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1960 Wilkes' Graduate

## Roberts Appointed To Fill Alumni Director Position

Gorden E. Roberts has been appointed director of alumni relations at Wilkes College, effective February 1, according to Robert S. Capin, president of the college.

Roberts, a teacher at New Milford, N.J. High School, for the last 13 years, succeeds Dr. Richards T. Rees, who has left the college to become director of education and training at Mercy Hospital in Miami, Florida.

The new Wilkes alumni director was chosen following a two-month search conducted by a committee composed of six alumni. Dr. Thomas F. Kelly, dean of external affairs at Wilkes, notes that there were nearly 50 applicants for the position.

In announcing Roberts' appointment, President Capin paid special tribute to Dr. Rees, who spent nearly eight years at the College as an Education Department faculty member and as an administrator.

President Capin said: "Dr. Rees did an outstanding job in revitalizing several areas of alumni relations at Wilkes. We wish him luck in his new position which will involve planning and implementing programs in management training, leadership training, communication skills, and human relations techniques for all professional personnel at the hospital."

As director of alumni relations at Wilkes, Roberts, a Plains native and a 1960 graduate of the College, will be responsible for maintaining contact and programming with 13,500 alumni.

A graduate of Plains High School, Roberts graduated from Wilkes

with a dual major in English and Religion. He has also done graduate work at Wesleyan College, Middletown, Conn., and Edinburgh University, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Roberts will well known to many Wyoming Valley residents and served as an English teacher in the Wilkes-Barre City School system for three years and as a part-time director of student activities and part-time director of alumni relations at Wilkes College for seven years.

President Capin noted that "the appointment of Gordon Roberts brings an individual with sound administrative experience to a position which will be important to the

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## SG Sponsors Steve Forber Concert; No Show For 'ARS' Or 'The Kinks'

After weeks of discussion by Student Government, it was decided that a concert will be held on February 24 featuring Steve Forber.

Originally SG had planned to schedule Atlanta Rhythm Section for the concert. Then, at a special meeting before Christmas, SG decided on The Kinks. After the meeting, they found out that could not get either Atlanta Rhythm Section or The Kinks. As a result SG Vice-President Marla Brodsky contacted each representative to recruit support for a proposal that would allow SG's concert committee to use the money which had been designated for the Kinks con-

The Judicial Council, the college appellate court, has made decisions concerning two cases of appeal presented before it during the month of December.

The first case concerned cheating which took place in Mr. Ross Man-

## Capin Appoints Williams New C&F Dept. Chairman

Dr. Howard J. Williams has been appointed chairman of the Wilkes College Commerce and Finance Department according to Robert S. Capin, Wilkes College president.

The Commerce and Finance Department is the largest department at Wilkes College with 475

students during the Fall 1979 semester, majoring in the areas of Accounting, Business Administration and Economics.

Dr. Williams, who had been acting chairman of the department since June, notes that one of the priorities of the department will be to develop an advisory committee that will advise the department on how it can be a service to the community.

A 1964 graduate of Wilkes College, Dr. Williams attained his M.A. and Ph.D. in Economics at Penn State University. His major field of interest is macroeconomics. Dr. Williams plans to initiate a course in entrepreneurship for the Spring semester.

Dr. Williams is a member of the American Economic Association, Eastern Economic Association and Omicron Delta Epsilon, the economics honor society.

The Wilkes department chairman has done considerable research in the areas of the microeconomic determinants of family size, and has rendered statistical consulting in business research, regional development and institutional planning.

of 1980. The students appealed their case to the Judicial Council on the basis of the severity of the punishment. The Judicial Council upheld the decision of the Dean's Council, and the students will not be allowed to return to the college until Summer 1980, stated Dr. Robert Freysinger, faculty member of the Council and spokesman.

In the second case, a junior history major was involved in a break-in at Kocyan Hall during the month of December. The Dean's Council found the student guilty and decided that the student should be suspended for the Spring semester of 1980. The student appealed the case to the Judicial Council. The council felt the punishment was too severe, stated Dr. Freysinger. The punishment was reduced by the Council, and the student will be placed on permanent social probation. Dr. Freysinger explained that this means if the student performs any transgression against the college, expulsion of the student is recommended.

Any decision made by the Council not leading to dismissal is final, however, president Robert Capin has final appellate jurisdiction in cases of student dismissal. All cases are decided by a majority vote of those members present, stated Dr. Freysinger.

Members of the 1979-1980 Judicial Council are Dr. Robert Freysinger and Dr. Robert Riley, faculty; Paul Adams and Jane Lampe, Dean's Council; Peggy Mascelli '81, George Kavulich '80, and Joe Gray '80, students; and Debra Prater '81, clerk.

Patti Sparlow

## Thirty-three Seniors Selected To Who's Who

Thirty-three Wilkes College seniors have been selected for inclusion in the 1979-80 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

The select students were chosen by a special committee of faculty and administrators at the college on the basis of their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and future potential.

The Wilkes students join an elite group of students selected from more than 1200 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and several foreign nations.

Among the students selected for this honor, 24 are dormitory

students, 12 are involved in varsity sports, 10 are or have been resident assistants, 9 hold an office or serve on the executive council of the Class of 1980 and 4 are Beacon staff members.

These students include:

Lisa Ashbaugh, Wayne, N.J., is a psychology major. In addition to serving as treasurer of her dormitory, Miss Ashbaugh is an assistant editor of the "Amnicola," the Wilkes yearbook.

Peggy Bareltta, Hazleton, is currently serving as a resident assistant at McClintock Hall. A sociology and psychology major, she was also a 1979 Homecoming Princess.

Richard Borofski, Glen Lyon, is a nursing major. He is a baseball letterman and was the recipient of the

Wilkes-Barre Rotary Club Scholarship.

David Blumfield, Deer Park, N.Y., is the president of the Student Government. The senior biology major has been a student government representative for three years and has served as dormitory president.

Warren Bush, Warsaw, N.Y., an art major, served as president of the Art Club. He has received the Manuscript Award in art and is a letterman on the varsity soccer team.

John Della Croce, Freeland, is a physics major. He currently serves as president of the Physics Club, vice president of the Society of Physics Students, and treasurer of his dormitory.

Lee Ann Earl, Kingston, is a

mathematics major. She was a four letter winner on the varsity field hockey squad and serves as president of the Math Club.

James Edwards, Ridgefield, Conn., serves as Editor-In-Chief of the Wilkes College student newspaper, "The Beacon." The business administration major is also captain of the varsity swimming team and as a junior was vice president of his class.

Mary Jo Frail, Wilkes-Barre, is a psychology major. She served as a co-captain of the field hockey team and is also a member of the varsity basketball and softball squads.

Susan Freda, Callicoon, N.Y., is an accounting major. She is business manager of the "Beacon" and serves as a dormitory resident assistant. She was a member of the

varsity basketball and softball teams.

Robert Gaetano, Mountaintop, in a fine arts and education major. He is art editor of the "Amnicola" and serves as photographer for the "Beacon."

Joseph Gray, Allentown, is president of his dormitory. The business administration major is also a member of the varsity wrestling team.

Barbara Hamilton, Old Bridge, N.J., a nursing major, is co-captain of the cheerleaders and also a member of the Inter-Dormitory Council (IDC).

Robert Irwin, Warminster, is a business education major. He was a four-year varsity letter winner and served as a team quad-captain dur-

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# Skating Party Planned By CC

During its first meeting of the new year, Commuter Council was busy discussing up-coming activities.

Bill Miller, chairperson of the Social Committee announced that Skate-A-Rama in Nanticoke has volunteered its facilities to have an All-Wilkes Skating Party. Admission will be free, but there will be a charge for skare rental. A suggestion was made to provide transportation to and from the activity by chartering a bus. Estimated cost of chartering a bus will be about \$45. No date has been set for the activity.

It was also brought out at the meeting that representatives of Park & Lock met during December and have decided to raise their

rates. Parking will now run \$1.00 a day or \$17.00 a month. CC President Bill Lewis was quick to point out that these new increased rates will not affect any students who purchase parking stickers from the Council. "Our parking rates will be left the same for the remainder of the semester," he said.

Last semester's Christmas party was deemed a success even though it wasn't a sellout. As a result of this, CC and IDC will each have to increase their financial support from \$800 to \$830.

The meeting concluded with a reminder that next Tuesday there will be an All-College Assembly in the Gym. All students are urged to attend.

Darlene Schaffer

## Names Of 33 Seniors In Who's Who Announced

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ing his senior year.

**Susan Isaacs**, Kingston, is a member of the Concert and Lecture Series Committee and Inter-Dormitory Council (IDC). Miss Isaacs is a psychology and sociology major.

**William Keba**, Hazleton, is a business administration major. He is a representative on student government and served as chairman of its constitution committee.

**Julie Ann Kent**, Hydeville, Vt., is a biology major. She has been active in student government, the band, and served as dormitory president.

**William Lewis**, Wilkes-Barre, is president of Commuter Council. The political science major is a center counselor at the Center for the Study of the Presidency and membership chairman for the Northeastern, Pa. chapter of the American Society for Public Administration.

**Dorothy Maquire**, Forty Fort, is a member of the Wilkes Air Force ROTC. The physics major served as editor of the AFROTC newsletter and is president of the Society of Physics Students.

**Sharon Manganiello**, Exeter, was a member of student government for three years and was chairperson of the 1978 Homecoming Weekend. She was a corresponding secretary for student government and is active in Circle K.

**Lisa Mastrantuono**, Sayre, was captain of the cheerleaders and is president of the Women's Activities Association. She is a nursing major.

**Michael Otruba**, Orwigsburg, is a biology and English major. He is a

dormitory president and a lieutenant on the College's Emergency Alert Team.

**Don Patrick**, Mount Holly, N.J., is an accounting major. He was captain of the cross country team and is a dormitory resident assistant.

**Fred Pierantoni**, Dupont, is a political science major. He is president of the Wilkes College chapter of Iota Beta Sigma, the broadcasting society, and general manager of the Wilkes College Radio Station, WCLH-FM.

**Cheryl Roberts**, Spring, Texas, is a biology major. She was the 1979 Homecoming Queen and is dormitory resident assistant.

**David Samsel**, Chesterland, Ohio, is business administration major and president of the Rifle Club. He is a representative on the Inter-Dormitory Council (IDC) and Student Government (SG).

**Michael Sibilia**, Nutley, N.J., is a business administration major. He served as vice president of the Inter-Dormitory Council for two years also a dormitory resident assistant.

**Jerry Ann Smith**, Lancaster, is a dormitory resident assistant. She is a four-year field hockey letter winner and served as captain of the 1979 team. Miss Smith is a nursing major.

**Susan Suchanic**, Hatboro, is a member of the senior class executive council and a resident assistant at Sturdevant Hall. She is an elementary education major.

