUIDANCE SUGGESTED

By Jeff Acornley

This Saturday afternoon at Ralston Field the Wilkes College football team has an excellent chance to post victory number one. Of course they've had two excellent chances already and failed to cash in on either of them, so let's set the tone of the outlook as one of guarded optimism.

The opposition will be the Huskies of Bloomsburg State College. They are currently 1-2 on the year, losing two squeakers. They opened with a 21-12 loss to Shippensburg and the following week were edged by Lock Haven, 12-10. But last week they roared into the winning column by walloping Mansfield by a score of 28-7.

The Huskies are under the guidance of first-year coach Ron Puhl who has installed a newfound spirit at Bloomsburg and the lower Susquehanna River team has looked impressive in all three of its games thus far into the season.

The Huskies were far from impressive last season as they posted a 1-8 log, including a 41-19 laughter to Wilkes which wasn't as close as the final score indicated. The only Huskie victory was a 9-8 win over Lock Haven.

The Huskie defense appears to have been improved tremendously. Last year they were scored on at a rate of 32.5 points a game. It is awful hard to win games with a defense giving up more points than the offense can possibly score. Obviously, this was Puhl's top priority and he has succeeded in bringing the average down to a somewhat reasonable 14 points a game. The defense is anchored by All-Pennsylvania Conference first team defensive back, Lou Sannutti.

The Bloomsburg offense also seems drastically improved. They scored only an average of 6.2 points per outing last season and were shut out four times. A freshman quarterback is the basic reason for the turn around made by the offense. Mike Canzler is a passer

and if his three game stats are any indication, he will be a good one. Canzler is 33-66 for a 50% completion average and they were good for 554 yards and two touchdowns. His prime receivers are Tom Brennan (13-313), Barry Staton (7-139), and Mike Steigerwalt (6-54).

The big problem for the Huskies so far has been the lack of an effective running game. Sound familiar? Tony Moore has been the leading rusher with only 108 yards on 26 carries.

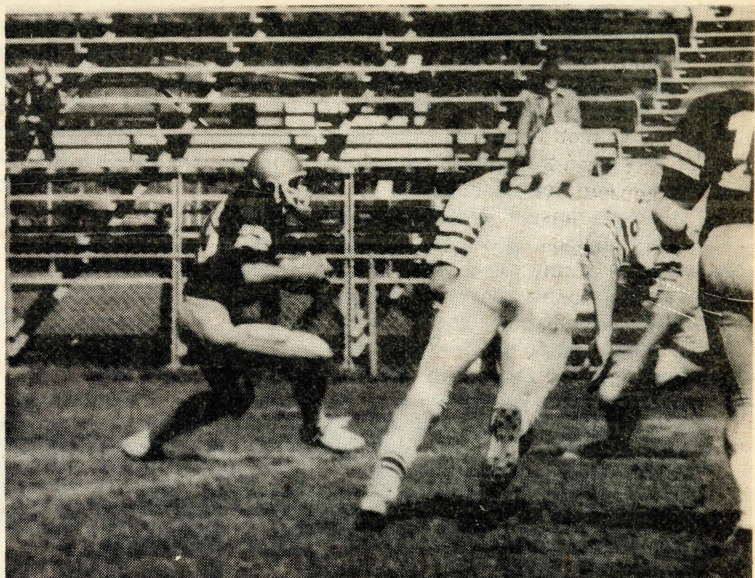
On the other hand are the Colonels. After dropping the opener to Indiana, the Blue and Gold again fell prone to costly errors against Lycoming. They were down 21-3 in the fourth quarter and beat themselves with costly mistakes and some questionable play calling.

Once the Colonels went to the air against the nation's top rated Lycoming defense, things started to happen. Unfortunately, it happened too late as the clock ran out with the Colonels driving for the winning score.

The quarterback position appears to have been won temporarily by Bill Slavoski. He hit seven of 14 passes in the fourth quarter while directing the Colonels to two TD's. All three of the Wilkes quarterbacks have looked good in brief flashes of brilliance but none has been very consistent.

The Blue and Gold "Big D" again turned in a superb outing. Two of the Warrior scores were caused by the Colonel offense due to a blocked punt and a fumble.

The key to the contest appears to hinge on the Colonel defense. They set the stage for 10 of the Colonel points last week, coming up with four fumbles and constantly performing the big play. If the Wilkes defense can stop the Huskie passing game, the Colonels shouldn't have any trouble breaking into the win column.



HELP! — Wilkes tailback Ed "Dinger" Murray experiences that helpless feeling as he tried to get around the swarming Lycoming defense. The Warriors led the nation in total defense last year and the Colonels know why. Establishing a running game against Lycoming is an exercise in futility but the Colonels insisted on trying until it was too late.

Colonels Away

Hockey Squad Still Unbeaten

By Dotty Martin

A single word can be used to describe this year's women's field hockey team — UNBEATABLE. Holding a perfect 5-0 overall record, the Wilkes girls are currently the only undefeated Wilkes athletic team for the 1976 sports season.

The team began its season on a very bright note last Tuesday when they defeated the girls from Albright College, 2-0. This victory was a personal thrill for Coach Gay Meyers whose teams haven't been able to get by Albright since she started coaching at Wilkes in 1970.

