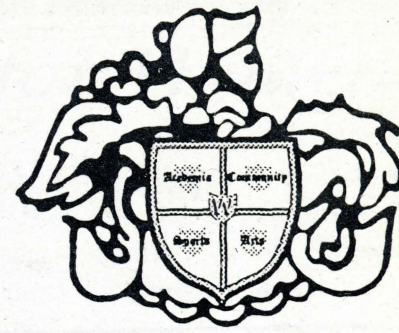


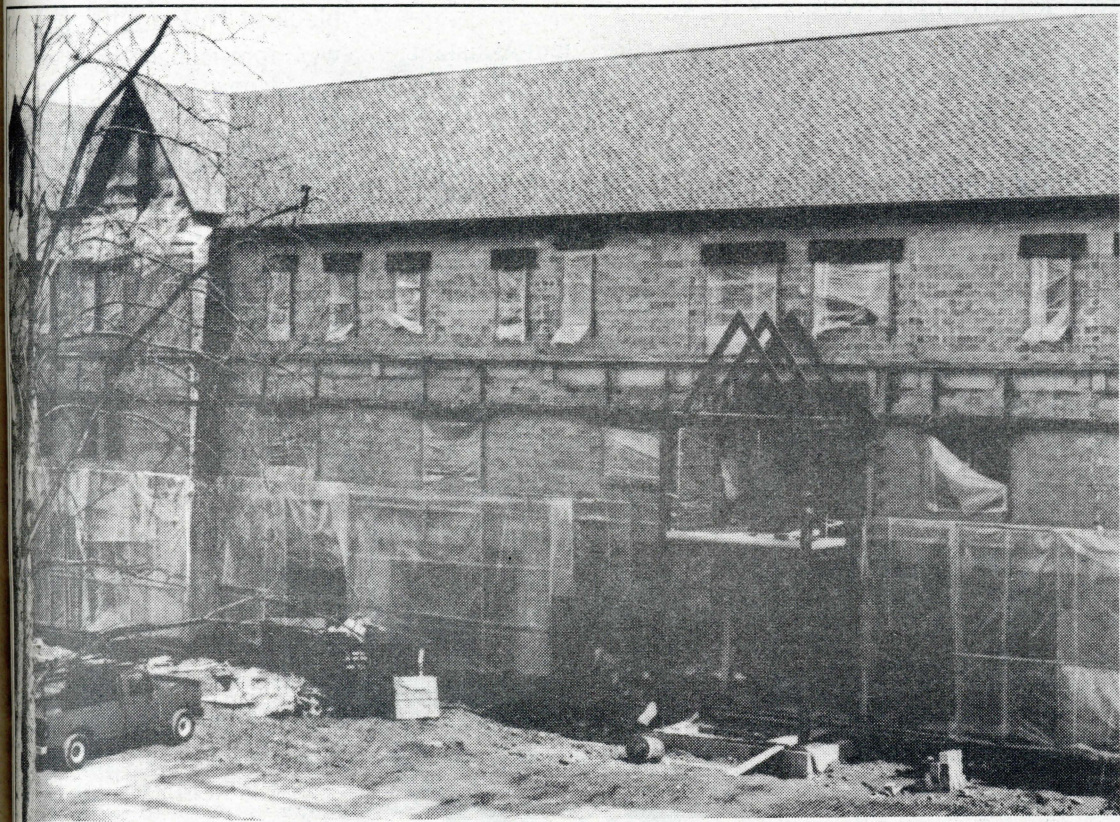
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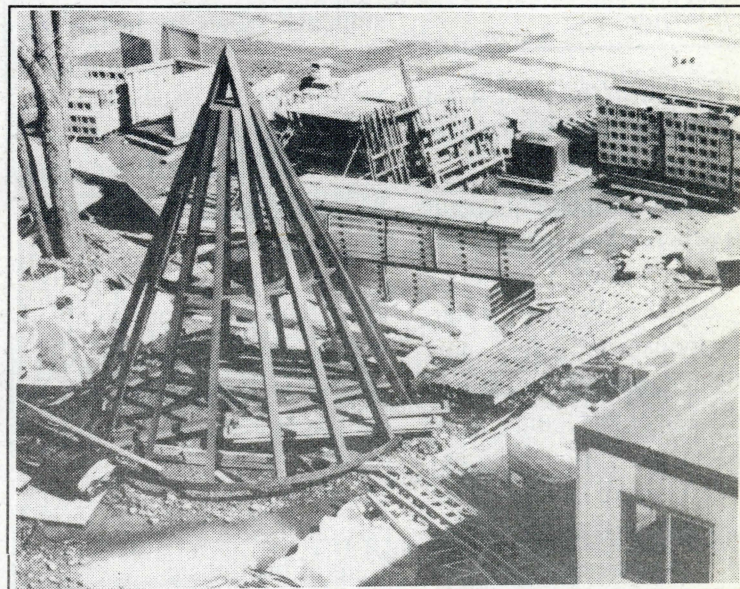
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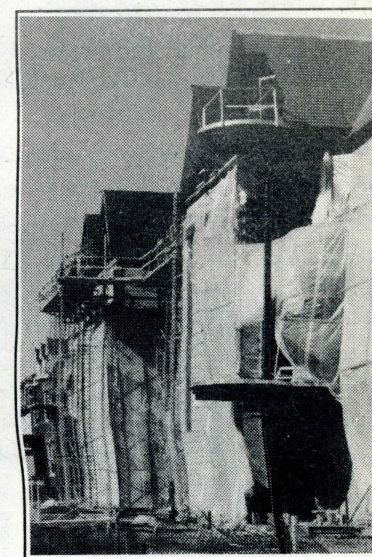
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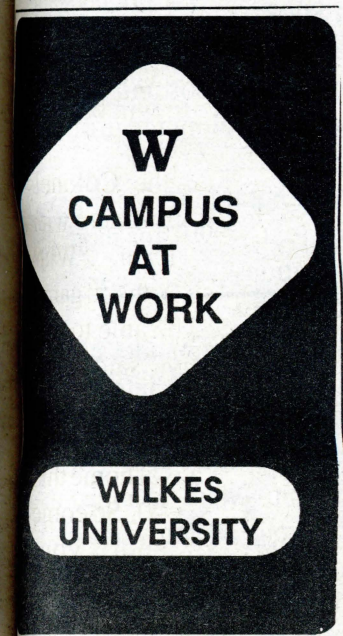


Behind every great building is great mess.



The transformation continues...

August opening for new classroom building "Construction progressing on schedule"



WILKES-BARRE— Construction crews are hard at work at Wilkes University constructing a \$7 million classroom building on South Franklin Street.

The 55,000 square foot facility will house the School of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences and the School of Business, Society and Public Policy. Common facilities, such as computer labs, classrooms and student/faculty lounges will also occupy the building.

Faced in a deep reddish-brown blend of brick, the structure will coordinate with both the newer and older distinguished buildings on cam-

pus.

