

For Damages Resulting From Rock Concert

SG Contingently Liable For \$7,000

By Wilma Hurst

Student Government continues to be haunted by the Leslie West — Slade Concert, as it is being held responsible for a bill in excess of seven thousand dollars covering repairs made to the gym floor. The floor was damaged by burn marks during the recent concert, and sanding and re-varnishing account for a large portion of the bill.

The agreement concerning the concert was made between Fang Productions and Student Government, not the college itself. SG is solely responsible for collecting the money from Fang, according to Dean Baltruchitis, SG's advisor.

Baltruchitis presented a memorandum to SG at its recent meeting concerning concert administration. He criticized the way the Facility Usage Agreement he authored for use by SG and Fang was violated.

The agreement called for a Certificate of Insurance Liability for property damage in the amount of one million dollars to be submitted to the business office prior to the execution of the agreement. Fang did not purchase the amount of insurance specified, but actually bought less than one third of the amount. It was reported that Fang was unable to obtain that amount from its insurance company and

that it did in fact try until the day of the concert to do so.

It was also reported that Fang's insurance probably won't pay for the damages to the floor, and if an agreement cannot be worked out with Fang, SG will have to either pay the bill itself or take the matter to court. A committee of SG members has been formed to work on the problem.

Dean Baltruchitis pointed out several other items in his memorandum, including the fact that the agreement was not notarized and a floor covering was not provided by SG as agreed in the concert contract.

He states that the binding agreement was drawn up to give SG the responsibility for administering concerts in the gym and also to protect the college. In his opinion, SG placed the college in a precarious position to collect damages by not notarizing the agreement. Baltruchitis does not blame Fang Productions, but does cite the inability of SG to administer concerts in the gym.

He concludes by stating to SG, "If the current pattern of irresponsibility continues, I could only recommend to my colleagues that no concerts be held in the gym. In sum, you are not representing the stu-

dents of the college in their best interest."

Other business at the meeting included the announcement that the IDC-CC Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 10 at the Master Host Inn. Tickets go on sale today in the Commons, the cafeteria and the Alumni office.

The film "American Graffiti" will be shown tomorrow, Dec. 5, at 7 and 9 p.m. in the C.P.A. Admission is 50 cents.

The Human Services Committee Raffle was conducted on Tuesday, with Dean Lampe winning and 312 dollars raised for the Heart Association.

Internships Down For Accounting Majors Here and Elsewhere

By Patrice Stone

Although only five Wilkes seniors received internship offers from national accounting firms this year, the situation isn't any better at King's College or the University of Scranton. Mrs. Jane Lenahan, placement director at King's, reported, "Internships are down considerably this year. I don't think the fault lies with the school, but rather with the state of the economy," she added. Mrs. Lenahan declined to say how many seniors had received internships, but when told that the number at Wilkes is five she said we "did well."

The director of the Office of Career Services at the University of Scranton, Edward Miller, reported that 12 seniors there were placed with the large public accounting firms. This number was chosen from a group of 32 eligible students (those maintaining a 2.6 cumulative average or higher), whereas, the number of eligible students at Wilkes and King's is unavailable. There are a total of 32 senior accounting majors at Wilkes and about 40 at King's.

According to Mr. Robert Hall, assistant professor of accounting at Wilkes, the big accounting firms submitted five offers last year as well.

John J. Chwalek, director of placement at Wilkes, emphasized the fact that more senior accounting majors will be placed on internships in local accounting offices. Final statistics on the number placed locally will not be available until the end of December. Last year six additional students were given internships in local public and private accounting offices.

All three placement directors, as

well as Hall, stressed the state of the economy as being responsible for the lack of internships available and said the firms are being extremely selective. Miller stated, "It's not like it was in the late '60's when accounting firms would hire practically anyone that breathed. Like in any business, the positions are now all filled and firms are becoming more selective."

The accounting internship program was established at Wilkes in 1949 and was one of the first to get involved in the program. It was devised to give students a minimum of 240 hours in the office of a certified public accountant or the equivalent. Since its initiation, the definition of the program has been broadened to include private accounting offices. For example, last year students were placed with Blue Cross and Ingersoll-Rand. The program is a three-credit course.

This year the selected seniors will begin their internships on January 5 and work until March 12 at which time they will return to Wilkes and take accelerated courses.

Hall reported that the first thing the interviewers from these firms looked for is a cumulative average of 3.0 or higher. He added that the interview itself is also very important.

In order for the seniors to feel more at ease when taking interviews, Hall feels that students should be exposed more to business people during their four years in college. Right now he is working through the accounting club to bring in speakers and have panel discussions so that accounting students can speak with professionals. A speaker from the Defense Audit Agency of the federal government is expected in February.



Danced All Night

Seven couples started out in the Circle K sponsored Multiple Sclerosis Dance Marathon on Friday, November 21, at 9 p.m. and ending Sunday, November 23, at 9 a.m.

Three couples were still standing on Sunday morning for a record 36 hours and 10 minutes, five minutes beyond the King's College Marathon. The 14 dancers generated some \$1300 in pledges, which will go toward persons stricken with multiple sclerosis.

'1776' Is Good Critique On The Nature Of Man

By Jeff Acornley

George Washington, our first president, was an eternal pessimist. Benjamin Franklin, the wise old man, was forever dosing during Congressional Assembly meetings. John Adams was obnoxious and disliked. Thomas Jefferson was

more concerned with his spouse than writing The Declaration of Independence. Richard Henry Lee

was an egotist in every sense of the word and Secretary Thomson was generally confused. Yes folks, these are the very men that we fondly call the forefathers of our great country.

Last Tuesday, December 2, Wilkes College was blessed by having the Continental Theatre Company in cooperation with the Masque and

Mine Theatre Foundation of New York present the hit Broadway musical sensation "1776" in the Center for Performing Arts.

Written by Peter Stone, produced by Wesley Van Tassel, music composed by Sherman Edwards, and directed by Yvonne Ghareeb, it was a delightfully profound commentary on what really happened in the chamber of the Continental Congress during May, June and July, 1776.

The current American population seems to have a propensity towards bloating it's historic figures into demi-gods who do no wrong and have truth and justice on their side. Sometimes I think Superman wrote The Declaration. As Ben Franklin, with his ever-failing wisdom says, "Aw hell, John, the history books will clean it up anyway!", and they have.

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Journalists' Initiation Set Tonight

Sixteen Wilkes College students will have the honor of being initiated into the Sigma Delta Chi Society (SDX) of professional journalists, when a team of professional members come to the area to conduct the ceremony this evening, at 6:30, during the annual BEACON newspaper Christmas party.

Thomas J. Moran, adjunct professor of journalism, is the advisor for the organization.

Wilkes is the only college in Northeastern Pennsylvania to be affiliated with the national organization.

The students who will become members of Sigma Delta Chi include:

Sandra A. Akromas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Akromas, 1070 Sussex Turnpike, Morristown, N.J.

Mary Ellen Alu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alu, 89 Tompkins Street, Pittston.

Frank E. Baran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baran, 666 Tioga Avenue, Kingston, is a senior political science major with a journalism concentration. He is president of the Political Science Club, a BEACON reporter and a Journalism Society member.

Joseph W. Buckley, son of Mrs. Mary Buckley, 135 Oak Street, Pittston, is a junior English major with a concentration in journalism. He is a member of the BEACON staff and the Journalism Society.

Richard J. Colandrea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Colandrea, 61 Rose Avenue, Springfield, N.J., is a senior business administration major with a journalism concentration. He is Managing Editor of the BEACON, an employee of the SUNDAY INDEPENDENT, as well as a vice president of the Journalism Society.

Paul J. Domowitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Domowitch, 364 First Street, Wilkes-Barre, is a senior

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Variety of African Artworks Featured in Sordoni Exhibit

Sordoni Art Gallery is currently presenting an exhibit entitled "Arts of Africa."

