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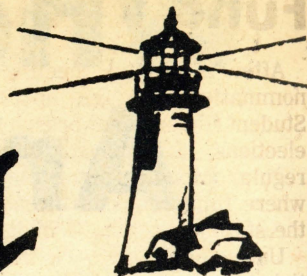
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APRIL FOOL! — In honor of April Fool's Day, The Beacon editors would like to prove to all their faithful (?) readers that they are NOT out of their trees and they are always willing to go out on a limb (ouch!). And you thought there was profanity on Page 1 last week...

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New SG President Nominated

Bazzini, France, Zipkin Running In IDC Election

Nominations for the officers of next year's Inter-Dormitory Council were made at Sunday night's IDC meeting. Running for president are Tom Bazzini, Alan France, and Merle Zipkin. Elections will be held Thursday, April 14 for all resident students.

Tom Bazzini, a chemistry and biology major from Holbrook, New York, felt that this year's council was effective but had no major accomplishments. He clarified this by saying, "The council solved all the day to day crises and instigated a few activities; however, it didn't push many issues such as the visitation policy or the party policy." In comment on the present IDC president, Bruce Lear, Bazzini said, "He did as good a job as possible."

"The main change I would like to see," added Bazzini, "is a better coordination of activities - instead of having a movie running opposite an athletic event for instance." In addition, he would like to have passed a "twenty-four hour visitation policy using the proposed summer school policy as a jumping-off point." The proposed policy deals with having male and female students rooming in Pickering Hall on separate floors.

In citing problems he believes he will run into as president, Bazzini said, "The main problem I feel will be getting enough interested students to support me. Nothing can be done without student backing or interest."

The second contender for the office of president is Alan France, an accounting major from Allentown. France is vice

president of IDC at present and has been chairman of the parking committee while working on the food, maintenance, and attendance committees. He has also been a resident assistant for the past year.

When asked how he felt about this year's council, France said, "It was very ineffective. We didn't fulfill our potential." He also commented on Lear as being "a little too busy with other activities, but he tried his best."

"I feel the main problem is communication or the lack of it," commented France. "I would work closer with the dorms." He suggested an IDC newsletter which would be more comprehensive than the present one and would be available to all resident students, not just council members.

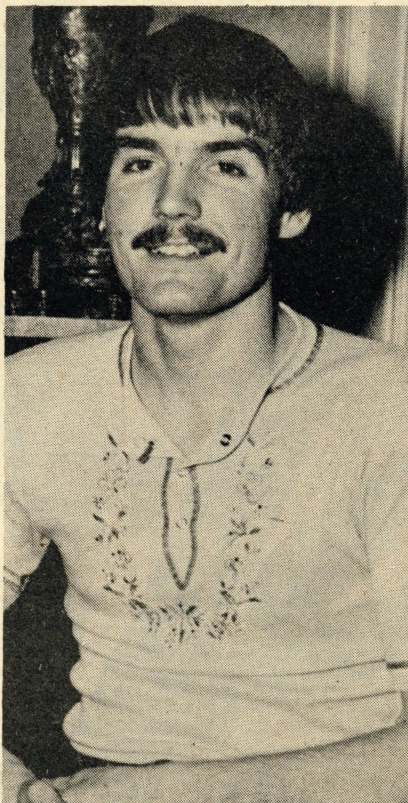
France also spoke of himself as he said, "The vice president knows the ins and outs and is well equipped for the job."

The last contender for the office is Merle Zipkin, a political science and French major from New Milford, New Jersey. Zipkin feels that this year's council did not have the needed participation of council members. "More people should be encouraged and more people should have an interest because IDC can become more viable."

Under changes to be made, Zipkin said, "I would like to see a more flexible party policy and to keep working on the visitation policy for what a majority of the students want." She would also encourage and like to see more student participation.

Zipkin sees her main problem

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Carl Holsberger

Representatives Chosen For SG

Student Government representatives for next year were elected last Thursday. Results for the class of 1978 are: Larry Assalita, Kim Dubosky, Daryl Dwyer, Carl Holsberger and Frank Scancarella.

The class of 1979: Greg Black, Diane Coleman, Steve Kischka, Steve Kirshner, Lance Laube and John Senatore.

The class of 1980: Steve Connelley, Bill Keba, Julie Kent, Sharon Manganello, Larry Walsh and Shep Willner.

Holsberger Running Alone On Ballot

Carl Holsberger, a junior Political Science major from Pottstown, Pennsylvania, is the only nominee for Student Government president for the 1977-78 academic year. Junior Larry Assalita and Freshman Steve Connelly were nominated, but both declined.

During the course of the nominations, Dean Edward Baltruchitis, SG advisor, pointed out that a full tuition scholarship accompanies the Student Government Presidency. President Gina O'Brien added that there's more to the SG presidency than a full-tuition scholarship.

O'Brien went on to say that no one should accept the nomination for the presidency unless they are willing to accept all the responsibility and work involved and if only one person is willing to accept these responsibilities.

When asked to comment on the fact that he is the sole nominee for Student Government president, Holsberger stated, "This might raise some questions among the students as to why someone from the student body cannot be nominated."

He remarked that he does not believe someone from outside Student Government should be nominated. "The president of SG should be someone who understands the functions, limitations and goals of SG. If a person takes time to run for Student Government representative, then he or she is more likely to take the time as president to see that SG is run efficiently and correctly."

Holsberger added, "I would like to have seen someone else

run to give the students a choice."

In expressing his plans for what could be done to improve SG, the sole nominee stated, "The students' wants have not been brought up this year, especially on the fraternity issue. Twenty-four students were making the decisions, supposedly representing their classes, but there was no communication between the classes and the representatives."

As a solution, Holsberger proposes that classes should be polled through a "Ballot-box type thing." In this way, Holsberger believes, SG reps will have a better idea of exactly what their class wants.

As Chairman of the Academic Committee this year, Holsberger made several proposals to improve academic life. These include: the initiation of decimal point grading and teacher ratings (made by the students and the results compiled and distributed to the students for future reference), both of which are pending.

Although he believes social life is important, the SG presidency hopeful believes that the academic sector, "is what we're all here for." He also believes that a good foundation has been laid for academics in the above mentioned proposals.

As far as social activities go, Holsberger would like to see more weekend activities next year like this year's highly successful Winter Weekend because there was "a lot of student involvement," and it was relatively inexpensive.

April Blood Donor Day This Tuesday

The semi-annual blood donor day, sponsored by the Human Services Committee in conjunction with the American Red Cross, is scheduled for Tuesday, April 5 from 8:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. in the gym.

According to chairman Scott Becker, the goal is once again set at 300 pints, and students, faculty, administration as well as the public are urged to donate blood.

