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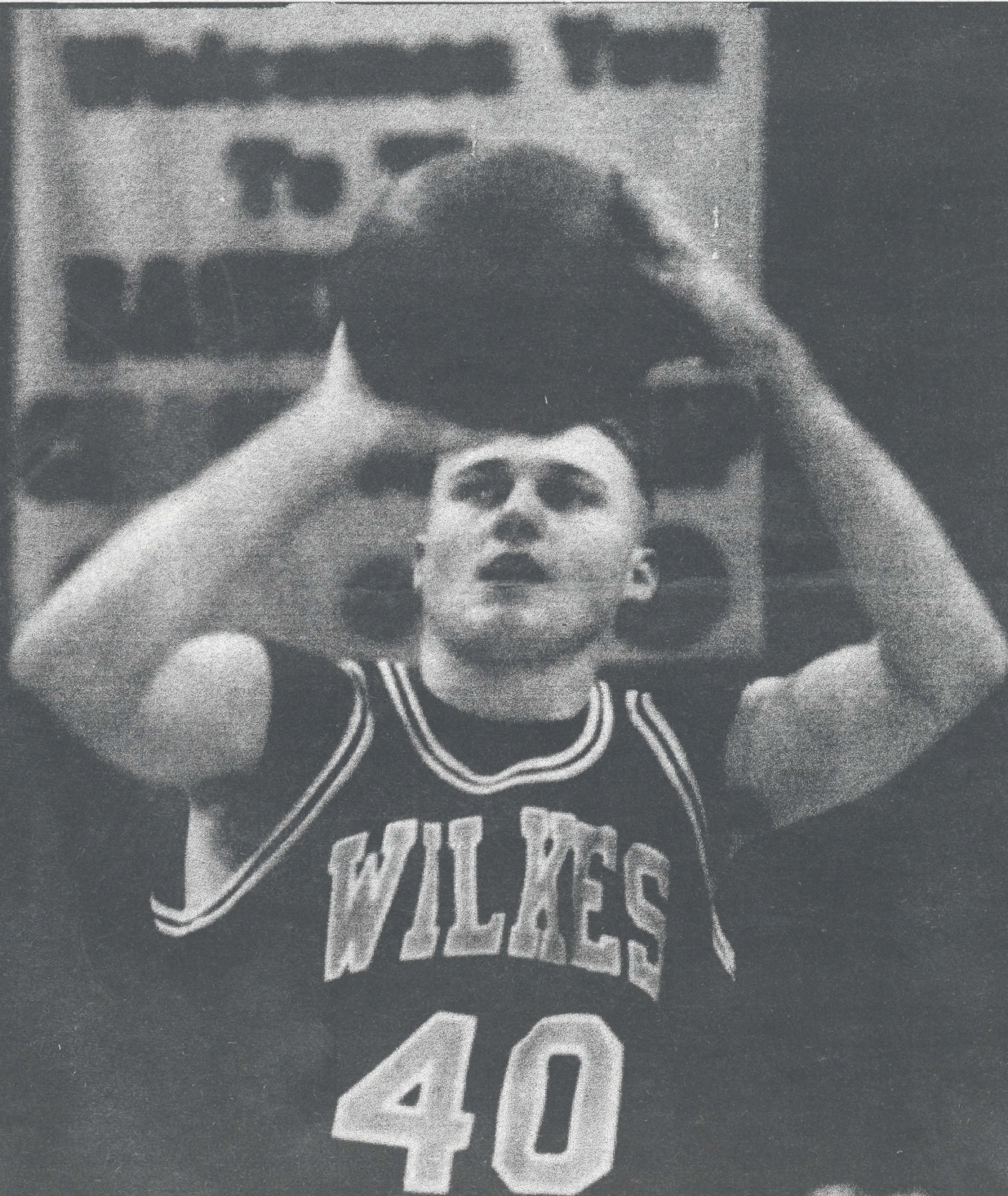
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Around the world . . .

Monica's mom still testifying

Washington (AP)-- Monica Lewinsky's mother has to give more testimony to the grand jury looking into her daughter's relationship with President Clinton.

Marcia Lewis appeared before the grand jury six weeks ago and it appeared to take a physical and emotional toll.

She emerged in tears after requiring medical assistance at one point.

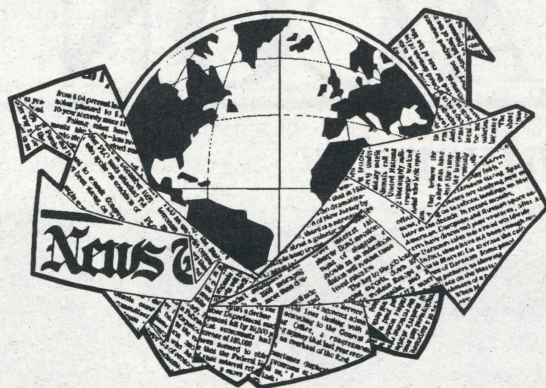
Tuesday she was back at the courthouse for a closed hearing before a judge.

Afterwards, her lawyer told reporters that Lewis will continue to be a witness in the case.

Her lawyer said, "Unfortunately nothing changed."

He said Lewis has the "loving support of her daughter" and that she will make a statement when her testimony is over.

It's not clear if Lewis is resuming her questioning by the grand jury today.



Nichols sentencing undecided

Denver (AP)--A federal judge in Denver has told Terry Nichols he faces life in prison unless he helps answer some lingering questions about the Oklahoma City bombing. Judge Richard Matsch said if Nichols is helpful then Matsch would consider that in imposing sentence. But defense attorney Michael Tigar said Nichols can't talk because he still faces

state murder charges and a possible death sentence in Oklahoma.

Nichols was convicted of conspiracy and involuntary

manslaughter in the bombing that killed 168 people and injured hundreds.

The jury deadlocked on the penalty leaving Nichols sentence up to the judge.

Defense attorneys argue life in prison would be too harsh because jurors did not conclude Nichols was equally as guilty as Timothy McVeigh, who was sentenced to die for murder.

Matsch delayed setting a sentencing date after a dispute arose over issues of restitution.

Students work to help our world

By LISA RUGGIERO
Beacon Staff Writer

Friday, April 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. local elementary, junior high and high school students will be celebrating Earth Day at Kirby Park.

The public relations departments of both King's College and Wilkes University are sponsoring the program along with the support of Pennsylvania Power & Light (PP&L).

PP&L donated 200 Douglas Fir seedlings to distribute to the students.

The public relations departments at both schools sent announcements to 300 science teachers at local schools.

The first 250 students to respond will be registered for the day. As of March 19, 115 students were enrolled in the program.

Students will be bussed to the park to spend the day examining the tables presented by various local groups.

Aside from the tables, eight to ten other organizations will be making presentations to the students.

Some of the organizations presenting

include the Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority, the Luzerne County Recycling Center, the King's College Environmental Club and the geology-environmental departments from both Wilkes and King's.

Each association will have an exhibit or a project available for the students to take part in.

Some of the topics that will be covered throughout the day include soil testing, recycling and how to plant and care for the seedlings the students will receive.

"Earth Day is the perfect vehicle for increasing environmental awareness, not only for the local high school, junior high and elementary students who attend, but for the entire community as well," Alissa Antosh said.

"Through the combined efforts of Wilkes' and King's the program takes a pro-active approach in educating today's youth with a series of exhibits and presentations."

For more information contact Alissa Antosh at 408-4772 or Pat O'Brien at 826-5885.

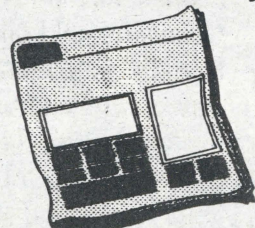
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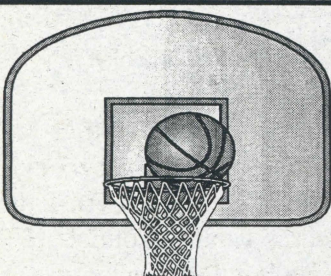
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Photo by J.J. Fadden
Damon Heller, a sophomore, shoots a foul shot in the NCAA Tournament in Salem, Virginia.

