

The Beacon

College Planning Capital Gifts Campaign Priorities Viewed By Leaders

Two to Three Million Expected As Goal

This year the College is conducting a Capital Gifts Campaign which will seek major donations for a major goal. Two to three million dollars can be raised for a new dormitory, an addition to the College gym or building up the endowment fund which are all being considered by the administration.

Just recently the three student leaders: Tom Bazzini, IDC president; Louis DeRobertis, CC president and Carl Holsberger, SG president expressed their personal opinions towards the priority of the campaign.

A new dormitory was cited as the utmost priority by both Bazzini and DeRobertis. They argued that a new dorm is needed when considering "that approximately 100 students are living down at the Hotel Sterling."

From another view, Holsberger stated "what I would really like to see built, that would benefit more students, would be a new Student Union Building." He feels this would benefit more students on the academic and social aspects of student life. Such a facility would have space for dances, films and other aspects which yields an unlimited scope. Holsberger did, however, concede to the fact that based on feasibility a new dormitory would have to be the number one priority.

The Student Union Building was listed second by both DeRobertis and Bazzini. DeRobertis stated that he would like to see a brand new building if possible or a vast improvement to our present one citing the same reasons as Holsberger. Bazzini would also like to see a "new" facility noting this would allow for both dormitory and commuter

WNEP-TV To Televis Sigma Xi Discussion

The Wilkes College Chapter of Sigma Xi will hold its first meeting on Sunday, October 23 at 12:30 p.m. in the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts. The topic of the meeting will be air pollution and the local daily air quality index, which was recently introduced.

The meeting will be a panel discussion, which will include audience participation, and which will be televised by WNEP-TV, Channel 16.

This panel discussion is co-sponsored by the Luzerne-Lackawanna Environmental Council.

The second meeting of Sigma Xi will be on Wednesday, October 26 at 8 p.m. in SLC 1. Dr. Bob Geigengack of the Geology Department at the University of Pennsylvania will speak on earthquake prediction.

In addition to the lecture at 8 p.m., Dr. Geigengack will present another at 3 p.m. in SLC 334. The topic of the afternoon lecture will be "Geologic Investigation of Past Climatic Change."

students to get together on a social level.

Again the CC and IDC presidents are in agreement feeling that a new parking ramp is needed and should be considered as the third goal of the campaign. They also agreed that an addition to the gym is needed and should be considered as the fourth goal. In fact DeRobertis strongly noted that "a gym should have no priority over a parking ramp" when considering the need for parking on campus.

Holsberger recognizes the parking problem on campus but stated that "building a ramp is not the answer." "The problem doesn't lie here on campus," Holsberger said "because Park and Lock gives us a good deal." He also feels that economically such a facility is out of the question.

When considering the need for an addition to the gym, Holsberger stated it would have to be placed low. He would love to see a new gym but also feels that the other needs of the College are stronger.

Jim Edwards

Student Union Director Explains Party Policies

To All Wilkes Students:

As Student Union Director, I would like to inform Wilkes students about the Student Union Building (SUB) and its facilities. As stated by college policy, party tickets are not allowed to be sold at the door because this would make the SUB and the sponsoring organization in violation of Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board laws. However, many Wilkes students realize that this preceding statement has not been enforced because tickets have been sold around the SUB and Commons areas long after the scheduled start of the party.

We have allowed such actions to occur in the past because the sponsoring organization was unable to sell all their tickets beforehand. And so, not to lose money on their party, we have allowed them to sell the extra tickets at the door. However, instead of selling them to only Wilkes students, the sponsoring organizations have been selling them to anyone who appears at the door with their money in hand, regardless of age.

This means that non-Wilkes are entering these facilities when it was primarily the purpose of the SUB to bring Wilkes students together. It is not fair, for example, that we allow 30 to 40 non-Wilkes students to enter the party because they have bought their tickets first at the door, while we also have to turn away 30 to 40 Wilkes students who arrive late to buy their tickets.

If we turn Wilkes students away, we are defeating the pur-

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pose of bring Wilkes students together. Therefore, from now on, to alleviate this problem, all tickets must be sold before the party begins. Tickets for a weekend party can be purchased in the Commons the week of the party, at the usual area between 11 and 1, and also in the New Mens Dorm lobby at mealtimes.

Fire laws and limited size of the basement only allow 150 tickets to be sold. So don't complain if you can't get in. Buy your tickets during the week. This will allow us to bring Wilkes students together and to keep out those who don't belong there.

The SUB would also like to inform everyone that the SUB basement is changing for the better. Before last year, the basement was not an attractive area for people to socialize in. For this reason, it turned people away. But last year a new bar was installed, and a new stairway was built connecting the upstairs and downstairs. In the past few weeks, thanks to SG money, the SUB has purchased new bar stools and tables.

We want to change the image we have been receiving about the basement conditions. In the future, we hope to get a different lighting system, more comfortable furniture, and a better atmosphere for students to socialize in. Please go downstairs and see what has been done recently. I hope in the future that all Wilkes students will use these facilities together.

Clint Franklin
Student Union Director

The college is presently in the planning stages of a Capital Gifts Campaign, which conceivably could raise two to three million dollars over three to five years.

A campaign of this kind, usually conducted every five or seven years, has as its purpose the raising of a substantial amount of money for some special purpose. The most recent Wilkes campaigns have been for the construction of the library, the Stark Learning Center, and after the flood in 1972. These campaigns are held in addition to the annual fund drive.

Dr. Thomas Kelly, dean of external affairs, explained that the Goals of the College Committee last year identified several college needs, including additional dorm space, a larger endowment fund, expanded physical education facilities and a new Student Union building.

After a feasibility study was conducted by Marts and Lundy, a professional fund-raising council, the Board of Trustees voted to go ahead with the campaign planning.

The formation of two committees was authorized—one to devise plans for the campaign and the other to advise and counsel the first group. The second committee includes students and faculty

members.

Their initial work will help determine how much money the campaign can yield, which will then lead to a consideration of the goals.

Dean Kelly outlined the following possible goals (not listed in order of priority): 1. the construction of a student living complex. This proposal rests in part on the decision of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to which Wilkes has applied for a loan. 2. help in meeting annual needs. 3. addition to the endowment fund, the interest of which is used for scholarship and operating purposes. The principal is invested and is used only in rare situations. Wilkes presently has what is considered a modest endowment of three million dollars. 4. addition to the gym to alleviate overcrowding. 5. a new Student Union Building. 6. repayment of flood expenses.

A parking ramp was not identified as one of the major needs, and Dr. Kelly commented that such a facility is "one of the hardest things to raise money for," since it does not attract name gifts, and further, that operating costs may make the facility economically undesirable.

Wilma Hurst

CC—Reconsideration Vote Turns Committee Around

A motion to reconsider a vote concerning the goals of the parking ramp committee was the cause for controversy at the Commuter Council meeting Monday afternoon.

At last week's meeting, a vote was given to Phil Murosky, committee chairman, to expand his original duties of seeking the cost of building a ramp along with its operational costs. The expanded duties included conducting a poll as to how commuters feel about a parking ramp as compared to a new Student Union Building. Murosky claimed that he needed to conduct the poll to collect a broad opinion as to what commuters want.

At this week's meeting, Louie DeRobertis, CC president, felt that the majority of the council members didn't know what the vote was about, which even the members claimed. DeRobertis explained that there is no question about the need for a parking ramp on campus, and therefore, the poll is senseless.

