

Over 340 Prospective Students Participate In Visitation Day

by Andrea Hincken

Visitation Day, held on Sunday, March 29, was a program held to introduce prospective students to the college. In recent years, Visitation Day was an all day affair, but this year the program was shortened and made an afternoon affair. This was done to avoid complications with time and travel, as many people must travel a distance in order to attend. Although the program was shorter this year, it was setup so that there was time to relax and see everything the college has to offer.

Visitation Day participants were made up of approximately two hundred students, faculty, and administration. They participated in tours, parking cars, and also introducing students to the various majors offered at Wilkes. Some of the participants were — Dr. Kinney's Debate Team and students of work-study. Barbara Welch, Assistant Dean of Admissions, expressed her gratitude for all the cooperation. She said, "I'm thrilled with the support from everyone."

The program started off in the gymnasium where prospective freshmen registered and received folders, which had information about the college. They were then invited into the gym for refreshments, where students had the opportunity to talk to teachers from the many departments. Tables were setup from each department and subject information was offered.

Tours were also held at this time so that the students could get acquainted with the campus. Campus tours were conducted by students. The first stop was at "Hollenback Haven", a women's dorm. The next stop was the library and Stark Learning Center. Moving on, the group went to the cafeteria and a men's dorm room and then back to the gym. When asking students what they thought, most of them felt it was a nice college. The only complaint was that the college was too spread out. When inquiring about what they liked best, one parent commented, "It's nice because of all the preserved buildings." One student commented that she felt she would enjoy Wilkes because it was small and the people seemed close.

Once the tours were completed, parents and students gathered in the gym for the greeting speeches. George Ralston, Dean of Student

Affairs, was the first to extend a welcome to everyone. In his greeting he mentioned some of the school policies. The one he stressed the most was the school policy to maintain personal student-teacher relationships. He commented, "Students receive a better education when there is meaningful relationships."

Robert Capin, President of the college, welcomed everyone to Wilkes and expressed gratitude over the large response as he commented, "One of the joys of this job is welcoming students to the campus." He then reminisced about his college and teaching days. He closed by mentioning the curriculum and policies. He stressed that Wilkes offered "Opportunities not guarantees."

Barbara Welch, Assistant Dean of Admissions closed the greetings with her appreciation to everyone for the success of the day. She wished the students good luck and then guided them to the next part of the program.

At this time in the day parents and students were separated in order to further inform both of them. The parents had a choice between two seminars. One was offered for those concerned about financial aid. This was conducted by Linda Giordano, Director of Financial Aid and Richard Raspen, Director, Alumni Relations Gymnasium. The other Seminar was conducted to introduce parents to student services and activities. The speaker was Paul Adams, Director of housing.

The Student seminar was held to acquaint students to services and activities offered to them. Co-op and career planning were the first things mentioned. The point stressed to students was that there is a difference between a job and a career. Then the Presidents of SG, CC and IRHC, greeted the students and encouraged them to get involved and take advantage of clubs and activities offered at the college. They also talked about dorm life, tutoring and parking problems. The last program discussed was the Athletic department. The variety of sports offered was mentioned and participation encouraged.

The next part of the program was designed to introduce parents and students to a specific area of interest. Rooms were setup in Stark Learning Center where department representatives could explain and answer questions

about their particular department of interest.

The day closed with a reception for both the parents and the students. The parent's reception was held by President Capin in Weckesser Hall. The students were received in Conyngham Hall by the student body. They were served subs and soda before their journey home. Approximately 342 prospective Wilkes freshmen, and their families, attended this Visitation Day.



Visitation Day — Sunday was Visitation Day at the college. Shown above is a small group of prospective students being shown around the campus.

Goal For Campaign '81 Exceeded; Approximately \$511,000 Raised

It was recently announced that the college raised approximately \$511,000 during Campaign '81, the college fund raising effort this year. This figure exceeds the desired goal by almost \$11,000.

During a luncheon meeting of campaign leaders, General Campaign Chairman Gene Roth announced the final total. Roth, an alumnus of Wilkes and member of the Board of Trustees, thanked the many campaign volunteers who helped to make this year's effort such a success.

Campaign funds will be used to increase scholarships for deserving and capable students while at the same time supporting a continued commitment to quality education on the part of the college.

While luncheon attendees were awaiting the tabulation of the final results, guest speaker Colleen Gries a member of the Class of 1981 and the debate team, attempted to answer the question, "What is College?" In addition, Roth presented awards to those for outstanding achievement in the fund raising

divisions and for excellence in the program.

Further efforts will continue over the next several weeks to complete out-of-town alumni phonothons and to solicit a number of prospects whose pledge cards is comprised of Robert S. Capin, President; Benjamin Badman, Chairman of the Board; Richard Maslow, Eugene Roth, Frank Henry, Richard Ross, Harold Rose and Gerald Moffatt, Board members.

Board Of Trustees Gives Approval To Budget For 1981-82 Academic Year

Editor's Note: The Board of Trustees approved the budget for the 1981-82 academic year at a meeting on Friday, March 20.

The Board of Trustees gave its approval last Friday to the college's budget for the 1981-82 academic year. President Robert S. Capin noted that the budget indicates total revenues of \$15.7 million, and the college is projecting a surplus.

Capin emphasized that "a lot of hours over a number of months were devoted by many people in the development of this budget," and while attempts have been made to make any necessary reductions in expenditures, the college took care to insure that whatever was necessary to support the academic programs was preserved. Capin clarified, "We believe that it is important to provide a quality education for our students and have dedicated ourselves to that end."

Capin noted that the college has finished in the black the last five

years and expects that to happen again with this budget. He added that the college must be responsible in its decisions so that there will be sufficient revenues to meet the obligations of the college.

Concerning income, Capin explained that "tuition at this institution represents 74 percent of the total unrestricted budget of \$13 million." The unrestricted budget is that portion of the budget which the college may spend as it wishes. Capin continued by pointing out that when the income of auxiliary enterprises is added, it can be seen that 91.5 percent of the total revenue of the college will come from students. Auxiliary enterprises are things such as the bookstore, student center and residence halls.

In addition to tuition and fees, other sources of income include state grants, gifts and endowment income.

Regarding cutbacks, Capin noted that the budget goes through several reviews before it is approved.