Becker also wished to remind those who participated in the emergency blood drive earlier this semester that they are once again eligible to donate.

The enthusiastic chairman noted that faculty and administrators will be pushed ahead of the line.

As in the past, awards will be given to the male and female donors, and club and class with

the greatest blood donor percentage. Becker said that vampires will also be seen roaming around the gym.

Blood Donors Days, a tradition at the college, are a means for the American Red Cross to help meet the needs for blood in area hospitals.

The only general qualifications for donors are that they are 18 or older, (to donate without parental permission), weigh at least 110 pounds, and are in good health. Other tests and questions will be included on Tuesday to make certain that a person can safely donate blood.

No Excuses!

"No one has ever asked me to donate." Consider yourself invited. Blood comes only from people. It can't be manufactured.



Chairman Scott Becker, left, discusses plans for Blood Donor Day with co-chairman, Debbie Thompson. Absent is co-chairman Sue Suchanic.

Your gift could mean life for a sick child, an accident victim, or an elderly person facing surgery.

"Frankly, I'm scared of giving blood." Nearly everyone feels that way the first time. Donating blood has become a habit with many people. A few regulars have become 15-gallon donors.

"Other people must be giving enough blood." "The demand for blood and blood products is constantly increasing. The needs of patients must be met by more donors, people like you."

"I don't have any blood to spare." The average adult has about 10 to 12 pints of blood in his body. Doctors say that healthy persons may donate regularly.

"They'll take too much and I'll feel weak." "Less than a pint is taken. Your body manufactures new blood constantly."

SG Funds Down To \$2000; Fund Requests Continue!

After a special meeting for nominations for the upcoming Student Government presidential elections, SG moved into its regular Monday night meeting where fund requests threatened the stability of the SG budget.

Unless SG gains back through ticket receipts the money it has invested into the spring weekend concert, SG will have to face the final six weeks of the semester with less than \$2,000.

The \$2,000 figure, however, does not represent the amount of money left in this year's SG budget. Ten percent of the original 1976-77 budget, or about \$5,600 still remains in addition to the \$2,000.

The problem results from the fact that SG is required to reserve that ten percent for the 1977-78 budget. Further complicating the problem are the fund requests, including those granted Monday which are quickly depleting the \$2,000.

Two of this week's fund

requests, from the Journalism Society and the Philosophy Club, totaled \$155. That money, to be taken from SG's Inter Collegiate Conference Fund, was granted without much debate.

The third request, from the theater arts department for \$2,000 to subsidize the cost of student tickets for the April 21-24 presentation of Gilbert and Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore" and "Trial By Jury," began to worry some members of SG about SG's economic pliability. Most members appeared to agree with SG treasurer Patti Cullinan's remark that it was not a matter of the production being worthwhile but of whether or not SG could afford the possible financial setback.

IDC from page 1

as being "a conflict in what students and the administration want and then to find a compromise."

Since being an IDC alternate last year and a member this year, Zipkin has worked on the parking and the ad-hoc calendar committee. She has also been secretary for the class of '78 since her freshman year.

For the other four offices the nominees are: Vice president, Dan Cardell, Tom Malanga, Gary Toczykowski, Shep Willner; treasurer, Mike Heller, Sheree Kessler; recording secretary, Drena Grainey, Carla Sechrect; corresponding secretary, Maris Solomon.

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Festival Events Scheduled

Wilkes will be blooming with activity later this month when the annual Cherry Blossom Festival gets underway, April 22, 23 and 24. Games, concerts and contests will be held during the three-day event, all designed to bring students, faculty, administrators, and the public to the campus.

The college Cherry Blossom Committee, chaired by junior Ellen duFosse, is striving to make the weekend a real school activity. Membership in a particular club is not a requirement to be able to participate in the games and contests, and the committee itself is made up of people from various areas of the campus.

Activity starts Friday, April 22, with games on the dike for five-member teams. Prizes will be awarded to the team which garners the most points in a series of contests, which include balloon sitting, egg throwing, tug-o-war (in the mud), and three-legged races. Larry Assalita is chairing this part of the festival, which will run during the afternoon until around 6 p.m. The caf will be open later to accommodate participants.

That night Wilkes' body-builders will be in the spotlight, as the Mr. Physique Contest will be held in the SUB. Sponsored by the Heart Association in cooperation with AFROTC, the competition will include three divisions for participants, with prizes for each category.

A \$5 entry fee and a small admission fee will be used to benefit the Heart Association after expenses are paid. Larry Assalita and Dane Drasher are chairmen for this segment of the weekend. In addition to com-



Ellen duFosse

petitors, comedy acts are also invited to register.

The annual Wilkes Carnival moves back to the dike this year for both Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Booths will be available to campus clubs and \$15 is guaranteed to each par-

ticipating club if profits don't reach that amount. A meeting will be held today at noon in the SUB for interested clubs.

"Pure Prairie League" will be featured in concert Saturday night at 8, along with "Dice" and "Stanky Brown." Tickets are on sale now. General admission is \$5.50, and the concert will last until midnight. No smoking or drinking will be allowed during the performance.

Greg Black, Steve Connolley and Kevin McCall are chairing the concert. Additional workers will be selected by the committee, and tickets will be sold at the door if they are available.

The committee is hoping to "get commuters to stay on campus and get dorm students to come out," said Chairman duFosse. She also stressed that faculty and administration participation is important for the weekend to be a success and she hopes to see everyone come out for the event.

Other committee officers are Sue Volovicz, treasurer and Terri Burdo, secretary.

Two Performances Planned In April

Preparations are currently underway for the upcoming theater production of "H.M.S. Pinafore" and "Trial by Jury," scheduled for April 21 through 24 at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts.

The two performances are Gilbert and Sullivan operettas.

The cast of "H.M.S. Pinafore" includes: Randy Smith, Frank McGrady, Michael Smith, Lee Thomas, Larry Vojtko, Gerald D'Albis, Joe Laub, Victoria Moss, Dagmar Moravec, and Linda Abbey. There will also be a chorus of nine sailors and 19 sisters, cousins, and aunts.

Cast members for "Trial by Jury" are: Bob Klein, Sandy Shotwell, James Ruck, Frank Kosik, Paul Kerrigan and Ron Fex. There will be 11 jurors, 11 bridesmaids and a public of 10.

The box office will open for Wilkes students and personnel on April 12 and 13.

NOTICE

An organizational field hockey meeting will be held Tuesday, April 5 at 11 a.m. in Weckesser Annex.

Food Committee Plans Some Tasteful Events

By Rich Scott

The meeting held last Thursday between the IDC food committee and the cafeteria staff was your typical IDC-cafeteria food meeting. Sheree Kessler and Al France represented an entire dorm population of well over 600, while Calvin Baggs and William Denion were there to represent the cafeteria.

