

the beacon

Ice Hockey Club Receives \$1,000; SG Body Grants Largest Request

Granting the largest fund request presented so far this year, the Ice Hockey Club received \$1,000 from Student Government at Monday night's meeting. The motion passed with 11 in favor, 5 opposed, and 3 abstentions.

The money received will be used to pay for the ice item of the club's 18 game schedule this coming winter. Bill Manly, representing the Hockey Club, stated that the working budget is \$1,650. The remaining \$650 will be paid for through fund-raisers and by the club members.

Dave Blumfield, SG president, pointed out that the club's account will be strictly monitored. In the past they have gone into debt. There was also a question as to who is the faculty advisor to the club and how to correctly spell his name. It was quickly cleared up and Dr. John Orehtsky of the Engineering Department was cited as the advisor.

This request equaled 10 percent of SG's remaining funds to be distributed. It should also be noted that the motion passed with very little questioning from SG members.

Under committee reports, Ana Nunez gave the wrap up report for the Homecoming Weekend, stating that everything went well. Blumfield thanked Nunez and the entire SG body offered a round of applause for her work.

It was announced that Mark Swartz and Bobbie Hamilton have been appointed this year's chairpersons for the Cherry Blossom Festival which takes place in the early spring. Blumfield stated that this year's festival will be conducted on a much larger scale as compared to last year's.

Jim Edwards

Co-op Day Scheduled

To receive college credit, students do not necessarily have to sit in a classroom. Tom Sally, Class of '79, for instance, worked for Owens-Illinois as a chemist. Not only did he attain experience in his major, but he also got a weekly paycheck. Any student interested in similar opportunities through the Cooperative Education Program should attain Co-op day, on October 25, at 11:00 in SLC 101.

Robert Koester, director of Cooperative Education, has arranged for a number of employers to attend, including the Tandy Corporation and the Mental Health - Retardation Center. Company representatives will be an asset to students in many ways. They can advise a Communications major where to concentrate his studies in



BEDFORD HALL — Hosting the first LEGAL two half keg parties in over a year, Bedford Hall's party will be closely watched.

Bedford Hall Receives O.K. For Private Two Keg Party

The first two half-keg party will take place on Saturday, October 20 in Bedford Hall. This will be the first party of its kind under the present party policy, which allows for one quarter kegs for a party in the dorms.

Art Hoover, Associate Dean of Student Affairs, pointed out, "They've applied and gone through the right channels." Mike Sibilia, R.A. at Bedford,

explained that he went to see Dean Hoover to check if the party could be scheduled for October 5. Due to a conflict with the College Picnic on that date, Hoover advised that the party be scheduled for a different date. The next available weekend October 20th was chosen.

Sibilia noted that Hoover acted as a go-between with the Deans' Council and the Student Governments Social Committee. The Deans' Council meets on Mondays and the Social committee meets on Fridays at 3:00 p.m.

Sibilia commented, "Dean Hoover is receptive to anybody coming in for special permission. He tries to do everything in his power to help them."

The purpose of the party is to unite the dorm for some activity among its members. Each of the 27 members is allowed one guest under the policy. This allows for a maximum of 54 people.

Sibilia concluded, "If everything works out, then this is a good sign for the new alcohol policy."

Louis Czachor

NOTICE

There will be a meeting for all students majoring in Communication Studies or English with Communications emphasis on Friday, October 19, at 4:00 p.m. in Church Hall. For further information, contact Mr. Weal or Dr. Kinney in Kirby Hall.

Dave Stahl

Northeast Pa. Institutions Contribute 125 Mil. To Area

A study done by the Economic Development Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania for 1979 has revealed that the total impact of the 16 institutions in Northeastern Pennsylvania is \$125,297,000 per year.

Basing their study on expenditures for Fiscal Year 1976-77, the council estimates that of the total figure, \$53,000,000 comes from administrators, faculty and staff. In addition, \$37,000,000 come from the institutions themselves. If all 16 schools were to close, \$86,000,000 would be lost to this area.

The 16 institutions located in the region had a total enrollment of 24,034 undergraduates and 2,459 graduate students for the 1978 fall semester. These colleges and universities employ a total of 3,373 employees and pay out \$46,137,000 annually in salaries and benefits.

Some of the 16 institutions involved in a study include four Penn State campuses, University of Scranton, ICS Center for Degree Studies, Johnson School of Technology and Wilkes College.

Through the \$8.5 million budget of Wilkes College, the Wilkes-Barre community receives more than \$6,000,000 annually. Included in this figure is \$490,000 spent by students and another \$145,000 campus visitors deposit to local businesses.

It is estimated that ten percent of the salaries in the area come from Wilkes. Employees of the college are paid \$3,750,000 while another \$125,000 is used to purchase materials locally each year. During the past twelve years, \$12,600,000 has been spent for new construction on campus.

The total direct impact of the 16 schools is \$27,892,000 including savings accounts, utility costs, wages and benefits. The annual impact of administrators alone is \$3,890,000 with the most money spent on housing and food. The impact of faculty and staff totals \$23,119,000 with housing and food consuming most of the expenditures.

The total direct impact of the undergraduate students on the economy of Northeastern Pennsylvania is estimated to be \$31,922,000 with another \$7,697,000 from graduate students. Northeastern Pennsylvania would suffer economically as well as culturally and socially if these 16 schools were non-existent.

Peter Steve

Pliskin Awarded Fifth Place In Competition

This past weekend the college debate union, coached by Dr. Bradford Kinney, began its 31st season at the First Annual Henry Rutgers Individual Events Tournament, sponsored by Rutgers University.

Upper classman, Jon Pliskin, received fifth place in epideictic discourse competition, which is a speech of praise or blame. Pliskin scored a perfect 100 points in one of the rounds of competition.

Wilkes competed against 15 other colleges and universities; such as Princeton University and Old Dominion College.

The Pliskin victory adds to the winning record of the debate union which began in September of 1976. Since then, the debate union has won a major victory at 34 consecutive tournaments attended. At this point, the debate union has a winning record unsurpassed by any other organization on campus.

The next tournament will be held at George Mason University, in Fairfax, Virginia.

Any undergraduate interested in joining the organization should contact Dr. Bradford Kinney, Kirby Hall, room 206, or visit the debate union workroom Kirby 303.

WCLH-FM News Quiz

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New York Bus Trip Slated For Thanksgiving Break

Commuter Council was extremely busy at its Monday night meeting discussing issues directly pertaining to Wilkes College students. One of the major issues discussed was the upcoming IDC-CC Halloween Party slated for October 26 at 10 p.m. in the College Gym. Expected to perform will be the top 40's group "Chance" and Policar will be catering the party. Cold cuts, spaghetti mixtures will be served with munchies and mixers on the side. A \$50, \$25 and \$10 prize will be awarded to the top three costumes. Tickets go on sale during the later part of next week in the Student Center. A refund will be given to party-goers dressed in costumes.

Commuter Council also decided during its meeting to have printed an information handout which will contain all transportation information with regards to bus tokens and parking stickers and their expected costs to the student. Bus schedule information will also be given.

To help better meet the needs of students, CC reported that a Chapter of the Coalition of Private University Students (COPUS) has been organized on campus. COPUS serves as a lobbying body whose primary goals are to serve as a outlet of students opinions, to aid students in financial aid and to get the students registered to vote. The office of COPUS is located in the old IDC office on the second floor of Weckesser Hall.

Dave Blumfield, Student Government President announced at the meeting that the Ice Hockey Club is requesting \$1,000 for its season and that the Emergency Alert Team needs \$477 for new equipment. Blumfield also noted another act of vandalism has damaged a sink in the Men's room in one of the field houses. Bill Lewis, CC President noted that all destructive acts must be paid out of our pockets and that increasing vandalism can cause a rise in tuition.

Vandalism isn't the only problem on campus according to Mike Sibila who represented IDC at the meeting. He explained that dorm students are having problems with maintenance and that it is hoped that in the near future there will be new washers and dryers for the dormitories. Sibila also noted that eighty Upward Bound students will be collecting for UNICEF in the dorms and that a sub-committee has been formed to discuss the idea of co-ed dorms.

John Moffat, CC Representative to the Student Center Board reported that a pool table will be available for student use in the Student Center. It is hoped that a game of pool will run about 30 cents. Moffat also reported that there was a request for an increase salary for the security personnel. The freezer for the Student Center has been installed and the bar is expected to be put in sometime this week. Finally under the SCB report, no more blue card workers will be hired for the Student Center only white card workers will be accepted.

In other important business, there will be an Executive Council Meeting this Thursday at 2:45 in the Dean's Office. Attendance is mandatory. Also SG, IDC and CC will be sponsoring a musical Christmas program at Retreat State Hospital on December 10. Interested volunteers are needed.

Under unfinished business, Bill Lewis thanked all who helped to make this year's Homecoming such a success. He also reminded that CC is still investigating the possibility of having a bus trip to New York on November 21.

The meeting was concluded by comments from advisor Dean Hoover. Hoover re-emphasized that applications for Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges are still available in the Dean's Office. The last day to pick up an application is October 31. Hoover also noted that students wishing to purchase material by using an organizational check must make a request 24 hours ahead of time for the check.

Darlene Schaffer

Journalism Seminar Held On Saturday

"Don't get trapped by the increased technology of television news" is what Paul Cunningham, former NBC news correspondent, stressed to those present at the Journalism Seminar this past Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Cunningham continued, "We've come to rely on the picture too much. Sixty percent of Americans get most of their news from television, and two out of three believe what they see on TV more than what they read in newspapers."

