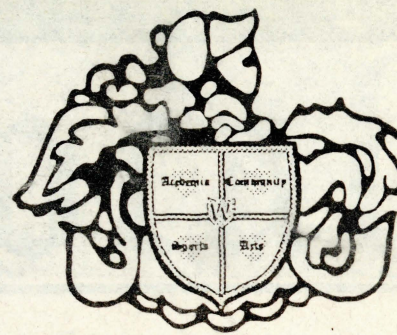


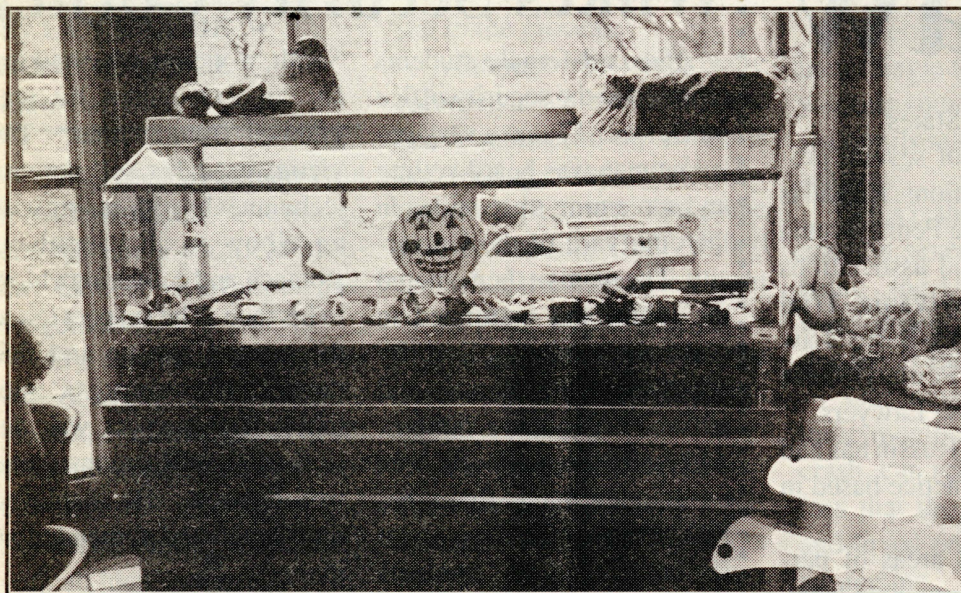
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Corner deli a big success.

Photo by Meghan LaVigna



Salad moves to center.

Photo by Meghan LaVigna

A taste of Metz at the cafeteria

By REGINA FRAPPOLLI
News Editor

Wilkes University has recently implemented a new food service into their program and not only has the company changed, but the actual cafeteria is in a complete turn around.

On October 22, Morrison's Food Company left Wilkes, due to the end of their contract. Metz & Associates, Ltd. offered Wilkes a lower bid and were accepted as the new food service.

Although it has only been a short time since this took place, many positive changes have been made to the cafeteria.

Sporting the school colors, blue and gold linens decorate the tables. With a slight adjustment in the arrangement, the salad items, soups, and condiments have been separated. The deli no longer is part of the serving area, but is stationed in its own corner.

Another change was the way the cafeteria workers are

dressed and how they present themselves.

Denny Drezak, Director of Dining Services feels very strongly about running a customer oriented service.

"I think we need to get away from the old way and start looking at things from a new set of eyes," stated Drezak. "The cafeteria should be a place where students can escape from reality and take a while to relax. We want to bring this to them so they can be comfortable with their surroundings."

Drezak believes the cafeteria was previously too routine and that "significant changes have given it a new look."

"Students seem very excited about the change," said Drezak. "All I have heard is positive comments, so I am sure we have taken a step in the right direction."

Drezak, who had worked with Morrison's for 14 years, was unsure of what he would do when Wilkes changed food services. Although people were concerned whether or not

Drezak would have to leave, he states, "I feel fortunate I am allowed to remain at Wilkes."

In coordination with the changes in the cafeteria's style, the food menu is also under revision.

Numerous meetings have been held by the Wilkes administrators and the student food committee, who are trying to improve the quality of the food served.

"Although the menu is still undergoing approval, the results look very promising," stated Drezak.

One example of the new types of food is the Boneless Stuffed Chicken with wine sauce. Assorted quiches and vegetable platters are a few other items which will soon be served.

Although it may seem that the cafeteria is the only place changing its style, Drezak reports that the Sub will also be undergoing a few revisions.

The committee is looking into whether or not the main wall in the Sub is structurally

fit to be torn down. Instead of having just one main line, where everything is compacted, the committee is thinking of creating more space.

"By opening up the area a little more, the Sub will not be so congested and hopefully we'll be able to accommodate more people comfortably," said Drezak.

Another idea the committee has been discussing is the late night food services. Since surveys have been showing that most college students eat the most at night, Wilkes is plan-

ning on opening up the Sub for those late night cravings.

During the month of December, food services will be experimenting and the Sub will function as a pizza shop and quality sub shop.

This idea will coordinate with their plans, since the committee would like to section off three separate areas for the deli, grill, and pizza.

"We are here to address the customers," said Drezak. "Hopefully they'll see we are doing everything possible to accommodate their needs."



Students enjoying the new caf.

Photo by Meghan LaVigna

News

Russin talks law

Basil G. Russin, Esq., Kingston, will give a behind the scene look at the film "Plea Bargains: Dealing for Justice," on Wednesday, November 9, from 7 to 9 pm, in the media room of the Eugene S. Farley Library, South Franklin and West South Street.

The program is part of a new video/lecture series offered at Wilkes and examines what happens when a legal deal is struck: who gets out of jail, who doesn't go to jail and who decides what kind of deal to make.

Russin is the Chief Public Defender of Luzerne County. He attended Kingston High School and is a 1968 graduate of Wilkes College.

