

# THE BEACON

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## CC Changes Its Parking Policy

by Kathy Hyde

It may be easier for a commuter to find a parking space on campus this semester. Then again, it may not be.

"We thought it was time to experiment with the parking system," said Commuter Council (CC) president Brian Potoeski.

According to Potoeski, CC received many complaints about the old system. Formerly, if a student qualified for a parking permit, he was given access to

one of 80 spaces available to commuter students. Cars parked in a commuter lot without a permit were ticketed.

Since commuters make up roughly half of the student population, 80 spaces were inadequate.

"Last semester we had a lot of complaints from people who didn't get permits," said Potoeski. "They would drive by the lots and see empty spaces but still couldn't park there."

CC decided to run the system

on a first-come, first-park basis. This semester all students who applied for permits got them.

"Right now it's a free-for-all," said Potoeski. "Initially, everyone thought it would be utter chaos, but so far it seems to be working pretty well."

Commuter spaces are available in three locations: the lot directly across from the gym where Gore Hall was located, the lot behind Bedford Hall, and the lot beside Pickering Hall, which is used jointly by Wilkes and Temple Israel.

A limited number of permits were given out for the Bedford and Temple lots, and the remaining students were issued permits for the Gore lot. Approximately 157 permits were issued.

Senior Chris Sailus, who commutes from Wyoming, said



Gore parking lot with three empty spaces at prime time.

the new system has good and bad points.

"It all depends on when you get here. If you're not here by 9:15 or 9:30, you can just about forget it," Sailus said.

The system is experimental

for this semester.

"We might keep it or we might try something totally new in the future," said Potoeski. "But right now, the lots are getting more use than they ever did, and that's a good sign."

## Ready, Set, Blow!!



Photo by Mark Radabaugh

Several students volunteered to take a breathalyzer test as part of a demonstration during Alcohol Awareness Week. Pictured above is junior Al Emondi, who registered a .09--not legally drunk.

## 1985 - 86 Scholarship Opportunities Available at Financial Aid Office

The Financial Aid Office announces the following scholarship opportunities for the 1985-86 academic year:

### The Veterans Administration Scholarship for Nursing Students

To be eligible, a student must be enrolled full-time in a baccalaureate or master's degree program at an institution which has been accredited by the National League for Nursing.

Selection factors include academic performance, career goals, recommendations, and work experience.

Scholarship benefits include tuition, fees, educational expenses, and a monthly stipend of \$600.

Scholarship recipients are obligated for a period of service equal to the period of

scholarship support or two years, whichever is greater.

The service obligation will be performed in an assignment in the VA as determined by the Administrator of Veterans Affairs. An attempt will be made to match participants' preferences with VA needs. Participants must be willing and able to relocate.

To be considered for school year 1985-86, an application must be requested by May 10, 1985. Completed applications must be received by the VA Scholarship Office no later than Monday, June 3, 1985. No exception will be made.

Applications and further information are available at the financial aid office.

### Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency Scholars in Education Award Program

Students who can make a firm commitment to teach mathematics or science in a Pennsylvania secondary school are eligible for the program.

Selection is based on academic achievement, class rank, and standardized test scores.

Grants range from a minimum of \$1,500 to a maximum of 50 percent of annual tuition. Recipients must sign a Teaching Agreement Certificate and a promissory note.

The agreement requires one year of teaching for each year a grant was received. Once the agreement is fulfilled, the student's obligation to repay the grant is cancelled. If the teaching commitment is not fulfilled, the award must be repaid with interest.

Applications and further information are available at the financial aid office. cont. on p. 3



**Editorial****Activities Director Needed**

It's Tuesday now.

Students reminiscing about the weekend struggle to recall memorable experiences. They struggle because most didn't do anything memorable.

Yes, a few saw the non-college production of Chapter Two, and another forty went skiing, but the majority opted for the traditional college entertainer--alcohol.

Ironically, the College planned events commemorating Alcohol Awareness Week without planning any weekend social activities. Students demonstrated their alcohol awareness -- by drinking. They were aware that very little else on campus was available to them.

Students need weekend activities to relieve the pressure. Parties are the only recourse when too few weekend activities are planned.

The responsibility for planning all-college activities lies with various student organizations. Unfortunately, full-time students simply do not have the time to continually plan activities. Consequently, the activities are not coordinated, which leaves us with boring weekends.

The situation will not improve unless the College invests in a student activities director.

An activities director could better coordinate student activities. Careful activities planning is essential for improved student life.

Wilkes College not only needs a full-time activities director, but one from outside the College community.

Hiring a Wilkes graduate would not improve the situation. We need a person with new ideas and a different perspective on student life.

An effective activities director will find ways to alter student drinking, which is a growing problem at Wilkes.

The College needs someone to implement more productive student activities, someone who can help provide alternatives to alcohol.

**Simmons Comments on Helms, 'Morality Quiz'**

To the Editor:

College newspapers usually take editorial swipes at conservatives rather than liberals, so the attitude shown in the editorial and cartoon in the January 29 Beacon is not surprising.

You criticize Jesse Helms for encouraging conservatives to buy stock in CBS, stating your fear that such a "takeover" will put an end to "unbiased" reporting. May I remind you that anyone has a right to buy

stock in any company if he can afford it? And since when is network programming so unbiased? The network news never tires of telling us of the atrocities of the contras in Nicaragua. Why do they never mention torture of Christians in Sandanista prisons? And there is more to TV than news. How often have you seen a TV comedy that mentions guns without giving the message, "Guns are bad"?

The "Morality Quiz" cartoon labeling as "terrorists" those

who blow up abortion clinics raises an interesting point. Is there no terror (or any morality) in the killing of millions of innocent human beings, merely for being unwanted? Without condoning the bombings, may we not wonder, if some people are so warped as to burn unborn babies to death with salt and take money for it, what do they expect?

Yours sincerely,  
John Wiseman Simmons II  
Mathematics

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**Communications Students: Where Are You?**

Dear Editor,

This is an open letter to all communication students. Presently there are over one hundred people that have declared their major course of study as communications here at Wilkes College. My question is where are you all hiding? Why are you not involved with WCLH or the Beacon? These are useful activities within your major. They are organizations that are always looking for interested students.