He continued that this poll may confuse students when no SUB of the size reported on the poll has been discussed or proposed.

Murosky stated that he simply wanted to get a feeling of commuter opinion. But DeRobertis noted that the proposed poll would not be objective because of the implication involving the SUB.

A reconsideration vote was taken on whether the council needs a poll on how strongly commuters feel about a parking ramp. The vote was 15-1-1 in favor of not conducting such a poll.

The parking ramp committee's goals are now to investigate the cost of building such a facility, operating costs, zoning regulations on campus, and the economic feasibility. A report will be given at next week's meeting.

After the vote, DeRobertis closed the meeting to council members only. (The Beacon representative was allowed to remain, but could not take notes.)

The purpose of the closed session was to "iron out some personal conflict within the council," said DeRobertis.

All regular business was postponed until next week.

Jim Edwards

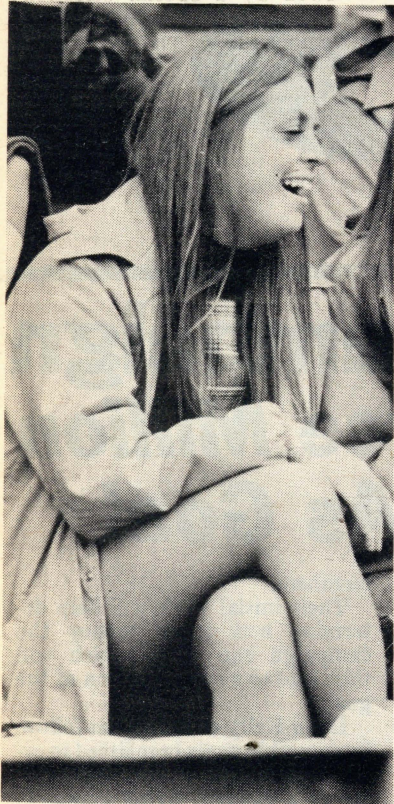
On The Cover

A lot of people say that Wilkes is burnt out and after last week's bonfire, they may be right.

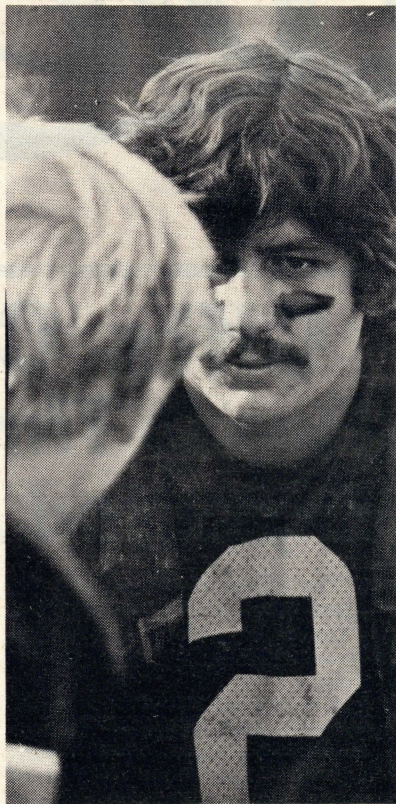
George Honywell snapped Don Carey in a Helluva situation.

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Debate Union Returns Again With Honors

For the second time in two weeks the College Debate Union has returned from competition with numerous awards. The debaters, coached and directed by Dr. Bradford L. Kinney of the speech division, returned from two days of competition at Clarion State College.

Competing against 34 colleges and universities, the debaters collected four major awards and qualified another Wilkes student to participate in the tournament of champions - The National Individual Events Championship Tournament. This past weekend's victories raised the total number of awards won this year to 13.

"Kinney's Kids" as the College debaters are called, proved once again that they are stiff competitors when competing against the big and powerful debate-forensic schools, both on an individual bases and as a combined team. In the individual area Marcia Stratton (Sr.) went undefeated throughout the tournament winning all preliminary rounds and capturing the coveted first place finals award in informative speaking. Stratton's win assures her a chance to compete in the National Forensic Championship Tournament to be held in April of this school year. Donna Korba (Soph.) continued her amazing rhetorical skills for Wilkes by placing fourth in persuasive speaking and by being named one of the top speakers. Based on the total combined efforts of Stratton, Korba, John Mican, Ann Sharkey, and Steve Juriewicz, Wilkes was awarded a trophy for being one of the top ten schools at the tournament.

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SG

Rose Presented To Chiavacci In Appreciation Of Work

A single red rose presented to Rosetta Chiavacci, Homecoming chairperson, was the highlight of the Student Government meeting Monday night. The presentation was made in appreciation of the fine job she did in coordinating this year's successful Homecoming Weekend. A round of applause was then given to the flabbergasted Chiavacci.

Ping-Pong Tournament To Be Held For Dorms

Applications are being accepted from any dorm for the Ping-Pong Tournament.

The deadline for submitting applications is Saturday, October 29. There is no entry fee. The tournament will start the following week, provided at least 10 men's dorms, 10 women's dorms and 10 mixed doubles teams enter. Anyone can enter the mixed doubles competition, but the entrants in the men's and women's categories should be champions of their dorms.

The tournament will not be held if 10 people or teams do not enter in each of the three categories.

Anyone interested in entering should see Bob Austin, Room 230, Priapus House.

NOTICE

The Wilkes College Fine Arts Association is sponsoring a Student Art Exhibit open to all students at Wilkes.

The exhibit will take place from Saturday, October 29 to the following Wednesday in the Conyngham Gallery.

Students may leave work in the Art Office in Stark any time prior to Friday, October 21. All work should be framed or matted if appropriate. All works will also be screened prior to hanging.

Jim Edwards

A report from the Homecoming committee was then given by Chiavacci in which she stated she was very pleased with everything and felt all the activities ran smoothly. The only problem reported was that the coffee-house scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 16, in the SUB was cancelled because of technical difficulties. She also thanked everyone who worked with her on the committee in making the weekend a success. In conclusion, Chiavacci reported that a glass from the Homecoming Dinner-Dance will be presented to Dean Ralston who could not annually participate in this year's festivities because of his illness.

Under new business, Carl Holsberger, SG president, reported that the Deans have asked SG, IDC, and CC to discuss and come up with solutions concerning the present party policy. Some discussion was held on the subject that the general atmosphere of the SUB must be changed in order for students to hold parties there instead of their dormitories. Suggestions were discussed on this matter but Holsberger will continue discussion next week when a better show of attendance is made by representatives to the meeting.

Under committee reports, the film committee announced that the next film to be shown is "Young Frankenstein" on Saturday, Oct. 29, and Sunday, Oct. 30. Note this change from the calendar which reads that "Dirty Harry" will be presented. Steve Kirschner, committee chairman, also reported that last weekend's film "Lady Sings The Blues" was a success and ran smoothly.

In other matters, SG voted to donate \$50 to the United Cerebral Palsy Association after a written request was read at the meeting from the association.

Who's Who Applications Available For Nomination

The time to submit nomination forms for the Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges Program is now.

Forms are available at Weckesser Hall at the Deans' Office, Alumni Office, Student Government Office, Registrar's Office in

Leaky Dorm Roof To Be Repaired

Students living on the third floor of Pickering Hall have been subjected to a leaky roof this semester, as well as in the past. Housing director, Joe Marchetti said that a local roofing company will be doing repairs as soon as possible.