**Susan Theobald**, Honesdale, is an accounting major. She is president of the senior class and served as class parliamentarian during her

## To Begin Next Fall-- Minor Concentrations Proposed

"Minors are advantageous — particularly for students in liberal arts colleges," stated Dr. Gerald Hartdagen, Dean of Academic Affairs, in reference to a proposal to allow minor concentrations in addition to majors beginning with the 1980-81 academic year.

### NOTICE

There will be a very important meeting of the Junior Class, today, at noon, in SLC 166. The Junior Class Surprise and the Dinner-Dance will be discussed.

### NOTICE

Hey! Don't forget to mark your calendar for the Junior Class Surprise, January 25, 1980. Come find out what the surprise is! More details coming!

Hartdagen noted that the idea for the proposal originated after he first came here last summer and looked over the college bulletin. "One of the things that struck me," he said, "was the absence of minors at Wilkes." He added that he had never worked at any school of higher learning that did not offer minors. Hartdagen talked to President Capin and several students and educators, but nobody seemed to know a good reason why there were no minors.

Hartdagen explained that the faculty seemed overwhelmingly in favor of starting minors and at this point, all departments are aware that if they wish to start a minor in their discipline that they must submit a proposal to the curriculum committee by February. Hartdagen added that several departments (although he is not sure which ones) are already planning to start minors. Most will require 18 credits; that is two courses at the 100 level and four higher level courses. Departments offering four-credit courses may require as many as 24 credits for a minor. Some departments may specify which courses will be required.

After the curriculum committee approves a proposal of a minor for a subject the proposal will be voted on by the faculty, and if passed, will be in effect next fall.

Hartdagen noted that students

will have more freedom to take electives if they choose to major in one subject and minor in another rather than double major. He continued by saying that it is advantageous for students to have recorded on their transcripts that they minored in a particular subject.

"It will help our programs here at the college," stated Hartdagen, and he explained that there are areas where it will be advantageous to have a minor and that there are areas where a minor could be offered, but no major. As a result there will be "increased flexibility in programming."

A complete list of approved minors and their requirements should be ready in time for fall registration.

Louis Czachor

## Roberts

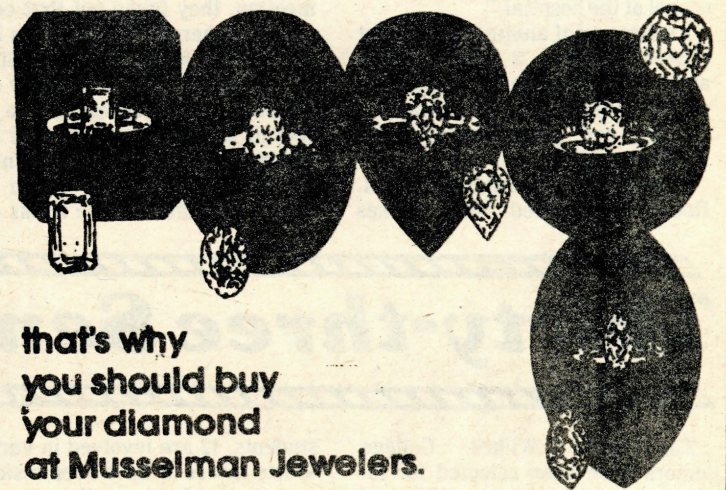
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future of the College. Gordon is well known by many alumni who, I am sure, will work cooperatively with him in the development of Wilkes College."

While at New Milford High School, the new alumni director served as chairman of the English Department and was administrator of a student exchange program between New Milford High School and the Maltby Comprehensive School, Yorkshire, England.

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# All-College Assembly Scheduled For Tuesday

Student Government began the spring semester by announcing that an All-College Assembly has been scheduled for next Tuesday, January 22 at 11:00 a.m. in the gym. In addition to serving as an opportunity to make announcements, the assembly will feature a pep rally to get everyone in the mood for the basketball game against King's next Wednesday. SG President Dave Blumfield requested that all clubs and organizations postpone their meetings until a later time so that every one will be able to attend the assembly.

Blumfield announced that elections will be held in the near future to replace two student government representatives who did not return this semester. Senior Ross Mantione resigned as representative because of a family illness. Mantione had served as co-chairman of the film committee. Freshman Doug Cashmere also left. He is joining the Marines.

The film committee announced that the first film of the semester "Slapshot" will be shown this Friday in the CPA at 7:00 and 9:30.

Tim Palmer volunteered to help Steve Demko and Rick Chapman with the work on the new stereo

system for the Student Center. Blumfield explained that since he injured his back, he would be unable to do much work with the stereo. He added that he hopes to see the stereo installed before his leaves office.

Within the next two weeks, Blumfield plans to evaluate all the SG representatives. The results will be placed in the representatives' files in the SG office on the second floor of Weckesser Hall.

Mention was made that several new bulletin boards will be put up around campus. Shep Wilner expressed a desire that all clubs and organizations use the bulletin boards rather than the walls and windows.

A fund request by the Veteran's Club for \$200 was passed with 15 votes in favor, 8 opposed and one abstention. The money will be used to help the club get out of debt. The club came up short after sponsoring a dinner-dance in early December. A hand vote was taken to waive a rule prohibiting fund requests from organizations in the red. This vote passed with only one negative vote.

Joe Galli reported that 80 people are registered for the Florida trip. He added that the second payment

is due by the end of the week and final payment is due by the end of the month. Also, anyone who has not signed up for the trip, but would like to go, can still sign up.

Student Government's used bookstore was scheduled to open yesterday, but as of Monday night's meeting, SG was uncertain as to exact location of the bookstore for this semester.

At the end of the meeting, it was announced that Dean Ralston's mother and Dr. Fiester's wife passed away during Christmas break.

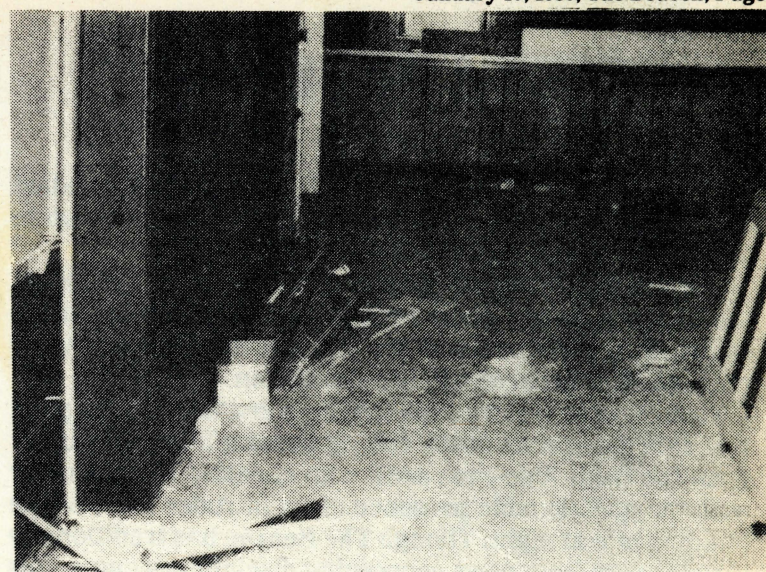
Louis Czachor

## NOTICE

Debbie Dunleavy, anchorperson for WDAU's Newscene 22, will participate in a Communication Careers Seminar on Tuesday, January 22 at 11:00 in Kirby Hall, Room 102. The popular newscaster, a graduate of Wilkes College, will answer audience members' questions about what it takes to become a broadcaster and about her experiences in the world of television news.

Ms. Dunleavy's appearance marks the first of several careers seminars to be conducted during the Spring semester. The seminars are sponsored by the Department of Language and Literature as part of its new Communication Studies program. Majors emphasizing journalism or broadcasting will be especially interested in hearing Ms. Dunleavy's remarks, but all members of the Wilkes community are welcome.

The next seminar, featuring WBRE weatherman Hugh Finn, is scheduled for February 5.



FROM THE INSIDE OUT — Although the exterior structure of the old Commons still remains in tact, the interior has been slowly taken apart over the last several months.

## Commons Demolition Put Off Indefinitely

Demolition of the old Commons which was initially scheduled to take place during the Christmas vacation will now occur at a future date, according to Dr. Andrew Shaw, Director of the Institute of Regional Affairs.

The area contractor in charge of the building's destruction could not make the vacation period deadline because of other commitments, and had to extend the Commons elimination date.

Dr. Shaw noted that work on the building should begin very shortly, with little disturbance to the campus. Shaw felt that the area sur-

rounding the Commons could be sealed off very effectively, ensuring the safety of everyone, during the demolition of the structure.

Shaw pointed out that as soon as the Commons is removed, the college will have begun to establish a central courtyard, which will hopefully become a showcase of the institution. He continued to add that individual plans like this is what will compromise the over-all redevelopment program of the college, which ultimately will change the appearance of the campus.

Peter Steve

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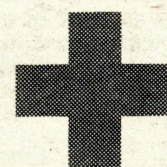
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## Muck Raking

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Inactive and ineffective for the seven years, the recent use of the appellate court proved itself the answer to the situation in both cases. Fair and honest decisions were reached after great length and discussion.

Though some feel we exploited both instances to the point that this paper was muck raking personalities, this is far from the truth. One case dealt with cheating and the other with the questionable presence of an intruder in a college building late at night. Though The Beacon has traditionally stayed away from news concerning disciplinary cases, this year's staff feels that these instances reflect a side of life at the college that if ignored would mean we were not practicing journalism.

We did not print the names of these students but this is not to say that future editors will make the same decision.

It is our opinion that if we are to print a newspaper that reflects the life of Wilkes College this includes the bad with the good.

We feel our coverage was very positive in the sense that maybe reporting these cases will prevent other students from trying to pull the same acts. It also revealed to students that there are certain student rights available involving disciplinary action.

The Dean's Council treats each case individually, with an effective Judicial Council set up and in operation. Hopefully, some precedence will be set and through this newspaper students will be aware of them.

### NOTICE

LOST OR SWITCHED BLACK VELVET JACKET AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE WOODLANDS. CONTACT Cindy Kamjian, Sullivan Hall ext. 414.