Featured in the exhibit are a variety of jewelry, sculpture and textile works. The owners of this collection are Jim and Nancy Hawk Merryman.

The Merrymans have traveled extensively throughout Africa for seven years. Their fascinating journey has taken them to the eastern, western and to the southern portions of the vast continent, where they have spent time collecting jewelry, sculpture and textiles.

The couple has climbed snow-capped Mount Kilimanjaro and Mount Kenya, danced in rare tribal ceremonies and slept in mud huts built by natives.

Jim Merryman has spent two years in the Peace Corps, and received his M.A. in anthropology. His wife, Nancy, is an alumnus of Wilkes who majored in English. While in Kenya's northeastern desert, Jim taught drought victims methods of farming and Nancy taught English at the only secondary

school for girls.

On the opening night of the exhibit, which was November 30th, an informal talk and slide presentation was held.

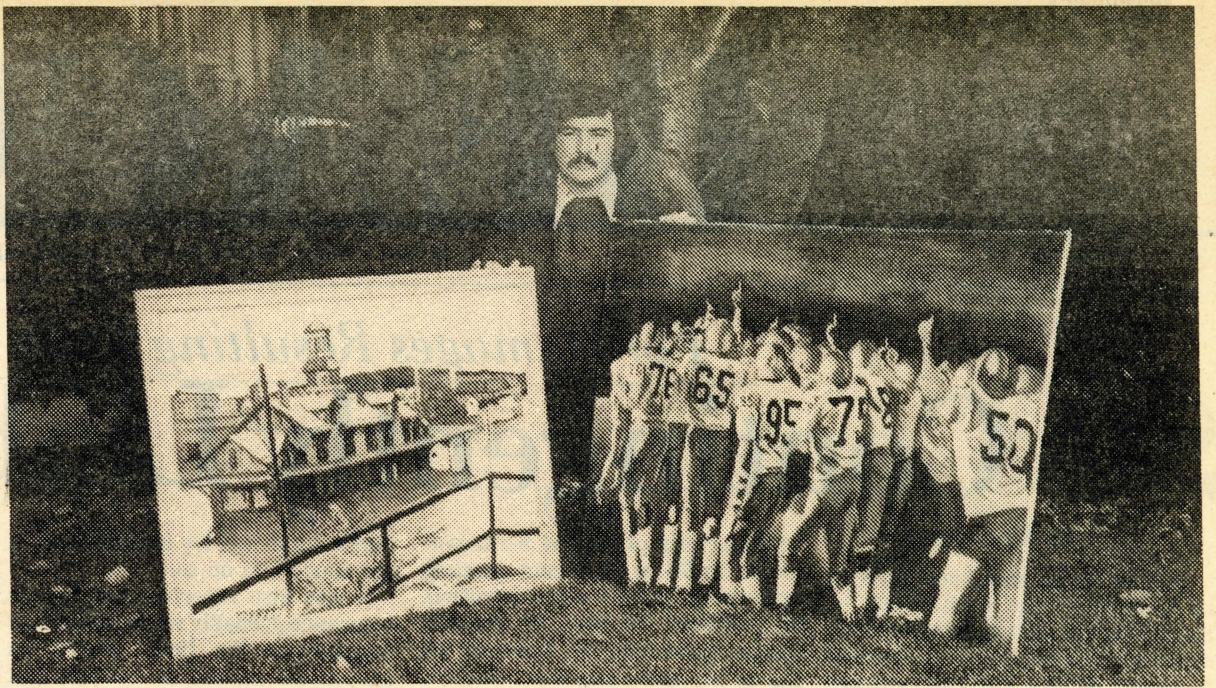
The exhibit will run from Monday, December 1 to Friday, January 30th and is open to the public free of charge.

Midnight Hours Begin; Library Still Needs Aid

The opening of the library basement until midnight for late night studying began on Tuesday, according to Head Librarian Dale Buehler.

Buehler said that only one student has responded to the ad that was placed in the Newsletter and the notice in the BEACON. Jobs still are available.

Buehler also noted that the library will maintain its regular policy of extended hours during final examinations.



SENIOR EXHIBIT SET—"I paint all kinds of weird things, especially in graphics," says Joe Dettmore, senior fine arts major, of his artistic works. Some of Joe's art will be on display in the Conyngham Art Gallery.

The exhibit will include an oil painting of two garbage cans, a water color of a fire hydrant and a painting of a window. Joe explains, "I have to like what I paint." When told in class to paint something he saw outside the window, Joe painted the two garbage cans rather than the overall view which was typically painted.

Although the art major dabbles in water colors, sculpture and ceramics, oil painting and graphics are his favorites. He especially likes painting football scenes. Joe describes his prints as expressionistic and his paintings realistic.

When asked if he needs inspiration to paint, the football player-turned swimmer replied, "You've got to motivate yourself to do work. It's just like everything else. The hardest part is to get started."

Joe has been interested in art "ever since I can remember." He would like to teach the subject and sometime in the future go to graduate school to study painting.

The exhibit will be open Sunday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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International Background Is Asset To Wilkes College Greek Student

Panos Kalaritis looks like the average Wilkes student. Loaded down with papers and books, he visits his dorm and rushes off to the cafeteria for a relaxing dinner. But Panos has experienced much more than the average Wilkes student.

Panos Kalaritis, from Corinth, Greece is a chemistry major. He is here on a scholarship from Wilkes in conjunction with the Anglo Hellenic American Bureau of Education located in New York City.

The Bureau, Panos said, "Gives scholarships to about 20 of the top high school students in Greece to continue their education in the States. The bureau takes it upon themselves to place the recipients in the college they feel they will best adapt themselves," added Panos and he continued by saying, "I think Wilkes was a good choice for me. I like the school."

Panos, in addition to his carrying

a full 17 credits, has involved himself with the Soccer team and is a resident assistant (RA) for Diaz House.

When asked about the RA position he said "I'm glad I have the position. There are quite a few responsibilities to the job and it can become pretty touchy. Each situation that arises has to be treated differently, but it helps me grow more responsible and it keeps me in touch with the students here. It is a good way to find out about yourself and others."

Panos did say, "I don't like to disatisfy anyone in the dorm, but at the same time the rules must be enforced."

When the subject was changed to the soccer team, Panos had a lot to say about the team this year and the outcome of their season. Panos said "Chip is a good coach, he gives his all to the team and he really didn't deserve the losing season."

Contemplating for a moment he went on, "there needs to be more enthusiasm from the team itself and more competition from the team."

Smiling, he said, "It wouldn't hurt if there were a few fans who would show up at the game, either."

Looking into the future, Panos mentioned that he is thinking about graduate school somewhere in the states and that he has also considered medical school.

"Wilkes has been a good basis for my education thus far," Panos said

and added, "the teachers here take an individual interest in the students, especially the foreign students and they go out of their way to see that everything is understood and they are willing to help them in any way."

"One of my favorite courses at Wilkes was Systematic Inorganic Chemistry, which is a descriptive chemistry course," Panos said. "It was well taught and because of the professor I learned a lot," he laughed and added, "even though I only got a 2."

"The discussion took on a different twist as the subject of the International Club came up. Panos sat reflecting on his first days at Wilkes and mentioned, "there should be a special orientation just for the foreign students."

"I just mentioned the same thing to Al Foderaro, that when I first came I could barely speak English let alone find my way around here."

"Maybe a solution to this problem could be a special program planned by the International club in conjunction with the school for this purpose, otherwise the foreign students are going to have to rely on someone like Lois Krokos, student help and senior in the Registrar's office, as I had to."

Panos is a bright and concerned young man. He can see differences between Greece and the U.S. but he is happy here. "You know, Wilkes is all right," he smiles.

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Next Year's Squads Selected For Football Entertainment

By Wilma Hurst

Even before this year's football season was over, the majorettes and strutters were busy preparing for next season. The squads began training prospective new members, held tryouts shortly after the last football game, and elected new captains.