Marchetti remarked that the leaks are to be expected, since the building is 10 years old, and a lot of settling has taken place. In the past, individual leaks have been patched yearly, but this company is expected to investigate more thoroughly.

Marchetti said that there are four or five rooms on the third floor of Pickering, and a couple on the first and second floors, that have minor leaks around windows. A few more of the older buildings on campus also have leaks which will be repaired.

Parrish Hall and the Housing Office in Pickering Hall. The filing deadline is Monday, October 31 at 4:30 p.m.

In addition to accepting nominations from students, nominations from department chairmen and administrative officers have been requested. Students may nominate themselves or each other.

Requirements for Who's Who are as follows:

1. A student must be of Senior standing.
2. A student must possess a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 2.0.
3. A student must demonstrate active participation in both college and community activities.
4. A student must show evidence of potential leadership.

All submitted entries will be reviewed by a special selection committee from November 1 to November 12. The committee

will choose a maximum of thirty-four students to be recommended to Who's Who. These thirty-four official nominations will be sent in on November 15.

Students who are selected for membership by Who's Who receive certain special privileges and benefits. Among them is the lifetime use of a Reference Placement service which prepares letters of recommendation and supplies biographical information to prospective employers.

Members also receive a personal certificate as proof that they have been officially honored by Who's Who.

Louis Czachor

Meeting Lacks Quorum

It was reported at the Inter-Dormitory Council meeting on Sunday night that there was a meeting last week pertaining to the dormitory washing machines. Another meeting was scheduled for this week to decide if the washers will be free for dormitory students.

There will be no food committee meetings for two weeks, but when they resume they will be held on Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. All inter-

ested students are urged to attend.

Some complaints regarding mail service were voiced, and it was announced that no mail was delivered to the school at all on the days under complaint.

It was reported that the Blood Donor Day will be held today in the gym. The dorm, club, or organization contributing the most blood will receive a check for \$25.

Music Corner

Dr. Fall Will Give Recital Sunday

Dr. H. Cutler Fall will present a faculty organ recital on Sunday, October 23 at 3:30 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, corner of South Franklin and Northampton Streets, Wilkes-Barre.

The program will open with compositions of Louis Couperin and Jean Adam Guilain, both French Baroque composers. German organ music of the Seventeenth Century will be represented by works of Samuel Scheidt and Johann Pachelbel.

The second half of the recital will consist of Twentieth Century compositions. Dr. Fall has chosen four Chorale Preludes by Helmut Walcha, the well-known organist, composer and teacher in Germany, to open this part of the program. Two settings of the hymn tune "Down Ampney" by Ralph Vaughn Williams will follow. The first is a chorale prelude by Claude Means and the second is a set of four variations by Jan Bender.

The recital will close with a group of pieces by English composers. Included in this group are "Fanfare" by Kenneth Leighton, "Impromptu" by Arnold Cooke and "Verses on a Melody from the Paderborn Gesangbuch" by Peter Hurford.

Dr. Fall, who joined the Music Department faculty in 1969, holds a B.A. from Brown University, a M.A. from Yale University and a Ph.D. from the University of California at Santa Barbara.

While a graduate student at Yale, he was a student of Frank Bozyan, University organist.

He is sub-dean of the Wilkes-Barre Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

The recital is open to the public, free of charge.

Chorus To Present Concert Tonight

The Music Department will present the Wilkes College Chorus in concert, this evening at 8:30 p.m. in the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts. Richard Chapline is the director and Marilyn Anderson, senior music major, is the piano accompanist.

The program will open with "Frostiana" by the eminent American composer, Randall Thompson. This suite is comprised of seven country songs for men's, women's and mixed voices. "Frostiana" was commissioned in 1958 for the Two-hundredth Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town of Amherst, Massachusetts. The poems are by the late Robert Frost and include his most famous works -- The Road Not Taken; The Pasture; Come In; The Telephone; A Girl's Garden; Stopping By Woods on a Snowy Evening; and Choose Something Like a Star.

The second part of the program will open with three sacred compositions. Included in this group are "Happy Flocks In Safety Wander" from the "Wedding Cantata" by J.S. Bach; Johannes Brahms' motet "Lass dich nur nichts nicht dauren," and "Man Born To Toil" by Gustav Holst. Cindy Fisher and Linda Lohden, flutists; Sandy Shotwell, chimes; Cynthia Possemato, organ; and Miss Anderson will provide the accompaniment for this group of religious pieces.

The closing group of the program will include "Where Art and Love of Beauty" by Franz Schubert. This melody is from Schubert's opera "Fierrabras," and the English text is by Jean Meyerowitz. Alexander Semmler's "The Owl and the Pussy-cat" based on the poem by Edward Lear will provide the audience with a chance to laugh at this humorous setting of the nonsense rhyme. The program will end with a "choral tribute" to the writings of the sixteenth century composer, William Byrd. "Since Singing Is So Good a Thing" by Robert De Cormier, explains Byrd's reasons why everyone should learn to sing. Following a narration by Robert Klein, the chorus will vocalize Byrd's five reasons why all men should learn to sing.

Smith Featured In Voice Recital

A voice recital will be presented by Michael Smith on Saturday, October 22 at 8:30 p.m. in the Gies Recital Hall.

A sophomore music education major at Wilkes, Smith is a member of the Madrigal Singers, Cuen-Curtain Club and is vice-president of the Wilkes College Chorus. He has appeared in Wilkes Theater productions of "Sing Out, Sweet Land," "Godspell," "Trial By Jury" and "H.M.S. Pinafore."

He recently appeared in the Wilkes Summer Theater Company's production of "A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum." Smith is also the tenor soloist at the First Presbyterian Church of Wilkes-Barre.

The recital will include songs by Henry Purcell, German lieder of Robert Schuman and Franz Schubert; tenor arias from "Mignon" and "LeRoi d'ys;" contemporary art songs by Everett Helm, J. Michael Diak and David Diamond and Irish Country Songs arranged by Herbert Hughes.

Smith will be accompanied by James Ruck at the piano.

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Want To Be Heard? Nursing Student Confirms Communication Problems

With the advent of the Capital Gifts Campaign in the not-so-distant future, attention is being focused on the possible goals of this effort. Naturally most people are thinking in terms of concrete proposals, such as the construction of various college facilities. A new dorm, a bigger and better gym, a larger Student Union Building, a parking ramp seem to be the major attractions, along with such proposals as additions to the endowment fund and assistance in meeting annual needs.

Discussions on the feasibility of goals will begin next month. Although the Board of Trustees will make the final decision, student input will be considered. We should therefore begin to consider some of the major goal possibilities.

A new dorm is a glaring need, say proponents. With well over a hundred students living in Hotel Sterling, the need for an additional facility is obvious. Also, the historical homes used to house students are becoming costly to maintain, and unfortunately, the atmosphere they lend to the campus is becoming less important than the maintenance problems they create.

A parking ramp is also reportedly a worthy proposal. Commuters and dorm students alike are well aware of the parking problems on campus. But raising funds for such a project would supposedly be difficult, and the presence of Park and Lock de-emphasizes the urgency of this need.

It is said that a new SUB would greatly improve social life on campus. A larger building may add a number of new dimensions to campus social and academic life, and would also benefit all students.