Accommodated on either side of the building, easy-access entryways lead visitors into the Dean's office suites for each of the schools.

"The style of the building will fit into the look of historical downtown Wilkes-Barre and will do a great deal to enhance the campus," said Paul A. O'Hop, vice president for business affairs and auxiliary enterprises.

The construction of this facility is the latest step in a \$25 million campus development

project Wilkes announced in August 1993.

In addition to the classroom and office building, Wilkes will renovate the Stark Learning Center and its laboratories to accommodate the new Doctor of Pharmacy Program and also build a new student center and dining facility.

The campus building project will divide the 27-acre campus into two distinct areas. While the northern half of the campus will encompass an academic quadrangle, the south-

ern half will form the residential quadrangle where many student resident halls are located.

Additional parking facilities within the southern quad as well as a "greenway" through campus will also be part of the rebuilding process.

"Construction is progressing on schedule," said O'Hop. "We fully expect to occupy the building in August."



Photos by Eric Morinello and Meghan LaVigna

News

Arena Maybe

By **KALEN CHURCHER**
and **JIM SAVAGE**
Staff Writer

The fate of the arena lies in the hands of those who will be voting on May 16.

For those who are unsure as to which way they will vote, the Wilkes-Barre Chapter of the League of Women Voters is co-sponsoring a free, non-partisan debate about the proposed Luzerne County arena on Monday, April 17 at 7 pm.

Members of Arena Yes and Taxes No will present their sides in a traditional two-person debate format, with an opportunity for written questions from audience members.

While local media has given the proposed arena wide coverage, the debate will allow the public to receive first-hand information from both the Arena Yes and Taxes No groups.

Students' perspectives are

welcomed and appreciated. It is important to remember that students' views are just as important as the community's views on public issues, and your attendance at the debate will prove that political decisions have a direct effect on younger generations.

For those who would like to become even more involved with the arena issue, the University is looking for ten to twelve students who are registered to vote in Luzerne County. These students will be asked to participate in a focus group the night of the debate.

Anyone interested should call Dr. Jane Elmes-Crahall at 831-4162. Limited seating is available, but tickets can be obtained by calling Wilkes University Relations, at 831-4773.

The event, moderated by WBRE-TV anchor Brian Francis, will be televised live on WBRE-TV and broadcast live on WCLH 90.7-FM.

Wilkes alumnus shows his heart

WILKES-BARRE — Major Mike Thomas, alumnus of Wilkes College, has announced his candidacy for Luzerne County commissioner. Running on the Republican ticket, Thomas did not seek party endorsement or nomination.

"...I did not seek party nomination or endorsement because I will not be a slave or 'yes man' to a party or party boss," said Thomas. "My only concern is you, the public, and I respond for and answer only to you."

Thomas said if elected, he won't accept full salary and will only accept compensation for fuel, transportation, expenses, and parking, not to exceed \$12,000 annually. Thomas would like the remaining balance of the normal salary to be put back into the county treasury or donated to whatever charity the county chooses.

"If you want a part-time commissioner serving a political party or political boss, I'm not your man," Thomas said, desiring a 40-hour work-week.

Security Corner

The following incidents were reported to campus security:

- Over Intercession, several school books were stolen from two separate rooms on the 3rd and 4th floors of Evans Hall.

- One of the rooms was occupied over break. The other was empty. In each room, there was no force entry and both bathroom and front doors were locked.

- A female student visited Rifkin Hall on February 2 and accidentally left her black leather coat with her keys in the lounge area on the 2nd floor. Two days later, the jacket and keys were missing.

- On February 3, between 12:30 to 2 am, almost \$500 worth of compact discs, video tapes and sneakers were stolen from a room left unlocked in Butler Hall.

- On February 4, several clothing items were stolen from the laundry room at Waller North.

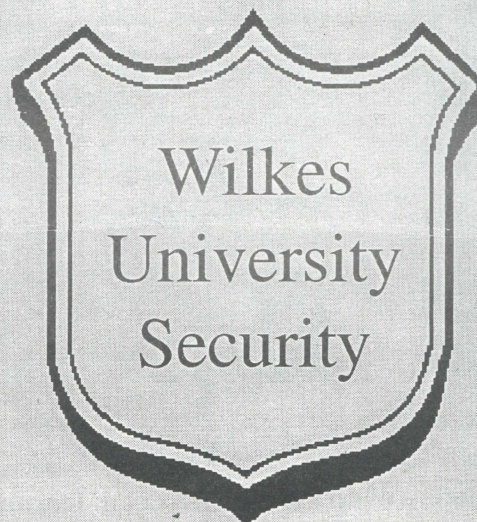
- An ABM janitor reported that he noticed person(s) had pulled wires from a pay phone in Priapus Hall on February 5.

- On February 11, an ABM janitor reported a large crack

in the main glass doors at Pickering.

- An Resident Assistant reported that the fuse box located on the 2nd floor of Evans had been torn off sometime on February 11.

- A mountain bike was recently stolen from the basement of Barre Hall. The door



was still locked when found stolen.

- On March 3, over 10 articles of clothing were stolen from the Evans Hall laundry room.

- One hundred dollars was stolen from a bureau drawer in a room left open at Barre Hall over Spring Break.

- At around 10 pm on March 23, a Wilkes student

was walking along the first block of N. Franklin St. and was approached by 2 black males, 22-25 years old, 5'-6". One suspect armed with a pen knife demanded the victim's wallet, but it was empty. The assailants kicked him in the side and knocked the victim to the ground. Using a pen knife, the suspects cut the right side of his face then took off running north on N. Franklin St.

**Due to all the stolen articles reported in the dormitory halls, the security department is urging the students to use precaution when leaving over break. Operation Storage is a security-run program that is held over all holidays.

The department takes the items given to them from the students, labelling them with their individual social security number, and stores them in a locked room in Stark.

This provides students with the opportunity to secure their belonging in a much safer place.

Contact the security office (ext. 4999) for more information.

"If you want a full-time commissioner serving you, and not a party or party boss, then I'm your man."

After graduating from Wilkes with a bachelor of arts and Master of business administration degrees, he served as director of aircraft manufacturing for the Federal Civil Service Commission. Also with the Civil Service Commission, he

was the commonwealth labor mediator.

Thomas recently retired as a civilian service logistics consultant for a multi-million-dollar defense department program, working with top name companies such as RCA, GE and Bendix/Westinghouse.

Before working, Thomas served in World War II, Korea and as a helicopter gunship

pilot and commander of Wyoming Valley in Vietnam.

"If you are satisfied with the dictatorship and gridlock and don't want change, then don't vote. If you want effective county government of the people, by the people, and for the people, then vote for me. I offer my service, as I did in war time, in the public good."

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FLASHBACK

Last week's mystery year was 1969.
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- Warren G. Harding was inaugurated 29th President of the United States.
- The Pulitzer prize was awarded to Edith Wharton for the publication of *The Age of Innocence*.
- The year's national college football championship was won by Cornell with a 8-0-0 record.
- The American Birth Control League was founded in New York City under the leadership of Margaret Sanger.
- The first Miss America title was won by Margaret Gorman in Atlantic City, NJ.
- Knee-length skirts for women became the standard fashion by the end of the year, causing much comment in the press.