Cunningham expressed extreme displeasure with the present form of mass media news. He cited examples of poor writing and poor grammar which he attributed to the importance of quantity rather than quality.

Discussing advice for future journalists, the former NBC correspondent said, "First you must be a good reporter. Know what is asked of you and learn how to write." He acknowledged the importance of a good lead in a story and discouraged the presently popular use of feature leads. Cunningham stated in some cases feature leads are appropriate but in most instances, they are misused. "You have to read two or three paragraphs before you find out what the story is about. A good news lead must get right to the point."

Much of Cunningham's lecture dealt with interviewing. He felt that there are two basic types of interviews, friendly and antagonistic. In a friendly interview, the atmosphere is more relaxed while in an antagonistic interview you must force the issues.

In ending his lecture, Cunningham remarked that the best

question any reporter can ask is, "Tell me about it." He asserted that by asking this question, or ones similar to it, a interviewee would better explain the topic under consideration to the less informed members of the audience. Also, by asking such questions, new angles to the story can be found. Then a better story can be reported.

A question and answer period followed the lecture in which Cunningham commented on numerous things from interviews with President Truman to the TV show "60 Minutes" which he termed, "...a hell of a good show." Interjecting some views on the Vietnam War, Cunningham said, "It's a lot more horrible when you are there. In guerilla wars, you just don't see the real effect on TV."

Upon conclusion of the question and answer period, a light luncheon was available. Considering the competition the seminar had with other Homecoming Activities, the audience was relatively sparse. The general opinion was, however that the event was interesting and successful!

Peter Steve

Campus Vandalism Discussed by IDC

Plans for the IDC-CC Halloween party to be held October 26 in the gym were finalized at the IDC meeting Sunday night. The party will start at 10 p.m., immediately following the Junior Class' "Let's Make a Deal." The event will be catered with cold cuts, potato chips, bread, meatballs and possibly spaghetti offered. A Top-40 band, "Chance", will provide music. The ticket price is set at \$1.50, but those wearing a costume will receive a \$.50 rebate at the door. The following prizes will be awarded for the best costumes: \$50 for the first prize, \$25 for the second prize and \$10 for the third prize. IDC members will sell tickets to the party during the day outside the IDC office in the cafeteria.

The party policy for the Student Center was also discussed. IDC President Mike Stapleton noted that last year only three security guards were needed at parties in the old S.U.B., but this year 5 guards are necessary in the new Student Center. The addition of the extra guards has resulted in a decrease in the amount paid to each, and some guards are complaining that they will not work anymore for the lower wages. The organization sponsoring the party may have to pay as many as 4 guards to provide the necessary security.

Stapleton also stated that the only people allowed into a party for free will be the workers from the group sponsoring the party. Only 25 workers for a dorm-sponsored party will be able to get in, and a list of their names must be available to the guard at the door.

Two more cases of vandalism were reported at the meeting. At the Field Party held at Ralston Field Sunday afternoon a sink was torn from the wall in the rest room in the field house. An IDC member pointed out that several of the dorm and club displays for Homecoming Weekend were also vandalized, probably sometime Saturday.

Several IDC members reported that the washers and dryers in their dorms are not working. Stapleton noted that the machines had been

purchased after the flood in 1972, and are now six or seven years old, which may be a cause of the great number of breakdowns. Housing Director Paul Adams stated that the washers and dryers are used heavily since the students do not have to pay to use them as they had in the past.

The Co-Ed Housing Committee reported that a committee meeting had been held Wednesday night, October 10. The survey conducted by the Administration for the Middlestates Evaluation was discussed at the meeting. A majority of the students surveyed indicated that they favor the institution of Co-Ed Housing at Wilkes. Equal numbers of men and women were represented in this survey, and roughly an equal percentage of dorms and commuter students were surveyed.

Mike Sibila, chairman of the committee, stated that the main function of the committee at this point is to get the students' response to the possibility of co-ed housing. The committee will also try to obtain information from other schools that already have a policy of co-ed housing. This information would indicate how these schools instituted such a policy, and how the students feel about the situation.

Under new business, Stapleton reported that students from Upward Bound would be visiting all the dorms on campus around Halloween collecting for UNICEF.

Mary Kay Pogar

Junior Weekend is coming!!

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When seen from the outside, Mickey Finn's is not really very impressive; it possesses the characteristics of a typical warehouse. Upon entering the two-level structure, though, one is immediately struck by its warmth and vitality. On busy weekend nights, people mill about, talking and drinking, while waitresses and waiters weave through them to serve their customers.

The atmosphere of the Warehouse is quite unique. The first level, with its hardwood floor, is usually teeming with people. Small tables and roomy booths dot the area, providing places in which to relax. A large sit-down bar oc-

cupies part of the first floor along with a smaller stand-up bar. Winding a path to the rear of the building, one finds pinball machines just waiting for some action.

The L-shaped second floor, which can be reached by a front staircase or by an intricately winding back stairwell, is much more spacious and open than is the ground floor. Here are many small tables and another bar. Overlooking the first floor, one has an interesting view of the crowd below. Decorating the walls of both floors are prints of Coca-Cola advertisements and old movie and travel posters. The brick walls and exposed pipes which are painted bright red, are reminiscent of the structure's former warehouse days contributing to the charm of Mickey Finn's.

The relaxed environment of the Warehouse is perfect for conversation with no pounding disco beat or blinding strobes to accost one's senses. However, music lovers, there is a jukebox which constantly plays both rock and disco favorites.

While enjoying the company of friends, one can quench one's thirst with beer, a mixed drink or soda. Proper I.D. is required to obtain

spirits. Munchies and sandwiches such as tuna fish, pastrami and roast beef are available for those with hunger pangs.

Mickey Finn's Food and Spirits is open from 11:30 a.m. 'til 2:00 a.m., Monday through Saturday. The kitchen is open for lunch and during the evening hours.

Stop by sometime and be one of the many Wilkes students to enjoy Mickey Finn's Warehouse!

Karen Krischunis

SG Coffee-House Presents Bacon

This Saturday

Michael Bacon has performed with Linda Ronstadt, James Taylor, Loggins and Messina, and Fleetwood Mac and will be playing to a Wilkes College audience this Saturday evening in a coffee-house setting.

Bacon feels that he is essentially a songwriter but is trying to be more. He studies music theory and composition at the Philadelphia College of the Performing Arts. "I love music. There's no better way of putting it. It dominates me, it destroys me, and has even delivered a few moments of ecstasy," Bacon explains.

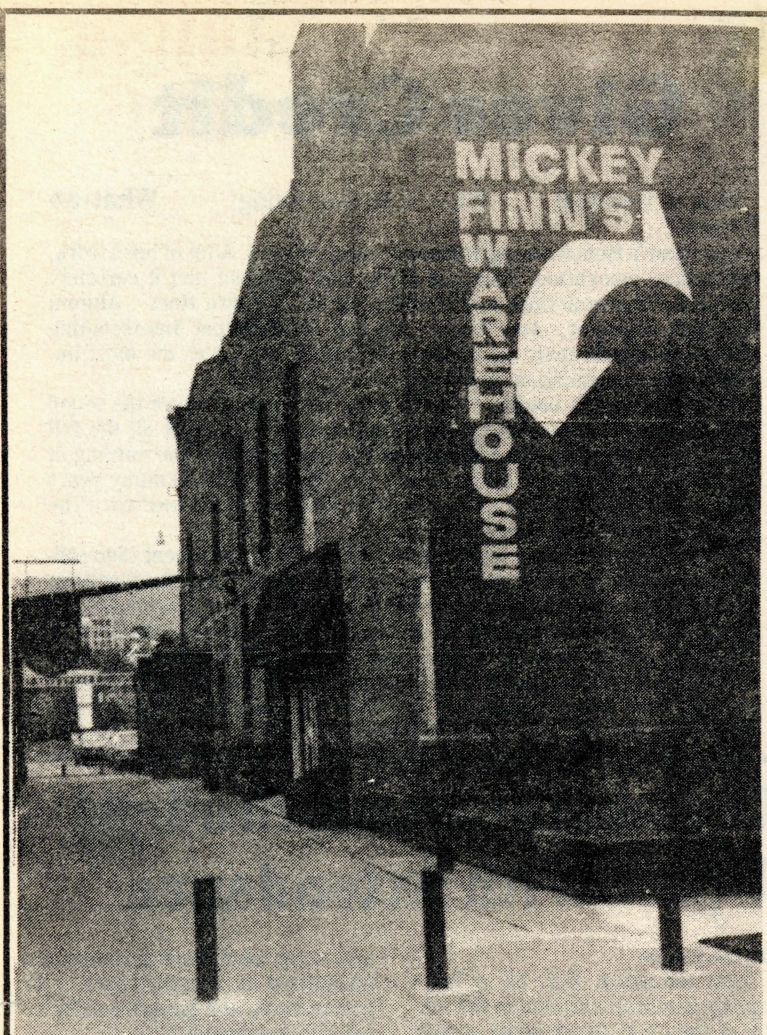


Michael Bacon

The performance will include easy listening music, varying from love songs to comical parodies about bicycle racing. The artist accompanies himself on six-string acoustic guitar with some first rate technique occasionally flashed.