A new addition to the gym would also be a welcome sight. With the Colonel sports program growing each year, practice schedules are becoming crowded and priorities are conflicting. The present gym is also not large enough to accommodate large crowds for concerts or big-name lecturers, and the further expansion of the athletic program is hampered by the limited facilities. It may be difficult to stress this goal in a college that is noted for emphasizing academic achievements, however.

Enlarging the endowment fund, while not an exciting proposal, is nevertheless an important one.

It must be remembered that while ALL these proposals are important, only a limited number will be realized after this campaign. But although we will probably never see even the beginning of these goals while we are students, we have a responsibility to assist in any way we can to help make the definition of these goals successful and meaningful. We have an obligation to future Wilkes students to help with decisions that will affect them, just as our predecessors did for us.

For this reason, we have included a survey form in this issue in order to gain some significant student input, which we feel can be important in the decision-making that will be taking place. Although a great deal of time and effort remains to be given before any decisions are made, now is the time to be heard if you have anything to say. Please take the time to fill out this form and drop in The Beacon Box in the library before Saturday at 5 p.m.

Class-----Commuter-----or Dorm student-----

In the event of a successful Capital Gifts Campaign, what do you think the major priorities of the college should be?-----

Reasons-----

[Please place this form in The Beacon Box in the library. Thanks for your cooperation.]

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To The Editor:

In response to Bill Martin's letter to the editor published in The Beacon of October 14, 1977, I would like to say that I agree with the students in the article in The Beacon published Sept. 22.

I am aware of the Grievance Committee of the NSO. Last year it supposedly went to the Grievance Committee that the students felt there was a lack of communication between the Nursing Department and the students.

What was done about it? I see no improvement in communication. I still feel up in the air about many things. My main question is what did the NLN find wrong with the Wilkes College Nursing program? Yes, I have asked the faculty including Mrs. McHenry. I have yet to get even close to a complete answer. Is it my business to know? Yes, I feel it is. My future career is involved. Many graduate schools and employers are very understanding of the fact that it is a new program and NLN accreditation is a long and tedious procedure. Others are not. I have heard from a very reliable source that a Wilkes College graduate from the Nursing Department has his Master's degree pending on Wilkes accreditation. This is just one instance, but I want everyone to be realistic about the whole thing. I think Provost Soter's article published The Beacon of Sept. 22 is a perfect example of the lack of communication between the Nursing Department and the rest of the school. Some of Provost Soter's comments were not quite accurate. True, five new "fully credentialed" faculty members were hired, but what about the other three new not "fully credentialed" faculty members.

As for Mr. Martin's beef about Students A,B and C complaining non-intelligently, I do not think

Letters to the editor are welcomed and encouraged. Letters should be typewritten, but must be signed in ink. However, names will be withheld upon request.

Articles are also accepted for publication consideration. The deadline for any material [including letters] is Saturday at 5 p.m. A box has been placed in the library for this purpose.

Material sent through the inter-college mail system should be mailed well enough in advance to assure that it will be received before the deadline.

Material received after the deadline cannot be guaranteed space in the upcoming issue.

A cyclethon for the American Heart Association will be held Sunday, Oct. 23 at the Hanover Township Industrial Park.

Participants will be given sponsor sheets with which to secure pledges of contributions to the Heart Fund. The sponsor will agree to contribute a specific sum for each mile completed by the cyclist.

Sponsor sheets may be obtained from Mr. DeCosmo, SLC 408, or Dr. Truckenmiller, SLC 328.

Elections for freshmen SG and CC representatives will be held today in the Commons from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and in the lobby of Pickering Hall from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Blood Donor Day is today. Blood can be donated in the gym from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The qualifications for giving blood are: one must be 18-years-old to give without parental permission and must weigh over 110 pounds.

TDR will have a candy apple sale next Thursday in the Commons.

they were really complaining. Secondly, I feel the majority of the students in the Nursing Department are quite intelligent and realize that what they have to do to get anything done is speak up. This is exactly what these three students did and I commend them for it. I personally am aware what is involved in accreditation by the NLN because I transferred from a NLN accredited school. I can compare the quality of education between the two schools I have attended and in my opinion Wilkes has a higher quality. Sure it is a new program and has some problems. The Nursing Department is experiencing growing pains. Mrs. McHenry claims the Nursing De-

partment is open to student suggestions and actually acted on several student suggestions. But, somehow I still feel that there is a lack of communication. What about the students that have their clinical experience on Thursdays cannot attend the NSO meetings? I am one of those students. I feel left out. My suggestion is either to alternate meeting times and days or hand out copies of the minutes of the meeting to interested Nursing students.

In conclusion, I feel we have a good Nursing Department and a dedicated faculty. When I graduate, I feel I will be a very competent professional nurse.

Kathy Lesh
Nursing Student

Treemaniac Confesses!!!

To The Editor:

Yes it was I who slew the King and defiled his body as it lay in the dirt. I confess--I am the one and only one responsible for tree-mania. I designed this trickery for my own self satisfaction without regard of the safety of the lowliest of peasants nor of the highest monarch. Now as I wallow in the glory of my accomplishment and look to the future I perceive only sadness. Treemaniac has been exposed and I have nothing to dedicate my feeble ridiculous life to. I am a fool, an insipid, mundane creature. I am but a body without mind or direction, a person who is stagnating like algae in some quagmire.

I suspect that shortly I shall rise out of bed, or that I will roll onto the floor and remain there for the rest of my existence. This is very sad but also too true because life is but a farrago of sadness and truth. Perhaps then I shall not lie about aimlessly hoping for a quick, painless end to my

present suffering. Instead I shall take action and shatter my cranium into a thousand, infinitely small pieces. No, never could I take such iniquitous action. Any-one can slide the pieces across a chessboard, but to play well at that and to truly know and appreciate the game in its many facets, complicated and intricate as they may be, is a far cry from some reckless shifting with no future design or purpose. This I hold as truth.

Thank You
I shan't write again
Stephen Kasulanis

P.S.--Do You Believe Me?

Dear Stephen:

Do you really exist, or are you another author, novel character, or perhaps even a poet? Whoever you are, don't take the exposure of treemaniac so hard. Maybe we can arrange to have some bush cut down. Are you interested in "bushmania"?

Freshman Corner

By Ed Baltruchitis - Assistant Dean

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"DRINKING RESPONSIBLY"

Booze is one of man's oldest forms of pharmacological entertainment. Today, its largest use is as a social drug. Very Rarely is a college freshman going to get through the first year without experimenting with alcohol. If you choose to drink, drink responsibly. Alcohol is a **DRUG** and your drinking behavior now will determine your drinking practices later in life. Responsible drinking may be an asset to your life as a new student. Irresponsible drinking may cause you to miss classes, exams, or ruin a newly found relationship.

One of the most important decisions you will make as a freshman is why, when, where and how to drink. Generally, the college freshmen drink socially to (a) enhance a meal (b) have some fun on a weekend (c) as an excuse to get to know someone (d) for custom (e) other reasons. Responsible drinking is handling alcohol in ways which do not harm yourself or others. Here are a few tips for drinking responsibly:

--Your drinking should be an asset to an activity rather than a primary purpose. --Your drinking should be used carefully in connection with other drugs. --Your drinking should improve social relationships rather than destroy them. --Your drinking should enhance human dignity.