-All information taken from *The Encyclopedia of American Facts and Dates*, 9th edition, Gorton Carruth

Food for Thought

with Kellie Klein

The Sub would like to apologize for the inconvenience they have causing, since the ovens have broken down. They are in the process of ordering a new oven, but this will take time. They would like to thank everyone for their cooperation and patience so far, and hope this continues until the problem is solved.

With all the meetings recently held concerning the new food in the cafeteria and the Sub, the committee has decided to implement more healthy food choices to accomodate those vegetarians on campus. The new food being tryed are humis, chick peas and vegan soup at lunch and dinner daily. Low fat cheese and mayonaisse will also be added to the condiment bar.

Any suggestions you would like to make, contact the Food Committee members Kellie Klien (5056) or Tara Kurland (5054).

Career Services Recruiting Update

April 6 NATWEST, Scranton, PA— Accounting, business administration, and liberal arts majors considered for a variety of positions in northeastern PA.

April 7 ROADWAY PACKAGE SYSTEMS, Pittston, PA— Business majors preferred, all majors considered, for operations supervisor positions in Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, Virginia, and West Virginia.

April 10 DIVERSIFIED RECORDS SERVICES, INC., West Pittston, PA— All majors considered for sales engineering positions nationwide.

April 11 WIRELESS ONE NETWORK, Avoca, PA— Business administration majors preferred, all non-technical majors considered, for customer service positions in Avoca, PA.

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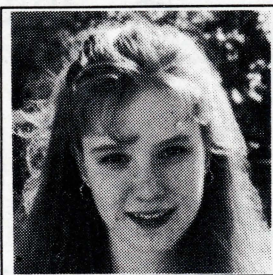
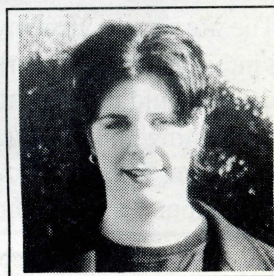
Who's Who ?

Nicole Simmons

Activities: Lambda Pi Eta, Secretary of I.A.B.C. and Radio Club, D.J. at WCLH, Dance Club, Associate writer for *Concerning Women*

Communications Major/Dance Minor

"Be the master of your destiny. Take charge of the pursuit by doing whatever makes you happy."



Tara Breslosky

Biology Major

Activities: President of Biological Society, Student AIDS Awareness Committee, Adopt-a-Highway

"You can always retake a test, but you can never relive your life."

Leila Hadj-Chikh

Activities: Yearbook, Sigma Tau Delta, C.A.R.V.E

Biology Major/English Minor

"With all the odd and improbable occurrences that guide the majority of our lives, it is sometimes strange to find ourselves standing where we are today, and stranger still to see where we are going. Yet even more fantastic is the sense of wonder and gratitude we feel towards these places and events of chance, when we know we have no regrets. Wilkes has been a great place to be."



Editorial

The proposed Luzerne County arena is something that will affect many of us in the years to come. College students in particular will see its effects.

One of the major reasons why the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton area hasn't become a ghost town is that there are several quality colleges and universities in the area, which have the ability to bring in younger people from other areas to live and their families to visit. Parents, family and friends come to the area in order to spend time with their loved ones that live here. There is actually a tourism base associated with the local colleges and universities.

The arena would provide families with a reason to stay in the area an extra day or two, shop at local shops, eat at local restaurants, stay in hotels, and get a better look at the area and what it might have to offer.

As well as attracting outsiders, the arena might also help give students a reason to stay in the area. It would be a valuable tool in attracting businesses that would supply jobs that are just not there today. Just ask Stephen Barrouk how difficult it is to draw businesses into the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton area.


The arena would create an estimated 1,000 new permanent jobs in the area. That would mean that more and more young people would have the chance to stay in the area and work rather than be forced to leave in order to find a decent job.

Ultimately, the arena would make this region more attractive and competitive when it comes to bringing new quality companies to this region.

Often heard is the gripe that the younger people would find the area less attractive if there is a tax imposed to fund the arena. A tax of a few dollars a year is not likely to drive out or discourage someone from living in the area. The fact that there are no jobs in the area will certainly keep people out of the area.

The area has a growing elderly population. This translates into a decreasing work force, yet another reason why a company would not give the area a second thought.

Something must be done to keep the area from becoming a ghost town. The arena may not be the answer to all of our problems, but it at least shows were trying.



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Letters to the Editor

Editor's note: I would like to draw your attention to our Editorial Policy below, recently we have received some well thought out letters to the editor however, they have not been signed. ALL letters MUST be signed even if you want them to remain anonymous in print. We can not print an unsigned letter. I encourage you to resend your letters with your name and signature because I do realized how important your views are.

Editorial Policy

The Beacon welcomes Letters to the Editor but requests that they be 500 words or less. All letters must be signed. A letter may remain anonymous but **must** be signed and requested to be anonymous. Exceptions will be made on a case by case basis. The Beacon reserves the right to refuse to print letters based on content.

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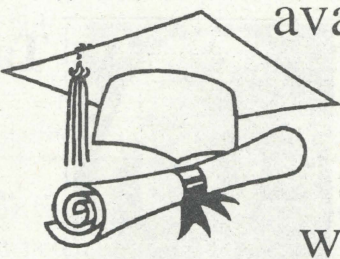
**WHAT: Is looking for new
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**WHERE: Applications are
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Applications must be dropped off at Professor Dana Alexander Nolfe's office, Room 305, Capin Hall by April 18, 1995. All applicants must make an appointment for a personal interview on April 20, 1995 between 11 am and 2 pm. The new Beacon staff will need to be available at least one Wednesday evening (preferably two) to see how the newspaper is put together, and to meet at least once in August before the Fall 1995 semester begins. For further information please call 717-831-4167.

Two Clips or Tear Sheets Must Accompany This Form For All Editorial Positions!

Oh my, oh my, oh my ...
It's all over. The worst seven months in American history is over.

Oh my, oh my, oh my ...
There will be a baseball season after all. It's a good thing too, because without baseball, I spent way too much time pondering why Bob Barker doesn't let people reach into his pocket for that \$100 bill after a perfect bid anymore.

Now, I realize that most of you out there think that I'm a sucker for going back to the game which broke our hearts. But you know, I don't care. I think the biggest problem our country faces isn't a stagnant economy, world instability, or the Republican Party, it's artificial turf. I love the game, and I'll continue to watch and enjoy.

Anyway ...
This week, I don't have much to write about, and even less that you'd care to read about, so to take care of some unfinished business...

1) Monday, April 17, is the last day to register to vote here in Luzerne County.

Organized Anarchy

with Joseph Rae

Please, get out and register and vote "yes" on the arena — it's important to all of us. The voter registration phone number at the courthouse is

825-1715. None of us should have any excuse not to vote. It's too important not to.

