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Course Highlights Language, Culture Of The Ukraine

by Rebecca Whitman

Dr. Walter Karpinich, assistant professor of Language, is currently teaching a course designed to survey the language and culture of the Ukraine. The course is currently being sponsored by the Ukrainian Fraternal Association of Scranton and the Wilkes College Division of Continuing Education.

While the course concentrates on learning the Ukrainian alphabet, forming words and developing basic reading comprehension, the culture and civilization of the Ukraine will also be examined. Each class is divided into two portions: the first 50 minutes are devoted to learning the language, and the final 40 minutes are spent in a discussion of one or more cultural aspects. Such topics as the geography, history, literature, art and music of the Ukraine will be discussed.

The Ukraine is a large area covering approximately 232,000 square miles of the southwestern portion of the Soviet Union.

Though now one of the USSR's 15 autonomous republics, it is ranked as the fifth largest nation in Europe and has its own representative in the United Nations. Its economy is predominantly agrarian, producing one quarter of the Soviet grain supply. Historical cities such as Kiev which serves as the republic's capital and the port of Odessa on the Black Sea, now a major vacation spot for Soviets, are located in the Ukraine.

Of Ukrainian origin himself, Karpinich stressed the rich ethnic background of the Wyoming Valley and the fact that this area is unique in its large concentration of people of slavic ancestry. He noted that most of the students presently enrolled in the course are of Ukrainian descent, but that in itself is "not as significant as their interest in learning about their background." He hopes that this study will give those involved a "better perspective of their heritage" and the Ukraine itself.

Dr. Karpinich feels that courses

dealing with the language and culture of various ethnic groups, such as Ukrainians, Poles, and Italians, are of great interest in this area and should be offered on a regular basis. Because he believes the college has a responsibility to serve the needs of the community, Karpinich is involved in The American Ethnic Heritage Center which, in fact, is located in his office. Though there is no general staff, those members of the faculty involved with the center do work in cooperation with the community to create various ethnic programs including speakers and art displays.

Though only 9 students were expected, 12 are now involved in the Wednesday night classes. Delighted with the response to the course, Karpinich expressed his belief that more courses like the Ukrainian one will be offered in the future, and that perhaps there will be other courses offering more in-depth studies of specific aspects of Ukrainian culture.



Dr. Walter Karpinich, Professor of Foreign Language.

Scholarship Re-appropriations Considered

by Mark James

As a part of next year's budget proposal, the Wilkes College administration is presently considering a re-appropriation of student scholarship funds.

Currently, the presidential staff is faced with a 600,000 deficit, explained Gerald E. Hartdagen, Dean of Academic Affairs. "It is a normal stage in our budget process," Hartdagen said. "We'll get there, but it's going to be tough. The gap that is there is considerably larger than usual. It was a disappointment to me because of the put into cutting the budget already."

The task of the presidential staff at this point, according to administrators, is to put together a balanced budget which will be presented to the Board of Trustees in early March. In order to do this, more cuts will be made.

At separate meetings of the Student Affairs Council and the Student Publications Committee on Tuesday, tentative proposals were made to reduce and eventually abolish scholarships for student leaders and publication staff members.

Hartdagen explained in a telephone interview that the administration plans to reduce the amount of money allocated to the above-mentioned areas in order to free more money for the general scholarship fund. The money will be used for scholarships based on need, as well as for scholarships based on academic achievement.

"Everyone feels that in light of federal aid cuts, we must increase the amount of money committed toward aid," Hartdagen explained.

President Robert S. Capin said that none of the money to be re-allocated will go into the general budget. Rather, the money will be part

of an increase in school aid available to students.

"We're talking, at this point, of increasing our own financial aid by approximately 300,000. I hope we can do it. We need to stretch our aid as far as we can," Capin stated.

By re-allocating money, Hartdagen said, less money will be taken taken out of the general operating budget to accommodate for the aid hikes.

At the Publication Committee meeting, Hartdagen said, "We have to find a lot of drops in the bucket to make a couple of inches of water." He also concluded, "To attack the basic philosophy is counterproductive. It's going to happen. It's in the cards. A lot of money has been invested into these scholar-

ships and we simply cannot do this."

Comptroller Joseph J. Chisarick mentioned that "the budget has not been finalized yet. Until the Board finalizes it, everything is tentative."

According to President Capin, approximately 64,000 is allocated in the form of scholarships to staff positions of the *Beacon*, *Manuscript Society*, *Amnicola*, and to leadership positions of Student Government, Inter-Residence Hall Council, Commuter Council, and to a WCLH staff position.

The tentative plans include a reduction of the student leadership scholarships from one full scholarship to a one-half scholarship. The plan also calls for a reduction of scholarships awarded to each publi-

cation.

Hartdagen presented an administrative proposal to the publication Committee and welcomed the Committee to submit a counter proposal. The Committee did. There were some alterations, but nothing has been finalized yet.

In response to the re-allocation plans, a number of questions and objections have been raised. Student

Government President Anna Nunez said she had several reservations about the proposals. "To an extent, I can appreciate their wanting more money to attract students. I think we not only need good students, but we must also attract good leadership," Nunez stated.

Nunez contended that students'

and student leaders' commitment may decrease with the absence of a scholarship. She admitted that students may still get involved, but the extent of that involvement may be limited. "There is not going to be that extreme commitment," she said.

If a lack of commitment will indeed result, the possibility that many of the functions now carried out by the various organizations may be neglected in the future, Nunez asserted.

"If times are that bad, I think, 'Yes, we all share the crunch,'" Nunez said. She acknowledged the fact that a number of other students receive scholarships, such as resident assistants and the children of

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CDC Alleviates Student Day Care Problem

by Melissa Meyers

Finding adequate, affordable day care is a serious problem for the parent who attends college full-time. Through the efforts of several individuals on campus, this problem has been partially alleviated.

Two years ago, Dr. Olivia Ayres, assistant professor of English, and Mrs. Cara Berryman, wife of Dr. Bruce Berryman, associate professor of Earth and Environmental Science, approached the Wilkes College administration about day care. Their objective was to establish a day care facility on campus, for use by faculty and staff.

Unfortunately, the administration was unable to accommodate the two. Last semester, Dr. Ayres and Mrs. Berryman were joined by Anna Graham, Director of the Upward Bound program, who suggested that an on-campus day care facility would also benefit Wilkes students. Again, the idea was dismissed as financially unfeasible. However, the administration did offer suggestions as to where suitable day care arrangements could be made.