Irresponsible drinking indicates that you have a drinking problem and that you are a social problem to the educational community in which you live. Freshmen will be irresponsible drinkers if they:

--Get drunk frequently. --Drink alone. --Start the day with a drink. --Experience "passing out." --Drink to remove a hangover. --Require medical attention from the use of alcohol. --Experience personality or behavior changes after a few drinks. --Miss classes because of a hangover. --Gulp drinks for euphoria. --Use rationalization relative to drinking, e.g., "I need one for the road."

The problem for new freshmen is "Can I drink responsibly?" You can if you want to. If you can't, see a college counselor as soon as possible.

Remember: Alcohol is a legal drug which can harm you and others only if you drink irresponsibly. However, other students drink responsibly and they love the life they live.

Brooks Robinson Claimed White's No. 1 Superstar

EDITOR'S NOTE: Eddie White, Asst Sports Editor of the Beacon spent his summer going to major-league baseball games and meeting different ballplayers. Eddie met such teams as the Dodgers, Phillies, Reds, Orioles White Sox and Braves. In addition to meeting Dorothy Hamill and Muhammed Ali. Here is his story on the most cordial athlete he met.

The date was early summer, June 12, 1977. I had just walked out of the Chicago White Sox dugout, where the only ramp to get from the stands to the field is located in Baltimore's Memorial Stadium.

As I watched the Orioles take batting practice, or "B.P.," as ex-Oriole coach Billy Hunter called it, I noticed a familiar figure at third base, scooping up ground balls.



Brooks and Eddie White



Brooks Robinson

Was that the same guy who single-handedly stymied the Cincinnati Reds in the 1970 World Series? The same guy who everybody, (and I mean everybody, don't give me Graig Nettles, Yankee fans) said is the greatest third baseman in the history of Abner Doubleday's creation. I always thought when Doubleday invented third base, he made it for this man.

It was him. Brooks Calbert Robinson, who five years from now will be inducted into

baseball's Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y.

Back to the field, after Brooks finished his fielding show, he retreated to the O's dugout where he rested on the bench. I was hesitant to go over at first to talk to him, because here I was an asst. sports editor of a college newspaper, and there he was a true superstar.

But, I figured if I'm going to be another Howard Cosell or Dick Young, I've got to do what a scribe's got to do. I picked up my trusty Craig tape-recorder, and mosied on over to the only human vacuum-cleaner on earth.

As I walked over, I noticed Brooks watching with interest, how his successor, Doug DeCinces, fielded ground balls at the "hot corner." As DeCinces made a great stopping to his left on a Lee May drive, I saw a smile creep upon the face of Brooks Robinson. Here he was, cheering the exploits of the man who had replaced him, truly a touch of class.

I stepped down into the Baltimore dugout and said, "Excuse me, Mr. Robinson, could I ask you a few questions?" Brooks replied, "Sure go ahead."

I asked him many questions, ranging from the Orioles chances to be a contender this year, to the team's reaction to losing top-notch players in the free agent draft a year ago, to his own life and his accomplishments. Robinson played a Jimmy the

"Greek," on me. He said that when the final days of the season rolled around, the O's would be challenging for the top spot with the Red Sox and Yankees in the American League East. Remember this was June when he said that, and at this point in the year, many experts felt the only good Baltimore could do in 1977 was to keep Memorial Stadium busy till the Colts come in in the fall.

And as everybody knows, the Yankees won the AL East, with Baltimore and Boston trying for second place, two games behind the Bronx Bombers.

Brooks Robinson proved that he is not only a super-baseball player and a super-human being, but also a hell of a sports prognosticator.

Brooks continued his cordiality as he posed for pictures of himself with his golden glove. He also took a picture with me, which I will never forget.

The feeling I had at that moment was unbelievable. It was not like meeting an average ballplayer, like a Jay Johnstone, a Don Money or a Reggie Jackson. This was like meeting a legend, a Babe Ruth, a Vince Lombardi, or a John Wayne.

Here I was with the man, who without a doubt was the greatest human to ever play the position of third base in the history of baseball. Zow-wee-diggins!!!

As the Baltimore press guide reads: "Fans realize that he is more than a man who ranks second to Ty Cobb in American League games played and who won 16 consecutive 'Gold Gloves' from 1960 to 1975. He is more than a man who has played in 97 per cent of all Oriole games from 1959 to 1976. He twice put together strings of eight straight hits, he holds nine major league records alone at third base. He started three of the five triple plays in Oriole history. He played in 18 consecutive all-star contests from 1960 to 1974. He was MVP in the 1970 World Series, when he erred on his first fielding chance, and then handled 23 more flawlessly, many of them brilliantly. He also stole at least two hits each from Johnny Bench and Lee May in that series."

Some other awards he has received are: MVP in the American League in 1964; MVP in the all-star game in 1966; Most Valuable Oriole in 1960, 1962, 1964 and 1971; Commissioner's Trophy (now known as the Roberto Clemente Award) in 1972 as the player best exemplifying the game of baseball; the Hickok Belt, in 1971, as the athlete of the year in all sports; and most recently, good-guy award from Gorden's Gin. He told me that very much appreciated the good-guy award

because, "Gorden's Gin will donate money to my favorite charity, Multiple Sclerosis, and that's the best thing I would want."

Mind Designs

By Pam Long



It seems "You Light Up My Life" sports a theme song quite incomparable to the movie itself. And the song alone doesn't appear to have all that much relevance to the movie as a "theme song" at that.

The plot, a contemporary one slightly resembling that of "A Star Is Born" yet far from being that fully developed, is a love story played side by side with the story of a singer's struggle to become a star.

Yet there seem to exist no concrete developments; that is, there is nothing you can "take with you" as is usually the feeling inspired by a love story. It is difficult to explain why Laura (Didi Conn) ended up in her particular situation at the end of the movie, and that tends to baffle one. As love stories don't always appear extremely explicit in conveying reasons for character actions, they usually do present "something to go on," some situation or characteristic which might be even remotely responsible for the conclusion. The conclusion to "You Light Up My Life," while it is not wished that the outcome be outstanding, so much as to imply our ignorance, does tend to leave one rather "hanging in space."

Laura appears to be prone to making mistakes during the course of the show. Her affair with Chris, a movie director, seems unexplainable indeed, unless we define it as "one last fling," as Chris himself suggests. But Laura does not even tell us her motive for staying with this fellow, whom she had not previously known. The whole incident seems rather odd, in any moral sense, when we find that this same Laura is to attend her own wedding rehearsal that very afternoon.

When Laura falls in love with Chris she fulfills her second mistake. As a result, she cancels her engagement only to later end up alone on a highway to New York with a number one song as her consolation. We are never told why the suitor loses interest in her, an interest which indeed appears to be rather over bearing at their first acquaintance.

Perhaps it is not safe to say that Laura as a singer experiences a "struggle" at all. Her success with regard to her music career resembles an "over-night sensation." The real conflicts in her life deal with breaking away from a comic act instigated by her father, and of course, her "love life" situation. She succeeds in solving the first problem, which sends her to New York with a hit record, but her previous emotional relationships are ended, and this being the case, we are left to dub in our own interpretations regarding the situation. "You Light Up My Life," then, appears rather like an "unfinished novel," it inspires a feeling of "being lost" and has such vague manner of presentation that perhaps only the most indiscriminate, imaginative mind would appreciate it.

Internationally-Known Artist To Present Exhibit Of Works

The nationally and internationally known professional artist Frank Wyso is currently presenting a one man exhibit of painting and sculptures depicting the life of anthracite coal miners.