In 1973 he received his J.D. degree from Cleveland Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University.

He is admitted to practice law in Luzerne County Court of Common Pleas, Middle District of Pennsylvania, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, and the Supreme Courts for both Pennsylvania

and the United States.

A member of several professional affiliations, Russin is a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Institute and associations such as Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers, Wilkes-Barre Law Library, and Pennsylvania Criminal Defense Lawyers.

Since 1973, Russin has had a private law practice based in Forty Fort.

He deals in areas of personal injury, auto accidents, criminal law, drunk driving, wills, living wills and administration of estates.

The fee for the Russin's lecture is \$12 per person.

For more information regarding registration, please contact Wilkes University's Office of Continuing Education at 831-4462.

Wilkes Security Corner:

• Several female students reported to the security office on October 17 that a very vocal woman was heard yelling and screaming obscenities in the courtyard of the University. The woman then entered the lobby and continued to scare the students. Security approached the woman and advised her to leave campus. Although she has been seen on campus many times before, this was the most vocal she has ever gotten. Students are asked to please ignore her comments and proceed on their way.

• A suspect physically broke the gate to Lot #12 on October 24 when his ID card would not open the gate.

• On October 26, two suspects were seen trying to enter the front door of McClintock Hall. A witness who observed the attempted break-in said the assailant had a screwdriver in his hand. A thorough check was made of the house but no suspects were found.

• On October 28, between 7:20-7:35 am, after parking his vehicle in Park and Lock

South, a victim was looking for an exit when he was grabbed from behind. The victim used his self-defense techniques by responding with an elbow to the assailant's stomach and delivering a blow to his face. The suspect fell to the ground, got up and fled down an alley towards Center City. The suspect was described as well-groomed and well-dressed. He displayed no weapon and demanded no money.

• A janitor reported that on October 28/29 in Webster Hall-Pickering, a cinderblock partition in the bathroom had been damaged. At the present time there are no suspects.

• On October 30, at 1:50 am, a security officer was walking his routine patrol when he saw a small fire at the rear of Chase Hall, which had been started in a large garbage can.

• At 11:45 pm on November 1, a report was made from Evans Hall that a room had been entered and a Sony Radio/CD player was taken. Stolen value was about \$200.00.

Operation Alert is a program designed to reduce the risk of personal attack on and around campus. The program utilizes a personal alarm device that is easily activated if you feel physically threatened. The device can also be hooked up to the inside of a room door and will sound when the door is forced open.

This device is free to all full-time undergraduates. Campus residents can sign

up with resident assistants. Commuting students should contact the CC office in Conyngham or the Campus Information Desk in Stark Lobby.

C.A.R.E. is an additional security program that allows students to phone in anonymous tips to security regarding suspected criminal activity on campus. All one needs to do is pick up a campus extension phone and dial C.A.R.E. (#2273).



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World & Local

Plane crash kills 60

By **LYNNMARIE ROSENCRANCE**
Editor-in-Chief

American Eagle flight 4184 from Indianapolis to Chicago crashed into a cornfield Monday October 31, killing all passengers aboard.

In a statement released by American Eagle, they stated the "formal confirmation of death is under jurisdiction of the local medical examiner and American Eagle is cooperating with all local authorities to as-

sist in the process."

Although the winds were recorded at 49 mph during the heavy rainstorm, the airline is not willing to speculate how the crash occurred. The plane was descending from 10,000 feet when the airlines lost sight of the plane on its radar.

At approximately 4 pm, the plane went down 30 miles south of Gary, Indiana.

The American Eagle Super ATR was a new plane, which is a sister carrier of American Airlines.

American Eagles stated that their "Eagle team members are working round the clock to assist family members of the passengers."

This is the second airplane crash in seven weeks, the first being the US Air jet, which went down on September 8 outside of Pittsburgh.

Our community, which lost three members in the US Air crash, can relate to the terrible loss that the family members and loved ones of the victims are feeling.

Petrini— GUILTY

By **REGINA FRAPPOLLI**
News Editor

Monday, October 31, proved to be a sad day for Caroline Petrini, the 26-year-old Wilkes University graduate, who was found guilty on two counts of vehicular homicide.

On October 21 of last year, Petrini had been driving to Denny's Restaurant, located on route 309, after she had been out drinking from 8 pm to 2 am. Michael Holena and David Banks were returning home from work at The Woodlands

when Petrini's Chevrolet Blazer hit them from behind.

Although it had been raining the morning of the accident, the jury of 10 women and two men found Petrini guilty after deliberating for just over five hours.

A drunk driving vehicular homicide carries a minimum sentence of three years and Petrini could face up to 12 years in state prison if Judge Joseph M. Angellio decides to run the sentences consecutively.

Petrini is currently free on bail. Her sentencing will take place on December 19.

Police Blotter

October 27

Unknown person(s) stole the Pennsylvania registration plate ACD9432 from a vehicle located on Beckman St.

At 425 South Main St., complainant reported that unknown person(s) stole a 25" Zenith television, which was valued at \$400.

A victim reported that unknown person(s) unlawfully used his bank card to withdraw \$300 cash. Investigations are continuing by the Detective Division.

On 80 Brown St., unknown person(s) stole a 9 mm Glock

pistol with laser sight from the victim's home. Stolen value was about \$700.

At R 470 Hazle St., unknown person(s) threw several eggs inside the apartment damaging the carpet and sofa.

Two black males approximately 6' tall in their 20's, demanded money from a man when he was exiting his car parked in the Ho Jo parking lot at 500 Kidder St. One suspect had a baseball bat and the other was carrying a knife. The victim gave them an unknown amount of money and both assailants fled on foot.

October 29

Unknown person(s) entered a car garage located at 1330 N. Washington St. They ransacked the desk and office area, but there is no sign that anything was taken.

October 30

At 412 S. Franklin St., while the resident was not at home, unknown person(s) entered the apartment via a fire escape door and removed the color TV, Sega Genesis games and cartridges, and a few clothes items.