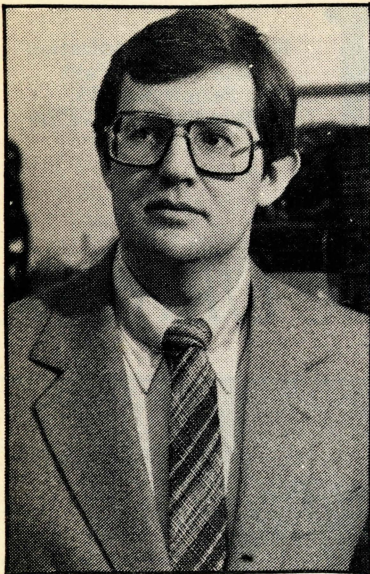
It was the Child Development Council (CDC) that finally agreed to work out a package for Wilkes College students. According to Mrs. Evelyn Gurbst, Executive

Director of the CDC, a full-time student is charged a cut rate of \$35.00 per five-day week, or \$7.00 per day for less than five days' care. What makes this package so special is the fact that the college subsidizes this program, paying up to ten dollars per week for qualified students.

Although there is still no provision for faculty or staff children, Dr. Ayres is pleased that the administration has taken the initiative to get involved with the day care program. Ayres believes that the college is "anxious to help student," especially since much student aid has been eliminated by President Reagan's budget cuts.

Ayres stated that she feels the college is taking a humanistic approach by becoming active in its students' concerns, saying, "The private sector must assume more responsibility. Wilkes has done something excellent in taking up where the government left off."

Seven students are currently using the program, which has been instituted on a trial basis. Until Dr. Ayres and Mrs. Berryman succeed in establishing a Wilkes College day care center, interested students are advised to contact Dr. Ayres at her office or Mrs. Gurbst at the Child Development Council.



Thomas F. Kelly, Dean of External Affairs.

Dean Kelly Elected Chairman Of Wyoming Valley Red Cross

by Marian T. Koviack

Dr. Thomas Kelly, Dean of External Affairs, recently was elected as Chapter Chairman of the Wyoming Valley Red Cross.

Dr. Kelly replaced Stephen Keiper, who moved to Chicago.

Kelly's Red Cross position will mean becoming involved in policy decisions, maintaining the quality of the Red Cross programs, and seeking funds to support the Chapter.

Two major goals have been set forth by Kelly. First, he said he plans to "sustain the quality of the programs in an era when funding will become very difficult." Secondly, Kelly will try to establish a Long Range Planning

Commission for the Chapter which will deal with the increased need for programs despite, and due to, cuts in government funding.

Dr. Kelly has been associated with the Wyoming Valley Red Cross since he was elected to the Board of Directors in 1969 at the young age of 22. He served as chairman of the Disaster Services and Personnel Committees, and in 1974 Dr. Kelly chaired the planning commission for the new Red Cross blood center in Hanover Township. He then left the area to study at Cornell University. Dr. Kelly returned in 1980 and was elected as Vice Chairman of the Board. The Wyoming Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross provides many services to the community. It maintains blood services to ensure that the total blood supply for the area is adequate and available. When disaster strikes individual families or an entire community, the Red Cross provides rapid response and aid. The Red Cross also conducts courses in first aid, CPR, swimming, lifesaving, and the use of small boats.

Administration Accepts Suggestion Of IRHC For Funding Of Residence Hall

by Lisa Gurka

IRHC President Bill Lourie recently announced that the administration has accepted IRHC's recommendation for alternative funding of the new residence hall.

Last semester, members of IRHC's Executive Council polled students to find an alternative method of funding. The administration had proposed to charge residents of the new dorm an added \$200. Resident hall students voted to incorporate the costs of the new dorm among all dorm students.

SG President Ana Nunez, CC President Joe Knox, and Lourie submitted a report to President Capin, the Student Affairs and the Board of Trustees. The report outlined the events that had occurred from the time of the announcement of the new dorm up to the time of the voting. It also included reactions from students and the results of the vote, broken down

by residence hall.

Lourie commented that he was surprised the administration had accepted the recommendation. "It was what I had hoped for," he said. "I would have been disappointed if it wasn't accepted."

Capin was surprised that the dorm students voted to pick up this additional charge in room and board, and felt it would have come down to leaving it charged to those who will reside in the new dorm. He commented, "I think the students have acted responsibly, and therefore have accepted the recommendation."

There has been hardly any negative reaction to the proposal according to Lourie. He commented, "I think this is a good example of what can be accomplished by doing things the right way—students and administration working together to solve a problem that arises."

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faculty and administrators.

Bill Laurie, IRHC President, and Joe Knox, CC President, also expressed some doubts about the proposal.

"It can be argued that the groups that received the scholarships deserved them," Knox said. "If they (the administration) do get rid of scholarships, I strongly feel they should provide college work study or blue card funds to these organizations."

Bill Laurie mentioned that "in the long run, it wouldn't be bad after people get used to the idea, but it may pose some problems for the next year." He added that the heavy workload involved in non-academic activities forces students to take a lighter workload academically because of the time involved. "One thing I'm really upset about," he added, "is that we have not had any input at all."

"Elections are coming up at the end of March," Nunez noted. "It would be good to have something resolved before then."

In the Publication Committee meeting, *Manuscript* editor Shelley Freeman emphasized that next year's *Manuscript* editorial staff had already been chosen, and that, upon an earlier Committee suggestion, advertisements for the positions were published in the *Beacon* based on last year's awards.

A number of administrators noted that scholarships had not always

been available, and that many other students, such as the athletes or the theatre group, are also involved with time-consuming activities.

President Capin asked, "Do people take the job for the scholarship or to do the work? It's a matter of whether the students want these publications and activities."

Because of the tentative nature of the proposals, a number of questions remain unanswered. At this point, the only definite aspect of the issue is that a final decision will not be made until the Board of Trustees approves the administration's final budget. Even this has been questioned.

As several observers noted, one question is whether or not the administration has revealed its intentions to acquire feedback, or whether the final decision, in essence, has already been made.

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Positive Self-Perception Workshop Offered By Dept. Of Continuing Ed.

by Andrea Hincken

A "Workshop of Positive Self Perception" will be held by the Division of Continuing Education at Wilkes College for the *Times Leader*.

According to Dr. Mohamond Fahmy, Director of the Division of Continuing Education at the college, the workshop is part of a plan to assist organizations outside the college.

The program, he stated, is designed to improve employee's self-image on the job.

Fahmy stressed that "material things are not crucial to progress." Employees, he said, need to feel happy and content with their jobs. The topic of employee relations is therefore included in the workshop, said Fahmy, and techniques on how to act and react to

Political Science Club Announces Results Of Public Opinion Poll

A total of 364 students participated in the Political Science Club's "Public Opinion Poll" held on February 9. Questions were designed to obtain students' reactions to current events. The questions and results follow.

1. Which of the following do you feel is the greatest threat to our economy?

Unemployment — 39%; Inflation — 35%; High Interest Rates — 14%; Other — 12%

Note: Of the 12% answering "other," 19% specified Ronald Reagan.

2. In general, do you favor President Reagan's economic recovery plan?

Favor — 25%; Oppose — 47%; Not Sure — 27%

NOTICE

There will be an important Golf meeting held on Thursday, March 4 at 11:15 a.m. in the J.C.C gym, first floor.

Those interested are asked to attend.