### NOTICE

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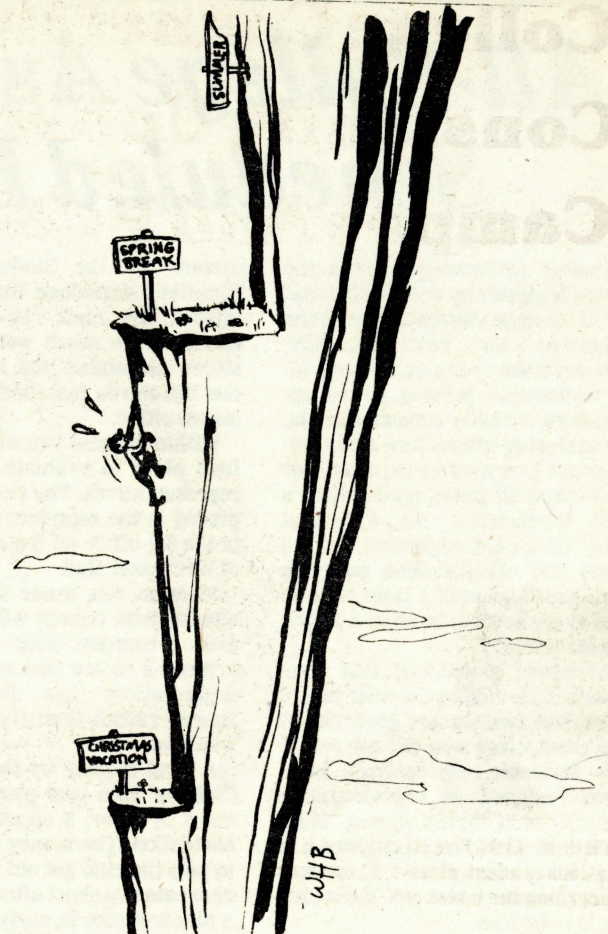
All letters MUST be signed IN INK, but names will be withheld upon request. Editorial discretion will be used in all cases, especially where questionable language is used. All letters will be typed as written, without corrections (except for the preceeding case), and the views expressed in letters are NOT the views of The Beacon.

## Closing Policy Of College Announced

All members of the College community should be aware of our policy with regard to the closing of the College due to inclement weather.

Normally, the College will not be closed because of bad or threatening weather. With substantially more than half of our students living on campus, or in close proximity, every effort will be made to continue operations. This does not mean that students, faculty or staff are expected to risk life or limb if conditions do not permit safe access to the college.

When a decision is made to suspend operations at the College, radio stations will be notified prior to 7 a.m. or, in the case of evening classes, prior to 3 p.m.



**All-College Assembly**  
**Tuesday, Jan. 22**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
**BE THERE**

## Two One-Act Plays To Be Presented By Showcase Theater In Church Hall

Church Hall near the Eugene S. Farley Library will be the site for the next production of Showcase Theatre of Wilkes-Barre scheduled for two weekends with a special "student night" on Thursday, January 17, according to Sylvia Sabol, Showcase Theatre President.

The evening's entertainment includes two one-act plays "Chambermusic" by Arthur Kopit — a type of black comedy about eight "flakey" women trying to keep their affairs straight and "The Feast" by Dan Wright — the lunch hour of two construction workers which imparts to one the power of imagination and illusion. "The Feast" is listed as one of the ten great one-act plays by Bantam World Drama Publishing Company, according to Director Robert Walker of Kingston.

The "student performance" on January 17 will begin at 8:00 p.m., tickets for which are \$2.50 and available at the door of Church Hall. Public performances are scheduled for January 18, 19 and 20 with repeat performance on January 25, 26 and 27 curtain at 8:30 p.m. except on Sundays, one hour earlier. Tickets to these performances are \$3.50 each.

Tickets are available in advance by writing or calling Mrs. Charles

F. Hensley, 146 Madison St., Wilkes-Barre or they may be obtained at the door of each performance at Church Hall. Advance reservations are encouraged for the public performances because of limited seating for this "arena-style theatre."

Cast members for "Chambermusic" include Linda Sipple, Jean

Flynn, Lynnette Lisses and Judith Fried — Kingston; Sylvia Sabol, Tom Roberts, Rose Ann Simkoski, Sophia Rodzon and Bob Leidigh — Wilkes-Barre; Gordona L'Dera — Wapwallopen.

Cast members for "The Feast" are Thomas Holton and Jeff Silverman of Wilkes-Barre; and Ray L'Dera from Wapwallopen.

## SG Pres. Blumfield Sustains Injury In Auto Accident

Dave Blumfield, Student Government president, sustained a serious back injury on December 18th, after his car slid off the road on route 80, near the intersection with highway 380, on the outskirts of East Stroudsburg.

Blumfield was on his way home from an interview at the New York Podiatry School when he automobile hit a patch of ice and slid off the road, came back onto the road's surface and flipped over several times before coming to a stop.

The SG president was taken to Pocono Hospital in East Stroudsburg where he stayed for

about two weeks under-going treatment for two crushed vertebrae. Blumfield was released from the hospital on the Saturday between Christmas and New Year's in a body brace which he must wear for approximately three months.

Blumfield commented that he will carry on his Student Government responsibilities as usual for he is fully capable in the brace, although he will move a little slower. He went on to add that he sincerely thanks everyone for the many cards and flowers he has received, and for all the support they have demonstrated.

Peter Steve



## College Connection Constantly Updates Campus And Public



THIS IS THE WILKES COLLEGE CONNECTION — Bill Scholl, public relations student assistant, updates the popular message-line with details concerning the latest cultural and sporting events.

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This is the third year of operation for the service conceived by the Public Relations Department here. George Pawlusch, director of public relations explains, "The response from our friends in the community has been outstanding. The 'Connection' has been an invaluable tool for keeping the public informed about

the countless and diverse activities on campus which are available to the community free of charge."

Since January 1977, the message-line has received approximately 30,000 calls. The office can monitor the number of calls through a counter attached to the Code-A-Phone 200 answering machine. The counter was devised by the Engineering Department.

There are peak periods and during the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Tournament, the 'Connection' received over 500 calls over the 36-hour period rendering the message-line idle for a day because of a burnt out part.

The message-line has also been used in emergency situations when there has been a need to cancel classes because of inclement weather.

So if you're not too sure about the details of a particular event, just pick up the phone and dial. You won't be sorry for finding out exactly who, what, when or where something is happening.

## Colleen Gries Finds Time For Many Campus Activities

"I don't have the time" is a favorite excuse used by students who are asked to become involved in campus activities. Fortunately, Colleen Gries is one student who has made the time to get deeply involved in campus life. Colleen has not only undertaken the time consuming job of Junior Class President, but she is also co-captain of the majorettes, a member of the Business and Accounting Club and is active in the Debate Union. The busy accounting major also works for Dr. Brad Kinney as his "Girl Friday."

Although Colleen is happy with the accomplishments of the junior class, she does become a bit annoyed with students who remain inactive because they claim they don't have the time to contribute to class activities. Colleen finds that the greatest problem as class president is finding people who are willing to work for the good of the class.

Along with the other class officers, Colleen has successfully brought life to the junior class and the campus. The officers wasted little time in getting started in their leadership roles. Their first attempts to unify the class began last summer with the introduction of a class Newsletter, which was sent to all class members to acquaint them with the proposed activities of the upcoming year. Colleen proudly adds that the feedback concerning the newsletter has been favorable. Another highlight and achievement for the class was the third place finish of the class supported entry in the River Regatta. Other class successes included a caramel apple sale to raise money for the Homecoming float, the sale of Class of '81 T-shirts, and the Junior Class Weekend.

If imitation is a form of flattery, then the Jr. Class should indeed be flattered. "Many of our ideas have been imitated, such as the T-shirt sale, caramel apple sale, and our Jr. Weekend. I feel that this imitation is proof that the Junior class is being noticed," says Colleen.

Colleen offers that her decision to run for class office was made on the spur of the moment. "We ran on a

lark. Margaret Scholl, Bill Miller, Norm Witko and I were sitting in the Commons and just decided to give it a try." She adds, "Basically, we were tired of the fact that the same kind of student ran for office each year, namely, biology majors and dorm students. We wanted to get some other people in there."



Colleen Gries

The class leader claims that at the start of her term some students doubted that she would do a good job because she was both a girl and a commuter. It is obvious that Colleen has proven them wrong.

One of the first problems that Colleen encountered was the commuter-dorm relationship, although she is hesitant to even call it a problem. "I never really noticed the problem until I got into office. Still, I don't consider it a real problem. People just make it a problem." She continues, "We must grow up. Students should be elected to office because of their ability, not because they are a dorm student or a commuter. I hope I was elected president because students felt I was the best choice, not because I am a commuter."

Colleen is confident that the intensity of the so-called commuter-dorm "problem" has been lessened and the unity of the class improved as a result of increased activities. She also feels that the commuter-dorm segregation on the executive council has improved. She at-

tributes this improvement to gripe sessions in which Colleen advocates the expression of varying viewpoints.

Her future efforts will be concentrated on getting more students to attend class meetings, claiming, "Posters, newspapers, and radio announcements just do not work. This semester I am going to rely more on word of mouth. Progress will be made if those who now regularly attend the meetings each bring along a friend."

The Dallas resident already has definite plans for her class's senior year, should she be elected a second time. "I would like to see the formation of a Senior Week and a one day Senior Trip, possibly to Atlantic City. Concerning her decision to run for re-election she contributes, "I am not going into class office blindly. I know what I want to accomplish and what to expect. It took me a few months to get my feet on the ground and get going. Next year I will just keep the ball rolling."

She has found her role as Jr. Class President to be very rewarding. "The whole experience has given me new insights into people. I have also learned how to get things done quickly. The feelings of accomplishment are gratifying."

Ms. Gries' duties do not end with the Junior Class. She is also co-captain of the majorettes and a member of the Debate Union. She is the first to admit that time is the hardest thing to budget with her busy schedule. "When push comes to shove, my involvement in the Debate Union is what suffers." Despite her hectic schedule, Colleen has been able to participate in two tournaments this year and can be proud of the fact that she holds a standing team record for the longest winning streak in sales competition.

Colleen proudly asserts that she feels that the Junior Class is the most active on campus. It seems natural that one of the most active groups is led by one of the most active students on campus. Colleen Gries is certainly one student who has "found the time" to get involved.

Cindy Ercolani

## Movie Review

### 'Kramer Vs. Kramer'

This is a rare and moving film about marriage, divorce, child custody and changing sex roles.

Writer-director Robert Benton's *Kramer vs. Kramer*, adapted from the Avery Corman novel, is a superbly depicted intelligent movie about Ted Kramer (Dustin Hoffman), an advertising executive who is forced to raise his six-year-old son, Billy (Justin Henry) alone after his wife, (Meryl Streep) of eight years hands in her credit cards and leaves her husband to find herself as a working woman. Ted at this point is left at home to find himself as a human being. He is aggressive, ambitious, superficial: His days are full of events that further propel him up the ladder of success. His idea of fun is working late at the office. In the emptiness that follows his wife's

departure, he tries to cope jauntily with his new found responsibility as a single parent; he bravely attempts making French toast so that his son won't perceive his mother's absence as a treat. Billy will not swallow this and in time Ted learns that requirements of parenthood: constancy, punctuality, patience, tolerance: old-fashioned virtues. By the time the father and son are living in harmony, his wife reappears and demands the son back, thus *'Kramer vs. Kramer.'*

Dustin Hoffman gives the best performance of his career — fumbling with the demands of child rearing, he's funny and touching, frantic in his agitation and terrified of being found unfit. His decent from high-wire executive to father is heroic; and though one can object to the film's simple thesis that

anyone who really loves a child is bound to lose his business touch, Ted Kramer's transformation is completely believable.

