Tuition Hike Is Predicted

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Lecture Series Continues

Buchwald To Speak

Buchwald, newspaper columnist, will be the featured speaker as part of the Concert and Lecture Series on Wednesday, March 16, at 8 p.m. in the gym.

Buchwald has been called by Time magazine "the most successful humorous columnist in the United States." His column appears in over 400 newspapers in the United States and all over the world.

In addition to his syndicated column, Buchwald has written a number of books including: "Washington is Leaking, I Never Danced at the White House and the Establishment is Alive and Well in Washington. Buchwald wrote a play which opened on Broadway in 1970. "Sheep on the Runway" also opened in Washington. The play received many favorable reviews.

Buchwald's popularity is not limited to only writing. He has performed on records, on television and before audiences.

Buchwald gained his early experience in journalism during his service with the Marines. As a student after the service, Buchwald became managing editor of the University of Southern California's humor magazine.

His experience in writing columns began with "Europe's



Art Buchwald

Lighter Side" in 1952, which he wrote for the European and American editions of The New York Herald Tribune.

Since that time, Buchwald moved to Washington and started a career in writing about the happenings in the nation's

Buchwald's success as a columnist and lecturer is due to his sense of humor and satire. Walter Lippman said that Buchwald is "one of the best satirists of our time."

Spiraling Costs Hit Wilkes

Spiraling costs, a spiraling economy and spiraling tuition costs seems to be the general course of affairs in the entire

President Capin is presenting a recommendation to the Board of Trustees that Wilkes College raise its tuition \$200 for the 1977-78 school year, along with a room and board hike of \$50. Comparitively, Wilkes is fairing well when practically every other college in the state is also confronting its students with tuition and room and board hikes.

Franklin and Marshall College is increasing its tuition \$345. and King's College, right down the street, is sporting a \$100 increase. King's is also increasing its student activity fee by \$20.

Wilkes is dead set against raising extraneous fees and is still pushing for a quality education for its students.

President Capin commented that, "the tuition increase is being made necessary by the inflating economy and that cutbacks have been made, wherever possible to keep the costs down." Wilkes is still one of the least expensive private colleges in the state of Penn-

Capin also added that student aid would be increased by \$40,000 making the total student aid the college gives out to reach the \$500,000 mark. Part-time and graduate rates will also be raised by \$5. a credit hour.

Statistically this all means that student aid will be increased by 8.7 percent, room and board will be increased by 3.6 percent, and tuition will be increased by 8 percent.

SALARY INCREASES

The increased tuition will go towards provided long-awaited salary increments for Wilkes College employees, improved Blue Cross coverage for these employees and also maintenance and general improvements of the many Wilkes College buildings. Several new academic programs are being proposed, including a broadening of the present Computer Science Program and the opening of a Communications major.

When asked about the students' feeling the brunt of the spiraling economy Capin stated that "everything possible is being done to keep tuition and room and board hikes to a minimum."

One may ask where does it end, and what can be done to stop the soaring costs of existence. The answer is simple and blunt, "not much." It is sure to end somewhere at sometime but just when, where, and how no one seems to know for sure.



Shown are some of the students who will be assisting with the campaign luncheons. From left, seated, Charlotte Richards, Dallas; Mary Beth Banos, Hughestown; Art Hoover, director of alumni relations: Mary Ellen Alu, Pittston; and Denise Schaal, Wilkes-Barre.

Standing, Jeff Acornley, Wilkes-Barre; Terry Schoen, Scranton; Don Voight, Washington, D.C.; Mike Castrignano, Wilkes-Barre; Barry Pezzner, Wilkes-Barre; and David Brace, Burnville, Minn.

Juniors To Host Gong Show On March 18 In The CPA

By Pam Long

How would you like to do something really crazy on Friday night, March 18? If this proposal sounds agreeable, then mark the calendar and get set for the very first "Gong Show" ever held on the Wilkes campus.

According to Frank Scancarella, manager of the event, the sole purpose of the show is to amusement for the audience and "something crazy to do" for the participants. It offers students the opportunity to air those "unusual" talents they possess and to perhaps satisfy their burning desire for fame and fortune.

And indeed fame is not all which lies in store for the winners! Scancarella also anticipated the prizes to be awarded which may include trophies, and for the grand prize, the enticing figure of \$51.32.

The judges, Dr. Turoczi, Dr. Rodechko, and Elaine Slobinski will be present to evaluate each act fairly, with John Forte acting

as Master of Ceremonies.

Of the 42 applications sent out, a discouraging nine have made their way back to Frank Scancarella. He mentioned that he would like to see all of them returned, but that due to the time factor involved, the number of acts will be limited to 20.

At present it seems word of this opportunity hasn't yet reached all of the "hidden stars" on campus, and surely, a little modesty never stopped anyone. Students are urged to turn out and show their stuff.

Applications in present circulation are the only ones which will be available to participate and all are reminded that Friday, March 4, is the deadline for submitting them.

Remember, the time is 7:30 on Friday night, March 18, at the Center for the Performing Arts and the admission is free. To all who attend or participate is promised an unquestionably "crazy" experience.

College Launches Campaign'77

Campaign '77, the annual fund raising drive of the college, opened yesterday as a kickoff luncheon was held at the Hotel Sterling.

According to Director of Development James Aikman, the overall quest of the campaign (\$350,000), will be attempted to be raised through the community, alumni, the college family, and other sources.

Chairman of the community phase which began yesterday is Earl Macarty, vice-president of the Wyoming National Bank in Wilkes-Barre.

A veteran of many Wilkes fund drives. Macarty is optimistic about the challenge presented by Campaign '77. "The college is important to the life of the community," said Macarty, "and I feel, as has been the case in past years, that they will continue their fine support."

Report luncheons will be held on successive Wednesdays with the final report to be made March 30. Assisting Macarty as vicechairman of the community phase is Atty. Gene Roth.

President Robert Capin explained the purpose of the campaign as being two-fold-to raise additional financial support for the scholarship program and to reinforce the financial status of the institution for the purpose of off-setting costs that have increased far beyond income derived from tuition.

Recommendation On Frats Is Passed Overwhelmingly

A recommendation to support a fraternal system on campus for a trial period was overwhelmingly passed by the Inter-Dormitory Council at their meeting Sunday night. This recommendation will be given to Dean's Council for their reviewing.

