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Marketing Study Offers Possible Improvements

by Thomas J. Monsell

A marketing study headed by Dean Thomas Kelly has been underway since September and is heading full force towards its goal of finding potential problems and improving the college so that it fully benefits present and potential students. "This kind of study has been talked about for years" said Kelly.

The actual formation of the committee to conduct the study came together late September when President Capin appointed Kelly head of the committee. Special "task forces" were formed to examine all aspects of

the college as thoroughly as possible.

These "task forces", composed of faculty and administrators, are: 1) admissions; This committee examines making the college more attractive to potential students. 2) publications and communication; These people look at the publications put out by the college such as the brochures sent to prospective students to see if it portrays the college correctly. 3) retention; This committee deals with student advising. It examines the academic means of advising students and if it suits the needs of the students. 4) financial aid committee; The members look at the limited

funds of the college and how to best distribute them. 5) research; This committee collects data that will be helpful to "retaining" students and getting students to want to apply to Wilkes. 6) outcomes and environment; This committee looks at the college as a whole and incorporates the five aforementioned committees' findings into bettering the college.

The research committee has been active as of late with a marketing survey of Wilkes students. The survey involved general questions about all aspects of college life, from athletics to academics to social. 300 students were sent letters in the mail inviting them

to take the survey with a \$3.00 gift certificate to the book store offered as an added incentive to participate. Only half of the students showed up at the testing site, leaving Kelly without the results he needed. Kelly needs the 150 students who did not show up to take the test so the answer will not be "biased".

Kelly expects that the answers to the survey will help the committees to recognize problems so that they can implement changes that will improve the college over the next few years. He also views this survey as an "opportunity for students to express themselves."

by Sean P. Connolly

The Wilkes College presidential search committee has narrowed the field of applicants for the college presidency to three candidates, with two of the candidates scheduled to visit the campus and be interviewed by the board of trustees before Christmas break. In December 1982, Wilkes President Robert Capin announced his intention to vacate the position on June 1, 1983.

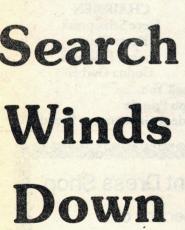
The first candidate arrived on Tuesday, November 29 and met with faculty and administration. On Wednesday, an open meeting for trustees, faculty, and administration was held at 3:30 at the Center for the Performing Arts. The audience met the candidate and asked him questions about his possible presidency.

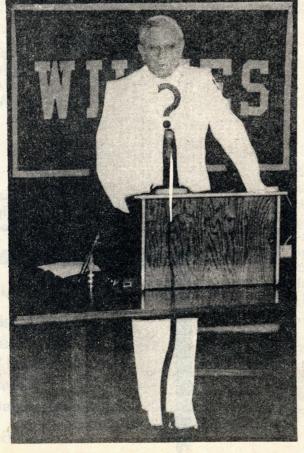
Dr. Robert Heaman, faculty member of the search committee, said the second candidate visited the campus on December 5, and received the same treatment as the first, with an open meeting scheduled for December 6 at 3:30 at the CPA. The date the third candidate will be on campus has not been scheduled.

The committee screened over 150 applicants since last semester. They met with potential candidates in Philadelphia and in the Pocono Mountains to achieve the final phase of the search. The locations were held out of town to secure the candidates' identities and present employment, said Heaman.

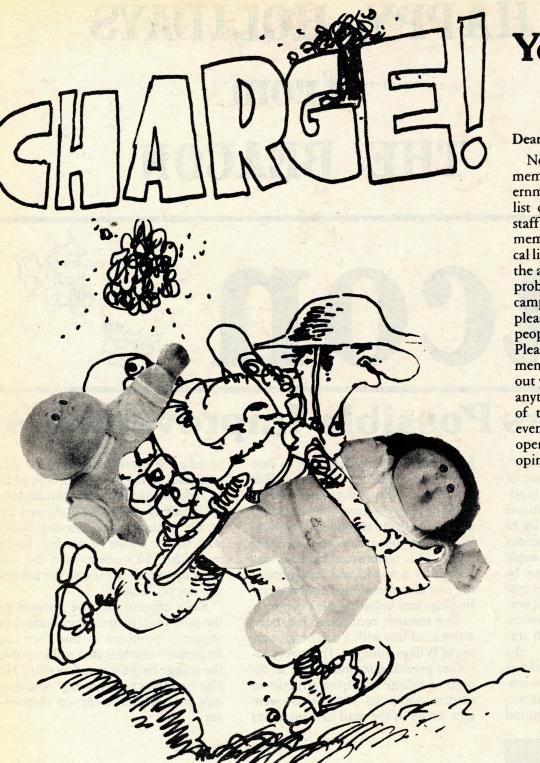
In addition to the committee's work, the college allotted \$10,000 to the Presidential Search Consultation Service, which is a company that assists with the solicitation of candidate nominations. Heaman said the investment was good because the company has the resources to solicit the proper people.