3. Do you believe the cuts in the federal budget made so far are...

Too deep — 48%; Just about right — 20%; Not too deep — 17%; Not sure — 15%

4. Should the United States impose tough economic and diplomatic sanctions against the Soviet Union, such as trade embargoes, in light of the imposition of marshall law in Poland?

Yes — 68%; No — 19%; Not Sure — 13%

5. Considering the recent decision to sell sophisticated military equipment, such as AWACS, to Saudi Arabia, do you believe that Saudi Arabia should now recognize Israel as a nation and affirm its right to exist?

Yes — 74%; No — 10%; Not Sure — 16%

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the U.S. military aid to the Duatré government of El Salvador?

Approve — 15%; Disapprove — 58%; Undecided — 27%

7. Should the United States government impose tariffs or quotas on imported goods to protect American jobs seriously threatened by imports even though it could mean somewhat higher prices for the consumer and possible retaliation by the foreign countries to whom we export goods?

Yes — 51%; No — 37%; Not Sure — 12%

8. Do you feel that the Vietnam veterans exposed to the toxic herbicide, Agent Orange, should be allowed to claim veterans disability benefits?

Yes — 90%; No — 4%; Not Sure — 6%

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Jazz Ensemble Concert Cost Forces Freeze Of SG Funds

by Lisa Gurka

Al Wirkman, SG Treasurer, announced at Monday's meeting that Student Government will not be receiving any fund requests until March 15. The reason for this is because of the amount of money currently tied up in funding the jazz concert, according to Wirkman.

Slam Stewart, world-renowned jazz guitarist, will be the featured guest at the jazz concert scheduled for Monday, March 15, at 8 p.m. in the CPA. Cost of the tickets is \$1.50 for students and \$5.00 for the public. Tickets are available from any SG, CC or IRHC rep, and at Boscov's and Joe Nardone's in town.

A vote of confidence was given to the COPUS fund request of \$505 for the bus trip to Washington. The College is officially sanctioning this trip on March 1. Lists of all students going on the trip will be given to all teachers; students will be excused from classes that day.

SG President Ana Nunez encouraged all students to go to Washington and meet with their Congressmen and Senators. She commented, "As representatives of the student body, it is our (SG's) duty to go and lobby." Students are also reminded that today is the last day COPUS will be conduc-

ing its letter-writing campaign. COPUS members will be in the Student Center from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and in the dining hall from 4 to 6 p.m.

Nunez also reminded all clubs and organizations that post any publicity materials on the bulletin boards on campus that it is the responsibility of the clubs to remove them after the event is over. Publicity materials can be posted only on bulletin boards. Posting materials on walls, mirrors or windows is a violation of college policy.

Election Committee Chairman Ralph Pringle noted that Thursday, March 4, is election day for SG and CC reps. Dean Arthur Hoover, advisor, encouraged students to run for positions.

An Easter/Passover Ecumenical Service is scheduled for Sunday, March 28, at 6 p.m. in the CPA. Local clergy will be invited to participate.

The SG film this week will be held in conjunction with Winter Weekend (see related story). *The Shining* will be shown in Stark 101 on Sunday, February 28, at 8 p.m. There will be no charge.

Nunez announced there will be no SG meeting next week because of the Washington bus trip.

Washington Bus Trip Receives Financial Backing From CC

by John Finn

The Commuter Council this week gave financial support to a plan for sending a bus from Wilkes to Washington, D.C., for National Student Lobby Day on March 1. However, the Council did not demonstrate an intent to support the activity with their own participation.

The trip is an officially college sanctioned activity, according to Ana Nunez, Student Government President. This means that students who wish to attend will be legally excused from classes for the day.

During National Student Lobby Day, schools from around the country send delegations to the capitol to speak to Congressmen about issues of most concern to students. Last year, over 1000 students, including 12 from Wilkes, packed a Senate committee room for hearings on college financial aid reductions. That topic is first on the agenda once again this year, and Copus/

Wilkes, the organization conducting the trip, hopes to send a much larger group to Washington this year.

"This is one of the most important things you can do as representatives," said Joe Knox, CC President, as he urged members to attend the event and fight newly proposed legislation that will eliminate large portions of Federal financial aid to college students.

Mike Bernstein, a member of Copus, told the Council that his organization cannot finance the entire \$725.00 cost of the bus, and that he was asking for help from the CC and SG. The Council voted, with only two abstentions, to give Copus \$100.00.

But following the vote, Joe Knox surveyed the Council and found that only four representatives planned to go to Washington.

Next Monday evening's Commuter Council and Student Government meetings have been cancelled in order to allow more students to participate in

the lobby effort.

Anyone interested in attending should contact the Copus office on the second floor of the student center.

This Friday, Feb. 26, the Council is sponsoring a Student Center Party with a "Jungle" theme, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. According to representative Nancy Bowanko, the Student Center will be exotically decorated in order to create a jungle-like environment. Safari hats will be given to the first 100 party goers. Food and refreshments will be served, and music will be provided by a D.J. Admission is \$1.00.

Joe Knox announced Monday night that the Council "will no longer consider actual construction" of a five story on-campus parking facility. He said that after a detailed investigation, he has determined that such a project is beyond the Council's means, even over a twenty year period. However, parking alternatives are still being considered, Knox said.

"The rare individual who unselfishly tries to serve others has an enormous advantage. He has little competition."

— Dale Carnegie

Manuscript Society Selects '82-'83 Editorial Staff

by Amy Elias

The 1982-83 editorial staff for the *Manuscript*, the Wilkes College literary magazine, was selected last Friday, February 19. A nine-member selection committee, comprised of members of the Wilkes faculty, administration, and student body, chose the three students who will serve as *Manuscript* Editor-in-Chief, Associate Editor, and Art Editor.

The position of Editor-in-Chief was awarded to Steve Badman, a junior from Berkeley Heights, NJ. Badman is presently pursuing a degree in English with a minor in philosophy. His activities include serving as a member of the *Manu-*

script Society, student chairman of the Concert and Lecture Series, and member of the 50th Anniversary Committee. Badman also works in the Writing Laboratory as a tutor of English.

Karen Mason, a freshman English major at Wilkes, was chosen as Associate Editor. A resident of Kingston, P.A., Mason is an active member of the *Manuscript* Society and has done extensive work this semester in the establishment of a *Manuscript* office and clubroom in Kirby Hall.

The Art Editor position was awarded to Henry Long. Long, a sophomore from Ashley, P.A.,

graduated from Hanover Area High School and is presently pursuing a BA in Art at Wilkes. He has served as an active member of the *Manuscript* Society, contributing both poetry and art submissions, and participated in a student poetry reading held earlier in the semester. He has also served as a member of the Fine Arts Association at Wilkes.

Dr. Robert Heaman and Dr. Patricia Heaman, this year's *Manuscript* Society advisors, will continue to work with the Society in an advisory capacity for the 1982-83 year.