Steve Connolley, representing the Ad Hoc Investigating Committee, spoke before the council and answered questions that some of the representatives had. He explained that the fraternity or sorority would operate as both a college and community service organization and a social organization. He also strongly emphasized that a fraternal system would be a part of the college family and would not split

IDC now joins Commuter Council as being in favor of a fraternal system on campus.

President Bruce Lear reported that Dean's Council has also requested IDC to clearly redefine the college party policy. Since the spring break is next week Lear postponed the request until the next meeting so that anything completed at this meeting would not be lost or forgotten over the break.

It was reported that a couch was stolen out of Slocum Hall in which the thief simply walked in, took the couch and drove away. Joe Marchetti, Housing Director, said, "On paper, the men in Slocum are responsible for the couch." Lear strongly suggested that all outside dorms lock their doors.

More complaints against maintenance were reported to Marchetti. These complaints dealt with maintenance men refusing to do a job and just checking over a job but not completing any work.

Under committee reports, the

visitation committee is now going to take steps in drafting a proposal of revision in the current policy. The letters written to other colleges concerning their policy revisions were never answered.

The food committee is holding a meeting today at 3 in the cafeteria. Again all interested students are urged to attend.

For Jr-Sr Dinner Dance

The annual Junior-Senior

Dinner Dance is set for April 1.

The location for this gala affair is

The Treadway Inn. The evening

will begin at 7 p.m. with a

cocktail hour. Dinner will then be

served at 8 p.m. Included in the

buffet menu will be sliced beef,

lasagna, chicken kiev, baked

halibut on shell, salad, brown

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The price for mixed drinks will

range from sixty to seventy-five

cents. Munchies will be served

Tickets will tentatively go on

sale Monday, March 21. They will

be available in the Commons

from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and in the

lobby of New Mens from 5 to 7

p.m. The price of tickets will be

approximately twenty dollars per

couple. Definite information will

Ticket sales will be restricted

to members of the junior and senior classes; a Wilkes iden-

tification card must be presented

be posted at a later date.

at time of purchase.

later in the evening.

Music for dancing will be

and tea.

At the end of the meeting, Marchetti said, in his advisor's comment, that he hopes council members were reporting back to their dorms what was discussed at IDC meetings. Marchetti feels it is the representatives' responsibility to keep their fellow students informed and to also direct their complaints in the right direction.

Seminar On Mentally Ill Scheduled For March 16

All Wilkes College faculty members and students are invited to attend a conference on "Community Care for the Mentally Disabled" March 16 at 1:30 p.m. in the Wilkes Library Seminar Room. The program is being sponsored by the Wilkes Community Service Department in cooperation with Horizon House Institute of Philadelphia.

The program was developed to help the community explore its response to the mentally ill and the mentally retarded, and to

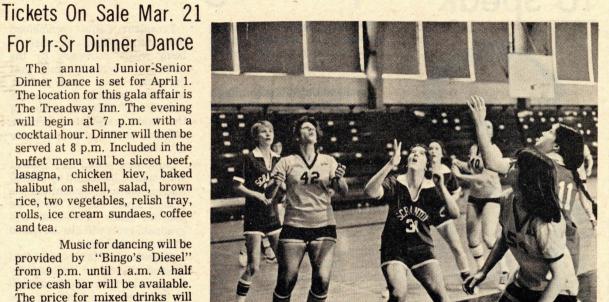
bring together those voices in the community that need amplification on a very specific component of that issue--the response of local communities to the growth and development in their midst of community care facilities for the mentally disabled.

The conference will involve a film entitled "These People." This documentary film focuses on the response of Pennsylvanians to the phase down of local institutions for the mentally disabled and the development of greater numbers of community care alternatives.

Following the film, a panel discussion will be led by community leaders involved in community placement, institutions, administration, legal rights, and academic humanism. These representatives are: Donna Comiskey (Hazleton-Nanticoke MH-MR), Dr. William Reed (White Haven Center), Barry Simmons (Luzerne-Wyoming MH-MR), Atty. James Morris (Luzerne County Legal Services Assoc.) and Dr. James Rodechko (Wilkes College).

Those persons, from Community Service, involved in organizing the program include: William Popeleski (committee member in charge of the program), Dave Sick (graphics), Monty Harris and Linda Goss (publicity), Sue Johnson and Lisa Robak (clerical).

It is the community itself which will have ultimate resposibility for resolving the difficulty and complex issues involved. By encouraging balanced discussion among all those affected better solutions can be framed for each community.



IS IT A BIG MAC ATTACK? — Almost. But in this case McDonald's famous burger isn't involved. The Middle Atlantic Conference Women's Basketball Tournament has come to Wilkes, and the Wilkes Colonelettes are featured in the first contest today at 11

The above picture is from a regular season game with Scranton U, this year's top-seeded team. Wilkes players are freshman Lynn Yedlock of Ashley (42), junior Karen Olney of Monroe, Ct. (54), and senior Sharon Wilkes of Nanticoke (40).

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Three Competing For Scholarships

Nominees for the Air Force ROTC scholarships have been announced by Col. Richard Wing, professor of aerospace studies.

Nominated were Christian Shippey, Tunkhannock; Peter J. Kowalchik, Pringle; and Thomas Matiska, Wilkes-Barre.

The three Wilkes freshmen will be competing against other students from New England, New York, New Jersey, and Eastern Pennsylvania. The three-and-ahalf year scholarships will cover full tuition, books, and monthly living expenses.

The awards will be given in the areas of pilot, navigator, and missile training, plus other technical and non-technical studies.

Nominations were based on SAT scores, Air Force Officer Qualifying Test scores, competitive grades, and officer potential. Granting of the awards require that the students complete their studies, and remain in the service four years after graduation.

The winners are guaranteed a job with a starting pay of \$11,000 and a raise of \$5,000 if they choose to remain in the air force after the required four years. The scholarship winners will be announced in March.

The PFA tournament, held annually at one of the member schools, brings most of the major forensic schools from across the state together for two days of high-powered competition. Since only PFA schools are invited to compete, the competition is considered the state championship tournament.

The Wilkes finish in the upper division of all the schools attending the tournament was sparked by fine individual performances. Maryanne Bartoszek, a sophomore Union member, brought home a fifth place trophy for after dinner speaking. This makes her the fifth ranked after dinner speaker in the state. Maryanne will defend her title at the national championship to be held in April at George Mason University in Washington, D.C.