The exhibit is open for the public in the spacious new Warehouse Art Gallery, 381 North Main St., Pittston, daily 2-4 p.m. (including weekends).

The gallery is owned by Dr. Bronis J. Kaslas, Professor Emeriti and former chairman of the Wilkes College History Dept.

Wyso's art work, whether it be serious or humorous, shows are insight into the personality and soul of people. His paintings and sculptures have been exhibited in

museums and galleries in Washington D.C., New York, Detroit, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Photographs of his paintings and sculpture with favorable critics were published in Europe and the United States.

John Canaday, one of the most authoritative art critics in New York, selected Frank Wyso's painting among 1425 entries at the American Drawing Biennial, in Norfolk Va. in 1969. Only 150 artists have received this recognition. In 1971, at the same Biennial, Wyso's painting again was selected by Henry Pitz, nationally known artist, educator and writer in the "American Artist" magazine.

Brooks Robinson retired from the game of baseball a couple of weeks before the season ended. He did it in only a way Brooks could, with modesty and with him thinking of the team before himself. He retired to make room for another Oriole, a younger player to take his spot on the Baltimore ball club.

Everyone who ever met Brooks, fell in love with him. Yes, the clutch hits and sparkling field plays were a part of it, but perhaps it's because he's sensed the need to find time for all his fans. Or maybe his durability has given him an increased appreciation for what it means to be genuinely admired. Robinson's

kind words and warm smile have always been sincere.

The number five will never again be donned by a Baltimore Oriole.

From now on, Brooks Robinson will never again wear the number five, except maybe for an oldtimers game. Brooksie will forever be in my book, number one.

Eddie White

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Tie Turned Into Win Wilkes Harriers 6-4

The Wilkes College cross country team picked up two victories this week, one from a meet, and one from the rule book. Wilkes defeated Albright College, 23-32 last Wednesday at Kirby Park to raise its season mark to 5-4-1, the best in the school's history.

The Colonel's one tie has been turned into a Blue and Gold win, as the rule book states: In case of a tie, the top four finishers are looked at. The team with the most points out of the top four places wins the meet. Wilkes had the most points and subsequently garnered the victory, sending the Colonels into Tuesday's clash with the always tough Susquehanna Crusaders with a record of 6-4.

In the Albright encounter, Danny Thomas posted his ninth first place finish in 10 meets, covering the 4.9 Colonel course with a clocking of 26:55. Thomas, the 5-10, 129 pound freshman from Wyoming Valley West, has just been unreal in this record-breaking 1977 season.

Placing second to Thomas was Albright's Jim Strickland, who ran the race in 27:57. Wilkes captured third and fourth places with Dave Boris, 28:06, and Ed Eppler, 28:25.

Following behind Eppler for the Blue and Gold were: Don Patrick, sixth place, 28:40; Vince D'Amato, ninth place, 29:36; Dave Kerek, 11th, 30:01; Dan Rittenhouse, 12th, 30:11; Roger Davis, 13th, 30:25; Mark Zavoy, 15th, 30:59; Jeff Davis, 16th, 31:27; and Pete Kowalchick, 16th, 31:27.

The Colonels, under the guidance of mentor Kevin Davenport and the Blue Colonel in the sky, will entertain Elizabethtown tomorrow afternoon at Kirby Park in their last home meet of this exciting season. Wilkes will travel to meet the "Rock and Roll" Scranton University Royals next Wednesday, Oct. 25, and try to make amends for an earlier loss to the Scranton team.

Eddie White

Smith, Gorgas Make All-Star Team

The Wilkes College women's field hockey team was represented well at the Mideast Umpiring Conference held at Mercersburg Academy in Mercersburg, Pennsylvania October 8 and 9. Jerry Ann Smith and Barb Gorgas were both selected, marking the first time in Wilkes history that two Colonels placed on the All-Star team.

The selections were made following last years Susquehanna Field Hockey Association Tournament which was held at Wilkes in November. By being selected, the girls were eligible to play with the Susquehanna Association team at the Umpiring Conference.

The purpose of the conference is to provide top level play over a weekend in an effort to rate field hockey officials.

Playing at the conference benefited Jerry Ann and Barb in several ways. It provided them with top level competition against highly skilled players and gave them important knowledge that they brought back to the Wilkes team. Perhaps most importantly, they had the honor of representing Wilkes College at a first rate hockey tournament.

Members of the Susquehanna team are from Wilkes, Lock Haven State, Bloomsburg State, Susquehanna University, and Bucknell University. The associations participating were Susquehanna, Finger Lakes, Central Pennsylvania, Lancashire, Pittsburgh, and Buffalo.

Jerry Ann is a field hockey veteran having played four seasons at Conestoga Valley High School in addition to her experience at Wilkes. Barb played three years of hockey while at Swarthmore High School, but never played varsity until coming to Wilkes.

Jean Johnson, Colonel's outstanding defensive player, was named to the second team of the All-Stars two years ago.

Dave Jolley



IN THE CENTER RING — Tightend Paul Wengen and a dastardly defensive back perform a juggling act for possession of a loose ball. Paul has been able to come up with the ball more often than not and leads the team with 10 receptions.

Perhaps a sad commentary on the Wilkes

passing game is that Billy Sparks, despite only playing in a game and a half, still is the leading Colonel passer. This makes Wengen's accomplishments even more amazing.

(Photo by Bob Gaetano)

Wilkes Garner's Victory ; Now Look To Be Spoilers

It is somehow ironic. Just after the Colonels posted their first win of the season, they now must face the best team in the MAC North and by far the toughest team on the schedule. It has been that kind of a year for the gridders. A bright spot followed immediately by impending doom.

It was an exciting weekend in more ways than one when Moravian rolled into town. Homecoming weekend saw much activity on the Wilkes campus with the highlight being the honoring of the "Golden Horde." But any resemblances of the 1977 edition to the 1968 edition of the Schmidtmens were strictly coincidental.

The Colonels defeated Moravian by a score of 13-7 but it was hardly an impressive victory. But at this point in the season, they'll take anything they can get.

It is hard to tell whether the Wilkes defense was so outstanding as to completely stymie the Greyhound offense or whether in actuality they are really that bad. The same can be said for the Moravian defense concerning the Wilkes offense. In any event, it can be safely said that it was a defensive battle.

Keeping in mind the source, the Colonel defense played extremely well. The Greyhounds had only one significant drive all afternoon but it led to their score. Moravian captain, Bob Ternoski bulled over from the one yard line with three seconds remaining in the third quarter. Ed Jasiewicz added the point to cap the only Moravian scoring. The TD came at the end of a 10-play, 60-yard drive, keyed by a 31-yard pass completion from Dave Kishbaugh to Stu Feinberg.

Moravian had been having offensive problems all year until two weeks ago when they defeated Western Maryland with sophomore Daryl Eppley at the QB helm. Senior Kishbaugh took over again last week against the Colonels after his brief demotion, but it's a sure bet that Eppley will get another shot this week.

Defensive highlights were the name of the game for the Colonels. Headhunting middle linebacker Tony Couto was phenomenal. He was involved in virtually every tackle and when he wasn't making a tackle, he was forcing the play in another direction. Certainly a key play was his interception of a Kishbaugh pass in the fourth quarter. Mark Arcure made a diving deflection while breaking up a pass attempt and Couto grabbed the rebound and returned it 15 yards to get the Colonels out of some trouble.

