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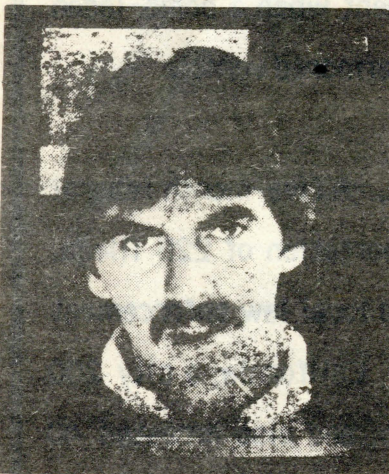
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Theatre Decision Sparks Controversy



Michael O'Neill

by Eric S. Gundry
News Editor

On Sept. 6, Michael O'Neill, Director of the Wilkes College Theater, was informed that Alfred S. Groh, Director of Cultural Affairs, would assume the position of Director of the Center for the Performing Arts.

Groh served as Director of the Theater six years ago until he was moved to his current position. The Theater Department then went through various staffing changes which finally left O'Neill as Director of the Theater, Klaus Holm as Scene Designer and Technical Director, and Bruce Phair working part time in the media-center and part time as

Production Coordinator. The anyway." He later added, "The current changes would move Groh's office into the CPA along with Phair and a full-time secretary, a position that has not existed in over seven months. This would also move Michael O'Neill out of the theater, into an office in Kirby Hall.

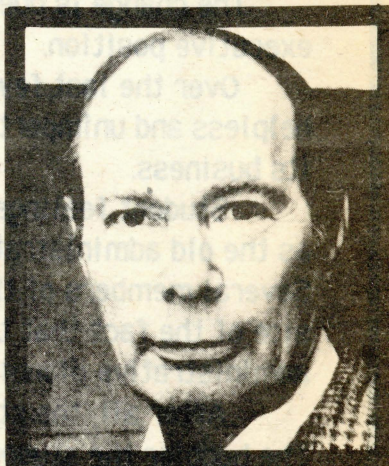
Dean Gerald Hartdagen's explanation was, "Groh, for many years has been responsible for the cultural calendar. The only thing that would change is that he will be responsible for the daily running and maintenance of the building. This move has been made to get needed staffing in that building, so Michael doesn't have to worry about changing lightbulbs, getting doors opened at needed times, etc."

Hartdagen also stated that O'Neill was in favor of any decision and the administration would listen to any suggestions. At a later interview, O'Neill was not so optimistic. "From a managerial point of view," O'Neill said, "as far as I'm concerned, Mr. Groh has always been in charge of the building, I don't understand why moving him into the building changes his position any. All the nuts and bolts work is done by either Bruce Phair or Klaus Holm

Al Groh if he desires to give me one, if we need to use a saw backstage, I need permission for that too."

The situation has already spurred some of the theater majors to join together and make an appointment to see President Breiseth about the changes, with possible student repercussions expected. Theater minor, Gene Wachowski, explained, "I feel insulted that a theater major pays over 8,000 dollars a year to attend this school, and the theater is being used as little more than a road house, leaving theater students with no more right over the theater than the community itself."

Reasons Hartdagen cited for Groh's new post were to lighten O'Neill's workload, complaints from various groups over scheduling in the CPA, and poor assistance for their productions. O'Neill and theater members believe the only complaints they know of would have come from the Barbara Woronko Dance School that performed in the CPA over the summer. Wachowski stated, "The only problems that arose came about not because of the incompetence of theater majors, but because of problems with the schedule of the Upward Bound production rehearsing in



Alfred S. Groh

the theatre on the same day as the dance rehearsal. This left a short amount of time for us to prepare." On this subject O'Neill stated, "Newman's Idea of the University, tells us that the university should never stoop to the lowest level of the community, but should strive to educate them, and when we have dance schools dictating college policy, we have a problem."

The complaints made must not be a general consensus of the community though, since the Showcase Theatre organization has just recently made a one-thousand-dollar donation to the Wilkes College Theater for its cooperation in the past years.

O'Neill and his associates are preparing a response to Dean Hartdagen's proposals.

Tomalis Returns

by Elizabeth Mazzullo
staff writer

Returning to Wilkes College after a two-year absence in which she pursued a master's degree, former Wilkes student and resident assistant (RA) Susan Tomalis will fill the position of Associate Director of Residence Life.

While working on her degree in developmental psychology at Virginia Tech, Tomalis discovered the job opening. "I had read about Jean (Adams, former associate director) leaving in the last issue of the Beacon, and I was in the area and I thought I'd call Paul (Adams, director of residence life) because I had worked for him as an RA," she explained.

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Sue Tomalis returns home with new position.

Campus Expands

by Brian Cahill
staff writer

This year Wilkes College opened two new dorms due to a 20% increase of students living on campus. The new dorms include Barre Hall, which was closed in May of 1982 due to maintenance problems, and Waller Hall South, which was purchased by the school last winter.

Waller Hall South, located

on 40 West River St., was originally purchased to serve as an administration building, however, on August 16, the school decided to use the building for student housing. This left Housing Director, Paul Adams, only a week to prepare the building for incoming students. The dorm, however, was able to open its doors on schedule. Alison Bellucci, a resident of Waller South, stated, "The

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EDITORIAL

You can feel it in the air. The campus is undergoing a pleasant change. More and more, students mill about with smiles on their faces. The dark clouds that once hovered over the campus are slowly dissipating.

The change is due largely to the change in the top executive position.

Over the last few years the students actually felt helpless and unimportant as the administration went about its business.

Student feelings and attitudes were lost in the shuffle as the old administration skillfully balanced the budget. Several members of the old administration may have lost site of the fact that the students should be paramount in all administrative planning.

After all, the students are what keeps a college going. The happier the student body, the stronger the College will become. A more positive attitude could only work against student apathy and vandalism. If given a voice in shaping a new Wilkes College, the students will take pride in Wilkes, and the quality of the College can only improve.

Now we have a chief administrator who extends himself to gather student input. Dr. Breiseth has even seriously asked students for some advice on how to do his job. Breiseth realizes the importance of the student body. He realizes that the chief executive's duties involve more than the bottom line.

This past weekend the President surprised the entire College by attending the Student Center Party. In the past, administrators (excluding the Deans of Student Affairs) rarely made an effort to rub elbows with the students at a social function.

Breiseth is setting a tone for what can be expected in the future. The student body obviously will have a slightly different perspective on what needs to be done to improve the College. If, however, there are administrators who still do not value student opinion, we at the Beacon hope that Breiseth's positive attitude will affect a change.

Students can and should use the Beacon to express proposals, views, ideas, and suggestions via a letter to the editor.

Students can make a difference. There are many good ideas floating around, and this student newspaper exists partly to express student opinion.

Attention part-time and evening students..... Effective immediately, the Evening College Office will be open until 6:30 pm. on Monday and Wednesday evenings to serve evening and part-time students more effectively. Appointments are not necessary.

REAL NEWS

Shiites Threaten Israeli Soldiers..... The Israeli occupational force in South Lebanon is the prospective target for more than 50 young, Lebanese suicide men. The suicide attacks presumably will be patterned after the June 16 incident when a bomb-laden Mercedes smashed into an Israeli armored vehicle.

Illegal Aliens Exported..... A five-month federal investigation resulted in the exportation of 225 illegal aliens back to Mexico. Federal and local law enforcement officers raided taverns in Sanger, California, a city 200 miles southeast of San Francisco, and also arrested 40 bar owners and employees on prostitution and drug charges.

Florida coast rocked by storm- Seventy MPH winds and giant waves rocked the northeast coast of Florida on Sunday. Some seaside residents have already fled from their homes with only their most essential possessions in search of safer shelter until the storm passes. Thousands more in the Florida and North Carolina region are preparing in case evacuation becomes imminent within the near future.

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After applying and being interviewed early last summer, Miss Tomalis was chosen from a field of 60 applicants for the

position and began work July 5. Jean Adams remained at Wilkes until August 1 to train her replacement.