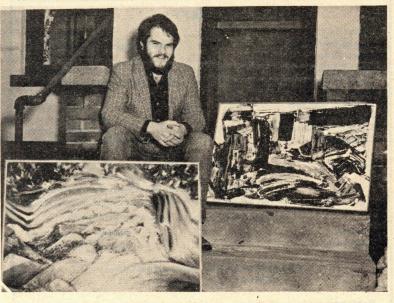
Five other Union members competed at the tournament. Although they didn't bring any trophies back to the college, they contributed to making Wilkes the

ninth-ranked school in the state. The five members are Marcia Stratton, David Roberts, Steve Jurewicz, Donna Korba, and David Evans.

Dr. Kinney also brought an honor to Wilkes. He was unanimously reelected to a second term as secretarytreasurer of the PFA. Dr. Kinney was praised for his fine work during the past year and also for his valuable help in running this year's tournament.

The PFA competition was attended by many powerhouse forensic schools from across the state. Wilkes competed against such schools as LaSalle, Edinboro State College, Bloomsburg State College, Shippensburg State College, and many other state schools.

Debate Union members will next travel to Shippensburg State College, giving up part of their spring break to compete in the Raider Invitational Tournament on March 11 and 12. Invitations are sent nationwide, so Wilkes will once again face heavy competition. This will be the last tournament the Union will participate in before traveling to Seattle, Washington, to compete in the Pi Kappa Delat National Convention and Tournament from March 18-22.



The student art show of Randall Bond will be on display in the Conyagham Annex Gallery from March 6 to March 12.

A reception will open the show on Sunday, March 6, at 8 p.m., and the gallery will be open daily from 3 to 8 p.m.

Featured will be Bond's paintings and drawings. He is a 1973 graduate of Central Columbia High School.

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Debaters Finish High Hot-Line Connection At Forensic Tourney A Success At Wilkes

By Jim Edwards

The Wilkes College Connection went into operation on February 21. This new 24-hour hot-line of campus announcements has received over 600 calls on an average of 80 calls a day after one

"We are very pleased with the response," said Douglas response," said Douglas Rubinstein, director of public relations, who went on to say that people from the community who have called are very

please with it also."

Many of these calls can be accounted for as just being made out of curiosity during this initial period. It should be noted, however, that after the score of an away basketball game was put on with the other announcements as an up date, the hot-line "lit up like a Christmas tree with calls' according to Rubinstein.

One of the immediate concerns of the public relations office is to continue their promotion projects for the "Connection." A major promotion campaign is being planned for the fall semester with publications, bumper stickers, etc. "We have to continually remind the people that were are providing them with this service," said Rubinstein.
The "Connection" is being used

to kick off the college campaign for fund-raising which started this past Tuesday. Campaign updates will be put on the hot-line along with mini interviews of people involved in the campaign. Any college-sponsored

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Above is shown the front and back of the "Wilkes College Connection" announcement card. In operation only a short period, the communications system is already proving to be successful.

organizations are welcomed to put their important announcements on the "Connection." Two weeks notice should be given to the public relations office before the date of the event.

"It is an inexpensive vehicle of publicity," commented Rubinstein. The tape recording system was donated to the school so the only expense of the hot-line is the \$17 a month line fee. Even if the system was not donated Rubinstein feels the benefits would still far-out-weigh the

The public relations office is still in the process of studying the uses and advantages of a hot-line, but Rubinstein could not emphasize enough how pleased they are with it.

Again the name of the hot-line is The Wilkes College Connection and the number is 826-1135.

Regional Art Awards On Exhibit

The 1977 Scholastic Art Awards Regional Exhibition is currently on exhibit at the Sordoni, and Conyngham Art Galleries. The show will run through March 9.

The galleries will be open daily from noon to 8 p.m. Scholastic Art Awards is a national program for the encouragement of junior and senior high school art achievement.

About 400 pieces of two and three-dimensional works are being shown. The entries came from 57 schools throughout Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe,

Sullivan, Wayne, and Wyoming Counties.

Wilkes College faculty, administrators, students, and alumni played an important part in this year's regional program. The Scholastic Art Awards Regional Advisory Committee was directed by Henry Casilli, assistant professor of art. Richard Fuller, assistant professor of art and art education, also served on the committee and judged one level of competition.

The regional sponsor for the Scholastic Art Awards is Fowler, Dick, and Walker, the Boston

St. Pat's Party Set For March 20

The annual CC-IDC St. Patrick's Day Party will be held Sunday, March 20 from 7 p.m. to 12 a.m. at Gus Genetti's, Wilkes-

Price of the affair is \$4.50 with a Wilkes I.D. and \$5.00 without. There will be a buffet dinner consisting of sliced ham, southern fried chicken, Swedish

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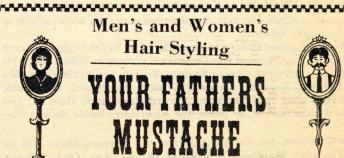
Music will be provided by "Cookbook", and there will be free beer, and soda, and a cash

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State Legislature To Vote On Lower Drinking Age

I believe the old saying went, "Old enough to vote, old enough to fight, old enough to accept responsibility, but not old enough to drink in Pennsylvania."

It seems very true, approximately 68% of Wilkes' dormitory student population is from out of state, where the 18 year old drinking age is legal. However, within the state, students are unable to indulge and must therefore resort to other forms of entertainment. With so many local watering holes off campus, it seems a shame that the majority of Wilkes' students are unable to take advantage of them.

Although the fairness and justice of a change in the present drinking age laws are obvious to those of us who are directly affected, it is necessary for us to apply as much political pressure on our representatives in favor of a change as those who oppose a change.

We have heard that when the hearings to lower the drinking age were being held last year only two groups supported the change, while many pressure groups opposed it. If we want this law changed, it is our responsibility to let our representative for whom we vote, know our position favoring a change in this law.

The state representative for this district is:
The Honorable Bernard F. O'Brien
Room B-8, State Capitol Building
Harrisburg, Pa. 17101

The state senator for this district is: The Honorable Martin L. Murray Room 291, State Capitol Building Harrisburg, Pa. 17101

According to a letter The Beacon received from the Student Association of Lycoming College, "If 10,000 college students in Pennsylvania write to their representatives in Harrisburg, it would be difficult for the legislature to ignore such a demand."

