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by Ellen Campbell

Caryl Goldsmith is the new president of Student Government replacing Eric Case who transferred to Keystone Junior College this semester. Goldsmith, former vice-president and junior education major, was surprised by the sudden turn of events and commented, "I found out last Monday morning while I was standing in line at the registrar's office." Goldsmith's appointment leaves open the vice-president's slot. Student Government will elect a new vice-president at its meeting next week. Concerning the immediate future of Student

Government, Goldsmith stated, "I plan to pick up on a lot of things Eric started. I intend to talk to the Dean, and I hope to sit down and talk with President Breiseth."

Student Government held its first meeting of the term Monday evening. Goldsmith conducted the session which she termed, "basically routine, discussing office hours and reorganizing for the spring semester." Goldsmith continued, "We plan to continue looking at the way the activities fee is handled." She added, "We need to find out where we are going. This is something I cannot do by myself. In order for us to work the issues, we need people to come out and help us."

Heaman appointed

by Cress Shallers

President Breiseth has announced that Dr. Robert Heaman has been appointed the new Associate Dean of Academic Affairs position effective immediately. According to Breiseth, Heaman "has been working a leadership role on the new peer evaluation system, faculty development efforts, and long-range planning." Heaman said he would be continuing these duties and relieving Dean Hartdagen of the pressure put on him. "It has been clear to me that I first arrived at Wilkes as the Dean of Academic Affairs had an almost

impossible span of responsibility without the necessary direct support for his office," said Breiseth.

"Bob Heaman will bring immediate support to Dean Hartdagen as he wrestles with fiscal year 1987 budget and staffing decisions, development of faculty work assignments, the reports on 30 faculty peer evaluations, chairman evaluations and departmental mission efforts," Breiseth continued.

Breiseth also stated that this was the first step in the effort to restructure academic affairs in this semester.

When asked about future plans Heaman said, "We'll wait for the school structure to fall into place."

Last chance to respond to proposed alcohol policy

by Ellen Campbell

A new Wilkes College Alcohol Policy will go into effect February 1, 1986. Students will have the opportunity to react to the final draft at two open forums scheduled for Stark Learning Center this week. The first was held Wednesday night with the second scheduled for tonight at 8:00 p.m. in SLC room 1.

Dr. Robert Bohlander, Assistant Professor of Psychology and Chairperson of the Alcohol Task Force, remarked, "I believe the students will be happy with the effects of the policy. One of the main intents is to reduce the adverse behaviors associated with too

much drinking. In that respect, the Disciplinary Board will be a good step. Students have complained that discipline has been, at times, too light."

Commenting on the work of the Task Force, Paul Adams, Director of Residence Life and a committee member, said, "I have been pleased with the process to date. The committee is made up of many constituencies from the campus. The student representation on the committee, along with the forums, allowed the students much opportunity for input."

Both Adams and Bohlander emphasized the importance of student attendance at the open forums. "Student

response will be important," Bohlander said. "If concrete alternatives can be suggested which will allow us to achieve our goals, they will be listened to."

Adams explained that following the two open forums, the committee will consider student reaction and present President Breiseth with the final version of the policy which will go into effect on February 1. Adams concluded, "The success of the policy will be based on how well we can rally the college community to understand that we all have a responsibility to make the policy work."

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Programming Board seeking new members

by Alex Kassay

It's the beginning of another semester here at Wilkes College. That means it's time to start planning your activity schedule if you haven't already done so.

Activities planning is the sole purpose of the Wilkes College Programming Board, a newly established committee of Student Government (SG). The board is at a starting point right now and seeks help from students who would like to assist with programming activities.

Working on the board would be a good opportunity for business and communications majors to learn outside the classroom by working with agents, artists, and professionals in other fields of planning. It would also be a good opportunity

for any Wilkes student who wishes to introduce to the campus activities he finds interesting.

Events the Programming Board would like to handle include dances, mini-concerts, films, and novelty acts such as comedians and hypnotists.

Plans for this semester include a Coffee House or Open Mike, an Air Band competition, a Courtyard Dance, and *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*. Admission to *Rocky Horror* will include a packet of materials for the show. The show will be on January 31 at 10 p.m. in the Wilkes College gym.

Ideally, the Programming Board would have its activities planned one semester in advance. However, this is impossible for the board to accomplish

without being sure of its budget. Very limited funding
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Administration guilty of attention to process, not result?

I think it may be said that there has been a lot of talk on campus about the importance of communication and openness among the constituents of the College. This recent awareness can be illustrated by the numerous committees and task forces which have sprung up to deal with the pressing issues (such as the alcohol policy, the mission of the College, and the structure of the school) on campus. But there seems to be some inconsistency between the awareness of the need for communication and the actual process by which things are accomplished.

For example, recall the faculty retreat last fall. The faculty was given a short time to discuss and vote upon the Mission Statement. Over one hundred stylistic problems had been reported and referred to a five-person committee two members of which had served on the Mission Task Force. And the disagreements surrounding the internal, working document had not been discussed or resolved before the one-page public statement was ratified. As I pointed out in my first editorial, given the consequence of the Mission Statement and the disagreement surrounding its ratification, there seemed to be a disproportionate concern with process as opposed to result. Of course, this could be considered an isolated incident in which communication and openness were overlooked in the process.

As of January 17th, Wilkes has a new Associate Dean of Academic Affairs. According to the official announcement, the creation of this new position is the first step toward restructuring academic affairs this semester. And I do not doubt that this is a perfectly legitimate administrative decision, although the process by which this new position was filled may have left something to be desired. For example, an anonymous department chairman said, "We all saw it coming," yet he had not been consulted. In fact this was true for at least one quarter of the department chairpeople. Certainly, nothing mandates such consultation, but in light of the recent emphasis on communication and openness, it would seem to have been appropriate.

Perhaps The Beacon could serve as an example in this situation. Though far from perfect, the staff is responsible as a group for making most of the significant decisions. The assumption is that the process of considering the various opinions or viewpoints of the staff will yield more effective results. This should remind one of the familiar cliché: Two heads are better than one. At the very least, staff members feel that their opinions are valuable and that they take part in the decision-making process.

But let us again hope that the lack of communication and openness surrounding the new Dean's position is another isolated oversight. Given that the restructuring of the College is in the works this semester, I would hope that every effort will be made to have an open and communicative process.

