

## Congressman James Nelligan To Speak, Answer Questions

by John Finn

United States Congressman James L. Nelligan, Republican Representative from Pennsylvania's 11th District, will visit Wilkes this Sunday, April 12, at noon. Nelligan is scheduled to speak for one-half hour in Stark 101 and then answer questions from students.

The Congressman was invited to campus on March 28th by COPUS (the Coalition of Independent College and University Students),

according to Rich Myers, the executive director of that group. "We wish to give students a chance to ask questions of the Congressman and find out how he feels about issues concerning students, especially financial aid."

Nelligan will speak on a number of different topics, including the status of financial aid bills in Washington. In a letter responding to Myers' urging Nelligan to support adequate funding for next year's Pell and BEOG grants, the

Congressman wrote, "I fully recognize the need to cut federal spending; however, I have some major concerns about the rapidity of the proposed changes in student aid programs, which would affect students who would begin the new school year in September — and in some cases, students who are planning to go to summer school."

Myers said local media will be invited for the event. He stressed, however, the importance of student involvement.



AND THE WINNERS ARE — Newly elected IRHC President Bill Lourie (left), SG President Ana Nunez (center) and CC President Joe Knox (right) won their respective elections last week. The number of students voting this year surpassed any show at the polls in recent college history.

## SAT Scores..... Wilkes Above National Average

Despite national trends, SAT scores of incoming students at Wilkes College appear to have stabilized and may even be increasing.

Since the College Board began publishing an annual report in 1972, scores on both the verbal and mathematics portions of the widely used test have steadily declined. However, the scores had appeared to level off in 1977 and 1978. Dr. Gerald K. Wuori, Dean of Admissions, explained that nationally average SAT verbal scores fell five points from their levels in 1977 to the levels in 1980. During that same period, SAT mathematics scores fell four points.

Referring to the verbal scores,

Wuori pointed out that the average score for incoming freshmen at Wilkes in 1978 was 442.94. In 1979 the average was 428.44, and in 1980 the average was 433.06. Nationally, verbal scores fell from 429 in 1978 to 424 in 1980, so students here have managed to maintain verbal SAT scores that are slightly above the national average.

Looking at the SAT mathematics scores, Wuori noted that in 1978 the average score for Wilkes freshmen was 490.68. The average score dropped to 464.84 in 1979, and then picked up to 480.93 in 1980. Nationally, SAT mathematics average scores fell from 468 in 1978 to 466 in 1980. In the mathematics portion of the

SAT, as well as in the verbal portion, Wilkes students on the average have maintained scores above the national average.

Wuori noted that in 1977 the College Board commissioned a blue-ribbon panel to look into the causes of the decline in SAT scores, but the panel found that there were no definitive answers. However, the panel felt the decreases before 1970 could be attributed to the increase in the number of women, minorities and low-income students taking the test.

## Kirby Hall Receives Urban Quality Award

by Louis Czachor

Within the past year, Kirby Hall has been renovated and beautified and the local community has taken notice of this fact. The City of Wilkes-Barre has presented the college with an Urban Quality Award because of the improvements made to Kirby Hall.

Dean of External Affairs Thomas Kelly explained that the city has a program in which these awards are presented to recipients selected by the city's art jury. The purpose of the awards are to "recognize those individuals, businesses, and institutions who have made significant visual improvements to their properties."

A certificate presented to Dr. Kelly and Dean of Management

Andrew Shaw reads in part, "In recognition of those special efforts and splendid results to enhance and improve the aesthetic and environmental qualities of urban life in the City of Wilkes-Barre, including the civic commitment and substantial contribution in support of the restoration, reconstruction, and revitalization of our city."

In addition to the certificate, the college was presented with a polished aluminum "Q" which can be hung on the wall of a building.

Kelly noted that the city also presented Urban Quality Awards to two other recipients. They are The Station restaurant, and the Hart Realty building at the corner of Northampton and South Franklin Streets.

## Cherry Blossom Program To Open With "Dakota"

The 1981 Cherry Blossom Weekend, scheduled for April 23-26, will be kicked off with opening ceremonies followed by a concert featuring the local rock band "Dakota" in the gym on Thursday, April 23. Starting time is set for 8:30 p.m. Ticket price for the concert will be \$2.00. The concert is open to Wilkes College students only.

Once again there will be team competition with a variety of new relays and games. Teams will start their participation in the games on Friday, April 24, at 5 p.m.; the games will continue through 7 p.m. The Cherry Blossom Carnival will be held on campus this year and will be Friday evening from 8:30 p.m.-12 Midnight. A variety of booths and entertainment will be on the Bedford Lawn Area. In case of inclement weather, the carnival will be held on Sunday, April 26 from 3-7 p.m.

The day starts early on Saturday, April 25, with the beginning

of the softball tournament at 10 a.m. The softball games will be held at the softball field on Kirby Park. Teams will resume competition at 12:30 and continue through 4:30 p.m. These games include the frisbee toss, the greased watermelon race, the obstacle course, the tug-of-war and paddle-boat race. Saturday will come to a close with an "Ultra-Prep" Party in the gymnasium. Hot and cold food plus machines and soda will be provided. The ticket price will be \$1.50 with 50¢ refund if your attire is "preppy." The band will be "Wizard."

The Softball Tournament will come to a close Sunday morning from 10-12 p.m. Closing ceremonies and the presentation of team awards will be incorporated into a comedy show to be presented by Scarpati Comedy Productions. The show will be in the dining hall from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

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## SG, CC, IRHC Nunez, Knox, Lourie Elected Presidents

by Louis Czachor

Ana Nunez, Joe Knox and Bill Lourie were elected as presidents of Student Government, Commuter Council and Inter-Residence Hall Council respectively as a result of last Thursday's election.

For the office of Student Government president, Ana Nunez received 307 out of the 493 votes cast. Her opponents, Tom Farley and Al Wirkman, got 101 and 85 votes respectively. The election brought about 25 percent of the student body out to vote. Last year only 220 people voted for SG president.

Nunez took over the office at Monday night's SG meeting.

Joe Knox defeated Amy Elias for the office of Commuter Council president. Knox received 113 votes to his opponent's 63. 176, or nearly 17 percent of the commuters, voted in the election. Last year, 75 commuters voted. Knox assumed his office this past Monday night.

Bill Lourie was elected as Inter-Residence Hall Council president with 179 votes to Rob Doty's 146 votes. In all, 331 votes were cast — approximately one third of the resident student population. 222 votes were cast in last year's election. Lourie took office at Sunday night's IRHC meeting.

Also, Cindy Casper was elected as IRHC vice-president with 280 votes. Stacy Lipman received 200 votes for IRHC recording secretary, defeating Jill Whitehead who received 102 votes.

IRHC's corresponding secretary will be Marge LeBlanc. She defeated Sandy Bartels by a vote of 156 to 138. Don Wolfrom, with 281 votes, was elected IRHC treasurer.