Describing her work, Tomalis commented, "I'm in charge of the women's houses and residence halls, and I'm in charge of running Evans Hall to make sure it runs smoothly. I also make sure the women's houses are maintained."

She continued, "I'm here to help and instruct the RA's, to counsel students, and to deal with

roommate problems. My first job was to assign roommates."

Noting that she has had few difficulties, Tomalis said, "I'm not sitting at home waiting for a problem, but I've prepared myself mentally to be ready for one at 3 a.m."

Looking ahead, the new associate director observed, "I'd like to see the spirit of the dorms get a little bit better. The Student Affairs Committee is hoping to generate a little more dorm spirit."

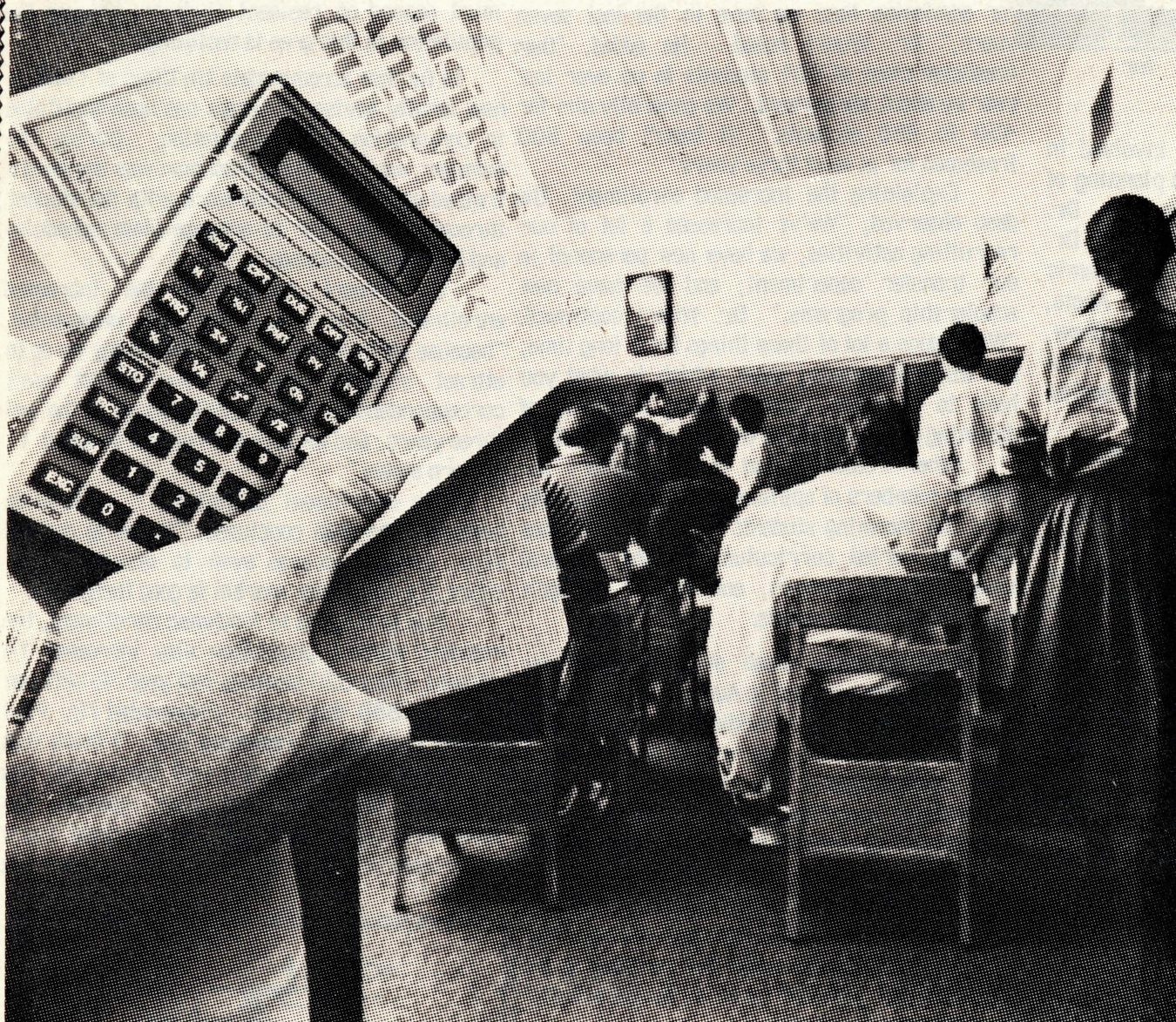
Tomalis feels that both her education and her two years as an RA prepared her for this position. "Probably the psychology courses helped a lot," she noted, adding, "When I was at graduate school, I learned how to institute research and I learned self-motivation."

The new associate director continued, "I learned a lot as an RA. I can relate to the RA's and their experiences now. I loved being an RA; it was the best experience anyone could have in

college. I don't know that people could do this job without that kind of experience."

"As a student and as an RA, I felt part of student affairs. I didn't feel as if I were a mere student. That's because of the way the deans were," Tomalis

commented. "I was concerned that the relationship would change when I got the job, but it really hasn't. They've been great," the new associate director concluded.



Dr. Chris Fox Takes Honors

by Rebecca R. Dymond
staff writer

At the commencement ceremonies for the graduating class of 1984, Dr. Christopher Fox became recognized as the most outstanding teacher at Wilkes College for the previous year.

The Carpenter Outstanding Teacher Award, established in 1983, is given to a member of the Wilkes College faculty in tribute to the B.G. Carpenter family and Donald F. Carpenter, a long-time member of the Wilkes College Board of Trustees.

The award consists of a plaque and 500 dollars derived from the interest of a 10,000 dollar endowment established by the B.G. Carpenter family. Fox will also have his name engraved on a plaque that will remain housed in the Annette Evans Alumni House with the names of past recipients of the award.

Nominations are established by a student-faculty committee which presents its choices, in order of preference, to the President for the final decision.

"At the time of selection I wasn't even aware that I had been nominated," stated Fox, later adding, "I especially feel honored because Wilkes College is gifted with a number of fine teachers."

This honor is the latest in a series for Fox, Associate Professor in the department of Language and Literature at Wilkes, who holds a Ph.D. in English from State University of New York at Binghamton. Fox is among six scholars who received honorable mention for the prestigious Clifford Prize. A forthcoming publication, which Fox was recently contracted by AMS Press to edit and forward, is entitled, *Psychology and Literature in the 18th Century*.

Fox enjoys research, no matter how obscure, for he feels it is the key to discovery. He believes that a teacher and a scholar are one in the same and without one, the other could not exist. He tries to relate this attitude in the classroom.

When asked how he will be using the money, Fox expressed a need to pay his Blackwell Bookstore bill.

In one week, Fox received tenure and received this award. He later stated that this was a "Nice way to end up the year."