The present proposal in front of the state legislature favors lowering the drinking age in Pennsylvania to 19 years of age. At present, the most constructive thing college students can do is to write letters to the above people urging them to vote in favor of the proposal.

Hopefully with enough letters, and enough interest the age may be lowered.

BEACON BITS

Attention Seniors: Any senior who has not returned their proofs for senior portraits to Ace Hoffman - please do so by March 9th or it will not appear in the 1977 Amnicola.

There will be a band concert tonight at 8:30 p.m. in the CPA.

Meeting of the class of 1978 will be held today at 11 a.m. in the

Commuter Council meeting will be held today at 11 a.m. in Kirby Hall, Room 102.

Spring vacation begins Friday, March 4 until March 14.

TDR Freshman Initiation will take place on Sunday, March 6.

Deadline for filing BEOG Applications for the current school year will be Tuesday, March 15.

Tickets for the annual CC-IDC St. Patrick's party will go on sale Friday, March 18 in the bookstore. The party will be held on Sunday, March 18 in the bookstore. The party will be held on Sunday, March 20 from 7 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. at Gus Genetti's.

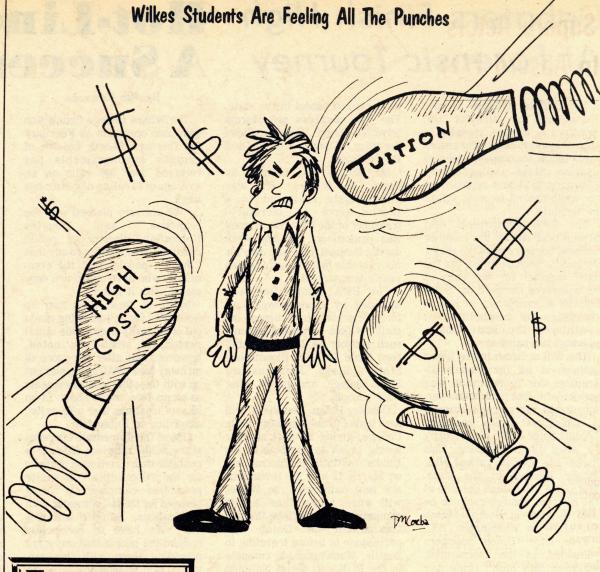
Library hours for the spring vacation will be: Saturday, March 5, 9-5; Sunday, March 6, Closed; Monday, March 7 to Friday, March 11, 8-5; Saturday, March 12, Closed; Sunday, March 13, 2-12.

The Northeastern Art Show is now on exhibit in the Sordoni and Conyngham Art Galleries from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., now through March 9.

B eginning with the 1978 entering class, all applicants to the nation's five colleges of podiatric medicine will be required to take the new medical college admission test as an entrance requirement. The test dates for 1978 admission are April 30 and October 1, 1977. Interested students should register for the new MCAT no later than 30 days prior to either test date. Registration materials are available at the Placement Office.

Women Against Cancer will sponsor a Las Vegas Night on March 11, beginning at 7 p.m. at Gus Genetti's Ballroom in Wilkes-Barre, to benefit the American Cancer Society. Tickets are available at Rea and Derrick, Gateway Shopping Center; Paperback Booksmith, Wyoming Valley Mall; Book and Record Mart, South Main St.; Leo Matus, Public Square, or phone the American Cander Society, 825-7763.

Nominations for Student Government representatives will be held Thursday, March 7. The Class of '78, at 11 a.m., CPA; Class of '79, 11 a.m., SLC 101; and Class of '80, 12 noon, SLC 101. Elections will be held one week later, Thursday, March 24, 11-1 Commons, from 4:30 to 6:30 NMD. You will need a validated Wilkes I.D. to vote at this time.



Letters

Student Argues Against Apathy

To The Editor:

Having written a few months ago, I am writing again. Last time I wrote about apathy. This time I will also talk about this phenomenon known as apathy.

Since apathy means indifference, I must ask the students what they want out of college besides a degree and possible employment. I ask the students: What will you tell the interviewer when he asks you how you spent your free time besides studying? I am not denying that studying comes first before activities and clubs. What I am doing is asking people, exhorting people to join in the fun of college.

I know I am going to be blasted by some people who are club members, however, this letter is directed to those apathetic students who either don't know or don't care.

Since September, I have joined or have achieved membership of four organizations (whose names have been excluded to protect the innocent) on campus. This is when I have a 2.5 GPA. I make it a point to attend some of these meetings, whereas the SG and IDC meetings are mandatory.

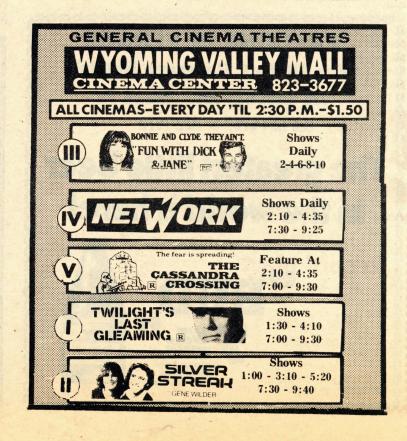
So, next September, I hope to see my fellow students walking up to one of the club booths and signing up with one of the clubs. Don't worry about attending all of the meetings. Attend those meetings and participate as much as your time permits.

By the way, SG, IDC, and CC meetings are OPEN. You don't have a vote, but you can tell your rep what to say, do, or how to vote. After all, you elected them and they are doing a job for you. So, get off your duffs and get walking and talking.

Sincerely yours, Shep Willner

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Superb Actors In Absurd Play

By Mary Ellen Alu

Humorous but disturbing, absurd yet moving was the Wilkes theater presentation of Eugene Ionesco's "Rhinoceros" this past weekend.

Combining the talents of Director Joseph Salsburg, the 15 cast members, and the production staff, directors, and crews, the theater was able to add to its list of successful plays and once again preserve its welldeserved good name.

The success of the play rested heavily in the suberb acting, since the play, being absurd, was difficult to understand. The actors displayed perfect timing as was expecially evident in the first act of the performance.

Randy Smith, Joseph Gavlick, Paul Kerrigan, and Robert Klein executed their lines at precisely the right moment in Act I and in such a smooth manner that the audience found it impossible to control their laughter.