2) Have any of you noticed Mr. Butchko writes about me a lot? I'm really starting to wonder about him.

3) In case you've decided to put your life to good use and join *The Beacon* staff as the copy editor, I want to first give you a few tips:

- Please, learn how to spell. We, here at *The Beacon* (with the exception of this semester's copy editors) seem to have a problem with that.

- When dealing with my column, please don't expect it to be readable, grammatically correct, or on time. (And please, don't edit out my sarcastic comments. That's the only reason I write this column.)

- And finally, remember that a stint with *The Beacon* will prepare you for a career in the fast and exciting world of journalism. Or, at the very least, you can get a job as coffee boy (or girl) with the weekly world news.

Anyway, talk to you next week. (I hope.)

Commuter Corner

With Kalen Churcher

If there's one thing in this world that I hate, it's hypocritical people. It's for this reason, that when I agreed to write this column, I decided that I would only write on topics that I believed in and activities that I participated in. Therefore, I firmly believed that a column on voting would never be written by me. However, I finally put my laziness aside and registered to vote. So, here it comes, my lecture on why you should get out and vote.

First of all, let me tell you that I registered to vote for one reason — the arena. If it wasn't for it, I'd probably still be saying how I should register, but not do anything about it. Trust me, no divine inspiration came to me stating that it's my duty as an American to vote. A small part of me also decided to register because I'm sick and tired of this area's future being decided by a population that is nearing retirement. Now, this is where I urge everyone to vote.

So many people say that this area is 10 to 20 years behind other areas. Why, you may ask? Because change does not come

easily to people who are over the age of 55, and the people of this area are primarily that. This is why you must go out and vote. If younger generations do not become involved, this area has virtually no chance of changing and little chance of survival. At least half of my friends from this area say that after they graduate, they do not intend to stay in this area. Most of those who go away to school, say that they aren't coming back. Frankly, who could blame them?

This valley has a lot of potential. It's relatively close to big cities, yet is far enough to have that small town feel to it. However, the valley's potential is slowly slipping away. Changes must be made to attract younger people and keep the ones we have, here. As I said before, change doesn't come easily, but it is indeed necessary. It's up to us though. If you're not registered to vote, please do. No one cares what specifically makes you want to vote, all that matters is that you do it. Voter registration cards can be picked up at the courthouse, just a few blocks away. But for those of you who are registered, take a stand and go out and vote. It could mean the survival of this area!

Idle Chatter

with Michael Butchko

"Put me in coach, I'm ready to play, today."

Hallelujah! The strife, not strike, is over. Before we depart for the upcoming holiday, dear reader, we pause to give thanks for something which was lost, but now is found; was blind, but hopefully will soon be fitted for corrective lenses.

And make no mistake: the Chatter has a plethora of issues available for discussion, such as why Kato Kaelin should be sent to live in Biosphere Three, or why UCLA laid a good, old-fashioned butt-kicking on the "First Team" (sic) of college basketball, or why Corpus Christi, Texas is the new murder capital of the world. But all else pales in comparison to the news which was made public this past weekend, and the mandate which as of Saturday, April 1 1995, at 11:59 pm sent replacement players home.

Three words, people: pitchers and catchers.

Before all of you cynics, you nay-sayers, you downcast former fans of the grand old game become all flustered, this column will issue a statement concerning you: go away, you bother me. For the past 230-plus days, we as baseball fans have been deprived of the game we love so much. I do not care who caves in on the luxury tax issue, nor do I care if small markets like Pittsburgh can't support the Pirates. If so, then move; teams will find homes elsewhere. What matters is that the game is back on, to borrow that now overused hockey term. Another work-stoppage still looms, but I'm desperate. I'll take whatever I can get (no wisecracks, please).

Over the next three weeks, teams will scramble like Democrats in Massachusetts to sign free agents. The game will again be returned to the non-replacement state it should have been in all along. As that articulate spokesman for the game Lenny Dykstra of the Philadelphia Phillies (who finished behind my beloved New York Mets last year) said, "We (expletive past tense verb) the fans." Even Nails feels a little bit guilty.

If you are an estranged fan of baseball, the Chatter feels your loss, but implores you to once again begin following the game, for who knows how long we will have it before empty suits and brainless ballplayers take it from us again. And if you still wish to complain and moan about how much they get paid, then do the world a favor and don't watch. The same people who said that their lives could exist without baseball need to be reminded that baseball can also exist without them.

Enjoy the smell of pine tar, the crack of the bat, the beauty of a 6-4-3 double play (if you're scoring at home, or even if you're alone). Also, have a joyous and relaxing break; or if you're behind in your work (hey, aren't we all), hopefully your break will be productive. Either way, the Chatter signs off with a bounce in its step and no hitches in its swing. That's all for now. We'll chat again after break.

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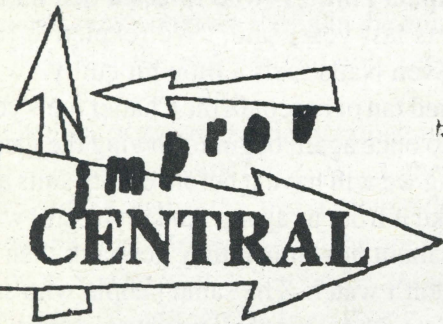
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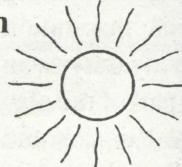
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BY RANDI HERSHMAN
Features Editor

At 7:15 pm on Saturday, April 1, the doors of the Arnaud C. Marts Center and at least 2800 people lined the streets of Wilkes-Barre anxiously awaiting Adam Sandler's arrival.

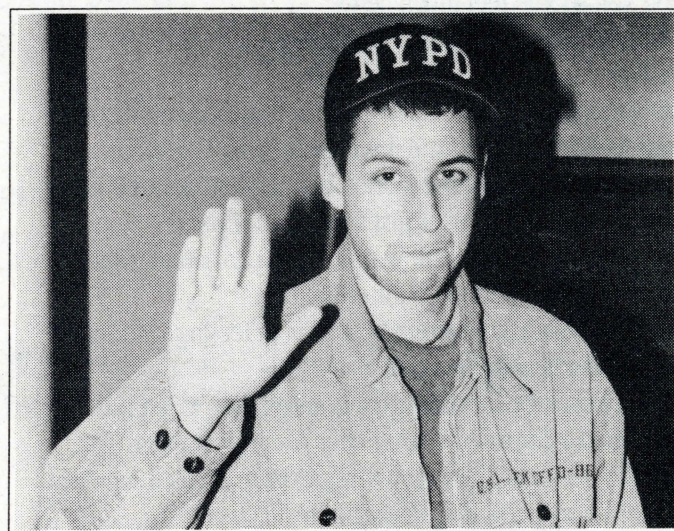
Sandler opened up conversing with his shadow about stealing the show. He continued with his well-known "Opera man", "Red Hooded Sweatshirt" and the "Lunch Lady Song". In addition, he imitated Smashing Pumpkins, Eddie Vedder, Bruce Springsteen and Robert Smith from The Cure.