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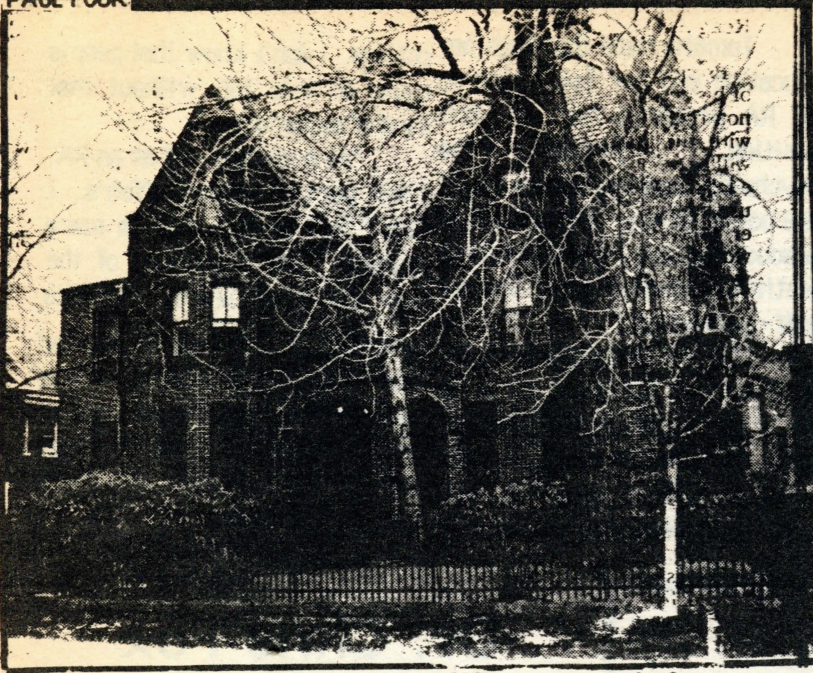
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 building is in excellent condition. I feel as though I'm the organization and planning of living in an upperclass home." the new dorms include Dr. Today, Waller Hall South houses Breiseth, President, Dr. nineteen female students. Hartdagen, Dean of Academic Barre Hall, located on 80 Affairs, Mr. Charles Abate, West River St., has been Business Manager, Dr. Shaw, repaired and painted and now Dean of Management, and Paul serves as a coed dorm for twenty Adams, Director of Residential male students and fourteen Life. female students, all of whom are Paul Adams, mentioned the upperclassmen. Senior, Brian fact that the number of Wyoming Mills, a resident of Barre, Valley residents attending said, "Living in Barre is like Wilkes College is diminishing living at home but you need more and that the school has begun washers and dryers. The recruiting students from other building has only one washer and regions. Therefore, we can dryer so I've been forced to do expect to see more faces from my wash elsewhere." out of state in the future.

Class of '88 Largest In Three Years

by Elizabeth Mazzullo
 staff writer

According to Dr. Gerald Wuori, Dean of Admissions, more than new faces will be added to Wilkes College this year. Two new dorms, an innovative advisor system, and an expanded orientation program will be established for the largest freshman class in at least three years.

"This year we received more applications for admission than we have in the last seven years," Dr. Wuori noted. He added, "Our freshman class of 501 students is up over last year by about six percent. We generally aim for 450 to 480 students. It hasn't been 500 freshmen for at least three years."

Explaining the increased enrollment, the dean observed, "We've increased a lot of our recruiting activities; we have new personnel in our transfer department; and we have new scholarship programs." Dr. Wuori continued, "We've done a lot of these things for a long time, but we're increasing them, which is what you have to do when you're facing a period of declining enrollments, as we now are nationally."

Other reasons cited by Dr. Wuori for greater numbers of applications and enrollments were the incoming students' interest in Wilkes College's varied curriculum, in the physical aspects of the campus, and in the college's emphasis on fundamentals.

To accommodate these students, two new dormitories were opened in August -- Barre Hall and Waller South. Providing 34 spaces in a dorm co-ed by floors, Barre Hall was reopened after several years and required "extensive renovations," according to Adams. Waller South, intended for administrative offices, was instead opened as a residence hall housing 19 women. "The building was in excellent condition; that was why we decided to reopen. However, we're in the process of trying to make the building more attractive and more set up as a residence hall," noted the housing director.

"Overall it was a very smooth opening, given the circumstances of opening two new

buildings in three weeks. I would really commend the physical plant staff," continued Adams, who added, "Students have been pleased for the most part. There are always minor annoyances, but they will be ironed out."

For the future, the director sees a continued increase in the number of resident students. "That was one of the reasons we opened Waller South," he explained. Adams concluded, "If we want to maintain a 1900 student base, we must depend on resident students, because the population in this area is declining."

To further accommodate the Class of 1988, a new faculty advisor program has been instituted in conjunction with orientation. During the summer, each incoming freshman was assigned a trained advisor, who will work with the student throughout the year to arrange class schedules and to provide guidance.

Dr. Wuori noted that the increased enrollment this year was not unexpected, "because we know that a lot of the things we do to attract students work. Our direct mail correspondence increased 300 percent in the last three years, and we actively recruit in about 11 eastern states."

With enrollment declining nationwide however, the dean concluded, "It has to decline here, simply because even to maintain your share of a particular market is good these days."

Due to the rise in freshman enrollment, the resident student population also increased 14 percent, from 820 students last year, to between 875 and 880 this year. Commented Mr. Paul Adams, director of residence life, "I think that the reasons for this were that the college has expanded its recruiting base outside the commuting area, and that we retained more upperclass students in the dorms than we did before."

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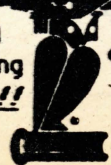
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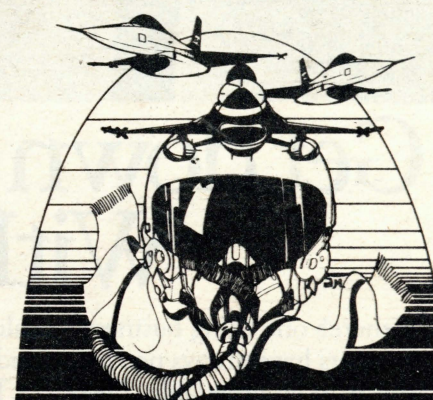
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AFTERTHOUGHT...

by Thomas J. Monsell
Feature Editor

Thanks to a few of my good friends, I am convinced that Wilkes College is haunted.

I'm usually not one to be easily frightened, but some of the things that I've seen and heard the last few weeks have proved that I sometimes have the potential to scream very loudly and at a very high pitch, and run as fast as Carl Lewis if a problem arises.

The first week that I was up here I was all alone in my dorm, Sterling Hall. I was up early for Resident Assistant training and was looking forward to having a nice relaxing week before the masses arrived. I was pretty happy to be in Sterling hall, after all, it was huge compared to the places I had lived the first three years at Wilkes. I had always admired the lucky ones that lived in the outside dorms because they had a "homey" feel to them, instead of that generic plastic box feeling that Pickering, Evans, or Miner can give you. What it didn't take me long to find out was that they sure were like home, so much

so, that the spirits of the people that lived there years before, refused to leave!

I began to hear noises coming from the second and third floors. But I wouldn't hear these noises during the day of course, only at night when I wouldn't dare venture up those stairs for fear of being hauled off by guys in black hoods on their way to the local devil worshippers meeting. So there I would lay, shaking under my covers, wishing that the ghosts would break through my door and get it over with. This happened a couple of nights in a row until one night I heard two very loud door slams from the second floor. So I decided that I had had enough and that it was time to do some serious ghostbusting. I grabbed my handy golf club, lit a candle and started the long climb up the dark stairs. I hadn't been in a place so dark in my dreams, and the candle threw off some amazingly ghost-like shadows that almost made me take the Nestea plunge off the Market Street bridge.

Looking back at the whole incident, I now wish I hadn't gone upstairs because all that I found were two closed doors. I thought at first that the wind had blown the doors shut but every window on the second floor was sealed tight. I quickly reversed my tracks and flew downstairs.

The next morning at RA workshop, I made the mistake of telling a few of the other RAs that I had a little scare and was a little shaky about staying in such a huge, dark mansion by myself. I saw some real deviant smiles cover some of their faces but I didn't know what to make of it.

That night I was hanging out in my room when the phone rang. Kathy Hyde, the RA at McClintock, called to tell me that I was in for a surprise that night. Some of the other RAs were planning on bringing the ghosts at the Sterling to life. They were going to sneak in at about 12:30 and give me the scare of my life. Kathy felt bad for telling me but I told her not to worry and that she probably saved someone's life because if I had heard people running around upstairs I would have gone, golf club in hand, upstairs, and decapitated anything that moved.

Just as I got off the phone with Kathy, Steve Gambale came by to visit. Yeah right, visit. Steve was there to prop the doors open so the other invading ghosts could get in. I told Steve that I knew what was going on and that I wanted him to help me scare the others before they could scare me. He agreed and we began to turn off all the lights in the dorm. Then we lit candles and placed them all

around, making the place look pretty creepy.

We then positioned ourselves and waited. It was only 12:00 so the ghosts weren't due for 30 minutes. All of a sudden Steve says, "what was that?" I didn't say anything because I thought he was trying to scare me. But then I heard someone run down the third floor stairs and a door slammed. Steve bolted for the door and said "this place really is haunted, I'm gettin' outta here!"