It was clear to see that there is little student interest in what they eat at meal time. So through this assumption, it must mean that there is nothing wrong with the food and everything is fine.

Since there were no complaints from any students, it was decided that upcoming events should be announced.

Starting things off this spring will be a "Jelly Bean Count Contest" held by IDC. The exact number of beans will be known only by a "Barre Bunny". Chances for a guess will be 10 cents a piece and the contest will last from March 28 to April 2. The winner will be announced at the Easter dinner on April 3, and the prize will be all the profits made from the contest.

Next in the line of springtime events will be a picnic-type dinner on April 23. It will be called a "Chicken in the Basket" and will consist of a chicken dinner which will be able to be

taken outside the cafeteria and consumed in the sunshine.

Capping things off this semester will be the granddaddy of all events. On May 1, the students will be treated to all the banana splits they can eat. "Banana Split Sunday" will be the cafeteria's little present to all to get students in the right frame of mood for the "exam crams."

The cafeteria must be a great place to eat since there appear to be no students grumbling at the food meetings held every Thursday at 3 p.m. in Pickering Hall. But, if any students would like to suggest ways to improve such fine food, they are more than welcome to voice their opinion at the next food meeting, today at 3.

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Guest Editorial

By Mark R. Abbruzzese

Let me first say that when Larry Cohen was asked by The Beacon reporter Jim Edwards, what he has accomplished as the president of the senior class, Mr. Cohen replied, "nothing - no money." I was glad to see that Mr. Cohen admitted to his accomplishments, however, the reason for his lack of accomplishment is by no means a financial matter. In fact, it is obvious that Mr. Cohen lacks concern and possesses the apathy (to the nth degree) that he accuses the student body of having.

As president, Mr. Cohen has done very little to promote activity or class unity. Class meetings are announced by word of mouth rather than by poster or notices in the interdorm mail. Consequently, only those members of the class who hear this "word of mouth" have the opportunity to attend. Can Mr. Cohen speak of student apathy when he doesn't even give them a chance? I hardly think so. Mr. Cohen's comment that "students don't care," is justifiable and being a student himself, Mr. Cohen demonstrated this very well as our "acting president" of the senior class.

Mr. Cohen does not stop here with his ironical remarks, however. He continued to say that Student Government and the administrators, "don't keep you informed with important news that will affect the class." Mr. Cohen again is guilty of his own accusations. The vice president of the Senior Class knew nothing about our last roller skating party until the day before it was scheduled, at which time a Student Government representative informed him of his class' activity. I'm very glad to see that Mr. Cohen informs his class officers of the events sponsored by the class. Also related to Mr. Cohen's accusation, as seniors, I hope that we still do not have to be "spoon-fed." Now let me reinform Mr. Cohen of one of his duties as a class president because he obviously has neglected it.

I refer to Article VII, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Student Body of Wilkes College:

ARTICLE VII Associate Members

Section 1: The associate members of Student Government shall consist of the following:

A. Voting Members

1. President of Commuter Council.
2. President of Inter-Dormitory Council.

B. Non-voting Members

1. The four class presidents.
2. Any other person(s) so designated by Student Government.

Referring to letter B, number 1, Mr. Cohen has failed to attend any Student Government meeting this year. He in fact, has not done his job. Who is apathetic and lacks concern? What makes Mr. Cohen think that students should be any more involved than he is? Shouldn't Mr. Cohen be setting some sort of example?

Mr. Cohen also wants more money. The Junior-Senior Dinner Dance Committee gave away about 15 free tickets, including free tickets to our "hard working" class officers. Have we progressed to an era where we reward people just because they have a title behind their name? Why should our class officers get free tickets when they obviously have done nothing to deserve them, as admitted by Mr. Cohen himself. If money is such a problem, then let Mr. Cohen ask his class officers to purchase their tickets like everyone else. After all, their efforts are worth far less than \$80 of the class money. It should be noted that I.D.C. and C.C. officers pay for their tickets to all of their sponsored functions.

In conclusion, I would like to compliment Mr. Cohen on his vocabulary. He has obviously taken many upper level grammar courses and he has incorporated "four letter words" fluently into his working vocabulary. However, there is one thing that puzzles me about his last statement. And I quote, "Student Government is all knowing, all powerful, and full of shit." Now, I ask you to decide; was Mr. Cohen referring to Student Government, or in fact, was he speaking of himself?

Editor's Note: The Beacon would like to correct a statement that was made last week. Classes can ask for more than \$2,000 for their annual budgets.

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Letters To The Editor

Student Government Officers Comment About 'Cohen' Article

To The Editor:

The end of the year is approaching; a time when organizations and class presidents reflect upon their past accomplishments or lack of them. As in, the past it can be seen that it is much easier to pass the blame of one's own inefficiency onto the shoulders of others. An overabundance of money will not make up for a lack of interest or effort.

Student Government allots money to the classes according to the requests which each class submits. This year in particular, no preliminary budget requests were submitted by any of the classes for the year 1977-78.

Therefore, S.G. "dolefully" handed out \$2,000.00 to the Senior, Junior, and Sophomore classes and \$1,000.00 to the Freshman class (because they are only organized for one semester) based on last year's budget requests.

When the budget is decided upon, money can be added to or subtracted from any particular account depending on requests and the decision of the Activities Fee Fund Committee. If the classes had submitted a larger budget, money from Student Government's activity fund (ACW) could have been allotted to them. S.G. does not want a monopoly on activities, the money that S.G. uses could just as easily be used by the classes to provide social life for the campus.

Activities do not have to be expensive to be well attended. This can be seen by the Jr. class

Gong Show and the Winter Weekend Bingo Game and Outdoor Activities. The Coffeehouses and Disco-dances of past years were also relatively inexpensive but successful.

The other complaint about being uninformed of matters that affect the classes is another example of passing the buck. Class Presidents are associate members of S.G. and their failure

to attend meetings in a glaring admission of their own disinterest.

Apathetic classes are led by apathetic leaders! Changes in the attitudes of some class leaders would enhance campus life to a greater degree than would changes in the budget!

Sincerely,
Gina O'Brien, S.G. Pres.
Patty Cullinan, S.G. Treas.

BEACON BITS

There will be a trip to Cape Canaveral, Florida, which will leave from Shavertown, Pa. on Friday, April 1 and will return on Friday, April 8. The cost of the trip is \$149.00 per person. For more information contact Dottie Shelly, 696-3295.