In this day and age, students graduating college with a communications degree, have a much easier time finding jobs if some practical experience is acquired at the campus radio station or newspaper. By working at either of these organizations, you get hands on

training. There is only so much you can learn from reading a book. It is the actual experiences that help the most.

So don't just sit around and complain that you don't like what is going on at either WCLH or the Beacon, get involved and work to make both the best that they can be. Apathy is the worst thing that could happen to a communications student. They

should be the ones who are active and making things work better that they already are. Get out and join one, or better yet both, of these organizations. Let's show everyone on campus what one hundred communications majors can accomplish!

Thank you very much.

Thomas McGuire  
Station Manager  
WCLH-fm

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# Theatre Production Wins Recognition

by Kathy Hyde

The Wilkes College Theatre received recognition from the American College Theatre Festival (ACTF) for last semester's production of Woyzeck.

Wilkes competes annually in the festival as a Region 2 school. Region 2 includes colleges and universities from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and the District of Columbia.

Dr. Michael O'Neill, director of Woyzeck, said, "Region 2 is recognized as the toughest region in the country."

Woyzeck was chosen as Alternate Selection to the Festival from over 60 entries, including graduate school productions.

This year, the Region 2 festival was held at Muhlenberg College in Allentown from January 16 - 20.

Five shows were chosen to compete at the festival. According to O'Neill, recognition as the Alternate Production meant that if any of those five productions had been unable to perform, Woyzeck would have been invited.

From regional competitions held across the country, several shows are chosen to go to the

finals in Washington, D.C.

Although Wilkes did not perform at the festival, Woyzeck did receive further recognition.

Klaus Holm was awarded one of three Certificates of Excellence given for scene design and the only Certificate of Excellence given for lighting design.

Two Wilkes seniors, Gene Wachowski and Marete Wester, were nominated to participate in the annual Irene Ryan Acting Scholarship Competition, which is held during the festival.

O'Neill said that considering the level of competition, he was very pleased that Woyzeck did so well.



Klaus Holm, Marete Wester, Dr. Michael O'Neill, and Gene Wachowski receive a plaque for Woyzeck.

## Manuscript Society Solicits Contributions, Members

by Yvette Simmons

The Manuscript Society is looking for talented Wilkes students to contribute to the 1985 publication. The Manuscript offers students an opportunity to have their prose, poetry, and artwork published.

Meetings, held at 11:00 a.m. every Thursday in the basement of Kirby Hall, are open to all writers, artists, and anyone interested in the arts.

At meetings, all submissions received are presented by the

editors to the members and to the faculty advisors attending. The submission is discussed, criticized, and then voted on. The artist's name is not revealed until after the work is accepted, giving the artist a chance to listen to and to participate in the discussion of his work. The artist can experience criticism by his peers and by faculty with less pressure.

The Manuscript Society also sponsors a film series and poetry readings. The film series presents movies that are

classics, old and new, and that are rarely seen in the cinemas.

Pride and Prejudice, starring Greer Garson and Laurence Olivier, will be shown on February 8.

My Little Chickadee, starring Mae West and W. C. Fields, is the "connoisseur's impossible dream" and will be shown on March 28. All films are shown at 7:30 p.m. in SLC 1.

Poetry readings are an opportunity for students to present their poetry and prose to an informal audience.

Published poets and writers are often invited to give readings of their works.

There is a poetry reading open to anyone who wishes to read his own poetry (or that of a favorite author) on April 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Student Center. The 1985 Manuscript will be presented at the reading.

The Manuscript Society cordially invites anyone interested to attend meetings, films, and readings and encourages all serious submissions. (Please, no

anonymous submissions. They cannot be printed.)

The Manuscript office is located on the third floor of the Student Center. Submissions can be left at the office, sent to Kirby Hall c/o Manuscript Society, or given to a member of the editorial staff: Karen Mason, Darlene Miller, Bruce Lanning, or Yvette Simmons.

The deadline for poetry, prose, and artwork submissions is March 7. Get your submissions in as soon as possible!

## Free Tax Help Offered

Free income tax assistance is available to people who cannot afford professional tax help, particularly to the low-income and to the elderly.

The service is being offered by senior accounting majors at

Wilkes through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA).

Assistance will be available every Saturday through April 13, with the exception of Saturday, April 6, at the Annette

Evans Alumni House from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This service will also be available to all Wilkes students who need help with tax forms.

The tax assistance program is sponsored by the Wilkes Commerce and Finance Department and is being coordinated by Cynthia Chisarick, assistant professor of accounting.

VITA assists taxpayers with the 1040A, the 1040EZ, and the basic 1040 forms, including exemptions, deductions, and special credits for which some taxpayers may be eligible.

Wilkes student volunteers are Suzanne Vassia, Mark Colatrella, Cynthia Evancho, Karen Lutz, Jeff Balmer, Nadine Weider, Robert Passeri, Denise Banko, Marianne Scicchitano, and Frances French.



Photo by Robert Fernandez

Junior Diane Getfield and Sophomore Al Knox romp in the recent snowfall outside Barre Hall.

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### Scholarship for York County, Pennsylvania residents

Scholarships are available through the Dudley Kramer Memorial Fund to persons who have had specialized schooling in the education and care of mentally retarded persons and who wish to further their education in this field.

To be eligible, a student must be a York County resident currently engaged in education toward working with mentally retarded persons or currently working with persons who are mentally retarded. Tuition costs must be a proven hardship.

Applications are available at the financial aid office.

### National Federation of the Blind Scholarship Program

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persons who are legally blind and pursuing a college education.

Applications and further information are available through the financial aid office.

### Pennsylvania Federation of Democratic Women

Any Pennsylvania female student in the junior class of an accredited college or university who is interested in a career in politics or in government or who is preparing to teach government, economics, history, or an allied field is eligible.

Applicants must possess democratic family backgrounds or be active participants in the activities of the Democratic Party.

Four \$500 scholarships will be awarded for use in the students' senior years.

Applications are available in the financial aid office.