The committee is comprised of seven board of trustees members, two faculty members, and one student, Dave Fife. The committee's deadline is February 1, 1984, and Heaman said he sees no problems in meeting it. "We're really impressed with the qualifications of the candidates, and the committee is working well together," said Heaman. He added that Patty Davies, head of the committee, should be commended for her participation.





Who will fill this executive body in 1984?



Yet Another Letter From The SG President

Dear Editor,

Now that we have all of our official members for this year, Student Government has decided to announce a list of all the Student Government staff. These Student Government members are currently serving as a vocal link between the student body and the administration. If anyone has any problems concerning any aspect of campus life, throughout the year, please feel free to talk to any of these people to see what can be done. Please remember Student Government is here to work for you but without your support we can't accomplish anything. Also, if you don't know any of these people, our meetings are every Monday at 6:30 p.m. They are open to everyone to express their opinion.

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Beacon Exclusive: SG After Hours

by Donna Nitka

Have you ever found yourself wondering about Student Government and what it does? Do you know who's on the SG Executive Council or who your representatives are? In an effort to answer some of these questions and help you become more familiar with Student Government the Beacon conducted an interview with the SG Executive Council: Ralph Pringle, president; Shelly Urban, vice-president; Don Talenti, treasurer; Sue Havrilla, recording secretary; Beth Cortez, corresponding secretary; and Dave Talenti, parliamentarian.

Beacon: What is SG? What do you see as its main purpose?

Ralph: Speaking personally, I see Student Government as an organization to act as a liaison to the students in any aspect of their life, be they commuter or resident students. We represent them with any student problem. Basically, as an organization we can't really represent the minor issues, such as if one person has a problem we can offer suggestions to that person. But, basically as an organization we only have enough people to work with major issues.

Shelly: Our major purpose is, as it should be, on the academic side because we do have the Commuter Council and IRHC to help us with the other aspects.

Don: Our social and our monetary sides are our most visible, but we do a great deal of our work with faculty and administration. We try to keep the college as nice as it is.

Dave: I look at the organization as more or less a forum where students can bring their problems and they can be, hopefully, intelligently, systematically organized, and presented to whoever is concerned; whether it be to the administration, faculty . . . whatever the problem is. It could be social. classes, anything, anything at

Ralph: Along that line I would just like to say, and I stated it over and over again many times, that our meetings are open, for anyone to attend and express an opinion or express a problem.

Shelly: And we really do want people to come. Not too many people take advantage of that and we would really like to see a lot more students

Beacon: Why do you think people don't take advantage of that?

Don: Number one, it's easier to complain and criticize than do the work. Number two, it's rather intimidating to walk in all alone to a meeting with 35 people.

Dave: They think we're one big clique. I don't see any grounds for that. Granted we work alot, we work closely together with the different activities so we become very good friends, but that doesn't mean our circle isn't open to new people. They feel that Student Government is very cliquish and that they're not going to be welcome because everyone has their own buddies.

Beth: People think a lot of Student Government is social events. They're wrong. That's what it may look like. First of all, we do do alot of that stuff for the students but we are involved with academic decisions and most of the big discussions last year and this year have been about academic committee reports, getting stuff passed for the students.

Don: Also, we're responsible for where the students' activity fee money goes. That's where they get the idea of social. This year the student activity fee was \$50...