But then so is Joanna's: Meryl Streep, dubbed "A Star for the 80's" by Newsweek Magazine, gives a performance that makes the character altogether appealing. Wearing an expression of determination, she makes her case for getting her child back so convincing that it becomes suddenly obvious that the two are not fighting over the child, but over the right to be a mother. There are no easy answers in this film. The dice are loaded on both sides, and the wonderful young actor who portrays Billy further complicates the issue: He's blond and straight haired like Streep, but he's got sloping shoulders and a stooping walk like Hoffman. How can you divide that up?

## Maggie Says

### What's Happening

Student Government will sponsor the film "Slap Shot" Friday night, January 18th in the CPA at 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

The Sordani Art Gallery will feature the exhibit "Old Masters' Prints" on loan from the Lycoming County Historical Society and Museum from January 12 through February 4. The show includes works of Picasso, Renoir, Durer, Rembrandt, Chagall, Lautrec, Homer, Sloan and others. Gallery hours for the show are daily and Sundays 1-5 p.m. Thursday evenings 6-9 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tours are invited and all admission is without charge.

The Conyngham Gallery will feature the works of senior art student Marilyn Marsh from Jan. 19-25. Hours for the show will be announced.

On January 26, Professor James Chaney, Kutztown State College will have a one man show in the Conyngham Gallery. Chaney, who is a member of the art faculty at Kutztown, will show ceramics at the Gallery until Feb. 1.

The Manuscript Society will present the film "La Strada" by Mark Fellini on January 25th. "La Strada" shows the break with the neo-realistic tradition in filmmaking and is one of the most powerful conceived and poetically realized films of Fellini. The film will be shown at 7 p.m. in the Darte Center for the Performing Arts. Admission is free of charge to all who wish to attend.



## Sordoni Art Gallery Tours Provide Educational Tool



Cara Berryman, exhibitions coordinator for the Sordoni Art Gallery, talks to a group of elementary school children as they toured the Gallery.

"We've had twenty-six scheduled tours of elementary school children during the month of December alone," she explains, "it's really an excellent educational tool when used in conjunction with art programs in the schools, and we certainly welcome the opportunity to introduce these children to the atmosphere of the small museum."

Currently on display in the Gallery is "Old Masters' Prints" including the works of Picasso, Renoir, Durer, Rembrandt, Chagall, Lautrec, Homer, Sloan and others.

Upcoming exhibits include: The annual "Regional Scholastic Art Awards" competition sponsored by the

Boston Store. This year's program which involves schools in Carbon, Luzerne and Sullivan Counties, is scheduled for February 13; "Three Pennsylvania Women-Mary Cassatt, Cecilia Beaux and Martha Walter" a show sponsored by the Wilkes-Barre Junior League is set for March 22 to April 27.

Also, May 3 through May 28, Herb Simon, a Wilkes Faculty member, will exhibit Aluminum Modular Structure, 1975-79; May 31 through June 22, Louise Carpenter, of Mendenall, will show oils and watercolors in an exhibit entitled "A Retrospective."

Further information concerning Gallery tours or shows may be obtained by contacting Cara Berryman at the Sordoni Gallery. Gallery hours are Sunday through Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 10-5 p.m. and Thursday evenings from 6-9 p.m.



The time is Sunday 10:30 p.m.

The place is either 115, the pike, or 81, it really doesn't matter. You're driving either your own car hoping that it won't break down or the family car with strict instructions from Dad never to return home if there is a scratch on it. The accelerator pedal is at its closest position to the floor. A magnet seems to be pulling you toward your Wilkes-Barre destination.

As the miles roll by, you wonder where the three weeks went. Boy, time flies when outside the Valley. You remember your most anxious moment when the mailman delivered the 'grades' and how you were going to fight a certain professor who gave you a 2.5 instead of the deserved 3.0.

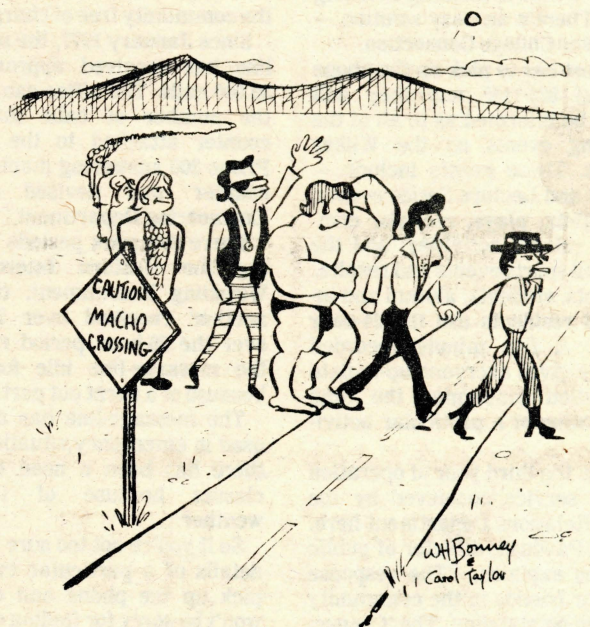
But that's all behind now. Time to start a new semester.

Your mind returns from daydreaming and you realize that the lights off in the distance belong to Wilkes-Barre. How majestic it SEEMS.

As you pull up in front of your dorm, lots of people are hanging around and talking only to see you roll up with a carload full of belongings. By the time you get out of the car to bring your stuff to your 3rd floor room, everyone disappears. Welcome back to Wilkes.

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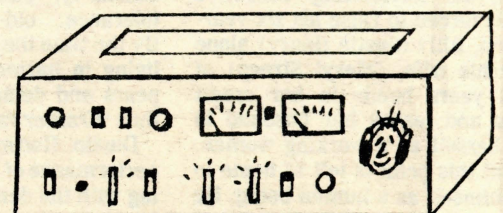
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## Tavella Represents Wilkes In College Theater Festival

Adele Ann Tavella, and English-Theater Arts major, has been selected as a candidate for the Irene Ryan Scholarship in the American College Theater Festival, Region 2 competition to be held at Pennsylvania State University, January 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27.

The selection was made as a result of Ms. Tavella's role as Angel in "When You Comin' Back, Red Ryder?" which was presented recently at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts, under the direction of Jay Siegfried. Her portrayal as Angel won acclaim from local critics. Andrew D. Pavlick, in a review for the Sunday Independent, calls her "A delight to watch, a powerhouse of talent."

Ms. Tavella's talent was also praised by Siegfried, "Adele does a superior job of filling space between the lines, Angel doesn't have very much to say in the play," he said, "but Adele has a presence on stage that commands attention, a charismatic appeal, that can say alot with a minimum of dialogue."

Adele, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Tavella, Pittston, has been an active participant in all aspects of theater since coming to Wilkes. She has had leading or sup-

porting roles in all theatrical productions at Wilkes during the last four years.

The American College Theater Festival, now in its twelfth year, is an annual showcase for college and university theater throughout America. Beginning with on-campus and state festival productions ACTF evolves into Regional festivals in twelve sections of the country and a final series at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

Since 1972, the Irene Ryan Scholarship Foundation has awarded scholarships to the outstanding student performer at each regional festival. The Foundation and ACTF then brings the 12 regional winners to the Kennedy Center in Washington for an evening of performances at the festival. The scholarship winner for the national award will be chosen from these presentations.

January 23 is the day for the Irene Ryan competition with awards being presented at a regional level on January 27.

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**THETA DELTA RHO SORORITY** will hold its annual dinner-dance February 8th at the Woodlands An Inn (formerly the Treadway). The music will be provided by Phoenix; sit-down dinner will be served with open bar. Tickets will go on sale next week.

## Poetry Readings Resume In CPA Under Hardie

The Department of Language and Literature will again offer for campus and community enrichment a poetry reading series.

The series, under the direction of Jack Hardie, a member of Wilkes English faculty, will bring poets of national structure to the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts to read and discuss their works.

Diane Wakoski, who is scheduled to read on Tuesday, January 22, at 8 p.m., is currently a visiting writer at Emory University. She has had fourteen collections published by Doubleday, Black Sparrow Press and Simon and Schuster. The most recent collection is entitled, "Cap of Darkness," to be released before spring of 1980.

Andrea Musher, in "A Symposium on Diane Wakoski," written for "Margins," says of her, "I am thankful that we can look to Diane Wakoski as a poet who will go on writing her way through all the phases of being a woman... she has created a poet-self that can speak about women's angers and hungers, strengths and helplessness, teaching us all, both men and women, about women's human many-sidedness."

Other poets who are scheduled to appear are: Donald Hall, February 5; Michael Benedikt, February 20; Sandra McPherson, March 19 and W.S. Merwin, April 22. There will be receptions following each of the performances. Both the readings and receptions are open to the public free of charge.

This is the fourth in the series of Poetry Readings, and has been sponsored in the past by the Wilkes College Department of Language and Literature and the National Endowment for the Arts.

## Confucius Says:

Teachers open the door ... you enter by yourself.

If you always give, you will always have.

If the first words fail ... ten thousand will not then avail.

The trouble with a lot of folks who drink to forget is that they have a strong memory.

Misery loves company, but happiness throws parties.

Always be happy. When the kettle is up to its neck in hot water, it still continues to sing.

Learning is treasure no thief can touch.

Men who drink too much, think too little.

Better for man to first get something in eye and wink, than wink ... and then get something in eye.

Never miss an opportunity to make others happy, even if you have to leave them alone to do it.

A lot of happiness is overlooked because it doesn't cost anything.

The more you work for it, the less you look for it, the quicker happiness comes.

Seems like a lot of us want life, liberty and happiness without too much pursuit.

Girl who falls for every man usually get bounced around.

The foolish man seeks happiness in the distance; the wise man grows it under his own feet.

You don't have to go out and look for happiness. Keey busy and it will find you without any trouble.

Most girls want to be the gleam in a man's eye and the green in a woman's.

Girls with many men on string usually get into tangle.

Some folks pursue happiness; others create it.

The happiest people are those too busy to notice.

Some cause happiness wherever they go; others whenever they go.

The careful foot can walk anywhere.

We can study old age ... and still not finish.

Forget the favor you have given ... remember those received.

Many a good face under a ragged hat.

A bad word whispered will echo a hundred miles.

An eel held by the tail is not yet caught.

Man judged by company he keep ... woman, but how late she keep company.

Facts do not cease to exist because they are ignored.

Any girl can handle the beast in a man — if she's cagey enough.

A pretty girl may be like a sweet melody, but after you marry her you've got to face the music.

Politics is like milking a cow. A lot can be accomplished with a little pull.

Politicians may promise a chicken in every pot, but too often it's the taxpayer's goose that's cooked.

Our private opinion is that women are a problem — but they're the kind of problem men like to wrestle with.

Most of us spend a lifetime going to bed when we're not sleepy and getting up when we are.