Randy Smith, as Berenger, performed excellently throughout the entire play, helping to convey the mood of the play while at the same time inviting the audience to identify with him.

The highlight of Joseph Gavlick's performance had to be during his transformation into a rhinoceros. He was comical, yet convincing.

In addition to the memorable roles performed by Smith, Gavlick, and Kerrigan (as the old man), the audience cannot easily forget the performances of newcomer Jody Berg, John Forte, and Victoria Moss.

Miss Berg only showed her talents briefly in Act I, but it was enough to impress the audience. And Forte as Botard leaves unquestioned his acting ability.

Miss Moss, in her delightful role as Daisy, added a refreshing element to the play. Seen in several roles in various Wilkes productions, Miss Moss never fails to give an outstanding performance. Her versatality as an actress is well-presented.

The lighting, costumes, sound effects, and stage design all worked together well, providing unity for the play.

But despite the good acting and all the positive aspects of the performance, the final act of the play seemed to drag on. Perhaps it was simply the structure of the play, but the final scene did tend to be monotonous.



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Kinney Has Help For The Job Panic

By Janine Pokrinchak

Does the idea of filling out job applications and writing resumes cause you to panic?

Dr. Bradford Kinney, who is in charge of Speech and Communications in the English Department, has a solution to the problem instead of pushing the panic button.

Kinney's solution is a course dealing with interview techniques. First proposed as a course during last January's intersession, the course has become a non-credit course which is being offered again this semester starting March 16.

The purpose of the course is to help students prepare for interviews. "There is a definite need for it," commented Kinney. He noted that the course is offering students a service in helping to overcome any fears about what to expect during an interview.

Kinney said his course is unique. Most courses on interviews discuss both the person giving the interview and the person taking the interview. This course is concerned solely with taking an interview.

The course is divided into four parts, which correspond to the four weeks that it will run. The four parts include: the individual, which will discuss self analysis and appraisal; the resume, which will require the student to write an actual esume; the interview, which will discuss the questions and various aspects of an interview itself and finally the actual interview. which will discuss the methods used to evaluate the person being interviewed.

Kinney spent most of his Christmas vacation doing research for this course. He also clarified that he has spent about the last six months actually doing the research.

In addition to lecture material, Kinney provides students enrolled in the interview course with a booklet of information. This booklet contains sample

resumes, job applications, cover letters and questions that may be asked during an interview.

The most important part of applying for an interview or a job is "to sell yourself," commented Kinney. With the job market in the present state, Kinney mentioned that a person must show the firm or company that he would be a special asset to the staff of the firm if hired.

Kinney also stated that an interview can be turned around such that it works for the person taking it rather than just for the interviewer.

Another important part of an interview is researching the company ahead of time. Kinney cited the importance of researching the company as giving yourself an advantage over the other person and as showing your interest in the company.

Kinney stressed that his course does not guarantee jobs for students, but he feels it is worthwhile. He is constantly expanding the information in the booklet so that it contains updated information.

Kinney said he would like to see the course offered at least once a year. "I'd be willing to give up some of my free time," commented Kinney concerning teaching the course. He feels the course is extremely beneficial to students since college does not prepare students for interviews.

Through a course of this type, students would be more prepared for entering the job market. It would give students the chance to see what interviewers look for in an individual besides academic qualifications.

The next session of the course will start Wednesday, March 16 and will finish Wednesday, April 6. Each session will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

The Office of Continuing Education is responsible for registration for the course. The course fee is \$20.

A Day At The Races

This past weekend I was fortunate enough to attend the M.A.C. Swimming Championships at Widener College. I always thought I knew a lot about swimming, but I realized just how illiterate I really was on some matters. (You know, I did watch the Olympics on TV.)

Since a lot of people also don't know a lot about swimming I brought my tape recorder to the pool and sort of listened to a few poolside conversations.

In lane five:

Swimmer No. 1: You know our motel has a pool. When it gets crowded here, we could warm up there. Ha, ha, ha!

Swimmer No. 2: Yeah, and if it's raining we won't even have to come here to swim. We'll just time ourselves there and phone in the times. Ha, ha!

Obviously a freshman swimmer: Could we really do that? Wow!

Near a women's team:

White swim suit: I am so glad we came to this meet. Those Hopkin's swimmers are unbelievable.

Red swim suit: Yea, they are definitely the fastest I've seen. Blue swim suit: I like their suits myself. Kinda' reminds me of being spray painted on.

In the stands:

Larry: Well, I really didn't do too well this year I only got 2.

Moe: I only got 3 myself.

Curly: I got 6 and I won the backstroke, too. But those six T-shirts are the best thing anyone could bring home from a championship

Larry: Yea, but I got Gettysburg's and that has "Get It Up For the Big One" on the back.

Moe: Say, what about Elizabethtown that has "Smoke It" or Hopkins that says "The Jay Gang Rides Again."

Curly: I have you all beat with "Dickinson Swimming" on the front and "Take It Out Hard" on the back. Moe: Very successful swim season for us with all these shirts.

Behind the diving judges:

Judge A: Here comes the one in the black suit. She's a little

Judge B: I'd say she was about a 2. Not a bad dive.

Judge C: There is that cute one in the hot pink low back diving

Judge A: Definitely a 6 on whatever dive she does.

Judge B: I'll give her a ten if she puts the suit on backwards.

Behind a winning team:

Coach: Swim faster, break the conference record! We'll qualify for nationals if you take a first!

Behind a losing team:

Coach: Swim, finish, don't get out after a lap and a half. I'll take you to Burger King if you don't drown.

And so is the brighter and darker side of swimming. Don't you just wish you had been there.

JOKE OF THE WEEK: Q. What is yellow, mushy, and smells like bananas?

A. Monkey barf.

Band Concert Tonight

The Wilkes College Band will be performing their third concert in the school year this evening at 8:30 in the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts. The Concert Band is under the direction of William Gasbarro, Chairman of the Department of Music.

Included in the program will be "Americans We" a selection composed by Henry Fillmore. Following the Fillmore composition is the familiar piece by Johann Sebastian Bach "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring.'

"The Suite No. 1 L'Arlesienne" written by George Bizet and arranged for concert band by Herman Finck will be next on the program featuring the "Prelude," "Minuetto," "Adagio," and the "Carillon" movements.