Ralph: Every year we do draw up a budget and that's where the student activity fee comes in. The average student thinks we're social, but we do have committees dedicated to other things... such as, we have an academic committee, an ecumenical committee. We have a finance committee.

mittee, a constitution committee, TREC, which is a faculty committee.

Don: Every faculty committee has a student representative.

Ralph: No, we don't have a rep. on graduate studies and we don't have a rep. on faculty policy.

Beacon: But do students on the faculty committees have any input into the committee?

All: Yes, they do.

Ralph: There are two students on each student-faculty committee. One student is a voting member and one student is a non-voting member, an alternate. At meetings they both get to express their opinions to the fullest, but when it comes down to a vote, only one student actually gets to vote.

Beacon: But are their opinions really taken into consideration?

Don: Yes, they are.

Dave: I believe they are. I've been on the academic standards committee, and I've...

Don: As long as they're talking intelligently.

Ralph: I must say that we really shouldn't generalize. That would be up to the committee and the committee chairman of that year . . .

Don: And these aren't just Student Government reps.

Ralph: That's another thing the president does. At the end of the year I put out applications for student-faculty committees; judicial committee, and student government committee chairpersons. These are open to any student on campus. All they have to do is fill out an application. As a matter of fact, we try to involve more people by giving those positions to non-SG representatives. But, as in the past, usually the students who apply for those positions are student government members. Last year I had to go out and round up some of my friends to serve on those committees.

Beacon: What have been your major accomplishments thus far this year? Have you had any?

Ralph: The major accomplishment that I have seen in Student Government was the Happy Hour. I think it drew a lot of unity between organizations. I look at it as something I've wanted to see done for a while. I look at it as a chance for people who are involved to critique other people who are involved, to critique their organization, to let them know what they feel are valid criticisms of their organization and valid "positivism," or whatever you want to say. I think that's been the major accomplishment we've had this semester.

Don: Most students don't realize all the work that goes on behind Student Government, our involvement in faculty committees, making the committees aware of student gripes. Most people don't know what's going on in these committees. All they know is what they read in the Beacon, what the Beacon reporter writes about the meetings. . . . You can't just look for major accomplishments when were involved in so many things. People don't realize all the work that goes on behind SG. The average rep. puts in at least five hours per week, but most reps. put in more.

Dave: People criticize us, saying we're just having a good time. We have a good time, but we get work done. You'll always have people who complain, but if they don't approach someone about it, it's just complaining for it's own sake.

Beacon: What can be done to improve Student Government's image on campus?

Don: Good press.

Sue: Publicity.

Ralph: We have to let people know who is on SG and what we do.





Applications for Winter Weekend teams will be available on Friday, January 20, in the Student Government Office, library, and bookstore. Applications will be due Friday, February 3. Winter Weekend will be held February 10, 11, and 12.

Wilkes College became the first institution in Northeastern Pennsylvania to receive permission from the House of Delegates for the Sigma Theta Tau, national honor society in nursing, to establish a local chapter. Installation will take place on March

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Auditions for the musical by Bertolt Brecht and Kurt Weill, The Threepenny Opera, will be held January 18, 19, and 20, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Center for Performing Arts. The production, a joint effort of the theatre program and the music department, requires a variety of male and female performers. Those with little or no acting or singing experience are encouraged to tryout. Jay D. Siegfried will stage the play and Richard Chapline will be the musical director. For further information call ext. 415.

Applications for the February 3rd Talent Show are now available in the library, Residence Life Office, and Student Government Office. ALL ACTS WELCOME. Apply soon!

The Wilkes College bookstore has initiated a new book return policy. The policy states that books may be returned four weeks into the semester, instead of the previous threeweek period. The past policy was changed to coincide with the four week period in which classes may be dropped.

Evans Remembers Wilkes In Will

by Markay Nocera

The late Mr. William L. Evans has willed over half a million dollars to Wilkes College this past summer. The bequest is to be placed in the college endowment fund. Evans, who was a native of Wyoming Valley and a resident of Harvey's Lake, died last May at the age of 91.

In recognition of Evans' generosity and support, the Wilkes Board of Trustees has officially re-named

Founders Hall the William L. Evans Residence Hall. Evans Hall, which consists of 205 units, is located at the corner of South River and Northampton Streets. The hall was opened in September of 1982.