Born in Philadelphia, Bacon has played to audiences at the Troubadour, L.A.; Bitter End, N.Y.; Main Point, Phila.; Lenny's, Boston; and Red Creek, N.Y.

The coffee-house is being sponsored by Student Government and will be held in Church Hall (the old SUB) Saturday, Oct. 20th beginning at 9:00. Coffee and donuts will be served during sets and admission price will be 50 cents.



THE MAIN WATERING HOLE — Mickey Finn's Warehouse serves as refuge for many Wilkes students during the week night's and weekends. Its popularity is continually growing especially with the strict party policies on campus.

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NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Junior Class Executive Council on Thursday, October 18 at 11:30 a.m. in Stark Learning Center 166.

NOTICE

Hey, have you heard the news? The Junior Class will be sponsoring a party in the Student Center on October 27, as part of their Junior Weekend. Watch for upcoming details!!!

WOAR To Hold Mock Trial

The Luzerne County Chapter of WOMEN ORGANIZED AGAINST RAPE (W.O.A.R.) announced that it will conduct dramatization of a rape trial on Tuesday Evening, October 23, 1979, at the Luzerne County Court House, River Street, Wilkes-Barre. The trial will commence at 7:00.

The purpose of the dramatization is to present to the people of the community the realistic portrayal of a rape trial, as opposed to the sensationalized versions presented on television and in the movies. Judge Peter Paul Olszewski will act as presiding judge, and members of the District Attorney and Public

Defender staffs will assume other roles. Actors have been chosen to portray the victim and defendant, and a jury panel will be selected from the audience. The trial will consist of direct and cross-examinations of the victim and defendant, summation to the jury by the prosecuting and defending attorneys, and charging of the jury by Judge Olszewski. A poll of the jury will then be taken and a verdict will be reached. Judge Olszewski, District Attorney Chester B. Muroski, and Public Defender Michael Cefalo will then make brief presentations to those in attendance concerning their feelings on the trial. Following the trial, an informal gathering will be held, and refreshments will be served. Admission is free of charge.

As W.O.A.R. is in great need of additional volunteers to work with victims, attend legal proceedings, make presentations to local clubs and organizations, and help with the general functions of the organization, it is hoped that this trial will generate enough interest and concern to prompt more members of the community to come forward and donate a few hours a month to this worthy cause.

The general public is invited to attend. Anyone desiring additional information concerning the trial or volunteer information, may call the W.O.A.R. Office at 823-0765.

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Irate Float Maker Questions Awards Of Competition

To the Editor:
This past weekend the first annual Homecoming Parade was held. Student organizations were asked to participate by way of making floats. When the subject was first brought up there was supposed to be three prizes awarded, however at the game only a first prize was announced. Who did the first place go to? Naturally, the Engineering Club! Granted, this entrant was excellent but not on the competition level of the other entrants.
Every other entrant in the parade spent a lot of hard work and many hours trying to put together a float that would show the student's enthusiasm in the project. Most students knew going into the parade that the Engineering Club would win but still came out in full force to demonstrate their dedication. My question is, what happened to the second and third place promised by the Alumni Association?
I acknowledge that the Engineering Club had an excellent float but feel that the rest of the floats were overlooked and should not have been judged on the same level.
Signed,
A Frustrated Float Maker.

Homecoming Chairperson Thanks Many Participants

To the Editor:
At the close of a hectic Homecoming Weekend, I would like to thank all the participants and workers for a very successful four days. Some problems arose that caused minor setbacks, but I believe everyone had an enjoyable time.
I would like to thank the following workers: Tom Rooney; Mark Schwartz, Chris Woolverton, Ruth McDermott, Marybeth Kofira, Marla Brodsky, April Wheeler, Lisa Warden, Mary Kay Pogar, Sue Suchanic, Anne Covalessky, Mary Giblin, Bruce Williams, Roya Fahmy, Mark Firth, Pam Samuelson and Lynne Carey.
Thanks also go to Dean Hoover for an outstanding performance at the Bonfire and to Lisa Mastrantuono for the idea. Also, I would like to thank the cheerleaders, majorettes, and strutters, for their cooperation and help all weekend long. For maintaining the excitement over the new court until the Bonfire I would like to thank Mrs. Doris Barker, Dean Hoover, Al Wirkman and Jim Edwards. I would like to commend Delaware and Slocum Halls for an excellent party Saturday night. Thanks also go to the dorms, clubs, and classes who helped with floats and displays and enhanced the parade as well as the campus. Thanks also to the Sunday chefs for weathering the smoke and cold and to Gerry D'Albis for his ad-

NOTICE
There will be a meeting of the Junior Class on Thursday, October 18, at 12 noon in Stark Learning Center 166. Final plans for Junior Weekend will be discussed.

Gives Credit

What a Weekend! . . . What a Homecoming! . . . What an Event!
This year's Homecoming Weekend was a success. A lot of hard work, dedication, innovation, time and effort was apparent and it certainly paid off. Congratulations are in order for Dr. Richard Rees, Alumni Relations Director; Ana Nunez, Student Government Homecoming Chairperson; and their committess for a fine job. It was the most impressive Homecoming in recent years.
Thursday night's bonfire ran into a few problems because the sound and lighting systems were not working properly. Also not all the fall sports were present. The highlight of the pep rally was the naming of the Homecoming Queen and Court. It was the first time in many years that only a selected few knew who had actually been elected. (The BEACON staff didn't even know!)
Friday's dinner dance was a huge success. The excitement then rolled into Saturday morning with the first Wilkes College Homecoming Parade. It was the frosting on the cake . . . three high school bands, five floats, the Homecoming Queen and court, and our own Majorettes, Strutters, and Cheerleaders. Who could ask for anything more?
The rest of the weekend ran smoothly with perfect weather always present. This Homecoming left the Alumni feeling very satisfied and the seniors strongly considering the five year plan.

Communications Student Upset With Attendance

To the Editor:
Last Saturday, Oct. 13, a journalism seminar was held in the lobby of the CPA. Guest speaker was Paul Cunningham, a former correspondent for NBC news.
The event was given a fair amount of publicity in the BEACON

and in the local papers. It was also announced in almost every communications and speech course offered this semester.
Unfortunately, despite all this publicity, obviously many people did not think it worth their time to attend the lecture. This is not only students, but faculty and administration as well. I realize that this weekend was Homecoming, and the presentation coincided with the parade, but this is still no excuse for the poor turnout of faculty and administration.

Furthermore, the seminar was sponsored by the Language and Literature Department in conjunction with the communications branch, according to the Oct. 12th issue of the BEACON. It is very sad, that for sponsoring the event, only 4 faculty members from the department attended. What happened English faculty? What "discouraged" you from attending the lecture? If this is any indication of the support you are going to give the new Communications Studies major, you can be sure a program with academic and student drawing potential will die a sure and painful death; at the expense of the students. Is this what you want? Face it, if this program dies, so does your department, since over half of the English majors are in communications.
Also, administration, where were you? Mr. Cunningham had no one there to welcome him to Wilkes College. That was a shame. Surely, not all of the administration was needed at the Homecoming festivities. Even so, a five minute visit would not have delayed the parade any longer that it was already.
All I have to say is that I am truly embarrassed for the college. We should be proud to have such notable speakers come to our campus. It was a very worthwhile lecture. Let's not let this happen ever again!!!!

To those who didn't attend, you missed an absolutely fascinating lecture, and to those who did attend-you were wonderful!!!!
Sincerely,
A Disgusted Communications Student

Radio Announcer Tells The Story

To The Editor:
After the recent Beacon article about WCLH, I think it's about time someone tells it like it is. WCLH is not a healthy station. The only thing healthy about it is the personnel. However, you need equipment to run a radio station. We have it, sort of. Our equipment has been patched, re-patched, re-re-patched, etc. Now it is barely alive. During the past few weeks, WCLH has been off the air more than on. Why? The equipment is pooped out. All efforts to go before the administration for help have failed. The administration seemingly just does not care. Is this any way to treat an organization which won a sleuth of awards this past year, including best college news station in Northeastern Pennsylvania? I should think not. With tuition and room and board constantly on the rise, can't this college spare something for an organization which should be one of its pride and joys?
Gregory Herbert

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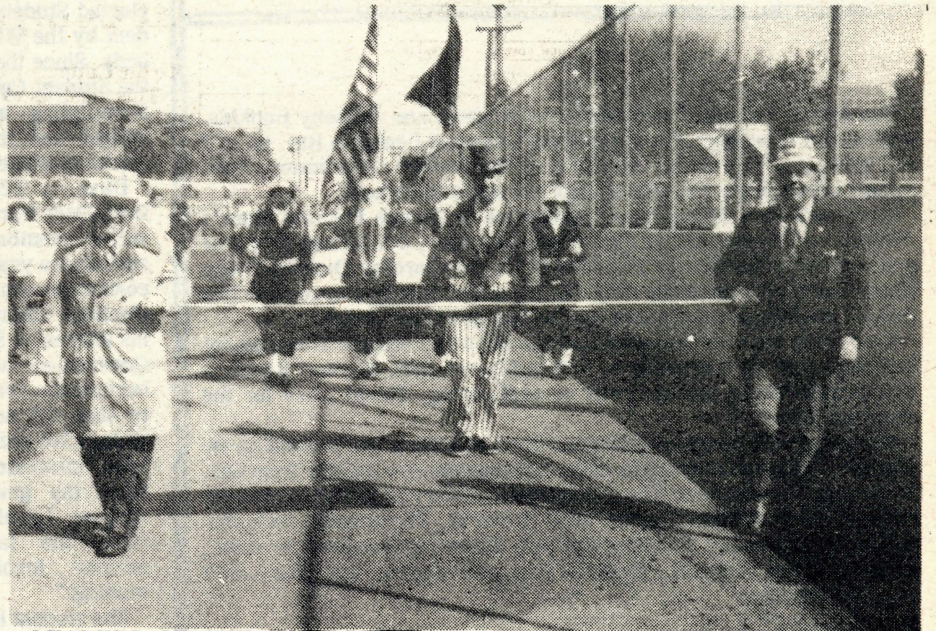
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Homecoming Weekend 1979



MOST ORIGINAL — M.E.N.C. (or rather Music majors) earned the top prize in the Homecoming display contest. The

colorful attraction was located just outside Dart Hall.