Tryouts for majorettes and strutters were held on the same night for both permanent and temporary members. As with most tryouts, everyone tried her best to look calm, smile convincingly, and still perform the difficult routines correctly — all without letting anyone know how nervous she really was. And as usual, almost everyone did just that.

During tryouts, the strutters formed small groups and performed one routine that was taught to them, one each group created itself, and were also judged as they marched.

Maria Baloga, Suzie Pudlosky, Frieda Skaff, Susan Suchocki and Susan Fichera became permanent members, making the squad for the second time.

The nine girls who became

temporary members are: Debbie Blum, a sophomore elementary education major, who was also a head strutter at Meyers; Karen Burkley, a freshman majoring in mathematics from Watchung Hills Regional High School in New Jersey; Andrea Chuba, a Coughlin graduate and sophomore nursing major; Cindy Glawe, a former Meyers strutter and also a sophomore nursing major; Elaine Gaughan, a freshman environmental science major from Bishop Hoban; Sharon Hohol, a sophomore environmental science major from Wyoming Valley West; Cheryl Meier, from Clarkstown North H.S., a freshman elementary education major; Debi Stephens, a freshman in international studies from South Carroll H.S.; Debbie Yedlock, a Bishop Hoban graduate and freshman nursing major.

The strutters elected two juniors as captain and co-captain for the coming year. Captain is Shirley Mariani and co-captain is Susan Fichera.

Majorette tryouts had a somewhat unusual result — everyone who tried out made the squad as either a

permanent or temporary member. The scores in this case were so close that no division could be made, and since all the girls proved to be very talented majorettes, all were accepted.

Girls trying out for majorettes were judged as they twirled in small groups, marched and individually performed a routine each girl made up herself.

Ellen du Fosse, Sheree Kessler, Cheryl Moyer, Ruth Plytage and Gail Rinkunas are now permanent members of the squad. Temporary members are: Patty Davis, from Nanticoke H.S.; Elaine DiRisio, a G.A.R. graduate; Charlotte Richards, a freshman from Dallas Area; Lynn Shearon, from Freeland H.S.; and Marcia Stratton.

Two sophomores, Ellen du Fosse and Sheree Kessler, were elected captain and co-captain respectively.

The cheerleaders also held elections and elected Sandra Sabbatini, a junior from Plains and Donna Stanco, a sophomore from Dickson City as their new co-captains.



The majorette squad will be ready for football season next year since the new squad members already have been chosen and the new captains elected. The majorettes were looking ahead to next season just before the last football game when they began having practices for new members trying out, as did the strutters.

Members of the squad are pictured above. First row, left to right: Ellen du Fosse, Williamsport (captain); Sheree Kessler, Brigantine, N.J. (co-captain).

Second row: Gail Rinkunas, Taylor; Ruth Plytage, West Nanticoke; Cheryl Moyer, Schuylkill Haven.

Third row: Elaine DiRisio, Wilkes-Barre; Charlotte Richards, Dallas; Lynn Shearon, Freeland; Patty Davis, Nanticoke. Absent was Marcia Stratton.



The Wilkes strutters pose for a preview of next year's squad after tryouts for new and permanent members were held and the new captain and co-captain were elected.

First row, left to right: Susan Fichera, New Hope, Pa. (co-captain); Shirley Mariani, Plains (captain).

Second row: Debbie Blum, Dallas; Debi Stephens, Sykesville, Md.; Cheryl Meier, New York City, N.Y.; Frieda Skaff, Plains; Suzie Pudlosky, Wilkes-Barre; Susan Suchocki, Wilkes-Barre; Maria Baloga, Wilkes-Barre.

Third row: Cindy Glawe, Indian Lake; Karen Burkley, Watchung, N.J.; Debbie Yedlock, Ashley; Elaine Gaughan, Ashley; Andrea Chuba, Wilkes-Barre; and Sharon Hohol, Luzerne.

Action Program Openings To Be Filled In Spring

Action, the community service program at the college, will accept a limited amount of placements beginning in the spring semester.

Participating students will be expected to devote one full year (forty hours per week, February, 1976 to January, 1977) to service in a public agency.

Upon completing the service year, students will be awarded thirty credit hours under the title "Community Service."

These thirty credit hours, along with an additional twelve hours of

course work, will apply toward a double major in Community Service. This allows a student to complete his major in psychology, political science, biology, or any other subject area, plus a major in Community Service.

The minimum number of credit hours for the combined major has been established at 133.

Interested students can apply and/or seek additional information at Franklin Hall, Room 30, or call extension 475 at the college.

The BEACON extends its sympathy to Attorney Joseph J. Savitz, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Wilkes College on the recent death of his mother, Mrs. Julius H. Savitz, 85.

The former Sarah Epstein, was born in Russia and came to America as a child, settling in New York City and moving to Wilkes-Barre in 1910. She resided at the Jewish Home the last several years.

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NOTICE

The CC-IDC Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday, December 10, at the Host Motel. Price is \$5 per person. Cash and carry bar, semi-formal attire and buffet and beer. Tickets are on sale daily in the Commons from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the alumni office, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Editorials

Who Wants To Work For Library Hours?

Many college students at Wilkes complain about not having sufficient amounts of money to meet their daily expenses because they cannot get a job due to economic problems or because they are ineligible for any more financial aid in the forms of grant and scholarships.

In addition, many of these students criticize the College for not providing adequate facilities for study, especially following the closing of SLC at 10 p.m. daily. This action had provoked some students, especially IDC members, to request the administration to extend library hours for those who wish to study during late night hours. This request was granted.

However, the library had been unable to extend these hours as of Monday, because students have refused to avail themselves for the work-study program during that time. It seems that although students complain about lack of jobs they do not want to take one when it is offered. At the same time, those students who desired the extra study hours do not seem interested any longer to have that hope made into a reality.

That only one student applied for the library job shows a bit of indifference on the part of the student body to achieve the goals that had set.

Nevertheless, despite any student apathy that may be found in this situation, the library has made accommodations to maintain the regular "long hours" during the final examination period. Whether the building will stay open during the Spring Semester still remains to be seen.

Talented Wilkes Students Credited For Recent Play

The Wilkes College Cue 'n Curtain Society certainly is a group of talented people. They really showed what they are made of in the November production of "The Hot I Baltimore."

The play was done with much feeling and spirit of the era. Jay Fields also must be praised for his quality work in directing what has to be the Wilkes "Play of the Year," and maintaining his high aspirations throughout.

Klaus Holm also deserves lauds for his precise stage design. Holm continuously amazes us with his creativity.

We also are happy that the original script by Wilson was not cut. If it were, the production would not have been as effective.

Once again, thanks for a well done job.

Special Selections

Commuter Council, under the direction of Jackie Pickering, will meet this evening at 5:30 in the Commons.

Inter-Dormitory Council (IDC) will meet Sunday, December 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Commons with Mike Lo Presti presiding.

From Monday, December 1 through Friday, January 30 the exhibit "Arts of Africa" will be at Sordani Art Gallery.

Student Government, under the direction of Zeke Zaborney, will meet on Tuesday, December 9 at 6:30 p.m. in Weckesser Hall.

The Journalism Society, Sigma Delta Chi, will meet on Thursday, December 11 at 11 a.m. on the second floor of Shawnee Hall.

The Veterans Club is sponsoring a raffle for the Toys for Tots campaign. Winning ticket holders will be awarded two 15-pound turkeys. Drawing will be held on Wednesday, December 17, 1975. Donations are 25 cents per chance or 3 for 50 cents.

The Veterans Club, in conjunction with the Marine Corps Reserve, is sponsoring a local Toys for Tots campaign. Please deposit toys in containers located in the Commons or at the Veterans Office in Weckesser Hall. Campaign ends December 19.

Tryouts will be held on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday December 10, 13, and 14 at 7 p.m. at the Center for the Performing Arts for Tennessee Williams' Pulitzer Prize play, "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof."