Ability is what will help you get to the top if the boss has no daughter.

Without determination man is an untempered sword.

With true friends ... even water drunk together is sweet enough.

A man who has committed a mistake and doesn't correct it is committing another mistake.

The journey of a thousand miles starts with a single step.

It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness.

Men of principle are sure to be bold, but those who are bold may not always be men of principle.

When a finger points at the moon, the imbecile looks at the finger.

Desire to have things done quickly prevents their being done thoroughly.

The best way to get a woman's undivided attention is to tell her something that is none of her business.

Better to have money in bank and be called miser, than be broke and called sap.

Some folks aren't happy unless they have a bellyache.

Men's natures are alike: it is their habits that differ.

Better diamond with a flaw than a pebble without.

Many a man is in the doghouse for biting off more than he can chew.

In all things, success depends upon previous preparation, and without such preparation, there is sure to be failure.

Everything has its beauty but not everyone sees it.

To overdo things is as bad as to fall short.

The great man is he who has not lost his child's heart.

A man who acts merely for his own advantage will make himself many enemies.

Some fellows who used to drink in the beauty of their girl friends now just drink.

There are many paths to the top of the mountain, but the view is the same.

Give a man a fish, and you feed him for a day. Teach him to fish, and you feed him for a lifetime.

The loftiest towers rise from the ground.

If you want your dinner, don't insult the cook.

There's no fool like an old fool—he's had more experience.

A beautiful girl is even more beautiful when she's laughing.

Beauty is only skin deep, but it's a valuable asset to a girl if she hasn't any sense.

The next thing to being young and pretty is being old and rich.

Laws control the lesser man ... right conduct controls the greater one.

Most of us fail to realize that whatever we do, or wherever we go, we take out happiness or unhappiness with us.

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# Instilling Belief Of Liberal Arts Ed. .... Natzke Enjoys Teaching Mixture Of Students

"A liberal education is something to aspire to. It is not something to possess. One of my goals as a professor is to instill this belief in my students," states Dr. John Natzke, professor of Sociology. He continues, "I feel I am growing intellectually all the time. I have learned more in my first year of teaching at Wilkes than I did in the previous eight years of learning."

Dr. Natzke is certainly one person who genuinely enjoys his profession, both as a sociologist and as a teacher. He especially enjoys working with students. "Ninety percent of my pleasure and satisfaction comes from seeing the sparkle of students who are interested in the subject matter I am teaching."

He received his B.A. in sociology and psychology from the University of Wisconsin-River Falls, and later earned his M.A. and Ph.D. in sociology from Western Michigan University.

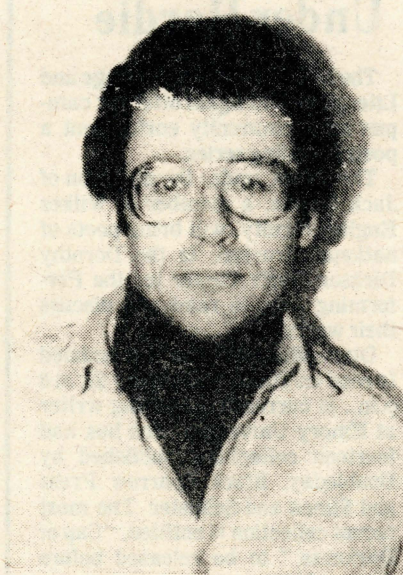
The Sociology professor explains his life in terms of "contingency circumstances." "I never planned on becoming a sociologist. I never intended to go to college. But, one event led to another and here I am at Wilkes." He explains that his sister filled out the college application for him and convinced him to attend the University of Wisconsin,

where he met Robert B. Bailey, chairman of the Sociology department, who was to become Natzke's role model for the next four years. "Robert Bailey took a genuine interest in me. He influenced the way I felt about myself and the world. He convinced me to go to Europe and do research, something I never thought I was capable of doing."

After receiving his B.A. degree, Natzke secured a job as counselor at a private institution for delinquent boys, a job he found very demanding and depressing. After leaving the institution he went to Alaska to assume a position as Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor. "I found this work to be very gratifying. I had the resources to make changes and help those who needed it. I was able to see progress being made in a short period of time."

Dr. Natzke came to Wilkes in 1973 and "Immediately fell in love with the college and the valley. It reminds me of my hometown in Northern Wisconsin. The people at this institution have been extremely good to me."

As a sociologist, Natzke is interested in the direction our society is moving in the future. His professional - preoccupation is to keep abreast of the great issues of the day and the future. His sentiment is



Dr. John Natzke

that sociologists have much to contribute to the survival of mankind.

"The social world is a hidden environment. It is hidden from those not trained to see it. Sociologists have a special way of looking at problems. The problems we are facing must be talked about. As a sociologist I feel I have something to contribute to the survival of society in the long run. Ideas are the first cause of social change."

He continues, "People make history and society. We created the problems we have and we can solve them. We have the ability to shape our destiny."

Dr. Natzke's other interests are in the areas of minority group relations and crime and juvenile delinquency, both of which are the topics of courses that he teaches.

Concerning minority groups he offers, "This valley is a gold mine

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of information. Ties to the 'old country' are still strong. The Sociology department is anxious to take advantage of the possibilities that this valley offers."

He also comments that because teaching loads are so great, there is not much time available to do research. But this does not discourage him. "My primary role at Wilkes is to teach. My first obligation is to my students. The creation of knowledge takes second place to the semination of knowledge."

"My second most important function is to counsel. The Department tried to make each student feel welcome in the Wilkes Community. We try to reach out actively rather than sit by passively."

He concludes with the idea that

he is proud to be part of an institution that has so much to offer the community. "People do not realize the impact that Wilkes has on this community, and the vital role it plays. We are definitely going to leave a mark on the people of this valley, a prospect I find exciting to consider."

Cindy Ercolani

## NOTICE

There will be a meeting for those people interested in JOINING the Manuscript on Thursday, September 13, at 11 a.m. in Kirby Hall, room 102.

## YWCA Tutor Program Requests Volunteers

Wilkes College men and women are urged to give one hour a week, between 3-7 p.m. on Monday or Tuesday, to aid a pupil of your choice in the YWCA Tutorial Program, 40 W. Northampton Street.

Volunteer tutors from Wilkes College have joined others in giving free tutoring for children and teenagers whose parents could not afford paid tutor . . . for sixteen years! Mrs. Edward R. Janjigian, volunteer, director of Tutorial and the YWCA Board of Directors join in thanking Wilkes College students helping last semester. Those students were from classes of Dr. Michael Barone, from wonderful Human Services Club, and other fine volunteers who heard tutors were needed.

Pupils are from grades 1 through 12. There are a few adults who await tutors in easy regular math, etc. Pupils are from very low to modest income homes. They are referred by counselor, agency or parent. United Way, since 1972, aids YWCA Tutorial.

Tutors select day, hour, subject, grade level and pupil. One-to-one sessions are held using school textbook of pupil. Tutor is not to do tomorrow's homework. Tutor aids pupil by suggesting methods, noting errors, reviewing basics. For most pupils there will again this year be no "second chance summer school." Please give one hour a week to prevent your selected pupil from repeating a grade.

Mrs. Janjigian invites you to help a child in reading, spelling, elementary modern math, language-English or social studies. Junior and senior high pupils will need tutors in Algebra I and II, Geometry, business math, regular math, English, history, languages, reading, all sciences, etc.

Volunteers are asked to call YWCA, 823-0181, and leave name, college, and telephone number for Mrs. Janjigian, Tutorial. Sandra Strickland of Wilkes College is in charge from 4:30-7:00 p.m. on Mondays. Please come in and volunteer!

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COLONEL CLASSIC ALL-TOURNEY TEAM — From left to right are members of the second annual Kiwanis' "Colonel Classic" all-tournament team — Tom Lavelle, Merrimack; Pat Romich, Wilkes; Keith Alleyne, George Aldrich and MVP Danny Frascalla, all of Kings. (PHOTO BY GAETANO)

## Women Win Cage Tourney Kendig Shares MVP Honors

The Wilkes College women's basketball team, showing fine form, captured its second annual Letterwomen's Tournament last weekend with victories over Marywood College and Drew University.

Junior Diane Kendig earned co-MVP honors in the tournament with 45 points in the two games. Kendig shared MVP honors with Kathy Granahan of Marywood who pumped in 33 points in the tourney.

The Colonelettes took the title game 62-50 over Marywood as Kendig led the way with 28 tallies. Also scoring for Wilkes were Joanne Gismondi with 12 points and Mary Jo Frail with ten. Granahan paced the Scranton school's offense with 16.

Tournament defensive MVP honors were awarded to Suzanne Spangler of Drew University. The championship team trophy was presented to Coach Roberts and the Colonelettes. In the consolation game, Western Maryland hammered Drew 49-40 for third-place honors.

In the first game of the tournament, Marywood defeated Western Maryland 67-54 while Wilkes slipped by Drew 55-49.

Marywood, led by Kathy Granahan's 17 points took a 30-27 lead at the half in the first game. Ellen Sweeney chipped in 15 points and Maureen McBride added 12 to the cause. Western Maryland received a 14-point performance from Maureen Noonan while Jean Elliot scored 13 and Becky Martin netted ten.

The Colonelettes, in their first game, fought off a 26-21 halftime deficit to move onto the final round. Kendig led the winners with 17, but senior Lynn Yedlock out of Bishop Hoban High School, pulled the lady Colonels out in the end with some badly needed offensive rebounds and some key buckets. Yedlock, whose brother stars for Bishop Hoban's boys team, finished the night with 12 points while teammate Mary Jean Farrell, out of

Meyers, chipped in 10 in the win.

Drew was led by Suzanne Spangler who pumped in a game-high 19 tallies while Denise Jailet and Karen Walters hit 11 and 10 respectively.

Before the championship game, Marywood and Wilkes had met early in the year with the Colonelettes coming away with a 63-52 win in Scranton. The Letterwomen's Tournament is sponsored annually by the Wilkes College Letterwomen's Club and is dedicated to the memory of Correen Santoro, a former Wilkes College field hockey player and a member of the Club who died of cancer in 1976.

In another game last week, the ladies traveled up Route 81 to meet

the Royalettes of Scranton University. "Duh U" handed Wilkes a 73-53 loss in a game which counted in the Metro Intercollegiate Conference (MIC) standings. Kendig, who currently leads the Middle Atlantic Conference and the nation in Division III.

On Tuesday, the ladies were scheduled to travel to meet Franklin & Marshall. Tonight, Roberts' team will take to the highways once more when they move to Reading for a meeting with Albright. On January 20, Wilkes will host Upsala at 2:00 and the 21 host the rival King's College team at 7:00 at the South Franklin Street Gymnasium.