A very modern composition, written in 1976 by Walter S. Hartley is "Bacchanalia for

Band" will follow. "Bravada" by Frederick Curzon is next.

A cycle written by William Schuman in 1942 describes different events in music. The composition is entitled 'Newsreel in Five Shots" and will feature such scenes as a horse race, fashion show, dance of natives, Monkeys at the zoo, and a parade. "Serenata" by Leroy Anderson follows the "Newsreel."

A selection of familiar marches will conclude the program including such favorites as: The Ringling Bros. Grant Entry by Al Sweet, the "Colonel Bogey" by Kenneth Alford, Filmores "Rolling Thunder," "Gloria" by F.H. Losey, "Thunder and Blases (the entry of the Gladiatiors)" by Fucik-Laurendeau and finishing up with "Invercargill" written by Alex F. Lithgow.

Admission is free.

Annual Award Named In Honor Of Dr. Vujica

The Wilkes College Department of Philosophical and Religious Studies have instituted a new award honoring the memory of former department chairman, Dr. Stanko M. Vujica.

The annual award, which will be presented to a beginning philosophy student, will be awarded at the Wilkes College Awards Banquet in May. Any student who is taking any beginning philosophy course or courses, and who the faculty feels has promise in the study of philosophy, is eligible for the award.

Each year a book will be presented in honor of Dr. Vujica. This year the book will be "The Collected Dialogues of Plato."

Dr. Vujica was born in Yugoslavia and attended the Universitites of Vienna, Croatia, Innsbruck, and Zagreb. He received his master's degree from the University of Innsbruck and Ph.D. from the University of Zagreb.

In his native country, Dr. Vujica taught philosophy and was editor-in-chief of two magazines. He wrote many magazine articles attacking Nazism during World War Two and was imprisioned.

Dr. Vujica and his wife, Nada, immigrated to the United States in 1947 and settled in Wilkes-Barre. He was a member of the Wilkes College faculty for 28 years prior to his death in September of 1976.

Three-Act Opera In CPA Sunday

"Cossack Beyond the Danube," a comic opera in three acts, will be presented at the Wilkes Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts, Sunday,

March 6, at 4 p.m.

The popular Ukrainian opera will be performed by the Ukrainian Opera Ensemble of New York, an outstanding cast of performers with leading singers of international renown.

Also on the same program is an area chorus under the direction of Professor Nicholas Martyynuk of Olyphant and a dance group under the direction of Rev. Bohdan Lewycky of McAdoo.

Among its varied repertoire, the Ensemble will feature the internationally known contralto voice of Alicia Andreadis, winner of the international competition of chamber vocal arts, recording star of RCA and Art Productions.

The show is being sponsored by the Wilkes College Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures. Tickets will be available at the Wilkes CPA box office after March 1.

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Around The Campus

Question: Are you in favor of establishing fraternities on the Wilkes campus? Why or why not?



Rick Smith, Vermont (earth science) - I think the idea is great to have fraternities and sororities. We then could have bigger and better parties. The individual housing of fraternities and sororities would benefit the campus.



Sam Fabbrini, Plains Township (English major) - If having fraternities is another excuse for having parties, then they shouldn't exist. If they're going to do constructive things for the campus and community, then we should have them.



Bridget McDonald, South Jersey Brunswick, New (elementary education major) - I am against fraternities and sororities being established here because I think there is enough dissention on this campus, and sectioning people off like that would only cause more.



Dennis Flanagan, Milford, New Jersey (accounting major) - I don't think we should have fraternities and sororities. I think they would break up the unity of the campus and separate people.



Kurt Franke, Boonton, New Jersey (environmental science major) - I think our school is too small to have fraternities. I've been at a school that had fraternities and only 800 students. No one got to know anyone despite the small size of the school.



Bob Ausura, Levittown (political science major) - I think sororities and fraternities are an excellent way to create participation among dorm students and commuters. But if their sole purpose is just to party and not serve constructive purposes, then they aren't needed.



Wilkes-Barre Stern. (biology major) - The entire question brings to mind that this valley is 20 years behind the times. I can see people being initiated and having to brush their teeth with toilet water. So what's the difference between dorms and fraternities?



Elaine O'Donnell, Scranton (junior biology major) - I am against fraternities sororities because I think it would break up the unity of campus. I think it would divide the student population into small groups. I think of a fraternity as being a bunch of people living together that have a common interest. Eventually, though, the interest runs away from academics and becomes totally social.

Members Informed Of College Budget

Student Government spent a lengthy meeting on Monday night listening to President Capin's presentation of the projected budget for 1977-78.

It was only the second time in the college's history that the president has approached the body to explain the college's financial situations and policies.

SG approved that an electric typewriter be secured for the SG office and staff. It was stipulated that the expense of the machine is not to exceed \$300.

There were no other fund

requests at the meeting.

According to Dean Edward
Baltruchitis, SG advisor, the Deans' Council still wishes to have a written recommendation concerning the fraternitysorority issue from SG. SG voted to send in written form the report of last week's meeting. Such a report would indicate SG's indicisiveness on the issue.

The idea of SG funding a possible mini-course in interview techniques was also discussed at the meeting. Dean Baltruchitis stated his belief that there is no reason why SG should subsidized such a program. He continued by saying that the information that could be gained from the course is already available in the Placement Office. No action was taken on the matter.

There will be a very important meeting of the SG social committee today in SLC 101 at 11:00 for the purpose of discussing the formulating plans for the upcoming spring weekend.

Nominations representatives will be held on Thursday, March 17 according to the following schedule: Class of '78 - 11:00 a.m., CPA; Class of '79 -11:00 a.m., SLC 101; Class of '80 - 12:00 noon, SLC 101.

Elections will be held one week later on Thursday, March 24 from 11-1 in the Commons and from 4:30 - 6:30 in New Mens' Dorm. You must present a validated Wilkes I.D. card to vote in these elections.

Environmental Contest Set For H.S. Students

The Department of Environmental Sciences and the Committee for a Clean Environment are sponsoring an environmental awareness contest March 26 at 1 p.m. in Stark Learning Center.

Purpose of the contest is to recognize high school students most proficient in the environmental sciences and who demonstrate a knowledge of current environmental problems.

Contest will consist of an objective test of general knowledge of the environmental sciences and a short essay dealing with attitudes toward environmental problems. Test should last approximately one hour.