SIGMA DELTA CHI CANDIDATES—Shown outside Weckesser Hall are the members of the Wilkes Journalism Society who will become campus members of the professional organization.

Left to right, first row—Thomas J. Moran, adjunct professor of journalism and BEACON and Journalism Society advisor; Frances Polakowski, Georgetown, Ct.; Rich Colandrea, Springfield, N.J.; Donna M. Geffert, Plains; Patti Reilly, Dover, N.J.; and Patrice Stone, Wilkes-Barre.

Second row—Marianne Montague, Wilkes-Barre; Barb Long, Trucksville; Janet Levitski, Forty Fort; Dotty Martin, West Wyoming; Sandy Akromas, Plymouth; and Mary Ellen Alu, Pittston.

Third row—Deborah Ann Hargraves, Wilkes-Barre; Lisa Waznik, Wilkes-Barre; Joe Buckley, Pittston; Paul Domowitch, Wilkes-Barre; and Frank Baran, Jr., Kingston.

Sigma Delta Chi From Page 1

English major with a concentration in journalism. He is Sports Editor of the BEACON, member of the Journalism Society and a writer for the College Public Relations Office.

Donna M. Geffert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Geffert, 58 Scott Street, Plains, is a senior English and history education major with a journalism concentration. She is Editor-in-Chief of the BEACON, president of the Journalism Society and the 1975 recipient of the Newspaper Fund Award for reporters.

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Barbara A. Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Long, 62 Hickory Street, Trucksville, is a senior English major with a concentration in journalism. She is a member of the Journalism Society.

Dotty Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Martin, 211 Hilltop Drive, West Wyoming, is a junior English major with a concentration in journalism. She is the Advertising Manager for the BEACON, a member of the Journalism Society and a reporter for the PITTSTON DISPATCH.

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Sigma Delta Chi's purpose is to associate journalists of talent, truth and energy, to assist the members in acquiring the noblest principles of journalism and to advance the standards of the press by fostering a higher ethical code.

Campus members must be students in good standing who have reached at least the sophomore level, who are engaged in the study of journalism (as defined above) at the college or university where a chapter is established, and who have indicated their intention of practicing journalism as a life profession. Students who meet these qualifications at regular four-year or five-year colleges not having campus chapters may be nominated by SDX Professional chapters.

'1776' From Page 1

"1776" took a giant step against the reverence and sacredness with which we hold our country's conception, not to undermine our patriotism in this our bicentennial year but to make us more aware of the humanness of these men.

Ben Franklin was the father of invention and John Adams certainly provided all the necessities that were needed. John Hancock was the champion flyswatter and Robert Livingston couldn't decide whether indecision was his major fault. I'm not so sure that George Washington couldn't find something negative about a cure for cancer. But these were men, not comic book characters, subject to the same vices and problems we are confronted with today.

These men were great men and the play doesn't degrade them at all. It merely shows the sometimes bitter, sometimes hypocritical, sometimes sensitive, but always human way that they nursed America through the Revolution.

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Carnival Tickets Now On Sale ; Ski Contest Will Be Highlighted

The tickets for the 1976 Winter Carnival are being sold on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Student Union Building (SUB) on campus. The cost is \$26.00 per person. Included is a **ski competition for beginners, intermediates and advanced skiers.** (When you buy your ticket please inform the seller in what category you would like to be placed). Prizes will be awarded in each category. **A film; a hayride; tobogganing;** and many more activities will be featured!

The Carnival is scheduled for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, February 6, 7, and 8, at the White Beauty

View in Lake Wallenpaupack. The original cost of the weekend is \$48, but SG is subsidizing a part of the amount so the students would take advantage of this major functions of the school year.

The Junior-Senior Dinner Dance will be held on Friday, April 9, at the Treadway. Music will be provided by "Strawboss." Tickets will cost either \$25 per couple (open bar and buffet) or \$15 per couple (beer and buffet). The ticket cost has not been voted on as yet.

There will be a Coffee house on Saturday, December 13 at the SUB. Fran Polakowski, in charge of the affair, has lined up some great

entertainment.

The Used Book Store will be in operation of the first two weeks after intersession in the basement of the SUB. Students, bring your old books in—sell and save!

Senior Fund Raising Raffle will be held during the winter sport activities. Beginning this Saturday, at the basketball game, students will be selling chances (75 cents for one, and two for a dollar) to help raise \$2,000 for a new scoreboard in the gym.

Plans for an All-Campus Outing will be discussed during intersession. If anyone has any suggestions, please contact Dave Davies, president of the senior class.

'Supportive Help' Proves Essential

People usually overlook an essential group who is imperative to the initial functions of the college — the secretaries.

Indeed, it takes the individual secretary's know how to keep the records straight, type various letters, assign advisors, take shorthand, remind their bosses of appointments, phone calls, etc. The list of duties is virtually endless.

The secretaries keep the college operating; when each department is run smoothly, the college is functioning at top level.

Dr. Robert E. Werner speaks of this important body as the "supportive help" of the college.

"There are supportive people throughout the campus . . . we are the performers, but we couldn't perform without the back-up help.

"It's easy to write about the work of the professors, but we could not operate without the supportive help .

"I know this office (Commerce and Finance) would come to a grinding halt when she (Mrs. Jane Mertis) is not around..."

Professors as well as students tend to take advantage of the secretaries without realizing it. We should all keep in mind how vital their work is. Don't wait until Secretary Week, be nice to the secretary all the time. Remember, you probably would not be here if it wasn't for them!

recting student help, and typing confidential work for the other professors are just a few of the other duties performed expertly by Mrs. Mertis.

Dr. Werner, alias 'Pope of Parrish Hall' speaks very highly of his secretary also.

"She is indispensable . . . a big department such as this one could not operate without capable, competent supportive help. I wouldn't be able to find anything without her help.

"This office would come to a grinding halt when she's not around. None of the professors in the department have any complaints about anything she does."

Day after day, Jane Mertis is doing an invaluable service — not only to the occupants of fifth floor of Parrish Hall, but to the entire Wilkes College family as well. She is making the 'Family Home' a happy environment!



Jane Mertis

are.
"May I just say, I'm so very happy to be here at Wilkes College to be in touch with the now generation, their marvelous professors and this great administrative staff!

"It's a happy home away from home."

Jane Mertis

"I just don't know how he does it all . . . he has such a busy schedule, and yet he takes the time to help everyone," replied Mrs. Mertis, commending her boss.

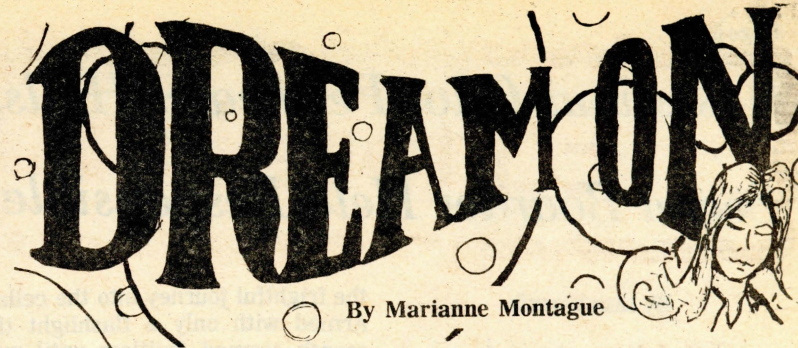
Mrs. Mertis, who lives in South Wilkes-Barre, holds a high regard for Dr. Werner, as well as the rest of the department professors.

"There is no bickering in this office . . . we all get along so well," affirmed the secretary. "Some of the most interesting conversations take place in this office . . . I haven't seen so many intellectuals in one department!"

"The professors are really great. They treat me like royalty. During our early morning coffee chats, I am like a sounding board . . . but I enjoy it all."