Wherever there is something that is unnecessary or something that could be postponed, adjustments are made. However, Capin stated that he could not think of any area that had been eliminated entirely or severely cut back.

Capin added that he has frozen the hiring of administrators and support staff, but in cases where there is a real demonstrated need special consideration may be given. Additionally, Capin stated that he has asked Academic Dean Gerald Hartdagen the number of replacement faculty necessary, so that new faculty will be hired only where there is a demonstrated need.

Under the new budget, the faculty and staff will receive an increase in pay and improvements to the physical plant will include some refurbishing work in the theater. Also, Capin commented, "We will see what we can do to bring to fruition the construction of a new residence hall."

Senior Activities Outlined At Class Meeting

by Marian T. Koviack

On Thursday, March 26, a senior class meeting was held in the CPA to discuss the up-and-coming Graduation Program for the Class of '81.

Dean of Student Affairs George F. Ralston opened the meeting with some introductory remarks concerning graduation. He said, "There are important moments in your life and graduation from your baccalaureate institution is another one of those memorable days. You have a feeling of ambivalence about commencement. It's both a happy occasion and it's also a solemn occasion. We approach it with dignity. It's happy, joyful, playful, but we do it with dignity and with decency and in order." Dean Ralston then announced the schedule for this year's graduation.

Commencement ceremonies open with a dinner dance on Wednesday, May 13, at 6:30 p.m. This year's dinner dance will be held at The Woodlands, Wilkes-Barre. Graduates and guests are invited. Guest's tickets are \$15 each. Tickets for the affair must be procured by Monday, May 11, at the college bookstore.

Rehearsal will be held on Friday, May 15, in the college gymnasium at 10 a.m. Dean Ralston stated, "The rehearsal is a requirement. We want the impression of this class to be a good one. We have everyone there so that you know what you're doing. That adds to the effectiveness of the whole procedure." Anyone having a question about attendance is to see Dean Ralston.

Following the rehearsal, Mr. Richard G. Raspen, Director of Alumni Relations, will conduct the final official senior class meeting. Permanent class officers and trustees will be elected at this meeting.

That afternoon the class picnic will be held at Dr. Farley's farm in Beaumont. Everyone is invited to participate. If it rains, the picnic will be held on Saturday, May 16.

Commencement will be held on Sunday, May 17, at 2 p.m. at Ralston Field. In case of inclement weather, graduation will be held indoors at the Kingston Armory.

Graduates are asked to appear at Ralston Field in caps and gowns at 12:30 p.m. They are to assemble on the blacktop parking area on the knoll adjacent to the dressing rooms at Ralston Field. ROTC candidates may wear their uniforms since their commissions will be made at graduation.

Graduation announcements will be available in the college bookstore after April 1. Each graduate is entitled to 6 announcements. Additional announcements may be purchased at a price of 35 cents each.

Clearance forms will be mailed to all seniors during the second week in April. These forms are to be signed by the directors of various offices such as the Finance Office or the Library. They are then to be returned to Ruth Bishop of the Recorder's Office. Without the forms graduation is impossible. Dean Ralston urged students having any questions or problems to see him.

Activity forms were filled out during the meeting. These forms are placed in the student's permanent file. Anyone who has not filled one out is asked to stop by Dean Ralston's Office as soon as possible.

Dean Ralston then turned the meeting over to Mr. Randall Xenakis, Director of Public Relations. Xenakis announced that the Public Relations Office would like to send news releases to the hometown newspapers of graduating seniors. Forms were distributed at the meeting and may also be picked up at the Public Relations Office. They are to be returned in the next couple of weeks to the Public Relations Office. Photographs are also requested if they are available.

Director of Alumni Relations, Mr. Richard G. Raspen then addressed the senior class. He said that the Alumni Association will hold a reception immediately following graduation ceremonies at the soccer field. In case of inclement weather, the reception will be held in the Kingston Armory. All graduates, faculty, families and friends are invited.

On Wednesday, May 6, the Wyoming Valley Chapter of the Alumni Association will hold their

annual dinner. All graduates are invited to attend. A letter concerning all the details will be sent to each senior.

The final portion of the meeting was conducted by Robert Wallace, President of the Senior Class.

Robert Doty, Chairman of the Senior Class Bulletin Board Project announced that, as a gift to the college, the class will be presenting a bulletin board. It will be lighted and roofed. The bulletin board

will be placed on the lawn between the Student Center and Stark Learning Center.

Wallace then reminded seniors of the junior and senior dinner dance which will be held on Friday, April 10.

Many ideas and suggestions are needed for some of the events surrounding graduation. A band for the dinner dance is needed. Nomination for the class speaker and the faculty speaker for

graduation are also being accepted. A class party scheduled for Thursday, May 14, is in the planning stages. Input is requested on all of these events. Ideas may be placed in the campus mail. They are to be addressed to Robert Wallace or to the Class of 1981.

Wallace then closed the meeting and reminded everyone to be alert to announcements concerning graduation.

CC, SG

Representatives Elected For 1981-82

by Louis Czachor

Elections for Student Government and Commuter Council representatives were held last Thursday, March 26. The following results were announced on Friday, March 27.

In the elections for Student Government representatives, 62 ballots were cast for the Class of 1982, 74 for the class of 1983, and 148 in the Class of 1984.

In the elections for Commuter Council representatives, 14 ballots were cast in the Class of 1982, 23 in the Class of 1983, and 42 in the Class of 1984. Below, each candidate's name is listed, followed by the number of votes he or she received. An asterisk preceding the candidate's name indicates that he or she won in that election.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT CLASS OF 1982

*Tom Farley	44
Chris Lain	37
*Bob Lashock	44
*Ana Nunez	49
*Tom Rooney	53
*Janine Tucker	40
Lisa Warden	16
*Al Wirkman	40

CLASS OF 1983

*Chris Fellin	68
*Elaine Kerchusky	64
*Joann Magers	49
*Jerome P. Nachlis	49
*Joanne Rice	59
*Keith Sands	65

In a local restaurant: "I'm torn between filet mignon and peanut butter and jelly sandwich." Decisions, decisions.