LEADERS OF THE PACK — Dean Ralston and Dean Hoover lead the Homecoming parade through the city and

into Ralston field. Just behind them is Dave Blumfield dressed as everybody's Uncle Sam, the Wilkes Colonel!?!?



... AND THE 1979 HOMECOMING QUEEN IS — Congratulations Cheryl!

The 32nd annual Homecoming began last Thursday night with the traditional Bonfire and Pep-rally. The night was cool, crisp and perfect for the events. The Strutters, Majorettes, and Cheerleaders kept up the spirit and had everyone cheering. The Queen, Cheryl Roberts, and her Court, Peggy Barletta and Wendy Warner, were announced by Dean Hoover. The Homecoming chairperson was Ana Nunez. This, the highlight of the night, was followed by a cheering contest with everyone's favorite dean, Art Hoover, getting a soupy pie in the face.

The traditional dinner-dance was held at the Treadway Inn. A cocktail hour preceded the dinner in the "25th Hour" and gave everyone a chance to get in a dancing mood. The dinner was served and everyone was ready when the band, "On The Rocks", began playing for the night. "Fantasy" was originally scheduled but due to illness, had to cancel the engagement. The dance floor was con-

tinually crowded and most people had a great time.

Starting a new tradition, the first Homecoming parade proceeded through the streets of Wilkes-Barre and over to Ralston Field. Participating in the parade were five student floats, marching bands from GAR, Coughlin, and Nanticoke Area High Schools, the Irem Temple Motor Units and the Queen and her Court in antique cars.

The day was perfect for a parade and for the game that followed against Madison FDU. The Colonels played an exciting game and won. Winners of the float and display contest were announced during half-time. They were as follows: Best Women's Dorm-Weiss Hall; Best Combined Dorm-Hotel Sterling; Best Club-Circle K; Most Original-M.E.N.C.; Best Float-Engineering Club. The high school bands performed in pre-game and half-time shows along with our Majorettes, Strutters, and Cheerleaders.

Margaret Scholl



PIE IN THE EYE — What some people will do just to get in the act. Dean Hoover gets it with a pie just to raise a little spirit at the bonfire.



PRE-GAME CEREMONIES — Queen Cheryl Roberts and her court, Princesses Wendy Warner, left, and Peggy Barletta received their gifts from the Alumni, SG, IDC, & CC.



GOOOO WILKES! — Dean George Ralston once again led the crowd at the bonfire with his famous cheer. It never fails.

Maggie Says

What's Happening

The Movie, "Magic," starring Ann-Margaret and Anthony Hopkins, will be shown October 19th at the Stark Learning Center in Rm. 101 at 7 and 9:30 p.m. This is the third film in the Student Government Film Series. Admission is \$.25 with college I.D. and \$.50 without.

There will be a Wilkes-Kings production of George Bernard Shaw's "Caesar and Cleopatra" on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 19 and 20 at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 21 at 2:00 p.m. in the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts. Students and faculty can receive two free tickets. The general public will be charged \$2 per ticket.

There will be a coffee-house sponsored by the Student Government Saturday, Oct. 20, beginning at 9:00 in Church Hall. Michael Bacon, a Kris Kristofferson protege, will be performing. Ticket price for the event will be \$.50.

Allan Maxwell, assistant professor of art at Wilkes, will present an exhibition of color photography, in the Conyngham Art Gallery from Oct. 20 through November 2. The Conyngham Gallery is located behind the Wilkes College Student Center, off S. River St. The opening reception will be held Saturday, Oct. 20 at 8:00 p.m. Hours for the show are: Mon., 1-4 p.m.; Tues., 11-3 p.m.; Wed., 1-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.; and Thurs., 11-3 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

Album Review

Eagles — The Long Run

The Eagles, with the release of their new album have taken a giant step backwards in time. The Eagles latest effort reminds me of earlier efforts, especially their "On the Border," LP which produced the singles "Already Gone," "James Dean," and "The Best of My Love."

The album is not at all like their phenomenally successful "Hotel California." This album is the "true Eagles," a country-rock band famous for searing guitars and long, lush ballads.

While "Hotel California" was pop styled with an emphasis on the classic "California sound," which is laid back, the new album almost attacks the listener.

Although all the cuts appeal to me, three are truly outstanding. My favorite is "In the City." It is a song written by Joe Walsh, taken from the soundtrack of the movie "The Warriors." It features excellent slide guitar work along with some very good production. It probably would be a bit hit if released.

"Teenage Jail" is a slow moving, high intensity song, which features some excellent guitar work by Don Felder.

Another interesting cut is "The Disco Strangler." Don Henley's vocals on the song seem to be almost apart from the rest of it. But somehow it all fits together to add a very original touch to the album.

The Eagles include some of the top talent in music. Their music though seemingly simple, is a rich blend of country and rock. This album could be their best effort to date, although sales may be hampered by the non-commercial style.

George Saba

Movie Review

"The Innocent"

Considering the recent passing of Columbus Day and The Festival of San Genaro, it is only fitting this review should deal with an Italian film, Luchino Visconti's *The Innocent*. It is true that the movie will never play in the Vatican, as it falls in a classification void somewhere between "PG" and soft core porn, but its billing as an "erotic classic" is more flash than fact.

Much of the movie's eroticism comes from its star Giancarlo Giannini. Mr. Giannini is his usual carnal self as he portrays a wealthy Italian Count. The role is far from his zealous portrayal of a convicted mafioso buttonman who ends up a prisoner of war in Lina Wertmuller's *Seven Beauties*. Giannini was at his best in *Seven Beauties* and he is far from superficial in *The Innocent*. Visconti capitalizes on Giannini's "screen eyes" in the

same manner Lina Wertmuller has.

The Countessa is played by Jennifer O'Neill, who compliments the talents of Giannini as well as exhibiting her own. The Countessa is regarded solely as a sex object by the Count (who epitomizes Italian Machismo). Eventually the Countessa realizes she no longer wants to be manipulated, so she engages in some manipulation of the Count. As the film draws to a close the Countessa is the most ethical (moral) of all the film's characters.

The film raises questions involving sin and punishment, and the recognition of sin itself. It is not far removed from Hawthorne's *The Scarlet Letter*. The Countessa is almost an aristocratic Hester Prynne (or Prynznini if you like). The Count, in his action, is directly

SG President Dave Blumfield Dedicated To His Position

Last spring, Dave Blumfield was elected Student Government president by the Wilkes College student body. Since then, Dave, along with the Student Council, has been busy formulating a student activities budget and initiating social programs at Wilkes.

Dave, a senior biology major from Deer Park, N.Y., has been an active member of SG since his sophomore year, and has served as co-chairperson of publicity and elections committees. He explains his interest in SG, "Joining Student Government was a way for me to become involved in a college activity that did not conflict with my biology lab schedule. I have always been interested in politics, and since my goal is to become a surgeon, I realized that college offered the last opportunity to become involved with policy-making."

The student leader appears confident that his year at the helm of SG will be fruitful, despite any obstacles he is sure to encounter. Dave comments, "I am an optimist. I expect total involvement, which I am now starting to realize is impossible. I have a tendency to lose my temper when my plans become frustrated, but overall this year has been pretty good."

Some of the frustrating situations that Dave has encountered are party policy and the possibility of hosting a concert on campus. "I find the fact that we cannot hold a quality concert on campus to be very frustrating. We simply do not have the money or the facilities. Also, at this moment, any debate concerning the party policy is at a standstill. We had hoped to revise the policy to make it more applicable to social functions."

Another project that concerns Dave is the completion of the Student Center. Completion is expected by the end of this semester, but Dave adds that contributions for the finishing touches are not as much as he hoped.

Dave and SG have also tasted the fruits of success. Among the more successful ventures were the trip to

HersheyPark and the "All College Assembly." According to Dave, "It was unfortunate that only 300 students took advantage of a really great day. I felt that the trip was a good start on the year. Hopefully, it will become a big event in the years to come."

Dave notes that he was very pleased with the turnout at the "All College Assembly". One of Dave's first actions as student leader was to initiate college assemblies on a bi-semester basis. "I feel that assemblies are a definite need at Wilkes. Students must be informed about what is happening in their school. Posters just do not do the job. Students benefit because they get a chance to express their ideas and opinions."

As President of Student Government, Dave feels that his major challenge is to change the negative attitude that most students seem to have about SG. "I believe that this poor attitude is a result of past presidencies in general. I feel that SG can change this attitude if we get involved with the majority of students as much as possible and show everyone that SG can do the job."

"I have been active with SG for three years and I can truly say that this year has been the best. We are working at a better pace than last

year and seem to have more initiative and cooperation. The administration as a whole has been good to work with and they are doing their best for the student body."