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Letter policy deadline

All letters to the Editor must be signed to insure validity, although names will be withheld upon request.

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Letter policy deadline

All articles, letters, announcements, etc. must be submitted to The Beacon by Monday (4:30 p.m.) at the latest.

Hysterical policy

Editor:

There is a well-held belief that lemmings, a member of the rodent family, will parade off cliffs and plunge directly into the sea, thus drowning themselves. This belief is not entirely true, but it does serve a purpose. A valuable lesson can be learned from this.

In today's society, many persons follow the "lemming philosophy" of marching into the sea, just because everyone else is marching into the sea. Examples of this are prevalent in actions of certain individuals and groups. An individual may have adopted a lifestyle in which all of his or her actions are governed by this philosophy. Groups, also, may follow the "lemming philosophy" in actions or by policy. The new Wilkes College alcohol policy is just such a policy grounded in the "lemming philosophy."

It is argued by those who try to justify these "lemming" based activities that "if everybody else is doing it, it must be right." But would this not be the same justification one lemming might give? By the same token, we cannot assume that just because everybody else is doing something, it must be wrong. What we must do is step back and look at what is best for the college and for the individuals who make up the college community. We have the objectivity to look at the lemmings, but do we employ the same objectivity to the new Wilkes College alcohol policy? Up until now, we have not. Up until now, we have all been lemmings marching mindlessly towards the sea.

There is one basic tenet that ties the new policy together with all of the other attempts by groups or individuals to solve the alcohol problem: the policy suppresses individual responsibility through senseless restrictions and promotes repressive restraints by authorities. Such a policy is not only contrary to the will of the majority of students, but is also contrary to the basic beliefs upon which our democratic society is built.

First, it is not the responsibility of the college

to enforce state or city ordinances. To do so makes the college just another arm of the state. Also, who should decide what laws the college should enforce, and what laws they should not? Law enforcement is best left in the hands of law enforcement officials, and not in the hands of the college. A college's purpose is to educate, not to "serve and protect."

Second, colleges are not even responsible for the private lives of their students. In a landmark case, Hagel v. Langsam, 273 N.E.2d 351, the court wrote, "A college is an institution of learning -- nothing more. It is neither a nursery school, boarding school nor prison... It is presumed that anyone enrolled in such an institution will have the necessary maturity to take care of him or herself without the school being forced to supervise them. As

such, no duty to do is imposed upon the school.

Third, this type of repression leads to resentment against the college among the students. Students are likely to engage in excesses to show their resentment of a policy forced upon them. Throughout history, we have learned that voluntary cooperation is much more successful than forced compulsion.

Beyond the question of restrictiveness of the policy itself is the question of underage drinking. Much concern has arisen for the by now infamous Congliss Portersville Value Co. A.2d 515. Much of the concern would dissipate if the correct reading of the case was put forward. The reading we have gotten so far is the "hysteria holding."

There are two major fallacies which arise from this "hysteria holding."

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Policy Proposed Alcohol Policy

The goals of the Wilkes College Alcohol Policy include protection of the health and safety of students, the preservation of an environment conducive to scholarship as well as positive social interaction, the protection of personal and College property, and the prevention of abusive behaviors related to alcohol consumption.

Wilkes College does not encourage the use of alcoholic beverages by students. Many students, however, do drink beer and other alcoholic beverages. The College respects the right of individuals who are twenty-one years of age who decide to use alcoholic beverages, but is greatly concerned about the misuse and abuse of alcohol. Students who choose to drink are urged to drink responsibly. Intoxication is not an excuse for irresponsible behavior and students will be held accountable for their behavior at all times.

Students who demonstrate inappropriate, irresponsible, or immature behavior as a result of drinking will be subject to disciplinary action. The sanctions imposed may range from official warning to dismissal from the College. It should be clearly understood that students who demonstrate a lack of responsibility and maturity in the use of alcohol will be required to participate in programs pertaining to alcohol education and/or abuse.

Members of the College community are especially reminded that the state laws of Pennsylvania pertaining to alcoholic beverages are applicable to the campus and as such, the responsibility for observance with the laws of Pennsylvania remains with each individual. The College will not serve as a sanctuary from the law. The Pennsylvania Liquor and Penal Code states:

1. All persons while in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are subject to the Pennsylvania Liquor and Penal Code.
2. It shall be unlawful for a person less than twenty-one years of age to attempt to purchase, consume, possess, or transport any alcohol or malt or brewed beverages within this commonwealth.
3. It is unlawful to sell or furnish alcoholic beverages of any kind to persons under twenty-one years of age. No person under twenty-one years of age may pay assessments which will be used in whole or in part of the purchase of alcoholic beverages.
4. It is a misdemeanor to unlawfully transfer a registration card for the purpose of falsifying age or to secure malt or alcoholic beverages.
5. It is unlawful to misrepresent one's age to obtain alcoholic beverages or to represent to a liquor dealer that a minor is of age.

The College expects that all members of the College community be aware of these laws and of their responsibility for compliance with them.

COLLEGE REGULATIONS REGARDING ALCOHOL

Alcoholic beverages are prohibited outdoors on College property including, but not limited to, Ralston Field, and all campus playing fields and parking lots. They are prohibited also in all academic and administrative buildings, and College gymnasium, and the Student Center. Exceptions to the above may only be made by the Office of the Dean of Student Affairs or the Dean of Development where there are no persons under 21 years of age participating.

Students of legal age are permitted the use of alcohol within the confines of their room, or the rooms of other students of legal age. Within the residence halls, alcohol use is not permitted by anyone in common areas (i.e. lounges, halls, studies, etc.). The College prohibits common supplies of alcoholic beverages. This includes any size keg or beer ball (full, partially-full, or empty), open punch bowls, or any common source from which alcoholic beverages may be served. The possession or consumption of grain alcohol is prohibited.

Any behavior resulting from the use of alcoholic beverages which infringes upon the rights or privacy of others will be considered a violation and subject to disciplinary action.

Students who have a guest on campus or in College buildings is responsible for the conduct of the guest and for advising him or her of the Pennsylvania state laws and College policies pertaining to alcoholic beverages.

Students who maintain residence off campus are reminded of their responsibilities regarding the laws of the Commonwealth. Parties sponsored in off campus residences must comply with Commonwealth laws and local ordinances.

When official College Social functions are held off campus, the tickets sold may not include costs of any alcoholic beverages. The College will inform the management of the facility chosen of their legal responsibility for proper identification of those purchasing alcohol and that such responsibility rests solely with the management of the facility.