Bob Waskiewicz



LETTERWOMEN'S MVP'S — Shown above are the co-MVP's of the Letterwomen's tourney held last week. On the left is Kathy Granahan of Marywood and Diane Kendig of Wilkes. (Gaetano)

## Wilkes 3rd in Classic Travel to Scranton Sat.

As of today, the Wilkes College basketball team is in the middle of maybe its most important road trip of the 1979-80 campaign. On Monday the Colonels traveled to Moravian College for a non-league encounter before moving on to Reading on Wednesday for a key Middle Atlantic Conference battle with the Lions of Will Renken and Albright College.

On Saturday, the Colonels will be under the bright lights of John Long Center when they go up Route 81 to meet the Royals of Scranton University for a 1:00 afternoon game which will be televised by WBRE. Fans are asked to skip the TV route and go see the game and help cheer on the Blue and Gold in another key league game. On Monday, Wilkes will travel to Elizabethtown for still another MAC game against the Blue Jays. And then next Wednesday, Super Fight II, or III or whatever — the King's College Monarchs led by crafty veteran mentor Ed Donohue come to the South Franklin Street Palestra for a 8:00 battle. You better go early to that game — maybe around Monday to get a seat. Art Hoover might have to lock the doors that night.

Anyway, what have our Colonels been doing since you last saw them. Well, they participated in the second annual Kiwanis "Colonel Classic" tourney at home and finished third, losing to one Division II power and beating another. The colonels dropped a 73-64 decision to Merrimack in the first round but came back to down Bridgeport 80-68 for third-place. The Colonels placed sophomore Pat Romich on the all-tournament and there could not have been a better choice.

King's took the tourney's title honors and preceded to cut down the nets — bill big Ed. The Monarchs beat Bridgeport in the opener 80-68 and polished off Merrimack 81-76. Dan Frascella led King's and was named as the "Most Valuable

Player." Also on the all-tournament team were Tom Lavelle of Merrimack, Keith Alleyne and George Aldrich of King's.

Against Merrimack, Wilkes was led by Kendall McNeil with 15 points, who shot six of 18 from the field. Tony Madden chipped in 12 and Pat Romich recorded ten. Mike McCarrie had a rough night shooting hitting only four of 19 from the field as Wilkes shot horribly as a team from the field, netting only 26 of 69 for a .376 percentage while Merrimack shot .566 from the floor. Wilkes was also outrebounded by the taller team, 48-28.

In the Bridgeport encounter, Wilkes showed it can come back from a tough loss and had five men in double figures. Leading the way was Artie Meigh with 15, followed by McCarrie and Pat McCue with 14 each, Romich with 12 and Madden with ten.

In that victory, McCue set a tourney record by hitting 14 of 14 free-throws and scoring all his points from the lane. The 14 fell one short of the Wilkes record held by Jim Ferris who netted 15 in the 1950's. Wilkes as a team made 30 of 35 free throws to tie a school record for most made in one game. McNeil was held to nine points in the game, while Walker scored only four.

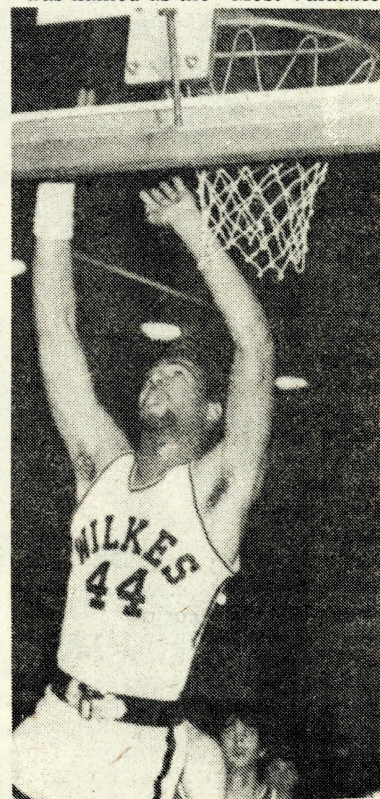
Then, this past Saturday, Wilkes played its worst half of the season in the first period against Kean College a.k.a. Bandits, Inc. The Colonels were behind most of the way, until a 14-2 spurt in the middle of the second half carried them to their sixth victory against three losses on the year.

McNeil led the way again with 20 tallies and was followed by McCarrie with 18 and Romich with ten. Walker was leading rebounder with eight, but didn't score. Romich added six steals to the cause.

But the most exciting part of the game came with only a few minutes left when a rhubarb started. It seems a bandit from Kean yelled some cuss words in the direction of Wilkes assistant coach Steve Justice and Justice didn't like it. Words were exchanged and before you knew it, a bench-warmer for the bandits was asking Righter for a fight. Referees Joe Lalli and Frank Majikes calmed things down and Wilkes went on to the 71-59 victory. Thank the Lord we are dropping them from the schedule next year.

**TIP INS:** ... After nine games, here are the statistical category leaders — shots taken Kendall McNeil 126; shots made Kendall McNeil 52; free-throws attempted and made — 36 or 56 for McNeil; points — 140 McNeil; rebounds — 56, Tony Madden; assists and steals 47 and 32 — Pat McCue; Blocked shots — 14, Kevin Walker ... a public thank you goes out to Bob Waskiewicz for all his help during the classic. Righter and Justice announced that "Waz" is an honorary "Colonel" ... through nine games, Wilkes is shooting 48 per cent from the field while opponents are 49 per cent ... Wilkes is outscoring opponents 640-608 ... Saturday's game with Scranton should be a barn-burner — get there early.

Eddie White III



REEEEE-BOUND — Kevin "J.J." Walker pulls down another rebound for Wilkes. (Gaetano)

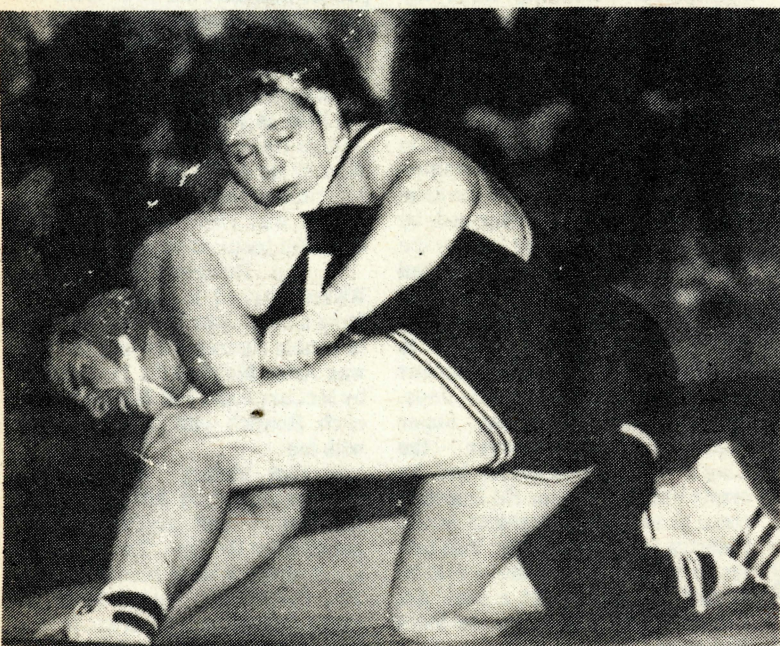


# Billig Captures "MVP" in Wilkes Open

The Wilkes grapplers roll out the mats for the 1980 portion of its schedule with a lot of enthusiasm based on the accomplishments made in the first nine duals and its finish in the "Rose Bowl."

Since the last writing the Colonel grapplers have posted victories over East Stroudsburg, 38-7; Ship-

penburg, 38-0; Tennessee, 25-14 and Syracuse, 33-14. The Colonels also garnered a sixth place finish in the 47th annual Wilkes Open, amassing 34.50 points. The highlight of the tournament was the awarding of the "Outstanding Wrestler" trophy to Wilkes' very own Bryan Billig.



**BIG BOB** — Big Bob Matzella is shown above in action.

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Wilkes didn't have a winner in the "Rose Bowl" since 1974 and Billig not only copped the 134 title, but also received the most coveted award of the event. He defeated last year's runner-up and nationally ranked Steve Perdew of Slippery Rock 19-4 in the semi-finals and outscored Bucknell's Tom Scotton 18-6 in the quarters. He also defeated Sam Edwards, Cornell and Bruce Davidson, William & Mary en route to the trophy. Based on Billig's performances, WNEP Channel 16 TV awarded him the trophy for the "Athlete of the Week" and he was the first of 1980 to get his name etched in their books.

Colonel freshman Mark Roley, Warrington, Pa. surprised wrestling fans and garnered a fourth place in the tourney's 158 pound class. Roley didn't see any varsity action yet, but based on his performance we should see him wrestle during the second semester. In the 190 category, Blue and Gold co-captain Bart Cook had to settle for a fourth place among the tough competition. Mark Densberger was upset in the first round of action and was unable to get back into the consolation bracket since the wrestler which he lost to was beaten.

Of course Clarion St. took home the team laurels for the seventh straight year, totalling 52.25 tallies. Bloomsburg St. finished in the runner-up spot with 47.25 and was followed by East Carolina with 44.50; Hofstra University, 36.50; and the New York Athletic Club had 35.75 to earn a fifth place. Although the Colonels ended in sixth place, that finish is respectable since over

370 matmen from across the nation contended for honors. Despite the showing, the Colonels were left out of the recent January listing of the Nation's top teams by Amateur Wrestling News. However, Coach John Reese's forces attained a ranking for the first time this season when they were rated 19th in

to tie the score at five. Junior Dan Miner, Chambersburg, is enjoying a fine season and coasted to a 6-0 decision at 167 to put the score in Wilkes favor, 16-11. But Cook fell to defeat at the hands of SEC place-winner Ben Hill 9-4 in the 177 pound fray. Junior Rick Smith, Walden, Vt., added six team points by winning a default at 190 and Senior Bob Matzelle, Lindenhurst, NY, posted a 15-10 decision.

Wilkes also toppled Shippensburg while on its Southern trip by a wide 38-0 margin. It was the second shut-out of the season for our Colonels, as they also hammered MAC team York earlier, 54-ZIP. Khris Rowlette, a yearling from Nashua, New Hampshire, got his first win at the varsity ranks, decisioning his opponent at 118. Billy Dodge, a junior from Arlington, Va., who has been sharing varsity duties with freshman Mark Popple, Wilkes-Barre, remained unbeaten at the 4-0 mark with a decision at 126.

Billig, a junior from New Tripoli, continued his usual style with a fall at 134 and frosh Lenny Nelson, Richland, N.J., knotted his first varsity win at 142. Nelson also looked good in the Wilkes Open, dumping Bloomsburg's Nationally-ranked Al McCollum. When Billig drops to the 126 class, Nelson will also drop to 134 where he will probably see varsity action. Popple will also be competing for that opening but with all that talent, Reese will probably do some juggling so everybody wrestles.