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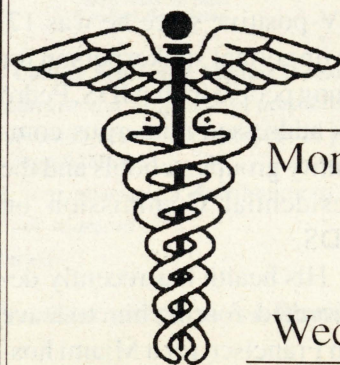
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Editorial

Throughout the editorial and opinion pages of *The Beacon*, you will see a lot of emphasis on the upcoming election.

It is inevitable that the mud slinging and personalities of the candidates will be written about, but the real focus of these columns is to stress the importance of voter participation.

Granted, for those of you who are not registered, you will be unable to participate on Tuesday. But for those of you who are, the cry for you to exercise your right to vote can clearly be heard this week.

Many of you may think that one vote doesn't count, but you would be amazed. Your vote, along with the votes of all others who think along the same lines as you, could create a decisive change in the outcome of the elections.

There is much turmoil within the political structure of our country now. Many people are unsatisfied with the work of our current legislature. If you are unhappy, you should use your vote to try to alter the current state of affairs.

You may think that government has little effect on you as a college student. But you are wrong. This election does not only effect your today, but, it effects the next four years of your life. Most of us will be in the work force in the next four years. We will all have to pay income taxes, property taxes, school taxes and every other tax that comes along with the responsibility of being members of the working class.

We will be concerned with health care reform, welfare reform and foreign policy. There are so many aspects of government which will effect our everyday life that we should not let the opportunity to voice our opinion pass us by.

Our generation could have an enormous effect on this election. But we must first learn how to speak before we are heard. And we must think in order to be thought of.

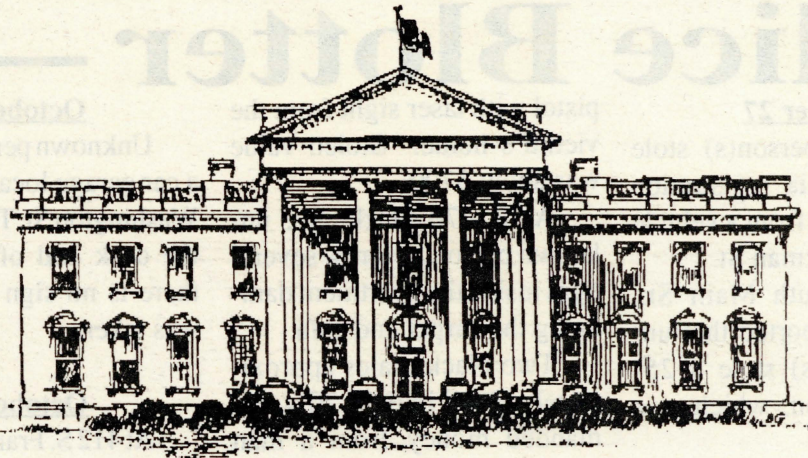
I urge all registered voters to vote. If you think you are too busy, think again. And I urge all of you who are not registered to register for the next election. Do it now, so it is not too late next election. You would be amazed at the power of one vote.

The Beacon welcomes Letters to the Editor but requests that they be 500 words or less. All letters must be signed. A letter may remain anonymous but must be signed and requested to be anonymous. *The Beacon* reserves the right to refuse to print letter based on content.



Conyngham Student Center *The SUB*

Letters to the Editor



THE WHITE HOUSE

To the Editor:

President Clinton praised ailing MTV star Pedro Zamora in a video message played today at a Los Angeles benefit. Zamora, battling AIDS at a Miami hospital, is one of the stars on MTV's show, "The Real World". The show focuses on the real lives of seven young people living together in a San Francisco house.

"Pedro is role model for all of us," the President said. "He's shown the courage and strength to move himself, reaching out to others while struggling with his own illness."

Clinton went on to say that,

"Now no one in America can say they've never known someone who's living with AIDS. The challenge to each of us is to do something about it and to continue Pedro's fight."

Pedro, now 22, has been HIV-positive since he was 17. An important spokesperson for young people with AIDS, Pedro has addressed numerous community groups, schools and the Presidential Commission on AIDS.

His health has recently deteriorated, forcing him to leave San Francisco for a Miami hospital in order to be with his family and to receive treatment.

The President, who placed

a personal call to Pedro in late September, has been working with Attorney General Janet Reno and Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala to provide the rest of Pedro's Cuban family with visas to the United States.

These efforts will bring the entire Zamora family together for the first time in 14 years.

"Our administration is dedicated not only to finding a cure for this plague, but to supporting those living with it," said the President, who closed the message by saying, "Pedro, all of us are very proud of you."

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Patty Puerling

I would like to take a minute away from the political sparring and remind all of us of a simple fact.

We, those who are between the ages of 18 and 25, are the future of our country.

This is our time to plan the direction the United States will take over our lifetimes.

But, we won't.

On Tuesday, we are not going to vote.

And the politicians, pundits and spin doctors will wake up Wednesday and thank all of us for not voting.

You see, the only difference between a good idea and a bad idea depends upon who votes.

And who votes in this country?

Senior citizens and other special interest groups.

Who doesn't?

Us.

We can call all the talk shows we want, bitch and gripe to our friends and write letters to the

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editor. But if we don't vote, we are powerless.

Voting is a right. Each of us has the same right and the same power in the vot-

ing booth as the President, members of Congress, Justices of the Supreme Court and our next-door neighbors.

But, when you don't vote, each of those people becomes that much more powerful.

And the system ignores us.

And we can blame the lobbyists and the special interests all that we want, but we only have ourselves to blame.

So, on Tuesday, I ask all of you to take a few minutes out of your day and go to the polls.

Men, women and children have died for their voting rights.

The least we can do is take advantage of ours.