Real News



United Nations to Evacuate Arafat Forces

The United Nation's flag will be flying aboard ships carrying guerrilla chief Yassar Arafat and his Palestinian forces out of the Northern Lebanese port of

The Palestine Liberation Organization leader accused Syria and his enemies of preparing for a final assault against him and his forces under the cover of a week old ceasefire that had been broken twice. Arafat asked the U.N. for use of its flag because Israeli ships had blockaded his departure.

At the United Nations, Perez de Cuellar, U.N. Secretary-General, announced in a two page statement his approval of Arafat's request to use the U.N. flag aboard his evacuation ships. He said, "The reason for doing this would be on purely humanitarian grounds."

Prisoner Seeking Damages

A 7-foot tall inmate at the Maryland Correctional Institution is suing prison officials for \$100,000 because his bed is so small it caused him severe back and leg pains.

The inmate, Daniel Bartecchi Jr., 23 filed the lawsuit against Warden Marlon Bachtel and Guard Captain Thomas Greenfield. The suit alleged Bartecchi "complained of a need for a longer bunk and more specifically, complained of severe pain in his back and legs.'

The prisoner seeks \$25,000 in compensatory damages and 25,000 in punitive damages against both Bachtel and Greenfield.

Peace Duty of Church says Pope

Pope John Paul the Second told U.S. bishops last Saturday that their local churches should be "communities promoting peace, living peace, invoking peace.

The Pope spoke at a special audience for three American bishops who were the latest of a series of American bishops to visit the Vatican in what are called 'Ad Limma'' visits. Bishops make these visits at least once every five years. The Pope also said, "Your own dedicated efforts to promote peace and to help establish in the world those conditions that favor peace are, like peace itself, totally dependent on God's grace."

Israeli War Planes Blast Lebanon Targets

Israeli war planes, eluding missiles and antiaircraft fire, bombed suspected Palestinian bases in the mountains near Beirut in retaliation for a guerrilla attack that killed an Israeli soldier.

Israeli military authorities said that the planes returned safely to base after pounding headquarters belonging to "several terrorist organizations operating under Syrian inspiration." In Tel Aviv, the Israeli military command said the raid came one day after masked guerrillas firing bazookas and automatic rifles at a convoy killed an Israeli soldier in the South Lebanese town of Nabatiyeh.

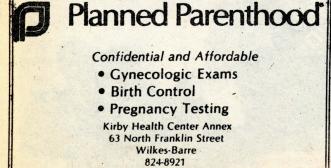
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Kidnapped Beacon Member Feared Dismembered

by Buddy Suttlif Jr.

A member of the Beacon staff was casually flipping through a copy box when she picked up a piece of paper, read it twice, and said, "Oh my God! They've got Nephythysis!"

A stunned group of editors and reporters looked at her with disbelief. Then it sunk in. The official Beacon plant had been kidnapped.

On Dec. 6 between 12 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. someone entered the Beacon office on the third floor of the student center building and forcibly removed the plant from the premises. Dirt and water were found on the news editor's desk suggesting the likeliness of a hurried escape or a struggle.

A distraught feature editor, Donna Nitka, said, "I saw Nephy when I entered the office at 11:30. I watered him, did some work, and then left the office unlocked for about an hour.' When Nitka returned to the office to gather her belongings she said copy editor, Lor Martin entered the room. Martin said she did not notice the plant and left the office within minutes. Martin said she then returned to the office at 5:30 and stayed until the

The Beacon has been receiving

threatening letters and phone calls all semester, said editor-in-chief Becky Whitman. The notes concerned guest columnists and editorials that offended certain individuals. The staff reported that they had no idea the complain tans would go to such drastic measures

The ransom note called for the immediate halt of the popular "Ann & Abby" gossip column, a recent addition to the newspaper. Whitman said the Beacon would not give into such terrorist tactics and "Ann & Abby" will continue to be printed. She added, "We can only hope that they will take good care of Nephythysis or possibly return him." Whitman de-scribed the criminals as a ruthless bunch of fascist censors.

Tom Monsell, asst. news editor, said, "Everyone is kind of broken up around here since this happened. He was part of our 'family.' Sean Con-nolly was planning to bring him home for the holidays. The rest of the staff has stated removing a lot of personal items from the office. It's really tragic.'