The proud grandmother of twin girls, Mrs. Mertis certainly does have the maternal touch. "The students come to me for everything."

Assigning student advisers, di-



By Marianne Montague

The Exam

Exams — if there's one word in the English language that college students everywhere would like to eliminate it's that word — exams. But it's that time of the year again when we gnash our teeth, cry, complain, stay up too late, and walk around like zombies to make THE GRADE.

Contrary to popular belief the final exam is not a measure of how much you've learned throughout the entire semester but rather how much you can memorize in how little time. So while you're psyching up for psych, boning up for anatomy (or chemistry) and tuning up for music, I thought I'd give you a couple sample questions that you'll probably see somewhere in your final exams.

HISTORY

- Detail briefly how Napoleon would have acted in the Vietnam War.
- What year was the War of 1812 fought in?
- George Washington chopped down a _____ tree.

(Note: Answer five out of four. Make your answers as short as possible but remember I love details!)

BIOLOGY

Name what crepsucular vorciferous lymphnode is connected to what tubular phlegmatic synaptic organelle. Is it hydrophosphoric or heliolateral? Draw it, label it, dissect it, weigh it, isolate it, sterilize it, and make chicken soup out of it.

(Note: If you can't get a hundred in this test you should change your major).

ENGLISH

A. Compare *Gone With the Wind*, *Alice in Wonderland*, and *Everything You Always Wanted To Know About Sex But Were Afraid To Ask*. Give details. Be specific.

B. Tell what Jane Eyre, Cleopatra, and Josephine the Plumber have in common besides the obvious superficial attribute that they all use Arrid Extra Dry. Discuss their relationships with their mothers, dogs, milkmen, and stereo-sound systems.

C. Tell about your favorite book and relate it to your life (even if it's *Gidget Goes Hawaiian*).

D. Tell why *Jaws* is called a modernized version of *Moby Dick* that you can "sink your teeth into."

(Note: Answer all these quickly but in great length. I'd prefer the answers typed but I'll only take off 20 points if you can't fit your blue book into your typewriter).

PSYCHOLOGY

Multiple Choice.

- A Freudian slip is
 - The psychologist falling on a banana peel.
 - a new dance.
 - what you wear under a Freudian skirt.
 - all the above plus a, c, and f in the question below.
- A defense mechanism is
 - de gate dat opens up de fence.
 - the automatic slap a girl gives a guy when he makes a pass at her.
 - a position on a football team.
 - a new toy out for Christmas.

(Note: All the answers are correct. I just want to see if you can figure out which ones I like best).

That's about it, folks. I can't give you any more questions or your grades will be too good and you'll ruin the curve for me. Good luck but remember, "you knew the job was dangerous when you took it." 1

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Wilkes College Seen As A Happy Home By Supportive Secretary

"What do I think of my post at Wilkes?

"The academic atmosphere - I've never bumped into anything like it! It's refreshing; -refreshing to be involved with people who are learned, loving, and caring. They are a busy and charming breed who care - really care! They give so much help continually. They give of themselves. Sure they're vain and egotistical; -they've earned the right to be! They want to be remembered. Just think of how many lives they touch and influence! And it's those lives they are concerned about, worry about and care about!"

"In the short time I've been at the college, I have seen students mature into confident young men and women who know what they want and where they're going. It is also those students who make it such a delight to work here! I have become a kind of mother hen to so many; satisfying their many requests for tissues, aspirin and, of course, service and advice. The enthusiasm of youth is rather contagious, and let's face it, we all have the need to feel younger than we

BY SANDY AKROMAS

Students and professors who trek up five flights of Parrish Hall, are greeted by the friendly, familiar face of Jane Mertis.

"Hello, may I help you?" is her usual greeting, and isn't it always nice to meet an efficient, understanding person after the horrendous, tiring trip to the fifth floor? (This holds especially true for those not in top physical condition, and of course for the people taking the easy way out by riding the elevator.)

Mrs. Mertis knows the feeling well. She has been taking the 'trip' for the past three years.

Working for Dr. Robert E. Werner, chairman of the Commerce and Finance Department at Wilkes College, Mrs. Mertis checks the appointment book. With excellent business efficiency, Mrs. Mertis, a former model, buzzes the 'mafia chief,' reminding Dr. Werner of his next visitor.

Mysterious Odor Permeates Halls; Secret Boarder Held Responsible

By Lisa Waznik

Unknown to any dean, doctor or director, Wilkes College has been housing a refugee. It seems that Ross Hall had a secret resident for the past few weeks until it was finally escorted from the campus last Friday.

As the story goes, sometime during the middle of October the staff of the Reading Clinic and the Educational Development office were greeted each day with a somewhat offensive odor. For a few days in the beginning they gave each other dirty looks in hopes that someone, whoever it might be, would remedy his problem with Right Guard or Dial.

When that failed, they started checking cupboards and the refrigerator for spoiled food. But the search was in vain.

Another possibility for the cause of the smell might have been that the mice from Stark had found a new home or at least a burial ground.

Finally a clever observer decided that the stench was not "B.O.," spoiled food or a mouse graveyard, but rather the trade mark of one of Nature's smallest and gentlest, but really most powerful creatures — the skunk. It was believed that it had decided to dorm, free of charge no less, in the basement.

The first step was to call the "fixers" of just about anything — the maintenance staff. Friday morning, three gallant workers took

the frightful journey into the cellar. Armed with only a flashlight the search seemed fruitless until way down under the front porch in a corner Pepe La Pue was finally spotted.

As the courageous worker recalls, "There he was, behind the door. Cute little thing. Then I shined my light on him. When he spun around and started backing up I knew I'd better get my tail out of there quick."

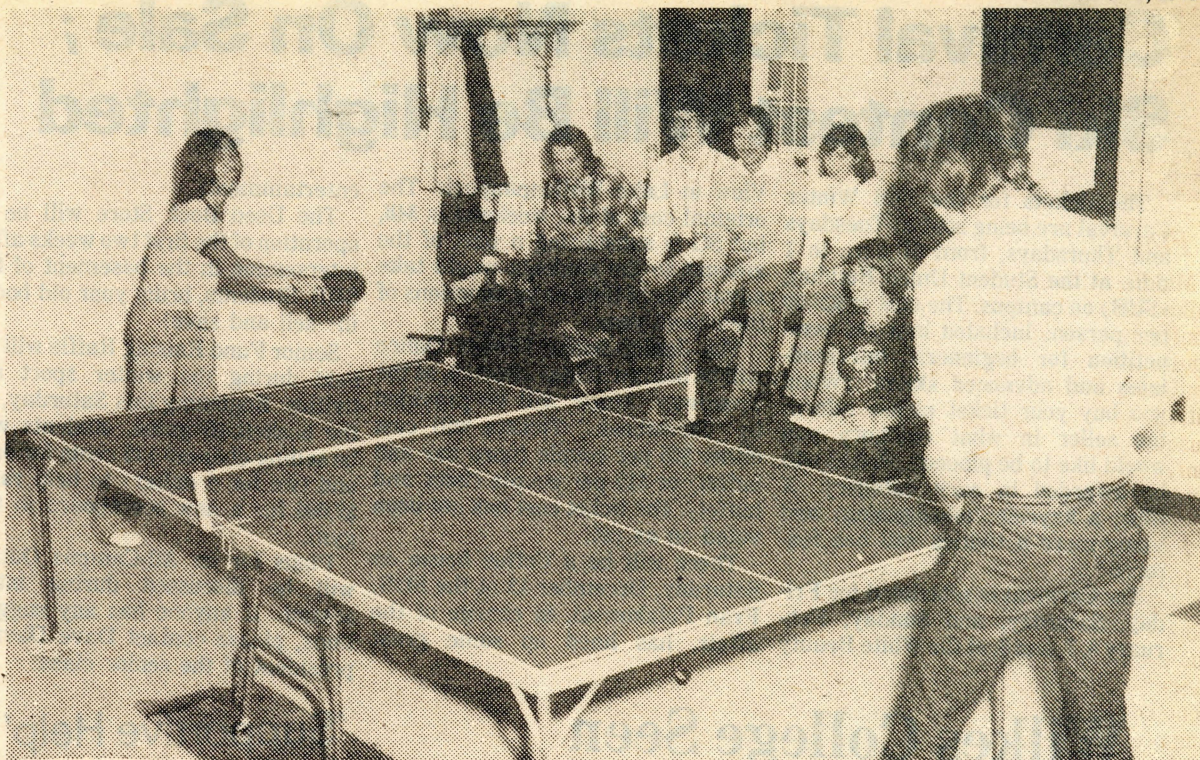
Since the skunk really did exist, the next step was how to remove him.