If we don't make our own decisions, they will be made for us.

Idle Chatter

with Michael Butchko

It has become evident to all in Chatterland that I would not know the number one collegiate football team if it jumped up and bit me on the . . . well, you get the picture. But this column you may want to clip 'n' save, seeing as election day is next Tuesday, and it is time to apply the backward logic of this column to the various nationwide races. This is not *The Beacon's* endorsement, mind you; this is a product of a much sicker mind. Forget the issues; let's go to the polls.

Race 1: For governor of Texas: Ann Richards vs. Son of George Bush I. Ever since that "silver foot" comment at the '92 convention, Richards has been a Chatter favorite. Besides, her opponent is a son of George Bush. Nothing further, your honor: Richards gets the nod.

Race 2: For governor of Florida: Lawton Chiles vs. Son of George Bush II. Same rationale as above: give Chiles the vote.

Race 3: For senator from Pennsylvania: Harris Wofford vs. Rick Santorum. Santorum smoked marijuana. My attitude is: great: can we run him for President now? Santorum gets the nod.

Race 4: For governor of Pennsylvania: Mark Singel vs. Tom Ridge. Too many negative commercials, too many omitted facts, and too little substance have been the trademarks of this race. Solution: Independent candidate Peg Luksik, as a protest vote against these two boys. Can you hear the "Bring back Casey" chant yet?

Race 5: For senator from Virginia: Ollie North vs. Charles Robb. Use your own discretion on this one, although it does come down to the "playboy vs. the traitor," as one Chatterhead described it.

Race 6: For senator from Massachusetts: Mitt Romney vs. Ted Kennedy. Let's see, Teddy attacks Romney's Mormonism, which doesn't forbid polygamy, but he once drove a woman off of a bridge. Makes sense to me. Sock it in on Romney, even though on election day, the Mitt will hit the fan.

Race 7: For senator from California: Diane Feinstein vs. Michael Huffington. *Vanity Fair* magazine quoted a Huffington staffer who said that when you look into Huffington's eyes, you see the back of his head. Ergo, the nod goes to Feinstein. Besides, haven't we had enough of empty suit male candidate being controlled by their intellectually superior wives? At least that's what the polls tell us.

Remember, the opinions expressed above are the ravings of a political lunatic, and not this newspaper. So take this into the booth with you, have a joyous election day, and we'll chat again next week.

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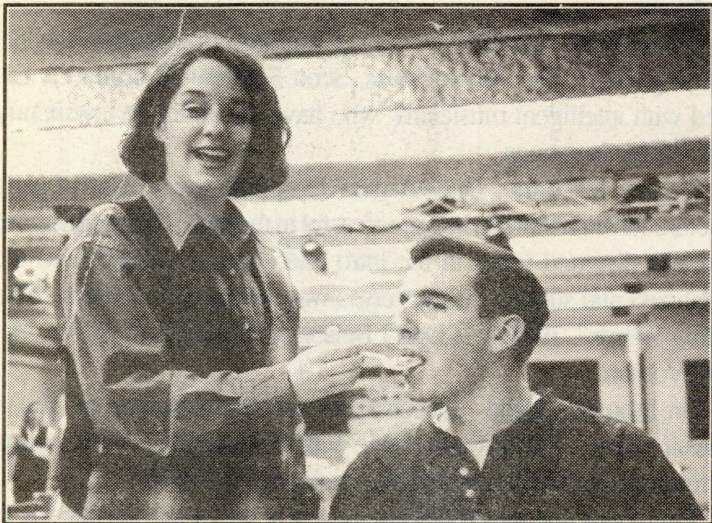
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Taste of Wilkes II



Suzanna Stair feeds Phil Bosia no bull and has fun.

Photo By Meghan LaVigna



Above Maria Rebollo shooked to be caught digging in.

Photo By Karen Kline



Connie Vecerkauskas and Sue Hritzak enjoy laughter and a little pie.

PhotoBy Karen Kline



Guy Zehner scrambling up a surprises.

Photo By Karen Kline



Paul O'Hop's cooking shows how sweet he can be.

Photo By Karen Kline

Over 200 people came to eat the great dishes of the Wilkes Faculty and staff. They enjoyed themselves and helped a good cause. This event is in it's second year and went well with all the different foods for every kind of taste bud. The ticket money, which totaled about \$875, will go toward the 1994 Wyoming Valley United Way campaign.



Mary Hession and Amy Mazur raving over the delights.

Photo By Karen Kline



Even our photo editor, Meghan LaVigna took time to enjoy the food with Suzanna Stair.

Photo By Dr. Richard Sours

Kickin' It With Kira!

Dear Kira,

What do you do when you meet a guy and you think you're going to hit it off and he tells you he doesn't want a relationship but he acts like he does. For example we're always together and he's kissing and hugging on me. How can I make him see the light.

Lovesick

Dear Lovesick,

Perhaps you should try being more independent of him. Often, when we make ourselves available, others take us for granted. Perhaps if he feels that you are not just waiting around for him, he will examine his feelings. Either way you will have the opportunity to do other things and meet

other people. This will keep you from putting too much emphasis on what he's feeling or not feeling.

Here's an assignment for you:

Write down all positive things about yourself and put it on your mirror and everyday remind yourself of those things once you become aware of your good qualities, you won't be tempted to put all your eggs in a basket that might be broken.

Get Well.

Dear Kira,

I have a roommate which I share an apartment with and he doesn't help with any of the chores. He always dirties all the dishes and they will sit there for a month be-

fore I have to break down and do them myself. What can I do to show him I'm not his maid. How can I make him help with the work?

Sick and Tired

Dear S&T,

Sounds like it's time for a little communication!! First of all, I can hardly believe that anyone would leave dirty dishes for a month. Maybe if you consider doing the dishes regularly, your roommate would consider doing another job that you don't really care for. Very often people try to split everything right down the middle. However, I have found that if you can negotiate fairly, it can be a win-win situation instead of a win-lose situation. Think about it and good luck.