# Debaters Win Again

The Speech/Debate team extended its number of consecutive wins to 44 this past weekend in Montreal, Canada at the Collegiate Forensic Association International Competition Tourney.

Wilkes won the third place overall trophy and was one of 19 colleges and universities that participated in the two-day event.

In addition to the third place trophy, the members of Kinney's Kids won an additional 15 awards.

Dan Duttinger secured two victories for Wilkes. His after-dinner speech was judged third best in the category of entertainment. He was also a finalist in informative speaking.

Robert Nause picked up a trophy in impromptu speaking, while the team of Annette Winski and Eric Chase became the second team in Wilkes history to win a

trophy in dramatic duo extemporaneous speaking, first place in expository discourse,

Chase also teamed up with Donna O'Toole and won recognition in the improvisational pairs acting competition.

Winski won second place in extemporaneous speaking and fourth place in impromptu discourse. Winski was recognized as fifth best speaker in the competition.

O'Toole won seven awards, including third place in

first place in original persuasive oratory, second place in the Lincoln/Douglas debate category, and honors in improvisational pairs acting and impromptu speaking.

O'Toole was recognized as third best speaker in the competition.

This year marked the fifth year that the Wilkes team has finished as one of the top three teams in the tournament.

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## Doctor On Campus Every Monday

by Cress Shallers

A doctor will be available to students in the College Health Service every Monday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

According to Mary Supey, director of the College Health Service, Dr. Stanley Stanish is the first resident from Family Practice Associates in Kingston who will do a two-month Community Medicine Rotation at Wilkes.

"The rotation program is designed to teach residents about adolescent medicine and how a college health service runs," Supey said.

The residents will provide all the health services available from any physician and will be able to prescribe medication for students without their having to go off campus to see a doctor.

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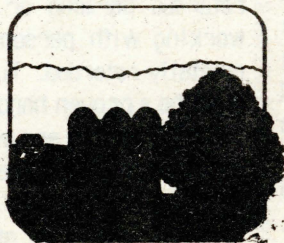
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Tickets may be purchased at the Food Service

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### Annual CC-IRHC Valentine's Dance

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7:30-9:00 Dinner

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## Why Wilkes-Barre?

# For Foreign Student Peter Lam, Wilkes Is a Far Cry from Home-- but It Will Do

by Claudia Lee

Wilkes College is very fortunate to have students representing a great many nations. These students come from China, Japan, Taiwan, Korea, South America, and Europe, to name a few places.

One of these students is Peter Lam, a 19-year-old from Hong Kong. Because there are only two colleges in Hong Kong and because they are extremely hard to get into, Peter decided to come to America to continue his education at Wilkes.

Peter applied through the YMCA in Hong Kong after completing 12th grade. He took the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), came here, and tested for the equivalent of the American 12th grade level.

He then went to Springfield College in Massachusetts for eight months (the equivalent of two semesters) as preparation

for college. He also took some college courses and transferred the credits to Wilkes. Peter is currently a chemistry major. He plans to stay for a seven-year program to get a degree in dentistry.

Peter said his parents are happy for him because they realize he has a better chance to get an education in America. He has a younger brother and sister, and, according to Peter, "They're not quite old enough to become involved and form opinions" about his stay in the United States.

The cultures of the United States and Hong Kong, said Peter, are virtually the same. The main difference is in the food. In the United States, according to Peter, families eat more processed fast food, and in Hong Kong, families sit down to meals of, for example, roast chickens, roast ducks, and cooked vegetables.

People in the United States are also more open with their feelings and actions, said Peter. "Citizens of Hong Kong are more conservative. Young adults of Hong Kong are faced with strict curfews, and parents feel less lenient about marriage and dating than American parents do." Peter also commented that he thinks people are more likely to get divorces in the United States.

Although marriage and dating are handled more conservatively in Hong Kong, attitudes toward drinking, according to Peter, greatly differ from the U.S. drinking laws. In Hong Kong, there is no drinking age. Drinking is for all ages.

"Hong Kong does not have as much crime as the United States does," said Peter. "Not too many murders, just muggings."

Peter mentioned that there are many tourists in Hong Kong,

and that, therefore, Hong Kong has become "Americanized." "It is a good shopping center," he said. "There are cheaper cameras, TVs and other appliances in Hong Kong, and no taxes, except for certain goods such as cigarettes and alcohol."

Peter's reactions to Wilkes-Barre are straightforward. "It's too quiet. There are not enough activities here." He does, however, like Wilkes College. "The friendly people and the Apple Macintosh computer" are two of the more attractive aspects.

Peter's hobbies include listening to classical music, especially to symphonies and to piano solos. He also enjoys pop music, and he's been playing the piano "for a long time."

Peter considers himself "lucky" because there are more job opportunities here and because he is learning to depend

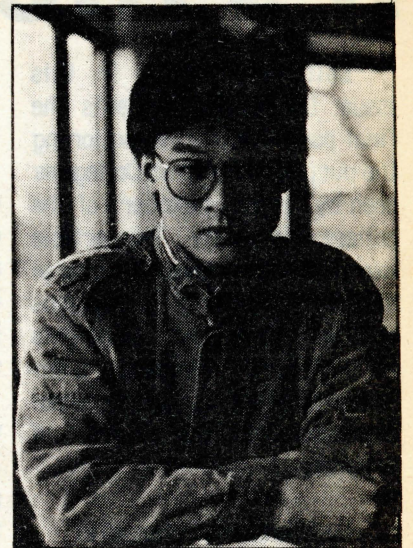


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Peter Lam has come a long way for his education.

on himself. He feels he is more independent when he has to do things for himself "without relying on my parents or anyone else."

## Weekend Forecast

**Aries** (March 21-April 19) Great weekend heading your way. Get out on Saturday and get some exercise. It'll do your mind and body both a world of good. \*\*\*\*\*

**Taurus** (April 20-May 20) Decent weekend ahead. It won't be great, but it won't be bad, either. It's one of those weekends that sort of trudges along. You'll breathe a sigh of relief when Monday comes. \*\*\*\*

**Gemini** (May 21-June 20) Be aware of overly friendly

strangers this weekend. They'll put a serious damper on your weekend. Use your head and follow your heart. That combination will never let you down. \*\*\*\*

**Cancer** (June 23-July 22) Sit down and take a good look at yourself. Discover what your true motivation has been in the past few weeks. This weekend will not treat you with kindness because you really don't deserve it. You've done a number on a loved one, and the terrible memories will not soon

be forgotten.