I thought to myself "he's right" and I ran around the dorm putting the candles out so I could join him. All of a sudden the lights flashed on and off and we were convinced that the place was haunted by about a thousand ghosts.

As I was putting out the last candle, Chris DeHaas and Ray Hanks were sneaking in the back door. I told them that I was glad to see them, but I was kind of hoping they were upstairs already. Chris told me that he had no idea who was upstairs, and as far as he knew, they were the first of the "ghosts" to arrive. Ray was looking pretty horrified and began to spout out what was going on. It seems that he and Chris were the last of the ghosts to enter the dorm and the noises from upstairs were not real ghosts but the other RAs, led by Al Melusen and Tom

They were all getting a big bang out of running around like maniacs upstairs, while a few more of them were outside waiting for me to come screaming out the front door so they could die of laughter.

We collected all the ghosts and had a good laugh about the whole thing and I thought my ghost problems were over.

Wrong. After they all left, I went around checking all the rooms and found windows and doors wide open that had been shut before my invading RA ghosts had left. The power switch was also off after it had just been on a couple of minutes before. Something was going on and I wasn't about to hang around and watch dead people run around. I gathered myself together and flew out of that house to seek refuge on Steve Gambale's floor.

If you don't believe me, take a walk late one night and look at some of the mansions that form our humble campus. What are mild mannered houses during the day, are transformed by the darkness into hideous looking vampire hangouts. If you're seeking a quick thrill, go into one of these monster factories, turn out the lights and see what happens.

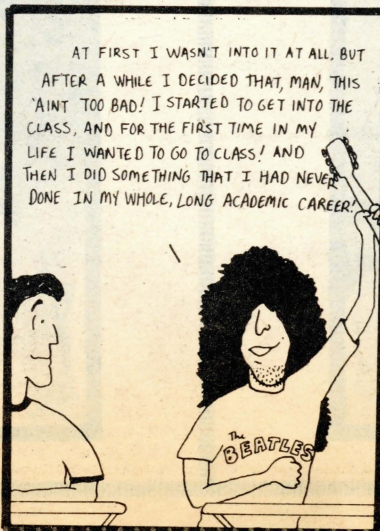
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by Thomas Monsell...



Introducing Fox



Timothy Williams
Editor-in-Chief

This year's Beacon staff has a combination of experience and new blood that will hopefully provide the school with "the best Beacon ever" said Dr. Chris Fox, this year's advisor to the paper.

"What I'd like to see is a student-run paper that is informative, provocative, and above all, responsible," commented Fox in a recent interview.

Fox said that he is looking forward to working with the new staff and wants to "put out the best paper possible." This year's Editor-in-Chief, Tim Williams, has been working close to Fox and feels this year's Beacon "has great potential because we have a great staff and a handful of very good newcomers that I believe will do their best to put out a great paper."

Only time will tell how this year's newspaper will stand next to past Beacons, but Fox and Williams are not the only ones full of optimism. Sports Editor, Janeé Eyerman, hopes to see "the Beacon become a more professional paper and one respected by the campus and community."

This year's staff includes:
Editor-in-chief, Tim Williams: Williams is captain of the Wilkes soccer team. He has been a three-year letterman and was captain last year also.

He is a history major with minors in journalism and anthropology and is a member of the Phi Alpha Theta honor society. Williams is originally from Bethlehem, Pa.

Business and Advertising Editor, Joe Fulco: Fulco is from Bergenfield, N.J. and is a junior accounting major who hopes to "produce some ads that will help the students as well as the paper." In the past, Fulco has managed a deli and a liquor store and he is currently a member of the Student Center Board, Student Life Committee, and the Elections Committee.

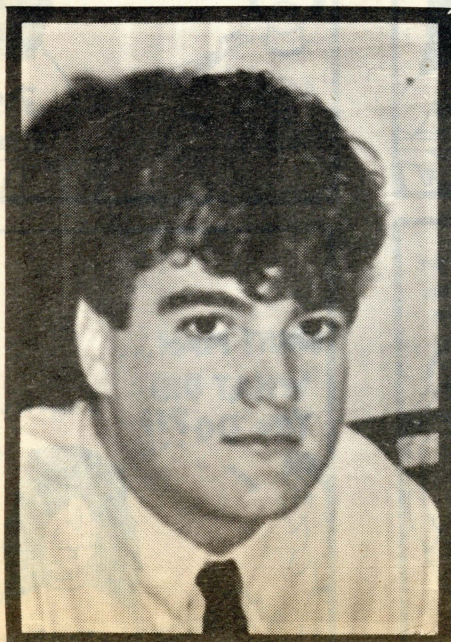
News Editor, Eric S. Gundry: Gundry is a communications major from Highland Park and was the Editor-in-chief of his high school newspaper. Gundry, a sophomore, was a member of last year's football team and now works at a local tavern spinning records.

Feature Editor, Thomas J. Monsell: Monsell lives in Bridgewater NJ. and is a senior communications major with an English minor. He was last year's assistant News and Feature editor and was a three-year letterman on the football



Dr. Chris Fox
Advisor

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and Friends....

team until a shoulder injury sidelined him for good. He is a Resident Assistant at Sterling Hall.

Sports Editor, Jane Eyerman: Eyerman is a junior broadcast communications/political science major and has a minor in English. She is a member of the field hockey team and a member of the Wilkes Letterwomen's club. In high school, she was editor-in-chief of the newspaper and she has had an internship with WNEP's Joe Zone. She, along with Williams, was last year's sports editor.

Photography Editor, Eric Reed: Reed is from Coltsneck, N.J. and is working on a degree in electrical engineering and a physics minor. He is a member of the Wilkes Amateur Radio Club and would like to "improve the paper through photography, by having more quality photos."

Copy Editor, Kathy Hyde: Hyde is a senior English major with a minor in journalism who keeps herself active in the theatre, as Personnel Director of the student center, and as the RA of McClintock Hall. She is from

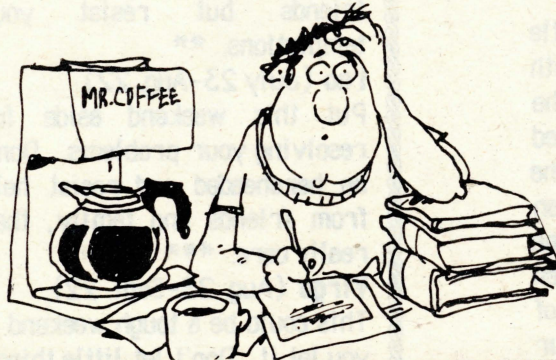
Kathy Hyde
Copy Editor



West Orange, N.J. and she feels "that this year's staff is going to take a more serious attitude towards the role that a newspaper plays on a college campus."

Photography Editor, Mark Radabaugh: Radabaugh is from Pottstown, Pa. where he worked on his high school yearbook. He is an electrical engineering major with a computer science minor. He is a member of the Engineering Club and is interested in radio-controlled airplanes.

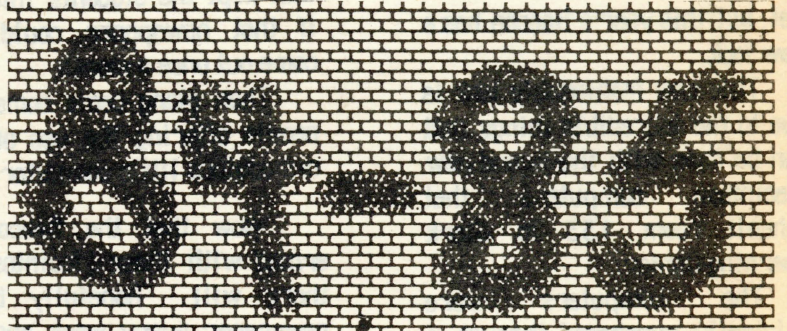
Office Manager, Beth Mazzullo: Mazzullo is a freshman English and communications major from Williamsport, Pennsylvania. She was a three-year member of her high school's newspaper where she won five prominent awards for her journalistic skills. She was editor during her last two years at Williamsport Area High School and is looking "forward to working with this year's staff."