CLASS OF 1984

*Cindy Bonham	89
*Gene Chikowski	78
*Phil Goedecke	94
Scott Halperin	55
*Lisa Howes	89
Loretta Martin	60
*Melissa Monahan	73
Ralph Pringle	72
*Debbie Vogt	91

COMMUTER COUNCIL CLASS OF 1982

*Maurita Gries	13
*Joe Knox	13
*Beverly Rothery	13
*Molly Sammon	11
*Dave Sedor	10

CLASS OF 1983

*Nancy Bowanko	14
*Peggy Butchkavitz	18
*Amy Elias	21
*Mary Ellen Judge	20
*Len Kuchemba	20
*Edward Stachowiak	19

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This message is open to seniors only. All seniors interested in participating in the "Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1981" should submit a typed "will" to the Beacon by April 12 at 3 p.m. Please limit messages to 25 words or less. All messages must be signed, but anonymity will be maintained when published if requested by the author. To insure that messages are only from seniors, the status of each author will be verified by the editors. Editorial discretion will be used in all cases.

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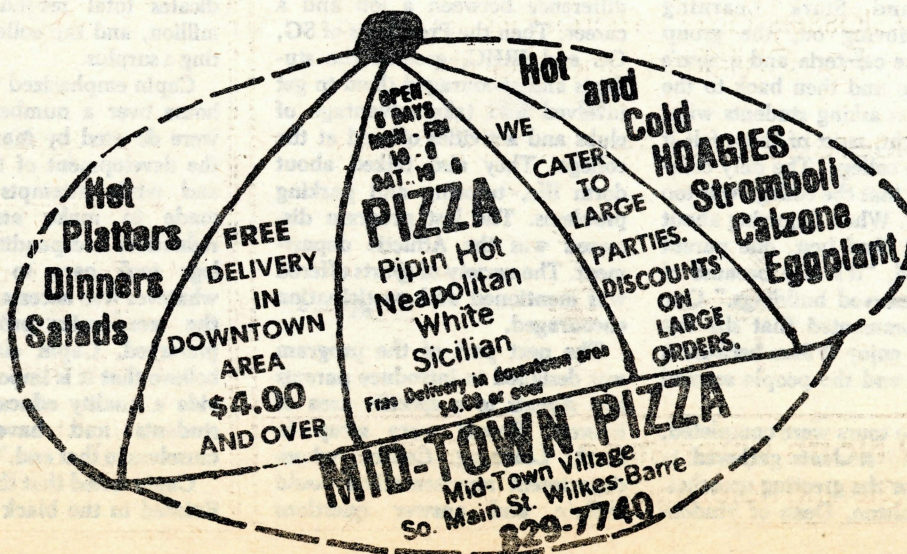
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College Costs Increase.....

Different Sources Of Financial Aid Available

by Louis Czachor

With college costs increasing, students find themselves thinking a great deal about financial aid. Students often wonder if they are getting a fair deal on their financial aid package and why the next guy is getting a different amount of financial aid.

There are several different sources of financial aid available to students. Among them are loans, grants, scholarships and part-time employment programs such as the work-study program.

Financial Aid Director Linda Giordano explained that the first step in the development of a student's financial aid package is the completion and submission of a college financial aid application. Applicants for financial aid must also apply for a Basic Grant as well as a grant from their home state, if their home state has such a program available. Additionally, students can apply for any other grants or scholarships they desire to help strengthen their financial aid packages.

After the applications for the various grants and scholarships are sent in and processed, the student as well as the college receives notification of any awards that will be made. The college's finan-

cial aid office can then begin to determine the student's financial aid award. First, it must be decided which base figure will be used. There is one base figure for commuters and another base figure for resident students. Once it has been decided which base figure will be used, the estimated parents' contribution is subtracted from this total cost figure. A summer savings expectation and a contribution from the student's reported savings are also deducted from the total costs.

What is left is called the estimated financial need. From this amount is deducted any state or Basic grants. At this point any remaining financial need is analyzed. The remaining need is usually cut in half. One half is usually given in the form of a college-administered grant. The other half can be obtained through a loan or work-study, or a combination of both.

There are, however, requirements which must be met if a student is to receive financial aid. The student must be enrolled full-time at the college and must make satisfactory progress toward a degree. If a student is enrolled at least half-time he may still receive a Basic or state grant. Also, if a student applies for aid at a late date, his college-administered grant may be considerably less than half of his remaining financial need.

During the 1980-81 academic year, Wilkes students received aid in many forms and from many sources. The following list gives some of the sources followed by the number of students aided by that source: Basic grant — 1152; Pennsylvania State Grant — 1172; college work-study program — 454; National Direct Student Loan — 467; Pennsylvania State

Guaranteed Loan — 863; and Wilkes Scholarship Grant — 768. Numerous other sources also assisted students. All in all, Wilkes students received over \$6.6 million in aid during the 1980-81 academic year.

One area that is of concern to students is the Reagan Administration's proposed cuts in financial aid. The college financial aid office analyzed these proposed cuts and determined that if they are put into effect, the most harm will be dealt to the students coming from lower-income families.

It was determined that 91 percent of the students at this college come from families with annual incomes below \$27,000. As a result, any actions that will reduce funding for the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program will have the most impact on the students who can least afford it.

The financial aid office's impact study reveals that "although no definite word is available as to the nature of the Reagan Administration's budget cuts, it seems that there is strong sentiment to revoke the expansion of both the Basic Grant Program and the Guaranteed/Insured Student Loan Program that resulted from the passage of the Middle Income Student Assistance Act, which was effective for the current academic year. Should this happen and the programs revert to pre-MISAA guidelines, there would be a substantial effect on the student body of this institution."

The statistics reflect the differences between the number of students receiving Basic Grants before MISAA. In 1978-79, a pre-MISAA year, 669 Wilkes students received a total of 6 \$655,298 in aid through the Basic Grant program. In 1980-81 1152 students received \$1,195,489 in Basic Grant aid.

The Reagan Administration also plans to remove the payment of both the interest subsidy and the "lender's incentive" from the Guaranteed-Insured Loan Pro-

gram. The student would then be required to add the accumulated interest to his principal balance and repay both following graduation.

Interest rates would also go up, probably to a rate near the current money-market rates. According to the impact study, "Lenders would be much less willing to allocate such a large amount of their funds to student loans because they would no longer have the assured interest and incentive payments and the ease of administration. Students, too, would be much less willing to borrow, knowing that both the principal and all the accrued interest would be payable by them following graduation."

Again, the statistics show that in the pre-MISAA year of 1978-79, 742 Wilkes students received \$1,340,000 in Insured Loan funds. This is compared to the estimate that, for 1980-81, 1085 students would receive \$2,198,500

in Insured Loans.