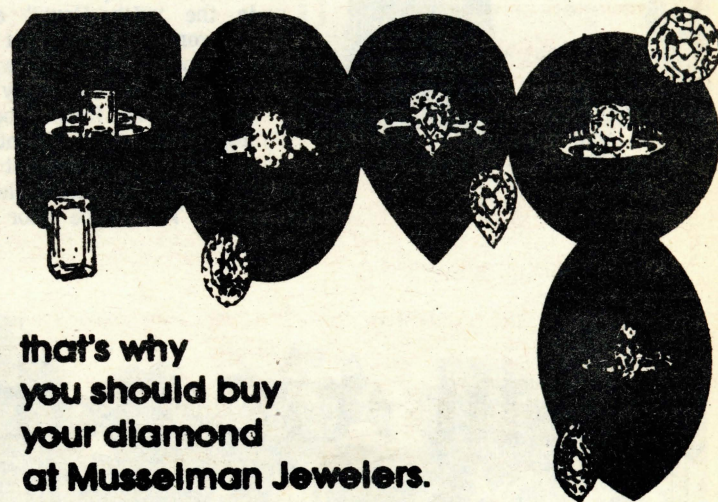
Along with his major role in Student Government, Dave is currently busy working on an independent research project in genetics. "Although I find my job with SG fun and challenging, I find the solitude of my lab very relaxing."

Cindy Ercolani



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S.Ray.

V.D. And Pregnancy Assistance Offered

Where can you go if you suspect you are pregnant or have venereal disease? One place is the campus Infirmary located behind the Conyngham parking lot.

Ida Rigley, R.N., the college nurse, explained that students with these problems will come to her and say, "I think I should see a doctor." She questions, "Why?" and then they "hem and haw" for a few minutes and then admit that they think they have V.D.

Mrs. Rigley noted that each semester a few girls also come to her because they think they may be pregnant. The girls are referred to Planned Parenthood of Family Practice Residency for a pregnancy test. If a girl is pregnant she will be referred to an obstetrician if she wants to continue the pregnancy. If she wishes to terminate the pregnancy, she will be referred to the appropriate clinics. Nurse Rigley added, "Many times girls will not come here (the infirmary) because they go to a doctor on their own."

Students who think they have V.D. are referred to the Kirby Health Center on North Franklin Street. At the Health Center there is a free clinic on Wednesdays from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. V.D. tests are taken and treatment is administered, if necessary.

Mrs. Rigley commented that

from the few students she sees, V.D. does not seem to be an epidemic on campus. But she quickly added that she probably does not see the majority of the affected students.

In all cases of V.D. or pregnancy, all information is kept in strictest confidence. Also, in either case, prompt and appropriate treatment is essential.

The two most common kinds of V.D. are syphilis and gonorrhea. Only the common cold ranks higher among communicable diseases than V.D. Venereal Disease can cause blindness, sterility, insanity, paralysis, heart disease, and even death. However, V.D. can be cured if treated by a doctor, but the damage is irreversible.

Symptoms of syphilis include formation of a sore, called a chancre, usually within 10 to 90 days after contact with the disease. Chancres form on the sex organs or around the mouth, throat or rectum. Other symptoms that may or may not appear are appearance of a rash, loss of hair, sore throat, sores and mild fever.

Symptoms of gonorrhea include discharges from the genitals and/or a burning sensation when urinating. In many cases no symptoms are present.

Mrs. Rigley suggested that any males or females wanting any kind of information on birth control methods can obtain in at the infirmary. Also available at the infirmary are pamphlets on pregnancy, venereal disease, and other health subjects. These pamphlets are available in the waiting room.

Louis Czachor

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It's 11:00, DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR FRIENDS ARE? — If not, you should probably check outside Pickering Hall where Mr. Softee parks his

truck. To many students he is a life-saver, with his snacks on wheels.

Mister Softee's 'Store on Wheels' Source For Midnight Cravings

Most Wilkes students have seen a familiar blue and white truck prowling the campus late at night. In fact, it has been around the Wilkes campus for nearly ten years. The truck goes by the name of Mister Softee.

Every night between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 1:00 a.m. Joe Waligorski or his son, Richard, drive their specially equipt Mister Softee truck around the Wilkes-King's College areas. "The other trucks still only have ice cream," says Joe, "We're the only truck stocked with a full compliment." This "full compliment" consists of chips, sandwiches, hoagies, ice cream and cigarettes. "It's a store on wheels," Joe continues, "but we only do it for the college students."

Over the years Joe and his son have received requests from the college students for supplies other than ice cream. "It sounded like a worthwhile idea, so we tried it," Waligorski states, "It has definitely been a good idea."

Joe feels that the college students are his family. "I see most of these young people every day," he adds, "I love coming down here to the college because it's fun."

Joe was in charge of Mister

Softee in this area for ten years. Now he has retired and the business has been turned over to his son Richard. "I still drive the truck to the college, however. I really enjoy it," Joe adds, smiling. Joe has held many jobs in his lifetime. He's been a miner, salesman, trucker and a store keeper, but to him the most satisfying job has been the Mister Softee business. "I guess you might call it an adventure," he says. Because he gets to travel and meet new people.

The Mister Softee Corporation exists in nearly every state in the U.S.A. as well as Puerto Rico and Canada. Each of their trucks must pass federal, state and local health and safety regulations. When the trucks are given a clean bill of health, they are placed on the road to roam the cities in search of hungry customers.

However, Mister Softee may soon be just a memory. Due to the rising cost of gas, paper cups, ice cream mixture and food, the trucks may stop rolling by this time next year. "Everything was much cheaper a few years ago," Joe states, "now the students can't afford many of the items. If this keeps up we may be off the road in a year."

The fact that Mister Softee may be a thing of the past does not dampen Joe's spirits. He intends to enjoy it for as long as it lasts. "I'll continue to drive to the college as long as I can," he says. "I like meeting the students and, besides, it makes me feel young."

To many Wilkes students the end of Mister Softee would mean an end to their late night snacks. In the meantime, as long as the trucks visit the campus, the students will continue to turn out and take advantage of their services.

Bill Turcan

'Red Ryder' Holds Play Tryouts

The play, "When You Comin' Back Red Ryder?" will be theater faculty member Jay Siegfried's first production on the Wilkes campus. It is a modern play set in the late 1960's. Siegfried feels that the play is a drama rather than a tragedy.

"When You Comin' Back Red Ryder?" was written in 1974 looking back on the 60's. It is the winner of the Obie Award and the Outer Critics Circle Award. It asks the question, "Where have all the American Heroes gone?" Siegfried continues, "This particular play is challenging for the audience as well as for the actors."

Tryouts for the play will be held October 22 and 23 at 7 p.m. in the Center for the Performing Arts. There are five men and three women characters needed for the production. Audition material will be provided. If someone can't make it to the auditions on the stated dates they are asked to contact Jay Siegfried at ext. 392.

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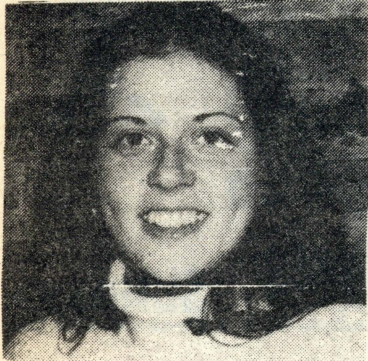
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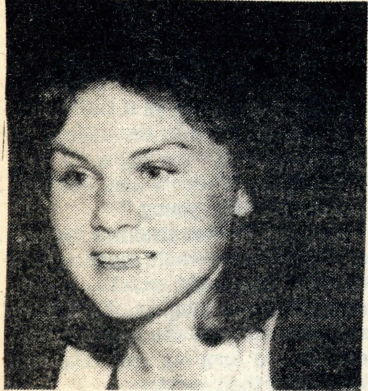
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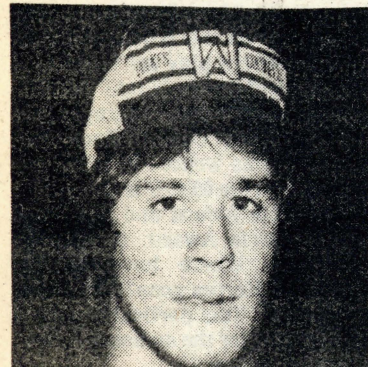
Question: What do you think of the New Conyngham Student Center and the parties held there?
Asked by our photographer, Bob Gaetano.



Jeanette Bennis: The new Student Center has improved a great deal, but unfortunately it does not make accommodations for all students. The parties should allow enough tickets for everyone who wants to attend! Something should be done to revise this.



Maureen Falvey: Although the new Student Center is a great place for all students to hang out, the location is not ideal. The poor library scholar now has to go out of his way for a few cups of coffee. The building offers a new outlook to the students, instead of the "Old" Commons.



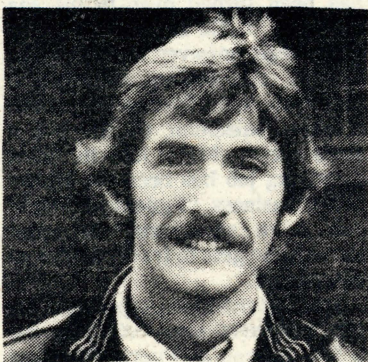
Bob Breziniski: The new Student Center is a definite asset to Wilkes Collge. It is a substantial improvement of our present facilities, though the parties are not overwhelming. With a little time they should become much better.