The Wilkes College Committee for a Clean Environment wishes to announce that the High School Environmental Awareness Contest, which was scheduled for Saturday, March 26 was cancelled because of the College Boards which were being given on the same date. The retest for this contest will be Saturday, April 16 at 1:00 in Stark Learning Center.

The Wilkes College Committee for a Clean Environment would like to announce their third annual Photo Contest. The event will have \$115 in prizes given out for Black and White Prints, Color Prints, and a special category for snapshot buffs. For a copy of the rules and prizes look on the bulletin boards of the Cafe, Commons, or Parrish Hall; or come up to the Clean Environment Club Room 436.

Tickets are on sale for the Junior-Senior Dinner Dance, which will be held at the Treadway on Friday, April 1 from 7-1. It is \$20 per couple. Tickets are being sold from 11-1 in the Commons and 5-7 at New Men's Dorm.

The Organizational meeting of Omicron Delta Epsilon Honor Society will be held today at 11:00 a.m. in Parrish Hall, Room 23.

Commuter Council Meeting will be held today at 11 a.m. in Kirby Hall, Room 102.

An All-College Movie: "The Eiger Sanction" will be shown in the SUB on Saturday, April 2.

Elections for Student Government president will be held Tuesday, April 5.

Student Government meeting will be held Monday, April 4 at 6:30 in Weckesser Hall.

Registration of seniors for next semester will take place on Monday and Tuesday, April 4 and 5.

The deadline for filing P.C.S. and College Aid applications for 1977-78 will be Friday, April 15.

The joint art exhibit of Patricia Steele & Eliza Small will be held in the Conyngham Art Gallery from March 26 until April 1. Gallery hours are 12-8 p.m. daily.

Models of Leonardo DaVinci painting will be on display in the Sordani Art Gallery until April 17. Gallery hours are Sunday to Friday from 1-5 p.m., and Saturday, from 10-5 p.m.

The Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency has removed its policy denying State Grants to dormitory and off-campus students who either own or have full-time use of a motor vehicle. This change, effective for the 1977-78 academic year means that all Pennsylvania residents, regardless of their housing status may now own or have full-time use of a motor vehicle and still have access to the State Grant Program. If the former prohibition has kept you from filing for State Grant aid, you should now file for 1977-78. Applications are available at the Financial Aid Office, Chase Hall, and are due in Harrisburg before May 1.

Financial Aid Packets must be picked up at the Financial Aid Office. They must be returned to the Financial Aid Office by April 15.

Crusade Announced

To The Editor;

From April 24 to May 1 at the Irem Temple in Wilkes-Barre there will be a reachout Crusade for Christ. This is the perfect time to make that necessary commitment for your life. Clyde Dupin is the featured evangelist.

Prior to the Crusade there will be 3 rallies. 1) luncheon with the New Genesis Singers and a Moody Science Film 2) 10 mile march for Christ. Covering on the square in Wilkes-Barre. Food donated from Burger King.

If anyone is interested in the crusade contact me at Sterling Hall, ext. 425; 829-9754.

Debbie Gould
Youth Leader
Luzerne County Reachout
Crusade For Christ

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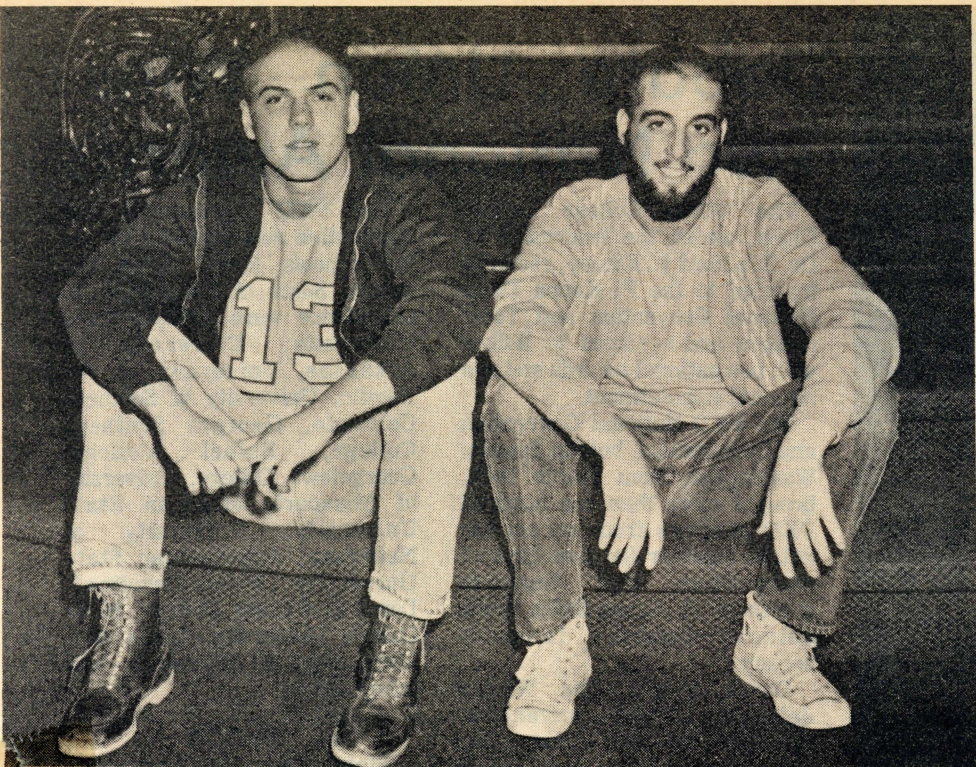
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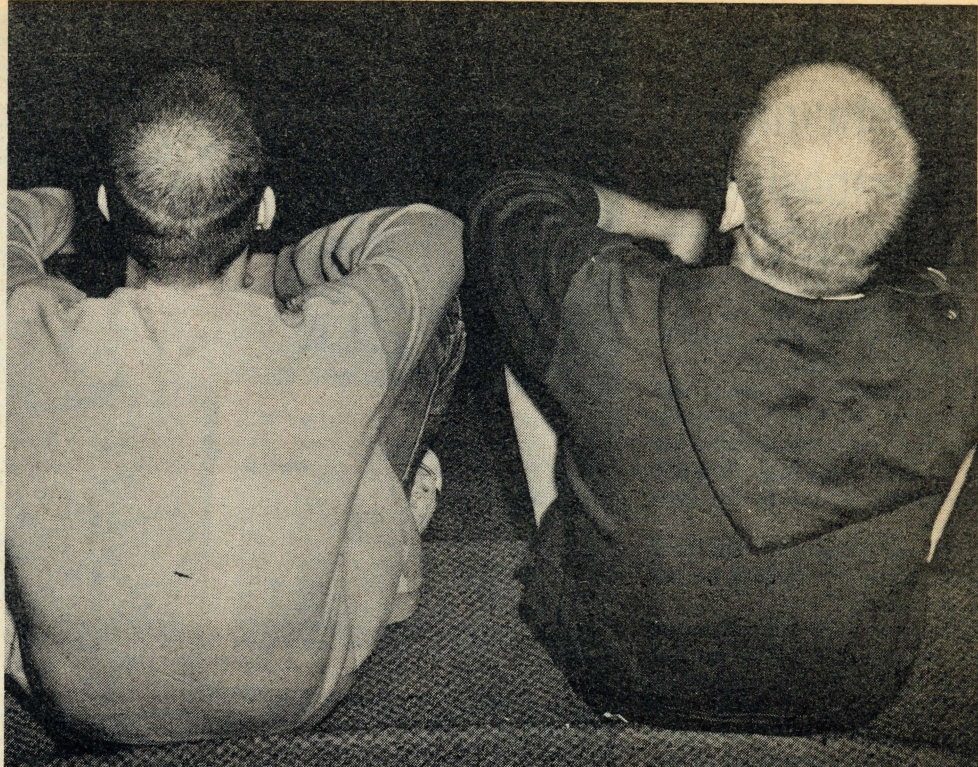
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Shaved Heads Make Students \$50 Richer