**Leo** (July 23-August 22) Spend Friday in your room by yourself because it won't be a good day for you to be around people. Saturday should be a good day. Sunday will prove to be a very mellow day with a couple of nice surprises. \*\*\*\*

**Virgo** (August 23-September 22) Not a very good weekend ahead. Everything you do and everyone you're with prove to be boring. Don't let it bring you down because a boring weekend may be what you need to settle down. \*\*\*

**Libra** (September 23-October 22) Semi-great weekend ahead. Libra. It won't

be all that great because you're in a mellow state of mind and will spend most of your time worrying about your future. Don't worry too much about it. You are geared for success, and it will find you. \*\*\*\*\*

**Scorpio** (October 23-November 21) Excellent weekend ahead. Everything you do seems to turn out amazingly well, probably because you've had a nasty week. \*\*\*\*\*

**Sagittarius** (November 22-December 21) Good and very interesting weekend ahead. Use your good judgement to stay out of the trouble that a good weekend eventually produces. Put that smile that everyone has grown

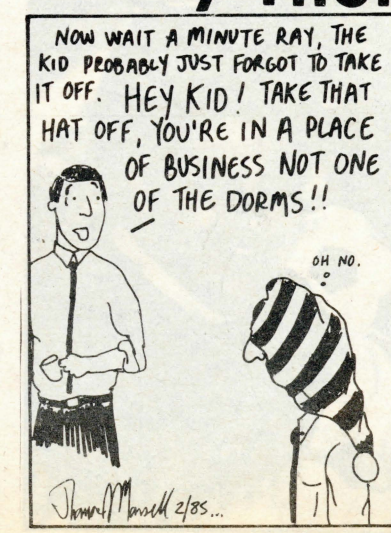
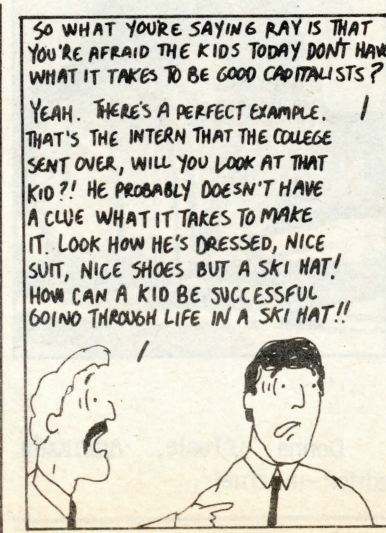
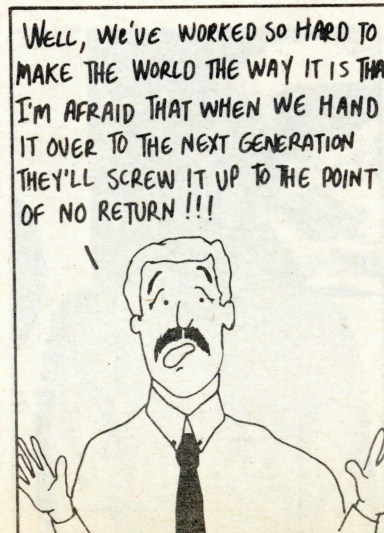
accustomed to back on your face. \*\*\*\*\*

**Capricorn** (December 22-January 19) Okay weekend coming your way. Spend some time with a loved one. If you don't have a loved one, spend some time finding one. You're the type of person who needs someone and should have someone. \*\*\*\*

**Aquarius** (January 20-February 18) Great weekend. Enjoy the hell out of it. \*\*\*\*\*

**Pisces** (February 19-March 20) Not a good weekend coming your way. Spend this dull weekend in front of the boob tube. \*\*

## ROCKER



by Thomas Monsell



## Last in a Series

# It's the Students' Turn to Define t

**Editor's note:** In this issue, the Beacon presents the final part in a series exploring the purpose of Wilkes College as seen by various members of the college community. This article examines the views of several student leaders; previous articles presented comments from faculty members, from administrators, and from members of the Board of Trustees.

by Elizabeth Mazzullo

According to Dean Gerald Hartdagen, mission task force chairman, the task force is "progressing on schedule."

At a February 1 meeting, the task force received a draft dealing with graduate education at Wilkes and is "starting to write a draft narrative for other sections of the document," Hartdagen said.

A complete draft of the mission document should be ready "sometime in the first half of March," according to Hartdagen.

Members of the mission task force come from all levels of the college community. Sophomore Mike Everett, student representative to the mission task force, defined what he sees as the aim of Wilkes.

"Its purpose is not only to educate a person in the classroom, but to help him grow outside the classroom to bring out the best in the student," Everett said.

Junior Neil Douris, Inter-Residence Hall Council (IRHC) president, said, "The purpose of this college is to enable an individual to pursue an education, to enlighten him in areas that weren't enlightened before, to help him, and to show [him] the methods in which to solve problems."

"On one hand I see people who come out as real people. They look back at Wilkes as a positive experience. I can also think of a lot of people who slither by with 2.0's," said Junior Cress Shallers, Student Center Board (SCB) director.

"For those who reach out and take what Wilkes has to offer, it does a very good job," Shallers added.

Some of Wilkes' student leaders found it difficult to define the college's purpose.

"Its goals right now are clouded," Junior Brian Potoeski, Commuter Council (CC) president, said.

Senior Shelly Urban, Student Government (SG) president, said, "The purpose of the college has been changing since I've been a freshman." This change, she said, has taken the college's direction from a focus on "simple education" to one which is "more community-oriented."

Urban cited Wilkes' theater as an example of this shift in purpose.

"There seems to be a lot more preference given to people coming in from outside," she

said. "It's our theater, and students should get preference."

Recognizing another facet of Wilkes' purpose, other student leaders discussed students' career preparation needs, but from slightly different perspectives.