Sandler became interested in performing at a young age and was encouraged by his brother to try stand-up comedy. He did and did it well. His first job was

on "Showtime at the Apollo" filmed in New York City. He was later discovered in a comedy club by the producers of "Saturday Night Live" and was hired to write for the show.

Sandler's most recent job is his new movie "Billy Madison". The movie portrays the life of 27-year-old Billy Madison (Sandler's character) who is forced to repeat grades 1-12 in order to gain control of the family business. Even though critics have rated the movie as everything from hysterical to a complete flop, Sandler said it was his favorite job.

"It was the time of my life!", he said.



Adam Sandler Waves Hello!

Photos by Megan La Vigna

Sandler is planning to tour for a while with Allen Covert as his opening act. He is going to con-

tinue with "Saturday Night Live" and although he wouldn't mention too much about it, he did



Allen Covert

mention he was working on a movie this summer.

Sandler, 28, is originally from New Hampshire and attended New York University, where he met Covert.

Covert can be seen in "Airheads" and "Heavyweights" and is appearing on MTV's "Kamekazi."

Sorry girls, Adam does occupy his time with what he refers to as "a girlie."

Dr. Hupchick publishes third book

By RANDI HERSHMAN
Features Editor

Dr. Dennis P. Hupchick, assistant professor of History at Wilkes, published his third book "Conflict and Chaos in Eastern Europe." Hupchick teaches courses in Eastern Europe, Byzantine, Ottoman, and World History. He has a Ph.D. in Modern European History, an M.A. in East European History and a B.A. in History, all from the University of Pittsburgh.

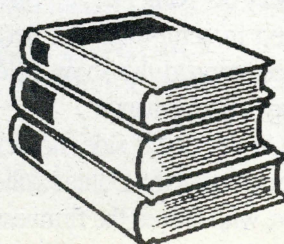
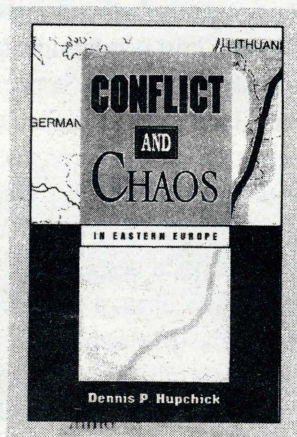
"Conflict and Chaos in Eastern Europe" discusses the return to independence of Eastern and Central Europe, following the collapse of communist rule. Hupchick analyzes the legacy of the Habsburg Empire, the "Culture Faultline" of Bosnia-Herzegovina, the much-disputed region of Macedonia, the tensions between Hungary and Romania over Transylvania, and Poland's unstable Eastern

borders.

Hupchick is also the founder and director of the Eastern European and Russian studies minor at Wilkes. The minor was founded in 1992 and according to Hupchick, the department is always looking for interested participants.

All of Hupchick's books can be found in the library. The newest book has been ordered and should arrive soon. A book signing will take place in the near future. All proceeds will be used toward new history equipment for Capin Hall.

Other books include "Culture and History in Eastern Europe," published in 1994, "The Bulgarians in the 17th century: Slavic Orthodox and Culture under Ottoman Rule," published in 1993 and "The Pen and the Sword," written by James F. Clarke and edited by Hupchick.



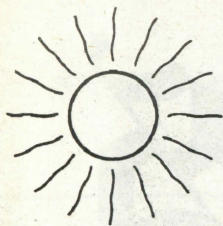
Chicory House

Definitely, Whirlgig is not just another acoustic Irish band. Klezmer, jazz, Renaissance, classical and modern art music, the music of the Balkans, folk, bluegrass and progressive rock as well as Celtic music — they're all represented in the diversity of heritage and experience that the six members of Whirlgig bring to their powerful interpretations of traditional Irish and other Celtic music, international folk music, and their own compositions. They're especially adept at spicing up their Irish and Celtic repertoire with the musical flavors of Europe, notably Eastern Europe. From their home in the musical melting pot of New York City, Whirlgig will pay a visit to our own diverse com-

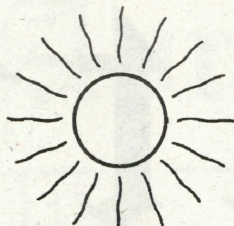
munity, performing in concert at the Chicory House on Friday, April 7, at 8 pm.

The non-profit, volunteer-operated Chicory House is northeastern Pennsylvania's only venue dedicated to presenting folk music and dance. Coffeehouse concerts are held in the Community Room of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church on South Franklin Street across from Boscov's. Doors will open for the April 7 Whirlgig concert at 7:30 pm.

Admission will be \$7 at the door. There are no advance sales or reserved seats; table and other seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Desserts and beverages will be available for purchase. For more information on this and future Chicory House presentations, phone (717) 825-8772.



Sunflower's Stars



Aries (March 21-April 20) Keep confidential information under your hat and watch your steps closely this week. Pay attention to someone at work, they've noticed you too.

Taurus (April 21-May 21) Stay calm if things begin to change drastically. The change could prove to be good. Take care of yourself and stay out of someone else's disagreements.

Gemini (May 22-June 23) Do not sell yourself short this week. Keep your eyes peeled for that someone special and that possible commitment. Slow down.

Cancer (June 22-July 23) Things are improving and good stuff is in store for you. Let go of the one thing that is not letting you move ahead and you should feel much better.

Leo (July 24-Aug. 23) Your mind is filled with ideas this week and your positive energy is felt by those around you. Connect with your spiritual side and make someone else smile.

Virgo (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23) Spend time trying to strengthen a relationship that may be hanging on by threads. Be open, be honest, make sure your feelings are real, and it will only bring you closer.

Libra (Sept. 24 - Oct. 24) Stop trying to carry the weight of the world on your shoulders. Hold off making any important decisions until your mind is free and your just a bit more relaxed.

Scorpio (Oct. 25-Nov. 22) People are testing you, trying to see how much you can actually handle. Give it your best shot. A new love can give you the support to go the extra mile.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Communicate more with those around you. If your feeling a little crazy this week-don't fight it. Take a breather and have a heart to heart.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 20) Someone who seems to be running away is trying hard to get closer to you. Read between the lines and try to understand a confused heart. Focus on smiling eyes.

Aquarius (Jan. 21-Feb. 19) Try not to make any decisions that you will regret later. Think things through clearly and keep an open mind. Romance looks very good in the near future.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) Live and let live. You may feel uncertain about your friends or your partner, step back and improve your mental images. It's never as bad as it looks — smile, you'll feel better.

"Jesus Christ" resurrected

By TOM MACKEWICZ
Staff Writer

Andrew Lloyd Webber has become one of the most popular and prolific theater composers of

the century. His hits include, "Evita," "Starlight Express," "Cats," and "Sunset Blvd." But it was back in 1972 when he teamed with lyricist Tim Rice to write "Jesus Christ Superstar" that a legend was born.