Students should be aware of the following Wilkes-Barre City ordinance:

Section I: Purchase, consumption, and possession or transportation of intoxicating beverages.

- a. A person commits an offense if he or she attempts to purchase, purchases, consumes, possesses or transports any alcohol, liquor or malt or brewed beverages within the confines of the Parks, Recreation Areas, or Conservation Areas within the limits of the City of Wilkes-Barre.
- b. A person commits an offense if he or she openly consumes any alcohol, liquor or malt or brewed beverages on any public thoroughfare within the limits of the City of Wilkes-Barre.

Section II: Posted Park Rules and Regulations.

A person commits an offense if he or she violates any of the rules and regulations, as the same are posted in each of the Parks, Recreation Areas, or Conservation Areas within the limits of the City of Wilkes-Barre.

Section III: Penalty for Violation.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon summary conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before a magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars and not more than three hundred dollars, and costs. In default of the payment of such fines and costs, such persons shall be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not exceeding ninety days. Each and every day upon which any person violates or continues to violate the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

ALCOHOL DISCIPLINARY BOARD

Any violations of College policy may be brought to the Alcohol Disciplinary Board for action. This board consists of: an R.A. elected by the R.A.'s, a House President elected by the House Presidents, two members of Student Government elected by Student Government, a member of the Student Affairs Council, two faculty members appointed by the Dean of Academic Affairs, and one member of the Administration appointed by the President. The Board will hear all cases involving alleged violation of the Wilkes College Alcohol Policy and will determine the extent of the violation, if any, and the appropriate disciplinary action. A student may appeal to the Student Affairs Council, any decision he/she feels is inappropriate. Appeals must be filed within seven days following the students notification of the Boards decision.

Ellen's column

It's good to be back

by Ellen Campbell

Everyone needs to take a break, and a holiday is a wonderful opportunity to do exactly that. As we come back to school after Christmas recess, we greet one another with stories of how we spent our time away.

My break was a delightful mixture of joyful reunions with family, needed fellowship with friends, and welcomed rest and relaxation. My scattered family congregated once more, and our lives touched. Hugs from friends here and there stoked up my heart during that tender time of the year. I spent several afternoons in front of the fireplace napping and reading a curious combination of D.H. Lawrence, Alice Walker, Jean Auel, and John Bunyan. I took walks with my family and ate breakfasts with some special friends. I

hand-washed sweaters, wrote letters, organized closets, and cleaned out drawers. I felt like a whole person once more, unlike that fragmented student, mother, and wife who was frantically scribbling in blue books a month ago. I caught up with myself, and it felt good.

Nevertheless, it was really pleasant to walk across campus on the first day of the semester. How nice it is to see familiar faces and catch up! Smiles seem softer and eyes look brighter. Even standing in line for class cards didn't seem quite as tedious as it ought to have. Buying books and stealing glances at texts other classes are reading brings a sense of anticipation, while mapping out the new semester offers a fresh challenge. It is a beginning—a fresh start.

It was good to get away, and it is good to be back!

 * **The Support Group for Non-traditional** *
 * **Students at Wilkes will hold its first** *
 * **meeting of the Spring Semester on** *
 * **Monday, January 27th at 7:30pm in the** *
 * **Annette Evans Alumni House. The meeting** *
 * **will be an informal gab session to share** *
 * **concerns. Refreshments will be served.** *

Fame star coming to Wilkes



Concert and Lecture series events will take place at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center.

by Lorri Steinbacher

After a quiet and peaceful break, many Wilkes students may be wondering what they can do to broaden their cultural horizons and add a little excitement to their lives until the next break. The Wilkes College Concert and Lecture Series may be just the thing they are looking for. The Spring 1986 season promises to appeal to a wide variety of Wilkes students.

The star of the series is actor, musician, and playwright Albert Hague. He is perhaps best known as Professor Shorofsky on the television show *Fame*. He also appeared in the original movie version of *Fame*. In addition, Hague has composed musicals, including *Redhead*, for which he won a Tony award in 1959. He

will be giving a lecture about musical comedy and job opportunities for the music major on Monday, April 15.

The series started off on Friday, January 17, with a concert appearance by violinist Aloysia Friedmann. Miss Friedmann is a Wilkes-Barre native and her father, Mr. Martin Friedmann, was a professor here at Wilkes in the Music Department. She is the recipient of many prestigious awards, including a first prize award presented by the National Arts Club in New York City in 1984. She is also slated to give her debut New York City recital soon. (See related article.)

The next program in the series is a lecture entitled "US-Soviet Relations" by guest speaker Professor

Walter LaFeber. Professor LaFeber is a noted historian and a professor at Cornell University. The lecture is arranged by President Christopher Breiseth, who knows LaFeber from Cornell and the Peace Committee. This lecture is slated for Wednesday, March 12.

Two concerts are included in the series. The first takes place on Saturday, March 15. The Birch Consort will be in concert. On March 16, the Clairs Irish Singers will be performing.

Please remember that performances begin at 8 p.m. at the CPA, free charge.

All in all the Spring season of the Wilkes College Concert and Lecture Series should prove to be quite interesting. Check it out!

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Rocky Horror comes to Wilkes

by Cynthia Rhodes

"A long time ago... in a galaxy far, far away... God said, 'Let there be lips'... and there were... and they were good."

So begins *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* and its many audience come-backs. Last year *Rocky Horror* celebrated the tenth anniversary of its release. It has succeeded in becoming a midnight movie tradition in the Wyoming Valley and across the nation. The movie begins with the conclusion of a wedding. The tradition of throwing rice at the bride and groom is seen not only in the movie, but is also experienced within the theater itself, as any *Rocky Horror* moviegoer will tell you. There is also a wine toast during a dinner while dry toast is thrown in the theater. And so continues the long line of physical as well as verbal audience participation.

The storyline depicts the strange and "worldly" encounters of a young couple, Brad and Janet, who become stranded in a rainstorm and walk to the nearest house to use a phone. Unfortunately, they did not expect the nearest house to be the castle of mad scientist Dr. Frank N. Furter!