By CARA
Beacon Staff

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<http://wilkes1.wilkes.edu/~security/>

The web page is updated weekly and all security bulletins and alerts are available.

Wilkes SIFE program off and selling

By CARA DURSO
Beacon Staff Writer

In its first year, the Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE) team earned second runner up award against the program of 31 other SIFE teams in a regional competition.

Under the direction of Dr. Jeff Alves, the Wilkes University SIFE team presented their educational outreach projects at the 1998 Students in Free Enterprise Exposition held on March 23 in Parsippany, New Jersey.

"The members prepared for the competition all year," said C.J. Copley, president of the Wilkes SIFE chapter. "It's like the NCAA championship for SIFE. It's what we have worked for all year."

The projects presented

by the Wilkes SIFE members included "The Nuts and Bolts of Starting a Business," the Wilkes SIFE home page, the V.I.P. Day presentation on how not to start a business, and Wilkesopoly game.

The 32 teams were judged on the effectiveness of their projects during a 25 minute presentation and were evaluated on creativity and innovation, results of their programs, success in the application of resources and documentation of activities.

The judges were pleased with the accomplishments of the Wilkes team and offered positive feedback.

"I think for a first year team, they are off to a great start. The concepts of the Nuts and Bolts program should be used in other

businesses," said one judge.

Alves was also satisfied with the team's second runner-up award.

"What a tremendous experience it was to see college students giving professional presentations that would be the envy in

most corporate boardrooms," said Alves.

"And the projects the students developed and ran demonstrate their understanding of the free enterprise system and their commitment to their communities."

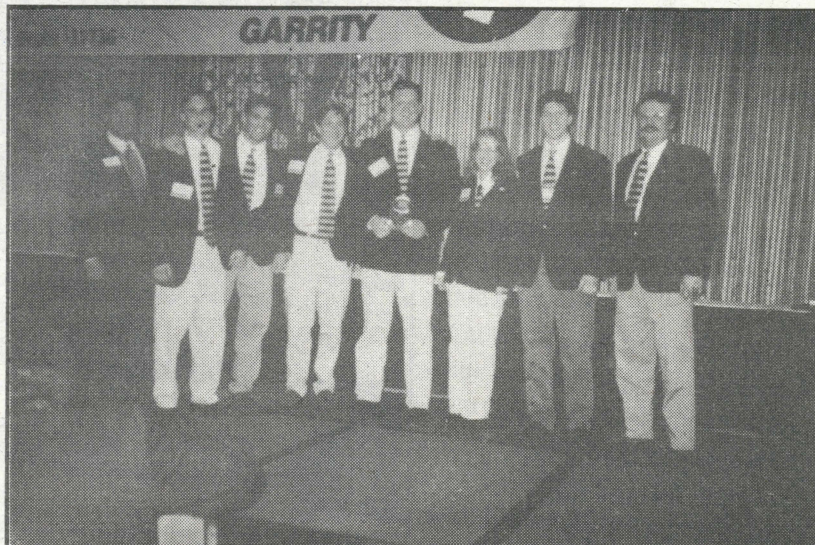


Photo courtesy SIFE

The SIFE team receives second runner-up.

This year, over a dozen companies were represented. It was the perfect chance for students to show employers what they are capable of doing and possibly land an internship or a job.

"The competition offers students exposure to these regional and national employers," said Copley.

Students who took part in the competition, included presenters Copley, Jeff Moisey, Crystal Harris and Matt Jagusak, and technical supporters Philip Torres and Craig Morris.

SIFE meets every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1:00 p.m. in the Allan P. Kirby Center for Free Enterprise and Entrepreneurship. Interested students can contact Alves @ (717) 408-4590.

Call the Litter Line

HARRISBURG—With over 6,000 calls logged since its introduction in March of 1997, the Pennsylvania Litterbug Hotline has quickly become a popular and active way to deal with the state's litter problem.

The hotline, which is part of a comprehensive litter prevention and awareness program launched by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) in early March of 1997, encourages citizens to dial 1-888-LITTERBUG to report incidents of highway littering.

Monitored by the Pennsylvania Resource Council, the state's oldest citizen action environmental organization, the hotline received 6,191 calls in 1997 that were verified as legitimate and worthy of further action.

That action, which comes in the form of a letter sent to the reported violator, is designed to educate citizens about the effect of litter on Pennsylvania's environment and economy.

"The number one way to improve the environment is to make sure people take the initiative to get involved. The Litterbug Hotline service provides a convenient, effective way for people to take a proactive approach to fighting litter," said DEP recycling chief Carl Hursh.

"The positive response to the hotline demonstrates that citizens will no longer tolerate a lack of respect for the environment, which is the hallmark of those who litter," added Hursh.

Among the items most often reported to the



Litterbug Hotline are tobacco-related products, 59.2%, convenience food packaging, 7.4%, and beverage containers, 4.3%.

To expand its fight against litter, DEP has partnered with a number of litter prevention groups.

More information about the litter campaign is available on the DEP website at www.dep.state.pa.us or by calling 1-888-LITTERBUG.

Building greener pastures

WILKES-BARRE— The Pennsylvania Environmental Council will present the second annual "How to Grow a Greenway" workshop on Thursday, April 2 at Split Rock Resort in Lake Harmony.

The Keynote Address will be delivered by Andy Clarke, Vice President of Trail Development and Communications with The Rails to Trails Conservancy. Beth Pillings, Open Space Program Administrator with the Montgomery County Planning Commission will also speak.

Following lunch, Beth Appelgate of the Institute for Conservation Leadership will deliver a speech on recruiting volunteers.

A panel of four will be on hand to discuss creating partnerships between health care organizations, greenways and trails organizations.

The workshop is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Environmental Council, Edith L. Reynolds Trust, the National Park Service, Luzerne County Tourist Promotion Agency, the Economic Development Council of Northeast Pennsylvania, *The Times Leader*, Pocono Northeast Hardwood Association, the Delaware and Lehigh Canal National and State Heritage Corridor, the Anthracite Scenic Trails Association and the Earth Conservancy.

The cost of the workshop is \$35 per person and includes a buffet lunch. For more information or to make a reservation call the Pennsylvania Environmental Council at (717)-408-4997.

Amnicola remembering the fund days

By MICHAEL BLAIR
Beacon Staff Writer

It is your senior year and after four years of hard work you are finally graduating.

Pictures have been taken, forms have been filled out and now you are ready to pick up your yearbook.

Imagine being told, "Sorry we don't have anymore yearbooks. We didn't have adequate funds this year to print enough for every student and the last one was just given out."

If you think that could never happen, think again, it's a very real possibility.

For those of you that don't know, the *Amnicola*, Wilkes University's yearbook, is free to all students.

The *Amnicola* receives funding from the Student Government.

Since a portion of every student's tuition goes to Student Government, Student Government's revenue depends on the amount of students enrolled at Wilkes.

Due to a recent decline in enrollment, Student Government's funding has also decreased.

Over the past few years, the cost of printing the *Amnicola* has steadily increased about three to five percent a year due to inflation.

Last year, Student Government gave significantly less money to the *Amnicola* than what was expected, forcing the yearbook staff to cut expenses.

According to Dr. Darin Fields, advisor to the *Amnicola*, cutting the number of copies ordered saved the staff about \$4,000, but they still came up \$5,000 short. Using funds carried over from previous years, they were able to get by.

In staff discussions, a few money saving ideas have been shared and implemented. One idea was to raise money by selling more advertising space.

However, according to Fields, enough money could not be raised from this alone.

Another idea was to



Photo by J.J. Fadden

Amnicola, Wilkes University's yearbook is in need of funds.

decrease the number of pages. According to Fields every 16 pages only saves the *Amnicola* \$320.

The final idea suggested was to charge students for the *Amnicola*.

According to Fields this is the least desirable to the staff since part of the student's tuition is already being allocated to the *Amnicola*.