Despite the gloomy picture, the financial aid office is trying to remain optimistic, and is hoping that all of the proposed cuts will not be put into effect. However, if all of the cuts are put into effect many Wilkes students will find it difficult to finance their education, and as many as 15 percent of the students here may have to decide whether or not to continue their education. With this in mind, the administration has been urging students to write to their congressmen to encourage them to vote against any financial aid cuts.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of all Wilkes juniors who are planning to student teach next year, either in the Fall of 1981 or the Spring of 1982, on Monday, April 13, 1981 at 11:00 a.m. or 12 noon in the mezzanine of the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts.



INTERN MEETS GOVERNOR — Senior psychology major Karen Krischunis recently had the opportunity to meet with Governor Dick Thornburgh while completing a cooperative education with the Life Experience Internship Program at the Department of Public Welfare, Personnel Planning and Development. Many students meet with the Governor's Cabinet during the internship. Shown at the meeting are from left: Dr. Bradford Kinney, Cooperative Education Academic Coordinator; Karen Krischunis; Governor Dick Thornburgh; Director of the Life Experience Internship Program Barbara Miller; and Robert Koester, Cooperative Education Director.

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I was also reminded by these calls that we have a broad base of support throughout the state and the only job we have to do is to make a cohesive group out of all the supporters of this necessary legislation.

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Anyone interested in any of the three positions should submit a brief resume that includes the editorial position desired, cumulative grade point average, activities and interests. Additionally, the applicant should submit a brief paragraph stating the reasons for applying for the position. Another paragraph might be added to mention the experiences or talents that would be helpful for the position desired. Resumes should be dropped off in the Manuscript Box which is located on the second floor of Kirby Hall. Deadline for resumes is April 10. The 1981-82 editorial staff will be chosen by a committee composed of the editor, the faculty advisor to the Manuscript, and members of the Student Publications Committee. The selected staff will be announced in the Beacon.

All selected officers will be expected to sign a commitment form that outlines the duties. The form will be placed in the files of the Student Publications Committee.

Applications Available

ATTENTION ALL FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES, AND JUNIORS — Applications are now being taken for the 1981-1982 Beacon editorial and business staff. Applications are available at the Beacon office, second floor, Parrish Hall or in the library near the Beacon box.

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Assistant Sports Editor	1/4 scholarship
Photographer	1/4 scholarship

Job descriptions for each of the above positions may be found in the March 13, 1981 issue of the Beacon or can be obtained in the Beacon office.

All information must be completed on the form to be considered for a position. A writing sample must be submitted with each application. Those applying for photographer must submit a sample of their work.

To insure the privacy of each applicant, completed forms must be returned in a sealed envelope addressed to Patti Sparlow, Beacon Editor. All applications must be received by Sunday, April 5, 1981 at 3 p.m. Only those applications received in a sealed envelope before the designated deadline will be accepted.

Each application will be interviewed on an individual basis by a small committee of Beacon editors, faculty members and administrators. The interviews will take place on the evening of Thursday, April 9, 1981. Applicants will be notified by telephone of the exact time and location of their interview.

Applications may be delivered to the Beacon office, during any office hour, sent in the inter-college mail or placed in the Beacon box in the library.

All positions on the Beacon staff are open for applicants and no experience is necessary to apply.

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If anyone is interested in applying for a photography position in the Amnicola, a sample of work is required for the interview. Everyone is encouraged to apply for these positions. Experience is necessary, although it is not mandatory.

We would like to encourage commuter students as well as resident hall students to participate in the production of the 1982 Amnicola. It's your yearbook, come and be a part of it.

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The following office hours will be in effect until the end of this semester:

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Fridays —	11 a.m. to noon 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Anyone wishing information concerning the Beacon is welcome to call or stop by the office during these hours. The Beacon office is located on the second floor of Parrish Hall, room 27. The phone number for the Beacon is 824-4651, extension 379.

Editors will be leaving the office at approximately one quarter before the hour in order to insure that they arrive at class on time.

Please take this into consideration when contacting the office.

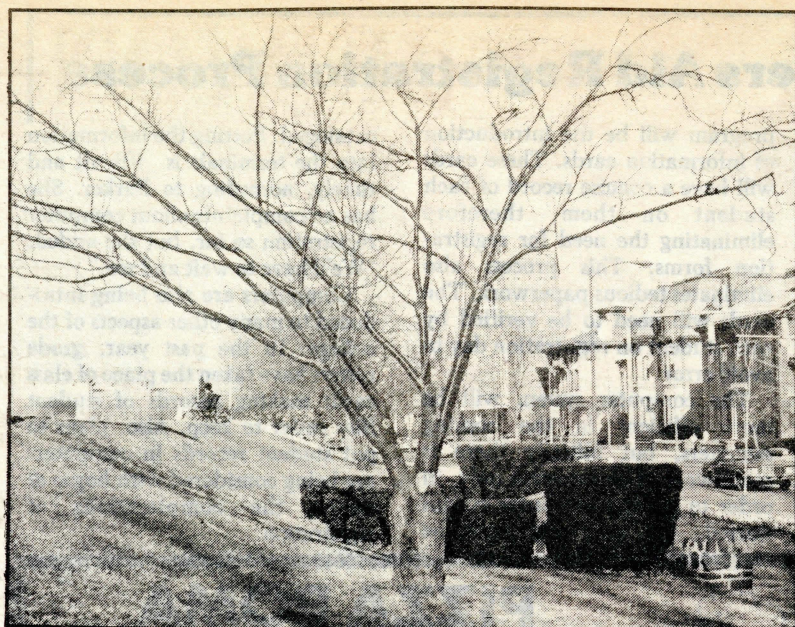
NOTICE

The last issue of the Beacon for the 1980-1981 academic year will be published Friday, April 24, 1981. Anyone wishing information to be published in that issue must have it submitted to the Beacon by Thursday, April 16 at noon since there are no classes that weekend for Easter Break. Additionally, there will NOT be a Beacon on Friday, April 17 due to Easter Break.