Follow them on their escapades in meeting the butler, Riff Raff, and the maid, Magenta. Experience a birth, a wedding, and a death all in a matter of two hours. Most of all, come and join in the fun of the audience participation when *Rocky Horror* comes to Wilkes. The movie will be shown at 10 p.m. in the Wilkes gymnasium on Friday, January 31. Tickets are \$2 and can be purchased from any member of the Programming Board, in Stark lobby from 11 to 1 on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and at dinner at the cafeteria. A valid Wilkes College I.D. will be required at the door.

Note: Due to college regulations, no food will be allowed into the gym. Packets will be provided at the door.

Music series begins

by Cliff Bialkin

The spring semester got off to a musical start last week as programs in both the Jazz at Wilkes series and the Concert and Lecture Series were held in the Center for the Performing Arts.

The Jazz at Wilkes series was the first on the stage. On Tuesday, January 14, cornetist Ruby Braff and pianist Dick Hyman gave a duet performance. These seasoned professionals played the works of Louis Armstrong to a packed house.

Both Braff and Hyman are well known to jazz fans everywhere. Braff has appeared as a soloist with Tony Bennett, the New York All-Stars, and the New York Jazz Repertory Company. He also has his own group which plays in New York City clubs.

Hyman has been a piano player for many jazz greats, including Benny Goodman and Lester Young. Hyman also is an arranger and has had his works recorded by such artists as Count Basie and Andre Kostelanetz.

The Concert and Lecture Series made its semester debut on Friday, January 17. The featured performer was



Aloysia Friedmann and Gary Hammond at the recent C.P.A. series opening.

violinist Aloysia Friedmann. She was assisted by Gary Hammond on piano.

Miss Friedmann, who is a native of the Wilkes-Barre, has won many competitions. In 1983 she was the winner of the Music Teachers' National Association Competition in Houston, Texas, and in 1984 she received a first place award from the National Arts Club in New York.

Miss Friedmann's performance at Wilkes was her last before heading to New York to play a recital at Carnegie Hall.

Both the Jazz at Wilkes and the Concert and Lecture Series will continue throughout the semester. They are open to students and the public free of charge.

Moody Dickson Dart Center

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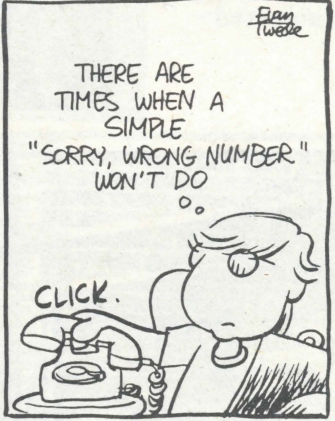
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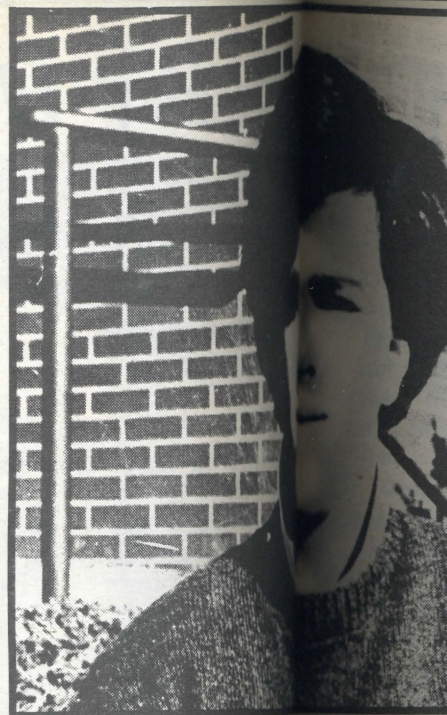


Wendy Rosencrance, a resident of the Williamsport, Pa., area, will be this semester's Copy Editor. She is a freshman business administration major and lives in Waller North. Besides working on *The Beacon*, Wendy is a member of the College Choir.

As a Sports Co-editor, Mark Mercurio would like to "present things in an interesting way that appeals to a wide variety of people." He also wants to report on a broad range of events. Mark is a freshman accounting major from Plainfield, N.J.



Photography Co-editor Amy Hopkins is a freshman majoring in mathematics. She lives in Camptown, Pa., but while at Wilkes she lives in Delaware Hall. Besides clicking her camera for *The Beacon*, Amy is involved with Air Force ROTC.



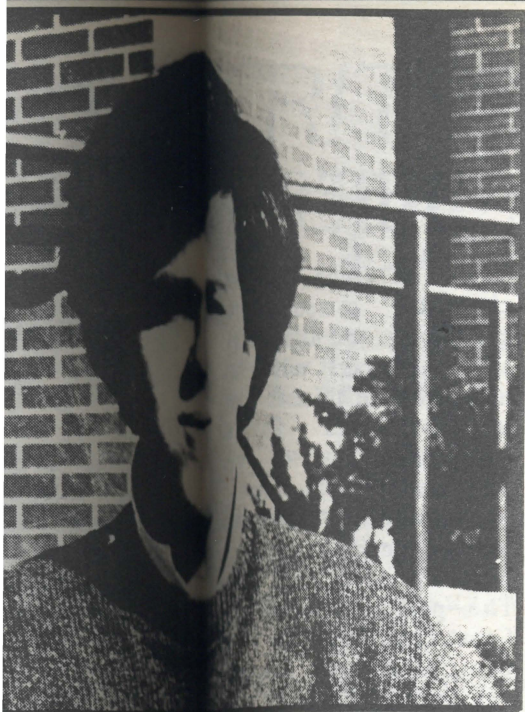
Tom Mineo, a senior economics and philosophy major, is the Ad Sales Manager. With Ad Sales Manager, Tom hopes to bring the College in Wilkes via *The Beacon*.

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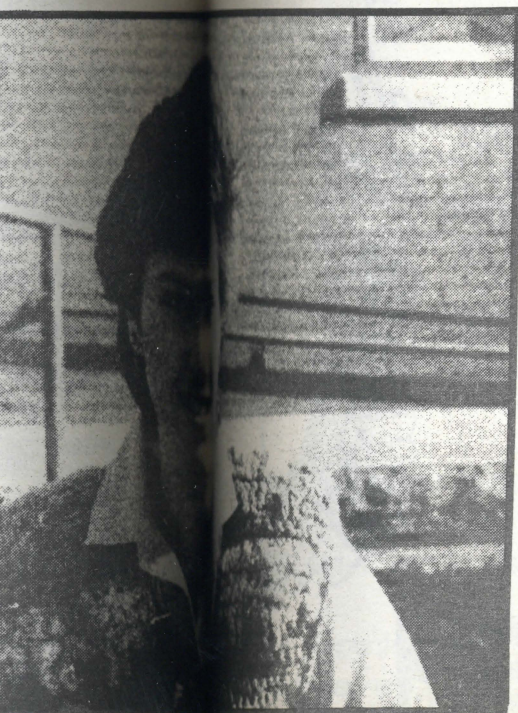
Mary Ellen Moreland is one of our Photography Co-editors for this semester. She is a freshman psychology major from Evans Hall and lives in Evans Hall.



a senior economics philosophy major, is Advertising Ad Salesman Alex Lee Tom hopes to stir local interest in *The Beacon* and present College in a new perspective.