The *Amnicola* staff decided to listen to what others had to say.

"The message we're getting is that Wilkes really

doesn't care," said Michael Beachem, editor of the *Amnicola*.

According to Beachem, other schools use their yearbooks as tools to entice enrollment.

"Other schools yearbooks are far better than ours and we could print that quality of yearbook too, but we just don't have the resources," said Beachem.

The *Amnicola* staff feels two additional computers and new software are necessary in order to keep

the yearbook from falling behind.

Now, the *Amnicola* is issuing a plea to the university for help. According to Beachem, King's College's yearbook receives funding from other offices on their campus; therefore, allowing King's to produce a higher quality yearbook which they use to draw in enrollment.

Beachem also said, "The school is so quick to give money to sports and other things that are competitive, but they don't seem to think that we are the same way."

Amnicola's plea is not only directed toward the university but also the students.

According to Beachem, filling the pages with student life is the goal of the *Amnicola* and without student involvement, the yearbook staff's hands are tied.

"Although most students are very supportive, very few take the initiative to write articles and take pictures," said Beachem.

Wysocki's sporting a new location

By JASON EVANS
Beacon Staff Writer

Wysocki's Sporting Goods has recently decided to move from their location near public square to a spot much closer to the Wilkes University campus.

Wysocki's can now be found at the corner of South Main and Northampton streets.

One of the partners of the store, Bob Curry, cited the need for more store space as the primary reason for the move.

Now that Wysocki's has a larger building, they can increase their inventory and add new lines of sports equipment and apparel.



Photo J.J. Fadden

Wysocki's Athletic Center moved down the street.

Curry believes that the original location just outside public square limited their opportunity to sell quality sports products to their

consumers.

Curry says he is much more satisfied with their new location and the closer proximity to Wilkes

University.

By moving closer to campus, Curry now sees a window of opportunity with Wilkes University athletics, which are within a short walking distance to his store.

The fact that the store now has a corner location also makes Curry confident that sales will increase.

"Anytime a store can get a corner position, it allows for greater visibility from people driving in their cars or walking the sidewalks," said Curry.

According to Curry one major disadvantage with their previous location near public

square was parking.

Wysocki's now has more spaces for customers to leave their cars without having to walk long distances.

January Johnson, a student athlete at Wilkes said, "I've been to the store before, but I don't go that much because if I drive, I can never get a parking spot near the store. I think now they they've moved, I'll definitely check out the place more often."

Wysocki's is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday and Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and is closed on Sunday.

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Letters to the Editor

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Letters should include your name and phone number. They should be no longer than 250 words and must be signed in order to be printed. Letters will be printed in the order they are received and must be submitted by 4:30 p.m. on the Monday prior to publication.

Dear Editor:


Congratulations to the entire Wilkes family for the demonstration of support and affection for the outstanding accomplishments of the men's basketball team. For Coach Rickrode and the members of the team we found wonderfully various ways to express our appreciation and admiration for representing us so well at the national level. Everyone who went to Salem will always remember the special feeling of being part of the Final Four -- and many are preparing to go again. To all the coaches, Alumni officers and staff, University Relations staff, cheerleaders, Student Affairs staff, Student Government leaders, faculty, parents, other staff, trustees, alumni, but most of all the FANS, I express my thanks for showing what Wilkes Pride is all about. We need to carry this sense of Wilkes as a very special place, with very special people, into all parts of our Wilkes community. The warmth of response from the larger Wyoming Valley community, including the local press, should reinforce in all of us the recognition of the power of positive actions and thinking. Thanks, Final Four Colonels.

Christopher N. Breiseth
President

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Catch the fever

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Though it has been a rather calm winter, it seems that the cold weather has finally released its grip on us. The spring sports teams have begun their seasons. The robins are chirping. The crocuses have blossomed. Spring is finally here, folks.

For the past few days students have stripped off the heavy winter coats, peeled away the scarves and gloves and have been prancing about campus in their sunglasses. I have even seen some bare legs sporting shorts. I am sure you agree that we are all in great anticipation of some serious fun in the sun.

Hang on just a few days. The best time to be at Wilkes is the spring. Windows of dorm rooms open and force out the stuffiness of built up stress. Excited exclamations and hearty laughs fill the once docile walkways. The Greenway becomes littered with intimate groups sharing their take out lunches from the SUB. The more athletic band together in teams to take each other on on the Evans basketball courts. Classmates take their time sauntering between buildings. Contagious smiles spread from face to face as the winter blahs are alleviated.

Those of you who have been here during a spring semester can attest to the fact that our campus comes out of hibernation as soon as the sun breaks through that thick valley cloud cover. Spring fever sparks a whole new attitude in everyone, students, faculty and staff alike. The feeling spreads like wild fire and the effect intensifies as the month of May gets closer and closer each day.

If you have not yet experienced this phenomenon, make sure you participate in this tradition. Enjoy the upcoming weather and the rest of the 1998 spring semester.

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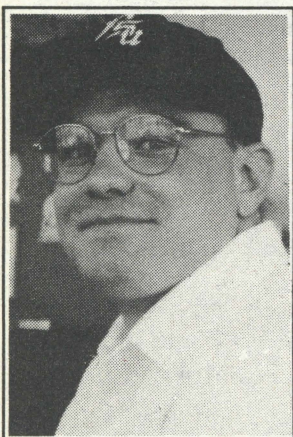
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Roving Reporter

by J.J. Fadden

"Do you think President Clinton should be impeached?"



Aaron Kuzmick

"His personal life has nothing to do with the running of the country."



Joe Harbeson

"He should just resign."



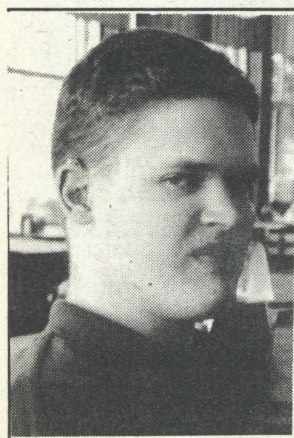
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"I have no opinion."



Jen Kovacs

"No, J.F.K. did the same thing."



Jeremy Shelton

"If he did what he is accused of, he should be impeached."



Shelly Golightly

"Yes, a president should not act like that."

SG Elections 1998-99

Representatives and Class officer Nominations

Due: Tuesday, March 31 @ the SG Office by 4:30 p.m.

Representatives and Class officer Elections

Thursday & Friday, April 2, 3 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. @ SLC Lobby

Presidential Nominations

Due: Tuesday, April 14 @ the SG Office by 4:30 p.m.

Presidential Debates

Thursday, April 16 in SLC 166 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Presidential Elections

Friday, April 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in SLC Lobby

*The Executive Board Nominations will be taken during the SG meeting on Wednesday, April 22

*The Executive Board Elections will be during the SG meeting on Wednesday, April 29

Steel Cage Match: The Niefs vs. the world

An ongoing conversation in our dorm revolves around T.V. shows that we miss. Everyone here grew up in the eighties and as we all know, we had the best T.V. in the world.

Who doesn't love "The A-Team"? What a great show. It was perfect. If something wrong happened, they just pulled out guns and blasted their way to freedom. Of course right next to "The A-Team" would have to be "Knight Rider." That damn car could do anything! "Kit, I'm tied up next to a bomb, save me." "Alright Michael, I'll use my supercar powers to loosen the ropes, even though I'm like a mile away and under water." How could you not love that show? Everybody remembers the episode where KIT was trashed and then was fixed up even better. Along the same line with those two is "Airwolf," which was practically "Knight Rider" in the sky. Instead of a souped up car, everyone has some kind of super helicopter. The best part of that show is how the main character lives in the middle of Nowhere, Alaska, but he can get to Airwolf, hidden in the middle of a desert, in about a minute.