The Brooklyn College financial-aid office, where I work, was crowded with students who had been called in to be told they were no longer eligible for their grants because of the cutbacks ordered by President Reagan. "That Reagan must think he's in Hollywood directing a movie," one dismayed student said to me. "Every time I turn around, he's yelling 'Cut! Cut!'"

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ing a "constitution-type document" for the residence halls. Lourie read two of the Council's proposals: that the residence hall vice-president be designated as an IRHC rep from the residence hall, and that the offices of hall secretary and treasurer be combined into the single office of secretary-treasurer. Some objections were raised to the two proposals.

IRHC will vote for the outstanding male and outstanding female representatives on March 28. Lourie stated that during the next few weeks, the executive council will be determining which residence halls are the outstanding male and female residence halls for the year. He added that the reps will be asked for feedback concerning this matter in order to aid the executive council in its decision.

Food Committee Chairperson Mary Kutz reported that the Tuesday and Thursday delis have been discontinued due to student abuse. She also stated that the food committee is planning another food survey.

Vandalism Committee Chairperson Scott Halperin reported that a glass door was broken in Pickering Hall during the weekend, and noted that the entire hall will be held responsible for the damage.

Advisor Paul Adams reminded residence hall students that the halls will close at noon on Saturday, March 6 for Spring Break. Students who wish to remain on campus during Break must submit a request to Housing by March 1. During break, Pickering Hall will remain open for men and Weiss Hall will remain open for women. All halls will reopen at noon at Sunday, March 14.

Insensitive Attitude Of Administration Raises Questions

It all boils down to this -- either this institution of higher learning really wants and really cares about having a quality newspaper or it does not. From all indications we've been receiving this past week, it doesn't.

As a matter of fact, Gerald E. Hartdagen, Dean of Academic Affairs, told members of the Student Publications Committee -- and, more specifically, members of the *Beacon* staff -- that if the *Beacon* ever happens to fold, the administration will simply find some other means of communicating news to this campus. We must question what the people of this campus feel our purpose is -- and if they even give a damn.

Editors and advisors of all student publications were informed this past Tuesday that their scholarships are being cut next year and will eventually be phased out. While this fact doesn't make us very happy (to say the least), we are intelligent and mature enough to realize that these are tough times we are living in. We also realize that some reductions are necessary at Wilkes College.

However, we must question the method by which the editors and advisors of these publications were informed of the administration's proposals. Dr. Hartdagen stated that the college had been deliberating for over a month, 30 areas in which reductions

could be made. Not knowing anything was amiss, the *Beacon* and the *Manuscript* began advertising the scholarships and editorial positions available for the 1982-83 school year. These advertisements were published in the *Beacon* for three weeks before any of us were ever informed that the amounts of scholarships we were advertising for were not the amount we would be receiving next year!

This exemplifies the administration's insensitive attitude toward these publications. If the administration felt these publications were important enough to this campus, they would have come to us sooner and discussed these cuts.

Whether anyone knows or believes how much time and energy goes into writing and putting together each week's issue of the *Beacon*, we really don't know. When one adds up the amount of time it takes to conduct an interview, write the story, meet the printer's deadline, and paste-up the *Beacon*, it amounts to about 25 hours per staff member.

We feel the administration is not taking into consideration all of the important factors when making their decisions. If they are not taking all factors into consideration, how can they contend that they are making sound and reasonable judgments?

SCHOLARSHIPS ANNOUNCED BY THE NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY

A scholarship program for high school, college and graduate school students has been announced by the National Audubon Society Expedition Institute. The 1982 scholarships are designed to defray a student's expenses while attending school, or for a project or summer program of the student's choice. Application forms and instructions are available until August 15, 1982 by sending a self addressed stamped #10 envelope to: Scholarship Committee, National Audubon Society Expedition Institute, RFD #1, Box 149B, Lubec, Maine 04652. The financial aid and multiple scholarship grants, ranging in amounts from \$100 to \$200 are made available by Audubon to help young people take advantage of learning opportunities throughout the nation.

Recipient's reactions to the financial assistance has been positive. They report that the Audubon Expedition Institute scholarships have made possible the fulfillment of their immediate education and career goals such as attending schools, summer camps, workshops and travel programs, photographing endangered Alaskan wildlife, interning in conservation organizations, or participating in the Expedition Institute.

The Expedition Institute is one of many educational programs of the National Audubon Society. For further information, call Mike Cohen, 212-546-9126.

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

ALL applications must be received by Tuesday, March 16, at 4 p.m. In order to insure the privacy of each applicant, applications must be returned in a sealed envelope addressed to Lisa Gurka, *Beacon* Editor. Only those applications received in a sealed envelope before the designated deadline will be accepted.

Interviews will be held on Thursday evening, March 25. Applicants will be notified by telephone of the exact time and location of their interviews. A selection committee composed of *Beacon* editors, faculty members and administrators will interview each applicant on an individual basis.

Applications may be delivered to the *Beacon* office during regular office hours, or sent through inter-college mail.

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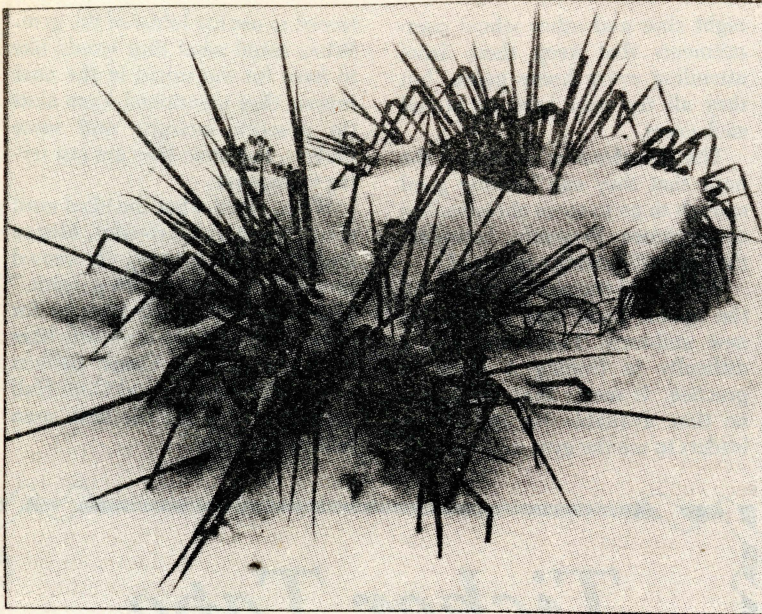
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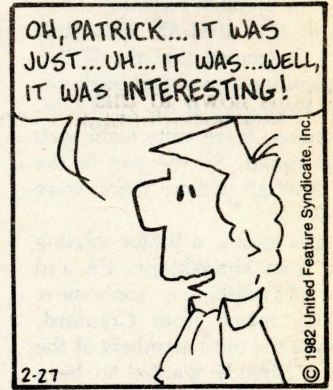


The above photograph of snow-covered grass was taken by 1982 Scholastic Art Award Finalist Harry Sarkas of Hazleton High School. His photograph is one of the many interesting art works by area high school students which are now on exhibit in the Sordoni Art Gallery until March 14.