Other victorious wrestlers at Shippensburg were freshmen Mark Troutman, Toms River, N.J. and Pete Creamer, Bellmore, N.Y. at 158 and 177 respectively. Cherrie, Miner, Smith and Matzelle complete the winners list for the locals.

Wilkes avenged last year's setback to East Stroudsburg with an overwhelming 38-7 victory. Another loss from last year's slate was

avenged when Wilkes sent Syracuse University back to New York with a 33-14 deficit.

Eddie Johnson, a junior from Chelmsford, Mass., got the Colonels on the right track with a 12-3 major decision over highly-touted Dale Mills in the opener. Johnson scored two near fall points with just four seconds left to stretch his normal decision to a major and gain four team points. Popple received his "Baptism of Fire" when he was clamped by well-respected Mark Iacovelli at 126, but Billig exchanged the lead with a quick 2:41 fall at 134. It was the sixth time Billig turned the pin trick this season and his dual record stands at 7-2. Nelson followed with a 15-1 superior decision at 142 and Troutman handled his adversary 9-5 at 150. Densberger fashioned a fall in 7:30 in his 158 contest, but Syracuse retaliated with a fall at 167. Miner, winning 3-1 was hit with a headlock

and pinned by Orangemen's John Zito. Cook came back to hammer highly-regarded Kurt Honis 15-4 at 177 and clinch the meet for the Reesemen. Smith drew at 190 and Matzelle turned back Brian Hefferman in the finale.

Wilkes is favored to defeat Rutgers University this Saturday and raise its record to 8-2. Last year Coach Reese's forces handed Rutgers a 32-6 setback. Top matmen for the New Jersey team are Lou Trygar, 134; Deane Oliver, 142; Tony Surage, 150; Doug Oliver, 167; and Craig Belunes at 190. The Blue and Gold remains on the road with Elizabethtown on Wednesday before returning home next Saturday with Lycoming College. Our Colonels should carry a "Lucky Seven" match win skein into next week's schedule and a lot of momentum!

Bob Gaetano

## Bavitz Quiz!

1. Who holds the record for the highest slugging percentage in a World Series by a National Leaguer?

2. What pitcher holds the world series record for most consecutive complete games (eight)?

3. What two players share the record for most homeruns (two) hit in a game by a rookie in a World Series?

4. What relief pitcher holds the mark for most appearances in the World Series (career)?

5. Which of the following did not strike out ten or more batters at least twice in a Series - Bob Gibson, Tom Seaver, Sandy Koufax?

6. TRUE or FALSE - The only outfielders to win the World Series MVP award are rightfielders?

7. Who holds the record for most consecutive errorless games (23) at his position? HINT: It's not Phil Garner, Doug DeCinces or Tim Lincecum!

8. What pitcher has come the closest to hurling a World Series perfect game since Don Larsen's in 1956? HINT: It's not Dennis Martinez!

9. Who holds the record as a relief pitcher to appearing in all five games of a five game series?

10. Who gave up Bobby Thompson's shot heard round the world homer?

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2. Bob Gibson

3. Charlie Keller and Tony Kubek

4. Rollie Fingers

5. Tom Seaver

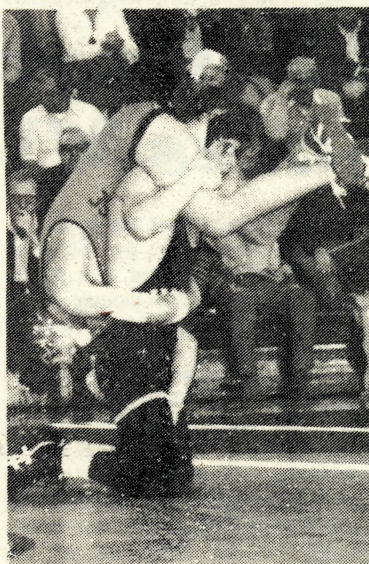
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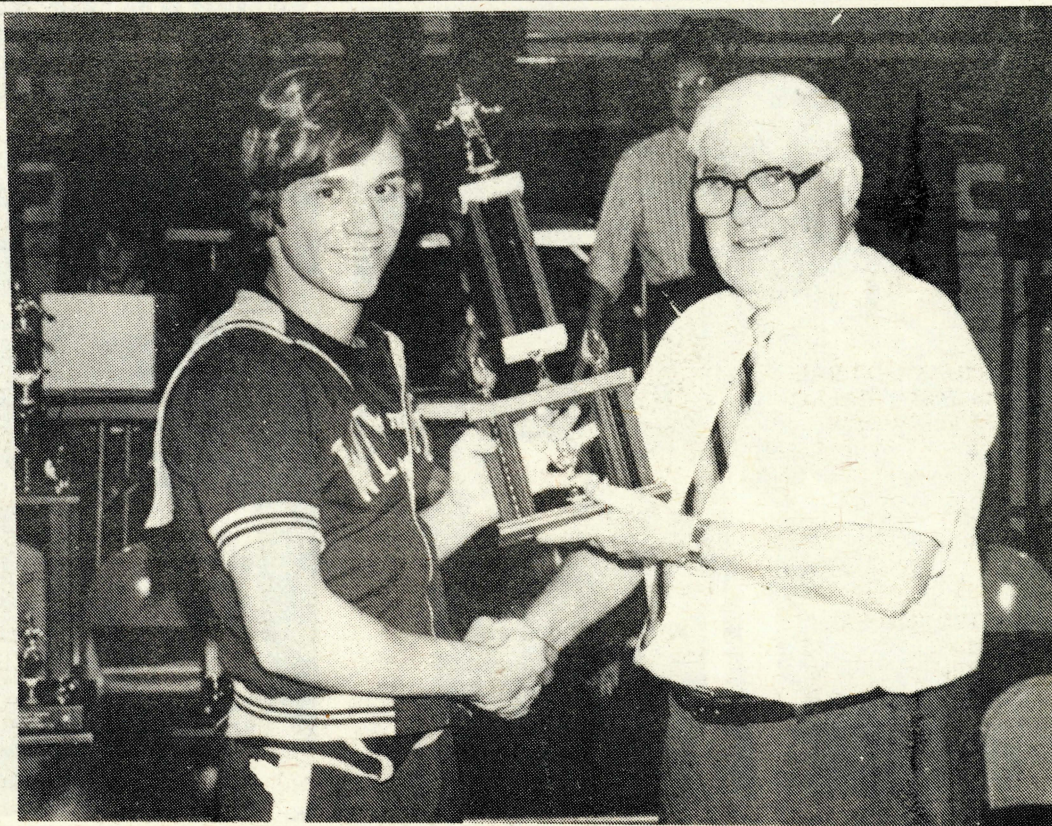
8. Jim Lonborg

9. Mike Marshall

10. Ralph Branca



**NEED A LIFT?** — Wilkes' Eddie Johnson takes a Syracuse wrestler for a ride in the Colonels recent win over the Orangemen. (Gaetano)



**MVP** — Bryan Billig accepts the "Most Valuable Wrestler" award for the Wilkes Open from Wilkes first wrestling coach Cromwell Thomas. (Gaetano)



Happy New Year all! A lot has happened since we last met and we will try to update you on some things.

First off, our best wishes go out to all those "behind the scenes" people which help put together three great events at the Wilkes Gym over the holidays — the Wilkes wrestling open tourney, the men's basketball Kiwanis Colonel Classic and the women's Letterwomen's Club cage tournament.

A lot of work goes into putting on one of those events and a lot of people don't get the credit they deserve. We can't name the people who were responsible, but we thank them publicly for all their time and energy.

The open was a great success with good crowds and some top-notch grappling. Topping off the great tourney was Colonel Bryan Billig coming away with the tourney's "Most Valuable Wrestler" award. Billig's been enjoying a fine season and he deserved the award. Billig was also named as WNEP-TV's "Athlete of the Week" for his efforts in the open. As Al McGuire would say, "he's a gamer."

The men's "Colonel Classic" was also a success and was aided this year by the sponsorship of the Wilkes-Barre Kiwanis organization. King's College, under classy coach Ed Donohue captured the second annual event with impressive wins over Division II Bridgeport and Merrimack. Wilkes, which was beaten in the first round by Merrimack, downed Bridgeport to take

third place honors. Monarch Dan Frascella was named as the tourney's MVP. Also on the all-tourney team were Keith Alleyne and George Aldrich of King's, Tom Lavelle of Merrimack and Colonel Pat Romich. Romich deserved the all-tourney mention as he played well in the two games. Pat has come on to spark Wilkes coming off the bench. Having King's in the tourney helped tourney officials with attendance, and it is expected that the Monarchs will be asked back in 1981 to defend their title.

The women's tourney was also a success with Wilkes, under first-year coach Nancy Roberts, taking first-place honors. The ladies downed rival Marywood College from Scranton to take the championship as junior Diane Kendig took co-MVP honors. Some local papers reported Kendig was off the Wilkes team, but they were wrong and the flashy little guard is doing the job for the Colonelettes. Western Maryland edged Drew University in the consolation game.

One thing that disappointed us over the holidays was the local media's recreation to a planned press get-together prior to the "Colonel Classic". The conference was setup by George Pawlusch, Wilkes' representative on the tournament committee and its main purpose is for the local media to meet the coaches of the teams involved and for the coaches to meet each other. On the Thursday before the Friday- Saturday tournament, the media conference was scheduled for the Alumni House at 9:30.

## between the WHITE lines

by Eddie White

Take a guess how many members of the local media showed up? First consider how many were invited — three TV stations, numerous radio stations and three newspapers. Only ONE media member showed up. And that was WILK's Rick Gaydos. We publicly would like to commend Gaydos for his interest in the tourney and the press conference. Gaydos, who has really put the WILK sports department on the map, also was at the Wilkes Open with live reports and interviews. Now that's a sports reporter!

No one else showed. No TV, radio or even newspapers. Well, there must have been something really important going on that night, you might ask. On yeah, the annual Herbert Hoover look-alike contest in Nanticoke. There was nothing scheduled sports-wise that night in the area and only one member of the media showed up. It's shows how high school-oriented this area is. They make high school sports

out to be the greatest thing since Bart Starr scored against Dallas.

No wonder the high school athletes in the area, who go away to "big" schools get "sky-scraper" egos thinking they deserve the Heisman in their freshman year. The media is responsible. And it's been like this for years and might never change. But if there are two coaches who are going to try their damndest to make people realize college sports in Wyoming Valley its King's Ed Donohue and Wilkes' Ron Righter. They have committed themselves to bring some top basketball to the area and are hoping the Wilkes-King's rivalry becomes even greater than it already is. And it's not your hated Kansas City - Oakland - type rivalry, it's a clean, do your best — a great one.

WBRE does King's basketball games on the air, both home and away, and they also do the Wilkes football games on the radio. We are wondering if some station is smart enough out there to pick up the Wilkes basketball, wrestling and baseball teams. The main idea behind covering the sports is to make money through advertising and advertisers only work with winners. The wrestling and baseball teams have been winning since George Blanda was a kid. And Righter's basketball team has showed signs of a great team just starting out. It will take a lot of work, for college sports in this area to pull even with high school athletics in conjunction with the

media. What are you going to do when some of the sports writers in the area, who have been around a "long" time, have yet to step in the Wilkes Gym.