## Debate Union Ranks High In National Competition At Tennessee Tourney

The debate/speech union recently captured eleventh place in the nation at the Thirty-second National Grand Championship Tournament sponsored by Pi Kappa Delta National Honorary Forensic Society held in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

Schools from 50 states representing more than 105 senior colleges and universities totaling over 1000 competitors participated in the five day event.

In the area of debate, Patti Sparlow was named the nation's fourth best Lincoln-Douglas debater. Her partner, Fred Deets wrote a case that beat schools from all over the United States.

Colleen Gries received a tenth place award from a field of 119 contestants in persuasive speaking. Darlene Schaffer was recognized as the second best entertainment speaker in the nation. She now

joins alumna David Roberts as the only Wilkes students to receive national honors in this field of competition. Darlene also received a gold medal in persuasive speaking and a certificate of excellence in informative speaking. In addition, she also received honors in the area of public discussion.

For the third consecutive year, the union has been ranked in the top 20% of the nation's forensic programs. These eight national awards surpass previous records for national awards won by the college's debate/speech team.

In addition to the public speaking awards, Darlene Schaffer was elected Student Lieutenant Governor of the Province of the Colonies, a geographical area of the National Forensic Society, Pi Kappa Delta including schools from Maine to Virginia.

Dr. Bradford Kinney was also

recognized as one of the top 15 directors of Forensics and Debate teams that had been selected by the Pi Kappa Delta National President and Council to organize and administer the five day tournament.

This tournament concludes the 34th season for the debate team. During this season, the squad has earned 60 major trophies and honors, making them the second most successful team in the history of the debate/speech program at the college.

This national accolade now allows the team to share rank with some of the best budgeted and staffed schools in the nation in the area of debate/forensic education.

The debate and speech squads are solely coached and directed by Dr. Bradford L. Kinney.



The members of the Debate Union who participated in the National Pi Kappa Delta Forensic Tournament in Tennessee are shown. Back row: Darlene Schaffer and Fred Deets. Front row: Dr. Bradford Kinney, Colleen Gries, Patti Sparlow, Darrell Lewis.

## Sociology Class To Tour Harlem And Chinatown

by Tom Jordan

On Saturday, April 11, Dr. Natzke's Sociology of Minorities class will tour New York's Black Harlem and Chinatown. Assisting Dr. Natzke and acting as guides will be Elijah and Rita Stevens, both former residents of New York. Elijah lived in Harlem and his wife, Rita, grew up near Chinatown.

Dr. Natzke organized the tour because he wanted students to get "a hands-on experience with New York. I want them to experience the transportation of New York, the lifestyles and to rub shoulders with the people of New York."

When the tour reaches Harlem, their first stop will be the Harlem School of the Arts. The tour of the School of the Arts will be given by Mrs. Betty Allen. According to Dr. Natzke the school is a "great black cultural center" and he wants the students to "see all segments of Harlem." The next stop will be at the Resurrection Roman Catholic Church, where they will meet Fr. Lucas. Fr. Lucas is a well known social figure and a political activist. According to Dr. Natzke, Fr. Lucas is a "symbol of the new black movement."

After the tour is finished in Harlem, the students will travel to Chinatown. In Chinatown they will visit the Eastern State Buddhist Temple, which is one of the few temples that are open to the

public. They then will meet Mr. Ricard Wu of the Chinese Community Center.

Dr. Natzke concluded by saying, "The communities are so diverse in class, there's no way we can even scratch the surface."

A chartered bus will leave the Wilkes-Barre Martz terminal at 7 a.m. and will arrive about 9:30 a.m. at Radio City Music Hall in New York. The bus is scheduled to leave New York at 7 p.m. The trip is officially being sponsored by the Sociology-Anthropology Club but is open to any one. Dr. Natzke stated that 24 people have signed up for the tour and there will be other people going on the bus just to shop or go to the theaters. There are still seats available. Any one interested in going should see Dr. Natzke on the second floor of Chase Hall or call extension 465.

## Student Voters Judge Balloting

by Lisa Gurka  
and Mary Kay Pogar

On Thursday, April 2, students of Wilkes had the opportunity to vote for the leaders of the three student government bodies.

The Beacon polled a cross-section of both commuter and resident students to find out whether or not they voted, and their reasons for either voting or not voting. Of the 40 students polled, 31 voted and 9 did not.

One junior commented that he did not vote because, "The people in SG and CC are egotists who don't give a damn about the students. Things are still the same as they were three years ago. We're still parking in the same places and getting the same tickets."

Another junior seemed to echo these feelings and said, "I am apathetic towards SG and CC because they seem to be apathetic (towards the students)." Two freshmen's comments were, "Vote for what?" and "Who's running?"

Other students, however, were

more concerned about the election and generally felt it was important to vote. "We're concerned," commented a junior and a senior, "and the race is so competitive we wanted to be sure the right person gets in."

One sophomore stated, "I don't like the Beacon telling me who to vote for, and, because my voice is so damn small, it might as well be

heard."

Another sophomore responded, "I'm paying money to go to this school and I think we should vote for those we want running the offices."

"If you don't vote, there's no way anything can change," commented one junior. "If you do vote, there's a slim chance that things may change."

## Calling All Seniors!!!

WANT TO MAKE YOUR FINAL MARK AT WILKES??? To allow each senior to "say their piece" the Beacon will publish a "Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1981." This opportunity is for seniors only. All messages must be typed and signed, but anonymity will be kept when published if requested by the author. The status of each author will be verified by the editors to insure that "wills" are from seniors only. Editorial discretion will be used if the content of a message is deemed questionable by the editors. Also, please limit messages to 25 words or less. Deadline for receipt of wills is Sunday, April 12 at 3 p.m. in the Beacon office or Beacon box in the library.

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## Miller Offers Advice For Next Year's CC

by John Finn

After reflecting on the events and achievements of the Commuter Council during this past year, President Bill Miller offered a number of suggestions for next year's council and then turned Monday night's meeting over to the newly elected president, Joe Knox. Knox then called for nominations and elections of officers. Following are the results of those elections: Ed Stachowiak, Vice President; Peggy Butchkavage, Treasurer; Bev Rothery, Corresponding Secretary; Mary Ellen Judge, Recording Secretary.

In his final assessment of the council, Miller said he felt "this semester was a little more difficult due to the office move," but he added that the move "caused the administration to realize the importance of student leaders and the services they provide. We've seen increased communication between the administration and students," Miller said, "and we've laid the groundwork for the future. I hope the commuter council will con-

tinue to innovate and provide new services for students."

Miller then made his suggestions for next year's council: During the summer all parking applications should be done by computer so that car-pool lists might also be compiled and assimilated for use early at the start of the first semester. Miller advised that services to apartment students should be increased and said that the possibility of a meal plan for them at the student center should be investigated by the Food Service Committee.

In other business, Amy Elias announced that the last coffeehouse of the semester would be held on Tuesday, April 7. Singer Marie Dubel was to perform in the student center.

Miller said the apartment committee met last week and lists of available apartments will be compiled when all responses from local realtors are received. The apartment committee chairman will be appointed by the new President.