The Eastern Pennsylvania Regional Exhibition of the "1982 Scholastic Art Awards," sponsored by Boscov's Department Store, is currently on exhibit in the Wilkes College Sordoni Art Gallery until March 14. This year is the 55th year that *Scholastic Magazines, Inc.*, with the cooperation of civic-minded sponsors, is conducting an art awards program for the high school students of America. The aim of the program is to encourage student achievement in creative art at an "age when encouragement is important." According to a spokesperson for *Scholastic Magazines*, the project has started many worthy students on their way toward advanced study and careers in the art field.

The exhibition includes oils, acrylics, watercolors, pencil drawing, ink drawing, pastels, crayon, charcoal, mixed media, printmaking, graphic design, textile design, sculpture, pottery, jewelry, two- and three-dimensional design, and photography.

DRABBLE ® by Kevin Fagan



Winter Weekend Provides Many Activities

by Sara Greasel

The Zombies vs. Jack Daniels? What's happening at Wilkes? It's Winter Weekend! This year's theme is "Wet and Wild" and there is a wild weekend in store for February 24-28. Student Government is sponsoring four days of fun including everything from skiing to swimming.

Teams named after popular drinks will be competing for \$100 first prize. Second place is \$50 and third place is \$25.

The activities began with a ski trip to Elk Mountain Wednesday night. On Thursday, there was a free Roller Skating party from 10 p.m. until 1 a.m. at L.S. Skatarama in Nanticoke.

On Friday, February 26, the volleyball competition will be held in the gym from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. Players should be at the gym 15 minutes before their scheduled game.

Later Friday night, CC is sponsoring a Student Center "Jungle

Party" from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. The party will feature a "Wet and Wild" atmosphere with a touch of "Tarzan and Bo" and very exotic drinks. All teams must attend the party to pick up a time schedule for Saturday's Winter Weekend events to be held at Ralston Field at 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 27. All teams should be there 15 minutes early to get organized. The events are as follows:

- 11:30 Traying
- 12:00 Keg Roll
- 12:30 Ice Carry Race
- 1:00 Bat Spin Race
- 1:30 Tug of War
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Spring Fever has hit Wilkes and Student Government is sponsoring a Beach Party Saturday night from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The Hieman James Band will be providing the entertainment. Two free tickets to Florida will be given away as door prizes. The vacation package in-

cludes: round trip airfare from Philadelphia; seven nights hotel accommodations at choice of Ft. Lauderdale hotels; two and a half hour "Get Acquainted" cruise on the Paddlewheel Queen; all taxes and gratuities.

The events on Sunday, February 28 are:

10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Swimming at the YMCA
1-3 p.m. Volleyball finals in the gym
7:30 p.m. "The Shining" in SLC 101 with free admission. Awards ceremony will follow the movie.

In case of rain on Saturday, the games at Ralston Field will take place on Sunday, February 28 at Ralston Field, 1 to 4 p.m. Volleyball finals will be 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Sunday. Movie and awards will be at 9 p.m. on Sunday night.



ATTENTION

Open auditions for the final production of the Wilkes College Theatre 1981-82 season, *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead*, will be held Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the Center for the Performing Arts.

The comedy-drama, directed by Dr. Michael O'Neill, looks irreverently at Shakespeare's *Hamlet* through the eyes of the two bewildered minor characters of the title. The play requires a large cast, and most of the roles — Hamlet, Claudius, Gertrude, Polonius, Ophelia and Horatio, for

example — come directly out of Shakespeare's tragedy.

The author of the play, Tom Stoppard, has been heralded as one of our foremost living playwrights. *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead* was described after its American premiere in 1968 as "very funny, very brilliant, very chilling."

Anyone interested in auditioning for the play or working on the show in any capacity should drop by the CPA Wednesday or Thursday evening, or call Dr. O'Neill at ext. 413 or 415.

NOTICE

The Wilkes College Music Department will present a concert by the wind ensemble on Wednesday, March 3, 1982 at 8:15 p.m. in the CPA. Featured will be Jerome Campbell, conductor and trumpet soloist William Teubner.

Metroka Displays Art Work

Barbara Metroka, a senior art major at Wilkes College, will present her senior art exhibition until today from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Conyngham Art Gallery. The exhibit will be open to the public as well as to students.

Ms. Metroka's exhibition will include prints, paintings, drawings, and mixed media work. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Metroka of Courtdale, Ms. Metroka is a graduate of Wyoming Valley West High School. While at Wilkes, she has been named to the Dean's List and to the 1982 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

A TIP ON JOB HUNTING

Irving Kristol, professor of social thought at New York University's Business School, *Wall Street Journal* columnist, and leading conservative philosopher, offers students this bit of advice: "If you are taking the train up to White Plains or Chappaqua for an interview with IBM, and want something to read, don't choose a novel. Men of affairs get uneasy about novel reading. It says to them that you may not have your fantasy live under control."

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Wilkes Cheerleaders Generate Needed Spirit

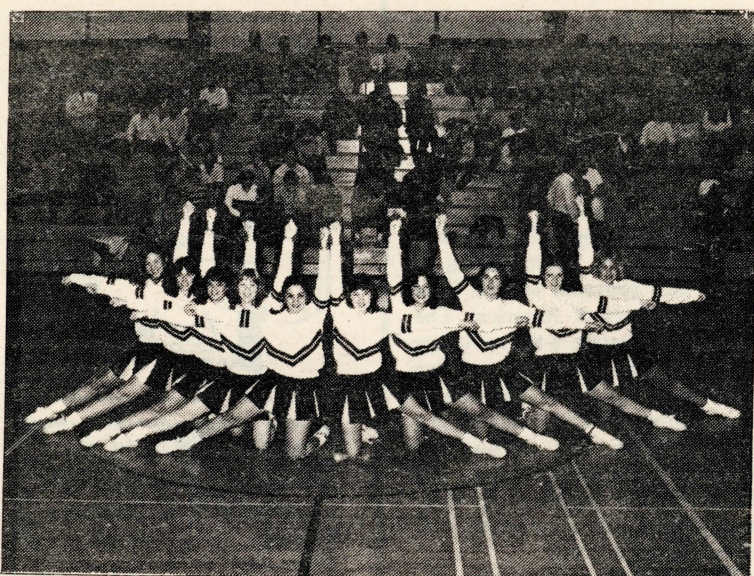
by Stephen Thomas

Until the 1981-82 basketball season, it seemed that the Wilkes Cheerleading Squad had died out. At the beginning of the 1979 football season, there were eight girls on the squad. By the end of the 1981 football season there were only two left.

Megan Smith, a junior nursing major from Shickshinny, PA. and Helen Kowalski, a sophomore sociology major from Cranford, NJ, were the only members of the squad. "Nobody wanted to be a cheerleader on a squad with so few members," Megan said. "Helen and I were about to give up ourselves," she continued, "when we were approached by several other girls interested in being on the squad." Now there are nine new members on the Wilkes Cheerleading Squad. They bring fresh ideas and a lot of spirit to Wilkes basketball games.