P.S. Let me know how it goes.

Kira

Kira

Ghosts, ghouls and monsters help to scare away illiteracy

By STEPHANIE
KRAMER
Staff Writer

This Halloween, as ghostly houses and hayrides were already haunting half the county, the Circle K Club was just beginning their own faithful night vigil at Dennison Hall.

Once again this year, the Evil Estate opened its doors from October 26-31 to curious visitors "wanting to play" with the monsters inside.

Together with Circle K clubs from Kings, LCCC, Bloomsburg, Elizabethtown, PSU Hazleton and Wilkes-Barre campuses as well as Pittston Area High School and Coughlin High School Key Clubs.

In addition to Circle K clubs, Wilkes ROTC and the Pre-Med Society, also helped Master

Bates produce a house of horror with sixteen rooms, including a black light maze.

A haunted chainsaw attacked and walls closed in as piercing screams were heard along S. Franklin St.

Especially frightening was a room in which the "spirit of Ouija" spelled out the name of one of its guests who would never make it out

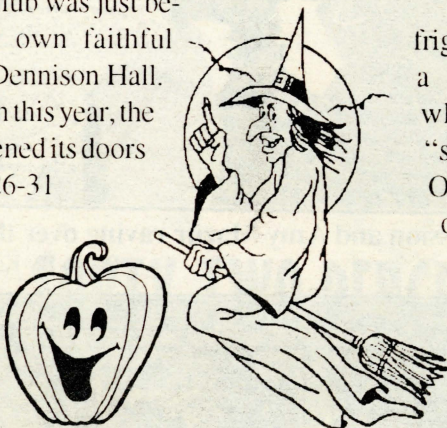
of the house alive. As to whether or not they did, Master's butcher shop revealed plenty of evidence to indicate otherwise.

The house raised a gross profit of \$5500 over the few short days that it occupied Dennison.

Eric Hastings, president of

Circle K, remarked that "We really didn't feel we were on top of things and got a little behind in preparation this year, but we really got our butts in gear the last couple of weeks. I'm really satisfied with the results. Whoever the money goes to will be really happy with the donation."

The money raised by Circle K this year will be donated to fight illiteracy. Wilkes Circle K will donate their portion of the profits to the Osterhout Library of Wilkes-Barre.



Roth on Rock Reviewed

With Steve Roth

Guess what? The most recently released LP by a Seattle band sounds nothing like *Pearl Jam*, *Soundgarden* or *Alice in Chains*.

Remember *Queensryche*? Over the past two years, this progressive rock quintet was locked away in a big log cabin, on a secluded island in northwestern Washington, recording their long-awaited LP, *Promised Land*.

Promised Land is not a conceptual LP as 1988's *Operation: Minderime* was. Rather, it is a collection of songs with intertwining themes of life, death and everything in between, from an introspective standpoint.

Queensryche (Geoff Tate-vocals, Chris DeGarmo-guitar, Michael Wilton-guitar, Eddie Jackson-bass, Scott Rockenfeld-drums) is talented with intelligent musicians who have the ability to consistently write distinctive songs.

For the first time, *Queensryche* has shied away from a song structure formula that has been successful in the past. The chemistry of loud and distorted tones in the intro and chorus, blended with the cleanliness and subtlety of the verses was displayed in 1986's, "The Killing Words", 1988's, "I Don't Believe in Love", and 1990's, "Jet City Woman".

On *Promised Land*, *Queensryche* incorporates acoustic guitar, acoustic piano, cello and saxophone with their already genuine sound to create modern rock compositions unique to the 1990's.

Two songs that stand out from the rest of the LP are the title-track, "Promised Land" and "Disconnected".

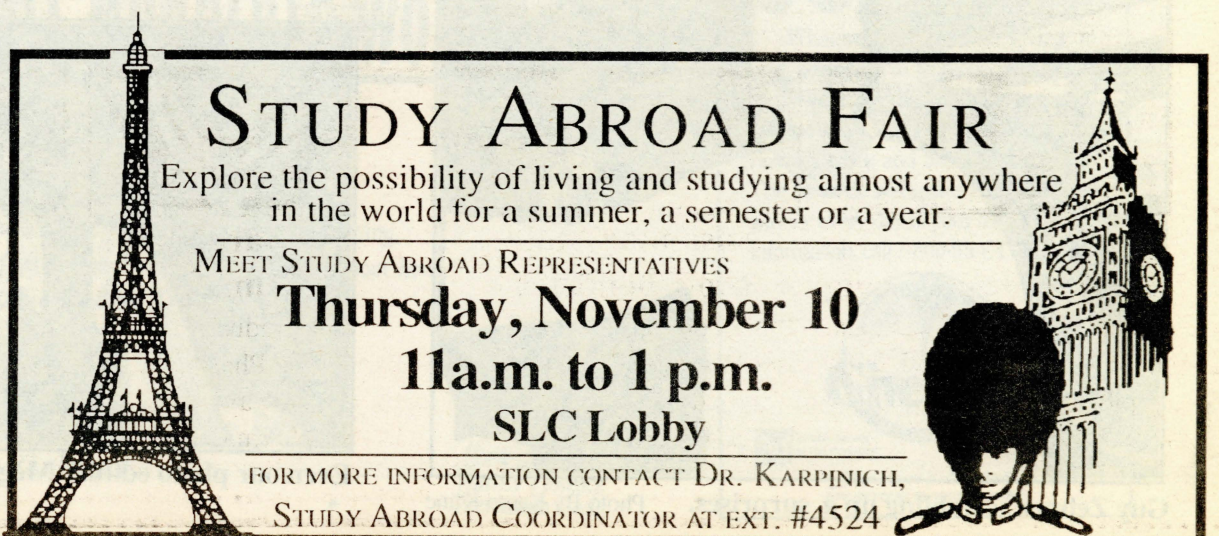
"Disconnected" is motivated by the rhythm section and a jumpy, yet simple guitar riff. What makes this song different is the lead vocal construction and other assorted vocal noises. Tate's deep talking of the verses sets up the simple four-syllable chorus, "Dis-con-nect-ted" perfectly.