The first call went to the S.P.C.A. who said to call the Game Commission who said to call the Police who said, "That's your problem!"

Since shooting the poor thing was quickly outruled, other suggestions included feeding it sleeping pills, gas it out, or to find a dumb dog to chase it out.

Finally one ingenious worker suggested to "Freeze" it out with a fire extinguisher containing CO₂. But alas, poor Pepe's last comments were accompanied with a gesture that we would long remember him for, and two cans of Lysol did not erase the impression he left upon Ross Hall.

With a bucket his casket and the river his grave, the unwelcome guest had departed. And so stands Ross Hall with only a faint remembrance of him. (The more faint, the better!)



PING-PONG PLAY—Strange tapping sounds have been reported in the basement of SLC, but this time the tap-dancing mice aren't responsible. The First Annual Wilkes College Engineering Club Ping-Pong Tournament is being held in Room 27, and ping-pong balls can be heard as they click back and forth across the net.

Eight teams are battling for the championship as their members compete in singles matches. The team earning the greatest number of points after several rounds will be awarded a team trophy. Each match is supervised by an official using ITTF and USTTA rules.

The Engineering Club, as the tournament's sponsor, has entered two teams and is hoping to come out on top of the table tennis tournament. Nguyen Anh Tuan and Joe Yedinak, two of the club's members, demonstrate their playing skill and the art of "giving them a dark one," as Jan Wolf officiates.

The activity periods on Tuesdays and Thursdays are good times to come down, watch the tournament action, and root for your favorite team.

TDR Sponsors Christmas Party For Old Folks

The Theta Delta Rho Sorority will sponsor a Christmas party for elderly people from area nursing homes today at 2:00 p.m. in McClintock Hall.

The annual party held by the sorority is called the "Golden Agers Party." Various committees set up within the club are responsible for decorations in McClintock Hall, refreshments and gifts for the convalescent home residents.

A special feature of the party will be a visit from old Saint Nick himself, better known as Dean Ralston in costume. In the words of the president, Pattie Kozick, "Dean Ralston carries a laundry bag on his back and brings the presents for the guests."

The rest of the afternoon will be spent singing Christmas carols and talking with the older people.

Four nursing homes have been invited to the party this year. They are the Leader Nursing Home, Wattles Nursing Home, Hampton House, and Sunnyside Nursing Home. The residents are transported from the various homes by bus.

This "Golden Agers Party" is an annual event sponsored by the sorority every year. It is in fact one of their biggest events all year and takes a lot of time and effort on the part of the girls in charge.

An upcoming event is the Junior project, a Christmas party for the sorority girls on Sunday, December 28. After the term break they will sponsor a fudge and brownie sale on Tuesday, February 3, in the Commons.

The biggest event of the year for the TDR Sorority will be the Dinner Dance on Saturday, February 20, at the Treadway Inn.



OFFICERS — Pictured above are the eight officers of the Theta Delta Rho Sorority. Seated: Diane Janoski, Recording Secretary (Luzerne); Sue Pudlosky, freshman advisor (Wilkes-Barre); Jane Miller, corresponding secretary (Forty Fort); Second row, standing: Debbie Zeffer, junior advisor (Kingston); Pattie Kozick, president (Wilkes-Barre); Sandi Roman, vice-president (Pittston); Terri MacKavage, sophomore advisor (Forty Fort); and Diane Polachek, treasurer (Kingston).

These girls are the power behind the many activities of Theta Delta Rho.

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Sports Chatter

By Paul Domowitch

Flash: Conference OK'd

Middle Atlantic Conference reps made it official last week. The long talked-about "super conference" will become a reality in 1978. The conference has given schools two years to complete their prior scheduling commitments with non-MAC institutions, and will then break the conference into "green" and "gold" divisions in '78. Wilkes will then be pitted against Franklin & Marshall, Widener, Gettysburg, Juniata, Susquehanna, Upsala, Albright, and Delaware Valley on a yearly basis. Only "Northern Division" team put into the weaker bracket was Lycoming.

Flash: King's—Wilkes On Dec. 19

It's no secret any longer that Wilkes and King's will face each other in the opening round of the Scranton Holiday Tournament on Dec. 19, in the John Long Center on the University of Scranton campus. It will be the first time the cross-town institutions have faced each other on a basketball court since 1952. It is not quite certain why athletic competition between the schools ceased that year, although excessive fighting among the students, and property defacement have been two hypothetical causes. The school's administrators are approaching that Dec. 19, "revival" with justifiable caution, and only time will tell whether or not King's and Wilkes can compete in athletics, without tearing down Wilkes-Barre in the process. If the rivalry gets out of hand, the "wrath of Agnes" will be nothing compared to what could happen here.

'Elims' A Match In Themselves

The Wilkes wrestlers held eliminations for last night's Lehigh match this past weekend, and there were some very interesting matches. Freshman **PERRY LICHTENGER**, a Maryland state champ last year, dropped almost 25 pounds since the opening day of practice, and battled sophomore **GREG MACLEAN** for the starting 158 berth. Lichtenger looked tough, but Greg's experience told the story in a 3-1 decision. Lichtenger is going to get better as the year goes on...a pair of freshmen, **GENE CLEMONS** and **BART COOK** faced off at 177, and it was anybody's guess who would win. Clemons, a 23-year old army vet, and Cook are both fine grapplers, but Clemons utilized a point riding time to beat his counterpart 7-6. **JOHN CROPPER**, a runnerup in the Maryland states, impressed everyone in his 190 pound battle with Dave Gregrow. Cropper led 3-2 with five seconds remaining in the match, before Gregrow brought him to the mat for a takedown. Cropper has been thinking about transferring to North Carolina State, but if he's smart and stays here with John Reese, he'll be national championship calibre in no less than two years; mark our words. You don't have to look far to see examples of promising wrestlers, who never reach their full potential, thanks to poor coaching.

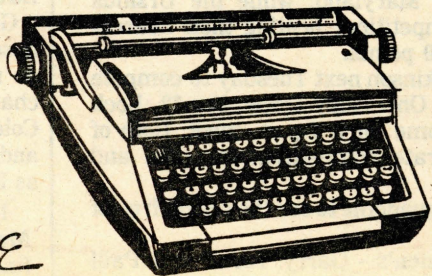
Kicking Around

Albright's national championship aspirations fell by the wayside two weeks ago, when they lost a tough 14-6 decision to Widener in the opening round of the NCAA Division III playoffs...the BEACON sports department would like to offer its condolences to basketball player Tom Donahue and his family. Tom lost his mom to a heart attack a few weeks ago...a lot of people were wondering why 134 pound national champion Mike Frick, and sophomore sensation Mike Lieberman are not wrestling for Lehigh this season. Frick, who was selected the outstanding wrestler at the national tourney last year is ineligible because of academic problems, while Lieberman is being redshirted. His brother Mark, another defending national champ, went up against Dave Gregrow at 190 last night.

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Injury Bug Plagues Colonel Mat Hopes

It's a good thing John Reese doesn't send flowers to everyone of his wrestlers who ends up in the hospital, because by now he would be broke.