"There's so much emphasis on careers. I don't think that's the only purpose of the college, to prepare people for a career. It educates [students] and prepares them for life," said Junior Yvette Simmons, associate editor of The Manuscript.

"The purpose is to train people how to live life, to go out and get a job, and to have the background of a lot of different things, not just one major or concentration," said Senior Tom McGuire, station manager of WCLH, the campus radio station.

"I think everyone needs to have a certain amount of liberal arts in the curriculum. It's important to know a little bit about about your world and have a little bit of culture. I can't imagine that Wilkes would ever leave liberal-arts education," Urban said.

She believes that the college should offer a "balance" of both liberal-arts courses and technical programs.

"With today's need for technology, the emphasis should be shifted more toward the technological aspects of our society," she said.

Other student leaders also feel that Wilkes should offer a

balance.

"I think that they should allow you to develop skills such as, in communications, practical experience such as what to do at a radio station. You should also be well-versed in history and in the sciences," McGuire said.

"But if this were a perfect world, I'd say that the liberal arts prepare you to be a decent human being," Shallers said.

Some student leaders believe that Wilkes should continue to provide a liberal arts education, as it did when the college was chartered.

"It's a fuller education if it's a liberal arts school," Simmons said. "If you want a technical education, you can go to a two-year school. I don't think we're really equipped to do intensive technical training."

"Wilkes is and should be a liberal-arts college. We advertise that we are liberal arts, but I don't know how many people know what it is or what you can do with it. For example, you can do many things with an English degree," said Senior Donna O'Toole, Amnicola editor-in-chief.

"I think that one of the most important things that needs to change is the attitude of the three groups on campus--students, administrators, and faculty--it all ties in with the idea of Wilkes being a family, which, with a campus this size, shouldn't be an impossibility," Urban said.

"Unfortunately, the situation doesn't exist. There needs to be much more communication among these three groups," the SG president added.

Similarly, McGuire said, "I'd like to see more of the administration get involved with student activities. I realize that would be hard because they have jobs to do, but I'd like them to stop in at the radio station and see how things are going and stop in classrooms."

Shallers discussed the need for a student affairs director.

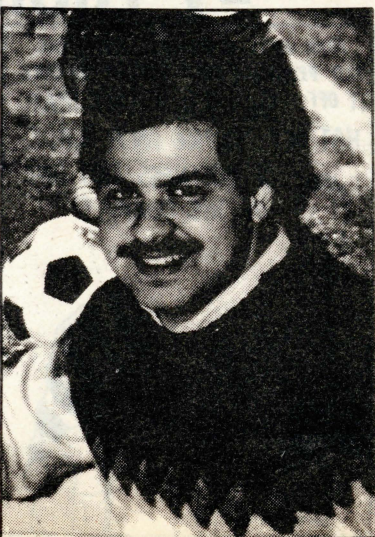
"I want that position to be not only reinstated, but redefined to have more responsibility than Jay Tucker [former student activities director] did. I would envision an activities director at Wilkes as being an aid to student leaders--a kind of brother-type relationship--to give guidance to the students and to try to spur some enthusiasm. A full-time student doesn't have the time or energy to do it," she said.

Along with discussing student attitudes, Potoeski mentioned alcohol issues.

"The attitude on this campus is apathetic. The new president has improved the attitude, but a lot has to be done. I see this in commuters a lot. They relate more to the school they graduated from than to Wilkes," Potoeski said.

One facet of this apathy is that "people, when a big party comes around, will just drink to

Neil Douris, president of the Inter-Residence Hall Council (IRHC).



Donna O'Toole, Amnicola editor-in-chief.

Brian Potoeski, president of Commuter Council (CC).



Shelly Urban, president of Student Government (SG).



Cress Shallers, director of the Student Center Board (SCB).



# The Mission of Wilkes

get drunk," Potoeski said.

"[Several years ago], the thing was to socialize, not to drink, but now, because the administration is too suppressive in finally enforcing alcohol rules, people just go overboard when there is something to drink," the CC president said.

Another student leader was concerned about the curriculum.

"There should be an improvement in the core, either a greater variety of classes or greater flexibility of classes. I think it is important that students should develop their writing skills. They shouldn't be able to get out of it. It's very important to be able to communicate, both verbally and in writing," Everett said.

"There are always going to be places where you can make improvements. It's difficult to make these changes overnight," Everett said. "Wilkes should try to focus its attention on what's going to be desired in the future."

Both Simmons and McGuire suggested changes in the campus itself. McGuire sees a need for a new gymnasium, and Simmons cited the parking situation.

"There's no place to park unless you have a sticker. Parking permits are so hard to come by," Simmons said.

In addition to considering Wilkes' purpose and suggesting changes, student leaders discussed the benefits of the college's size.

"It's a good student/teacher

ratio. I chose Wilkes because of the student/faculty ratio. I didn't want to be just a number. It's important that I have a one-to-one basis with a teacher," Douris said.

Similarly, Shillers said, "It is the nature of a small school to create an atmosphere of closeness. I have the opportunity to know my professors that I would not have at Penn State."

Although recognizing that Wilkes has a "greater capacity to serve students" than larger schools, Urban feels that problems exist.

"I've seen people go through here who are doing well but have problems. They say it's all one big happy family, but if it is, then these problems shouldn't go unnoticed. Several times they have, and I don't think that's right," she said.

Wilkes has obligations to the community as well as to its students, according to student leaders. These responsibilities include providing culture and services, becoming involved in local affairs, and attracting a diverse student body.

Both Potoeski and Simmons believe that Wilkes should be a center of culture for the community. Potoeski cited programs run in the CPA; similarly, Simmons observed, "There's really no other place for culture around here except the college."

McGuire said providing scientific knowledge is an

important community service. "A year ago no one knew what the word 'giardiasis' meant, and now we have a testing lab on campus," he said.

Other services Wilkes provides for the community include the campus radio station and the CPA, according to McGuire.