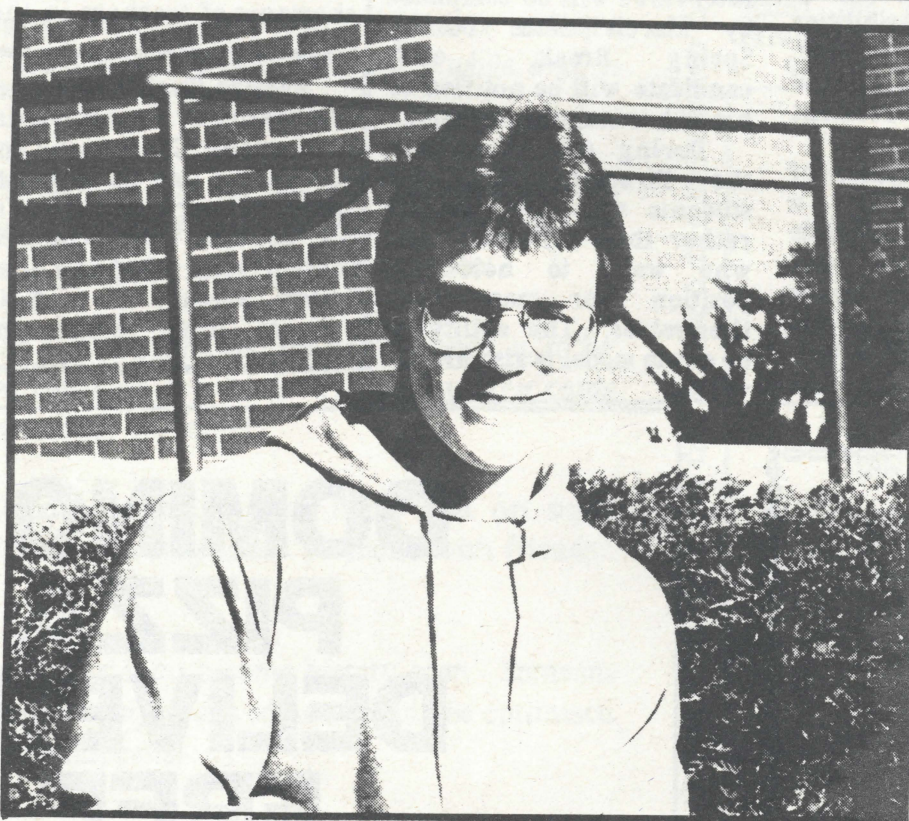
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New *Beacon* staff



Moreland will be Photography Co-editors this semester. He is a freshman psychology major from Union, New Jersey, Evans Hall.

Amy Hancock, an undeclared freshman from Lebanon, New Hampshire, is one of our new Feature Co-editors. Her interests include running and traveling. Amy would like to include articles which readers find interesting and can relate to.



Sports Co-editor Jim Pyrah is a freshman from Ashley, Pa. His major is political science, and he is a member of the football team. One of his goals for *The Beacon's* Sports section is to include more coverage of off-campus events, such as professional games and championships.

Lorri Steinbacher will be one of this semester's Feature Co-editors. She is a freshman nursing major from Waldwick, N.J. Among her interests are biking, shopping, and watching New York Rangers hockey games.



Directors announce

Future resident assistants to be chosen

by Amy Hancock

The time has come for our friends in the Residence Life Office to elect next year's Resident Assistants. Openings for approximately eleven men and nine women are anticipated.

Along with their applications, candidates must supply the names of three references (current R.A.'s and/or members of the faculty or administration). The process of interviewing all the applicants and choosing those best qualified will extend through the month of March.

In order to be an R.A., one must fulfill many requirements. The position is reserved for full-time students who maintain at

least a 2.0 grade-point average. Only one year of previous campus residence is required; applicants must have taken part in campus activities. So that they are available to the students in their halls, R.A.s are not allowed to hold off-campus jobs. These and the many other guidelines which R.A.s must adhere to provide for a well-organized and pleasant environment. As stated in the job description, one of their prime responsibilities is to cultivate "an enjoyable, meaningful, and educational atmosphere for all resident students."

Holding the position of Resident Assistant is a challenge which demands patience, dedication, and maturity. Therefore, every R.A. is compensated for his or her duties with a 90% credit towards room and

board fees. In addition, each is entitled to a single room.

After January 29th, the deadline for all applications, a trio of present R.A.s will begin to privately interview each candidate. The results of those interviews will be discussed with the Residence Life Directors, Paul Adams and Sue Tomalis, who will also be screening every applicant. All of these interviews will be completed by March 18th. During Spring Break, each candidate will be notified of his or her standing by mail.

During the interviews, the Directors look for students who are "leaders rather than followers" and who want to hold the position "for more than themselves." The ability to be a role model is also highly valued.

Teacher job prospects improve

by Lorri Steinbacher

Good news for education majors! The number of job opportunities for teachers in 1986-87 is increasing, according to a report released by the Association for School, College, and University Staffing.

The report is based on a survey of teacher placement officers throughout the United States. It expressed optimism that employment in nearly all fields of education will improve in 1986-87. There will be shortages of teachers in the

fields of math, physical chemistry, computer programming, and data processing. Shortages will be less noticeable in thirteen other teaching fields. Physical education, however, will have a surplus of teachers.

Some geographical areas will have more teaching jobs available than other areas. The prime areas are the Great Lake States, the South Central, and the Southeast regions of the United States.

Job opportunities for teachers reached a low point in 1983, but since then the outlook has been favorable.