Joe Fulco
Business Editor

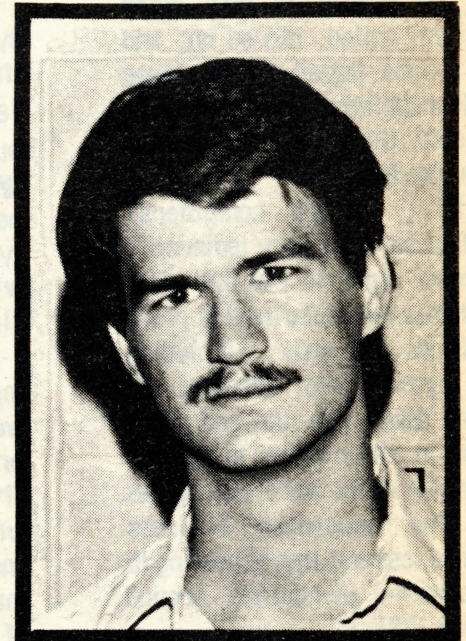


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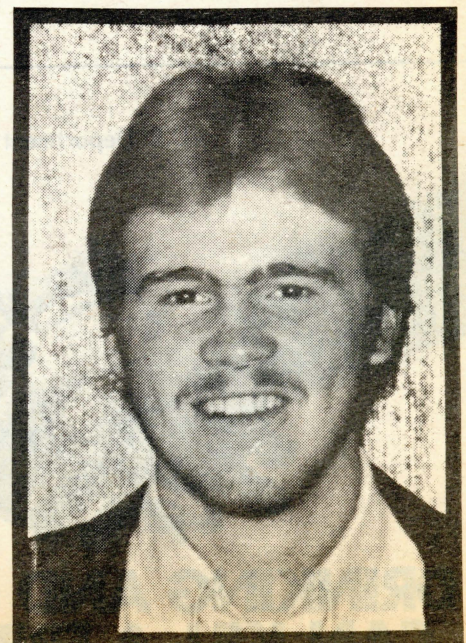


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Beacon Bytes the Apple

by Thomas J. Monsell
Feature Editor

Maybe you haven't noticed yet, but this year's Beacon has a new look.

This new fashionable look is due to the incredible things that can be done with the brand new Macintosh computers that inhabit room 133 in Stark Learning Center.

The computers were originally purchased through a Title 3 Grant and the Science Teacher Education Program, or STEP Grant, to be used for machine language courses, education courses, Math 101, and by engineering classes. But as we at the Beacon have found out, they can be used for many other things.

The Beacon is now being written, edited, stored on, and all around jazzed-up by these little machines. It can probably be said that these computers saved the Beacon.

B.C., (before computers) the Beacon was a very tedious 12 pages of paper to put out. The machines that were used to print headlines and copy, including the typewriters, seemed to break down, jam up, and cause many an editor's hair to fall out. Printing costs were outrageous and the newspaper business seemed less and less appealing to prospective journalists around Wilkes College.

Even before this year started, the editors of the Beacon were already worried about

faulty machinery, costs of production, and how they were going to put out a good newspaper that kept the students informed if that newspaper could only come out once a month.

Then along came some nice people offering the use of this miraculous little computer.

Now that the Beacon is armed with these Macintoshes, there will hopefully be a newspaper every week and the days of exploding headline machines are over.

That's not the best part. These machines will allow the Beacon to "do things it never dreamed of doing so easily," said Cheryl Scaese, Coordinator of Institutional Research here at Wilkes.

The Macintosh computer system has programs that allow the writer to make words larger with the press of a button, and change the style of type just as easily. Letter-perfect manuscripts can be typed into the machine and they will be printed perfectly by the "Image writer" printer.

Not only can this little machine do amazing things with words, but also contained in the program is something called "MacPaint." This allows the writer to be transformed into an instant artist and produce some masterpieces right on the screen of the computer. "The limits of MacPaint is a function of your artistic ability" said Scaese. The "MacPaint" feature will

allow the Beacon to do some wild things with graphics and it will also allow the editors to calm themselves instead of pulling out their hair.

The staff of the Beacon is

looking forward to having fewer headaches and spending less time kicking old copy machines and headliners, thanks to the new Macintosh computers.

Weekend Forecast

Aries (March 21-April 19)
Don't take any chances this weekend. Plan your actions and you'll have some good times. ***

Taurus (April 20-May 20)
Work on improving relationships with people you usually don't get along with. If you do you'll find that you've got some new friends when Sunday rolls around. ****

Gemini (May 21-June 20)
Use this weekend to catch up on some much-needed sleep. If you do, you'll find it a lot easier to deal with the week ahead. **

Cancer (June 23-July 22)
Give your loved one some space this weekend. Go out with your friends but resist your temptations. **

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)
Put this weekend aside for resolving your problems. Don't be hardheaded and resist help from friends and family, they really care. ***

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
This could be a tough weekend if you let it. Don't let little things bother you. *

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
Be careful this weekend. Don't get yourself in a jam that you can't get out of, you've got too much to lose. *

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
Try to spend some time by yourself. It will help you clear your mind and face the tough week ahead with a new outlook. ***

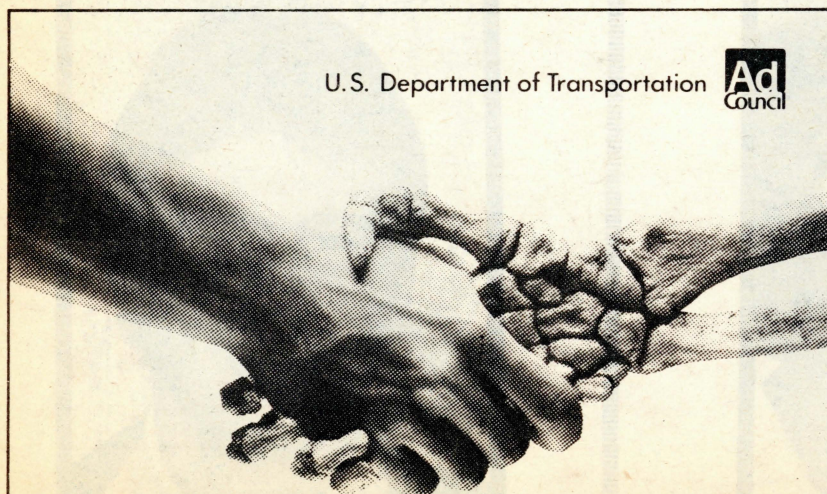
Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Go for it this weekend, you've got nothing to lose. You deserve to have a great weekend. *****

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Catch up on some reading this weekend. Saturday and Sunday are there for you, so grab them and make them great. This is your weekend. Enjoy. *****

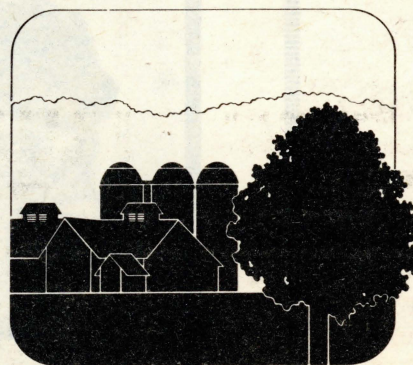
Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
An unexpected guest might decide to drop in, but don't let it spoil your weekend. Saturday will be excellent if your visitor decides to leave. ***

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)
Spend the weekend with a loved one and make up for some lost time. You both deserve it. *****

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Booters Capture Second

by Frank Wanzor and Mark Tobino Staff Writers

The Wilkes College soccer team opened its season on a good note this weekend by capturing second place in the Southside Virginia Tournament.

The Colonels opened the tournament with a 3-0 victory over Hampden-Sydney College on Saturday.

The Colonels controlled play throughout the first half but had trouble hitting the back of the net. The booters finally broke through at the 44:00 minute mark when All-Tournament Selection, Greg Trapani, beat a defender and hit a low cross which freshman, Paul Tavaglione, easily deposited in the back of the net for a 1-0 lead.

The second half continued much like the first with the Colonels dominating play, but not scoring. The Colonels upped their lead to 2-0 when the Tournament's Defensive MVP, Matt Ryan, dispossessed a Tiger forward and blasted a shot into the net from 30 yards out.