NOTICE

American college students admissible to Junior Year or higher in September 1981 are eligible for grants to study in Paris during the academic year 1981-1982, provided that they are adequately prepared in French and will have completed a dossier de pre-inscription which is received in Paris before 1 April 1981. These grants will be paid in French Francs in two installments each semester. Additional grants of up to \$1,000.00 for the year will be awarded to qualified students who elect AYA-arranged housing in a French home. For further information and an application, send a self-addressed #10 envelope with 20¢ postage on it and the notation PARIS to:

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DYING — Many of the Japanese Cherry Blossom Trees in the area are dying due to damage caused by scale insects. There is a possibility that the trees may not put out leaves or blossoms this year.

Cherry Blossom Trees Dying

by Louis Czachor

Many of the Japanese Cherry Blossom trees located in the downtown area and on the river commons are dying. The sick trees can be found on property owned by Wilkes College, King's College, the City of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County and the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, and others.

Dr. Charles B. Reif pointed out that four years ago he recommended that the trees be sprayed, but his recommendations were ignored. He explained that the trees have been attacked by scale insects and he noted that the insects apparently take enough sap out of the trees to do some damage and eventually kill the trees. He added that we have had two dry seasons in a row and that has not helped.

At this point, Reif believes that all of the trees should be cut down and burned. He suggested that they be replaced with Dogwood trees, or some other flowering variety of tree that would have a better chance of survival than the cherry trees.

In the past few years, the trees have had fewer and fewer blossoms and leaves. Reif stated that he thinks that the trees will be mostly dead this year and in a few weeks we will see if they put out any leaves and flowers.

Reif commented, "Scale insects are a major pest in citrus orchards. The Japanese Beetle, which is such a pest, was imported with the Cherry Blossom trees planted in Washington, D.C." He also noted that the scale insects are related to cicadas which do a lot of damage and make a lot of noise.

He explained that the trees themselves have a short life. They are all grafted trees, and the flowers do not set fruit, so there are no seeds and the trees have to be propagated asexually.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

"We, the willing, led by the unknowing, are doing the impossible for the ungrateful. We have done so much for so long with so little, we are now qualified to do anything with nothing."

Book Review

THE NATURAL HISTORY OF THE MIND

by Gordon Rattray Taylor. (Penguin. \$4.95)

This new paperback is an exhilarating adventure into the unsolved mysteries of science and human consciousness. Deja vu, out-of-body experience, telepathy, mystical states, euphoria, psychosomatic illness, phantom limbs: Is the brain a sophisticated electrochemical machine that could account for these subjective experiences? Or, are there additional factors not yet understood by contemporary science? Meditation can lower blood pressure, biofeedback exercises can alleviate stress, and focused mental concentration can cure symptoms of disease.

These and other puzzles are explored by Taylor in this stimulating account of the workings of the mind. He explains that consciousness is not a unitary thing; rather, it includes a wide range of experiences, from seeing the color red to falling in love, from feelings of passion to feelings of joy at watching a sunset. The author concludes that these phenomena lie beyond the grasp of neuroscience. There is something more for science to discover about the relationship between the brain and that subtle and elusive region we call the mind.

(From the Association of American Publishers)

From The Other Side..... "Hill Street Blues"

When I first saw the ads for "Hill Street Blues" I thought it was just another cop show. I don't know what caused me to sit down and watch it the first time, but by the end of the hour I knew my first impressions were wrong. It is the most unique cop show I have ever seen, and at the head of the class of 1980 premiere shows. The writing is top notch in ability to show the daily problems of police work, and how cynicism can enter into a cop's life.

In his book "The Choir Boys," Joseph Wambaugh wanted to show how a cop's life can really get tough. "Hill Street Blues" uses this atmosphere for its setting. This show is not a typical "somebody commits a crime, and the cops solve it" style show. The biggest asset to the program is its believability. Most cops will tell you that's how it really is, not as glamorous as you might think. There are no Starsky and Hutch running around in a big red car, just a lot of plainblue policemen trying to keep control of chaos.

Some people may have trouble following the show, because it doesn't follow story lines in the typical manner. This is why it is so good, because it makes viewers look beyond the front line of the story and into secondary plots. All the actors have produced solid characters, and a big round of applause to Michael Conrad for his part. The show doesn't rely on just one actor, and that can save a show from becoming boring and repetitive.

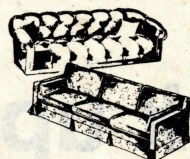
The title "Hill Street Blues" has something hidden in it that gives emphasis to what the show is trying to accomplish. Yes, the show does have redeeming social value because it is trying to make the viewer aware of a situation. The battle cops fight is not just in the streets. Every day they see the worst the world has to offer, and it must get to them. It is a wonder more cops aren't cynics because of what they face. This is one of the strong secondary plots to the show, and is, without a doubt, its biggest asset.

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The Office of Career Services has announced the following schedule of interview opportunities and career orientation sessions for seniors.

April Interview Schedule

- 7 Meldisco (A Division of Melville Corporation) Hackensack, N.J. — All majors for retailing careers.
- 8 First Eastern Bank, Wilkes-Barre, PA — Business Administration Majors for Management Trainee Positions.
- 9 Weis Markets, Sunbury, PA — Business Administration majors for manager trainee positions.
- 15 The Home Life Insurance Company of America, Washington, D.C. — All majors for their career management program leading to marketing management positions within 18 to 30 months.
- 22 Hess's, Allentown, PA — All majors for Management Trainee Positions.
- 23 Burroughs Wellcome, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina — All majors for pharmaceutical sales positions. A general presentation-selective interviewing will be conducted at 11 a.m. in the Careers Library of the Office of Career Services.
- 24 Department of the Navy, Navy Recruiting Class "A" Station, Wilkes-Barre, PA — For all officer programs. The Naval Officer Information Team will be located in the Student Center from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. No advance appointment is necessary.

Registration forms must be completed prior to participation in the on-campus recruiting program. It is also used in the resume referrals to prospective employers.

All students who plan to take employment interviews on campus must attend an orientation session. Students may register for one of these sessions by calling Ext. 490 or by visiting the Career Services Office.

Career orientation sessions will be held on the following dates and are open to all majors, but seniors only. All sessions take place in the Careers Library of the Roth Center. The dates and times are: Tuesday, April 7, at 11 a.m.; Thursday, April 16, at 11 a.m.; Tuesday, April 21, at 11 a.m.; and Tuesday, April 28, at 11 a.m.