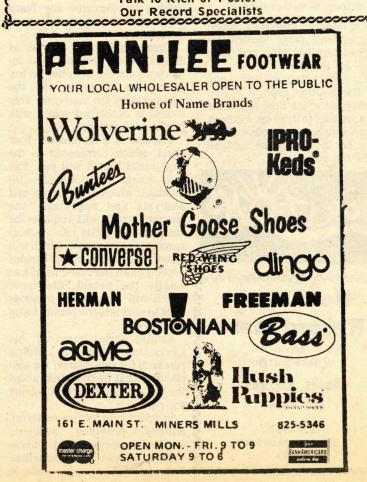
Trophies will be awarded to the first three finishers and the first place winner will receive a year's subscription to an environmentally oriented journal.

During a recess for the marking of test, Wilkes students will be available for tours of the campus and to discuss life at the college.

All high school students, grades 9 thru 12, are invited to enter. Names of contestants and the name of their high school should be sent to Environmental Awareness Contest, Committee for a Clean Environment,

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Third Annual Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) Women's Basketball Tournament at Wilkes when the Wilkes Colonelettes take on Gettysburg at 11 a.m.

The three-day tournament has attracted a record 12 teams, with defending champion Elizabethtown returning as an unseeded team. The Jaygals will meet Widener Thursday at 12:45 p.m. Play continues at 2:30 p.m. Albright-Western Maryland game, while the topseeded teams get into the action in the late afternoon.

Top-seeded Scranton University plays an unseeded Dickinson College at 4:15, while Upsala, Juniata and Franklin and Marshall take on victors from first round action at 6, 7:45, and 9:30 p.m. respectively.

Doris Saracino of Wilkes is tournament chairman, and Marge Goeringer is chief official.

Elizabethtown, coached by Yvonne Kauffman, won the title last year with a 54-44 victory over F & M. The Jaygals found themselves unseeded in this year's tournament when they were 7-7 after 14 games.

Scranton U. earned the top spot with the best overall record this season. Coached by Donna Leonard, the Royals will be out to better their fourth place finish

F & M, the 1976 second place team, is coached by Sandy Mc-Cullough. The Diplomats handed Scranton U a first round defeat last year, something the Royals

aren't likely to forget. A rematch in the final round is a possibility.

Juniata and coach Ed Gargula is seeded third and will meet the winner of the Wilkes-Gettysburg

game on Thursday night.
Upsala, seeded fourth, is sporting a nine game winning streak with an all-freshman team. A massive recruiting campaign has turned Carol Clark's cagers right around after losing every game last season. Upsala makes its first MAC Tournament appearance in Thursday's final game at 9:30

Host team Wilkes is trying to

make up for a dismal 7-14 season by doing well in the tournament. The Colonelettes' record doesn't reflect the potential of the team and the female cagers are out to prove it. They were out of competition early last year, losing in the first round to eventual champion E-Town, and then bowing to this year's topseeded, Scranton U.

Other teams participating are Albright, coached by Jeanette Hunkins; Dickinson; Gettysburg, Carolyn Schlie, coach; Western Maryland, coached by Carol Fritz; and Widener, coached by Gigi Hagan.



Co-Captains Dotty Martin Sharon Wilkes

Cindy Glawe Grabs Only Medal Swimming Tourney

The Wilkes College swimmers finished their season last weekend at the M.A.C. Swim-ming Championships at Widener College. Stand out for the Colonels was sophomore nursing major Cindy Glawe of Wilkes-Barre. Cindy moved from fourth in diving semi-finals to take a hard earned second place medal in the finals, making her M.A.C. record two second places, one last year, and one third her freshman year.

Ursinus College had first, second and third places until Cindy performed three excellent dives in her final round to push two behind her in placing.

Diving was especially com-



Cindy Glawe

petitive this year in both female and male events. Captain Paul Neidzwiecki was edged out of sixth place but moved from eighth in the final round of diving.

Paul, fifth place winner last year, was up against three powerful Johns-Hopkins University divers and two home pool favorites from Widener. Paul was 11 wins and no losses in dual meet competition.

Johns-Hopkins University is a team participating in the N.C.A.A. Division III which really belongs in a tougher division. This was very evident in the swimming and diving since they took first place in the championships by almost two hundred points.

Establishing new school records for the women were Maris Solomon in the 100 and 200yard backstroke events and Carol Piatt in the 100 and 200-yard breastroke events.

Sophomore Melita Maguire, hopeful finalist, was close to a sixth place medal in the 500 yard freestyle but had to settle for seventh place.

All three girls plus senior Captain Lisa Waznik combined efforts to take eighth in the medley relay event.

In men's action, junior Captain Jeff Jones had a personal best time in the 100 yd. freestyle and just missed consolation finals coming in 13th place. John Haffner and Bill Manley had fine times in the freestyle also.

Junior swimmer, and one of next year's captains to be Kevin Augustine broke the school 500yard freestyle record by over five seconds.

Jim Edwards broke his own school record in the 200-yard individual medley and did well in the breast stroke event.

Tony Pinto, a Dunmore resident, put in fine times in the free-style events and also was butterfly man in the medley relay along with Augustine, Edwards, and Jones. The four also took seventh in the 400-yard freestyle

Wilkesmen came in 7th the championships while the women were sixth in the final totals.

TENNIS ANYONE?

Wilkes tennis coach Tom Rokita has announced that will be a meeting of any male students interested in playing men's varsity tennis on March 14 at the Ralston Fieldhouse at 3:45.

A-Corny Look

Daniel Webster and Dr. Reif have collaborated on a definition of the word hustle. In the dictionary it is defined as energetic action or drive; to work or act

energetically or rapidly.

However, in men's cage coach Rodger Bearde's book, hustle is

defined as Tommy Donahue.

Donahue, the 5'10" playmaker guard, served as the captain of this years cage squad in one of the most chaotic years in memory. Amidst all of the tension and turmoil on the team this season, Donahue's leadership was evident when he took the floor.

"There's no question about it," said one of Tommy's fellow teammates. "We are a different team when he is out there directing the action."

Yet another teammate stated, "When Tom is on the court we know how hard he is playing and consequently we all try to give a little bit more because of his example."

Perhaps the highest praise comes from his coach, Rodger Bearde. "Tom has never given



Tom Donahue

by jeff acornley

less than 110 percent during his career at Wilkes. This includes even practice sessions. He leads by example and all the players have great respect for him.'