The laid-back and moody title-track sounds like it may explode from the get-go, but *Queensryche* knows when to play and when not to play. Complete with saxophone roaming between the rhythm section and guitar phrases, "Promised Land" is one of the oddest songs *Queensryche* has written.

On the piano/vocal piece "Someone Else?", Tate, who is currently sporting a clean-shaven head, proves that once again, he has the best voice in modern rock.

"Out of Mind" is a *Pink Floyd*-ish acoustic piece focusing on the outcasts of society, while "Bridge" (this one has hit-single written all over it) touches on DeGarmo's erratic relationship with his father.

We will have to wait until 1995 to see and hear how *Queensryche* will perform their new material live.



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Word on Campus

"Once on this island"



Photo courtesy of University Relations

Music, dance and storytelling will fill the stage as the Wilkes University Theatre Department presents the musical "Once On This Island."

The show will be performed in the Dorothy Dickson Darte CPA on Thursday through Saturday, November 3-5 at 8 pm; Sunday, November 6 at 2 pm; and Thursday through Saturday, November 10-12 at 8 pm.

Into the Streets' parties

•The Multicultural Student Coalition is sponsoring a party in Rumours on Friday, November 4, from 9 pm-1 am. The price is \$1 for students with a Wilkes ID, \$2 for students with another college ID and \$3 without a college ID.

•Sunday November 6th from 6:30-8pm in the Marts room 214. Just make sure you R.S.V.P. by Friday November 4th at noon. Just call 831-5904

Joyce Carol Oates

Panel Discussion will be held on Tuesday, November 8, at 4 pm in Kirby Hall room, 102 to discuss Joyce Carol Oates

Pot luck dinner

Ed Ackerman, a 1977 Wilkes graduate, will speak on Tuesday, November 8 at 5:00 pm in Rumours at the Communication Club Fall Social/Pot luck Dinner.

All students are welcome and any contributions of food or snacks are welcome.

For more information about the potluck dinner, contact Dr. Kinney at 831-4164.

MasterCard needs acts

Wilkes University students are set to compete in MasterCard ACTS (American Collegiate Talent Search) in hopes of making their big break into show business. More than five students will perform a comedic or musical act on November 13 in the CPA as part of the national search for the "Best Student Act in America".

MasterCard ACTS is a nationwide talent search created by MasterCard International Incorporated and coordinated by the National Association for College Activities (NACA). It was designed to discover the most talented and promising student entertainers in music and comedy. Wilkes is one of approximately 100 campuses across the country scheduled to host local competitions, from which one winner will advance to the semi-final level. Two students will be selected as winners at various semifinal contests and awarded \$1,500 and a spot in the national final.

The MasterCard ACTS Final will be held February 1995, at the NACA national convention in Anaheim, California, and one overall winner will be awarded the title "Best Student Act in America", \$15,000, and an opportunity to meet with industry talent representatives. A contribution of \$10,000 also will be made to the winner's school scholarship fund.

For more information on how to enter the MasterCard ACTS local competition at Wilkes, please contact Michael Nolfie by Friday, November 4 at 831-4108.

Roving Reporter

with Joy Ann Zimmerman & Meghan LaVigna

What's your major, and how do you feel about the job market after graduation?



Phil Barletta

Materials Engineering

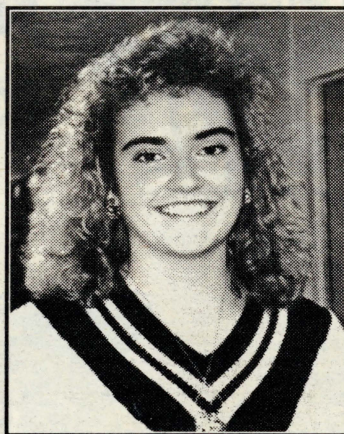
"I plan on going to graduate school, and after that I think my job opportunities will be pretty good."



Susannah Stair

Bio-Chemistry

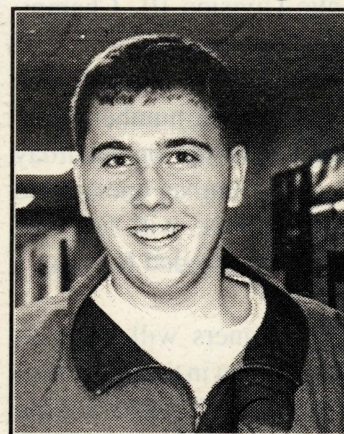
"I plan on going to medical school—since there's always somebody sick somewhere, I think I'll get a job."



Katie Barnhart

Pharmacy

"I plan on graduating with a Doctorate in Pharmacy and there will always be a demand for pharmacists."



Michael Durkin

Mathematics

"I plan to go to medical school I'm not concerned about finding a job in this market because people always get ill."



Kendra L. Doran

Biology

"I'm not as worried about finding a job as a doctor as I am concerned with getting into medical school."

Sports

Winning score with :04 remaining

By **MIKE GROHS**
Staff Writer

Ryan Alston scored with four seconds remaining for a dramatic 26-20 MAC Freedom League win for the Colonels.

Freshman Marvin Dasher, hit Alston on a 27-yard scoring strike for the win.

Dasher, who replaced Boo Perry, drove the Colonels 50 yards for the game winner. Marvin completed one of his two passes for the go ahead score.

Perry was seven of nine on the day as his shoulder began to tighten up on him.

Then he gave way to Dasher who finished the day two of 12

for 34 yards.

Lycoming started the scoring in the first quarter when Mark Pacchiano scored from one yard out to take a seven nothing lead.

Wilkes answered right back with Bill Bachman scoring from two yards out with 2:36 left in the first quarter.