Last week, Little Theater of Wilkes-Barre presented their production of Rice and Webber's mega-hit, and it proved to be a crowd-pleaser, in spite of some weak moments and miscasting.

The story of the last week in the life of Jesus Christ was brought to life under the direction of Stephen Hartman. Hartman's style well suits this energetic show and his product was well delivered. Jack Evans made a very convincing Judas Iscariot as he tried desperately to reconcile his feelings of love and hatred for the Messiah. Joseph Sheridan powerfully brought to life the Roman governor Pontius Pilate. He was superb in the great trial scene, and Kevin Costly brought down the house with his delivery of "King Herod's Song." Attired in semi-drag, his performance stopped the show cold at Friday's performance.

On the down side, however, were portrayals by Dante Puelio as Christ who lacked the firmness in character and the upper voice range for the role. Ellen O'Brien as Mary

Volunteer

Campus Interfaith Service Day: On April 22nd students from the campus ministries of the local universities will come to Wilkes-Barre to do various service projects. We are looking for seven students who would like to participate.

WalkAmerica is the oldest, biggest, and most successful walking event in the nation. It is a nationwide fight against birth defects. The money raised is to support community services, advocacy, research, and educational programs for mothers and their babies. The walk is 6.2 miles and will be held on April 30. We're looking for teams of five who would be willing to get sponsors and walk with us.

Christian Scripture Study: Something new this semester!! In the past semesters, the format of the study has been to look at one this semester we are stepping out of our usual ways and are looking at the scriptures topically. This semester we are studying "Women of the Bible." Feel free to join us Mondays at 3 pm in the basement of the SUB. There is also another study group that meets on Thursday evenings at 8:30pm. We are studying St. Paul's letter to the Romans.

Habitat for Humanity Work Day: Volunteers are needed to help build a home for a needy family every Saturday starting at 9 am. To sign up, call 831-5904.

Magdeline performed her like an aging cabaret star, and Tom Jarimoloski lacked vocal power and authority needed for the role of the High Priest Caiaphas.

Some of the lighting by Christine E. Rock was uneven, but the set design by William Ulichney held some very inventive pieces, including the famous angel wings from the album cover.

Little Theater proved with this production that hard work can pay off with a fine show, but it helps, however, if a whole cast puts in the same effort. The show continues this weekend.

Volunteer Services is looking for volunteers to help with the annual **Wilkes Phone-A-Thon** as soon as possible. Call Amy at 831-5904.

Project MOM: Luzerne Intermediate Unit is looking for volunteers to tutor pregnant teens. Volunteer time is after school depending on the student's needs. Help make a difference in someone's life. Contact Millie Palmasani at 655-6553.

Allied Services is looking for a student to spend two hours a week doing errands for an elderly woman at the Heritage House. This is a paid position. Call Amy at 5904 for more information.

The Office of Volunteer Services is looking for students that are eligible for Federal workstudy to fill Coordinator positions.

McGlynn Learning Center is looking for tutors Monday through Friday between 3:15 and 5:00 pm.

Blindness and Visual Services are looking for someone to assist visually impaired people with their shopping, banking, etc. . . . two to four hours per week and a car is needed.

Bring warmth into someone's life. . . visit a local nursing home and be a friendly companion once a week for an hour.

Comedy

Performing at the SUB on April 8 at 8 pm will be a collection of New York City's most daring comedians, actors, and general outcasts. *Loos Scrooz* guarantees an entirely improvisational performance. Students and faculty are invited to challenge the actors with unusual suggestions, bizarre references, and far-fetched fantasies for an hour long demonstration of spine tingling spontaneity.

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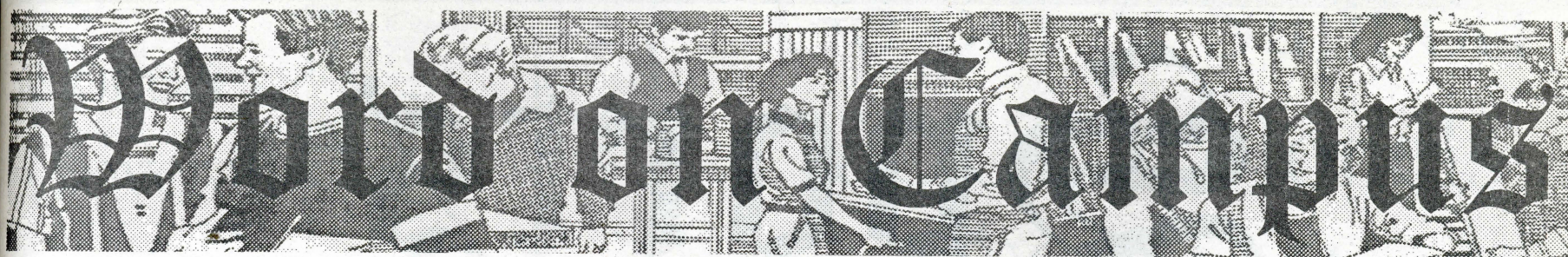
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War is like
-Bert



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Something To Think About...



I always knew that looking back at my tears would make me laugh, but I never knew that looking back at my laughs would make me cry.

-Boston

Remember that everyone you meet wears an invisible sign, it reads, "Notice me, make me feel important."

-H. Jackson Brown Jr.

War is like love, it always find a way.

-Bertolt Brecht

When a man is silent it is easy for a woman to imagine the worst.

-John Gray Ph.D

It is not every question that deserves an answer.

-Syrus

If you cry, you'll sleep. If you sleep, you'll forget. Cry, cry it'll do you good.

-Paul Willems



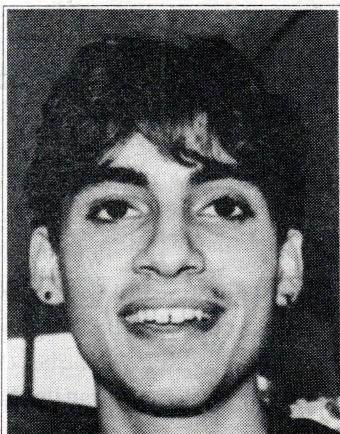
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5. Quicksand
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9. Matthew Sweet
10. Juliana Hatfield
11. Better than Ezra
12. Stone Roses
13. Throwing Muses
14. Mary Lou Lord
15. Dave Stewart

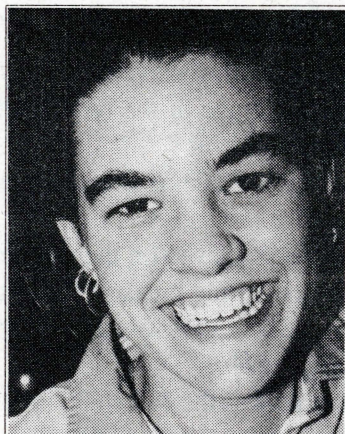
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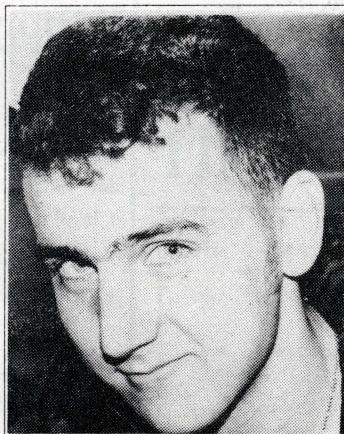
What's your favorite food or beverage in the cafeteria?