If anyone has information concerning the whereabouts of the plant please contact the Beacon office at ext. 379. Reward is possible.

Weekend Forecast

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Your weekend gets off to a great start Friday, but an unexpected visit from a friend could change everything. Don't give into your jealous incli-

Pisces (Feb. 19-Mar. 20) Don't be too disappointed if things don't go your way Friday, Saturday will more than make up for it. Sunday will be what you make it. ****

Aries (Mar. 21-Apr. 20) Pressures build as everything seems to descend upon you at once. With careful planning this weekend, you will be able to meet all demands. ***

Taurus (Apr. 21-May 20) Travel may be in store for you this weekend. The change of scenery will do you good. Enjoy yourself, but don't forget your commitments. ****

Gemini (May 21-June 20) Romance is in your weekend forecast. Don't shy away from a friend who's interested in a deeper relationship. *****

Cancer (June 21-July 22) Your weekend offers little in the way of excitement. Why not use this time to catch up on your work. 3

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) While weekend prospects appear dim, they are better than they seem. Saturday holds adventure, if you know where to look for it. **

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Think twice before you act this weekend. Your actions now will have serious repercussions in the near future. Listen to a friend's advice. *

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Good news Friday will brighten your weekend. Take time out to celebrate with friends. ****

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Unresolved conflicts dampen your weekend fun. Sunday offers a chance for some fun, take advantage of it. *

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) A troubled friend needs your support this weekend. Take time out for a heart-to-

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You breeze through this weekend without much effort. Do the things you've been wanting to do. ***

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by Joseph Mamourian

Now that the Christmas season is finally upon us, I have something to write about.

Steeley Dan just got out of the studio, but what they will do I don't know because I haven't heard or read anything from a reliable source. Walter Becker has been fighting a statutory rape charge for a while, and since Steeley Dan has never had a close relationship with the press, they're hard to keep track of (one can always pick up any issue of Rolling Stone and read something about Bowie or Sting or Mick Jagger, because they love the spotlight).

Another more reliable rumor is that Phil Collins is going to sit in the late John Bohnom's place to reincarnate Led Zepplin. Genesis is on their last leg, and this could be a classy way for Collins to get out. Meanwhile, John Paul Jones and Jimmy Page haven't done much since the break-up and I doubt they're ready for retirement. Don't hold your breath,

though. Columbia's been talking about the new Boston release for the last 5 years.

The Rolling Stones: "Under Cover!" *****

This could be the best yet. Over the years The Stones have developed the 'Rolling Stones Sound" the way Motown developed the "Motown Sound." If you're into Motown, you may not like "Tears of a Clown" (Smokey Robinson), but you never say: "I like the Temps and not the Spinners, Smokey Robinson never did much for me, but I love the Four Tops." It just doesn't happen.

Well, The Stones are the same way. You either like them or you don't. Okay, Mick's old and doesn't shake it like he used to. So what if Keith is in debt to the blood bank for the next 50 years. Bill Wyman's almost 50? Sure 'Let's Spend the Night Together" was a box office bomb, they're older and simply just don't have that

'umph.

Put the same "old" men in the studio and nobody wails like them. "Under Cover" is the first album since "Some Girls" that was written before they were anywhere near the studio. 'Emotional Rescue' and "Tattoo You" were made up of songs that were just thrown together. ("It's got a good beat and you can dance to it, so let's cut it.")

'Under Cover' is a well-planned, well-produced album done by professionals who've done nothing but cut gold and platinum albums for over 20 years. Look for "Too Much Blood" to go like a bullet.

In the meantime, the contract The Stones signed with Columbia calls for five albums in ten years for a whopping \$28 million, one of which is a Mick "solo" album. Expect The Stones to be at the top of the music scene for a long time.

A gold add-a-bead neck lace was lost on campus. If anyone has found one, please contact Karen at ext. 115. Thank you.

Have a great Christmas. I'll miss you lots! It was great getting to know you. You're really something.

SPC * * * *

To R.H. and B.H. and Karen and Henry and Daria and the Manuscript and Writing Lab gangs: Merry Ho-Ho! Miss you all. If I write one more paper I think I will die. My Yeats prof. is a structuralist. Can I make it to X-mas?