Two weeks ago, he looked ahead to last night's season opener against Lehigh with great optimism. But by match time, the successful mentor, who has led the Colonel matmen into the national limelight during the last decade, was crying the blues thanks to the ever-present injury bug.

ROY PREEFER, **MIKE KASSAB**, **Warren Stumpf**, and **Reggie Fatherly** were all expected to be in the starting lineup against the Engineers, but one by one they came up lame.

"It's unbelievable," said Reese. "The heart of our schedule facing us, and this happens." What happened was enough to make you lose faith in mankind.

Preefer, the Colonel's talented 118 pounder, who came out of nowhere a season ago to capture a Middle Atlantic Conference championship and place third in the nationals, was looking better than ever. In their quadrangular scrimmage down at West Point two weeks ago, he rolled over every opponent he faced.

Then last Monday, doctors discovered fluid in Preefer's knee. He missed the trip to Princeton on Nov. 25, and hasn't practiced since. Expectations are that he'll be back soon, but just when is not quite sure.

KASSAB, THE EXCITING 142-pound junior, who came into his own last December, when he placed second in the Penn State Invitational tourney had been having shoulder problems, but it never felt better as he rode up to Princeton. Then, shaking hands with his first opponent on the Ivy League mats, his shoulder popped out. He went back to his home in Mineral Springs over the Thanksgiving holiday, and the doctor told him the injury would necessitate an operation immediately following Christmas.

The excess of bad news for the Colonels didn't stop there however. **Warren Stumpf**, a talented sophomore out almost all of last year with

leg problems, was expected to start last night at 150 pounds. He pulled a rib cartilage up at Princeton, and was forced to quit, but doctors indicated that rest would have him ready for Lehigh. Then, trying to break up a fight in one of the dorms last week, Stumpf hurt his hand. X-rays had to be taken, and there is a strong possibility that it may be broken.

Going into Sunday morning's eliminations for the Lehigh match, Reese had three starters out. What else could happen, he wondered? Well, it didn't take him long to get an unwelcome answer.

REGGIE FATHERLY AND Dan-

ny House were facing off in the final match of the afternoon for the starting heavyweight berth, when House toppled to the mat, with Fatherly, who is 25 pounds lighter than his opponent, underneath him. Fatherly's shoulder hit the ground with such force that he separated it, and is out until sometime in January.

Four starters out, and the season just barely underway. Things could probably look worse, but you'll have a hard time telling that to Reese, with powerful Navy and Oregon State on the Colonel's calendar during the next week and a half.

2nd Trip For Both

Wittenberg, Ithaca Clash In Stagg Bowl

Ithaca College and Wittenberg will face off Saturday afternoon in the third annual Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl in Phenix City, Alabama, for the NCAA Division III national championship.

The two small-college powerhouses, who have been ranked the number one and two teams in Division III football all season long, are the sole survivors of the eight-team post season playoff competition, which began three weeks ago.

IT WILL BE the second trip to the Stagg Bowl for Wittenberg, with the Tigers having played in the first annual bowl back in 1973. That year, they walloped runnerup Juniata College 40-0, and were the first NCAA football team to be crowned national champs by virtue of a playoff.

This season, the Ohio team was heading the NCAA III ratings thanks mainly to an opening victory over Division II for Delaware University, and eight straight victories after that. But the Tigers dropped their final regular season contest, and Ithaca which had been number two all season long, replaced them on top.

LIKE WITTENBERG, IT is also the Blue Bomber's second visit to the Alabama contest. They made it to the championship round a year ago, before losing in a rainstorm to Central College of Iowa, 10-8. Utilizing a

devastating offense, and a stingy defense that ranked as the best in Division III this annum, the Blue Bombers finished the regular campaign unbeaten.

Enroute to the finals, they have devastated Fort Valley (Ga.), and then eliminated Widener last weekend, 23-14. Wittenberg edged Indiana Central 17-13 in the quarterfinals, and blasted Millsaps (Miss.) 55-22 Saturday. Ithaca is rated a two point favorite in same, which is expected to be carried locally by WNEP TV, Channel 16.

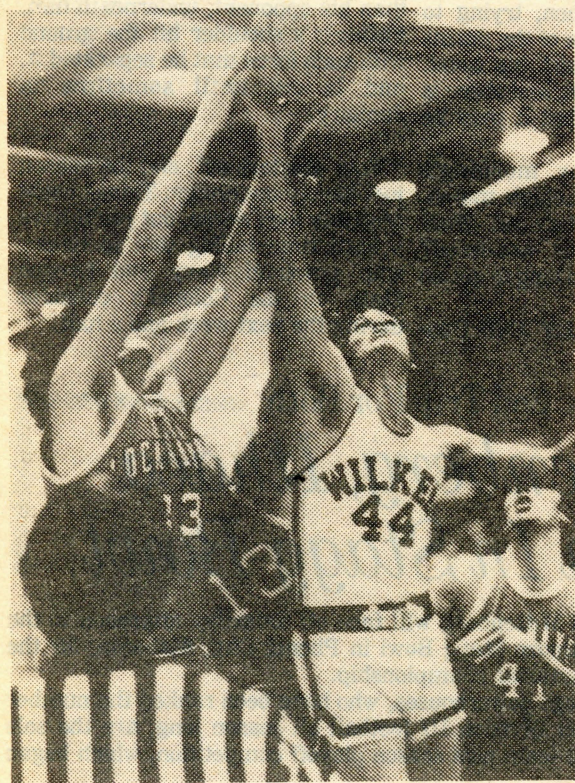
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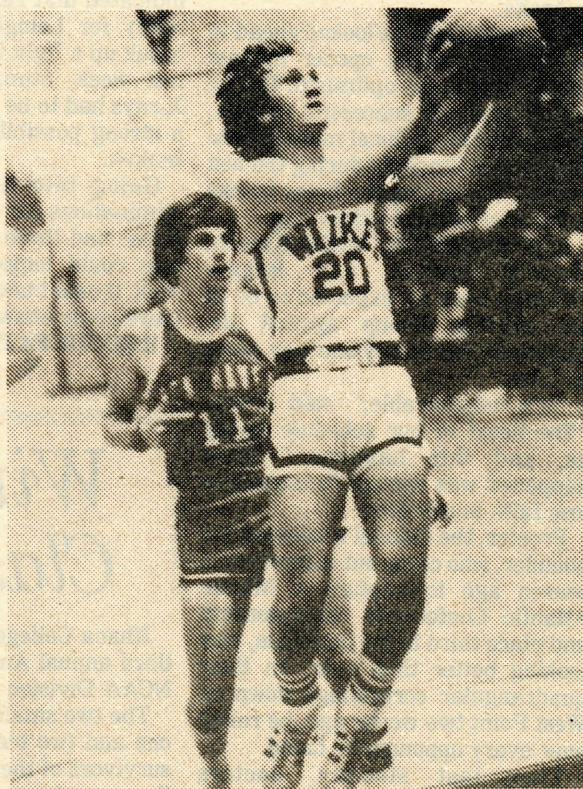
INTRAMURAL CHAMPIONS—Dennison House captured the 1975 Wilkes Intramural football championship last week, defeating the New Riders in the finals, 14-8. Team members pictured are: kneeling—Kevin Roland, Craig Gorton, Jamie Johnson, Len Wasmanski, Mark Suchter, and John Rajchel. Standing—George Marcell, Rod Spronk, John Pinelli, Nick Holgash, Dave Orischak, and Bob Haldemann.

BEACON SPORTS

Grapplers Lose To Lehigh, 29-12



COLONEL OFFENSE - Sophomore Bob Welsh (left), and junior Tom Donahue (right) are pictured above in Monday's 71-59 defeat to Lock Haven State. Welsh finished the night with eight points, while teammate Donahue threw in 15.



Donahue, who had a tremendous game against the Bald Eagles, injured his ankle with only seconds remaining in the contest, and will be out of action for probably a few weeks or more.