State Examiners Visit Nursing Dept.; Board Grants Full Approval

by Louis Czachor

Representatives of the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing Examiners recently paid a visit to the college's nursing department. In February, two visitors spent four days at the college evaluating the faculty, students, clinical agencies and curriculum of the nursing department.

Nursing Department Chairman Ruth McHenry explained that after the visit the evaluators prepared a 26 page report which

was presented to the state board. Last semester registration was made somewhat easier with the use of new computer terminals. Next semester registration will be even smoother as the process will be completely computerized.

According to registrar Doris Barker, the terminals are part of a program that was 3½ years in the planning. The final addition to the

program will be the introduction of information cards. These cards will have a concise record of each student on them, therefore eliminating the need for registration forms. This process also eliminates tedious paperwork. The cards will need to be verified by each student on registration day to avoid error.

The computer system will be more efficient in the coming semesters, but initially there is more work. This semester only, in order to get the computer system started, the terminals must be

cataloged. Putting the information into the terminals is difficult and timely, according to Barker. She has no complaints about computer registration so far, but she added, "We'll have to wait and see."

Computers are also being introduced to many other aspects of the college. In the past year, grade rosters have taken the place of class cards making records of student files easier to keep. Also, plans to put student records in computers are being considered with hopes of easing the complications of registration.



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Sumthin'—Extra

by Pete Steve



The NCAA Basketball Playoffs are finally over and the Indiana Hoosiers are the national champions of what could be the most competitive year in NCAA Basketball history.

Indiana will now take the championship trophy along with the pride of being the best college basketball team in the country home with them for their fans (and foes) to admire. Admiration is exactly what should be bestowed upon this year's champion because of the ability of the number one team to survive the upset.

Upsets this year started so early that when they occurred late in the tourney, no one was really shocked when they heard about them. St. Joseph's beat DePaul, Alabama

Birmingham defeated Kentucky, B.Y.U. downed UCLA and then also went on to drop Notre Dame, and finally in the semi-finals North Carolina beat Virginia to get a shot at Indiana. These occurrences happened so frequently that they took the meaning out of the word upset.

This had to be one of the strangest tournaments ever to be held. It not only knocked some of the top teams out of play very early, but it also showed the country that there really is no favorite or sure bet to win the title. No matter what Al McGuire says.

Everyone knows who this year's championship team is and probably the majority of fans know who last year's top squad

was. But can you tell me who won the championship in 1943? If you are like me at "off the top of your head" answers, you right now have no idea of the answer. Instead of pondering on this year's playoff, below is a list of some NCAA Basketball Championship teams and the teams they defeated. Just a little list to give some credit (once again) where credit is due.

- 1959 — California defeated West Virginia 71-70
- 1960 — Ohio State defeated California 75-55
- 1961 — Cincinnati defeated Ohio State 70-65
- 1962 — Cincinnati defeated Ohio State 71-59
- 1963 — Loyola defeated Cincinnati 80-58
- 1964 — UCLA defeated Duke 98-83
- 1965 — UCLA defeated Michigan 91-80
- 1966 — Texas-El Paso defeated Kentucky 72-65
- 1967 — UCLA defeated Dayton 79-64
- 1968 — UCLA defeated North Carolina 78-55
- 1969 — UCLA defeated Purdue 92-72
- 1970 — UCLA defeated Jacksonville 80-69
- 1971 — UCLA defeated Villanova 68-62
- 1972 — UCLA defeated Florida State 81-76
- 1973 — UCLA defeated Memphis State 88-67
- 1974 — North Carolina State defeated Marquette 76-64
- 1975 — UCLA defeated Kentucky 92-85
- 1976 — Indiana defeated Michigan 86-68
- 1977 — Marquette defeated North Carolina 67-59
- 1978 — Kentucky defeated Duke 94-88
- 1979 — Michigan State defeated Indiana State 75-64
- 1980 — Indiana defeated North Carolina 63-50

There is a run-down of the NCAA Basketball Championships and the year in which they were achieved. Congratulations to all of these championship teams and to the Hoosiers of Indiana on this year's victory.

Athlete Of The Week

by Mark James

"He hits the ball hard to all fields; he's getting much, much better with his glove," said baseball coach Dave Kaschak of this week's Athlete of the Week, Chick Andrewsavage. "He's a good first baseman; Kaschak added, "he's a much better than average first baseman, but then again, that's because he works so hard at it."

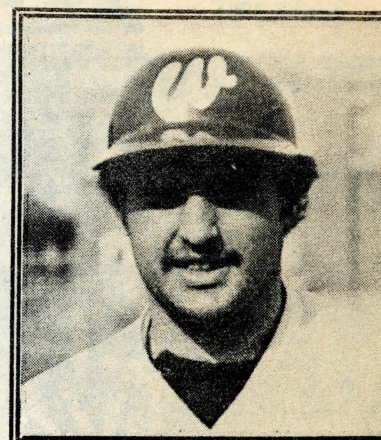
But the key to Chicky's success at Wilkes is his hitting. As his coach pointed out, "Chicky's natural attribute as a ball player is his hitting." It was his hitting that made the difference last weekend in two preseason double headers against Kutztown State and Onondaga Community College.

In Saturday's games against Kutztown, Chicky went five-for-seven with two doubles, a triple, and five runs batted in. In the opening game of the twin bill, a 10-6 loss, he went 3 for 3 with two runs scored and two runs batted in. During the second game, a 9-1 victory, he started off strong, singling in a run in the first inning and doubling in two more in the second. In addition to his rbi's, he also scored a run.

On Sunday, Chick knocked in five runs with two home runs and a double in the Wilkes exhibition victories over Onondaga of New York. His two home runs came in the nightcap, and Chick finished the day with a four for seven slate playing as a designated hitter. In all, he finished the weekend with a nine-for-fourteen outing and a total of two home runs, a triple, two doubles, and ten runs batted in.

"He works hard to get where he is," Kaschak said, "At first base he doesn't get that many balls hit to him, those he does, he handles very well."

A senior, Chicky has been excellent behind the plate ever since he was a freshman. In three years at Wilkes, he has hit .348 with 73 rbi's in 74 games. Thirty one of those rbi's came in his first year. As a sophomore, he batted .320 with



Chick

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17 runs knocked in and as a junior, he hit .391, a career high, with 25 runs batted in.