Some of the best shows that disappeared are the cartoons. Everybody remembers "He-Man," right? Or maybe you preferred the lame spin-off, "She-Ra." Today's shows can't even get close to the bad cartoons that we grew up with like "Thundercats." Even when an old shoe is totally ripped off and copied like "Voltron" into "The Mighty Morphin whatever-the-hell-they-are-now," it just isn't the same. Does anyone remember "Yogi the Bear." How about "Rocky and Bullwinkle" or "The Pink Panther." Do we have to mention "G.I. Joe," "The Jetsons," "Scooby Doo" or "The Transformers"? Anyway you look at it, all of these shows are better than the garbage made today.

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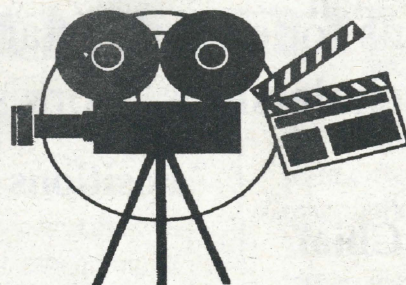
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Thursday, March 26

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11:30 a.m., Marts 214
- Manuscript Meeting, 12 p.m., 3rd floor,
Chase Hall
- WUPB presents Lazer Tag, Henry
Gymnasium
- IRHC meeting, 11 a.m., SUB basement
- Scripture Study, 6:15 p.m., Alumni
House

Friday, March 27

- Playing God, 7:30 p.m., SLC 101



Saturday, March 28

- SHARE, 9 a.m., St. Mary's Rectory
- Softball vs. Allentown (HOME)
1 p.m.
- Baseball doubleheader vs.
FDU-Madison 1 p.m. (AWAY)
- Tennis vs. FDU-Madison 1 p.m.
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Monday, March 30

- Student Community Service Council
Meeting, 3rd floor SUB, 5 p.m.

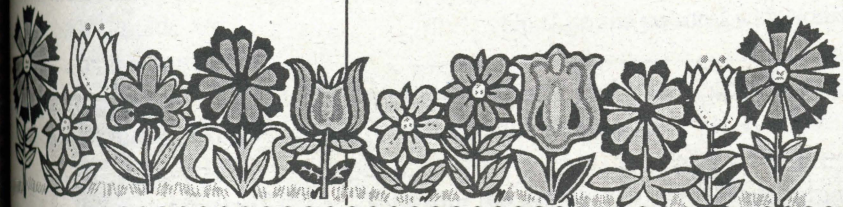
Tuesday, March 31

- Amnicola Meeting, 3rd floor Chase Hall,
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- Commuter Council meeting, 12:15 p.m.,
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- Baseball vs. Scranton, 3 p.m. (AWAY)
- Circle K meeting, 5:30 p.m., Alumni
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Wednesday, April 1

- APRIL FOOL'S DAY
- Scripture Study, Alumni House,
12 p.m.
- Tennis vs. Drew, 3:30 p.m. (HOME)
- Talk It Out, 5 p.m., Alumni House
- SG General meeting, 6:30 p.m.,
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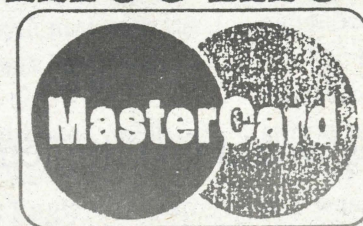
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Leaving a lasting impression

By LAUREN CASTELLI
Beacon Features Editor

The lights went dim, the crowd slowly excited the theater and the show was over. For one writer the show was just beginning. This was the show one had imagined when entering the theater, no crowd, just a face-to-face conversation with an individual of whom she had never known.

Everyone seemed to be familiar with the late night comic who had made an impression on millions of adoring fans with his appearance as the Weekend Update guy on "Saturday Night Live." Yes, everyone knew Norm

MacDonald, everyone but me. The 35 year old Canadian began his comedy career by



Photo by Frank Tomaszewski

Up close and personal with Norm MacDonald

hitting local comedy clubs to see if his material was good enough.

Entering the small dressing room, he invited me to take a seat next to him on the couch where he was lounging comfortably. As the

conversation began, he spoke of his love for stand up.

"I like stand up the best of all (comedy), because I can do whatever I want," said MacDonald. He also stated "I like college the best for doing stand up."

When asked how the Wilkes students were different from other college students, MacDonald stated, "They were a lot less crazy than other schools."

Many schools he has traveled to were very outrageous during his performances. According to MacDonald, "Wilkes was a lot calmer."

Throughout the night there were laughs and smiles, but here a moment of compassion swept through room.

When asked if he had made any close friends in the business he started to talk about the late Chris Farley.

"It (Farley's death) was really horrible. He was one of

the kind of guys who had everything going for him. He was a really great actor. He's the kind of guy who will not come around for a real long time," said MacDonald.

To lighten things up we talked about his upcoming films. MacDonald is currently starring in the new film, "Dirty Work." He is also writing a movie about computer geeks who pick up women over the internet.

As the last picture was taken and the last autograph was signed, smiles were exchanged and the interview was over.

It was an experience of a lifetime, an interview which I entered with a distorted perception of the comedian. An interview which reminded me there are two sides to every person.

Wilkes impacts students near and far

By SARAH KARLAVAGE
Beacon Staff Writer

At this point in the semester, most students have been through the rigors of lengthy readings, quizzes, journal entries and term papers. The students of Political Science 298 have an additional requirement added to their course load, a trip to London.

Dr. Patricia Siplon was challenged by students in the Political Science club to travel to London. Heather Tahan, the person who proposed the trip, said she was "dead serious" about the trip from the beginning.

Siplon, the only faculty member on the journey and a frequent traveler to England, said the students made the majority of the arrangements.

Siplon felt it was also important for them to set their

own agenda. The trip was planned on a limited budget and based on group interest.

The group from Wilkes University's "British Politics" flew to London on February 28 to see the many sights England has to offer.

Jaan Mannick, Michelle Natale, Rich Seipp, Beth Ann Witowski and Aaron Sherburne were only a few of the students who experienced England's greatest cultural treasures.

During the trip students visited the British Museum, students were also required to stop by the Tower of London, Westminster Abbey and the House of Parliament.

Tahan, Brandon Beretta and Angie Cardoso were chosen to attend the "Oral Questioning Time." This is a



Photo Courtesy of Heather Tahan
Students visit college namesake while in London.

time when the British are able to question the Prime Minister of England, Tony Blair.

Tahan said, "It was an incredible experience. The bashing or back and forth

from the people was incredible."

Dr. Christopher Breiseth met with the students before they departed.

Breiseth received his Master's degree from England's Oxford University. He met with students to talk about the Parliament court system and life in England.

Breiseth discussed the importance of traveling abroad and experiencing different cultures. According to Breiseth, traveling gives people a better "sense of their own

origins and ways of life." Breiseth commented that it was good the students were traveling to England because "our government is derived from England's system.

London is one of the greatest cities in the world."

Cardoso believes the trip has expanded her horizons.

She said, "It was a fun and educational vacation over spring break."

One of the benefits of the trip was learning about British politics beyond the classroom.

"The trip was realistic and it reinforced what we learned in the classroom," said Cardoso. As a freshman, Cardoso and Lisa Day had an experience they will never forget.

The overall response from Breiseth, Siplon and the students was a definite recommendation for other students to travel abroad.

Siplon strongly encourages "more students to take the initiative" especially since the resources are available at Wilkes from various departments.

Uncovering the mysterious HPV

DURHAM, NC— April is National STD Awareness Month and this year, the American Social Health Association (ASHA) is urging people to break the silence about one of the most common, yet least discussed sexually transmitted diseases—human papillomavirus (HPV).

During April, ASHA will offer a free brochure, "A Practical Guide for the Tongue-Tied; How to Talk with Your Health Care Provider About HPV and Other STDs." The brochure is to help open the lines of communication about HPV—a disease that infects an estimated 24 to 40 million people. The free brochure can be requested April 1 to April 30.

Genital HPV is considered by health experts to be one of the two most common STDs, along with the genital herpes. Some of HPV can cause genital warts and others can cause cervical cancer.