By Jim Edwards

To break the monotony of college life, many students have been known to swallow gold fish or cram 32 people into a tight VW or even shave their heads on a dare. Two Wilkes College undergraduates completed the latter and are now \$50 richer.

Chip Pufko, a business administration major from Valley Forge, explained that Barry Zoppo had his head shaved in high school and dared him and Tony Grimaldie, a Math and Computers major from Deer Park, New York, to do it.

Barry and Rick Caro, Tony's roommate, then quickly collected \$100 in three hours by hustling students outside the cafeteria.

Tony and Chip couldn't believe they collected all the money and as a result were now committed.

That night, while Art Buchwald was speaking in the Gym, hundreds of students gathered in the center lounge of Pickering Hall to watch the shaving. As one student commented, "it was a pretty good show."

When asked how it has affected the girls on campus, Tony said "it doesn't really matter" while Chip said, "There are no more girls worth getting around here." He then quickly clarified himself and added that it has caused a problem because "who wants a bald-headed guy." Both their girl friends were shocked and Tony

added that most girls feel he shouldn't have done it.

Since Chip is going into the Marines this summer and will eventually have to have his hair cut he said, "all ya people who gave are suckers." Tony, on the other hand said, "I got \$50 for doing it and I'd pay \$75 to get my hair back." He said it is a cool novelty around campus but else where people think it is strange.

Tony considers himself a "usually quiet and conservative person" and has never done anything else weird. Chip, on the other hand, recalled the time he, Barry, and Tony Nardelli went out and were tattooed. A shark is now located on Chip's inner thigh

and he is quite proud of it. He said it is a great conversation piece and has often asked people if they would like to see his shark.

The two baldies have become the subject of many jokes such as "don't fall asleep in a bowling alley" or "your neck is trying to blow bubble" or "I wish I had a watermelon." Even Harvey Wackenhough of the Gong Show fame wore sun glasses to keep the glare out of his eyes.

Chip has taken his well deserved prize money and "blown it all on luxuries" and Tony is saving his for certain obscene pleasures. They both feel the shaving brought some excitement to the college and as

Chip says, "it was good clean fun."

As the novelty of their shaved heads begins to wear off, life goes on. Tony, a member of the Lacrosse team, has an exciting season ahead of him and Chip, who is involved in intramural sports, also likes to sleep.



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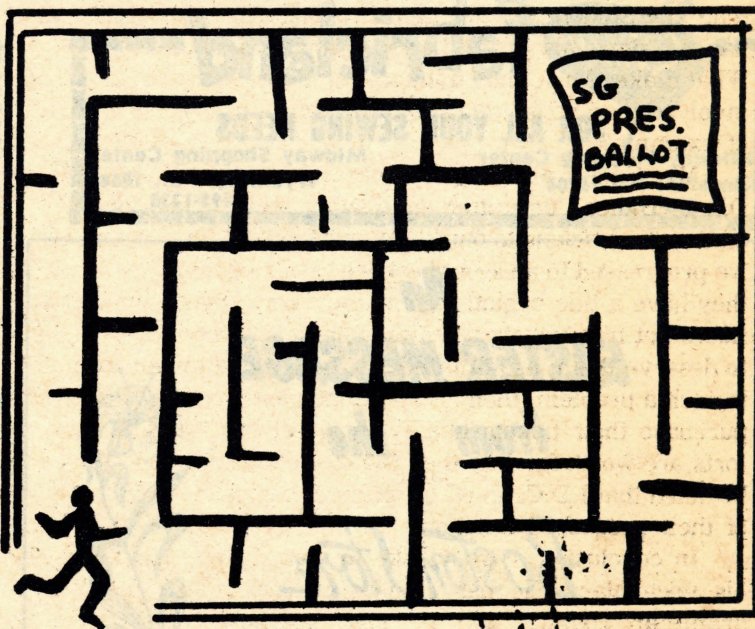
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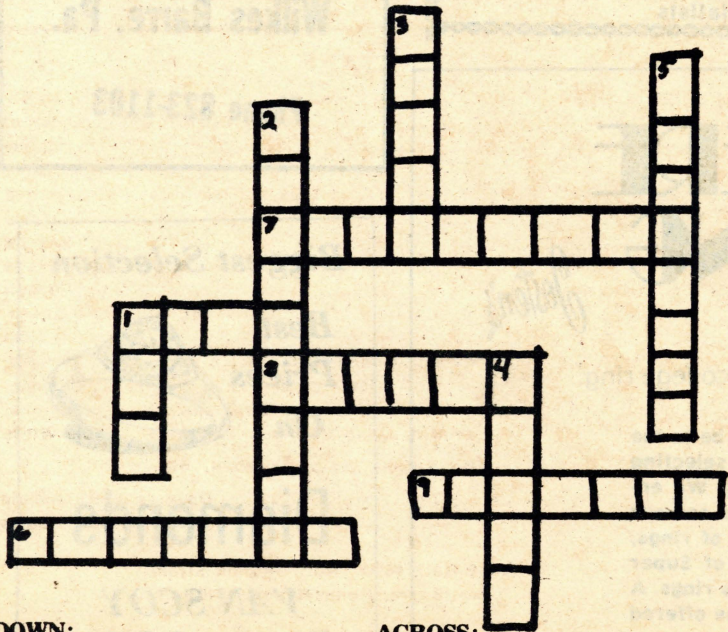
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RECITAL CORNER

On April 3, 1977, at 3:30 p.m. in the Darte Recital hall, senior music major Linda Schall will present her senior piano recital. Linda is a member of the chorus and band and was a member of the Concert Choir.