Stan Freeda: The new Student Center is nice, but it is too crowded with all the walls. The old commons was a lot more open and comfortable.



Larry Corona: I feel the new Student Center is too small to adequately accomodate the majority of the students at Wilkes. Many of the students I talked with are upset because they've tried to buy tickets and by the time they go for them, they're all sold out. I think the Student Center is beautiful, but I don't think that the parties should be held there.



Stan Manoski: I think the new Commons is alright, but at parties I think they should open the upstairs to the students. I still prefer the old SUB, though. I think the atmosphere was better.



Mary Giblin: The new Student Center is fantastic. It has a lot to offer the commuters as well as the dorm students. I like the old SUB better for parties because there was more room to move around and less hassle getting tickets.



Maryellen Discavage: The new SUB appears to be somewhat larger than the old one, why is it that everyone who wants to attend can't get tickets?

Miss N. E. Penn. To Be Crowned; Miss America Slated To Appear

You may be the next Miss America. Perhaps even dreaming of the possibility scares you a little. There is one girl somewhere in American who will wear that crown. It may be you!

Girls between the ages of 17 and 26 are invited to enter the Northeastern Pennsylvania Scholarship Pageant, which is the official local preliminary to the title of Miss America.

The Miss America Program is the largest scholarship foundation for young women in the world today, affording nearly 2 million dollars in scholarships on a local, state and national level.

The new Miss America 1980, Cheryl Prewitt, will be appearing at this year's N.E., Pa. Scholarship pageant. Miss Prewitt, 22, of Ackerman, Miss., defeated 49 other contestants in her quest for the Miss America crown which guarantees her a twenty thousand dollar scholarship and more than fifty thousand dollars in personal appearance booking during her reign.

A recent piano and voice graduate of Mississippi State University, the delicate brunette used both talents for her performance of the popular song "Don't Cry Out Loud," during competition. She will repeat her performance at Wilkes Barre's Irem Temple when she appears here to crown the new Miss N.E. Pa.

Valerie Jean Dreyer, Miss N.E. Pa. 1979, went on to state competition to become a runner up to Miss Pennsylvania 1979, Carolyn Black. Miss Dreyer will be performing in this year's gala pageant production along with special guest Connie

Harness, Miss Pennsylvania 1975, Master of Ceremonies Harry West and vocalist Pete Orlando.

The new Miss N.E. Pa. will be crowned on March 14th at Wilkes Barre's Irem Temple after a series of competitions in Evening Gown, Swimsuit and Talent. She will receive many gifts including a cash scholarship to the college of her choice and the opportunity to go on and compete for the Miss Pennsylvania Title and ultimately, Miss America. For more information call 1-287-7312.

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Prizes!!! Prizes!!! Prizes!!!
 Watch for the Junior Class's presentation of Let's Make a Deal on Friday, October 26, 7:30 p.m. in the C.P.A. Further details are on their way!

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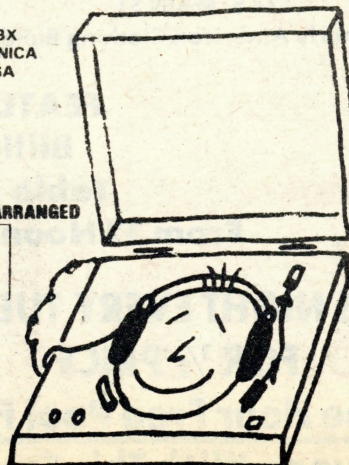
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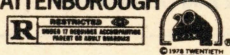


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It was another big week for the women's field hockey team coached by Gay Meyers. The Colonelettes came up with two big victories 3-1 over Lycoming and 5-0 over Marywood. The win over Lycoming sets up a title game TODAY at 4 here at Wilkes against Susquehanna.

THE BEACON hopes many of the Wilkes fans will be there today to help cheer our ladies on to their second straight MAC northern Division crown.

In the Lycoming match, sophomore Ellie Adams came alive and scored her first three goals of the season and her Wilkes career. Coach Meyers was doubly excited about Ellie's performance because she plays left-inner, and all previous scoring has come from the right side. Adding assists in the game were Michele Weiss, and the co-captains Jerry Ann Smith and Mary Jo Frail. Wilkes' overall MAC slate is 3-0-1 but more importantly, their northern division record is 1-0-1. The weather played an important part in the contest as cold and rain hampered both teams' attacks. Helen Gorgas and Linda Dayer had super defensive games for Wilkes as they thwarted Lyco's offensive setup.

After the big win on Tuesday, the Colonelettes returned home Thursday and completely "swarmed" over a strong Marywood team 5-0. Scoring goals for the Colonelettes were: Diane Hall with two; and Ellie Adams, Jerry Ann Smith and

Helen Gorgas with one each. Assists were recorded by Smith, Adams, Frail and Pam Snyder. The win raised their NPWIAA slate to 1-0-1. The ladies were scheduled to meet Misericordia on Tuesday. If they won, it sets up another title match with the University of Scranton.

Wilkes scored early and often in the first half going into the locker-room at the half leading 3-0. In the second period, Meyers substituted

freely. The passing attack was impressive and Snyder and Smith helped with key interceptions and passing which kept the forward line moving.

The record at the midway point in the season is 4-1-3. Leading the team in points is Jerry Ann Smith with four goals and eight assists for 12 points. Frail follows with 11 points — four tallies and seven assists.

Gary Mack

Booters Win First Defeat Juniata 3-1

Believe it or not, it finally happened! After a dismal 0-6 start, the Wilkes College soccer team recorded its first victory against Juniata 3-1 last Wednesday afternoon at Ralston Field.

Although Wilkes did not score against the Indians until late in the first half, it was clear from the outset that the Colonels were the better team. They controlled the flow of action with a sharp passing attack which Juniata was not able

to control.

The first score of the game came late in the first period on a well-executed shot by Carlos Ribeiro. Not to be outdone, Tony Kantor scored for Wilkes only one minute later and Coach Ernesto Lopez's team had a 2-0 advantage. Kantor is only a freshman but shows the skills and knowledge of the game and plays like a seasoned senior. He'll be one of the star performers for Wilkes in the next four years.

Wilkes and Juniata both traded goals in a defensive-minded second half. Dung Chi Duong (Zumi) had the other goal for the Blue and Gold.

Three days later for Homecoming the Colonels entertained nationally ranked University of Scranton, hoping for their second victory of the year. This was not to be, however, as the nation's number nine team romped over Wilkes scoring a 6-0 shutout. "Duh U" showed its versatility as five different Royals scored goals.

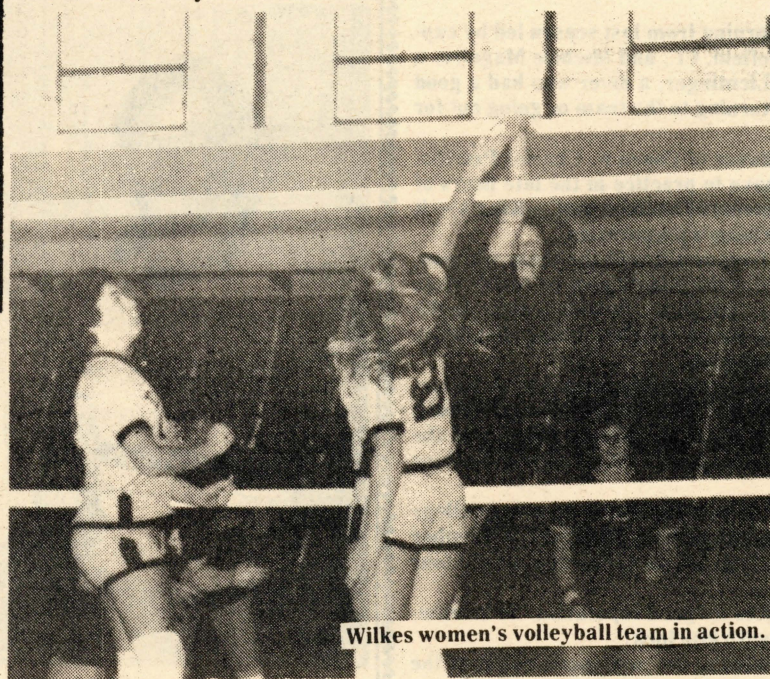
The game was very strange in respect to when the Royals scored. They completely dominated the game for the first 20 minutes of the first half but were unable to score. The last portion of the first half was when Wilkes started penetrating the Royal defense. Wilkes, however, could not score on the day while the Royals used lapses in the Wilkes "D" for their scores.

Injuries were once again a major problem for Wilkes on Saturday as Jay Rosenblum and Scott Leveure were both forced out of action after suffering leg injuries. Goalie Dave Reynolds was not up to 100 per cent as he was still feeling the affects of a knee injury. The absence of Irv Pyung and Tony Kantor were also contributing factors in the Wilkes loss. Billy Dodge and Nick Golowich had super performances for the Wilkesmen.

Yesterday, the Blue and Gold traveled to Albright and will host Elizabethtown on Saturday.

FREE KICKS: ... one of the top Wilkesmen of 1979 is Scott Leveure. Wherever the action is, there's Scott ... Wilkes has played some tough teams this year including Division II powerhouse Bloomsburg State and top-rated Scranton ... despite a losing record, the team shows great enthusiasm and pride — this should be an example to all other teams.