Trapani closed out the scoring when he took a through ball from Jeff Wertz and easily beat the Tiger keeper to the



Sophomore, Roy Delay, and freshmen, Jim Bruggeworth and Mike Keane gear up for the 1984 soccer season.

upper left. Don Shaw recorded the shutout having to make only two saves as the Colonel defense shut down the Tiger offense before it could ever get started.

On Sunday, the Colonels were pitted against Slippery Rock for the tournament title. The booters came out quickly for the first 20 minutes but from then on it was an uphill struggle.

The two teams battled through a physical first half with neither team able to score. At the second half started, so did the works.

Slippery Rock began to dominate in every aspect of the game. At this point the Colonels began to go into a defensive shell. The Colonels' defense, led by All-Tournament player, Jay Toomey, was able to handle the pressure flawlessly for only so long.

The Colonels' defense finally broke down and a Slippery Rock player was left unmarked on the six yard line and put in a rebound over Shaw for the only goal of the game.

Even though the Colonels did not capture the championship, their second place finish in the Southside Virginia Tournament may be a sign of some good things to come.

Cross Country

by Mike Keohane Staff Writer

Keohane. In addition to the returning members are several new and strong runners. Junior, Tom Morpeth and a young group of freshmen, who will be this year's secret weapon.

The 1984-85 cross country season will start September 15th, and it looks like another season that the Wilkes College harriers will continue to improve. Despite the unfortunate loss of a head coach, the team is still optimistic about the coming season.

The Colonels will need that secret weapon because this year promises to be a very tough one. Anyone interested in running on this year's cross country team should contact Coach Reese or Coach Bellairs at the gym. The harriers next meet is Saturday, September 15th at home, at 2:00 p.m.

Returning and ready to run are junior, George Hockenberry, sophomores, Neil Williams, Dave Machina, and Mike



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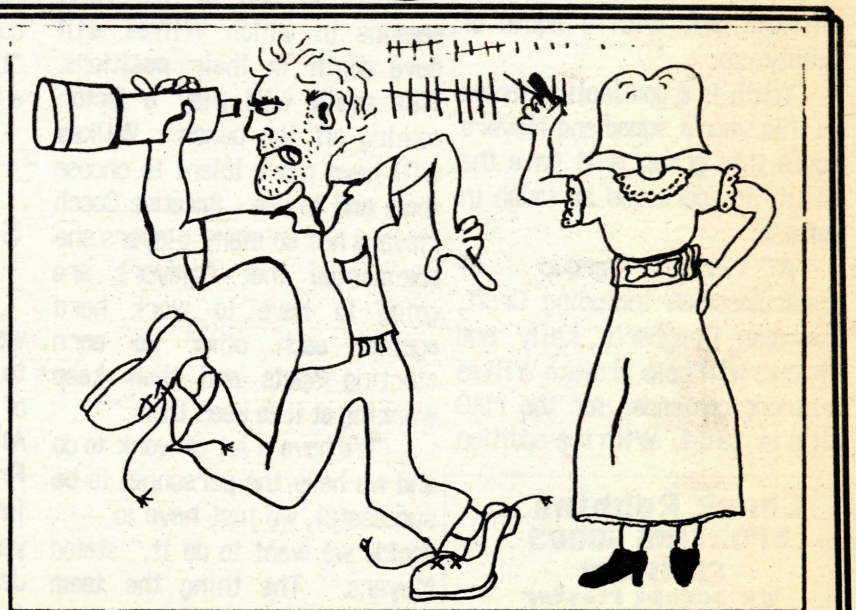
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by Eric S Gundry



One night during a drunken binge, my Uncle Barney vowed to "dance till the cows come home." Never one to go back on his word, he still waits anxiously ignoring his wife's pleas.

Stickers Strive For Title



Senior, Jean Dougherty, reaches in to tap in a rebound past the Mansfield goalie in Wilkes' losing effort Saturday. Mansfield was just one of several colleges participating in this past weekend's scrimmage weekend at Wilkes.

by Jane Eyerman
Sports Editor

The season ahead for the Lady Colonels field hockey team looks promising as they try to better their last season's record of 7-8 and strive for an MAC title and an NCAA ranking.

Coach Gay Meyers has eight returning letterwomen and joining those eight will be one of Meyer's better recruiting classes. Wilkes will not be returning with leading scorer, Debbie Cometa, and is therefore forced to find a new aggressive linemen. This shouldn't be a difficult task with a squad of twenty-six.

Youth is a dominating factor on this year's squad and Meyers hopes this group will have the ability to score and be tough in defense.

A solid group of upperclassmen including Croft, Eyerman, Dougherty, Kelly, and Thomas will help to make Wilkes a strong contender for the MAC title in 1984. With the addition

of Messiah College to the Northwest section, Wilkes will have to battle just that much more to garner one of the top two spots. Neighboring foe, University of Scranton will also be trying for one of those two spots and will be one of Wilkes' stiffest competitors in the MAC.

The Wilkes women have been gearing up for the season for the past two weeks and Coach Meyers commented on their progress. "I am disappointed with the pace and intensity level at practice." Meyers feels the skill level is not coming along as quickly as she had hoped.

This is one of the first seasons in which Wilkes will have depth in their positions. This depth will play a factor coming off the bench. Wilkes will have more talent to choose from and to use. Because Coach Meyers has so many players she commented that "players are going to have to work hard against each other to earn starting spots and then keep working at it to keep them."

"We have a lot of work to do and we have the personnel to be successful, we just have to decide we want to do it," stated Meyers. The thing the team wants is the MAC title, and they have the talent and people to do it in 1984.

The Lady Colonels open up their season Thursday, September 13th, at Elizabethtown.

SIDE-LINES

BY JANE EYERMAN

by Jane Eyerman
Sports Editor

Congratulations and thank you's are in order for the Director of Intramurals, Bart Bellairs. The 1984-85 Intramurals season has gotten off to a good start with a revision of the rules and requirements.

This year a student assistant workstudy position has been created to help alleviate some of last year's confusion. This student will be responsible for hiring other student assistants as well as organizing the events and contacting the teams.

Another addition to this year's program is a ten-dollar holding fee assessed against every team entering the competition. This fee is to ensure the participation of that team. This fee is design to keep teams from signing up and then never showing up. If the team

participates regularly, the money received \$50.00. The money is will be returned after the to be used for a dorm function or season. If the team misses more a group activity.

than one game, the money will not be returned and will be placed in the intramural expense fund. The final revisions are the ideas of always offering two outdoor sports and two indoor sports every season. This season

It is the hope of the director, men's and women's flag football, that the program revisions will help to draw more students into the program. This year's program is geared to help get any dorms active on campus once again. Each winning group will receive 25 points, the second place team will receive 15 points, the third place team will receive 10 points, and teams participating will receive 5 points. At the end of the school year all the points will be tallied and the residence hall or the campus group with the most points will receive \$100.00. The second place dorm or group will receive \$75.00, and the third place dorm or group will

With all the revisions and new assistance, this year's intramural program promises to be competitive and fun. Get your team together and give the new system a try. If you don't, you'll never know whether it is something new you can complain about!

Volleyball May Be Hurt by Height

This year's Wilkes volleyball team is one of the youngest teams ever. Because the team is so young, the season will be one of rebuilding and reorganization.

The Wilkes women are looking to better their 9-18 record of last season. Head coach, Doris Saracino, stated "the team is taking one match at a time and going on from there."

This year's squad has one major draw back, and the average height of the team is just over 5'3" and that means problems. Co-captain, Patti Robbins, feels this problem can be overcome by quickness. Robbins stated "even though most of us are short, we make up for that deficiency by being quick on our feet."

Both Coach Saracino and assistant coach, Richard Harned, are impressed with this young team's upbeat attitude, and if the Colonels are going to better last season's record they're going to need all the positive attitude they can get.

The Lady Colonels open their MAC season Tuesday, September 11th against Penn State Lehman at home, at 7:00 p.m.