"Because HPV is extremely common and often symptomless, education is essential for early detection and treatment," said Linda Alexander, ASHA president and chief executive officer. "That is why we are dedicating this year's National STD Awareness Month to enhancing awareness of HPV."

The free brochure is designed to encourage people to talk with their health care providers about their risk for HPV and other STDs and to help them feel more comfortable initiating this discussion.

"Many people find it embarrassing to talk about STDs, even with a health care professional and many health care providers don't approach the subject," Alexander said. "We want

to help remove that barrier."

The brochure will give suggestions including how to start a conversation about STDs with a health professional, what information to provide and what questions to ask.

ASHA surveys highlight the issue of poor communication about STDs between patients and health professionals. According to a 1995 study of women college students, more than half of sexually active women surveyed said they were somewhat embarrassed about asking a health professional about STDs. In a 1995 Gallup Organization study commissioned by ASHA, 54 percent of adults and 35 percent of teens said health care providers spend "no time at all" discussing STDs with them.

Raising awareness about HPV and other STDs is especially important for young adults and teenagers, Alexander said. People under 25 acquire two-thirds of the new STD infections in the U.S. annually and those ages 18-28 have the highest estimated rates of HPV.

•HPV is one of the most common sexually transmitted diseases, infecting anywhere from 24 to 40 million people in the U.S. Some experts estimate that HPV is as common as genital herpes, which infects one in five age 12 or older.

•Genital HPV is spread by direct, skin-to-skin contact, usually during sexual activity. Warts may appear within several weeks after sexual contact with an infected person. They may also take months to appear, or never appear at all.

•Although there is no cure for genital HPV, in some cases the immune system apparently "clears" the virus from the body. However, it is unknown whether, in such cases, the virus remains at undetectable levels.

•As with all sexually transmitted diseases, the only completely effective means of protection is abstinence. Condoms may provide protection; however if the infected skin site lies outside the area covered by the condom, the virus can be transmitted by skin-to-skin contact during sex.

Rebel reached to teach

By CAROLE MANCUSO
Beacon Staff Writer

Margret Sanger tried to teach the world about birth control, but the world thought she needed to teach self control.

Margret Sanger, a pioneer of Planned Parenthood and birth control, was portrayed by actress Miriam Reed at Wilkes last Monday, March 23, in the play "Margret Sanger-Radiant Rebel."

Miriam Reed, graduated from UCLA with a degree in dramatic literature. She has been an apprentice to Peterborough Players in New Hampshire and has played numerous plays and commercials.

She also appeared in "Deception" with Andie MacDowell and Liam Neeson.

The play is divided into two parts. It opened with Margret Sanger and shows the audience how difficult it was for an advocate for birth control to gain acceptance.

Part II took place in 1916, it recreated the night before Sanger's first court trial.

At the trial she faced charges of publishing obscenities for printing the word contraception in her monthly newspaper.

Sanger's defiance of cruel laws cost her her home and family, but her vision became the basis for Planned Parenthood. Her

dramatic life translated into very powerful theater.

Dr. Nancy McKinley, of the women's studies department said, "Anyone who attended the play gained insight into women's reproductive rights and a clear understanding of Comstock law."

The Comstock law, according to *Encyclopedia Britannica* is, "a law that Anthony Comstock successfully lobbied for which made it illegal to transport obscene matter in the mail."

Obscenities included words like contraception. Margaret Sanger fought these laws and in 1953 became the first president of Planned Parenthood.

Soul searching singers

WILKES-BARRE-- The Multicultural Student Coalition at Wilkes University will present "Historic Soul," an evening of song, on Wednesday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m., in the Marts Center.

"Historic Soul" is a Jazz, R&B and Motown musical review that celebrates the contributions of African-Americans to musical popular culture in the 20th century. Over 30 songs will be performed including *Minnie the Moocher*, *My Girl*, *Respect*, *Celebration*, *Higher and Higher*, and *Dancin' in the*

Street.

Professional vocalists Valencia Emanuel, Lee Smith, Jr. and Kwame Michael Remy are the featured performers. Emanuel has performed in national tours of *Ain't Misbehavin*, *Little Shop of Horrors* and *Five Guys Named Moe*.

Smith performed in a national tour of *Dream Girls* and as back up singer for Usher, Melba Moore and Tito Puente. His debut album will be released this year. Remy is a New York State Star Search Winner and has performed

professionally with Shirley Ceaser and Ce Ce Penniston.

Beverly Olds, vice-president of the Multicultural Student Coalition encourages people to attend because, "These songs represent a major contribution that African-Americans have made to history and society."

Olds said, "We encourage everyone to attend and enjoy this event."

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact the Office of Multicultural Affairs at 408-4731.

Applications are now being accepted for The Beacon 1998-1999 editorial staff.

Positions available are Editor in Chief, News Editor, Features Editor, Sports Editor, Photo Editor, Business Manager, (2) Copy Editors, Distribution Manager, Subscriptions Manager and MAC Technician.

Applications can be picked up outside *The Beacon* office located on the second floor of Hollenback Hall, in the communications office, located on the second floor of Capin Hall, or see page 8.

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By LAUREN
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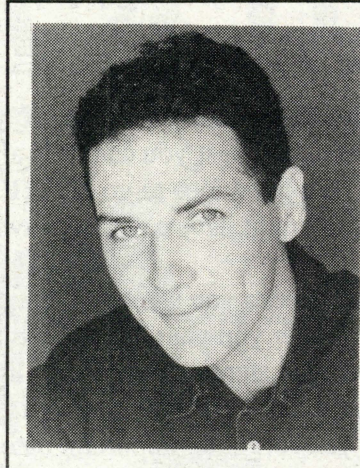
by LAUREN CASTELLI
MacDonald Features Editor

As the white stretch limo approached the Dorothy Jackson Dart Center, fans realized it was the star for which they had been waiting. The driver opened the door to the limo and there he was, the man everyone had been waiting for, Norm MacDonald.

The feelings of excitement and anticipation filled the Center for Performing Arts. The stage was filled with purple and yellow stars. Students chanted, "MacDonald, MacDonald..." and finally it was time, time for Tom Cotter to perform.

Yes, the crowd had to wait to hear MacDonald's act, but after Cotter was finished many fans probably wished he would have stayed on stage all night.

Cotter has performed on shows featured on VHI and



Courtesy of Matt Lebove
Norm MacDonald performs stand-up in CPA.

HBO. His act was "not politically correct," but hilarious. He focused on his Irish background and involved an audience member in one of his segments.

But after Cotter finished warming up it was time for the main event. The crowd cheered and even tossed panties toward MacDonald as he slowly stumbled toward the mic. He shared with everyone that he was feeling ill, but no one knew what was making

him sick.

His act consisted of many topics which college students could relate to such as drugs, alcohol and weightlifting.

MacDonald's act contained many controversial issues. In his act he stated, "I never make 'good' points," but he sure made questionable ones.

He discussed the use of drugs such as marijuana and LSD. He even bashed sports which he considered to be useless. These included the WNBA and NCAA women's basketball. He even crossed the line by discussing the uselessness of the Special Olympics.

Towards the end he asked the audience what they wanted to hear. At this point the show lightened up a bit and many fans were pleased by this performance. An interview after the show proved that there is definitely two sides to this controversial character.



That's Entertainment

No Lollapooza '98

LOS ANGELES, CA(AP)-- Lollapooza reportedly could be a no show this summer. "Billboard" reports the festival is still without a confirmed headliner and organizers are giving a "60-40" chance that Lollapooza will happen this year.

Lollapooza co-founder Perry Farrell was supposed to provide the headliner, "Jane's Addiction," but the band decided to end it.

Among those who have turned down the headliner spot because of other obligations are "Garbage," "Green Day," "Foo Fighters" and "Marilyn Manson."

Lollapooza co-founder Ted Gardner says they are still talking to some other acts to headline, but they haven't made any firm offers yet.

Women soar over men

WASHINGTON,

D.C.(AP)-- For the first time ever, women are leading the way with music purchases. The Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) reports women made 51.4 percent of the music purchases in 1997.