BY PAUL DOMOWITCH

BETHLEHEM, PA., DEC. 3, 1975

The Wilkes College wrestling team had high hopes of bagging their greatest single victory in history here last night, but success was just not in Coach John Reese's fortune, as the Colonels fell to Lehigh 26-12.

It marks the third straight Engineer win over Wilkes, since the rivalry was inaugurated in 1973.

FRESHMAN MATT SIMONE got the Colonels out in front early, with a convincing 9-2 decision over the Engineer's Steve Turgeon. Simone wasted little time taking the lead, with the first period take down, and never relinquished that advantage.

Simone put Turgeon on his back early in the second period, but couldn't finish the job.

RICK MAHONSKI MET his long awaited return to action in the second bout of the night, and kept his team out in front by battling to a 4-4 draw with Eastern Champ Lance Leonhardt, in one of the best match-ups in the evening.

The Blue and Gold 126-pounder went out in front with the second period reversal, and held that lead until Leonhardt did the same to him with two minutes and five seconds left in the bout. After allowing Mahonski to escape, Leonhardt took him down with only 30 seconds left, but Mahonski utilized a riding time

advantage to pull out of stalemate and gave Wilkes a 5-2 lead.

LONNY BALUM BATTLED hard, but just could not topple Lehigh's Bob Sloand at 134, losing a heart-breaking 15-10 decision. Sloand jumped out to a 8-3 lead on a near fall at the end of the second period, but Balum just did not quite make it, utilizing a reversal and near fall of his own to tie the bout at 10-all with just over a minute remaining.

Sloand, who had appeared ready to fold, brought Balum down and put the finishing touches on his victory with a 2 point near fall.

WILKES NEEDED A win desperately at 142, but sophomore Casper Tortella could not oblige, losing a 10-1 superior decision to the Engineer's Tihamer Toth-Fejel, to give Lehigh a 9-5 advantage in the match.

NOBODY GAVE THE Colonel's Bruce Lear half a chance in his 150 pound bout with the Engineer's Armin Vaihinger, but somebody forgot to tell Lear that, as he battled his way to a very impressive 16-6 superior win.

Lear took a quick 2-0 lead, but it was short lived, as Vaihinger reversed the Blue and Gold junior and put him on his back for a 4-2 lead. With time running out in the second stanza, Lear came out from underneath and had his man inches from a pin, but had to settle for a 9-4 lead. His third period points were just icing on the cake as Wilkes tied the match at nine, and had new life.

BUT THAT LIFE was short-lived, as Lehigh's Glenn Willard showed Colonel's 158-pounder Greg MacLean the lights with little more than a minute gone in their bout to put the Engineers up 15-9.

LEHIGH PUT THE lock on the door at 167, when Engineer junior Nils Deacon pulled off the upset of the night, decisioning the Colonels national champ, Jim Weisenfluh 16-12.

There was no doubt that Weisenfluh out-classed Deacon, but in his attempt to get his team pin points, he continually found himself in precarious situations.

It was a see-saw battle all the way, until Deacon reversed Weisenfluh with 30 seconds remaining in the bout, to put his team at an apparently uncatchable 18-9 lead.

COLONEL FRESHMAN 177-POUNDER Gene Clemons, a rookie in name only, gave early indication of his fine talent decisioning Engineer's Bill Amelio, 11-6.

The win cut the Wilkes deficit to 6, but Lehigh's Mike Lieberman snuffed any fading Colonel hope minutes later, superior decisioning Dave Gregrow, 19-4.

Gregrow went into the bout with upset on his mind, but he was simply no match for the defending NCAA champion. Lieberman brought the Colonel down seconds in the bout, and it was all down hill from there, as Lehigh put it out of reach 20-12.

LEHIGH HEAVYWEIGHT DON McCORKEL made its route in the final bout of the evening, pinning Danny House in 4:18.

Cagers Need Him Back Quickly

Donahue Sidelined With Ankle Injury

The buzzer had sounded in the Colonel gymnasium Monday night, signaling Wilkes' 71-59 basketball demise at the hands of Lock Haven State. But hard luck came in pairs that evening for the Blue and Gold, and the worst loss was yet to come.

Lying at midcourt, writhing in pain was guard Tom Donahue. The 5-10 junior, playing in only his first game as a Wilkes cager, had captured the hearts of the less than capacity crowd that looked on, with his sensational play. But now, he was holding his injured ankle, as coach Rodger Bearde rushed to his side.

AT FIRST, IT was feared that Donahue's ankle might be broken, but a later indication was that cartlidges in the foot may just have been stretched. Still, the injury is expected to keep him out of action for a few weeks or more.

There was not much to cheer about in the opening day loss, but Donahue, a transfer from Luzerne County Community College had the fans on their feet time and time again, with some of the best moves this side of Walt Frazier.

Working from his point position in the Blue and Gold offense, the Hazleton product drove, shot, and dribbled his way through bewildered Lock Haven defenders for 15 points. And while he may not be ready to challenge Clyde, he initiated almost all of the excitement in a below average Colonel team performance.

It didn't take anyone long to realize that the Colonels have plenty of talent. Freshman Kendall McNeil banged home 16 points in his

collegiate debut, and several other Colonels had flashes of brilliance. But Bearde's pre-season concerns over inexperience and the relatively little time that most of his team has played together as a unit, were justified.

STILL, THE COLONELS, with 6-4 forward Jack Brabant hampered by a pulled muscle in his knee, and playing at less than 50 percent efficiency, almost pulled the game out tying it at 51 all, after being down by as much as 17 points.

But Monday's defeat is not what's bothering Bearde. The immediate future is his primary concern right now. The Colonel's opened conference play last night against Delaware Valley, and have two other tough MAC foes, Philadelphia Textile and Susquehanna staring them in the face next week. And without Donahue, they are going to be hurting.

"It's just unbelievable what has happened," Bearde said in disgust. "We played Jack too much as it was Monday with his injury, and now this happening to Tommy."

Two months ago, depth at the guard position was the least of Bearde's problems. Now, a lack of it may shoot his team's MAC playoff hopes down before they even get off the ground.

DONAHUE WILL HOPEFULLY be back by the Scranton Holiday tournament, and sophomore Kenny Hughes, who was a starting backcourt performer last season, is expected to return to the lineup sometime in January. But the question is can the Colonels stay in

the running until inexperience, and injury finally subside?

HARDWOOD NOTES: The officiating at Monday night's game had to rank up there with some of the worst. They called fouls when they shouldn't have, and left the elbows fly, when there should have been whistles...It's King's and Wilkes on

Dec. 19, up at the John Long Center on the Scranton University campus.. Wilkes will be home with Textile this coming Wednesday. A win in that one would take a little playoff pressure off of the Colonels come second semester.

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Swimmers Open Season Saturday With Ursinus

BY MARIANNE MONTAGUE

The Wilkes College men's and women's swim teams will open their 1975 season against a powerful Ursinus team on Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Wilkes-Barre Aquadome in the Coal Street Park Complex.

The men's and women of Coach Rick Marchant hope to do well in the meet and determine from the contest where their strengths and weaknesses lie for the coming season.

The team will compete on Saturday without the diving of sophomore Cindy Glawe, who suffered a head injury during practice. Cindy is recovering well, but will be out for some time, and the women's team will miss her stellar performance.

Saturday's competition will be rugged. The Ursinus men's team finished in sixth place last season in MAC competition at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore Maryland, while the Ursinus women placed first in overall competition; beating their nearest competitor, Gettysburg by over 30 points.

The swimmers will travel to Dickinson next Tuesday to compete with that team for the first time. On Friday December 12, Lock Haven State comes to the Aquadome for a 4 p.m. meet. Both of these contests will feature separate competition for men and women.

Spectators are admitted to the Aquadome to see the action free of charge.

The teams are captained by: men's - Garry Taroli and Paul Niedzwiecki, and women's - Lisa Waznik.