The results of the season opener against Scranton were not available at press time, but in any case, Chicky's role as a team leader cannot go without mention. His greatest concern is for the younger players. "If those guys come through, we'll be alright. I'm counting on them," Chicky said, reflecting some of the sentiment of the older players, "We've been playing for three years now, but we never won the MAC championship."

Ever since his high school years at Pittston Area, Chicky has been a standout on the baseball diamond. He likes the sport; "It's a lot of fun . . . I've been playing for a long time."

In four years at Wilkes, Chicky has been a valuable asset to the lineup, but he insists, "There are no individual stars; I like to pull for the guys." He's a team player, who's looking for the best. "I'm just looking forward to a good year."

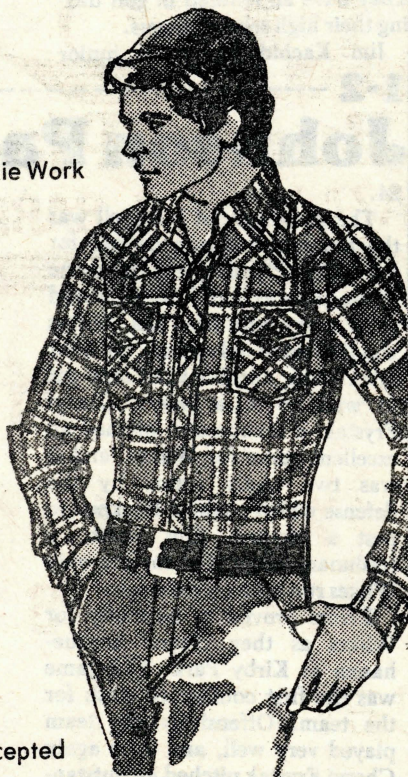
The Beacon sports staff would like to congratulate Chicky for his fine performance; and because he is a team player, we feel obliged to wish him as well as his teammates a good season. Go for it!

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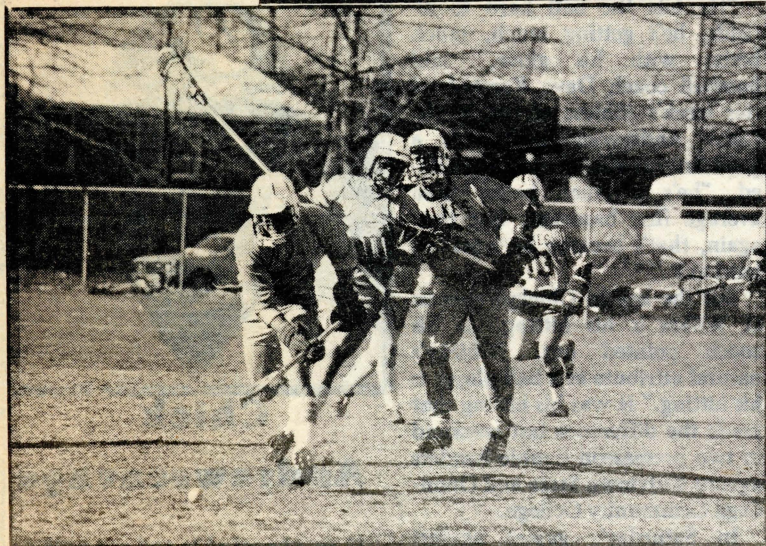
NOTICE

The Wilkes College Engineering Club has free tickets for the electronics convention "Electro-81" to be held at the New York Colosseum in New York City on April 8th. The tickets are worth \$20.00 and may be obtained free of charge from Ed Miskiel or by calling the Wilkes Engineering Club at ext. 210.

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BEACON SPORTS



BUTTON. BUTTON. WHO'S GOT THE BUTTON? This is just a sample of the fast paced competition in lacrosse. Check it out sometime.

Lacrosse Team Loses

by David Capin

The Wilkes College Lacrosse team opened its regular season this past Saturday at Ralston Field as they dropped a 9-3 decision to Widener College. It seemed as though the team suffered through "opening day Jitters" throughout the afternoon as they failed to generate a consistent attack. At one point in time the Colonel offense looked good, but it sputtered through most of the game. The defensive unit was more consistent than the offense, but it also faltered during the last quarter. The threesome of Eric Farber, Damian "tak" Papieriello and Jeff Harper were responsible for the offense that was generated. Farber tallied 2 goals, Papieriello had 1 goal and 2 assists, and Jeff Harper had 1 assist.

It seemed as though the Colonels missed the offensive fire power of veteran Rich Modica who has been sidelined with a back injury for the past few weeks. Modica's absence was obvious as the Colonels only managed to score 3 goals on the afternoon. According to Coach Canine, "Modica is a very impor-

tant part of our offense and his absence really hurt us, but he is expected to return the action later this week."

Defensively the stickmen played well for the first 3 quarters on Saturday. Goalie Paul Szczepanski played well as he had 15 saves. Larry Buffaloe also had a fine outing as his aggressive style of play was probably one of the brightest spots for the Colonels throughout the afternoon.

It should be noted that 10 of the players never played Lacrosse before. It is very difficult to break into any sport on the college level, and mistakes due to inexperience are expected. However, Coach Canine is very pleased with the progress of the first year players. He feels within a short period of time the first year players will make less mistakes and will have a positive impact on the team as a whole.

The next game for the stickmen will be tomorrow afternoon as they will travel to Bethlehem to take on the Engineers of Lehigh University.

This Afternoon Golf Team Hosts Scranton

by Joe Rubbico

Did anyone see a golf ball roll by? Yes, its that time of the year again. With the arrival of spring weather and warm flowing winds, one can hear the scream of "Fore" ring above the chirping of the birds in the trees, as golf courses become populated with that ever-fervish swinger — the golfer.

As you've probably guessed by judging the vivid picture painted for you in my introduction, the topic of conversation for this article is the 1981 Wilkes Golf Team. Last year, Coach Schmidt's squad posted an 8-3 win-loss record. This year's team possesses the potential to improve upon this impressive record.

To begin with, last year's Captain, Mark Lepore, will be returning to the squad. Mark is now a senior from Mt. Laurel, N.J. He transferred to Wilkes after playing his freshman year at North Carolina University. Mark is presently the reigning Club Champion at two Country Clubs in his home state and is a former native of Pittston, Pa. Mark was also the Low Amateur in qualifying for the N.J. State Open. Coach Schmidt holds Mark in high regard and comments, "Mark is one of the finest players I've seen in my career as golf coach. Mark possesses astonishing playing abili-

ty and is an essential asset to the success of the team."