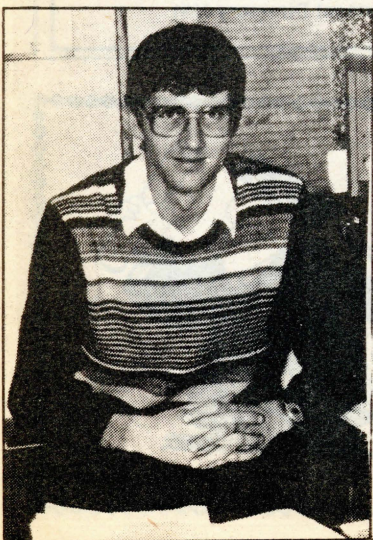
"I feel the college should be involved in local affairs. I think it has to remember, first of all, the students and getting the students involved, so it's not always the administration or faculty planning something and the students getting left out," O'Toole said.

"We should look out for more students, maybe not all the way to the Far West, but to the nearer states. We should bring in a diversity of students. If you bring in a person who's never been to a place like Wilkes-Barre, it might seem exciting to him. [These students] could add to it somehow," Everett said.

"I think we'll always be indebted to the community. I don't think that we should ever cut off our association with the community, and I think that we should both accept students from local high schools and help the community. We should never forget the community," Everett said.

"If it weren't for Wilkes-Barre, there wouldn't be a Wilkes College," he concluded.

Tom McGuire, station manager of WCLH.



Mike Everett, student representative to the mission task force.

Yvette Simmons, associate editor of *The Manuscript*.



## New Store Offers a Whole Lot More Than Books

by Belinda Housenbold

The ambience envelopes you when you step into the store.

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As a matter of fact, two Saturdays ago, wine, beer, chips, and cheese were served while someone played guitar and people discussed a little of everything.

Mostly Books is the place for you if you're not only looking for an inexpensive book but are also in the mood for a new atmosphere not too far from campus.

## Movie of the Week

by Sharon McLaughlin

Nightmare on Elm Street was not at all what I expected. From seeing the promotions, one would expect this to be a major horror film, containing all the suspense and surprises that a good scary movie should have. Nightmare on Elm Street has none of these. It starts out bad and gets worse.

Starring in the movie are John Saxon, Ronie Blahil, Heather Langenkamp, and Amanda Wiss as four teenagers who are each terrorized by a gruesome man in their dreams.

Who are these actors, to use the term loosely? Where did they come from? I don't know. I never saw them before and probably never will again.

Nightmare on Elm Street has no plot, no theme, and characters who are never developed nor understood.

In the movie, four teenagers are all haunted by the same dream. All but one are killed--found dead without a sign of the killer, because the killer only exists in a dream. In reality, Nancy, the heroine, plans to stop this grotesque killer by pulling him

out of her dream and into reality.

This movie should be renamed Absurdity on Elm Street. I found myself laughing during the movie instead of screaming or squirming in my seat. To give an example of this absurdity, the man in the dream, Fred Krueger, has one arm that can grow to amazing lengths, like a rubberband man's. On this hand he has metal blades which he uses to slash or to kill anything in sight. The viewer cannot take this man seriously.

Another absurd moment appears when Tina, the first teenager killed, is in bed with her boyfriend. All of a sudden, she's under the sheets flapping around and is thrown against the wall by some unknown force. Of course it's Freddy, going wild in her dreams. Then she slides up the wall onto the ceiling. Blood is everywhere. Scary, no. Funny, yes.

I don't have to go on. The whole movie was filled with this. What happened to movies like Psycho? Blood coming out of the floor like a volcano is not my idea of horror. Nightmare on Elm Street is one of the worst movies of 1985.



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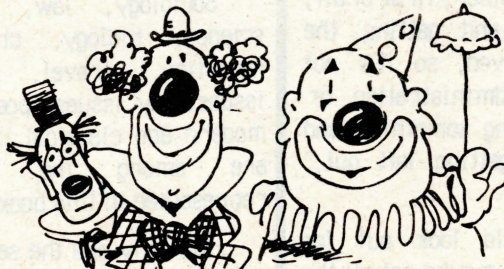
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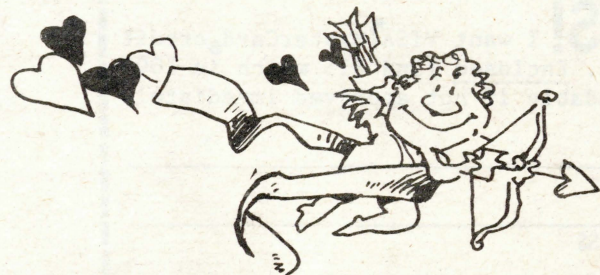
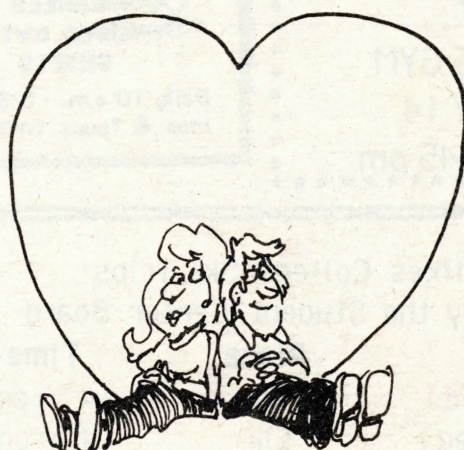
Any seniors who have not yet had a senior picture taken for the '85 Annicola can have it taken on the re-sitting date which is Thursday, February 7. The photographer will be on the second floor of the SUB from 11 am. - 1 pm. and from 2-4 pm. Also, if any seniors have not yet picked up their senior picture package order through Varden Studios, they may be picked up on February 7 from 11 am. - 2 pm. on the 1st floor of the SUB.