Apathy seemed to play a major part in the decline in the interest in cheerleading at Wilkes. The teams did not have particularly exceptional seasons from 1979 to 1981, and, for a time, nobody wanted to make the effort to be a cheerleader.

It wasn't uncommon for a visiting school to bring more



The Wilkes College Cheerleaders strike a pose during a recent basketball game. The squad, under the leadership of Captain Megan Smith and Co-captain Helen Kowalski, work hard to bring spirit to the games and to generate spirit in the crowd.

cheerleaders to a game than we ourselves had. Lynn Bezick, a nursing major from Hazleton, mentioned that it seemed terrible that there was such a lack of interest in cheerleading. "We wanted to change that," she added.

Now the squad has eleven members. They come from a wide variety of majors and past cheerleading experience. Most had done some cheerleading in high school, but there is one member who never was on a squad before coming to Wilkes. Many have

night class and other school commitments that keep them from attending every home game, but they all try very hard to attend each event.

The cheerleaders expressed the hope that they can become good enough to go to some cheerleading competitions. Presently, however, they are still getting organized.

With all of the new members on the squad, there was a need for new uniforms. There was also a difficulty in finding a place to practice. It seems that there was no time available for the cheerleaders to use the gym so they were

forced to use the lobby of the gym. When asked what they would like to have for the squad in the near future, they mentioned some mats (to practice mounts) and some shakers. For now, they are just trying to improve.

When asked what she liked most about being a cheerleader, Megan replied, "I like getting the crowd involved, and generating spirit." Megan has been a cheerleader for seven years and she obviously likes what she's doing. Coach Bellairs noted that the girls and Gore Hall really help "to get the sixth man behind the team."

Concert & Lecture Series Offers The Smithsonian Jazz Ensemble

The Concert and Lecture Series will present "The Smithsonian Jazz Repertory Ensemble" on Tuesday, March 2 at 8 p.m. in the Center for the Performing Arts. The group of accomplished and respected jazz instrumentalists will offer musical programming that conveys a wide spectrum of jazz history.

Led by its Artist Director, clarinetist and saxophonist Bob Wilber, the Ensemble has included such outstanding artists as pianists

Dick Hyman and Dick Wellstood; drummers Panama Francis and Connie Kay; bassist Major Holley; guitarists Bucky Pizzarelli and Marty Grosz; trumpeters Jimmy Maxwell and Warren Vache; trombonist Jack Gale, and others. Works by King Oliver, Jelly Roll Morton, Bix Beiderbecke, Duke Ellington, James P. Johnson, and Fats Waller are included in the Ensemble's selections, along with the music of the Benny Goodman Sextet and modern giants Charlie Parker and Thelonious Monk.

Each program includes at least one extemporaneous "jam session" performance. Its director, Bob Wilber, a graduate of both Julliard and Eastman, has been associated with such celebrated traditional

and swing-era musicians as Sidney Bechet, Bobby Hackett, Benny Goodman, Eddie Condon, and others. Wilber participated in the Ensemble's L.P. of the music of Jelly Roll Morton, and he directed the forthcoming recording of Fats Waller and James P. Johnson.

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Washington Post

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The *Manuscript Society* will show the film *Citizen Kane* tonight at 7:30 p.m. in SLC, room 1. Admission is free.

The Student Government Film this week, *The Shining*, will be shown following the Winter Weekend activities on Sunday, February 28 at 9 p.m. Admission to the film, which will be shown in SLC 101, will be \$.25 with student ID.

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Reesemen Take 19-4 Mark To EIWA Tourney

by Mark James

The Wilkes College wrestling team finished its season in fine form as the Colonels whipped Franklin & Marshall 45-2 last Saturday afternoon at the Wilkes gym.

The Colonels travel to Lehigh today for the EIWA tourney. Tournament action will continue on Saturday. On March 11-13, the NCAA tournament will take place at Iowa State.

Wilkes finished the season with a 19-4 slate, which ties a school record for most wins in a season. The last time this occurred was in the 1979-80 season.

In the Franklin & Marshall meet the Colonels jumped out to an early lead with two forfeits in the opening weight classes. The wins went to Kris Rowlette at 118 and Billy Dodge at 126. Rowlette finished the regular season with a 17-5 overall record.

For Billy Dodge, a senior, it was the last dual meet of a fine wrestling career at Wilkes. Dodge was injured in the preseason and miss-

ed a lot of action. He sprained his elbow in practice and was not ready to wrestle until the Wilkes Open. As the season progressed, Dodge regained his form and finished with an 9-3-1 overall record.

Kurt Rowlette finished the season with a 17-5 slate by virtue of a 14-4 major decision over Pat Wallace in the 134 pound class. Lenny Nelson pinned Andy Damm in 4 minutes and 51 seconds for his 20th victory of the season against three losses and a draw. Mark Popple kept his win streak alive with a 6-0 decision over George Kacandes. Since losing his first three decisions of the year, Popple has won 23 consecutive matches.

Rowlette, Nelson, and Popple have been turning out stellar performances all year and could go far in the Eastern competition.

At 158, Mark Troutman dominated Bob Meir 9-0 to chalk up his 14th victory this year, and at 167, Jim Mulligan earned his 16th victory with a 10-1 major decision over Kevin Heisey.

Mark Correll, who missed action in the past few weeks because of a sprained shoulder, battled to a 1-1 draw against Marc DeGennaro. DeGennaro is F & M's most successful wrestler this year.

Pete Creamer scored his 18th win against five losses with a 13-3 major decision over Paul Marshall,

who normally wrestles in the heavyweight class. Heavyweight Mike Javer finished the season in fine form by pinning Charlie Heisey in 1:44. Javer finished off the year with a 8-14-1 slate.

"I'm really pleased with this season," Coach Reese said after the meet. "Last year we had 47 guys

on the team and finished with a 12-8 record. This year we did better and had only 16 wrestlers." In reference to the EIWA tournament, Reese explained that "if everybody's healthy, we have a good chance to do well . . . we're hoping."

Lady Cagers Finish Losing Season

by Ellen Van Riper

The last three games of the season for the women's basketball team in a way sum up the entire season, a loss, a heart-breaking defeat, and finally a victory. These final games left them with a final season record of 6-12.

Back on Feb. 10 the team hosted the Lady Royals of Scranton and were soundly defeated 76-57. The more frustrating of the two losses came when the ladies hosted East Stroudsburg on Feb. 16. They were edged 78-74.

The Lady Colonels faced a typical Lady Royal squad: tough. Charlene Hurst topped the scoring with 18, and Kim Smith added 13 points and 8 rebounds.