## Newly Elected IRHC Officers Installed At Sunday's Meeting

by Donna Nitka

Sunday's IRHC meeting began with a call to order by president Janine Tucker. After the treasurer's report was read, Tucker turned the meeting over to newly-elected president Bill Lourie. Lourie, in turn, proceeded to call up the other newly-elected officers: Cindy Casper, vice-president; Stacy Lipman, recording secretary; Marge LeBlanc, corresponding secretary; and Don Wolfrom, treasurer. Lourie then continued the meeting by calling for the various committee reports.

The Food Committee reported that the cafeteria will open for dinner a half hour earlier on Friday, April 24. This is being done to give the students an opportunity to have dinner before participating in that day's Cherry Blossom

activities.

The Maintenance Committee had nothing specific to report, but stressed the fact that, in order for work to be done in a residence hall, the R.A. must submit a work order.

Bill Miller, of Commuter Council, pointed out that CC is trying to establish a walkway between South Franklin and South Main Streets. He stressed that this is still under negotiation. He also reported that he was pleased with the way the recent Apartment Committee meeting went. Miller closed his report by stating that CC is establishing a Housing Referral Service that should be in operation by the beginning of the fall semester.

Under old business, the Cherry Blossom Committee submitted a

schedule of events for the upcoming Cherry Blossom Festival, to be held April 23 to 26. The deadline for team rosters is April 13. It was noted that team names should have a western flavor.

In other business, Lourie noted that another residence hall survey will be taken. This one will deal with such subjects as food, etc. Housing again reminded everyone that housing contracts are due April 17. April 15 was designated as the deadline to submit a request to remain on campus during Easter break. The dorms will close at noon on April 17, and re-open at noon on April 20.

Lourie closed the meeting by reminding the reps of their obligations toward the students they represent.

## SG Selects 1981-82 Officers As Nunez Takes Over Helm

by Louis Czachor

Ana Nunez took over the position of president of Student Government at Monday night's SG meeting. Her predecessor, Joe Galli, handed his gavel to her as he administered the oath of office. She was greeted by vigorous applause as she officially became SG president.

One major order of business at the meeting was the election of the other officers for the 1981-82 academic year. The elected officers immediately began their new jobs. Bob Lashock and Tom Rooney were nominated for the office of vice president, but Lashock declined the nomination. As a result, Rooney was elected to the position.

Incumbent Recording Secretary Elaine Kerchusky was the only one nominated for her position, and she was elected to a second term.

Janine Tucker, Tom Farley and Bob Lashock were all nominated for the office of corresponding secretary, but they all declined.



**GALLI GIVES GAVEL** — Ana Nunez, newly elected Student Government president receives the gavel from now past president Joe Galli. Ana assumed her responsibilities at last Monday's SG meeting.

Joanne Rice was also nominated, and she was elected to the position.

Cindy Bonham, Bob Lashock and Al Wirkman were nominated for the office of treasurer, but Bonham declined. A vote was taken and it ended in a tie. A second vote was taken and Wirkman was elected. If the second vote had ended in a tie, Nunez would have had to cast a deciding vote.

### Student Lobby Day

COPUS requested \$780 to charter a bus for a trip to Washington, D.C. on Monday, April 13, at attend National Student Lobby Day. Students wishing to make the trip will have to pay an undetermined fee. The bus will leave at 6:00 a.m. and will return around midnight. SG granted the funds by a unanimous vote. However, at least 35 students must go on the trip or it will be cancelled. John Finn, who made the request, noted that COPUS wants students who will want to work, and not just have a good time.

**Congressional Conference**  
Commuter Council President

Joe Knox announced that Congressman Nelligan will be on campus this Sunday at noon. He will give a speech in SLC 101 and then answer questions. Knox encouraged everyone to attend to make the congressman aware of the financial needs of students. He added that Nelligan is a known supporter of President Reagan's proposed budget and the conference would give students an opportunity to get him to change his mind.

### Fund Requests

Besides the request from COPUS, there were three other fund requests at the meeting.

The first request was made by Dana Shaffer of the biological society. He requested \$123 to help defray the cost of the society's annual end of the year get-together.

The second request came from the strutters who asked for \$225 to buy five new uniforms. It was noted that the number of women on the squad has been increased and the extra uniforms are needed.

The third request was made by Janine Tucker for the conference committee of IRHC. Tucker asked for \$1400 so that as many as 15 members of IRHC can attend a conference of the National Association of College and University Residence Halls at Texas A&M in May. She noted that all of the money may not be used, and any extra funds will be returned.

The three requests will be voted upon at next week's meeting.

In other business, Joe Galli announced that the student rights proposal which was submitted by SG to the student affairs council will be sent back to SG next week. The council found several loopholes in the proposal and other areas that needed to be amended.

Ana Nunez announced that applications are available for students wishing to serve on any SG committee, and applications will also be accepted for anyone wishing to serve on a faculty committee.

Nunez also announced that at next week's meeting a date will be selected for SG's annual summer meeting. Also, she appointed Loretta Martin as chairman of a committee to purchase senior gifts for SG members.

Nunez pointed out that next week the 1981-82 SG budget will be discussed. She added that the activity fee will not be changed, so when the budget is formulated the fact that there is a limited amount of money will have to be kept in mind.

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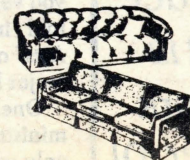
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# Editorially Speaking

## Congrats To All!

The "Big 3" elections (SG, CC, IRHC) are over for this year. The student body has elected three new persons to lead them into new horizons and to help them explore novel fields of interest. While not all of the Beacon's choices were elected to office, like the song says, "two out of three ain't bad."

Now that all of the votes are tabulated and the winners congratulated, one more congratulations is due. Who is left to congratulate? YOU ARE.

This year showed the greatest increase in student voting in a number of years. You, really deserve a hurrah for getting up the energy to get out and vote, in this time of rampant apathy.

Whether electing someone to the highest office or the lowliest charge, you as students should become more aware of what's going on in your environment. It's about time that you were awakened to the fact that the person in that office does, in fact, affect the lives of many students directly or indirectly.

While it may be said that some of the

reasons for voting were probably questionable, it's not for us to question motives. We're just glad that you're finally voting! Let's not let the spirit die. Keep up the voting and next year have an election that gives everyone something to talk about.

Do you really want a Student Government, Commuter Council or Inter-Residence Hall Council president that's elected by a majority of the minority? Perhaps the winner only received .5% of the vote of the entire student membership, but was elected anyway because that percentage was 60% of the voting population. Think of that the next time you wonder just what SG, CC or IRHC does with your tuition dollars. The person handling that money was not even elected by a majority of students who are paying that money!

Keep the voting interest up by showing continued support to this year's newly elected leaders, for they are going to need your help to make anything work for you.

## 1982 Class Pres. Discusses Diplomas

To the Editor:

In the March 27th issue of the Beacon a very good letter was written by six, obviously very concerned students. The issue they addressed was that concerning diplomas. At this time I would like to be included as one of those concerned students.