Bill Sobczak also made one of the most important plays of the game when he fell on a fumbled pitchout at the Wilkes 34. The Colonel offense had fumbled deep in their own territory to put Moravian in good position but Sobczak's play ended that threat.

Freshman Ed Mollahan accounted for half of the Wilkes scoring when he crushed the ball when he fell on it in the endzone. The big defensive

tackle from Dover was awarded the WBRE MVP award for his outstanding play. Both he and Jim Devaney were in the Moravian huddle virtually all day.

Again, the Wilkes offense had few highlights. One of them was the return to the lineup of Bill Sparks but that was short lived glee. After a broken bone in his thumb had sidelined him for four weeks, he suffered strained ligaments in his right knee and will be lost to the Colonel attack for an undetermined amount of time.

Mike Wilson took over for Sparks in the second quarter because Bill Slavoski was also injured. Wilson directed the only Wilkes drive, a 42-yard, seven play jaunt that was capped by Ed Murray's 4 yard TD. It marked the first time that the Colonels have scored via the ground attack this season.

Carmen Lopresto led all Wilkes rushers with 67 yards on 17 carries. Including some break-away runs of 12 and 14 yards. The 14 yarder looked like it was going to be a 79 yard TD but he had stepped out of bounds.

The Wilkesmen are going to have to play virtually flawless football Saturday if they expect to stay even close to the Albright Lions. The Lions are closing in on their third consecutive MAC title and it looks as though Upsala is the only team with a shot at them.

A look at their MAC stats gives an idea of their complete domination of the league. They are 4-0 and leading every important statistical category. Tops in total team offense and defense, yielding only 161.7 yards while gaining an average of 395.7. Fairly impressive!

Their wishbone offense almost never cracks, sporting an incredible rushing team. Three of the top five rushers in the league are from Albright. Jeff Welch leads the league (68-399) followed by Dave Kalodner (60-296) in turn followed by fifth place Dan Daly (49-247). Veteran QB Pat Sharp engineers the rushing offense. When it's time to throw the Lions aren't exactly suffering either. Although they are primarily a running team, they have the fourth ranked passer in Bill DeNichols.

They also score quite a bit, having three of the top five in the league's scoring ranks in Daly, Welch, and DeNichols.

Mark Redmond anchors an offensive line that is peerless. He was an All-MAC and ECAC performer last season and has plenty of help from his friends.

The Albright defense is also quite formidable. All-MAC tackle Kevin Kelley and Mark Crow hold down the fort while All-MAC linebacker Ray Granger and safety Rod Neary roam the backfield.

Leading the league in both offense and defense and shooting for a third consecutive MAC crown; if they keep this up they'll be calling them the "Cardinal and White Horde."

Jeff Acornley



WHOA — Mike Wilson's ride comes to an abrupt halt as he gets knocked out of bounds along the sideline. Mike took over the quarterbacking reigns after Billy Sparks was hurt and led the Colonels to their first victory of the season: a 13-7 decision over the Moravian Greyhounds.

The first snowstorm of the season last Monday was an omen of things to come on the Wilkes athletic scene. It was the opening of practice for the winter athletic teams on the campus.

Hopefully, they will begin playing up a storm when the opening of the winter seasons come. Six weeks of long hard training started in the Wilkes gym on Monday and the fruits of labor won't begin to be seen until after Thanksgiving.

The primary winter sport at Wilkes is, of course, wrestling and deservedly so. Coach John Reese has done a yeoman job with his grapplers year after year. Last season was perhaps the finest in the school's history when they posted a 17-3 mark. They also ranked fourth in the Eastern Tournament and qualified to send four wrestlers to the National Tournament in Oklahoma.

Graduation has taken four of the wrestlers from Reese's starting lineup and those gaps will

have to be filled.

This year's schedule is one of the toughest in Wilkes wrestling history. It features such national powers as Penn State, Lehigh, Syracuse, Oregon State, Tennessee, North Carolina and Oklahoma.

Basketball mentor Roger Bearde's headaches are hopefully over. Last season was a series of continuous nightmares for the Colonel cagers and Bearde is hoping that he and his players will be able to turn the program around. A 7-15 record was posted last year but they have only lost one player due to graduation.

The women's cage team and the combined mens and womens swimming team round out the Colonel winter sports activities.

The winter teams are being counted on to help bring back an aura of respectability to the 1977 sports teams at Wilkes. At least it won't rain inside of the gym!

A-Corny Look At The "Kernels"



by jeff acornley

Colonels Win First; Lack Consistency

The Wilkes College soccer team finally put a mark in the win column by defeating Baptist Bible, 4-3, in overtime last Tuesday. The Colonels, however sustained their sixth loss of the season to the University of Scranton, 4-1, Saturday afternoon at Ralston Field.

Junior co-captain Mario Apuzzo scored two goals in the first half of the Bible contest, with senior Lenny Vekkos assisting on both scores. Mario found the range 15 minutes into the game after a strong offensive drive led by Dung Chi Doung, Warren Bush, and Vekkos. Baptist Bible tallied twice in the first period, to end the half at a 2-2 deadlock.

The second half was mostly a defensive struggle until senior co-captain Tony Apostolaros hit the nets on a 25-yard direct kick late in the game. It appeared that Tony would be the game's hero, but BBC added another goal with time running out to send the game into overtime at 3-3.

The first ten-minute overtime period proved to be fruitless, with neither team able to score. However, the second period beyond regulation time was favorable to the Blue and Gold. Tony Apostolaros spotted fellow senior Vekkos on a cross pass and Wilkes had the victory.

The Colonels had 39 shots on goal, while BBC had 36. Defensive standouts for Wilkes were freshman Cliff Brautigan, who defended the Colonels scoring-box, making 24 saves. Junior fullback Nick Golowich and senior Steve Kinback made several good defensive plays.

On Saturday, a small home-

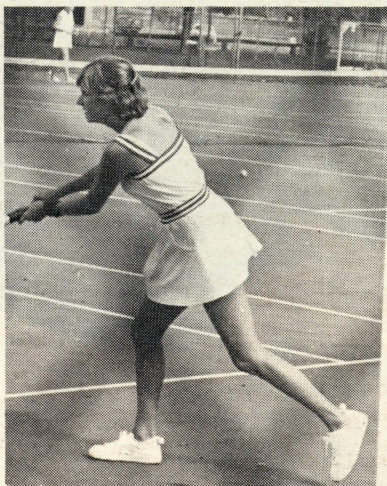
coming crowd was on hand to witness an exciting match between Wilkes and Scranton. The Wilkes featured play of the game was a well-executed cross pass from Vekkos to Apuzzo for the score. The Blue and Gold played good defense and held a 1-0 lead until late in the first half, when Colonel goalie Cliff Brautigan tried to stop a play set up by a Royal corner kick, but the muddy ball slipped out of his hands and the first period ended in a 1-1 tie.

Scranton wasted little time finding the nets in the second half as co-captain Jim Rauer found the range one minute into the period. Younger brother Ron Rauer followed the example by scoring three minutes later. The Royals continued their great offensive show as Jim Weick added a fourth goal to put the game out of hand. Playing good defense for the Royals were goalie Glen Brodwater with 19 saves and fullback Walt Andrus.