Stu Gitomer



Wilkes women's volleyball team in action.

Ladies At King's Tonight

On October 24 the Wilkes College Volleyball Colonelettes will play against Penn State (Lehman Campus). PSU Coach Sarah Jane Strange commented that her "girls are ready for Wilkes." She reported that her girls have been practicing every night in preparation for their game against Wilkes.

Tonight the Wilkes ladies will travel to the King's gym for a second try at defeating the Lady Monarchs of King's College. Game time is set for 7 p.m.

On October 9, the Colonelettes

defeated Marywood with the scores of the sets 15-4, 14-16, 12-15, 15-65 and 15-12. Mary Kay Price along with Sara Farley and Karen Burkley scored 14 points for the team. Ellen Van Riper, a freshman from Denville, New Jersey, added 10 pts. to the Wilkes scoreboard.

On October 11, the Colonelettes traveled to the courts of Franklin and Marshall and Susquehanna and were defeated. On the 23rd Wilkes College will host Dickinson; game time is set for 6:30 p.m.

Mary Kutz

Best Season Ever For Harriers

The Wilkes College cross country team was assured of its best season ever by sweeping both meets last week. On Wednesday the Colonels ran over Albright 18-45 and on Saturday dumped Mansfield State 23-34.

Against Albright, Ken Pascoe and Dan Thomas tied for top honors with identical times of 27:57. Frank

Mirecki of Albright took third at 28:07. Wilkes then took the next five places in this order: Ed Eppler, 28:54; Lou Mucciolo 28:57; Ed Cunningham 29:19; Don Patrick 29:58; and John Supinski 30:40. Rounding out the Wilkes finishers were a drastically improving Ken Waters, Roger Davis, Kevin Cavanagh, Dave Kreiger, and Marie Eiswert.

On Saturday the thinclads were without their coach Ron Righter, but they were not without their running ability. Larry Printz of Mansfield State set the pace with a time of 32:20. But once again the Colonel depth proved to be the factor. Ken Pascoe took second at 33:03, Danny Thomas third at 33:22 and the "darkhorse" Lou Mucciolo fourth at 33:42. Other Wilkes finishers were Ed Eppler 6th, Ed Cunningham 8th, John Supinski 9th, Don Patrick, Roger Davis, and Kevin Cavanagh.

The Wilkes harriers, now 9-2, were to meet Susquehanna on Tuesday and then take on Baptist Bible for the season's final meet on Saturday. After this the Colonels will take a two-week break to prepare for the MAC's on November 3.

Rich Nordheim



SETTING STRATEGIES — Cross Country Coach, Ron Righter, confers with team captain, Don Patrick, before a recent meet. The Harriers are enjoying an excellent season thus far.

between the
WHITE
lines
by Eddie White

Gonna Swim Now!

Last week we mentioned that two young men — Bob Greenwald and Bob Lewis — have been appointed by the Wilkes athletic department to head the men's/somen's swimming program this winter 79-80 season. First of all, it again shows that the bosses upstairs are going after young, enthusiastic coaches to fill holes.

First, we had Joe Super, and then came Ron Righter, Steve Justice, Nancy Roberts, Kurt Hagman, Ernest Lopez, and even now the athletic department is looking for a lacrosse coach for the spring — bet your house they get a young coach.

On the dark side of all this is that the coaches don't possess that much experience, but we feel they make up for that deficit with enthusiasm and positive feeling. Of all the young coaches, the toughest job belongs to Greenwald and Lewis. They have to rebuild a program which has drastically gone down hill recently. The only bright spot in those years was the Middle Atlantic Conference diving dominance of Cindy Glawe.

Both greenwald, who will serve as head coach, and Lewis, who will run the diving program, feel they have to create interest in the sport. "We hope to get a lot of people out for the team. This way we can work with a large group and find out our potential," said Greenwald, a recent graduate of the University of Pittsburgh.

The swim unit does have its stars returning from last season led by captain Jim Edwards, a senior from Ridgefield, Ct., and Michele Maguire, a sophomore from Wileks-Barre. Perry Lichtinger, a diver who had a good year last season, is undecided about returning to the team or going out for wrestling.

Last season, the team under the guidance of Coach F. Charles Petrillo, had all odds against them. When you have to practice in the late hours of the evening and then swim your home meets at another pool — King's — it makes it rough on the mental part of the team's preparation.

But this season, it will be different. Greenwald said the team will continue to practice and swim their meets at the King's pool on North Main Street but the unit will have decent practice hours, including some in the morning. The coaches also said they will install weight-training/flexibility programs for the swimmers to help this season.

Before going to Pitt, Greenwald was an outstanding swimmer at Wyoming Seminary and holds many records at that swimming power school. While at Pitt, he was a member of the school's swim team and was on the Eastern Champion relay team that qualified for the NCAA Championships for four years.

Lewis, currently a grad student here, graduated from Lycoming College in 1979 and was a member of the Warriors swim team as a diver. A member of the Wyoming Seminary swim club in high school, Lewis also played four years of soccer at Lycoming.

Greenwald said he hopes to give Wilkes a "good reputation" in swimming by starting a winning tradition. We wish him luck!

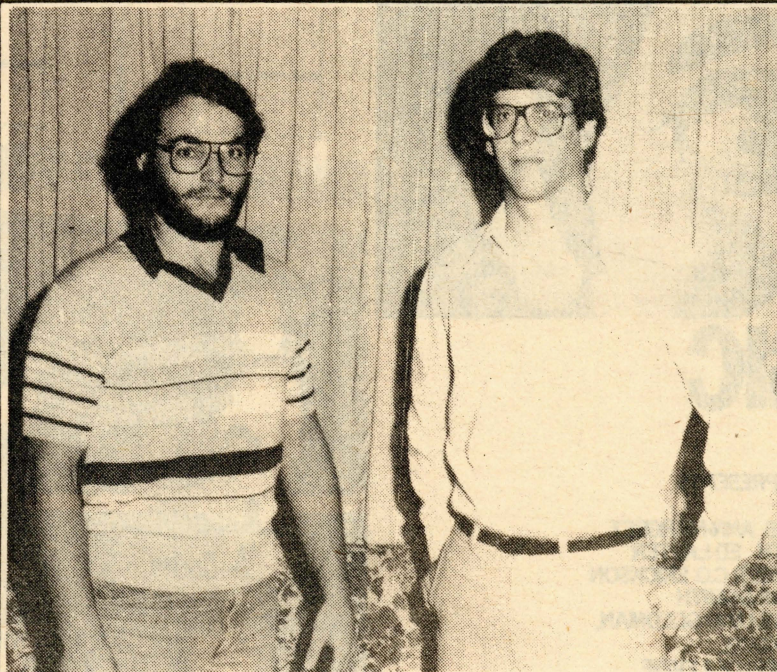
Another thing that concerns us this week is the new sports editor of the King's College newspaper — *The Crown*. In his first column (probably the first thing he's ever written) he attacked a local paper about a story which appeared over the summer announcing that four Wilkes College baseball players were named to the All-MAC team along with one from King's. He criticized the paper for putting only the pictures of the Wilkes players in there and just their stats while at the end mentioning that Pogo Miller from King's also made the team. He thought it was bad press to favor Wilkes.

If that "scribe" had checked his facts, he would have found out that the story in that paper was not written by a member of its sports staff, but was in fact a release from the Wilkes College sports information department with photos and all. The release was from the Wilkes office and naturally highlighted the Wilkes athletes who won the honors.

In essence, the release did not have to mention at all who else was on the all-star team, but the office did single out Miller for notice. It's a credit to the sports information office at Wilkes to help out Miller and get his name in the paper. It's a bad move on the part of the Crown's sports editor to criticize before he learned the facts. Let's hope he will get his act together before he makes any more mistakes.

One of the sports activities during last week's Homecoming celebration was the first Alumni Homecoming Run which covered 5.3 miles. Four individual awards were given out: Dave Martin captured the Alumni Master's award for over 40 runners; John Rice of the class of 1974 took the Alumni award; Bob Heaman garnered top faculty finisher award and Pat Salley, Jr., won for the best time of a student and was the overall winner.

Top ten finishers included: Pat Salley, 31:46; Bob Lewis, 33:04; Mike Cook, 34:47; Chuck Harris, 34:47; John Nice, 35:49; Bob Heaman, 36:47; John Koch, 38:43; Frank Jeff, 39:22; Dave Martin, 40:59; and Rich Sours, 43:17.



NEW WILKES SWIMMING COACHES: On the left is diving instructor Bob Lewis and on the right is new head coach Bob Greenwald.

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LoPresto, Chapman Lead Charge; Colonels Clobber Devils 33-0

Like we said, last week's Wilkes-FDU Madison football game would be a laugher and it was as the Blue and Gold upped their overall record to 3-2 and more importantly their Middle Atlantic Conference slate to 3-1 with a 33-0 romp over the Jersey Devils in a game where Homer LoPresto stirred the ghosts of Ted Yeager and Paul Purta.

Coach Rollie Schmidt's crew dominated the game with the winless Devils from beginning to end. This week, the Wilkesmen will get a tough test with Albright College on the road in Reading for a key MAC battle. Wilkes needs a win to keep pace with unbeaten Lycoming in the league race.

The Warriors of Lycoming had an easy game Saturday, downing Juniata 21-0 for their sixth straight victory. This week's Wilkes-Albright game will be broadcast live by WBRE radio. Two years ago, Wilkes upset the Lions 7-0 in Reading.