The RIAA says the shift may be due to the wild popularity of Elton John's "Candle in the Wind 1997," which brought new and infrequent record buyers to the stores. The study also finds ten to 14 year olds and the over 45 age group accounted for the greatest growth in purchasing power while CD's continue to dominate, making up 70 percent of the market, while cassettes captured 18 percent.



Today's Birthdays

Singer Rufus Thomas is 81.

Actor Leonard Nimoy is 67.

Actor Alan Arkin is 64.

Actor James Caan is 58.

Singer Diana Ross is 54.

Actor Johnny Crawford,

"The Rifleman," is 52.

Singer Steven Tyler,

"Aerosmith," is 50.

Singer/Actress Vicki

Lawrence is 49.

Singer Teddy Pendergrass is 48.

Actor Martin Short is 48.

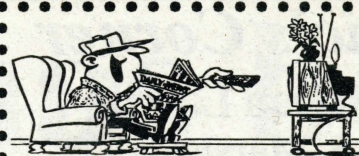
Talk Show Host Leeza

Gibbons is 41.

Actress Jennifer Grey is 38.

Guitarist James Iha,

"Smashing Pumpkins," is 30.



TV. Timeout with Derek Bleiler

If you were to walk through Pickering Hall on a Monday night, you would be hard pressed to find someone not watching WWF wrestling.

This two hour weekly event on the USA Network has nearly everyone cheering and yelling for their favorite wrestler. "Stone Cold" Steve Austin seems to have an overwhelming majority of the fans on his side. Fans tune in to see what vulgare remark will come out of his mouth next or who is going to be the next victim of the infamous "stunner." However, you could just as easily walk down a street and see people giving the "X" to someone in support of Degeneration X.

This now four man crew, and I do include China as a man, has given Stone Cold, and the rest of the WWF, more than they can handle. The newest member of Degeneration X is the former Heavyweight Champion of the World, Iron Mike Tyson. I personally do not think Tyson should be allowed to be a member of Degeneration X until he learns to give the "X" properly. But nevertheless, he is with them.

For the loyal WWF viewers, there is a special event coming up this Sunday, March 29. Wrestle Mania XIV can be seen on pay-per-view. This is the biggest wrestling event of the year and it always has the best matches. Mike Tyson is the special enforcer in the big match of the night. This match is for the heavyweight title. It will be between "Stone Cold" Steve Austin and the leader of Degeneration X, "The Heart Break Kid" Shawn Michaels. As you might have noticed, Steve Austin is at a huge disadvantage before the match even begins because of Mike Tyson being a member of Degeneration X. It will be very interesting to see if Tyson can keep it a fair match.

Wrestle Mania has come a long way in the past 14 years. In the very first Wrestle Mania, Muhammed Ali was the special referee. The match he was assigned to cover began to get out of hand, and Ali was forced to throw some of his lethal punches to get a little order. I wonder if this Wrestle Mania might have the same story line, with Tyson throwing a few punches to get some order. We are going to have to wait and find out what will happen. This is not the only match of the night however.

Here are some other big matches and my predictions of their outcome. The Undertaker is going to fight his younger brother Kain. In this match The Undertaker will beat his brother in a convincing fashion and Kain will be 'put to rest,' never to be heard from again. Also, Goldust and his deranged girlfriend Luna, will be fighting "Marvelous" Mark Maral and his knockout sidekick Sable. Goldust and Luna will beat Maral and Sable, but Sable and Luna are the main attraction in this fight. And in one other match, the former Ultimate Fighting Champion Ken Shamrock will fight a member of the Nation Of Domination "The Rock" Rocky Miavia. This is going to be a great fight with Shamrock winning it. The leader of the Nation Of Domination, Fahroke, will interfere and cost Miavia the win. And finally in the main event, I think that Steve Austin is going to give the "stunner" to Tyson, Michaels, and the rest of Degeneration X and finally get the heavyweight belt for the first time in eight years.

All in all, it is going to be a great night of wrestling no matter who wins, and that's the bottom line because Derek says so.



Critic's Corner with Dan Lavelle "U.S. Marshalls"

Hello fellow movie viewers.

Tell me, do you remember the film "The Fugitive"? It was a big hit in 1993, which featured Oscar winner Tommy Lee Jones and Harrison Ford. In this movie, Marshal Samuel Gerard (Jones) is chasing after Dr. Richard Kimble (Ford), who had just escaped from prison. Kimble, who was accused of killing his wife, is on the hunt for the one armed man whom he believes to be the real killer.

In the new film, "U.S. Marshalls," Samuel Gerard is back with his team of Marshalls as he leads them on a new chase. Only this time, he is chasing more than a fugitive, he is chasing a former U.S. marine, Mark Sheridan (Wesley Snipes).

The storyline of "U.S. Marshalls" was similar to "The Fugitive," except for a few new characters. In any scene you could predict what was going to happen. This is a constant problem with sequels, often they are not as good as the original.

The actors did a good job playing their parts. Jones is exceptional as the leader, Samuel Gerard. Snipes played a decent fugitive on the run, but that did not surprise me. When it comes to action films, he has a lot of experience.

Also in the cast was Robert Downey Jr. In the film, Downey plays special agent John Royce, a man helping Gerard with the fugitive chase but is holding onto secrets. Downey portrays this character with a cocky, nice guy attitude, but as the film continues, his character's mood changes.

In conclusion, I am giving this TWO AND A HALF STARS. The film seemed to be very predictable, you might want to wait until this movie comes out on tape.



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Taurus (April 20 - May 20) It might be a good idea to go home Easter weekend and look around for a summer job. This way you might have a choice between them and may be able to make a bit more money.

Gemini (May 21 - June 21) In the past weeks you somehow got out of your normal routine, which left out going to the gym. The longer you wait, the harder it will be to start again.

Cancer (June 22 - July 22) Someone who stepped out of your life for a LONG TIME is back. If you are comfortable with it, see them. But if you're not into it, tell them.

Leo (July 22 - August 22) Recently you forgot an important date, like a your mother's birthday, your anniversary or something else. It is time to buy a planner.

Virgo (August 23 - September 22) Start planning a mini-vacation for you and your friends now. Miscommunication is what prevented you from going last year. Make plans early, you will go and have a great time.

Libra (September 23 - October 23) A fight with a good friend has gone on way too long. Apologize or talk to them about it. It is time to get over things and move on.

Scorpio (October 24 - November 21) With the onset of warm weather and summer approaching you may be tempted to blow off class and not do as much work. Although a day in the sun may be well deserved, there will be enough time when we have-off. If you don't wait you will regret being so lax.

Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21) A shopping spree and a new look is needed for the new season. Something so wild and not you, everyone will love it.

Capricorn (December 22 - January 19) Flowers aren't the only thing blossoming this week. Love is in the air! Express your feelings and take a risk you ordinarily would not. Love will bloom!

Aquarius (January 20 - February 18) "Life is a road that has no turning," meaning what goes around, comes around. Commit random acts of kindness this week and you will soon find they come back to you.

Pisces (February 19 - March 20) You made a promise to a friend and now you have to back out. Although they may be upset, apologize and it will all be OK. Some things you have to do.

"You gotta be hungry."

-Les Brown Live Your Dreams

This week's recipes... Monkey Bread

Ingredients:

- 4 biscuits, ready made
- buttermilk
- 4 teaspoons of
- cinnamon
- 1 cup of sugar
- 1 teaspoon of nutmeg
- 1 stick of butter

Preheat oven to 350°.

Cut up biscuits into quarters. Place in a tupperware dish. Then add sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg. Shake it all up. Put mixture into a bundt pan. Melt butter, then pour all over mixture. Bake for 30 minutes or until done.

Italian Pinwheels

Ingredients

- 1 can of crescent
- rolls
- 1 16 oz. shredded
- mozzarella
- 9 extra thin slices
- of pepperoni

Preheat oven to 350°

Roll crescent rolls out flat. Divide roll in half along perforated lines. Carefully roll pastry into pinwheel roll. Seal end by pinching into roll. Slice roll into 1/4" slices. Place flat on tray and bake for six minutes or until golden brown.