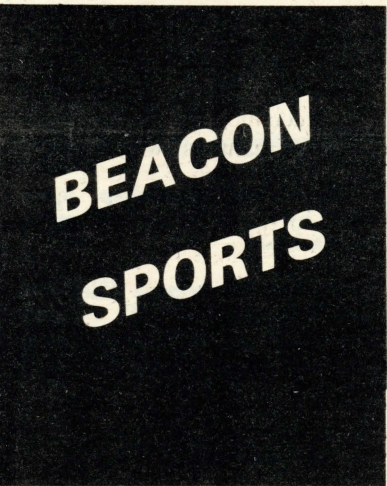
Playing well for Coach Eaton's forces were Cliff Brautigan with 27 saves, fullbacks Andy Dutch and Nick Golowich, Mark Ritter, Joe Piccone, and Doug Chi Duong.

The Colonels, now 1-6, will travel to Albright on Tuesday, Oct. 20. Albright is in its second year of competition and hopefully Wilkes will be victorious and bring home its second win of the year. Last season, the Colonels defeated the Reading team in a 7-1 setback at Wilkes. The Blue and Gold will entertain Elizabethtown, Saturday at Ralston Field at 2 p.m. Wilkes will try to avenge last year's embarrassing loss to the Bluejays, who are the MAC powerhouse this season and defeated Scranton recently, 2-0.

Bob Gaetano



AY WITH THE BACK OF ME HAND — Tennis co-captain Jo Ann Pugliese leans into a backhand shot in a recent match. The tennis team under the guidance of Pugliese and fellow co-captain Sally Steele as well as coach Sandy Bloomberg are still undefeated in league play and are shooting for their third consecutive NWPIAA title.



Netwomen Drive For 3rd Straight Title

The 1977 women's tennis season has been a long, cold, but prosperous one for Coach Sandy Bloomberg and her Colonelettes. Presently, the women are 6-4 overall, and they are undefeated, 6-0 in league action.

In the beginning of the season, many people wondered if the team could keep up the good work, as they lost the services of JoAnn Englot, Patty Steele, Chris Koterba, and Sharon Wilkes. The loss of these four letterwomen through graduation placed the burden on returning letterwomen: co-captains Sally Steele and Joann Pugliese, Reenie Corbett and Diane Polachek. Also assisting in this task were: Judy Bellas, Jon Wolf, Linda McGwire, Laura Canfield, Rose McMahon, Jay Ormsby, and Debbie Welliver.

The team has kept on the winning track but their record has been blemished with four non-league matches against Lock Haven, Bucknell, Bloomsburg and Seton Hall.

The four losses against these teams may have marred the Colonelettes' bid for a perfect overall record in 1977, but the experience learned from such defeats is invaluable.

In addition, it is exposure to teams like Bloomsburg, Seton Hall, Lock Haven and Bucknell, which will enable the women to play matches against more

rugged competition in the future.

So far this season, the Colonelettes have defeated Bible Baptist College, College Misericordia, Lycoming, King's College, and the University of Scranton twice in almost uncontested bouts, as the Wilkes' women took control from the beginning of all six matches.

Thus, the Wilkes' women have found the path to winning ways, and if their record this year is a vision of years to come, then the Colonelettes will be staying in the championship spotlight for a long time.

Against Baptist Bible College, the Wilkes tennis team had three exhibition matches.

In singles action, Colonelette Dianne Reznick defeated her opponent, Debbie Shore, 6-2, 6-2. However, Dianne's teammate, Karen Kretchmer didn't have as much luck, as she was defeated by BBC's Donna Weems, 6-2, 6-2.

For Colonelettes' Maryann Morgan and Joy Ormsby, it was a day to be happy, as they went on to defeat BBC's Tenna Fazerberg and Nancy Taylor, 6-0, 6-0.

This afternoon, the Colonelettes travel to Dunmore to face Marywood College. The match is the last scheduled for 1977, so if you can make the trip to see this fine Wilkes' team, you will see a lot of action. Time of match is 3:30 p.m.

Bob Ausura

West ; Smegmas Beat Studs Beacon Analyst Correct

The big and just about only action in Intramural Football this past week came about in the contest for first place in the Western Division between two previously unbeaten teams, The Studs and The Smegmas.

The game was close all the way, with Steve "Snake" Grasley and Nick Gard scoring TD's for the Studs, while Smegma Mike Vassil carried his team with three TD receptions. Tony DeVincentis, who covered (???) Vassil all game long, did a fine job, holding him to 40-yards per catch, only 25 above his average.

Action in this game got most intense in the fourth quarter when after scoring two safeties to draw within one point (18-17) of the Smegmas, the Studs got the ball and drove to the Smegma 10-yard line with only a minute to play. The following play, however, resulted in a disputed call which could cost the Studs the Western flag, and referee Bill Polaha his job. The hand-off was given to Stud halfback Nick Gard who tried to slice off tackle, only to have the ball stolen a split second before (or is it after) his flag was snagged. The crook on this play

was Bob "Bearmo" Owens, a renowned cheap-shot artist and lousy softball hitter, who lumbered with the ripped-off pigskin 90 yards for a game clinching touchdown. That score made it 25-17, which is the exact score the Beacon's expert intramural analysts predicted a week ago.

The loss puts serious dents in the Studs title hopes, since in the play-offs they will now be forced to play the Eastern Division champion New Rider's in their first game, a team nobody has even come close to beating. Champs a year ago, the Rider's are 5-0, with an offense that averages 51 points and a defense that has allowed a chinsy five points per game.

Since the Smegmas have now won the West, they will play the team who comes in second place in the East, probably Slocum Hall now that the STX have folded due to financial difficulties.

GRID BITS:

This years most improved team has been Slocum by far. Prior to this year, Slocum had never won a game, [dating back to 1955] but somehow turned it around this year with three forfeit victories, and now can

boast a 3-1 record....along the same lines, Ed Van Buren has to be the most improved worst offensive player in the league. Don't panic though Ed, because on defense, your still the worst....Smegmas center Phil Pecuch claimed he was not at all impressed with Stud All-Intramural defensive line Barry Zoppo. Said Phil, "He didn't catch me once the whole game.....New Rider Steve Lear has really turned the juice loose lately, and has become a big, big, part of the Rider attack.....The Dennis Phelps Fan Club has disclosed the recent signing of All-Intramural second baseman Mario Apuzzo and free agent Bruce Lear. Apuzzo will add even more speed and power to the 1977 softball champs while Lear's bat should be a big asset to the Phelps team, as they try for an unprecedented fourth consecutive title. The BAT, which was considered the best in the league last year, will be used exclusively by Phelps players this season, and there is a possibility that Bruce himself might even get into a game.

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SATURDAY, October 22

Field Hockey, Wilkes vs. Drew, Kirby Park, Edwardsville, 11:00.
Soccer, Wilkes vs. Elizabethtown, Ralston Field, 2:00p.m.

SUNDAY, October 23

Faculty Recital, Dr. H. Cutler
Fall, Organist, First Presbyterian
Church, 97 South Franklin Street,
3:30p.m.

MONDAY, October 24

Wilkes College Film Subscription Series, "Rules Of The Game" in the CPA, 7:30p.m.

TUESDAY, October 25

Field Hockey, Wilkes vs. Keystone, Kirby Park, Edwardsville, 3:30p.m.

WEDNESDAY, October 26

Thelin Art Workshop, sponsored by the Hazleton Art League in Hazleton.

Student Government Film Series, "Summer Of '42", Student Lounge, Luzerne County Community College, Nanticoke, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00p.m.

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