Love ya! Amy

Pack your bags! Florida, here we come!

Fa Fa Fa Fa, Sean-Sean

Ralphie: The gerbil lives.

are making me feel at home - Acceptance is awfully nice, even if it comes with the practical jokes.

Thanks, Lor

Cathy,

Don't worry, you'll make it through Physics and everything else!

The girl on the other side of the bathroom.

Neec.

Who needs them?

Chris,

You'll make it too. Mama R.A.

Dave Kal's sister, here is your classified, but I don't know where your candy cane

Guess Who!

* * * * Ellen, Shelly, Robin, and Vicky: I want you BAD!! Please give my pants back.

To the Beacon staff (except S.S.C., to whom I'm still not speaking):

I'm impressed, let me tell ya. Wish you all could come to State College (on second thought . . .). Good guys here, Donna; want me to send you one for X-mas? Only kidding, Sean. May the force be with you, guys.

Amy E.

Beckface: Don't worry. It'll get worse. Amy

Dear Circle K,

Thanks for making this the best Chanukah I've ever had. You people aren't my second family, you're my special family. Dan-U-Ben! I love

Love, Rat * * * *

Congratulations Little Becky! You've made it through an entire semester. Only one more left, you can do it.

Becky W. Do editors-in-

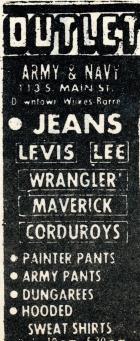
Here it is, what you have been waiting for very own classified! Enjoy. me.

Merry Christmas, Janet. We love you lots. Donna & Patty.

Tim W. Get to work, you bum. F.J.K.

Barbara, forget Tony he's

Steve D. I want you . . . and your eyes.





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Colonels Drop First Two Bouts

by Charlie Yozwiak

The Wilkes College wrestling team, under the direction of head coach John Reese. lost its first two matches of the 1983-84 season to Oregon State University and Navy. O.S.U. handed the Colonels a 30-9 loss, while Navy got by with a 23-13 victory.

Against O.S.U. the Colonels started off strong when Marc Sodano won a 7-2 decision over his opponent in the 118-pound match. Doug Billig

was edged in the next bout, 5-2, Doug Collina was pinned in the 134pound match, and Kurt Rowlette, at 142 for the Colonels, was decisioned 11-9, over his opponent.

The Colonels then came within six points of O.S.U. when freshman Glenn Whiteman outlasted his opponent, 8-1. Tom Jamicky was pinned at 158, and Gene Clemens was decisioned, 9-4. Mike Garvin, at 177, was decisioned over his opponent, 10-6. Mark Correll then found himself on the lower end of a high-scoring, 15-13

decision. Heavy weight Tony Troyan was pinned by his opponent to finalize the score at 30-9.

Against Navy, the Colonels also started off well with a victory by Sodano. Sodano is 2-0 on the season and is ranked 16th nationally by the Amateur Wrestling News.

At 126, Billig was outscored 8-5, while Collina tied his opponent 6-6, at 134. Rowlette decisioned his opponent, 9-2, to give him his first win of the season. He is ranked 14th nationally. Whiteman drew with his oppo-

nent at 150 for the Colonels.

Correll won by virtue of his riding time (2:26 worth) after launching a come-from-behind 6-5 victory over his man. Jamicky was pinned at 158, while Clemens was decisioned, 14-7, 21 167. Jim Mulligan was defeated, 4-2, in the 177-pound bout, while Troyan lost a major decision, 10-2.

The final score was Navy 23, Wilkes 13. The Colonels are now 0-2 in the

Cagers Lose Season Opener

by Janee Eyerman

The Wilkes College cagers took to the road for their season opener against Alvernia and came away with an 83-67 win.

Rich Sheaffer garnered 23 points to be the game's scoring leader, while freshman Eric Jacobs took control and led the offensive attack.

The team's objective was to force turnovers by Alvernia and capitalize on them as much as possible.

At the half the Colonels were up by ten and added 10 more unanswered points at the start of the second half. That put the game out of reach for Alvernia and gave Wilkes their first win.