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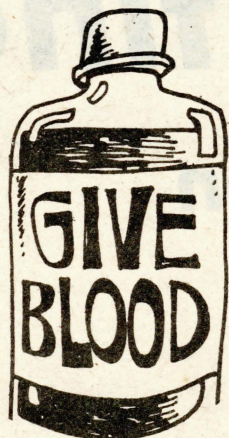
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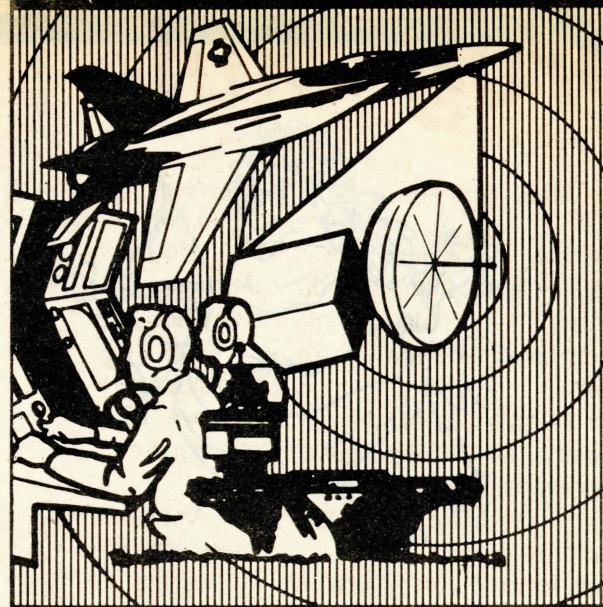
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# Drug Rule Amended

by Janee Eyerman

Alcohol, steroids, and amphetamines are all potentially dangerous if introduced into anyone's body, let alone into an athlete's.

An investigation of Clemson University's athletic department has discovered coaches who are giving athletes illegal prescription drugs.

This incident, combined with similar incidents nationwide, may help some reformers pass strict new regulations of college athletes' behavior.

"There's a growing concern across the country that college athletes will end up in the same drug-use situation as professional athletics," said Eric Zemper, research coordinator for the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Athletes' use of illegal drugs is a nationwide problem. The U.S. cycling team was recently attacked for its use of "blood doping" or blood boosting. For many years, athletes have been kept from competing because they had traces of anabolic steroids in their systems.

Professionals say the main reason athletes take drugs is to satisfy their psychological dependence.

Drugs can kill. The first

drug-related death occurred in 1890 when a British cyclist died while racing under the influence of ephedrine, a stimulant.

Tests have shown little evidence proving that stimulants improve athletic performance, yet athletes continue to take them.

"Amphetamine, a stimulant often referred to as an upper, is by far the most common drug used in sports today. Some 2.2 million Americans use the drug on the theory that it retards fatigue and helps them lose weight," Bob Bauman, trainer for the St. Louis Cardinals, said.

Amphetamines neither retard nor reduce fatigue. They only reduce the feeling of fatigue and mask pain. They can be habit-forming and can be lethal in combination with hot weather and strenuous competition. Heatstroke is often associated with the use of amphetamines.

"The second most commonly used drugs in sports are anabolic steroids or hormones. Many medical authorities and athletes feel that steroids help the body heal itself and some believe they make the body stronger," Gabe Mirkin, M.D., said.

Known side effects of steroids include acne, decreased or increased sexual desire,

sterility, dizziness, fainting, headache, lethargy, aggressive behavior, liver disease, bleeding from the intestinal tract, and cancer.

Alcohol, also a drug, can inhibit an athlete's performance. Alcohol affects an athlete's central nervous system first and can remain in the body for 24 hours. The body can lose alcohol through perspiration. An athlete who has been drinking will sweat profusely, and that can lead to dehydration.

A heavy alcohol intake can severely damage an athlete's liver and slow his reaction time.

According to Dr. Thomas Bassler, drinking a can of beer after running can be beneficial.

"The dehydration of long-distance running may cause kidney stones, especially if you are training in a hot, dry climate. Water quenches your thirst before you've drunk enough for your kidneys. Beer doesn't work that way, since, as every beer drinker knows, it goes more directly to the kidneys," he said.

NCAA officials hope to slow and even to stop the use of drugs by athletes by enforcing a new rule that would let NCAA officials administer drug tests to athletes participating in championship and bowl games



Photo by Eric Reed

Senior co-captain Charlene Hurst added two points for the Lady Colonels when they played host to Susquehanna University. The Colonels dropped the game 99-58.

and would send drug-related hearings and penalties through the association's infractions committee, Zemper said.

## The Way They Walk.....

Have you ever stopped to notice just how an athlete walks? Yes, we have all heard them talk, but what about their walks? There are football players, basketball players, and more, Some are interesting, and some are a bore.

Take note of the next athletes you see And find out what category they are in or where they might be. Basketball players walk with a bounce or lope. Their walk makes them seem as if they were skiing down a slope.

Football players are quite a strange breed-- Their walk has been around for so long some think it's a creed. You'll know a football player the minute you see him-- He's the one who looks as if he's trying to move a wall as he walks by a little grim.

Wrestlers have a unique walk, too. They walk as if they are ready to take you down and stick it to you. Did you ever notice that a weightlifter's arms never touch his body? But I'd never tell him that it looks gaudy.

As for baseball players, what of those? They look as if they are running on their toes. You never see the heel of a catcher touch the ground; He has to be ready to leap and to bound.

Soccer booters do indeed have a strange pace-- They never seem to look you in the face. Their shoulders always seem to be round Because they are always watching the ground.

Female athletes cannot escape Because their strides also deserve a gape. Women basketball players seem to have a bounce That moves their every ounce.

Field hockey women seem to be best-- They walk as if they are bowing to a quest. I guess bending over a stick Can make you not so quick.

Softball players appear to walk with their heads held high. As if they were watching the ball with a careful eye They seem to have a stare, And believe me, it's not a glare.

Athletes walk in many ways, So take a look one of these days, And you'll see what I mean, And maybe you'll think it's keen.

All you athletes remember, this is all meant in fun, Because I am also one.

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## Colonels Are Looking to Get Their Revenge

by Janee Eyerman

The Wilkes Colonels are heading into the biggest week of their season with a half-game lead over cross-town rival King's College.

Wilkes plays host to Drew University and the Royals of Scranton University this week.

If the Colonels can win both games, their MAC playoff position will be assured.

"The last time the Colonels and Royals met, we beat ourselves," coach Bart Bellairs said.

"This time we are going to do things differently. We're going to have a different setup, and

that just might be the key," Bellairs added.