Included in the program will be some of the works of Bach, Beethoven, Dvorak, Brahms, Chopin, Jacobi, Creston, Bacon, and Liszt.

Carl Holsberger To Participate In Symposium

A political science major recently was chosen to represent the college at the Eighth Annual Student Symposium on the Presidency to be held in Reston, Virginia, from April 15-17.

Carl Holsberger, a junior, will participate in the symposium based on a recommendation from the Wilkes Political Science Department, chaired by Dr. Jean Driscoll.

This year's theme is "National Leadership and Priorities for the Third Century."

Holsberger will join students from various colleges across the nation in an effort to obtain an idea of current trends and developments in the Presidency and to gain a perception of the office in relation to other areas.

Also participating in the symposium will be some of the foremost students of the American Presidency, personalities from the Ford and Carter Administrations, and several media leaders.

Tentative activities will include a reception and-or tour of the White House, lectures, discussion periods, and dinner sessions.

Frank Baran, a 1976 Wilkes graduate who is presently a research analyst at the Pennsylvania Economy League, attended the conference as the college's representative in March, 1974.

Baran was one of about 300 students who listened to panel discussions about "The People, The Congress, and the Presidency."

According to Dr. Driscoll, a top political science major is chosen to attend the conference and "one we feel will benefit from the involvement."

She said that a junior is sent so that "he can share the experiences with other students."



The Senior Art Exhibit of Mary Ann Petro and Rick Mahonski will open at the Conyngham Art Gallery on April 2 at 8 p.m. It will continue until April 8.

Mary Ann is an art major from Wyoming, Pa., who is interested in teaching when she graduates. Her presentation will include water colors, wall hangings, and weavings.

Rick is an art major from Williamsport, Pa. He will show stained glass wall hangings, stained glass inlaid in mirrors, pottery, and jewelry as part of his exhibit. He hopes to open his own shop and teach after graduation.

The gallery is open daily from 12-8 p.m.

Nursing Dept. Approved

Approval by the Pennsylvania State Board of Nurse Examiners has recently been granted the Wilkes Nursing Department, thus supplying a head start for its accreditation by the National League of Nursing (NLN) in the spring.

The Nursing Department, chaired by Mrs. Ruth McHenry, is now in its fifth year and boasts a total of just under 300 students who have participated in the nursing program within the last four years. Upon completion of the program, each student receives

a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing.

According to Mrs. Cheryl Fuller, a nursing instructor, national accreditation of the department will reveal its achievement of various high standards, providing national publicity and increased prestige for the college.

Nursing students will also benefit from this process since various graduate schools have shown a preference for students graduated from an NLN accredited school.

Debate Union Wins Two National Awards

The Wilkes College Debate Union, under the leadership of Dr. Bradford L. Kinney, recently traveled to the Pi Kappa Delta National Convention and Tournament and returned to Wilkes with two national awards and one national appointment.

The PKD National Convention and Tournament, held in Seattle, Washington, from March 18-22, brought more than one hundred PKD chapters from across the nation together for five days of competition and business meetings. Pi Kappa Delta is the national honorary forensics society.

David Evans, the Wilkes delegate at the convention, competed in two events, the maximum number one person could enter. He returned with two national awards, one in each event. David picked up a certificate of excellence for tenth place in informative speaking, and he also brought Wilkes a certificate of superiority and a gold medal for third place in oratory. Since the PKD Tournament is a national competition, this ranks David as one of the top speakers in the nation and places Wilkes up at the top of the list of fine forensics schools in the country.

David was also appointed to a prestigious national committee at the PKD Convention. He was named to the national PKD Research and Public Relations Committee, a committee chaired by Dr. Marty Beasley of Louisiana Tech.

Dr. Kinney, who accompanied David to Seattle, was also named to a committee. Dr. Kinney was appointed to the Constitution Revision Committee for the Province of the Colonies, the province of PKD to which Wilkes belongs.

Wilkes also received its national PKD charter at the convention.

The PKD Tournament and Convention was attended by the top schools from across the nation. Some of the schools in attendance were Arizona State University, University of Arkansas, University of the Pacific, University of Southern Colorado, Georgia Southern College, Bethel College, Georgetown College, University of Missouri, Montana State University, University of Nebraska, Appalachian State University (North Carolina), Lewis and Clark College, South Dakota University, Texas A&I, University of Wisconsin, and many others.

NOTICE

Tickets for the Freshman-Sophomore Dinner Dance will go on sale Monday, April 4. The event will be held at the Treadway Inn on Friday, April 15. A sit down meal, free beer and a half price cash bar will be offered. Music will be provided by "Museum." The price of the tickets is \$20 per couple. Reservations for tables can be made by having the names of the 5 couples sitting together. Otherwise, seating arrangements will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Tickets will be sold from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Commons and from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at the cafeteria. For further details contact Mary Anne Gazdick at 829-9717, Ext. 400 or Steve Elko at 829-9958, Ext. 409.

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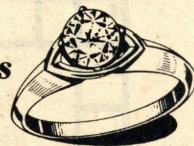
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Stage Time For Spring Sports



Colonel Duffers Open Wed With Triangular Match In Philly

The Wilkes College golf team will open their season full of hopeful expectation next Wednesday when they compete with Ursinus and Lycoming in a triangular match on the Limerick Golf Course just outside of Philadelphia.

The Colonels have their work cut out for them if they are to duplicate last season's performance when they were the first Colonel team in history to qualify for the NCAA National Tournament. There were a couple of firsts accomplished when the Colonel co-captain Mark Jarolen was the first Wilkes golfer to be named to the All-American team.

But Jarolen and fellow co-captain Larry Gurnari have graduated and left sizeable holes in the Colonel lineup. Coach Rollie Schmidt is hoping that his young squad is up to the challenge.

"This is a very young team," stated Schmidt. "In fact there are no seniors and only two juniors on the whole squad."

Ken Donlavage will be taking over as captain and also shooting out of the number one slot in the lineup. The junior has plenty of experience and will be relied upon to solidify the younger members of the team.

Bryan Hoynak and Joe Skladany are two more veterans returning this year and will be shooting second and third in the lineup. They,

along with Donlavage, qualified for Nationals last season and the national exposure will help bolster the youngsters.

The other four slots are anyone's fair game at this point. Leading contenders are returnees Steve Nielson, John Ralston, and three promising freshmen in John Petrosky, Joe Angelella, and Barry Williams.

The Colonels, like all other spring teams, are suffering a little because of the inconsistent weather. There is still quite a bit of snow on the Colonel home course at the Irem Temple Country Club.