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The Colonel midfield, which was last year's weak link seems to be the most improved aspect of the 1984 team. Second Team All-MAC player and co-captain, Frank Wanzor will be interchanging positions with last year's second leading scorer, Jeff Wertz, and with a talented freshman, Gerad Piazza.

Midfield depth is a key to any successful team and this year the Colonels seem to possess just that. Freshmen, Mike Keana and Doug Colandrea along with sophomore, Jeff

Weinstein, and junior, Greg Domvawowski, give the Colonels depth and experience.

Without scoring a team can't win, and this year's team has an abundance of scoring potential. Second Team All-MAC player and last season's leading scorer, Mike Molloy, hopes to improve on last year's point total, and with team mates Matt Wasel and John Purcell, defenses can no longer key on Molloy or any one Colonel.

Supporting Molloy, Wasel, and Purcell on the forward line

will be junior, Greg Trapani, sophomore, Mike Crusco, and freshmen, Drew Reidel and Paul Tavaglione.

Overall, it looks as though the Wilkes soccer program is in for one on its strongest seasons. With the support of the Wilkes students and the Alumni, the booters hope to attain their preseason goals of an MAC championship and an NCAA bid.

The booters open their season today against neighboring rival, The University of Scranton, at Scranton at 4:00.

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WILKES FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES

VOLLEYBALL

Doris Saracino, Head Coach

SEPTEMBER

Tues. 11	PSU-Lehman	Home	7:00
Thur. 13	Elizabethtown	Away	4:00
Sun. 16	Luz. Co. Rec.	Home	TBA
Mon. 17	Upsala/King's	Home	6:00
Wed. 19	Scranton	Home	7:00
Fri. 21	Misericordia	Home	6:00
Tues. 25	Moravian	Home	7:00
Sat. 29	Delaware Valley	Away	1:30
Sun. 30	F.D.U. -Madison	Away	1:00

OCTOBER

Fri. 5	Juniata Tourney	Away	TBA
Sat. 6	Juniata Tourney	Away	TBA
Wed. 10	LCCC/Marywood	Home	6:30
Fri. 12	ESU Tourney	Away	TBA
Sat. 13	ESU Tourney	Away	TBA
Thur. 18	King's/Bap. Bible	Home	7:00
Sat. 20	Susquehanna	Away	11:00
Thur. 25	Albright/ Dickson	Away	6:30
Sat. 27	Dickinson/ Muhlenberg	Away	11:00
Wed. 31	Bucknell	Away	8:00



CROSS COUNTRY

SEPTEMBER

Sat. 15	Bloomsburg/Delaware Valley/King's	Home	2:00
Wed. 19	Phila. Textile	Home	4:30
Sat. 22	Lycoming	Home	10:00
Wed. 26	King's/Scranton/Muhlenberg	Away	4:15
Sat. 29	Lycoming/Baptist Bible	Away	2:00

OCTOBER

Wed. 3	Susquehanna	Home	4:30
Sat. 6	Moravian	Home	2:00
Wed. 10	Albright	Away	3:30
Sat. 20	Lebanon Valley/ F & M	Away	1:30
Wed. 24	Baptist Bible	Home	4:30

NOVEMBER

Sat. 3	MAC	TBA
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FIELD HOCKEY

Gay Meyers, Head Coach

SEPTEMBER

Thur. 13	Elizabethtown	Away	4:00
Sat. 15	F.D.U.-Madison	Home	1:00
Sun. 16	Juniata	Away	1:00
Thur. 20	East Stroudsburg	Home	3:30
Sat. 22	Albright	Home	11:00
Sun. 23	Millersville	Home	1:00
Thur. 27	Lebanon Valley	Away	4:00
Sat. 29	Delaware Valley	Away	1:00

OCTOBER

Tues. 2	U. of Scranton	Away	4:00
Thur. 4	Marywood	Away	4:00
Sun. 7	Misericordia	Home	1:00
Tues. 9	Lycoming	Home	4:00
Sat. 13	Blomsburg	Away	1:00
Thur. 18	Messiah	Home	3:30
Sat. 20	Susquehanna U.	Away	10:30

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Phil Wingert, Head Coach

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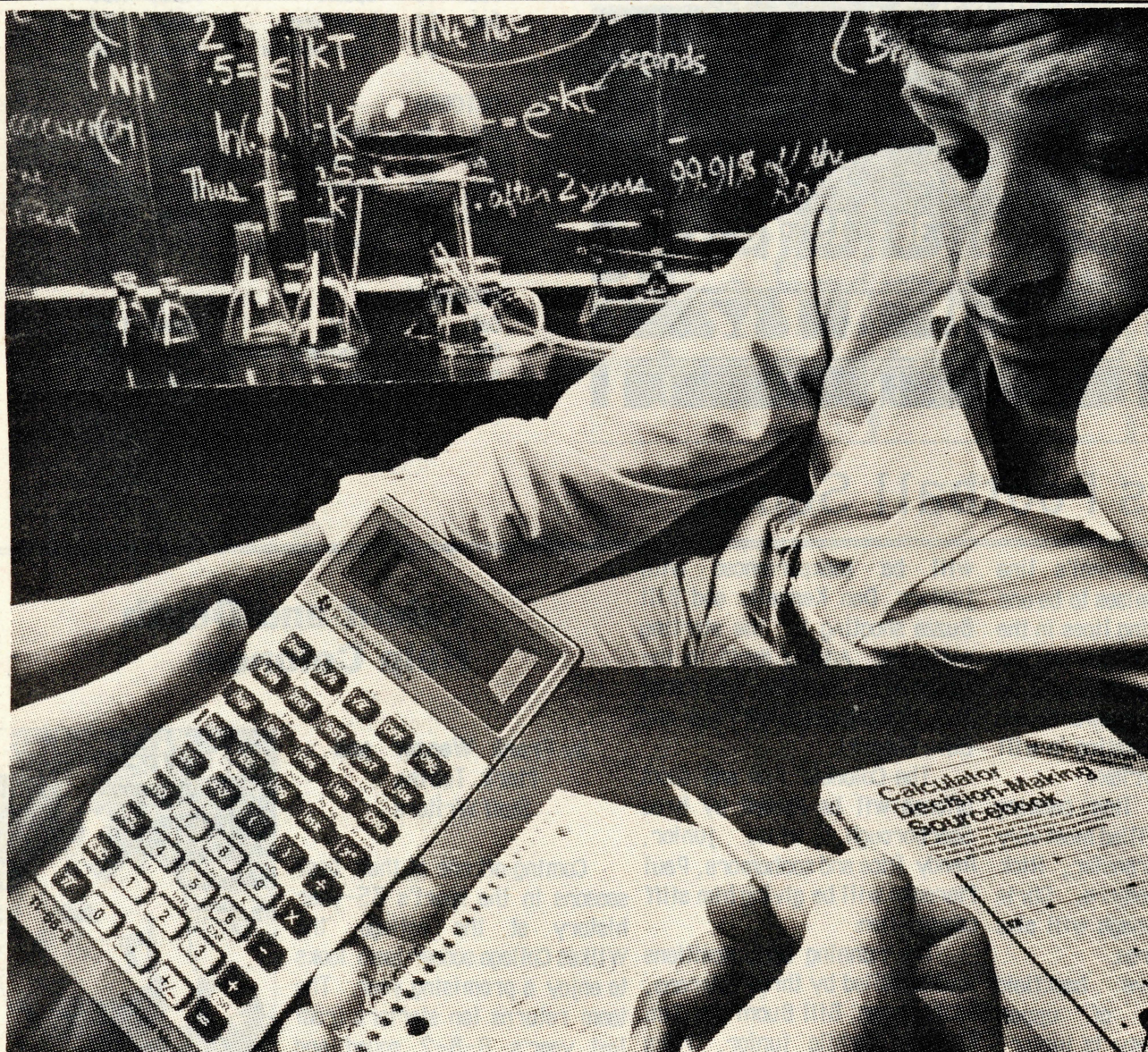
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Sat. 15	Upsala	Home	2:00
Wed. 19	Allentown	Home	3:00
Sat. 22	F.D.U.	Away	2:30
Sun. 23	Virginia Tech	Home	2:00
Wed. 26	Muhlenberg	Away	3:00
Sat. 29	Lycoming	Away	10:00