Ricardo Torres-Ortiz
"Soda"



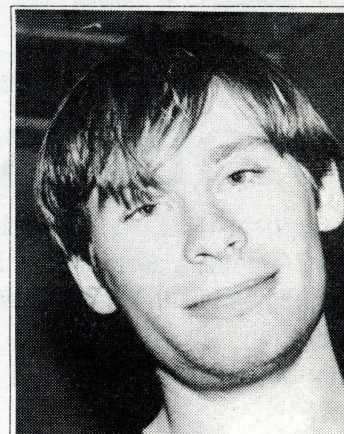
Chris Mayeski
"A cucumber, cheese, and alpha sprouts sandwich"



Eric Herdelin
"Chicken Patties"



Julie Werkhieser
"Shepard's pie"



Dan Smith
"Hot Dog bar -It's the only time you can get a chili dog in North-Eastern Pennsylvania"

Sports

Tennis striving for a win

WILKES-BARRE — The men's tennis team dropped their last three matches against Elizabethtown 9-0, King's 7-2 and FDU-Madison 8-1.

Against King's, Barry Carey and Tim Stank paired up to win their match 6-4, 6-7, 6-4.

Also winning in doubles were Poerre Palandjian and Sean Higginson 6-4, 2-6, 6-1.

Barry Carey was the only winner against FDU-Madison with a match score of 6-3, 6-4.



Serving up an ace in practice.

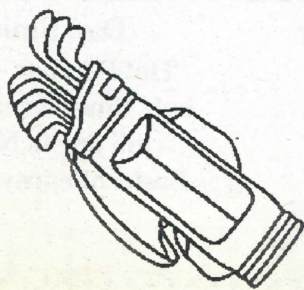
MEN'S TENNIS

DAY	OPONENT	TIME	SITE
MARCH			
23 Thur.	Lebanon Valley	3:00 pm	Away
26 Sun.	Scranton*	1:00 pm	Away
28 Tues.	Elizabethtown	3:00 pm	Home
30 Thurs.	King's*	3:00 pm	Home
APRIL			
1 Sat.	FDU Madison*	1:00 pm	Home
5 Wed.	Moravian	3:00 pm	Home
10 Mon.	Marywood	3:00 pm	Away
19 Wed.	Lycoming*	3:00 pm	Home
22 Sat.	Drew*	1:00 pm	Away
24 Mon.	Susquehanna	3:00 pm	Home
27 Thurs.	Upsala*	3:30 pm	Away
29 Sat.	Albright	1:00 pm	Away
MAY			
1 Mon.	MAC Team	TBA	TBA
3 Wed.	MAC Team	3:00 pm	Away
5 Friday	MAC Individual	TBA	TBA
6 Sat.	MAC Individual	TBA	TBA

Colonels drive to win

WILKES-BARRE — The golf team started its regular season with a loss to Misericordia 440 to 463 and a tie with the University of Scranton at 463. Mike Pascolini and Walter Pilger both shot a score of 91.

The Colonels also competed in the Susquehanna Invitational last week with Phil Engman shooting and 80 and Pascolini golf-



DAY	OPONENT	TIME	SITE
MARCH			
28 Tues.	Susquehanna Invit.	1:00 pm	Away
APRIL			
3 Mon.	Elizabethtown/Albright	1:00 pm	Away
7 Fri.	Leb Valley/Moravian/Messiah	1:00 pm	Away
8 Sat.	King's Tournament	TBA	Away
9 Sun.	King's Tournament		
17 Mon.	Susquehanna Tour.	1:00 pm	Away
21 Fri.	King's/Scranton	1:00 pm	Away
26 Wed.	Allentown/Scranton/Misericordia	1:00 pm	Home
29 Sat.	MAC Championships	All Day	
30 Sun.	MAC Championships	Mt. Laurel Resort	

Head Coach: Art Brunn Jr.
Home Course: Irem Temple Country Club

Game On

with Eric Nelson

Playoff possibilities are running pretty thin for some teams this week and some teams are cruising right in. What should happen when playoffs are here is anyone's guess. One thing is certain: for a team to be successful in the playoffs, they must be experienced.

With the loss of Jeremy Roenick, Chicago must rely on another member to take his place. Trying to find a player who can match a man who averages 107 points in a season is not going to be easy, especially this late in the season. Acquiring Bernie Nicholls will help lighten the burden on the scoring end of the team.

Now that there is so much pressure placed on the scoring unit to get their job done there will be a large focus placed on the defense. Ed Belfour was signed to a brand new contract that will keep him there for several years. Chris Chelios will be racking up quite a few more penalty minutes in his attempt to limit the goal-against average.

Over to the other side of the NHL the Washington Capitals are posting quite a warning for other teams in playoff contention. Supported by Jim Carey, a candidate for the rookie of the year, the team has almost tripled the number of goals for as opposed to the goals against the team.

Carey is looking sharp but the big question will be can he maintain the incredible play in the playoffs? This is a large question that Shoenfeld will have to address to avoid any unfortunate quick endings once inside of the playoffs.

As for the New York Rangers, the team that once won the Stanley Cup is now struggling for a playoff position. Imagine that. Look out Ottawa, you have company.

With a short schedule this season and plenty of trades, teams will not know what to expect from other teams once inside the playoffs. In fact the chances of a solid team winning the cup are slim. This season looks like a possible upset for the playoffs and that will make it more exciting in the end.

Editor's Note...

The Beacon recently recieved an anonymous letter written to the sports editor concerning the coverage of the basketball team and in coverage of university sporting events in general.

While we regret not being able to cover the Sweet 16 and Elite Eight games, it was not possible to do so.

The games were played on the weekend of March 11-12 when the student population was on spring break. There was obviously no issue of The Beacon published that week, and it was also not possible to publish an issue the week following spring break.

The next issue was the March 30 issue, nearly three weeks after the NCAA Tournament run ended for the Colonels.

By this time, the games were certainly no longer news.

We also admit that sports coverage has not been up to par (to use a bad golf pun) lately. It is not the job of the sports editor to cover all of the Wilkes sporting events. The Beacon is in need of sportwriters as well as newswriters and all students are encouraged to make submissions.

It seems as though there are more than enough students who have the time to complain about the lack of coverage, but very few that are willing to give up the time to write and submit an article.

Lady Colonels 4-2 overall

By ERIC NELSON
Sports Editor

The Lady Colonels softball team won three and dropped one this past week, improving their overall record to 4-2 and their Middle Atlantic Freedom League record to 1-1.