Wilkes continued their season, on the road with Delaware Valley. The Colonels came up with the short end, losing 85-87.

The Colonels came out shakey and played a confused first half, but still had the edge on Delaware Valley at the halfway point, 47-42.

The age and inexperience of the squad was blamed for the breakdown in the early minutes of the game and was corrected by Bellairs. The Wilkes men came out strong after the half

but lost their composure and began fouling out late in the game.

A last second effort by Collins and a missed tap in by Dave Zapatocky gave the win to Delaware Valley and set the men at 1-1.

After just losing to Delaware Valley the Colonels were faced with the task of dualing with Lycoming on Lycoming's home court.

The game played evenly, throughout both halves and was sent into over time when Jacob's shot missed and the tap in was out-of-bounded.

The overtime period saw the men of Lycoming dominate and go onto win,80-86. Rick Sheaffer was the high scorer for Wilkes with 26 points.

"The future performances of the team depends on how much they want to win and how well they adapt to an aggressive style of play." Bellairs continued "The inexperience and age of the team may also be a factor."

This loss drops the Wilkes men to 1.2 and the next contest is Saturday, December 10 away at FDU-Madison. Game time is 3.00 p.m.

Gridders Say Farewell To 1983

by Charlie Yozwiak

The Wilkes College football team ended their 1983 season recently when they suffered a 26-0 drubbing at the hands of Delaware Valley College.

The Colonels, under the direction of head coach Bill Unsworth, finished the season with a 2-7 record overall, 1-7 in the Middle Atlantic Conference.

Playing their last game of their collegiate careers for the Colonels included seniors Allan Roberts, Jerry O'Neill, Don Sparks, Ed Kennelly, and co-captains Tony Popple, and Rich Murray.

The Colonels will be looking to improve on their 2-7 mark next year. The Colonels, with 30 returning lettermen, will be looking to set the first winning record at Wilkes in 10 years. That was in 1974, which was also the last MAC championship for the Colonels

The Colonel offensive unit will remain almost intact, with three experienced quarterbacks — in the forms of

Randy Rice, Eric Reidinger, and Brad Scarborough — will be returning for the 1984 season.

Junior wide receiver Ed Mann will also be returning for next year's season. Mann, a transfer student, earned All-E.C.A.C. honors recently because of his performance in the come-frombehind victory over FDU-Madison. He hauled in 10 receptions and two touchdown passes for 161 yards to help the Colonels overcome a 17-point, fourth quarter deficit against the Jersey Devils. Wilkes won the game, 30-26.

The Colonels were helped out defensively throughout the season by veteran linebackers Scott Bruggeworth and Rich Murray, and freshman linebacker Phil Cyriax. George Soloman, Dan Paveletz, and Sam Graziano also helped out the Colonels up

The Colonels will now take to the weight room, and work to build muscle and develop strength to gain a physical advantage over their opponents in 1984.

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Booters Attain Pre-Season Goals

by Tim Williams

The Wilkes College soccer team finished their 1983 campaign with an 8-8-2 record after playing the toughest soccer schedule in the school's 35-year history of the sport.

The Colonels got off-to their finest start ever when they lost only one of their first seven matches. Coach Wingert's booters then dropped four of the next five games in a fatal midseason slump.

The slump was due to the inexperience of the players, most of whom are freshman. It was at this point in the season that the players met up with their first wave of exams.

Wilkes finished out the final third of the season around the .500 mark.

This season the Colonels took on two Division I foes, Virginia Tech University and Notre Dame, and fared well in both matches. In addition to this they played East Stroudsburg University and Longwood University (both Division II powers) and a host of tough Division III teams. When the booters travelled to Blacksburg, Virginia to play Tech and Radford they played one of their best and their absolute worst games of the year all in one weekend. Tech tied the Colonels in the 88th minute to send the game into overtime. The following day Longwood blew away Wilkes by a score of 7-0.

A week later the college hosted the Fighting Irish who edged the Colonels by a score of 1-0. Wilkes held out against the Irish assault until the final few minutes of the match when the defense eventually broke down.

The Colonels wound up the year on a solid note as they demolished the Aggies of Delaware Valley College by a score of 5-0.