"So far it hasn't been a major problem," said Schmidt. "We have been practicing our short game over at Ralston Field. The green approach game is very important and he who gets it up and down the quickest will win these early matches. We are hoping we can get to Irem as quickly as possible, but until then, we'll be at Ralston Field."

Coach Schmidt is cautiously optimistic for the upcoming season. "We will definitely have to rely on a consistently balanced attack. The entire team will have to shoot low in order to keep the team scoring average down. We'll just have to see how the younger players react to the pressure."

It should be an exciting season. Acornley

Domzalski Chosen To Rate Nations' Top College Teams

Colonel head baseball coach, Gene Domzalski, has been chosen by Collegiate Baseball News to

help rate the college teams in the nation. The News is the most comprehensive college baseball newspaper in the country.

The Wilkes mentor is one of 75 baseball experts who will be involved in the poll which is carried by both the Associated Press and United Press International.

Domzalski has been the Colonel baseball coach for the past seven years during which time he has garnered an outstanding 93-34 record including a fourth place finish in the first NCAA Division III World Series last season.

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Diamondmen Gain Playing Time

The Wilkes baseball team's recent Southern swing may not seem to have been a great success to Colonel fans, but the trip served the purpose Coach Gene Domzalski wanted it to. Although the club won only one of five games, the players finally had a chance to get some game experience in some decent weather.

Last Thursday they opened against Randolph-Macon losing 11-3. Domzalski used his entire squad including five pitchers.

On Friday, the Colonels dropped a double header to Richmond by identical 2-1 scores.

Freshman Carl DeFelice started the opener and gave up only one run in five innings. Andy Kresky took the loss in relief, giving up the winning run in the eighth inning.

Dan Pisarcik started the second game and gave up both runs in three and two thirds innings. Manny Evans relieved and blanked the Spiders for the rest of the game. Colonel hitters could only manage a total of four hits in the two games.

The Colonels concluded the trip Saturday by splitting a doubleheader with Liberty

Baptist College of Lynchburg. Despite an excellent pitching effort, Barry Harcharufka was the loser in the opener by a 4-3 score. Harch got very little support, especially from the Wilkes fielders who made seven errors in the game.

Jim Stehle pitched six innings of shutout, and Manny Evans mopped up as the Colonels won the second game 5-0. This time Liberty's fielding fell apart allowing all five Colonel runs in the fourth inning. Stehle struck out ten in his six inning stint.

So, the Colonels got some sorely needed playing time against teams which had already played an average of fourteen games apiece. The pitching was excellent, but the hitters were a little rusty. However, by this Saturday's opener at Allentown, the bats will probably be back in form. The main concern may be the fielding which was probably the sorest spot on the trip. But, if the Colonels get their fielding and hitting to match the pitching they will be extremely tough in the weeks ahead.

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Baseball Season Opens Tomorrow At Allentown

By Earl Monk

The 1977 edition of the Wilkes College baseball team will be on the road this Saturday against Allentown College to begin a season that Coach Gene Domzalski hopes will be even more successful than last year's fourth place NCAA Division III finish. The Colonels have a lot of gaps to fill due to graduation, and only time will tell if this year's replacements can fill in for last year's stars.

Gone due to graduation are second baseman Dave Trethaway, right fielder Steve Leskiw, catcher Jack Keller, shortstop Greg Snyder, and left fielder Tony Schwab. Also departed for personal reasons are third baseman Jim Michaels and relief pitcher Joe Delozier. The Colonels have thus lost six starters, and may suffer because of it early in the season.

However, the men being called on to fill these positions all saw playing time last year at various times and got five exhibition games under their belts last weekend in Virginia. The Colonels won only one game down South, but got a chance to test everyone, while playing against schools that had already played at least 14 or 15 games apiece.

This year's pitching staff will count on the return of five veterans plus outstanding freshman prospect Carl DeFelice. The "Big Three" of co-captain Jim Stehle (6-1, 1.41 ERA last year), junior Andy Kresky (6-3, 1.94 ERA) and junior Barry Harcharufka (3-0) will head the staff. Senior Manny Evans (4-2, 2.44 ERA), DeFelice, and sophomore Dan Pisarcik will also get plenty of hurling time.

The pitching has to be deep since the Colonels have one stretch in which they will play six doubleheaders in fifteen days. Down South all six hurlers saw action as the Colonels played the five games in only three days. After a shaky start against Randolph-Macon, the pitchers went on to give up only eight runs in four games. This staff may be among the top in the nation.

The infield will be headed by the other co-captain, first baseman, Don McDermott. McDermott had ten home runs in 29 games last year last year to finish in the top five of that category in the nation. He also hit .327 and had 21 R.B.I.'s. He'll be counted on to hold together an infield which sees three new faces.

These three players' total playing time last year is less than half of what McDermott's was. Dave Hungarter, the new third baseman, has the most experience of the three, having played at the

end of the season in both the regional playoff and the World Series.

Bill Hockenbury (shortstop) and Terry Schoen (second base) both saw limited playing time last year, but both are juniors and should be able to handle the keystone combination while chipping in with their bats. Four freshmen, Rich Borofski, Rick Holsman, Gary Capece, and Phil Marino will be counted on for infield backup.

Junior Mike Supczenski will be the leader in the outfield. The swift center fielder from Wyoming stole 17 bases in 29 games while leading the Colonels in hitting with a .386 average and belting five home runs. His excellent glove rescued many a Colonel pitcher from trouble last year.

Flanked to Supczenski's left and right will be Lou Elefante and Bill Polaha. Elefante, perhaps the most powerful man on the club, had five homers last year, and half of his hits were for extra bases. Polaha hit .333 in sixteen games last year, and might be the most consistent hitter on the club. When Elefante is used as designated hitter either Steve Grasley or Dave Korba will be used in left.

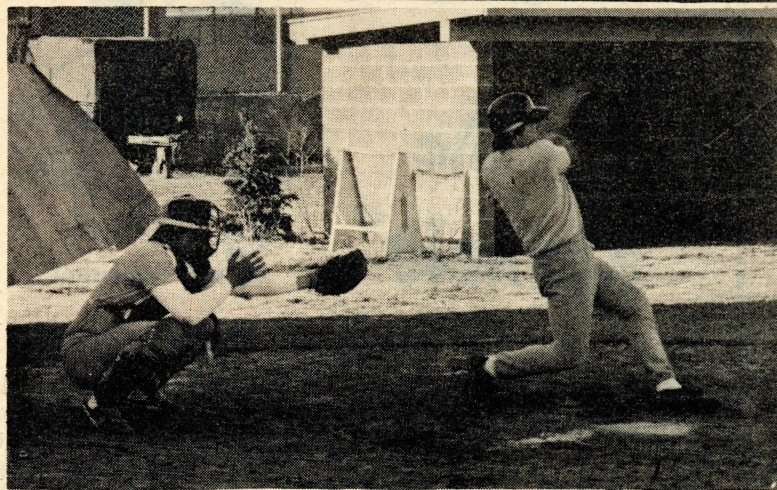
Catcher Ken Suchoski will be counted on to handle the talented pitching staff. Suchoski filled in last season when Jack Keller went out with a broken jaw. He performed admirably with seven homers and twenty R.B.I.'s in seventy at bats. His strong, accurate arm will keep enemy base runners in check. Backing up Ken will be freshmen Wayne Yankosky and Bob Brazenski.