I have been a student at Wilkes for three years now, working very hard to reach a number of goals. One of these goals is to achieve my degree as a Bachelor of Science in Biology. Many long hours, nights with a minimal amount of sleep, and other sacrifices have been made to achieve this goal. Next May all of my hard work will pay off and I want to be able to display my achievement proudly in my diploma.

True, a diploma is a piece of paper, but to us, the students, it is much more. It is a document of our success. We want it to indicate what we were successful in, not merely that we were successful. Is this too much to ask?

I direct this to the administration. Look behind you, at your

diploma. Aren't you proud of it? Doesn't it mean something to you? How did you feel when it was given to you? When we graduate from Wilkes we want to be able to look at our diploma and be proud of it. To quote the student's letter in the Beacon, "We as students are individuals and our diplomas should signify our individual accomplishments." To address the comment that the diploma would appear cluttered with the major, perhaps a redesigning of the diploma is the answer. Perhaps you, the administration, also made up of individuals see this issue as petty, but to the students it is important.

Now for the students. I ask you. Do you want your major on your diploma? Do you want people to ask you constantly, "Bachelor of Arts in what?" or "Bachelor of Science in what?" I personally want my major to stand out because it means something to me. Maybe it's selfish maybe not, but I know most of you feel the same way. I want to show off my diploma, especially my major. Let's get together, let's show the administration we do care. Let them know how we feel! You've paid good money for a good education and you've worked hard. You want people to see what you've done. The whole story isn't told in the words "Bachelor of Arts" or "Bachelor of Science", the major has to be there.

One final note to the administration. Wilkes College is the only school I come to and applied to, so I was extremely happy when I was accepted here. It was one

goal I had reached. I love this school and I will always defend it. I want to be proud of my school, but lately some issues have come up that have shaken my pride. Next year when I graduate I want to hold my head high and say, "Yes, I graduated from Wilkes College." Please don't let me down.

Sincerely Yours,  
Bruce R. Williams  
President  
Class of 1982

## Lourie Thanks Supporters

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to commend the student body of Wilkes College. Students have shown great interest and enthusiasm in the recent elections. I hope that all students will maintain this spirit throughout next year.

Thanks to everyone who gave me their support. I look forward to representing the entire residence hall body. Although I have many ideas for next year, it is impossible for one person to think of everything. I encourage all residence hall students to take an interest in IRHC. We are here for your service, to hear your suggestions and complaints. We can make many changes for next year, but only together!

Thank you,  
Bill Lourie  
President  
Inter-Residence Hall Council

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## We get... LETTERS



## Priceless Experience----- Galli Reflects On Term

To the Editor:

One year ago, I was elected as Student Government President. The excitement and anticipation of this position was overwhelmed by anxiety and fear. Fear that problems wouldn't get solved, fear based on confusion and fear based on lack of confidence. From that time, problems have been solved, confusion seized, and I have gained confidence not only in myself but also in my fellow students that branches out into trust and honesty. I've also gained an experience that could never carry a price tag or be repeated.

I remember receiving my position with much work that had to be completed before the semester came to an end — the budget, appointments to faculty committees, senior awards, and appointments to standing committees. After this period — I said to myself — "I must be crazy." The work was exhausting. But I experienced a sense of gratification that could not be put into words.

From New Student Orientation to the last draft on student rights, the accomplishments of Student Government are many, and each representative should be recognized for his dedication and hard work. For this I would like to personally thank a few people — George Ralston, Art Hoover, Doris

Barker, Jane Lampe, Paul and Jean Adams, Mary Jane Nulty, Al Groh, Bill Miller, Janine Tucker, Student Gov, Student Government Executive Council, Commuter Council, Inter-Residence Hall Council, Peggy Jones, Toni Reavy, Marla Brodsky for the encouragement, friendship, and love she has given me over our four years at Wilkes, and, of course, the student body itself.

From these accomplishments, I learned and I grew — but the most important lesson learned was to admit mistakes. This one little factor is perhaps the most detrimental error Wilkes College has on her hands. Perhaps pride interferes with the individual — but Wilkes College preaches family atmosphere, and we must strive to work together and accept mistakes so we may learn and grow from them. Like Art Hoover has told me many times, "No one part is greater than the sum of the whole."

This coming year will be a challenge. Many problems are forthcoming and your voices will be needed. I wish the best of luck to all representatives, the Student Body, Administration and the new presidents. Carry the name of Wilkes with honesty, with pride, with trust and with loyalty. Good Luck.

Best of Luck to All,  
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## Nunez Thanks All Students

To the Editor:

I would like to thank the students of Wilkes College for a superb turnout in last Thursday's election. As far as I know, a turnout of approximately 500 voters is definitely a record number of votes cast.

I would also like to thank the following people for their help and support in my campaign: Tom Rooney, Doug Fahringer, Jessie Kwiatkowski, Mary Kay Pogar, Debbie Vogt, Donna Derrick, Mary Giblin, Susan Luckey, Gayle Lovering and the women of Delaware Hall. To all my supporters, thank you. With your continued support, we will have a successful year.

Sincerely,

Ana Nunez SG President

### NOTICE

"Dakota" will appear at the Wilkes College gym on April 23 to begin the 1981 Cherry Blossom festivities. Tickets are on sale for only \$2 at the student center and the cafeteria.

## The Diary Of Adam & Eve

### Alpha-Omega Players To Appear In Production

"Today I named the flyers, crawlers, swimmers, growlers and hoppers. Further note: There are many creatures of every conceivable kind; but I, Adam, am the sole and single man." So says Adam in Mark Twain's delightful story of Eden-after being entrusted with the responsibility of naming the creatures in the Garden.

But then along came Eve, and that's when the trouble began. She has the knack of naming things simply "because they look like the thing." She calls a cow, "a cow," because it looks like a cow, much

to the dismay of Adam who has already named it "a four-pronged white squirter." Adam continues to have difficulty with Eve over the naming of things, including their first child. Adam calls it a "fish" ("because it surrounds itself with water almost every chance it gets") and wants to put it back in the pond.

"Adam and Eve" are coming to the CPA under the auspices of the Concert and Lecture Series when the Alpha-Omega Players appear in the "Diary of Adam and Eve" on Wednesday, April 15 at 8 p.m.

The Players are well qualified to present Mark Twain's brand of infectious humor since the company has been performing the play for seven years, giving close to 2,000 performances across the nation. This fully staged production, with music and lyrics by Jerry Bock and Sheldon Harnick, composers of "Fiddler on the Roof," was first presented on Broadway in 1966, with Barbara Harris, Alan Alda and Lrry Blyden in the leading roles.

## TICKER TAPE

The exhibition, "Students of the Eight" will open in the Wilkes College Sordani Art Gallery on April 12. The historical survey of a group of 20th Century American Painters will be on display until May 17.

A senior art exhibit will be presented by Wilkes College student Alice Merlino in the Conyngham Annex Gallery from April 11 through 17.