ATTENTION EATERS!

Each week we will be featuring a new recipe for all of our readers to try out.

However, we are not sure what you like to eat. Submissions are being taken of recipes and recipe ideas outside of *The Beacon* office in Hollenback Hall.

On your way to class drop off your ideas in the box and you may be featured in next weeks paper. If you cannot drop them off send them to castellj@wilkes1.wilkes.edu.

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What a trip it has been...

by I. J. Fadden and Frank Tomaszewski





Wilkes, O'Neil and Geist lead the way

By **ELIZABETH PISANO**
Beacon Staff Writer

This season, the Wilkes University Softball team is lead by three enthusiastic team captains.

The Lady Colonels are lead by seniors Carrie Wilkes and Shannon O'Neil and sophomore Kerriane Geist. The captains collective optimism is riding high on this year's team.

Wilkes has been playing softball for all of her four years at Wilkes. This year is Wilkes' first year as captain.

Wilkes, a graduate of Nanticoke Area High School, is a pharmacy major. Working as both a pitcher and a first baseman, Wilkes feels that she is a positive role model.

Wilkes said, "Through my experience, I feel I can

help the younger players." The optimism that Wilkes exudes to the team is great.

Wilkes is "looking forward to a successful season and looking to get to the MAC playoffs."

Wilkes is also a member of Kappa Psi (a pharmacy organization), The Letterwoman's Club, and currently works as a Resident Assistant in Rifkin Hall. She was also captain of the volleyball team here at Wilkes for two years.

Shannon O'Neil is another senior captain for the Lady Colonels. O'Neil is a graduate from Landsdale Catholic High School where she played four years of softball.

The four years that O'Neil has spent at Wilkes as a Psychology major and a Women's Studies minor have also found her in-

involved in softball. This is also her first year as a captain. She is the starting centerfielder for the Lady Colonels.

O'Neil said "It has

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Kerriane Geist

been a positive experience. It is a good way to meet friends and I hope to keep the friendships even when I graduate."

As captain, O'Neil feels that she "helps by being a leader on and off the field."

O'Neil also acts as

president of the Letterwoman's Club and the Woman's Studies Club.

Geist is the youngest captain on this year's team. She is a sophomore majoring in Business Administration. Geist graduated from Central Dauphin High School in Harrisburg.

Geist fine tuned her skills in softball as a participant throughout her years there. At Wilkes, she is in her second season with the Lady Colonels.

When speaking of the other captains, Geist said, "I learn from them every day; from their leadership, dedication and heart. But not just from them; from the whole team, also."

Geist hopes to continue playing behind the plate for the Lady Colonels for the next few years.

She feels that she "contributes with the moral of the team, helping them laugh, and

being comfortable when we play."

Outside of the softball team, Geist is also very active. She is a member of the Business Student Advisory Board, Junior Achievement, The Political Science Club and the Letterwoman's Club.

Lead by these three outstanding team captains, head coach Kevin Vrabel and assistant coach Tom Dunsmuir the Lady Colonels promise to have a productive season.

With practices six times a week and a monthly get-together, the team has "charisma both on and off the field," said Geist.

The team goal is to make the MAC playoffs. All three captains agree that, with the talented freshmen and returning talent, that should be no problem.

Our Weekend in Salem: A personal account

By **ROBERT MORCOM, JR.**
Beacon Staff Writer

Robert Morcom, Jr. is a member of the Wilkes University Men's Basketball Team that traveled to Salem, Virginia this past week for the Division III Final Four. This is a chronological account of the team's weekend as told by Morcom.

THURSDAY

6:00 a.m. I woke up to that annoying buzz of my alarm clock. However, I was glad to hear that buzz for the first time in my life because I knew great things were ahead. This was the day we headed to Salem,

Virginia to play in the NCAA Division III Final Four.

6:45 a.m. Our bus pulled out from its parking spot in front of the Marts Center behind a police escort while numerous television and radio stations made live reports. The school supplied us with a variety of fruit drinks and brown bag breakfasts.

11:30 a.m. I have been asleep for all 4 and a half hours of the trip so far, but we have stopped so that we could eat the box lunches the school has supplied for the team.

1:30 p.m. We arrive at the Clarion Airport Hotel in Roanoke, Virginia. We all

got settled into our rooms and proceeded to enjoy some warm Virginia sun. Many players laid out in the sun while others took a dip in the pool or the jacuzzi.

2:30 p.m. I went up to the room and took a little nap.

3:30 p.m. I woke up to that wonderful alarm clock again and went down stairs to meet the team in the lobby. There we were, all set to get back on the bus and travel to the Salem Civic Center for our first practice at 4:30.

4:30 p.m. We took the floor at the Civic Center for our 90 minute practice. The floor was remarkable and

so were the baskets. It was a legitimate Division I basketball court. Practice went well and the team was fired up for Friday night's action. After practice we had to hurry to make it back to the banquet at the Civic Center at 7 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Dinner was great; golden fried chicken, steamed vegetables, carved Roast Beef Au Jus and "Apple Avalanche" for dessert. Each team's coach spoke along with one member of each team. Then, Charles "Sonny" Smith, a well traveled Division I coach, enlightened the crowd with a few stories he has stumbled across in his years. He then wished the teams

"Good Luck."

10:00 p.m. Coach gave everyone on the team \$10 for late night pizza and told everyone that curfew was midnight.

FRIDAY

10:00 a.m. All four teams had a wonderful brunch at the hotel with fruit, waffles, bacon, eggs and grits.

12:30 p.m. This was our scheduled time for our walk-through before the big game. We went over the team's plays and then departed back to the hotel.

2:30 p.m. We were provided with ham, turkey and roast beef on platters for us to make our own

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sandwiches. Desserts were also served, along with iced tea.

4:20 p.m. Everyone met in the hotel lobby ready to leave for the National Semi-Final game against Hope College.

6:00 p.m. The teams are introduced and the game is about to tip-off.

7:30 p.m. The game was over and the team was dejected after an 81-61 loss to Hope College. We showered and proceeded to watch the first half of the game between Williams College and Wisconsin-Plateville.

10:00 p.m. We arrived back at the hotel and coach Rickrode supplied us with \$10 so that we could order snacks again that night.

SATURDAY

12:00 a.m. Everyone is in their rooms either sleeping

or watching television.

10:00 a.m. From here on some players laid around while others spent a few minutes relaxing in the jacuzzi.

12:30 p.m. The team had a meeting in Jay William's and Matt Conway's hotel room to discuss the team's strategy for the game. The two captains told us to forget yesterday's loss and focus on the game at hand. We had to realize only four teams were left playing out of the 321 teams in all of Division III hoops. We had to pick ourselves up and get ready to play Williams College.

2:30 p.m. The game started and things didn't look too good in the first half. Coach Rickrode gave an inspired speech at the half. We showed just how we could play: fearless. Even though we lost the game, we

came and played with heart and gained experience. We stayed and watched half of the National Championship game.

6:00 p.m. We arrived back at the hotel and felt like National Champions. The Wilkes University Alumni Association threw a party in the team's honor. Coach Rickrode gave us another \$10 for food and then went on his own way.

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. We all ate and then got back on the bus for our seven hour trip back to Wilkes-Barre.

5:00 p.m. We arrived back in Wilkes-Barre with a police escort from I-81 back to campus. All-in all it was a great accomplishment and a great experience. Now that we have tasted the Final Four life-style, we'll be looking to make another trip next year.

Softball splits at Salisbury

By COREY YANOSHA
Beacon Staff Writer

The Lady Colonels softball team headed south this past weekend for some warm weather and some out of conference play.

The Lady Colonels participated in the Salisbury State Softball Tournament and split their four games with two wins and two losses. This improved the team's record to 5-4 on the season.

Wilkes beat North Carolina Wesleyan 6-2 in the first game and also came back to defeat Lynchburg in the second game, 8-5.