Wilkes kicked off the week with a double-header at FDU-Madison. The Lady Colonels lost the first game, 4-3, in eight innings. Kellie Cookus had a solo home run and Kathy Moran led team at the plate, batting 3-4.

In the second game, Wilkes went extra innings again, winning 9-8 in nine innings. Shannon O'Neill picked up an RBI by batting in Kellie Cookus. Carrie Wilkes picked up the win for Wilkes.

Tuesday, the Lady Colonels met cross-town rival King's College. The Lady Monarchs were undefeated coming into the double-header and walked away with two losses. Wilkes won the first game 7-1 and the second no less convincingly, 5-1. Moran once again led the team in batting. She went 5-8 between the two games. Kellie Cookus hit 4-6 including a two-run homer in the first game.

Freshman Kellie Cookus leads the MAC in slugging percentage with an overwhelming 1.115%.

"That is a phenomenal statistic for any player," said Wilkes coach Kevin Vrabel. "We have a huge game coming up against Lycoming College which will determine a lot in terms of the MAC championship."

SOFTBALL			
DAY	OPPONENT	TIME	SITE
APRIL			
1 Sat.	FDU-Madison*	1:00 pm	Away
4 Tues.	King's*	3:00 pm	Away
8 Sat.	Delaware Valley*	1:00 pm	Home
9 Sun.	at LeMoyne	TBA	Away
	LeMoyne **		
	Hilbert **		
	Mansfield **		
12 Wed.	Lycoming*	3:00 pm	Home
18 Tues.	Albright	3:00 pm	Home
20 Thurs.	Seranton*	4:00 pm	Away
22 Sat.	Upsala*	1:00 pm	Home
25 Tues.	Drew*	2:30 pm	Away
29 Sat.	Moravian	1:00 pm	Away
MAY			
5 Fri.	MAC CHAMP.	Zinn's Field	
6 Sat.	- - - - -	(Albright-Host)	

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Sports

Colonels drop two to Monarchs

WILKES-BARRE — The men's baseball team dropped two games to cross-town rival King's College on Saturday. The Monarchs swept both games in the double-header, 4-1 and 6-4.

The Colonels are tied with King's and FDU-Madison for the top spot in the Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom League with records of 4-2.

Despite the losses, seniors Bill Noone and Kevin Gryboski both had strong outings on the mound. Noone had 11 strikeouts and walked only one in the loss.

Ernie Chamberlain scored the lone run for the Colonels in the first game.

Wilkes tied up the second game in the seventh inning when Bob Klinetob got a base hit to bring in Jim Domzalski.

The game went into the ninth with senior Mark Youngblood coming in to get the last out.

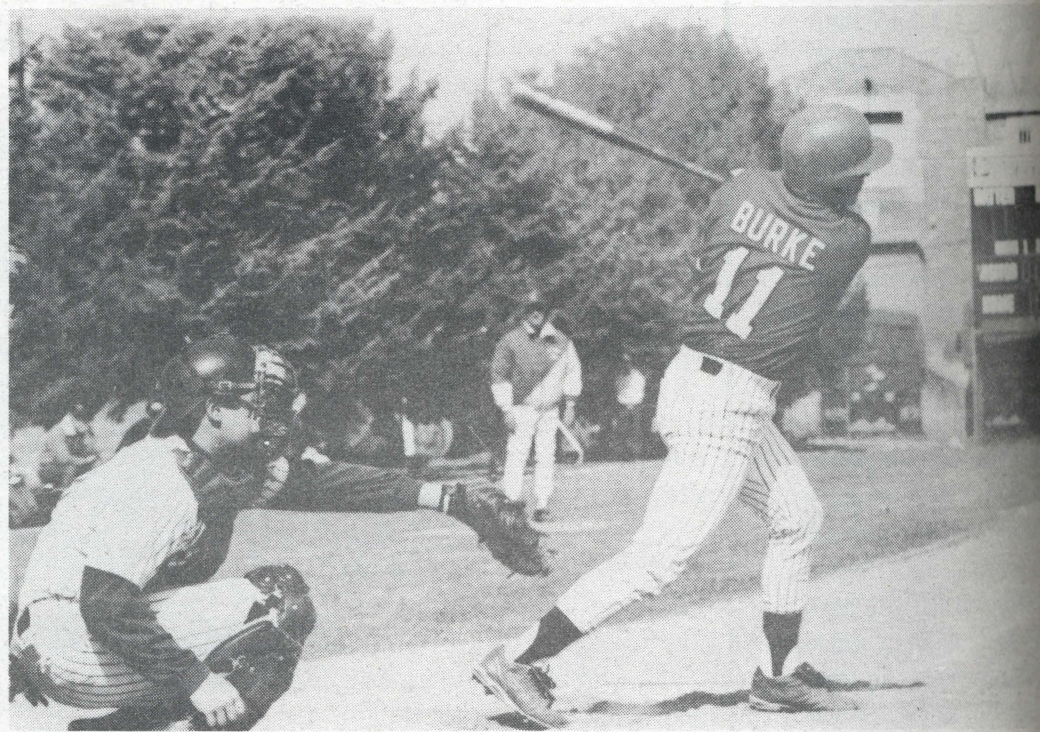
Noone is currently ranked second in the



King's leads in to hold first

Cheerleading

Try-outs for cheerleading will be held on Sunday, April 9 at 6 pm in the Marts Center. Males and females are encouraged to try out. Also, if anyone is interested in becoming the new Colonel, please attend.



Stike three — you're out!

Photos by Eric Morinello

MAC in strikeouts, averaging catcher Bob Klinetob with an average of 11.57 per nine innings. Noone's average of .313 and Brian Kaschak and Youngblood are both ranked with .294.

The Colonels are at age. Youngblood is fifth with an average of 1.42 and Noone is eighth on Saturday April 9, with the first game beginning at 1 pm.

Leading hitters for the Colonels are first baseman George Pawlusch with an average of .316,

BASEBALL				
DAY		OPPONENT	TIME	SITE
April				
1	Sat.	King's (DH)*	1:00	Home
5	Wed.	Misericordia	3:00	Home
9	Sun.	Bloomsburg (DH)	1:00	Away
10	Mon.	Marywood	3:00	Home
14	Fri.	Delaware Valley (DH)*	2:00	Home
18	Tues.	Moravian	3:00	Home
20	Thurs.	Elizabethtown	3:30	Away
22	Sat.	Drew (DH)*	1:00	Away
26	Wed.	Albright	3:00	Away
27	Thurs.	Susquehanna	3:00	Home
29	Sat.	Upsala (DH)*	1:00	Away
MAY				
2	Tues.	E. Stroudsburg (DH)	2:00	Away
3	Wed.	Muhlenberg	3:00	Away
		MAC Semis		
6	Sat.	MAC Finals		

* MAC Freedom League Game
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Assistant Coaches: Jerry Bavitz, Joe Folek
Home Field: Artillery Park

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