The Wilkes College Concert and Lecture Series will present the Alpha Omega Players in the musical, "Diary of Adam and Eve" at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 15 in the CPA.

The Wilkes College Choir will appear in concert on Tuesday, April 14 at 8:15 p.m. in the CPA.

Wilkes music major, Jayne Grim, will present her music recital on Friday, April 10 in Gies Recital Hall beginning at 8:15 p.m. Stephen DiRocco, Wilkes student, will then hold his music recital on April 11 at 3:30 p.m. That evening at 8:15 p.m., John Woloski will present a saxophone recital.

The Wyoming Valley Oratorio Society will present a Spring Concert, Handel's "Messiah," on Sunday, April 12. The concert, featuring Director Clifford Balshaw, with orchestra and harpsichord accompaniment will be held at 3:30 p.m. in St. Stephen's Church, Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre.

## Wilde's Victorian Play Involves British Humor

by Roya Fahmy

When I attended rehearsal of Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest," I found myself amongst prim and proper Victorian characters enjoying tea and truffles. The plot of "Earnest" revolves around mistaken identity, proper or improper social circles and love. As I watched the characters all types of British humor came to mind. I saw a little of Monty Python, Professor Henry Higgins from "My Fair Lady" and a bumbling Sherlock Holmes.

A brief sketch of the amusing characters may tempt you to see the show. Jack and Algernon are two "Dapper Dans" who invent invisible friends to explain their mysterious jaunts to the countryside. The reasons are quite obvious, however Gwendolyn

Fairfax is a pretty socialite who is pretty uppity and Cecily Cardew is a sugar sweet Shirley Temple whose mind is filled with flowers and diaries. I suppose you could say the "Aunt-agonist" of this play is Augusta Bracknell, Gwendolyn's aunt. She is an old biddy who loves to gossip in her high-pitched drone which puts everyone to sleep.

Wait, the fun doesn't stop here! We have a corrupted clergyman included in the cast who lusts after the prim and proper governess, Miss Prism. Various butlers and footmen round out the play. "The Importance of Being Earnest" will be performed at the CPA Friday night at 8 p.m., Saturday night at 8 p.m. and Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. (tea time in Great Britain). See you at the show, old chum, it promises to be "jolly good."

## From the other side.....

### "Quincy"

Can a well written and produced show help an actor's prestige? The answer is yes, and Jack Klugman is a fine example. Before doing the NBC show "Quincy", Klugman won the hearts of America with his portrayal of Oscar Madison P.S. (Permanent Slob). "The Odd Couple" was one of the nation's top rated and criticized shows in its day. Klugman did an excellent job along with Tony Randall, and helped the show gain recognition as a fine adult comedy. Klugman was so well-liked that most people saw him as only a comedian, but he was able to overcome that problem in the part of Quincy M.E.

When the show premiered, NBC was at the bottom of the ratings, and was trying new shows left and right. In a desperate situation like that, most shows that are produced turn out to be trash. Yet, out of a garbage heap came "Quincy". Not many viewers, including myself, thought that a show about a medical examiner would make it in the Rating's Race. Of course many budding and established people in that line of work found the show to be very realistic. With realism as a base, and some very solid scripts, the show gained as audience and good reviews from the critics.

Through the whole experience Jack Klugman gained a reputation as a fine actor. This is a reputation that is well earned and deserved. Klugman was able to shed the Oscar image, and gain a new one. Today Klugman is one of the top five male television actors in my opinion. There are few actors in the business that dedicate themselves completely to understanding a part, and the general theme of a show. Jack Klugman is one of those few actors.

The writing is some of the best on television, and it is increasingly hard to find scripts that match the level of professionalism the show's writers demand. Quincy does not always come out the winner in the end, and he doesn't run around doing will stunts to catch the villains. The show deals with death in one sense, but doesn't rely on sorrow all the time. One would have to believe that it has raised public awareness as to how useful a Medical Examiner can be, and has made some law enforcement agencies use their M.E.'s more than before.

While I may not sit and watch "Quincy" every week, I do know when I take my time to watch the show, it is time well spent.

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## Position Of Student Center Director Announced At Recent SCB Meeting

by Elaine Czachor

At the biweekly meeting of the Student Center Board, advisor Dean Art Hoover announced that next year the college will have a new Assistant in Student Affairs who will work with housing and the Student Center. He will be the Student Center Director, and this will be an administrative office. Commenting on this new position, Dean Hoover noted, "I'm excited about it because I think it's something that we needed." He

added, "I think it's a step in the right direction."

Although the office of Student Center Board Director will be eliminated, the three Assistant Director positions will remain. Dean Hoover noted, "I think it would be important (for the new administrator) to have three top-notch assistants."

The Board also decided that their selection committee for next year's officers will consist of Director Mike Canonico; Assistant

Directors, Carol Benek, John Moffatt and Lisa Prokarym; Dean Hoover; Housing Director Paul Adams; and Treasurer Frank Gardner.

The Board discussed the idea of the ping-pong ball machine and where it should be located. It was also suggested that the Student Center be open on the reading days, rather than closing on the last day of classes.

## Senior Engineers Build Robot

by Tom Jordan

Under the direction of Dr. Umid Nejib, the senior seminar engineering class is making a robot, an artificial intelligence device.

The making of the robot depends on everyone in the class because the class is split into different groups which work on different aspects of the robot. Nejib stated, "This way each group depends on each other."

The robot will be independent of cords and controls. That means

that the robot will have to recognize different objects and shapes, and be able to distinguish what is in front of it. Dr. Nejib feels that if the robot can do simple tasks, then it will be able to do complex tasks. When the robot is completed, according to Nejib, it will be able to do surveillance and hazardous work. Nejib said that there were some complex problems concerning the weight of the robot, an energy source and the accuracy of the artificial in-

telligence device.

The seminar class is designed for seniors and is "one of the most underrated courses," according to Nejib, he added "Many students say that it is the hardest one credit they have to work for." The seminar is a one semester course, so this phase will be completed in April. However, Nejib stated that work on a project like this "really never ends" because of the work involved. Students in the seminar class have to "get involved in the research and design. They also must acquire the right equipment and be able to explain why they picked certain material instead of other material." Despite the fact that the project is very complicated, Nejib said that students are very interested in the work and spend lots of time on it.

Nejib concluded, "I usually don't say what the seminar will be about until the first day of class, but I am planning to continue this project with the next senior seminar."

with individual law school representatives.

There is no charge for the conference and a free buffet lunch will be provided.

Students may register with their pre-law advisor, Dr. Robert Freysinger.