Maestro Hugh Wolff, The Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic Chorus, and an outstanding line-up of guest soloist will perform Puccini's "La Boheme," the concert version, in Italian, on Friday, January 24 at 8:30 p.m. at Irem Temple in

Wilkes-Barre and Saturday, January 25, at 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in Scranton. Tickets are priced from \$16 to \$18.50, with all students half price. For best seats, call Philharmonic hotline at 342-0929 or 287-1916.

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CRITTER'S WEEKEND FORECAST



ARIES- It's time to come out of your shell. Relax and don't be so apprehensive. If you don't start joining your friends in their activities, they're going to give up on you. (Some already have.)

TAURUS- An important person in your life is keeping something secret. You shouldn't know what it is, but you'll find out anyway. When that happens, you better watch your temper.

GEMINI- You've been extremely busy lately but will find time to socialize this weekend. Call up some friends you haven't seen for a while and go out with them.

CANCER- It's been seventh heaven for you for the past month or so, and you couldn't be happier. That will all change this weekend. Watch out for Virgos and Libras-- they'll cause you great misery. Hang in there!

LEO- If your vacation wasn't as exciting as you had planned it to be, you're actually going to have fun here at school. If you play your cards right, you may meet someone special. Go for it!

VIRGO- It's going to be a good weekend to stay home and get some studying done. If you socialize, it will only cause problems with friends. Take it easy.

LIBRA- Your lonely days and nights may become history soon. Someone you have admired for quite a while may finally come around. Be optimistic and keep smiling no matter what happens!

SCORPIO- Your resistance is getting low, and the temptation to be unfaithful is strong. Keep yourself distracted by doing all your homework for a change.

SAGITTARIUS- Beware! The intentions of the opposite sex may not be sincere. There are many selfish people out there and you know too many of them. If you are careful, you could have a pretty good weekend anyway.

CAPRICORN- This is your last chance to relax for the next several weeks, so enjoy it while you can. Instead of seeing your steady date, spend some time with your close friends.

AQUARIUS- It's time to muster up your courage and tell that person you've been watching how you feel. If you blow the chance you'll get this weekend, you might as well give up.

PISCES- If you don't resist the temptation to party, you may end up doing something you will regret for the rest of your mortal life. Remember to look before you leap!

Department to conduct surveys

by Amy Hancock

In the coming months, the Department of Sociology and Anthropology will be conducting a student opinion poll.

As stated in the Sociology Club Newsletter, there will be four separate surveys concerning "various topics that affect campus life." The results of three of these polls will appear in future issues of *The Beacon*. The surveys will be taken in selected sociology classes, Stark Lobby, the Student Center and other locations on campus. The first poll is slated for February 17th through the 19th.

One of the purposes of

conducting the poll is to get more Sociology majors, minors, and club members involved in the department. As incentive, students helping in the various phases of the surveys may be able to earn one credit for independent research in sociology. The poll will be coordinated by graduate student Chuck Denis, who sees the project as an excellent opportunity for sociology students to apply what they have learned in class.

Anyone interested in assisting with the poll should contact Chuck at Denison Hall, Ext. 122, or Mike Garr, the faculty advisor, at Chase Hall, ext. 466.

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Navy Officers Get Responsibility Fast.

Letter continued from p. 2
Perhaps it is best to list these fallacies.

1.) The college will be held absolutely or strictly liable for an underage drinking related accident which could "put the college out of business."

2.) If the college does not condemn underage drinking, it is condoning it.

The October 31, 1985 edition of the Wilkes College Beacon is an edition which would make any self-respecting "yellow journalist" proud. If we are lucky enough to make it past the headline of "Could Put the College Out of Business" without calling for a reinstatement of the 18th Amendment, we can take the time to analyze the article.

Most of the article is based on a letter from "hysteria-merchant" Arthur Shuman. The first quote from Shuman's letter is that in 1983 the Pennsylvania Supreme Court ruled that "any person who serves a minor alcoholic beverages will be held absolutely liable for any harm that results." As Shakespeare once wrote, "There is something rotten in the state of Denmark." Someone has obviously erred in this statement. Either The Beacon misquoted Shuman, Shuman is speaking of another Pennsylvania (not the one we live in), or The Beacon mistakenly wrote that Shuman was a lawyer.

Absolute liability is just that -- absolute. The Pennsylvania Supreme Court did not rule this in 1983 nor did it ever. The Supreme Court held that it was "negligence per se," and that the plaintiff must prove "proximate cause." Also, the plaintiff's "contributory negligence would bar recovery (Congini)." This is hardly absolute.

Secondly, Shuman is quoted as having written that a college that fails to "enunciate and forbid underage drinking will be deemed to have permitted underage drinking." It would then logically follow that anything the college does not condemn with a "vigorous policy" is condoned by the college. This is quite interesting. Since 99% of Pennsylvania Penal Code violations are not condemned by Wilkes College with a "vigorous policy," we must assume, following Shuman's reasoning, that the college is condoning 99% of the actions deemed

criminal by the Pennsylvania Penal Code.

If Mr. Shuman's statement is true for a minor crime like underage drinking, and if the college does not "enforce" a "vigorous policy" against major crimes such as murder, rape, robbery, arson, etc., the college must be condoning these crimes if they occur. This is absurd! Silence does not give consent in this case.

We must not let ourselves be caught up in this hysteria. We must not submit to the "lemming philosophy." If we allow the

new alcohol policy to be adopted without a fight, we are doing just that. Our society is made up of individuals, and we individuals have rights and responsibilities. It is up to us to adopt a policy that is grounded in individual responsibility and not upon fear, hysteria, and a good deal of "lemming."

William Urbanski
Class of '89

Stephen K. Urbanski
Alumnus '85

Programming Board continued from p. 1

has caused the lack of activities.

Anyone wondering where an increase in the student activity fee fits into all of this should know that there is no money set aside just for the purpose of programming. With an increase, money could be

delegated to the Programming Board.

The Programming Board needs your help, and students don't have to be a member of SG to participate. If you are interested, contact Amy Wiedemer at ext. 268 or Sandy Adams at ext. 105.

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Anyone interested should plan to attend these meetings or contact Coach Wingert at Weckesser Annex, extension 343.