The 1977 Colonels on the whole appear to be less powerful hitters than last year, but promise to be a much quicker team. The fielding may not be as good as last year's at the start, but should improve as the season progresses. Should the Wilkes' bats falter it will be the task of the pitching staff to keep the team going.

All in all, it promises to be an interesting year. Because of Wilkes success last year, every squad will be gunning for them. But, they have enough talent to get the job done, and if everything clicks as Coach Domzalski hopes it will, who knows how far they'll go this year.

COLONEL CLOUTS: McDermott, Supczenski, Hockenbury, and Suchoski were the top hitters in Virginia. Colonels fell prey to a very questionable call in the second Richmond game. Domzalski used his entire squad of 22 in the Randolph-Macon game.

BEACON SPORTS



TAKE A SWIPE — Bill Hockenbury, Colonel shortstop, takes a fierce cut during a Ralston Field workout. The Colonels will ditch the sweats and don the pinstripes tomorrow when they are entertained by Allentown College at 1:00.

Netmen On The Road For Opener At Juniata

By Jeff Acornley

The Wilkes College tennis team will take the wraps off a brand new season tomorrow more than four hours away from home when they battle with Juniata College in Huntingdon, Penna. The Indians are the first Colonel foe on an extended 12 match schedule.

The netmen of Coach Tom Rokita are loaded with fresh new faces. Only three returning lettermen lend experience to the squad while the remainder of the roster is bulging with underclassmen.

Senior Judd Davis is the ringleader. By far the best player on the team, he will serve as captain and compete out of the first singles slot.

The two other veterans are senior Mark Abbruzzese and sophomore Gary Krupenski.

The kiddie corps is headed by freshman Mike Hromchak from Woodrow Wilson High School in Levittown. He has been very impressive in spring practice and so far looks to have captured the number 2 singles position behind Davis.

Krupenski is currently positioned third while another newcomer, Vince Walters is sitting in the fourth slot. Walters is from Meyers High School and transferred to Coloneland from LCCC.

Rich Baran and Charles Petrino are currently competing in the fifth and sixth positions respectively. Baran is a junior from Wyoming Valley West and Petrino is a sophomore from Binghamton.

Rounding out the squad are freshman Scott Gruber, sophomores Pete Eller and Clint Walker, and senior Abbruzzese.

Coach Tom Rokita is very optimistic about this year's team. "We have a lot of depth on the team this season which leaves us in the very pleasant position of having 10 players fighting for the 6 starting slots," stated Rokita. "We've never really had this kind of situation before at Wilkes. I like it!"

The intersquad competition for starting positions breeds a healthy attitude and makes for lively practice sessions. It also prevents the players from feeling secure and makes them work even harder on improving their games.

The Colonels preseason practice competition has been limited, due mostly to the bad weather and the great expense of playing indoors. However, they did get to compete in the College Bowl and finished third in the four team field. SUNY Binghamton finished first with Scranton, Wilkes, and King's following.

"We placed third in that tournament but it was a very competitive finish," stated Rokita. "We lost a couple of squeakers that could have easily gone the other way and we didn't get blown out in any of the matches."

Rokita feels that the Colonels will be very competitive on the courts this spring.

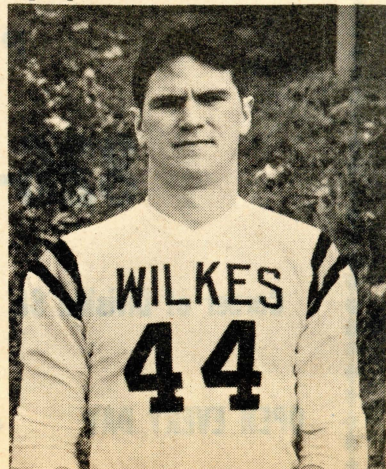
"Our surprising amount of depth can only help us," said the coach. "We have more quality throughout our lineup than ever before. We used to send six bodies out on the court who were decent but now our program has advanced to the place where we have 10 very good players who will see a lot of action. I believe we have a very solid and very competitive squad this spring."

They might just surprise a few people.

said, "It will be the toughest schedule in the Wilkes lacrosse history. We play ten games, with six guaranteed to be tough and close."

The Colonels will face NCAA Division I power, Bucknell at home on April 14, along with another Division I team in Lehigh on April 6 at Ralston Field. Other top opponents include Madison FDU, April 9; Gettysburg, April 27; Western Maryland, April 30; and Franklin & Marshall, May 7.

The Blue and Gold will open their season with an important contest with a tough Dickinson squad on Saturday afternoon, April 2, at 2 at the Ralston Lacrosse Field. White



Bruce Davis
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SPRING PREVIEW ISSUE

Davis Out With Injury

Lacrosse To Open At Ralston



FIRE ONE — Colonel goalie Bill Harris blocking some shots fired at him by assistant coach Jon Hobrock during a recent workout. The Colonel quad-captain will see a "whole mess" of these before the season closes.

Every so often, a leader of a team suffers an injury which puts him out for the season, and the so-called "experts" conclude that the year is over for that club.

The Wilkes College Lacrosse team was dealt a severe blow when quad-captain Bruce Davis sustained a badly separated shoulder against Ithaca in the club's southern trip to Florida. Davis was body-checked from the blindside in the contest. Although coach Chuck Mattei said Davis was, "A leader and an instrumental part of our team," he is not ready to give Athletic Director John Reese a call and cancel the season.

"We have some good young players, who can hopefully come in and fill the big hole left by Bruce," said the Colonel mentor. He mentioned some of the top offensive players on the team: Dwight "Mad-Dog" Beck, Greg Wild, Mark Davis, Bob Abrams, and Brian Blesi. He also noted a few defensive standouts: Bob Taylor, Bernie Donachie, John Larkin, and goalie Bill Harris. If Harris can have a season like Colonel soccer goalie Bill Nardone, the stickmen will in for a good year.

Speaking of the season, Mattei