Nest in line is senior Chris Reilly. Chris is an art major from Long Island, N.Y. Chris played baseball in his first two years at Wilkes. He lettered on the golf team last year in addition to serving as a member of the five-man MAC squad.

The third and final senior of the team is three year letterman. Joe Rubbico. Joe is a political science/psychology major from Exeter, Pa., and is the only four year veteran playing for the squad. Joining Chris and Mark, Joe also participated in last year's MAC competition.

Also returning to this year's squad is sophomore letterman Ray Ward. Ray displayed alarming potential as a freshman last year and he also has the experience of MAC's under his belt. Ray is a psychology major from Nanticoke, Pa.

The only remaining member returning from last year's squad is sophomore letterman Jack Gaylor. Jack is a graduate of Meyers High School and is a member at Irem Temple C.C.

There is a host of newcomers adding to the image of the team as a potential threat to opponents. They have all lettered in golf during their high school careers.

Jim Kachidurian is a junior

business administration major from Newton, N.J. Jim has spent his last two years at Wilkes as a grappler for the mighty wrestling team.

Another junior, Rich Pfenniger, is a transfer student from Keystone Junior College. Rich is a business administration major from Milford, N.J.

Bob Bruggeworth is a sophomore from Harrisburg, Pa. Bob is a native of Dallas, Pa. and has won a number of impressive golf awards.

Another sophomore with some impressive golf awards is Bob Salmi. Bob is a biology major from Stroudsburg, Pa., and is also a member of the basketball team.

Paul Giovinazzo is a freshman from Florham, N.J., majoring in Engineering.

Last but certainly not least, we have Larry Maylock, a freshman accounting major from Endwell, N.Y.

Coach Schmidt placed great emphasis in stressing that this year's major goal is a victory at MAC's. MAC's will be held on April 26th and 27th at Hershey, Pa. The Wilkes squad faced Lycoming and Ursinus in a tri-match at Irem Temple (Wilkes' home course) on Wednesday, April 1st and will face Scranton today at 2:00. Look for details in next week's Beacon.

Record Stands At 1-2 Walsh And Johnson Pace Women

by Ellen Van Riper

The softball team started off their 1981 campaign with a 1-2 record for the first week. On March 26 the team defeated Susquehanna University in the second game of a twinbill 14-2 after they lost the opener 11-7. The loss in the first game was an official MAC game, so the team now stands with an 0-1 conference record. The team also lost to Bucknell University 3-1 in a game played on March

24.

The game against Bucknell was the home and season opener for the ladies. Pitching was the name of the game as both hurlers proved to be stingy with base hits. Wilkes was limited to only 6 hits, none for extra bases, and Bucknell only got 11 with no extra basers. Cheryl Frystak, a sophomore, pitched an excellent game for Wilkes, and it was two costly errors by the defense which enabled Bucknell to post a victory. Kim Smith, a freshman, accounted for the only Wilkes run with an rbi single.

Errors proved to be costly for Wilkes as they played Susquehanna at Kirby Park. The game was the first conference clash for the team. Offensively the team played very well, and once again Cheryl Frystak pitched an outstanding game, but it was crucial errors by the defense which denied the women victory. Overall the team committed 6 errors, and unfortunately, almost all of them resulted in runs by the opposition. The team continuously dug holes for themselves, but they also kept climbing back out again. Like all good teams the ladies came back time and time again, but in the end they could not quite overcome their own mistakes. The game was a perfect example of a team beating themselves.

The leading hitters for the game were Karen Johnson with 2 for 3

with 2 runs batted in and 2 runs scored, Joyce Walsh with 3 for 3 with 2 runs batted in and 1 scored, and Cathy Poplawsky with 2 for 4 with 3 runs batted in.

In the second game the team took out their frustration leftover from the first and romped to a 14-2 victory. As far as the conference was concerned, the game meant little, but to the team it was a game to vindicate themselves and show their true talent and to exhibit their determination and pride. Johnson and Walsh, the co-captains, again were the big sticks for the ladies. Karen went 2 for 4 with 4 runs batted in and 2 runs scored, and Joyce went 2 for 4 with 3 runs batted in and 2 runs scored. Mary Jean Farrell, batting before Walsh and Johnson, went 3 for 4 with 4 runs scored, and she proved to be an offensive spark-plug and catalyst for the team. Karen Bove pitched an excellent game as she limited Susquehanna to only 2 hits.

The next big game for the team is Saturday, April 4, when they travel to Juniata to play a doubleheader. The first game is an all important MAC contest, and the ladies will be looking to even their conference record at 1-1 with a victory.

FOUL BALLS — Co-captains Joyce Walsh and Karen Johnson so far have been the heart of the team's offense.

Baseball Strike Again?

by Chris DaRe

Spring — the beginning of a new baseball season, and unfortunately the beginning of new talks on a proposed baseball strike.

The players and owners are at it again, this year they are bickering over what they pushed aside last year; the issue of compensation for free agents. They have had a whole year to discuss it, yet they waited until another season is upon us — talk about procrastination.

Although the players and owners differ on almost everything, the major difference is this: a player on team A becomes a free agent, he then signs with team B, now the owner of team A wants a player of equal caliber from team B to compensate for his loss. The players say

no way.

Baseball's long-running labor feud is nothing new. It has become an annual occurrence. In the last decade, labor problems have been as commonplace as Pete Rose basehits.

While the players and owners are at each other's throat, what becomes of the one who pays for this game, the fan? How should he react? Should he just sit back and wait for his favorite game to move from the courtroom back on to the playing field?

Well here's my plan: since the players and owners can't seem to agree, we as fans should make it a little easier for them to decide. Let's conduct our own strike. We as fans have been threatening to revolt for sometime, yet we always

back off and flock to the parks throughout the season. This time let's stick to our guns, don't attend games, cancel your tickets, let them play before empty stadiums. Granted for some this will be difficult, if not impossible. The game for them has become a fix. Hopefully, however they will realize that something must be done to help this great game.

The players and owners hopefully will realize that the fans mean business, maybe then changes will be made and made quickly, for without fan support baseball is dead. The fans hold the pursestrings, if the owners and players can't agree on how baseball should be run maybe we as fans can.