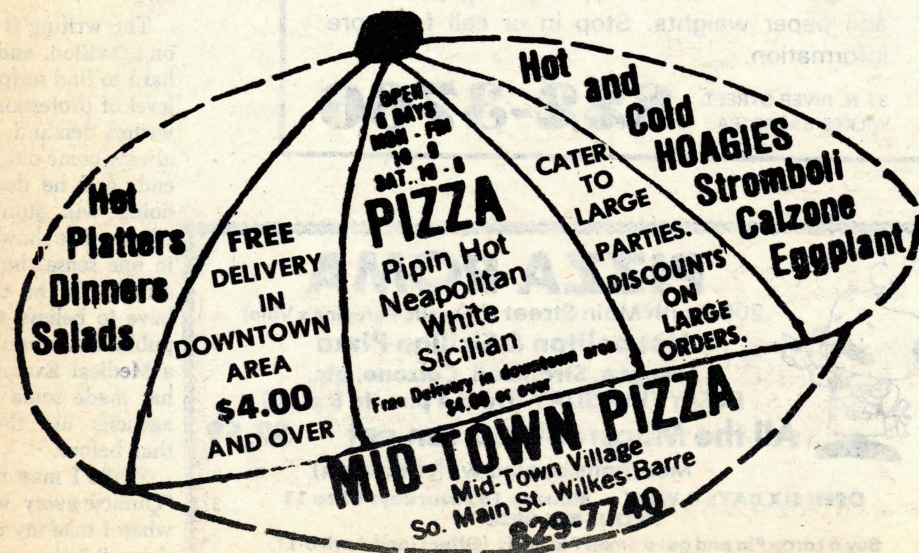
## E&ES Department..... Offers Astronomy Studies

The department of Earth and Environmental Sciences will offer a course in field studies in Astronomy from June 10 to June 20.

Emphasis will be on students using the college telescopes to observe the moon, sun, planets, and constellations. Class time will be spent discussing telescope operation, constellation mythology, and features of the ob-

jects to be observed. There will also be astro-photography experience and a day trip to the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum in Washington, D.C. A Project will be required.

Each day the class will meet from 8:00 to 1:00, and the course will be worth one credit. Enrollment will be limited to eleven students. There is a course fee of \$35 and enrollment closes May 29.



## Blood Day Successful

by Donna Nitka

The final Blood Donor Day of the 1980-81 school year was held Thursday, April 2, at the Wilkes College gymnasium. A total of 143 units of blood was collected and, while this fell short of the 180 unit goal set by the Red Cross, the day was deemed successful by members of the Human Services Committee, who sponsored the event. The Hotel Sterling received

the 25 dollar prize for being the dorm with the highest percentage of donors. The recipient of the trophy for the club with the highest percentage of donors was the Computer Science Club.

The Red Cross and Human Services Committee wish to extend their thanks to everyone who participated in Blood Donor Day, either by donating their blood or volunteering their time.

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## Record Now Stands At 4-3

# Softball Team Gains 3 Victories

The softball team enjoyed a successful week as they compiled a 3-1 record. The ladies defeated local foes Misericordia 9-7 and Baptist Bible 34-2 in single games and downed Juniata 17-10 in the second game of a doubleheader after losing the first 10-8. The women now have a 4-3 overall record and a 2-0 NPWIAA record, but the loss to Juniata dropped the team's overall MAC record to 0-2.

Offensively the team hit exceptionally well during the week and scored an amazing total of 68 runs for an average of 17 a game. The entire team hit well, especially senior Cathy Poplawsky who amassed a .733 average on an 11 for 15 performance. Other big hitters were Karen Bove at .642, Karen Johnson and Kim Smith at .526, Carol Hagen at .500, and Stacy Keeley at .428.

On the defensive side the team also played quite well and showed more consistency. Despite their improved defensive play, the team still had brief break downs which led to unearned runs by the opposition.

The game against Misericordia

was played at Kirby Park and was a NPWIAA contest. The ladies from Wilkes built an early lead and held off a comeback by the Lady Highlanders to win by 2. The big gun for Wilkes was Karen Johnson who went 3 for 4 with 4 rbi's. Also hitting well were Cathy Poplawsky with 3 for 4 and 1 rbi and Mary Jean Farrell who went 2 for 3.

Team work was the name of the game as everybody got into the act against Baptist Bible. The game was played at Kirby, and the ladies showed their opponents no mercy. Karen Johnson again led the way with a 5 for 6 and 5 rbi performance, but she received more than adequate support from the rest of the team. Kim Smith went 5 for 7 with 3 rbi's, Stacy Keeley went 4 for 7, and Cheryl Frystak went 3 for 4.

The first game against Juniata was an official MAC contest and very important to the team. The ladies looked very impressive early on as they exploded for 8 runs in the second inning. the game seemed to be very much in control at this point, but Juniata came back

to score 10 runs of their own in the third. After this outburst the pitching and defense took over, and both teams were held scoreless. The ladies from Wilkes had an opportunity to rally again and perhaps tie the score, but baserunning blunders halted their threat. The ladies were obviously an overall better team than Juniata, but physical and mental errors at key points in the game proved to be their downfall. The big hitter for the team was Cathy Poplawsky who went 4 for 4 with 2 stolen bases. Karen Bove and Carol Hagen each went 2 for 3 with an rbi, Kim Smith went 2 for 4 with an rbi, and Stacy Keeley and Joyce Walsh went 2 for 5 with an rbi apiece.

The second game started off well for the team with 4 runs in the first, but this time their bats stayed hot throughout the game. The ladies added 3 in the second, 4 in the fifth, and 5 in the sixth. Leading the way was Karen Bove with 4 for 5 including a homerun and 2 rbi's. Cathy Poplawsky went 2 for 2 with 4 rbi's, Joyce Walsh went 2 for 3 with an rbi, Carol Hagen went 2 for 3 with 2 rbi's, and Kim Smith and Trish Riley each went 2 for 4 with an rbi apiece.

**FOUL BALLS** — The team is beginning to look like General Hospital with injuries to Annie Reilley and Mary Jean Farrell. Annie fractured her collarbone after making a super shoestring catch in leftfield. Mary Jean is out with a chronic knee injury, and they both will be out indefinitely. The team will sorely miss them.

With 7 games played, Cathy Poplawsky leads with a .592 average and is followed by Karen Bove at .526 and Karen Johnson at .517. Joyce Walsh has 6 hits for extra bases, and Johnson has 17 rbi's.

### SPORTS NOTICE

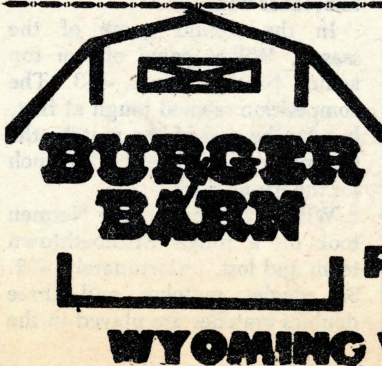
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# Golf Team Wins Two

by Joy Rubbico

In last week's article I told you that this year's Golf Team possesses the potential to improve upon last year's impressive 8-3 record. In this week's short breath of writing space, I will further develop this elaborate picture of the team with some interesting facts.

Last Wednesday, the team competed in a tri-match against opponents Lycoming and Ursinus. Well, the team literally got their feet wet in their season-opener, as heavy rains prevailed. The match was called off after nine holes of play (a match must go the entire eighteen holes in order to count). One golfer commented that he should have been wearing flippers instead of his golf spikes.