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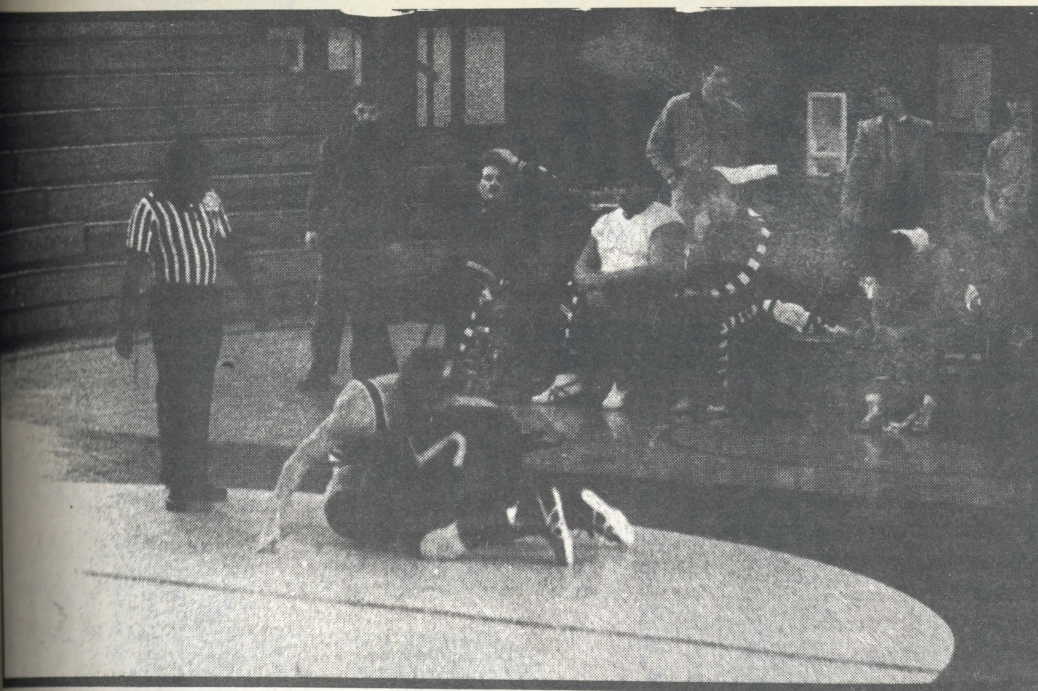
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Pictured above is Wilkes's undefeated 134lb'er Andre Miller

Floor hockey underway

Mark Mercurio and Kevin Albert

Thanks to Matt Ryan of Chapus Hall, the 1985-86 floor hockey season is off to a booming start. The league consists of fourteen teams. Leading the pack is last year's champions, the Low Riders. Newcomers to this year's league are the Coal Miners, the NJ Hurricanes, the Scorpions, the Wooddogs, and the Individuals.

When one talks about floor hockey, the

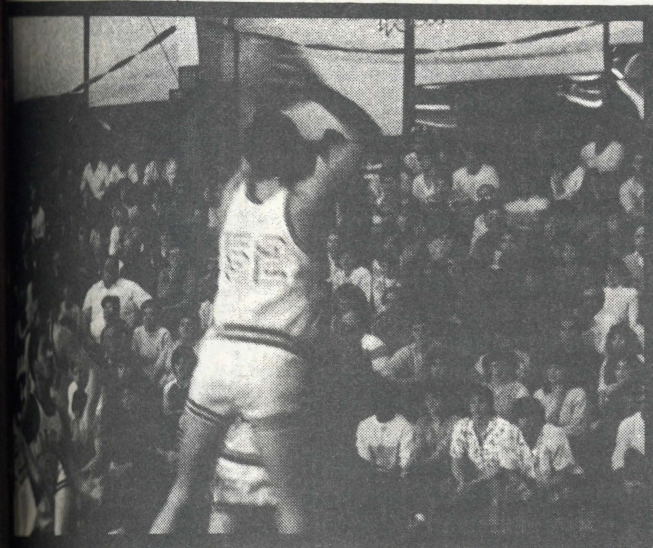
name Roy Delay should instantly come to mind. Last year Roy was the leading goaltender of the league with a 2.0 goals against average. Roy and his team, the Devils, will look to battle the Low Riders in this year's championship.

Matt Ryan and those participating in floor hockey would like to thank the unknown person on the second floor of Pickering Hall for the donation of the floor hockey nets. "Whoever

you are, thank you very much."

If anyone would like to attend the floor hockey games, they are played on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 9:30-11:45, and Sundays from 9:00 p.m. until 12:00 p.m. Please come out and support your favorite team.

Anyone interested in refereeing any of the games should contact Dave Gayeski, ext. 444.



Colonels "plagued"

by Marc Bromfeld

Up to this point in the 1985-86 season, the Wilkes College men's basketball team has been the victim of an unfortunate plague: all their losses have come in the final seconds of the game or are the result of a poor shot. As a result, the column doesn't really tell the whole story.

The latest appearance of "the plague" was a 71-69 loss to the University of Scranton on Saturday night. The Colonels played a tough game, trailing by no more than 9 points at any time, and leading for a short period of time by 5 points. The loss put Wilkes at 5 losses against 7 wins.

Over the winter break, the Colonels posted a 3-2

record. The two defeats came at the hands of "Mr. Plague." Drew University came away with a 65-64 win, while Moravian was victorious in overtime by a score of 68-66.

The Colonels walked away winners against Albright, 78-75, on January 15th. In their defeat of Albright, all of the five Colonel starters scored in double figures.

On an even higher note, the Colonels were the champions of the Lebanon Valley Tournament. They advanced to the finals by defeating York College 76-75. For the championship, they defeated host Lebanon Valley by an impressive 91-73 score. Two Wilkes players were voted to the All-Tournament Team. They were senior co-captain Ken Yakobitis and sophomore Marc Graves. Graves also picked up the honor of MVP for the tournament.

This Saturday night, Delaware Valley will visit Wilkes at 8:00 p.m. The Colonels will then take to the road to play Allentown College and Susquehanna.

Matmen win six straight

The Wilkes grapplers won their sixth consecutive dual meet last Saturday when the Colonels defeated the Temple Owls 26-17. The victory raises their dual meet record to 7-2.

The Colonels began their season with a 31-8 decision over Cornell University. They then dropped two tough losses to Division I powers Lehigh and Navy.

Their current six-match winning streak began with a 25-19 win over VMI. The Colonels were led by Andre Miller, Craig Rome, and heavyweight Tony Troyan.