Sophomore Eric Jacobs is currently Wilkes' leading scorer and is expected to help lead the Colonels' attack. "Ken Yakobitis and Eric Jacobs have been playing great ball, and that's going to be a big plus for us," Bellairs said.

The Colonels are looking for revenge for their earlier loss to Scranton, but Bellairs says it will take a total team effort to win and to capture the title.

"We're very young, we want it badly, and we are trying to make our presence known. If we can get some consistency, we can win," Bellairs said.

The Royals need the win to stay close in the running for the division title. But with fan support, the players and coaches think the Colonels can win.

"Student support helps immensely. If we get a big crowd there, it will help us a lot. The Wilkes spirit has reached further than just the students. The faculty and administration support has also been great. That support will help us win," Bellairs said.

The Colonels and Royals will meet tomorrow at 8:00 p.m. Coach Bellairs warned that Wilkes fans should arrive early to beat the Scranton fans to the seats.

Newly appointed women's tennis coach Phil Wingert urges any interested candidates for the spring semester to contact him at ext. 444 or to see him at the Sports Information Office.



Photo by Eric Reed

Sophomore Tony Troyan started his match out strong, almost pinning his Bucknell opponent. Troyan later lost his bout by being pinned.

### End 11 Game Streak

## Colonel Grapplers Beat Bucknell 26-15 and Split Tri-meet

by Mark Sarisky

The Wilkes College wrestling team ran its winning streak to 11 this week, defeating Bucknell, Harvard, and Trenton State, but then dropped a 22-9 decision to Princeton University.

Against Bucknell, Dennis Mejais and Andre Miller scored falls to lead the Colonels to a 26-15 victory. Co-captains Tom Jamicky and Jim Mulligan both recorded major decisions for Wilkes.

Wilkes traveled to Princeton to take on Harvard, Trenton State, and Princeton this past weekend.

On Friday, the Colonels won nine of 10 matches to defeat Harvard 37-5.

Gary Sanchez, Mark Gerbino, and Mejias all collected pins in the victory. Mulligan defeated Harvard's Barry Bausano, who finished fourth in

the eastern regional NCAA championships last year. Mulligan scored a takedown with five seconds left in the match to win 2-1.

On Saturday, the Colonels split a tri-meet, defeating defending Division III national champion Trenton State and losing to Princeton. Against Trenton State, Wilkes won eight of 10 matches to score a 38-7 victory but had only three winners against host Princeton.

Craig Rome, Jamicky, and Mulligan were all double winners for the Colonels. Rome, a freshman, is now 10-3 on the season.

Wilkes' overall record is now 12-4. The Colonels will travel to Williamsport on Tuesday to wrestle Lycoming College before taking on Rutgers and Army this weekend. The next home match will be against Rider University on February 20th.

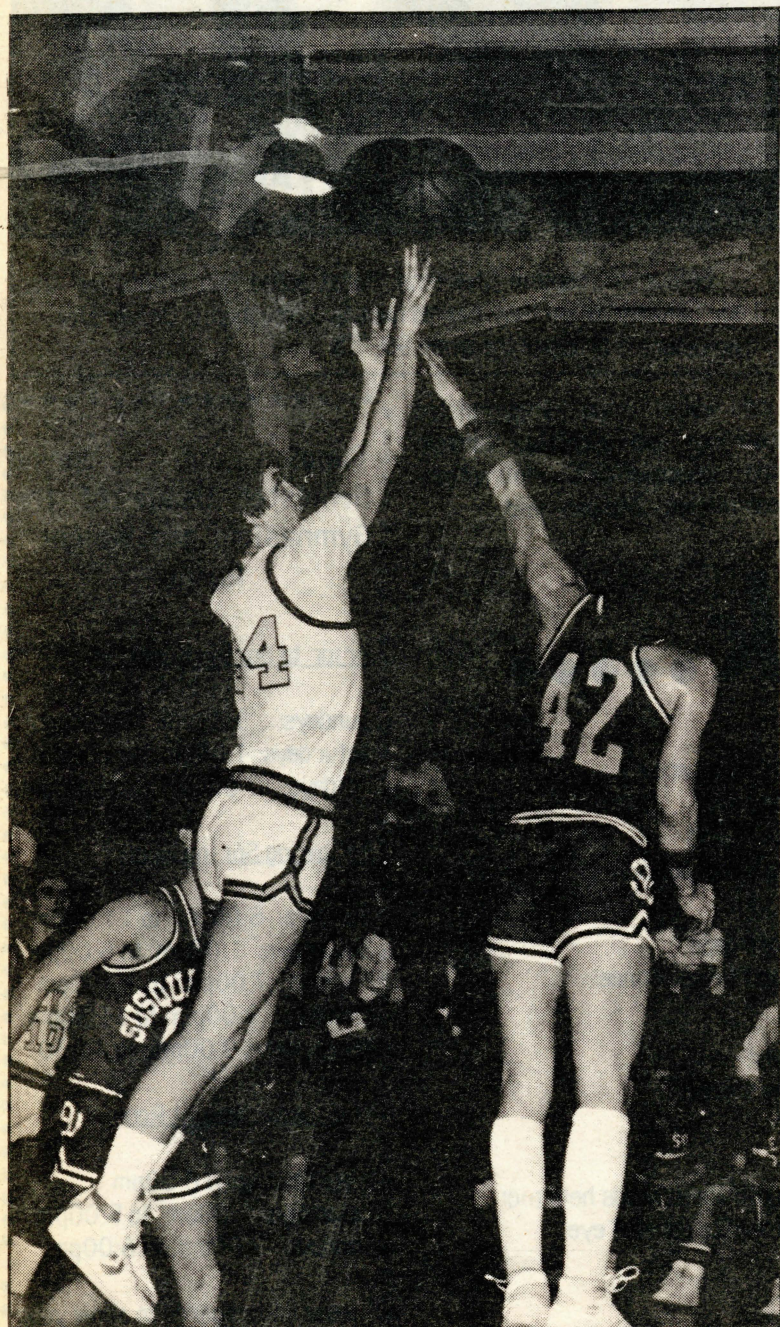


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Freshman Jeff Steeber shot over a Susquehanna block to give the Wilkes Colonels two more points to add to their losing effort.