Out of curiosity, we asked Coach Schmidt how his team stood after the nine holes that were played. He informed us that the Wilkes squad was beating both of their opponents at that point! Nevertheless, the match was cancelled and will not be rescheduled.

## Record At 0-3 Inexperience Costs Stickmen

by David Capin

This past week the inexperience of the Wilkes Lacrosse team took its toll as the stickmen dropped two non-conference decisions. On Wednesday the Blue and Gold of Coach Pete Canine traveled to Carlisle, Pa. hoping to break into the win column against Dickinson college, but dropped a hard fought 9-5 decision. As far as Saturday's game goes an old saying seems to sum up the Lacrosse team's experiences — "when it rains it poars". This is what happened against Division I power Lehigh University as the Engineers drubbed the Colonels 28-5 in Bethlehem.

In Wednesday's 9-5 loss to Dickinson, Rich Modica tallied 2 goals and had 2 assists, Eric Farber had 2 goals, and Defenseman Larry Buffalow got into the act as he tallied 1 goal. On the defensive unit midfielders Mike Feagan, Carl Lindhorst, and John Phillips turned in outstanding performances.

On Saturday afternoon the stickmen found themselves behind 23-1 at half time against the Engineers of Lehigh University. It should be noted that Lehigh is a strong Division I and Wilkes as a Division III team has no business being on the same field as Lehigh, however, in the second half Coach Canine instituted a Zone defense (not common in Lacrosse) and this held Lehigh to only 5 goals in the second half as the Colonels tallied 4. But the damage was already

done and the Colonels found themselves on the shortside of a lopsided 28-5 decision. On Friday, the squad faced the University of Scranton and managed a narrow two-stroke victory, 435-437. Team Captain, Mark Lepore, captured medalist honors firing a six over par 78. Low man for Scranton, was John Garvey with an 82. Other scoring for Wilkes was produced by Chris Reilly — 85, Ray Ward — 87, Joe Rubbico, and Rich Fenninger. Larry Maylock and Jack Guyler also participated in the match for the Colonels.

On Monday, the Blue and Gold boosted its record to 2-0 by defeating Muhlenberg by a 16 stroke margin. Mark Lepore and Joe Rubbico tied for the first place medalist honor of the match, while Chris Reilly, Bob Bruggeworth, and Ray Ward all aided in the victory. Larry Maylock and Jim Kachidurian also participated.

The team took its 2-0 record into a tri-match with Upsala and Scranton yesterday. Tune in to next week's article for more details!

There were some positive signs during Saturday's game as attackmen Charles Furgeson, and Randy Kotzer along with Midfielders Phil Abramson, John McCarthy, Dan Talenti and John Stachacz all showed ability to handle the ball and set up players for scores. It should be noted that all of the above mentioned players are new to the game of Lacrosse and have been showing marked improvement thus far.

Although Saturday's game was no contest 3 Colonels managed to score to help the Wilkes cause. Damien Papariello tallied 2 goals and had 2 assists, Tracy Cloth had 2 goals, and Jeff Harper had 1 goal. On the season thus far Paul Szczepanski is doing a fine job as goalie and is exceptional in clearing the ball. Larry Buffalow has been leading the defense and has been doing a fine job. Dave Szczepanski, Gary Macko, Bill Burnhardt and last but not least Terry Casey are all doing fine jobs as first year players.

### SPORTS NOTICE

Head baseball coach Dave Kaschak will be the featured guest on this week's edition of "Sports Talk" hosted by Sports Director Dom Augustine on WCLH-FM 90.7 radio. Tune in and catch all the sports action on the stereo voice of Wilkes College.

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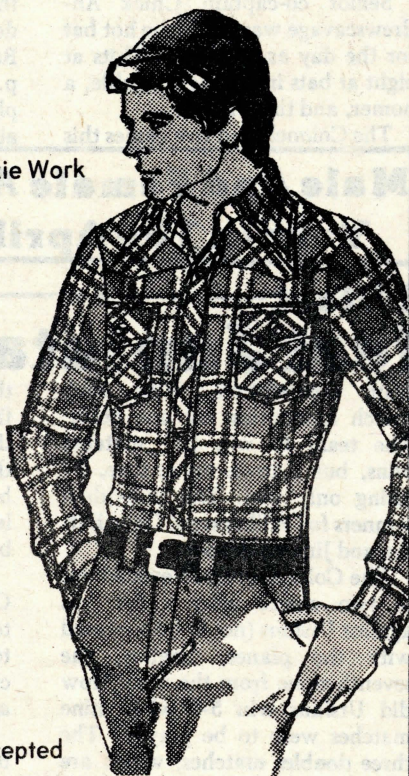
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# BEACON SPORTS

Record Stands At 5-5.....

## Colonels Down Susquehanna Twice

by Pete Steve

The Wilkes College baseball team evened their 1981 record this past weekend to 5-5 when they swept a doubleheader from Susquehanna University by scores of 6-4 and 6-1 in Selinsgrove. Earlier in the week, the Colonels home opener was spoiled when the Royals of Scranton defeated the Blue and Gold by scores of 7-6 and 11-2.

In the opening game against Scranton, the Colonels gave the Royals five runs in the top of the first inning by way of two errors and a three-run homer.

The Blue and Gold started their come back in the bottom of the same inning when shortstop Joe Malatesta led off with a single. Co-captain Chick Andrewsavage cut the Royals lead to 5-2 when he blasted a home run over the centerfield fence. The Colonels added a run in the third inning when centerfielder Mark Belenski homered to make the score 5-3.

Wilkes finally took a 6-5 lead in the bottom of the fourth inning when junior Dale Englehart blasted a three-run homer. The lead was short lived as Royal hitters came on in the fifth inning to break a steady pitching performance by senior Jim Kearney and notch the win for Scranton. The Royals used the same "quick-lead" approach in the night-cap as they went on to down the Colonels 11-2. Wilkes gathered their only two runs of the game on RBI singles by Dale Englehart and Ken Hodick.

The Colonels picked up their

first two MAC Conference wins this past weekend against no defeats when they took a doubleheader off of Susquehanna University.

In the opening game, BEACON sports staffer Chris DaRe connected on an RBI single and hitting star of the day, Chick Andrewsavage, added two more RBI's as the Blue and Gold jumped to a 3-2 lead after three innings. After Susquehanna picked up a run to tie the game at 3-3, the fifth inning saw Andrewsavage and senior Ken Hodick hit back to back homers to give the Blue and Gold a 5-3 lead. Hodick blasted his second homer of the game in the sixth inning to give the Wilkes' diamond-men a 6-4 victory.

Junior Tony Vlahovic picked up the win in the first game in relief of starting pitcher Jim Kearney. Vlahovic struck out four batters and walked none, while Kearney struck out five batters and gave free passes to four.

Sophomore Bob Miller turned in another fantastic performance in picking up the win in the night-cap and holding the Susquehanna team to only one run as the Colonels dropped the home squad 6-1. Throwing 68 pitches in seven innings of work, Miller struck out three while walking two.