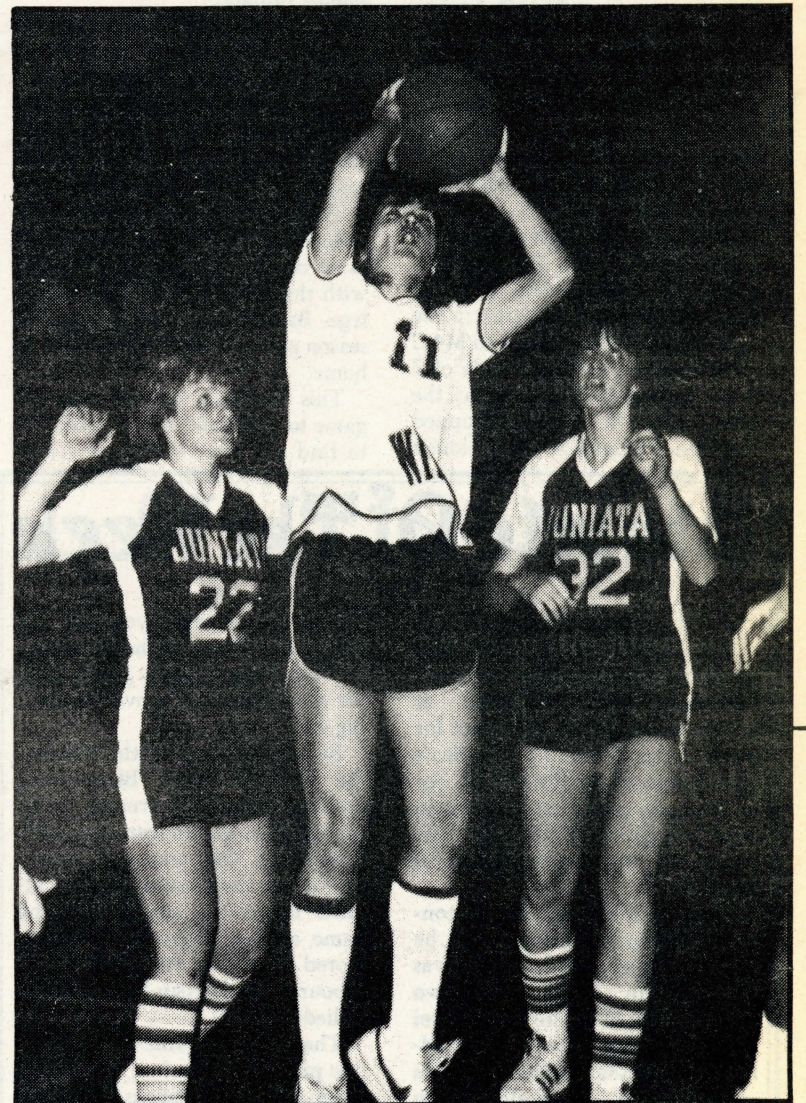
The contest against ESSC was typical of the ladies' season, for they came so close, but were yet so far.

The Lady Colonels hustled and fought the entire forty minutes, and ESSC had to earn every point. In the final minutes, the breaks went the way of ESSC. The Lady Colonels were forced to foul, and they were forced to helplessly witness their hopes die at the free throw line.

Charlene Hurst and Kim Smith again led the way for Wilkes. Charlene hit for 25, and Kim added 24 and 16 rebounds. Guard Lori Cashour played well and dished off 12 assists.

The Juniata team which the ladies faced was only 4-10, but even this face cannot detract from the fine performance of the Lady Colonels. From the onset the game was all Wilkes, and in the second half the team enjoyed numerous 20 plus leads.

Kim Smith and Charlene Hurst were instrumental, as they tallied 22 and 18 points respectively. Kim also added 19 rebounds.



CLEAR THE WAY. Kim Smith powers her way for two in close during the Lady Colonels season-ending home victory over Juniata. Luckily for the ladies, the Indians did a lot of looking on during the game.

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Cagers Drop Playoff To King's

by Mark Sarisky

The roller-coaster just won't stop to let the Wilkes Colonels off this year. After a stirring victory against Juniata Saturday night, 73-62, the cagers ran into a heart breaking overtime loss to cross-town rival King's, 64-67 Monday night. The King's loss not only lowered the Colonels record to 13-10, but also ended their up-and-down season.

Wilkes has not been without its problems this year. The Colonels started the season like a house afire, racking up 8 victories in the first 9 games. Then, a loss to MAC rival Scranton started a slide of 7 losses against only 2 wins as the teams record in the MAC dropped to a second place 6-5. The Colonels

then won with FDU Madison and lost to Bloomsburg State College, setting up a crucial last game against Juniata.

The Colonels won convincingly against a solid Juniata team, as Kevin "J.J." Walker racked up 19 points and 15 rebounds to lead the Wilkes attack. Greg Hychko also added 16 points in the must-win contest.

The Juniata victory brought the Colonels a final 8-5 record and a share of second place in the MAC with the Monarchs of King's College. Both teams split the regular season games with each winning at home.

This forced a special play-off game to be played at a neutral site to find out who would go to the

MAC championship tournament. The site of the game was to be Bishop Hoban High School and the stands were packed for what Colonel Coach Jim Atherton said would be a "Great Game."

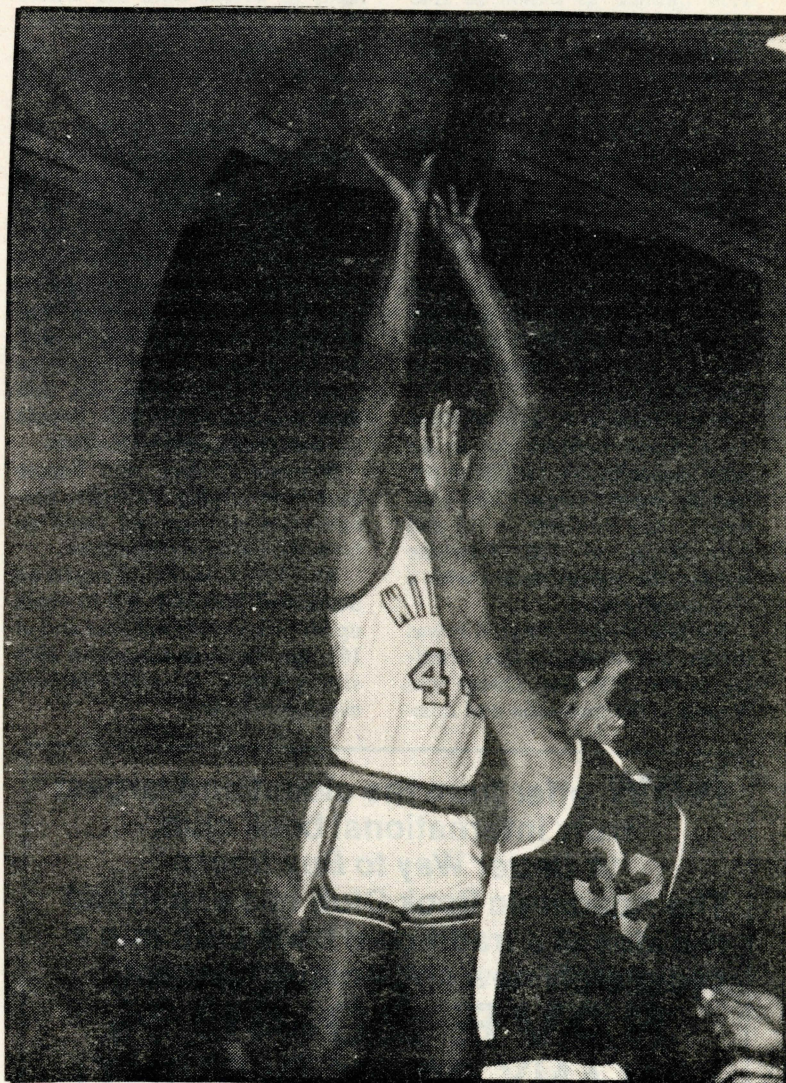
Both Wilkes and King's played tentatively early in the first half, with King's taking the early lead, 6-2. But Bob Antonelli fired several shots from downtown to even the score at 14 and an improved Colonel defense gave Wilkes the advantage. Leading by as much as 13 late in the first half, Wilkes began to run on the Monarchs, with Antonelli and Hychko each hitting key baskets to give the Colonels a 34-23 lead at halftime.