Tom Cywinski started at QB for Wilkes on Saturday in place of the injured Mike Wilson. And it really did not matter. Schmidt threw the forward pass out of the playbook for the game, as the Colonels attempted only THREE passes. Cywinski was one-for-one and lefty Tony Vlahovic was one-for-two. Scott Davenport also saw action at the signal-calling position and Cliff Jones (remember him?) had both receptions for 22 yards.

But the offensive story on Saturday concerned the tailback position which had 52 carries for 365 yards on the day. Sharing the yardage were LoPresto and Rick Chapman, who played every other down while bringing in the plays. Final stats showed LoPresto with 25 carries and a school record 210 yards while Chapman chipped in with 155 yards on 27 carries. Holy Cow! That's more rushing yardage than we used to get in a season!

LoPresto's yardage broke the old record for 172 yards rushing in one game held jointly by Paul Purta (1966) and Ted Yeager (1971). Homer also tallied four touchdowns on Saturday on runs of four, three, 39 and 13 yards. The four scores ties the school record held by Yeager and Leo Castle and his 24 points for

the day ties another record held by Castle and Yeager. LoPresto was nominated for ECAC player of the week honors for his performance.

Chapman, who was very effective Saturday after entering the game with an average per carry around 1.0, scored the other touchdown for Wilkes on a 44-yard run. Tony Tavella of Pittston added three extra points to close out the scoring.

The defense, well, what can you say. It was the same old story they were great. The "D" held FDU to only 107 total offensive yards including ONE YARD rushing. Super job! Give everybody credit including defensive coordinator Ed Lukas.

As a team, Wilkes had 486 yards total offense, racking up 24 first downs compared to FDU's six.

The Colonels also picked off four Jersey Devil passes — two by sophomore Bob Luby, who now leads the team with six on the year. Luby almost had another one, but Donn Nicholas got credit for the intercept and pitched to Luby who ran for a gain. Linebacker Mike Patrick had the other interception. Nicholas and Mike Gould had fine games in the backfield.

Five game stats show Wilkes outscoring opponents 76-43 and the Blue and Gold hold a huge edge in total offense, 1465-945. An interesting statistic this year is in three home games, Wilkes has outscored opponents — 66-6, while on the road Wilkes has been outscored 37-10. As expected, we're 3-0 at home and 0-2 on the road. But when Wilkes plays Albright at Albright, things can change in a hurry. It should be a typical MAC barn-burner. Look for a big play from the defense to win the game.

GRID BITS: ... last week's Homecoming show was super — credit RICK REES and alumni office ... the three local high school bands all got 4.0's as did our own fighten Colonel band ... the cheerleaders, majorettes and strutters did well considering they were rushed on the field due to a time limit — good job girls! ... LoPRESTO, who led last year in this category, tops Wilkes in scoring with 36 points ... biggest crowd of the year was on hand Saturday ... MIKE WILSON is expected back for this Saturday's game ... Wilkes now has five rushers over 100 yards for the season — LoPRESTO, WILSON, O'DEA, CHAPMAN and KOTULAK ... having fine years, and nobody

knows about it, are fullbacks PAUL KOTULAK (5.3 a carry) and SEAN O'DEA (3.8 a carry), they're the ones who block for LoPRESTO and CHAPMAN's yardage ... offensive line looked potent on Saturday.

Eddie White

Bowling Results

The game of "musical chairs" continued in the American Conference of the Wilkes College Mixed League with Poky's ending up on top after this week's go-round. Jon Pliskin's 223-554 helped put Poky's back into sole possession of first as they took two of three from the Mother Brothers. Last week's leaders, Bud's, were swept by the Vets Club (Stan Ray 164-470) and bumped down to fourth place. Elsewhere, the 752 Crew copped a forfeit and are now tied with the Vets just one game back in this wild race.

Over in the more sedate National Conference, the Assorted Nuts strengthened their season-long hold on first as they swept the BS's, topped by Martha Lasco's 159-424. The two teams right behind the Nuts also had good nights as The Pack took two of three from the Avengers and Good News, paced by Norm Rickles' big 226-557, swept the EE's. Those teams now stand two and three games back respectively.

Others: Karl Blight 202-588, Dave Nazarek 164-457, Dave Samsel 418, Lisa Prokarym 155-419, Jeff Evans 153-394, Peggy Siemon 14-352, Rob Sparks 190-477, Bob Bielecki 178-479.

STANDINGS

American Conference	
Poky's	11-4
752 Crew	10-5
Veterans Club	10-5
Bud's Compressor & Supply	9-6
Mother Brothers	9-6
WHBA	1-14
National Conference	
Assorted Nuts	11-4
The Pack	9-6
Good News	8-7
Avengers	5-10
EE's	4-11
BS's	3-12

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HOMEcoming ACTION — Sean O'Dea runs through the line during Saturday's romp over Madison F.D.U.

World Series Bavitz Quiz!

- Who was the last rookie manager to win a pennant?
- Last year, the Red Sox finished one game behind the Yankees for the AL East crown. When was the last one-game finish before that and who did it involve?
- Who was the last playing manager in a World Series?
- Who was the last man to steal home during a World Series game? *Hint: He played for the Cardinals and was not Lou Brock!*
- Who holds the record for most World Series career wins?
- Who is the still-active leading lifetime hitter for World Series?
- What was the last team to win a World Series after trailing three games to one?
- Of the following, who DID play in a World Series: Ralph Kiner, Ed Yost, Dick Allen, Ernie Banks, Jim Fregosi, Wilbur Wood, Ken Brett, and Phil Nierko. (*Only one.*)
- Who hit the last grand slam homer in a World Series?
- Who hit the last pinch-hit homerun in a World Series?
- Who was the last pitcher to homer in a World Series?
- Who has earned more money than anyone in a World Series as a player, coach and manager?
- This year, Doug DeCinces hit a homer in his first WS at bat. Who was the last to do that before him?
- Name the only expansion team to win a World Series.

ANSWERS:

- Tommy Lasorda, Los Angeles Dodgers
- 1972 Red Sox, a game behind the Tigers
- Lou Boudreau, 1948 Indians
- Tim McCarver, 1964
- Whitey Ford, Yankees, ten

- Carl Yastremski, Red Sox, .352
- Tigers, 1968
- Ken Brett, Red Sox, 1967
- Dave McNally, Orioles, 1970
- Bernie Carbo, Red Sox, 1975
- Ken Holtzman, A's, 1974
- Yogi Berra, \$214,472.07
- Jim Mason, Yanks, 1976
- The Mets

Intramural Football

In intramural action last week, first place STUDS remained in first place and undefeated with a forfeit win over Mario's. Again, a few games were rained out and director Dave Kaschak hopes to get all the games in as soon as possible.

In other action, Sutliff's hammered the United Dives 25-0 and Flying Circus flew over Mario's 18-6.

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
STUDS	3	0	1000
Sutliff's	1	0	1000
Flying Circus	1	0	1000
Chickenhawks	0	1	000
Mario's	0	2	000
United Dives	0	2	000

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Oct 22 - 3:45 Chickenhawks vs. Sutliff's
4:45 Flying Circus vs. STUDS
Oct. 23 - 4:45 United Dives vs. Flying Circus
Oct. 24 - 3:45 STUDS vs. Mario's
Oct. 25 - 4:45 Chickenhawks vs. Flying Circus
Oct. 26 - 3:45 Sutliff's vs. STUDS
4:45 United Dives vs. Mario's

LAST WEEK'S SCORES

Sutliff's 25, United Dives 0
Flying Circus 18, Mario's 6
STUDS forfeit over Mario's

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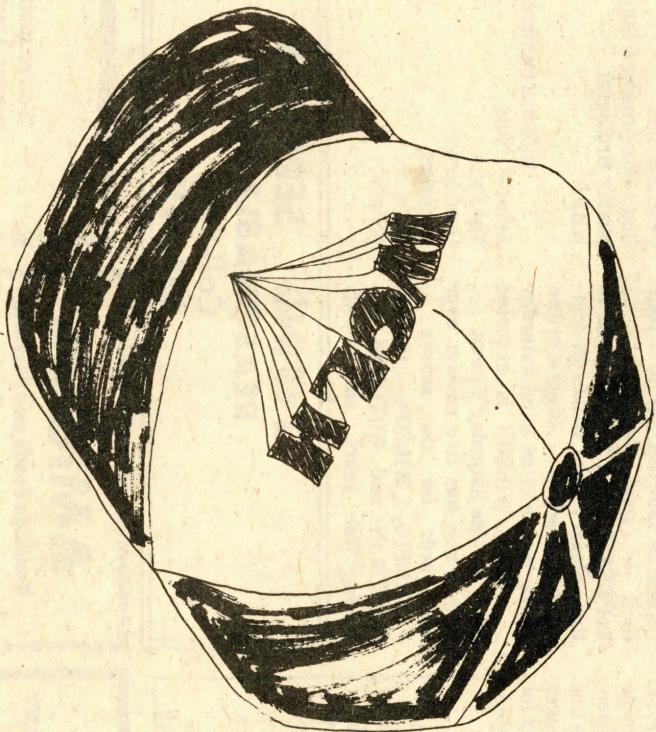


Our photographer, Bob Gaetano, could not have caught the theme of this year's Homecoming, "The Age of Light," in a more imaginative way. For more pictures and story of the action packed weekend see page 5.

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