Freshman Mike Molloy lead all Wilkes players in scoring with seven goals and six assists for 20 points. Molloy was followed by freshman Jeff Wertz with eight goals and one assist for 17 points.

The majority of the goalkeeping duties were shared by freshman Bill Hankins and Don Shaw. They turned away 155 of the opponent's 336 shots, and combined for three shutouts.

The midfield chores were held down by junior co-captain Greg Losier, sophomore Greg Trapani, and freshmen Mark Tobino, Frank Wanzor, and Matt Wasel.

Freshmen Roy Delay, Gary Klopchin, Bob Stoffel, and junior cocaptain Tim Williams held down the defensive responsibilities.

For the first time in over a decade the Wilkes team placed two players on the MAC all select teams. Molloy and Wanzor made the second team.

At one point in the season the booters earned an 11th place regional ranking in the Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware areas.

Coach Wingert is very optimistic about the 1984 season as he will not lose a single player through graduation. Next year there will be only two seniors on the roster which makes for a promising future for the Wilkes soccer program.

Player	Goals	Assists	Points
Mike Molloy	7	6	20
Jeff Wertz	8	1	17
Frank Wanzor	4	2	10
Gary Klopchin	4	1	9
Matt Wasel	2	3	7
Tim Williams	2	3	7
Greg Trapani	1	2	4
Greg Losier	1	1	3
Tony Monteiro	1	0	2
Jim Hancharick	1	0	2
Mike Crusco	. 0	2	2
Vince Dominach	0	1	1
Paul O'Leary	0	1	1
Mark Tobino	0	1	1
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Goalkeeper	Games	Saves	Goals Against	Ga/ Game
Bill Hankins	11	124	15	1.36
Don Shaw	7	71	16	2.28
Tom Walton	2	3	1	.50
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Lady Colonels Start Off Strong

by Tim Williams

The Lady Colonel Cagers opened up their season with back to back wins on the road against Delaware Valley College and MAC foe Lycoming College.

Coach Nancy Roberts' ball club dominated Delaware Valley throughout the entire game on their way to a 95-41 win.

Senior Kim Smith lead all scorers with 26 points followed by junior Deanna Kyle with 22 points. Smith also pulled in 15 rebounds and senior Karen Bove added 11 more.

Roberts noted that junior Charlene Hurst played well defensively in addition to adding 14 points to the winning effort.

"It was nice to get that first win on the road," commented Roberts. "We were worried about getting into foul trouble, especially defensively, but we managed to avoid that."

The lady cagers continued their success as they travelled to Williamsport to take on Lycoming College and came away with a commanding 86-59 win.

The officiating went against the Lady Colonels in the first half, but they managed a 35-30 lead going into the locker-rooms.

Roberts switched from a zone to a man-to-man defense which enabled them to shut down the Lycoming offense

Smith was again the game's high scorer with 23 points as she shot 50% from the field and 75% from the line. The team shot 50% from both the field and the line.

"It's great to be 2-0 right now."
Roberts continued, "We don't like playing at Lycoming, and that's part of the reason we did not have a good first half. But, the girls got gutsy and pulled out the win."

The Lady Colonels will take on Marywood College Saturday, December 10 at 7:00 p.m. as they look to secure their home opener.



The Wilkes College field hockey team finished its 1983 season by losing 4-0 to Franklin and Marshall in the first round of the MAC playoffs. The Lady Colonels finished their campaign 7-9, second place in the MAC Northwest Division. Leading scorer on the year was Debi Cometa with 10 goals, 4 assists, followed by Sally Vojtek's 6 goals, 6 assists, and Stacey Baldwin with 3 goals and 3 assists.

Team members are: Top row from left to right: head coach Gay Meyers, Dorthy Zwoyer, Joanna Dombeck, Sharon Domzalski, Sally Vojtek, Lisa Thomas, Stacey Baldwin, Valerie Frey, Yvonne Pierman, Perri Nejib, Keren Bennet.

Bottom row from left to right: Nadine Wieder, MaryAnn Judge, Debbie Nelson, Tracey Kelly, Janee Eyerman, Jeanne Dougherty, Debi Cometa, and Alysse Croft.

Missing form picture: Co-captains Karen Johnson and Tracy Day and assistant coach Mary Jo Hromchak.