Elijah Powell then had an electrifying 53-yard run to give the Colonels a 14-7 lead.

Powell finished the day with some very impressive numbers as

he gained 210 yards on 31 carries. Lycoming put to-

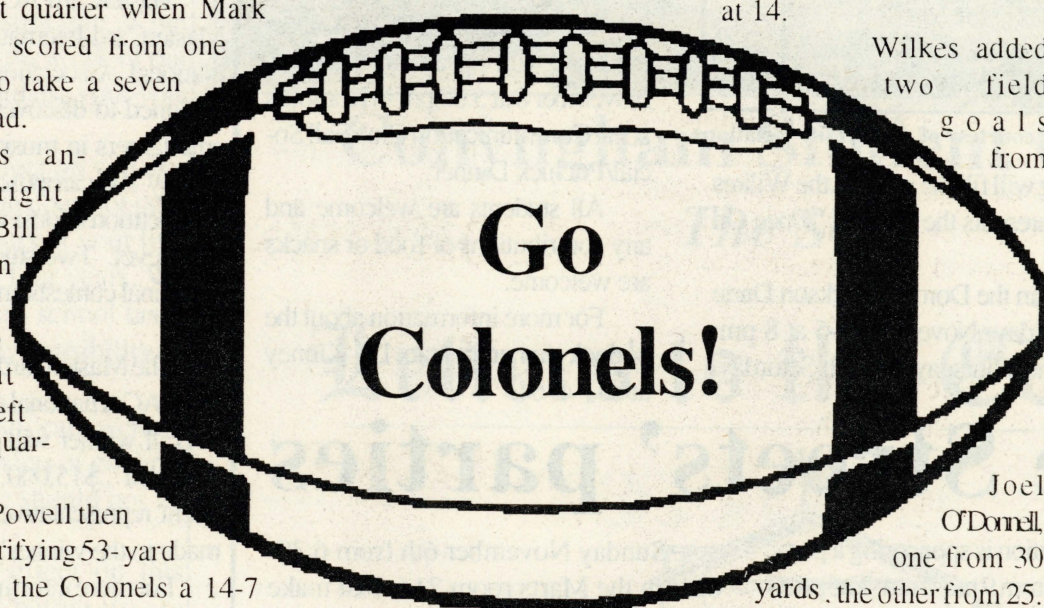
gether a long time-consuming drive with Warriors' quarterback Keith Cadden scoring from two yards out to even the score at 14.

Wilkes added two field goals from

down pass.

That capped a three-play 37 yard scoring drive. The extra point was blocked by defensive end Jake Cole.

Wilkes improves its record to 6-2 overall and 3-0 in the Freedom League. Wilkes will be visiting Susquehanna this Saturday, November 5, at 1:30.



Joel O'Donnell, one from 30

yards, the other from 25.

Lycoming tied the score at 20 when Cadden hit Chris Hasara with a 25-yard touch-

Highlights

- Powell rushed 210 yds on 31 carries
- Wilkes takes game in last seconds of game 26-20
- Atkinson records 11 tackles
- McKeown picks off pass & adds 11 tackles

Lady Colonels lose MAC Championship game 5-0

By **STEVE ROTH**
and **KELLY KELLEME**
Staff Writers

The Lady Colonels were shut out 5-0 by Messiah College in the Middle Atlantic Conference championship game in Grantham on Wednesday.

Despite giving up five goals, goalie Tracy Engle was fantastic in stopping 34 Messiah shots.

However, Bree Arbergast, scored three goals, leading the Falcons (15-3, No. 5 NCAA Div. III) to the MAC championship.

Wilkes experienced some bad breaks throughout the game, as they had two goals called back due to off-side penalties.

The Lady Colonels (11-7-1) have a chance to break the single-

season record for wins when they travel to Brockport State University this weekend for the Mid-Atlantic Division III Championship Tournament.

Wilkes is the number two seed and will face number three-seeded Dickinson on Saturday at 11 am. Number one-seeded Brockport State will face the Number four-seeded R.P.I. at 1 pm.

The winners will meet on Sunday at 1 pm in the title game.

The Lady Colonels are the ECAC Mid-Atlantic defending champions.

Wilkes defeated Drew 3-1 and Oneonta State 3-2 in last season's tournament.

Kim Kaskel won the ECAC Championships MVP award for the 1993 season.



Photo courtesy of Sports Information

Tracy Engle stopped 34 shots against Messiah on Saturday

The Lady Colonels' next hockey game is against Dickinson in the first round of the ECAC playoffs.

Stoker on Sports

with Aaron Stoker

Prime-Time Picks

Prime-Time Picks is a new section in *The Beacon*.

The general concept is simple. I will pick three college football games and three professional football games and include their spread. I have a clean slate as of this issue, but I am sure that will change soon. Now let's go right to the picks:

BROWNS (-4 1/2) over the Patriots

Cleveland has proven they can score points. The Patriots have proven they are inconsistent. Both teams are coming off losses.

Since this game is in the "Dawg Pound", look for the Patriots quarterback Drew Bledsoe to be nervous and show it in his performance. Watch for Cleveland's scatback Eric Metcalf to have a big game.

Bengals (+7) over the SEAHAWKS

The Bengals have been playing much better than your average 0-8 team. They almost defeated Dallas last week; almost doesn't count. The Bengals know this and they want their first win badly.

As for the Seahawks, they played awful last week against the San Diego Chargers. Either team could win this one. Seattle will not cover the spread.

Bills (-2 1/2) over the JETS

The New York Jets have played the Buffalo Bills tough over the years. The Bills are coming off a very impressive win over the Kansas City Chiefs. Jim Kelly threw four touchdown passes.

The Jets lost to the Indianapolis Colts last week. They showed some signs of frustration toward the end of the game by getting three personal fouls on the same play. The Bills cover this spread with ease.