Early in the second period, the Colonels began to penetrate inside the King's defense, something they had not been able to do in the first half. The Colonels extended their lead to 14 early, but King's rebounded with a strong defense that forced several turnovers.

After Kevin Walker hit a short jump shot with 11:59 left in the second half, the Monarchs started a string of 12 unanswered points to bring the score to 51-49 in favor of King's.

Kevin Walker hit a long jumper to give the Colonels a 55-53 lead with a minute to play, but Aldrich responded to tie the score at the end of regulation time, 55-55.

In the overtime period, both Aldrich and Keith Alleyne hit a pair of buckets to give King's a 63-56 lead. A good Monarch defense forced several Wilkes turnovers and prevented the Colonels comeback. Antonelli and Walker both hit shots to bring the score to 63-60, but then the loss of Greg Hychko, who had played solid defense the last two games, hurt



J.J. "SKY" WALKER UP FOR TWO. This week's Athlete of the Week, Kevin, "J.J." Walker goes up for two in last Saturday night's action against Juniata.

Athlete Of The Week

by Ellen Van Riper

Last Monday at Bishop Hoban the season concluded for the men's basketball team. However, it might have ended sooner if not for senior center Kevin "J.J." Walker's performance down the stretch. For his fine play and contributions in these key games, Kevin has been honored as this week's Athlete of the Week.

Kevin is a business major concentrating in marketing, and he hails from Springfield, NJ. He was attracted to Wilkes for two reasons. First of all, his high school coach was a graduate, and secondly, he liked the atmosphere of a small college. Originally Kevin had planned to only stay for one year and then transfer to a bigger school, but he liked Wilkes so much that he decided to stay.

The decision has had a positive effect upon the Colonel program. In the past two years there has been a resurgence, and Kevin has played a key role. He has become one of the dominant big men in the MAC. In the last games of the season, Kevin has certainly lived up to this reputation.

The most critical game leading to the playoff was Juniata. Both team's had to win in order to force a mini-playoff in their respective divisions. In the second half, Kevin became the dominant force and finished with 19 points and 15 rebounds.

Basketball is a team game, and Kevin was quick to acknowledge that the Colonels as a team had a good overall game. He also felt that any success he individually had was the result of excellent passes from guards Greg Hychko and Paul Scaliti.

The contest against Juniata also was the last career home game for Kevin. However, being a team

player, he downplayed all the hoopla and said that the game was "no big thing." Well, fortunately for the Colonels it proved to be a big one.

Before meeting with Juniata, the Colonels faced Bloomsburg and Philadelphia Pharmacy. Even though these games were not MAC conference, they were still important to the momentum of the Colonels down the stretch. In the game against Bloomsburg, Kevin scored 19 points and grabbed 11 rebounds, and versus Pharmacy he tallied 8 and 10.

The season became a matter of one game last Monday, and Kevin made some observations before the big clash with King's. He of course noted that the game was crucial to the playoff hopes of both teams. He also said that the Colonel fast break and good team defense would be key to a Colonel victory. Unfortunately it was not to be, and Kevin completed his career at Wilkes with a solid 15 point and 10 rebound performance.

Last Monday's game was the last of many special moments in a Colonel uniform for Kevin. The loss was a painful one, but the game itself was one of lasting value. In the past two years, Kevin has also been a part of other significant and memorable Colonel games.

Last year, the team beat Scranton at Scranton for the first time, and they also qualified for the MAC playoff for the first time. Kevin played a key role in both of these firsts. This year the big moment was the game last Monday.

Despite the loss, the Colonels had an overall successful season. That game will probably tarnish this success a little bit. However, it will not dim the glimmer of what has been a shining career at Wilkes for Kevin Walker.

from the bench

by Ellen Van Riper

Playoff games create tension and pressure, and the case last Monday at Bishop Hoban was that the Monarchs of King's were able to handle them better than the Colonels of Wilkes. Both had faced must-win situations to reach this playoff, so both should have been prepared. However, only the guys in the red and gold were ready for the situation.

With fond memories of the victory over Juniata still lingering in their minds, the Colonels took the court and picked up where they had left off the previous Saturday. The picture-perfect performance of the Colonels resulted in a 15 point lead and a standing ovation from the Wilkes faithful at the half. The party appeared to have

already ended for the Monarchs. The second half has been a problem for the Colonels on many occasions this season, and last Monday the old nemesis struck the last fatal blow. One would have thought that the near-miraculous comeback against Bloomsburg would have cured the blue and gold of this problem. Well, no one said anything about situations in which the Colonels had held a large lead of their own. A combination of overconfidence, passive play, and mental mistakes on the part of the Colonels and a stunning comeback by King's proved to be the downfall of the men from Wilkes.

Wilkes was led by Antonelli, who poured in 30 points to lead all scorers. Also helping the Colonel cause were J.J. Walker who had 15

points, 10 rebounds and blocked 3 shots.

What happened against King's? After the game, Paul Scaliti summed it up in a few words. "It was really hard to pinpoint. I guess we had them down and didn't put the finishing nails in the coffin." But Tony Madden expressed what must have been the feelings of most of the players.

"I don't want to think about it."

must have done some hocus pocus during the intermission, for in the second period the Monarchs gave the whammy to the Colonels. The lead dwindled, dwindled, and dwindled, and suddenly the score was tied. This successful comeback proved to be all she wrote for the Colonels.

Overshadowed in this disappointing defeat was the stellar performance of Bob Antonelli. He scored 30 points and was at times the only offense for the Colonels. On another night, Bob might have been the hero of the game, but unfortunately on this night he was simply the leading scorer. It is a shame that such an ending should tarnish such a performance and the glimmer of an otherwise successful season.