What we get a kick out of is how these same, sports experts pick high school all-star teams, by only seeing maybe two-three games a year. Let's hope in 1980, if only one thing is accomplished, that college sports gets a fair shake from the local media.

On to a brighter subject. Over the holidays, two teams showed they are the class of the country in their respective sports — DePaul in college basketball and Alabama in football. DePaul should be number one in this week's poll and should be the only undefeated team at season's end. The Blue Demons of Ray Meyer are our pick for the national championship. We have tickets for the NCAA Eastern Regional at the Spectrum and hope the Demons are there. If there were not on suspension, we would like San Francisco's chances in the NCAA. They recently hammered Notre Dame.

Yes, the Bear is smiling in 'bama. Bear Bryant has captured his second straight national title and what a team he had. We've been saying all year that the Tide was number one and once again the BEACON is right. By the way, the winning ways of Bryant's team must have spread to the basketball team at Alabama. Last week, they blew out Kentucky by more than twenty points. Rolllllll TIDE!

## Greenwald's Swimmers Now 1-1; Look For Win Sat. At Swarthmore

The college swim team will have its first swim meet of the semester this Saturday against Swarthmore College in Swarthmore, Pa. As of date the team's record stands at 1-1 and a win is anticipated this Saturday.

After a 0-11 season last year the squad has really turned things around and expect a winning season under the first year coaching of Bob Grenwald and Bob Lewis.

With the addition of freshmen Reed Bello, Kim Bush, Peggy Butchkavitz and Dave Gergen the team should have no problem meeting this goal. Bello excels as the team's best diver and should earn consistent first place finishes in the required and optional diving events.

Bush and Butchkavitz offer strong support in the butterfly, breaststroke, and individual medley events. Gergen, who is the team's best swimmer, has already set three team records in the freestyle events.

Other new members include Joe Milazzo, Enrico Ratti, and Pat Slowey who have all improved greatly this season and will be expected to make some strong finishes in the freestyle and backstroke events.

Rounding out the squad are team veterans Megan Caverly, Jim Edwards, Frank Gardner, Michell Maguire, John Moffatt, and Alan Shaw. Edwards, the team's Most Valuable Swimmer for the last season, should place well this year in the freestyle events.

Maguire, who is the only team member to place in the MAC championships last year, is again expected to have an exciting year. Her strength lies in the 200 butterfly and 500 freestyle events exclusively.

Caverly, Moffatt, and Shaw will bring their support in the backstroke and breaststroke events.

Gardner, the most improved in-

dividual on the team, only participated in the required diving events last year. By far surpassing his diving scores over last season he will also be diving in both the required and optional diving events.

The team's meets are held in the King's College pool located on North Main Street. Any support given to the team can only improve the already good spirit among team members.

## Women's Intramurals

### WOMEN'S INTRAMURAL (FINAL) BASKETBALL FINAL STANDINGS

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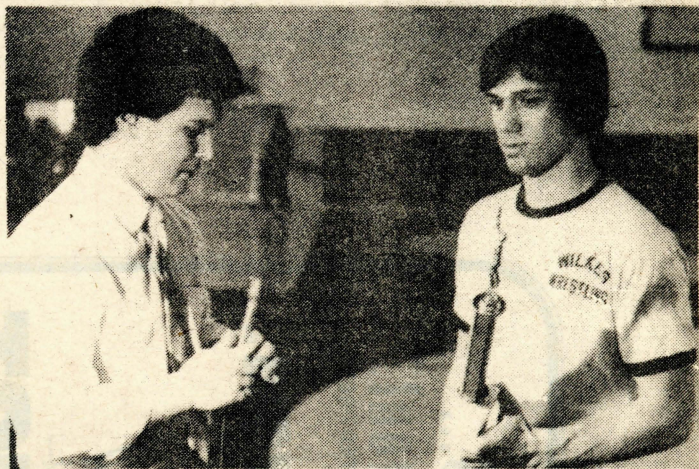
Lisa Miller (SL)	55	9.1
Pam Luchi (WA)	38	5.4
Carol Martin (H)	36	9.0
Sue Isaacs (WE)	32	8.0
Sue Tamalis (H)	30	6.0
Helen Gorgas (ST)	26	4.3
Donna Newlin (WA)	21	4.2
Janice Bearer (C)	17	2.8
Judy Kopperman (WE)	16	4.0
Gerri MacAfee (ST)	15	2.5



YESSS AND IT COUNTS — Tony Madden sinks a bucket and is fouled in action against Merrimack. (Gaetano)

WILKES - SCRANTON ON TV — The Wilkes College - Scranton University basketball game, slated for Jan. 23 at 1:00 in Scranton will be televised by WBRE-TV, Channel 28.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL — Those involved are reminded to check your schedules as Wilkes intramural basketball opens its season this week.



RARE SIGHT — When WNEP-TV's Joe Zone showed up in the Wilkes Gym to give Bryan Billig his "Athlete of the Week" award from the station it marked one of the few times a local sports media member entered the Wilkes Gym. Out hats off to Zone. (Gaetano)

SPORTS WRITERS — Anyone interested in writing for the Beacon sports page is asked to contact the office at extension 473 or drop by in

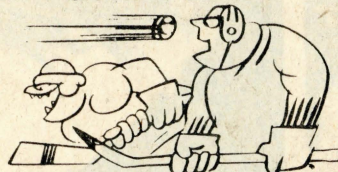
the second floor of Parrish Hall. Possible candidates for next year's sports editor position are welcome.



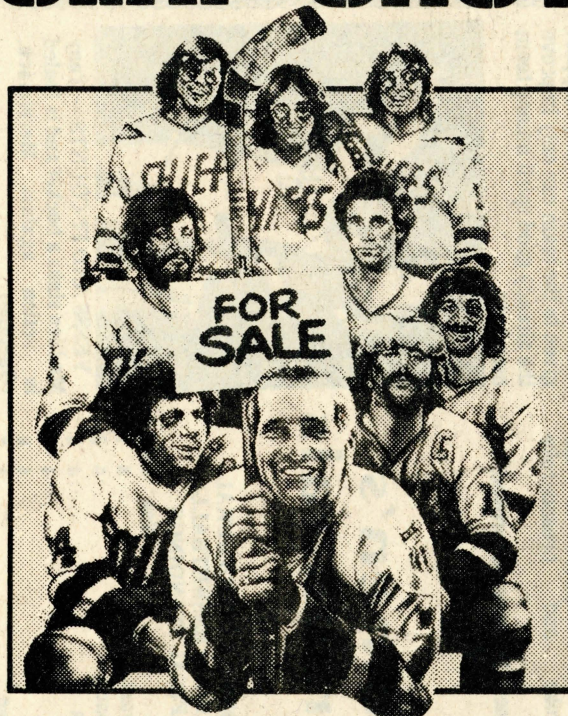
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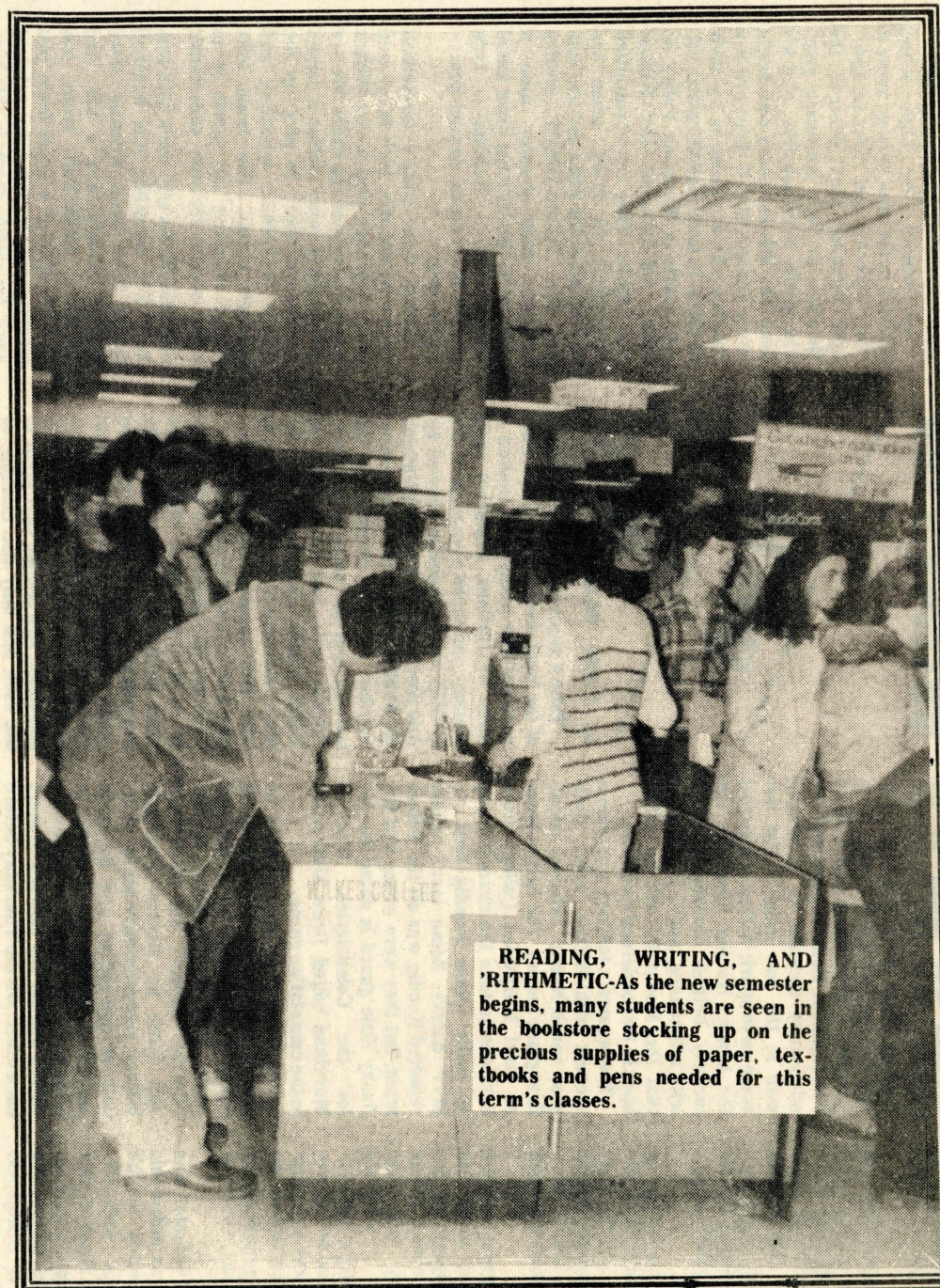
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