The scoring duo of Penny Bianconi and Karen "Killer" Killian started their act in this contest as Bianconi scored first on an assist by freshman Jerry Ann Smith and Killian scored an unassisted goal later in the game. These two girls, Bianconi and Killian, proved to be very valuable to their team in the last three games and will probably be counted on to do most of the scoring for the remainder of the season.

Freshman goalie Lee Ann Earl had ten saves at the goal in this game while senior co-captain Sue Ann Knight had a key save on the goal line to keep the shut-out for Wilkes. This was Miss Earl's first collegiate performance and she proved that she has a bright future ahead on the hockey field.

Barb Gorgas played an excellent defensive game and kept the Wilkes team on attack throughout the first half. Miss Gorgas displayed fine positioning and tackling.

Jerry Ann Smith and Mary Jo Frail, playing in their first collegiate game, both turned in fine performances, worked hard, and were key factors in the Wilkes win.

On Thursday, the female Colonels travelled to Marywood and came home with a 3-1 win. Marywood scored first and the score at halftime read 1-0 in their favor. Senior co-captain Penny Bianconi scored the first goal for Wilkes with 15 minutes left to play in the game. Ronna Colvin was credited with an assist. Karen Killian scored the winning goal with four minutes to play on an assist from Barb Gorgas. Jerry Ann Smith scored the last Wilkes goal with only 30 seconds remaining on the clock. Assist came from Bianconi.

Some unbelievable statistics showed through in this game as Wilkes took 36 shots at goal while Marywood only took eight. Marywood's goalie had a total of 21 saves while Wilkes goalie Lee Ann Earl had two.

Freshman Jerry Ann Smith stood out once again in this contest as she never quit on defense. She had a key save at the goal, thus giving her teammates a shot in the arm to keep moving. Good defensive performances were turned in by senior Kim Flis and sophomore Lu Ann Neely as both girls helped to keep their team constantly on attack.

The Colonel girls got a real scare toward the end of this game when co-captain Sue Ann Knight's knee gave out on her. Miss Knight has a history of knee injuries and had to be removed from the field. However, she was ready for play again on Saturday.

Commenting on two big wins, Coach Meyers said, "Wilkes really wanted the Albright win and the kids went right out and scored. It's tough to beat league teams though, because everybody in that league is out to get Wilkes. The Marywood goalie almost beat us by herself, but our kids never quit. They get frustrated when they can't score, but they still fight to win right to the final whistle."

In an exhibition game played on Saturday morning at the Wilkes field, the hockey team defeated the Reading Club Team, 4-0.

The Reading team never took a shot at goal as Wilkes was constantly on attack. The Wilkes team had 30 shots at goal while the Reading goalie had 18 saves.

Scoring for Wilkes were Karen Killian, 2; Ronna Colvin, and Penny Bianconi. Credited with assists were Bianconi, 2; Killian, and Colvin.

The Wilkes team will travel to Kutztown this afternoon and will be at Misericordia on Saturday morning.

Harriers Shut Out BB

By Jeff Acornley

It was a great moment in Wilkes athletics. The coach had a grin on his face that was as wide as all outdoors. The athletes had the look of determination and the knowledge of a job well done. Their sweaty faces were pink from exhaustion. Their feet were white with blisters. But ignoring the groans of the body, they were ecstatic with joy.

This had been more than a cross country meet. Wilkes had won this meet and had won big. The first six places were captured by Colonels in the 15-45 victory over a stunned Baptist Bible team.

Last Friday afternoon at Kirby

Park, Coach George Pawlusch felt a satisfaction that he hasn't felt too often at the helm of the Wilkes cross country program. The victory was sweet.

"I feel just super!" exclaimed Pawlusch. "Losing season after season was very frustrating and after last year, I was ready to hang it up. Losing 70 matches in the past 6 seasons is no picnic I assure you."

"Last season was especially frustrating because I thought that we had finally gotten it together, but after the dust cleared we were 1-12 and right back where we started from."

Things have happened since

last fall. Most importantly was the matriculation of the finest crop of freshmen runners in the history to the college. They have tremendous potential. The Colonels copped the first six places in Friday's meet and all six of those runners are underclassmen.

Pacing the pack is freshman sensation Dave Boris from GAR High School. Dave is the most talented of the harriers and has the perfect attitude to go with all that talent. He toured the 4.8 mile Kirby Park course in 27:35, just 22 seconds off the course record.

Following closely behind Boris was junior Dan Rittenhouse, a transfer from LCCC. Only 4 seconds behind Rittenhouse was freshman Don Patrick and only 9 seconds behind him was another freshman Vince D'Amato.

Yet another freshman, Roger Davis, finished the scoring for Wilkes with a fifth place finish. Sophomore Jeff Davis captured sixth place to help assure the complete Colonel dominance.

Conceding the victory to Boris, the Baptist Bible strategy was to capture the middle positions by staying with the Colonel middle runners. But Rittenhouse and company had other ideas as they took a commanding lead at the start and were never headed.

"This was a very gratifying win for us," stated Coach Pawlusch. "They had defeated us 10 straight times and it felt very good winning one. Never before in Wilkes College cross country history have the Colonels captured all of the top slots. The most exciting aspect of all is that their best running is still ahead of them."

Bring on the giants!



FRESHMEN CAN BE FUN — Coach George Pawlusch is surrounded by young freshmen on this year's edition of the Cross Country Colonels and seldom is heard a discouraging word. "This is the best group of young men I have ever worked with in my entire coaching career," exclaimed Pawlusch. Now if they would only stop tripping on their shoe laces.