SYRACUSE (+14) over Miami

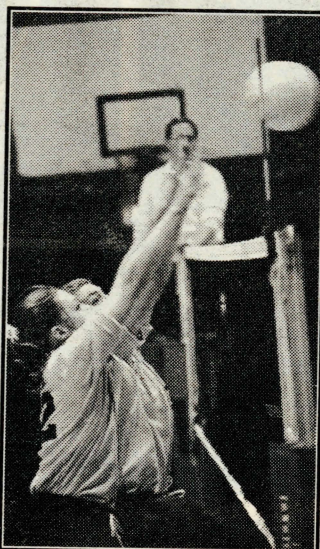
This game decides the Big East Title. I do not feel Syracuse can win this game. Because the game will be in the Carrier Dome, and the Orangemen are getting 14 points; you can't pass this game up.

Alabama (-7) over LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Alabama players and fans alike have been waiting for this game. If you recall, Louisiana State University beat Alabama last year at Legion Field. This ended Alabama's 30-plus unbeaten streak. Alabama's coach Gene Stallings never runs the score up. He sure won't let happen here. The Tide covers the spread and keeps its National Title run at full speed ahead.

Utah (-9) over NEW MEXICO

The Utah is on a roll. The Utes blew out Texas El-Paso last week. Do you think New Mexico is any better? Utah should cover this spread by halftime. Like Alabama, Utah is thinking National Title. Just think, a Western Athletic Conference team winning it all. National Title.



In your face!

Photo by Eric Morinello

Colonels finish season

By AARON STOKER
Sports Editor

The Lady Colonels Volleyball team concluded its season by defeating Muhlenberg 3-1.

Wilkes won the first game 15-11, but then lost the second game 15-6. The next two games were decided by just two points; Wilkes winning both by scores of 16-14 and 17-15, respectively.

Wendy O'Connor led Wilkes with 12 service points. O'Connor also led the team in kills with 12. Becky Baker stopped 11 potential points. Tammy Swartwood racked-up 24 assists.

Earlier in the week, The Lady Colonels lost a five-set match to the University of Scranton at the Marts Center. Leading Wilkes in that match was O'Connor with 22 kills and Swartwood with 37 assists.

The Lady Colonels finished the season with a 7-14 record.

Tennis duo loses title match

By AARON STOKER
Sports Editor

Wilkes' Stacy Boyer and Lisa Johnson lost to Elizabethtown's duo of Bushore and Zimmerman (6-7, 6-3, 6-1) in the MAC Title match on Saturday.

The route to the final was one of domination for the Boyer/Johnson team. Because of their outstanding league play, the duo was the top seed and received a bye in the first round.

In the second round, Boyer and Johnson defeated Erin Bauer and Peg McGowan of King's College in straight sets (6-0, 6-0). In the semifinal match, they defeated Messiah's Kristen Swanseen and Debbie Kelton (6-4, 6-3).

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Cesar Vincas looks for the steal to set up a Wilkes scoring opportunity Photo by Eric Morinello

Soccer team wins finale 2-1

By LANCE COSTELLO
Staff Writer

The men's soccer team finished its season with a 2-1 win

over Allentown on Saturday.

Cesar Vincas scored the game-winning goal with ten seconds remaining, breaking a 1-1 tie.

Wilkes' other goal came when Allentown accidentally knocked the ball into their own net.

The Colonels finished the season with a record of 10-8-1, but were edged out of the ECAC playoffs by Misericordia.

Although the Colonels defeated Misericordia in regular season play, the Cougars were granted the final playoff position due to a better record.



Photo by Eric Morinello

Wilkes kept their heads in the entire game with Allentown

Colonels of the week



Photo courtesy of Sports Information

Kim Kaskel

Kaskel, a junior forward, recorded a hat-trick in the Lady Colonels' win over Lebanon Valley in MAC playoff action. Kaskel led Wilkes in overcoming a two-goal deficit. Kaskel upped her season-goal total to a team-high 15.

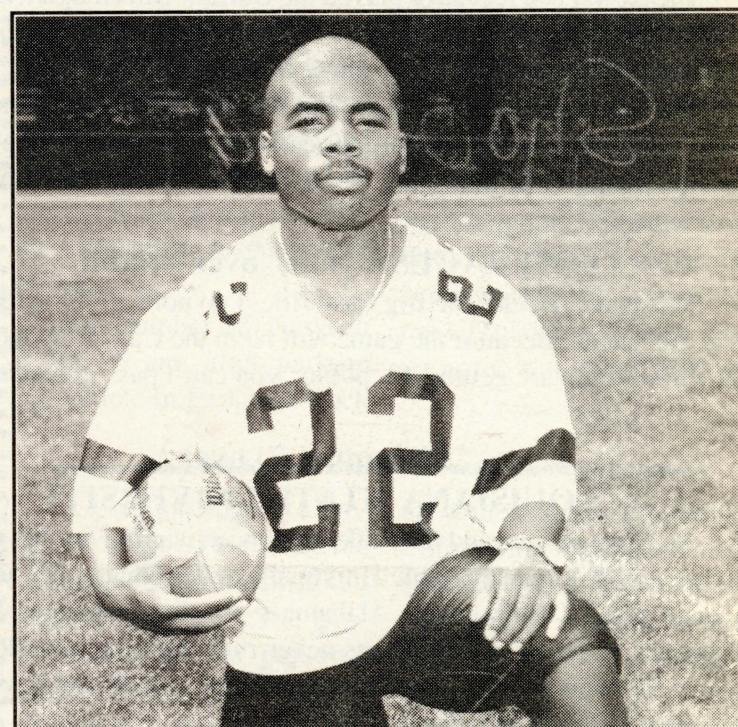


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Elijah Powell

Powell, a freshmen tailback, rushed for 210 yards in the Colonels' 20-16 victory over Lycoming. He also scored on a 55-yard touchdown run. He led the Wilkes ground attack that out-rushed Lycoming by 212 yards.

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