Against North Carolina Wesleyan, the Lady Colonels were led by Liz O'Neil, who went 3 for 5 at the plate. Kristen Cookus also had a good game by going 3 for 4. Carrie Wilkes pitched and struck out seven batters in the ten inning game, earning the win.

In the second game, freshman Alice Fink was the winning pitcher, striking out 10 while only giving up for hits. Fink helped her cause with a perfect day at the plate, going 3 for 3. O'Neil also chipped

in with two runs batted in.

After an upbeat start to the tourney, the Lady Colonels ran into Rowan University who handed the Lady Colonels the first loss of the weekend by a score of 8-0. Freshman standout Mackenzie Martin pitched and suffered the loss. Once

again it was O'Neil who was strong at the plate with two hits against the Lady Profs.

In the first game of the championship round, Wilkes dropped their second game in a row, 12-4, to Western Maryland. O'Neil continued her strong play with a 2 for 3 performance at the plate.



Photo by J.J. Fadden

Carrie Wilkes gets ready for action in the Lady Colonel defense.

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SCOTT VEITH

This past weekend, I had the opportunity to attend the Division III Men's Basketball Championships as a member of the media. I anticipated having a good time and meeting some local writers while watching some pretty good basketball from a decent seat. I thought I would have the chance to get a free ticket to events that would have costed me about \$20 for a cheap seat to all four games. I thought that I was getting a pretty good deal.

What I got was an all expense paid vacation to a beautiful city called Roanoke where I was provided with entertainment, lodging, food, gas money and a great learning experience.

The Salem Civic Center and the NCAA provided all members of the media and tournament participants with the most comfortable accommodations that I have ever been a beneficiary of as a member of the media. At the Civic Center, any individual wearing press credentials was eligible for admittance to any of the several hospitality rooms that featured crab legs, shrimp, sandwich bars, refreshments and fresh fruit. The main hospitality room also housed a big screen television where members of the media watched any sporting event that their little heart desired including the game that was currently taking place at the Civic Center. It included telephones for reporters to contact their employers with updates of the games, computer outlets for the convenience of any media member with a laptop computer and internet capabilities and a conference room where all of the press conferences for the weekend's events took place.

I was provided with a first class hotel room with access to a pool, jacuzzi, sauna, weight room, lounge area and a restaurant/bar, courtesy of the Wilkes University communications department and *THE BEACON*.

Some of the individuals that were sent down by the university to cover the game as a member of the media chose to abuse the privileges that the school, the NCAA and Salem Civic Center granted them, but I felt content to enjoy the stay and enjoy the games.

This experience reinforced everything that I originally thought life as a sports writer would be like. I took an all expense paid vacation to a beautiful city to watch four of the finest basketball teams in the country compete for a national championship in an exciting environment. I was presented with a courtside seat reserved for me and only me. I met media members and sports fans from all around the country (including FOX sports, ESPN 2 and NBC). I spoke with local media members with whom I shared opinions and ideas.

All of my dreams and aspirations are still in tact. I still want to be a sports writer and I still want to travel the country attending events such as this one.

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Colonels make University proud at Final Four

By **DAVID DIMARTINO**
Beacon Copy Editor

This was the chance of a lifetime and the Wilkes Colonels showed up late. The Colonels did not score their first bucket in the semifinal game of the Division III national championship basketball tournament until 4 minutes and 46 seconds had past in the first half. At the 13:00 minute mark the Colonels were down 15-4 and that was the closest the Colonels would come to catching up to the Hope College Flying Dutchmen.

The Colonels had some good looks at the basket but their shots did not fall. Before they knew it, the game was an uphill climb that the Colonels could not complete.

At the end of the first half Mike Barrouk was held scoreless and Jason Sheakoski had a team high seven points. The Colonels had 11 turnovers which had them at a 42-18 deficit.

The Colonels came out at half time with something to prove and Dave Januzzi did just that by hitting the first basket. The Colonels then

seemed as if they were ready to make a run and get back into the game. But Hope's hot shooting in the first half continued in the second half and lasted throughout. At the 18:43 mark in the second half, Wilkes took their first timeout and saw themselves down by 22 with a score of 57-25.

The Wilkes crowd was getting restless and felt the end drawing near so they started making requests. Their first request was for Matt Conway to appear in the game because he is the emotional spark for the Colonels. Coach Rickrode responded to the Colonel crowd by putting Conway in the game. He checked in at the 7:00 minute mark.

Conway played the rest of the game and scored two points, had two rebounds and three assists. The two other Wilkes seniors had disappointing games. Mike Barrouk was held scoreless but only attempted five shots. Jay Williams finished the game with three points and went 1-7 from the field.

The high scorer for the Colonels was Dave Januzzi with 12 points; five points off his season average. Jason Sheakoski finished with 11 points. Dan Van Hekken had a game high 19 points and

81-61.

As the Colonels left the court, faithful Wilkes fans all stood and cheered for the effort the Colonels put forth. But the season was not over, they still had one more game.

The Colonels had to face Williams College who dropped a game to Wisconsin-Platteville, 82-68.

The Colonels started the game like they started so many other games by scoring off the

the first half with three fouls.

At 11:45 in the game they were down by a score was 21-12 and the feeling from the day before continued to loom over the Colonels. The score at half time was 47-35.

As the referees left the court at half the Wilkes fans booed the referees due to their controversial officiating in the first half.

In the second half the Colonels pulled within ten and that was the closest the Colonels came to becoming the third team in the nation.

At the 5:45 mark in the game Brian Gryboski fouled out. Bill Gallagher and Damon Heller checked in and put in some quality minutes and showed they will look to play important roles on the '98-99 Colonels.

Mike Barrouk, Jay Williams and Matt Conway all ended their Wilkes careers on the court in impressive fashion, even though they were on the losing side in a 105-94 decision.

At the conclusion of the game the Colonels were awarded the fourth place plaque and they were then given a standing ovation by the loyal Wilkes fans.



Photo By J.J. Fadden

Jay Williams, Mike Barrouk and Matt Conway hold the national fourth place award.

Pat Stegeman finished with 16 points for Hope College.

The Colonels were only outscored by four points in the second half but Hope's big first half made the difference and the final was

opening tip. Januzzi had the first basket and it looked good for the Colonels.

The first half was highlighted by the strong play of Jay Williams but he was in foul trouble and ended

Baseball dethrones King's in a Double Dip

By **BETHANY STEFANEC**
Beacon Staff Writer

The Wilkes' Baseball team added two more victories to their record on Tuesday when they faced up against the King's College Monarchs for a doubleheader.

Wilkes scored most of their runs during the first inning with a 14 spot. They won the game by a final of 18-10.

Mike Viglone had three hits, highlighted by a home run that cleared the fence at

Artillery Park. Sophomore Joe Doran, helped out with three hits including two doubles, and one triple. He also scored three runs. Jim Sodara and Dan Dordan also aided in the Colonel victory with 2 hits each. Sodara drove home three runs and Dordan assisted with two runs batted in.

The new kid on the block, freshman Bill Smith, was the winning pitcher for the team. This was his first outing since hurting his arm against Moravian on March 15.

In the second game of the

doubleheader the tables were turned when Wilkes was trailing 7-4 in the bottom of the 7th inning. However, Jim Domzalski pulled the team out of this bind with a two run homerun in the bottom of the first extra inning. This allowed Wilkes to come out victorious for the second time that day with the victory over Monarchs by a score of 9-7.

The Colonels record stands at seven wins and four losses on the season.

The Colonels continue their season this Saturday at Fairleigh Dickinson

University of Madison in a Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom League doubleheader against the Jersey Devils. The Colonels are slated to play 17 games in the month of April.



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Joe Doran delivers to the plate against King's College at Artillery Park.

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By **MARY TA**
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On February Carol Maculloch Hunlock Creek, to fulfill Wilkes new position as of special events stewardship.

Her job entail work with the de team in order to events that take p Wilkes.

Currently, sh planning a schol luncheon, which on April 2, bring those individuals who have created scholarships at W