The Wilkes grapplers then racked up wins number three, four, and five when they hosted a quadrangular meet against Brown, William and Mary, and George Mason Universities. The Colonels defeated W+M 31-11, George Mason 27-18, and Brown 34-6. Once again the Colonels were led by heavyweight Tony Troyan.

The Wilkes matmen earned their sixth victory, fifth in a row, when they defeated Rider College 21-15.

In Saturday's action with Temple, 134-pound junior Andre Miller kept his undefeated record intact by posting a 14-3 decision over Temple's Joe Billy.

142-pound Gary Sanchez gained the only fall of the afternoon when he pinned Ron Thatcher in 4:41.

Freshman Frank Goldowski recorded a major decision over Mark Ross, 12-4.

Sophomore Craig Rome also recorded a major decision by hammering Temple's Rob Milavsky 9-1. Rome improved his record to 7-1.

The Colonels put their winning streak on the line when they travelled to Syracuse January 22 to take on the nationally ranked Orangemen. See our report in next week's issue.

Attention skiers

SKI TRIP: January 24 (Friday) to Elk Mountain.

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Coach Bill Unsworth, left, presents Bernie Kusakavitch with ECAC certificate.

Kusakavitch All-ECAC

Wilkes College junior defensive end **Bernie Kusakavitch** has been named to the 1985 ALL-ECAC southern division III football team. Kusakavitch becomes the first Colonel to be selected to this prestigious team since 1979.

ECAC stands for the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference, of which Wilkes is a member. The ECAC stretches from Maine to Maryland, and there are over 50 schools in the southern division.

Kusakavitch was a Pizza Hut All-American selection in 1984, and although this year's squad has yet to be announced, head coach Bill

Unsworth feels Bernie has an excellent chance of repeating this accomplishment. "His stats this year are even more impressive than they were last year," commented Unsworth.

And impressive they are. In addition to setting a school record for most big play awards with 36, and tying his own school record of 14 quarterback sacks, which he set in 1984, the 6-foot-1, 210-pound junior was responsible for 91 tackles (60 solos and 31 assists), 10 tackles for losses, 3 quarterback hurries, 2 flushes of the punter, 1 tackle for a safety, 1 blocked punt, 1 forced fumble, 1

fumble recovery, 1 blocked pass, and 1 touchdown scored on a blocked punt recovery.

"Being named to the ALL-ECAC team is great," Kusakavitch said, "but my goal is to win a conference championship before I graduate." With virtually all the starters returning from the tough 1985 team which posted a 4-6 record, the Colonels are already a favorite for the MAC crown. "This is not only an honor for me," Kusakavitch says, "but for the whole team and the College."

An accounting major at Wilkes, Kusakavitch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kusakavitch of Wilkes-Barre.

Lady cagers in action

The Wilkes College women's basketball team, coming off two straight wins against Dickinson and Albright, lost Saturday to Juniata 79-50.

The lady cagers committed 19 turnovers in Saturday's matchup. The loss drops the Colonels to 2-2 in conference play and 6-6 overall.

The Colonels were led against Juniata by Karen Natishan, who scored 9 points, and Michelle Zawoiski, who scored 10. Maureen and Melissa Kennedy each added 7.

When the Colonels hosted Dickinson College on January 13, they were led by freshman Maureen Kennedy, who scored 24

points in the contest. They went on to defeat Dickinson 62-54.

In the game against Albright on January 15, Kennedy also chipped in 25 points.

January's schedule

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27 PHILA. TEXTILE-H
29 SUSQUEHANNA-A

Super Bowl



super picks

So you want to know just who is going to win the Super Bowl. Here is a list of the fearless predictions from a few of our faculty and administration personnel.

Dr. Cristopher Breiseth, President:
"The Bears in a romp."

Dean Gerald Hartdagen, Academic Affairs:
Bears 21 - Patriots 7, although his secretary is picking New England.

Dean Richard Charles, Development and External Affairs:
"I'm a Bears fan, and I'll be rooting for the Bears."

Dean Arthur Hoover, Student Affairs:
His team, the 49ers, lost, and his heart is with the Patriots, but he picks the Bears 21-7.

Dean Jane Lampe, Student Affairs:
"I'm from Chicago and I'm an old Bears fan."

Dean George Ralston, Student Affairs:
Bears 21 - Patriots 7.
"... But you can't count the Patriots out."

Mrs. Rachael Lohman, Director of Financial Aid:
Although she is disappointed that Miami won't be playing on Sunday, she picks the Bears 28-0.

Dave Gayeski, Sports Information Director:
Bears 27 - Patriots 3.

Bill Unsworth, Head Football Coach:
Bears.

Ron Rainey, Head Basketball Coach:
Bears 27 - Patriots 14.

Dr. Howard Swain, Acting Chemistry Chairman:
Bears 24 - Patriots 3.
"No question, they're awesome."
Dr. Theodore Engel, Commerce and Finance Chairman:
Dr. Engel doesn't care who wins the Super Bowl since Miami lost to Chicago.

Dr. Joseph Bellucci, Education Chairman:
Bears 17 - Patriots 14.

Dr. James Rodechko, History and Political Science:
Patriots 20 - Bears 17.

Dr. Thomas Kaska, Language and Literature Chairman:
"Chicago in a rout."

Dr. John Koch, Director of Academic Computer Services:
Bears 21 - Patriots 7.

Jerome Campbell, Chairman Music:
"What is the Super Bowl?"
Wilkes College football team is the only team I really care about."
(ED. NOTE: The Wilkes football team thanks you, Mr. Campbell.)

Dr. Donald Henson, Philosophy Chairman:
Bears 35 - Patriots 10.
"I'm from Chicago. If the Bears don't win, there's no God."

Roland Schmidt, Golf Coach:
Bears 27 - Patriots 13.

Dean explains probation ineligible

by Michelle

On the Wilkes campus, academic probation and ineligibility are understood, but not always explained. Dean Jane Lampe, Dean of Students, explains: "Each semester, a few students are placed on academic probation. If a student is declared ineligible, they don't really understand why."

In order to remain on campus, students must maintain a 1.70 cumulative point average. If a student does not maintain this standard, he or she is placed on probation. If a student's average is less than 1.70, they are declared ineligible.

The Academic Committee meets each semester to review the records of students who have been placed on probation. This committee includes members of the faculty, a member of the Government, and a student representative. Those invited to attend are not given the right to vote, but their input is recorded. They look at each student's history, including their major credit load, and what may have caused the inability to meet