Rich Geffert nailed a towering home run in the fifth inning with one man aboard to break a scoreless tie and give the Colonels a 2-0 lead. Wilkes added three runs



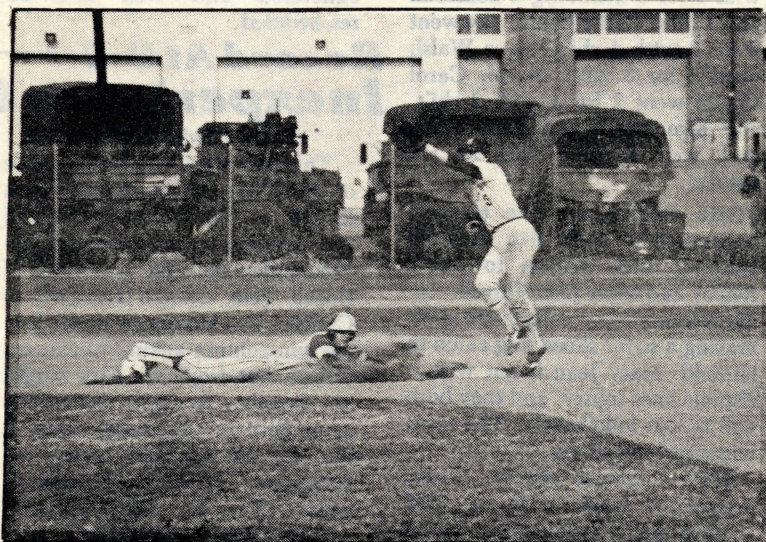
PICK OFF ATTEMPT — Glenn DeMarrais hustles back to first base as the opposing pitcher tried to catch him sleeping.

in the sixth when senior Jerry Antosh led off with a triple and was brought home by freshman George Hall with a sacrifice fly. Junior Joe Malatesta then hit an RBI double followed by a run scoring single off the bat of junior Dale Englehart. The Blue and Gold's final run came on a two-out RBI single by George Hall.

Senior co-captain Chick Andrewsavage was again the hot bat for the day as he had five hits at eight at bats including a double, a homer, and three RBI's.

The Colonels had five games this

week, which due to press deadlines, could not be covered by the BEACON. On Monday they had a single game against Muhlenberg at Muhlenberg followed by a doubleheader on Tuesday against King's at Ralston Field. On Thursday the Colonels played Elizabethtown in a doubleheader at home. Tomorrow the Blue and Gold plays a doubleheader against Oswego at Ralston Field which starts at 1:00 p.m. Sunday the Colonels will play a single game against Upsala at Upsala.



PICK OFF OF THE COLONEL KIND — Junior Dale Englehart takes the throw from freshman George Hall as the Blue and Gold tried their hand at catching an opposing runner sleeping on the base paths.

### Male And Female Athletes Of The Year In The April 24th Issue

## Athlete Of The Week

by Mark James

As the saying goes, "when you're hot, you're hot. When you're not, you're not." In applying the old adage to this issue's Athlete of the Week, Cathy Poplawsky, the best diagnosis would be a typical symptom of 'baseball fever.'

In four games last week, the Colonelette third-basewoman batted an amazing .773, an average high enough to make any opposing team want to take two aspirin and get plenty of rest. A nursing major formally from Bishop O'Hara high school, Cathy has been giving other teams tough treatment all season.

So far this year, she's been 16 for 27 at the plate, which gives her an impressive .592 season batting average. In all, she's scored eight runs in addition to batting in eleven more. Cathy spent the beginning of the season at second base, but last week made a transition to third. Because of the switch, she did suffer a slight setback. As Coach Nancy Roberts pointed out, "she only made two

errors, the only two this year."

In the Misericordia operation, Cathy had one hit, but it was a triple, enough to make Misery sick. She knocked in one run with that shot. She also helped give Baptist Bible its last rights, preying on the opposition's pitchers with two hits and three runs batted in.

In the Juniata case, a doubleheader, Cathy had a very healthy day with a 6 for 6 outing. In game one, she stole two bases and hit safely in each of four at bats. During the second game, she had two hits in as many chances, making four runs score. One of the hits was a triple.

Coach Roberts' prognosis: "Cathy has worked hard on her hitting. Hopefully her excellent attitude and consistent hitting will remain all season."

The Beacon sports staff would like to congratulate Cathy for her outstanding performance last week. We prescribe the same dosage of hits for the rest of the season. It's just what the doctor ordered.

## Squad Off To Good Start — Netmen Defeat Juniata, King's

by Mark James

They started strong, sputtered and faltered, and then? We don't know. Confused? Read on.

Because the latest news about the Wilkes' tennis team was not printed last week, the newer news is that the racketeers are at 2 and 2 for the season, but actually they aren't. Still confused, right?

Maybe a season review would help. The Colonels began the season at home against Juniata and won, 5-4. It was close, but the doubles team of Manoski and Swirbel came through in the final match after Buchsbaum won a close singles match with a 5-4 tiebreaker win.

In the second game of the season, Wilkes came off on top again, beating Kings, 6-3. The competition seemed tough at first, but by the end of the match, the Colonels proved superior. So much for the strong start.

With a 2-0 record, the Netmen took on a tough Elizabethtown team and lost, unfortunately, 7-2. Six singles matches and three doubles matches are played in the

team competition, with each match accounting for one point. The team to win five matches wins, but E-town made sure, by losing only two. The individual winners for Wilkes were Dave Battle, and Jim Watkinson.

The Colonel's record evened out to two apiece after a 5-1 loss against Ursinus (not to be confused with the planet, Uranus, the seventh stone from the sun). How did Ursinus win 5-1 when nine matches were to be played? The three doubles matches, which are played last, were not lost in space, they were rained out. In fact, the last singles match played determined whether or not the team competition was to count in the first place. This calls for some explaining.

When the rain started, only one of the six singles matches was still in progress. The match, with Wilkes' Bob Buchsbaum against Ursinus' Jespersen, was moved indoors. If Buchsbaum won, the entire competition would have meant nothing, it would have been postponed. In the final volley in

the final tiebreaker game in the final set, Buchsbaum answered a shot by the other guy. The ball hit the top of the net, it could have bounced either way, but tough luck for 'Buch', the ball bounced back. Wilkes lost.

Coach Rokita explained that the Colonels had beaten two average teams before losing to two good teams, but the two important matches of the season were played after press time, but before today.

NET NOTES: Tuesday's Scranton match and Thursday's Susquehanna match results were not available, but if you go to the Baptist Bible match tomorrow at one o'clock at Ralston Field, just ask someone what happened.

After four matches, the individual singles records go as follows: Dave Battle, 3-1; Jim Watkinson, 2-1; Tom Swirbel, 2-2; Stan Manoski, 2-2; Bob Buchsbaum, 1-3; Barry Spevak, 1-2; and Chris Sezenias, 0-2. Next week: the doubles figures and some even newer net news.