OCTOBER

Mon. 1	Messiah	Home	3:30
Wed. 3	Juniata	Away	3:00
Sat. 6	Moravian	Home	10:30
Thur. 11	Elizabethtown	Away	3:00
Sat. 13	Lehigh	Away	1:00
Thur. 18	Albright	Home	3:00
Sat. 20	Susquehanna	Away	10:30
Wed. 24	Baptist Bible	Away	3:00
Sat. 27	East Stroudsburg (Homecoming)	Home	10:30
Wed. 31	King's	Home	3:00

NOVEMBER

Sat. 3	Delaware Valley	Away	11:00
Fri. 9	MAC	TBA	
Sat. 10	MAC	TBA	



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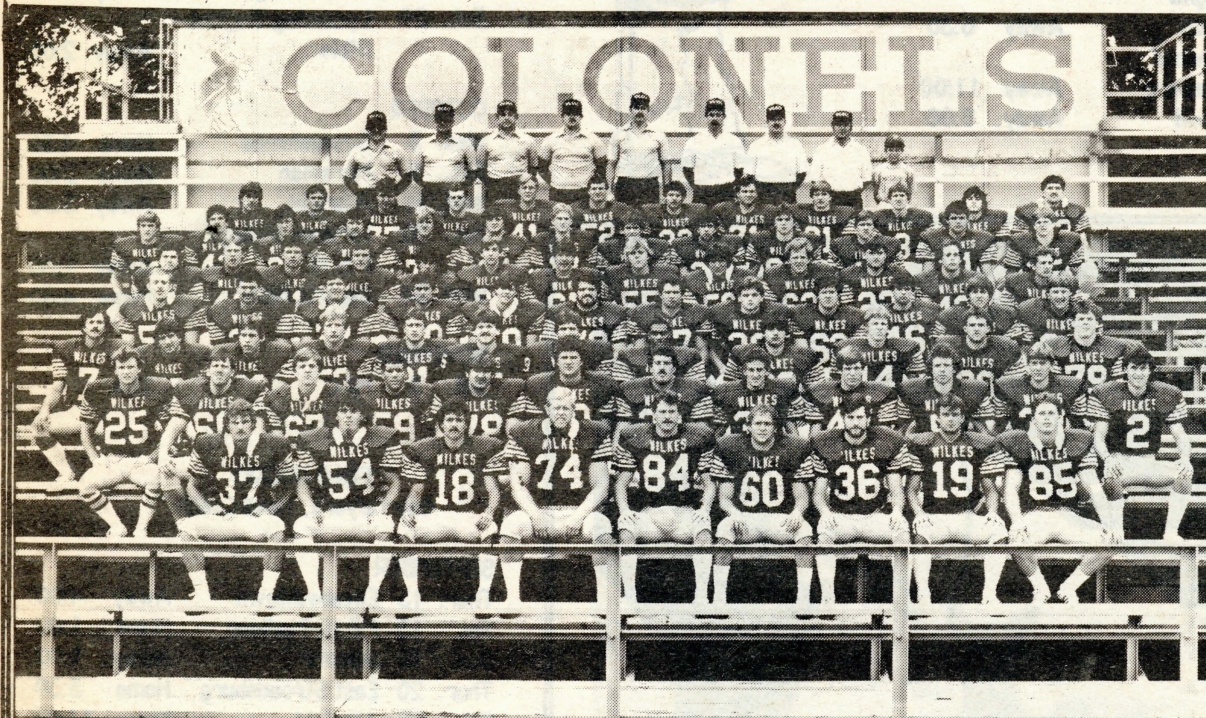
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1984 Wilkes Football Preview



The 1984 Wilkes Football Squad

by Bill Buzza
Staff Writer

With one of the largest freshmen turnouts in years, the Wilkes College football team launches its 1984 season with high aspirations.

"I am pleased with the large turnout this year," said head coach Bill Unsworth. Unsworth continued by saying "It not only gives us much needed depth, but also gives us a lot of new talent to look at."

"A rugged defense is going to be a trade mark this year. The defensive line will be anchored by returning defensive ends Bernie Kusakavitch and Rich Hochreiter. Also giving depth to this position will be all-purpose man Sam Graziano and letterman Sean Connelly.

Defensive tackle will see senior, Carl Sosnowski, who is returning from a two-year lay off and Mike Thornton who was injured last year. Both of these men are big, strong, and quick, and are capable of doing a variety of damage to the opposition. Mike Duncan and Dan Paveletz will also be seeing a lot of action at this position.

Coach Bob Crimmel's line backing crew promises to be one of the hardest hitting lines in the MAC. Leading the way at the inside line backing slots will be captains, Scott Bruggeworth and Pat Walsh. Also rotating in will be veteran Phil Cyriax.

The outside line backing positions will be filled most ably by sophomore transfer, Rick Macko and sophomore, Chris Mann. Bill McDonagh will also dominate in this area.

The defensive backfield consists mostly of upper classmen. At safety is junior, Keith Conlon, while senior, Lou Zampetti and junior, Pete Walsh will fill in the corner back position.

Coach Unsworth's run and shoot offense is the big question mark this season. All of the coaches feel that if the offense can score twice per game that the Colonels actually have a chance at winning the MAC.

The offensive line has some experience, but is young. The 'New Jersey Connection' of Ron Drogen and Mike Byrne will make up the left side of the line, while the centering duties will be left to Kevin Salus.

The right side of the line

will be inexperienced with juniors, Dan Kennelly and Bill Buzza shooting for the starting positions. Adding depth to the line will be Joe Botto, Bill Kern, Tony Prushinski, Jeff Myer and Dave Konopki.

The Colonels' run and shoot offense will be headed by Brad Scarborough, while junior, Randy Rice and sophomore, Paul Marauko will be giving him stiff competition.

The running back positions will be filled by three veterans, sophomores, Bill Buoni and Tim Frateski, while junior, Mike Higgins, will fill the other slot. Passetti and Graziano will also be trying for starting positions. The end positions are promising with veteran captain, Ed Mann and three-year starter, Mike Slepian, seeing most of the action.

All in all, the year looks bright for the Wilkes College football program. It is believed that this could be the year that the MAC banner, which has eluded Wilkes since 1974, will be brought back. It should prove to be an exciting year.

The Colonels open their season Saturday, September 15th at Upsala.

FOOTBALL Bill Unsworth, Head Coach

SEPTEMBER

Sat. 15	Upsala	Away 1:30
Sat. 22	Lycoming	Home 1:30
Sat. 29	Susquehanna	Away 1:30

OCTOBER

Sat. 6	Moravian	Home 1:30
Sat. 13	Juniata	Home 1:30
Sat. 20	Albright	Away 1:30
Sat. 27	Widener	Home 1:30

(Homecoming)

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Sat. 3	F.D.U.	Home 1:30
Sat. 10	Delaware Valley	Away 1:30
Sat. 17	MAC	TBA

Talent and Depth Help Colonels

by Frank Wanzor and
Mark Tobino
Staff Writers

Coming off one of their best seasons in the sport's 35-year history at the college, the Wilkes College soccer team looks to enjoy a promising year. The team returns ten starters from last year's 8-8-2 squad and with the addition of a talented group of freshmen, this season's outlook is very optimistic.

An abundance of talent and depth is what the Colonels' hope to ride on this season. The booters' depth initiates in its defensive third with a number of talented backs. Four-year starter and co-captain, Tim Williams, looks to anchor the defense from the sweeper position, while

freshman, Tom Prinzo assumes control of the stopper position.

Sophomore, Mark Tobino, and freshman, Matt Ryan, are the leading candidates for the two available wingback positions, but are getting stiff challenges



Frank Wanzor, co-captain and Second Team All-MAC player last season. Wanzor will be starting in the mid-field this season.

from Roy Delay, Jay Toomey and Jim Bruggeworth. Sophomore, Don Shaw, is back to defend the nets for his second season, with Tom Walton as an experienced backup.

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