All has not been roses, though, in the Colonel career of Tom Donahue. He only spent two years as a Colonel after transferring from LCCC. Tom was an integral part of two LCCC championship teams but didn't find continuation of that success at Wilkes. Instead he found much

Last year, he broke his ankle in the season opener against Lock Haven and spent most of the year watching the action. When he finally did return to action he didn't perform up to par because of the lingering problem with his mobility.

This year, after being named captain, he was primed for his most productive campaign but more injuries took their toll.

"The most frustrating aspect of my career here at Wilkes has not been our lack of success," stated Tom. "I enjoy playing and it was killing me just to sit on the bench and not be directly involved in the

Success dominated the early basketball career of Tom Donahue and pain and frustration marked the latter. Mixing the two together usually results in bit-terness, but Tom Donahue is not an ordinary ballplayer. For him it has been a character building experience and not many people have the strength to resist the bitterness. Tom Donahue has that inner strength.

Gino's And Sons Of Softee Retain Top Slots In IM

By David Orischak

The highlight of this week's intramural activity saw Sons of Softee and Gino's secure their first place position in Division A

competition.
Sons of Softee obtained their first place berth by defeating Orien's Express 69-35. High scorers for the Softee's were John Lack, Bill Abrahams, and Bob Bruzinski, all had 14 points. Coach Yosh was pleased with the team's play and is looking confidently towards the championship.

Gino's captured first place via their win over Butler 85-80. Chet Dudick and Dave Dudick contributed 18 points a piece to the winning cause. Both Gino's and Son's of Softee have looked strong all year long but Gino's will be favored since they are the returning champions.

In other A divison play USUC-IV squeaked out a win over a strong Smegmas squad 51-50. Mike Supezynski chipped in 20 points for the winners including a technical foul shot that proved to

be the winning margin. Northern Death defeated Smegmas 48-45 as Kurt Franke and his "Barn Burners" could not handle the shooting of Rick Karo

who had 20 points in this contest. In B Division play Priapus won a close decision over Butler 51-49. Carl Holsberger helped out the winners with 24 points. Grunts secured first place and remained undefeated by their victory over the Outlaws 54-52. It was Tom Rovinski's four baskets in the final minute that iced the decision for Grunts.

PERSONAL FOULS:

Off season action on the intramural softball circuit saw Nick Holgash jump his contract with Phelps Fan Club in an effort to form an expansion club. League commissioner Bowie Kuhn was displeased with this action and a possible suspension is rumored.

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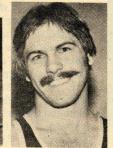
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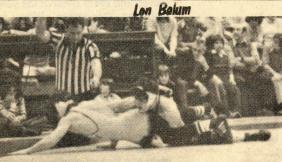


















Wrestlers Seeded Among Top As They Shuffle Off To Syracuse By Earl Monk

The Wilkes College wrestling team concluded its regular season last week with victories over Montclair State (30-15) and Rutgers (34-9). The wins upped the Colonels' final record to 17-3 and set a new mark for most victories in a season. In this past month of February alone, the Colonels were 8-0.

It has been a highly successful season with the Colonels defeating large schools such as Navy, Hofstra, Army, East Carolina, and North Carolina. They enter Eastern competition this weekend at Syracuse with enough confidence and momentum to possibly take the team title away from Lehigh.

Last Saturday's match at Rutgers saw the perfect close for the careers of the four senior quad-captains. At 126 Rich Mahonski won 5-2, Lon Balum destroyed his opponent by a 21-4 score in the 134 pound class, while Bruce Leon at 150 won 4-3, and 190 pounder Dave Gregrow had an easy time with a 19-5 decision.

Danny House came back from a loss at Montclair by pinning the Rutgers heavyweight in 42 seconds. 167 pounder Gene Clemons (14-5-3) won both his bouts last week, including a fall in the Montclair match. Bart Cook (177) and Glynn Mansfield (118) also won twice last week as they pushed their records to 10-2 and 14-3 respectively.

Lear, Balum, and Gregrow also won in the Montclair meet as the Colonels buried the Indians. As a team over the last six meets the Colonels have averaged eight wins out of the ten weight classes. This includes a 43-0 victory over Army, their only shut-out of the season.

The Colonels have put the wraps on one of their finest seasons ever. There were some disappointments such as losing to Lehigh for the fourth straight year and a poor showing in the Wilkes Open. But, these were more than offset by the highlights of the season. The two big wins over strong Navy and Hofstra teams, the undefeated sweep through the South, and the taking of the team title in the Binghamton Invitational were just four of the more memorable events.

Individually there were many standouts. Gregrow and Balum were both 16-4, Lear had a 17-3-1 log, and House finished at 15-5. Freshmen chipped in heavily led by Mansfield and 150 pounder Mark Densberger. In the Wilkes Open Gregrow finished third, while Lear placed fourth.

All in all it had to be a most satisfying season for coaches John Reese and Brooke Yeager. It was probably the Colonels best since the National Division III Championship team of 1973-74. And, they can tip it all off with a strong showing at Easterns this weekend.

GRAPPLING GAB: Team manager Val Kaplan also retires this season after three years of hard work and dedication which each and every team member greatly appreciated. He will be missed ... Densberger reinjured his ribs in the Montclair match and is listed as probable for Easterns . Photos By Bill Walsh, Mark Warnick, and Ace Hoffman Studios







Greg MacLean





Gene Clemons

Bart Cook



Dave Gregrow



Dan House Women Host MAC Tourney (See Page 7)



Wilkes will make its second appearance in the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Tournament this weekend at Manley Field House on the campus of Syracuse University. Last year the Colonels were sixth in a field of fifteen teams. Lehigh, the defending champ, is favored while Wilkes, Syracuse, and Navy figure to be the strongest opposition for the Engineers.

Jim Weisenfluh (167) was the star for Wilkes last year by being named the Outstanding Wrestler at the tourney. Rick Mahonski returns at 126 for the Colonels after finishing second last year in that class. Dave Gregrow (190) and Danny House (HWT), both placed fifth and return this year looking for bigger and better things.

Returning champs are Bob Sloand (126), Lehigh who moved up one weight class to 134; Lehigh's Don McCorkel (HWT) who will drop to 190, and another Engineer Mark Lieberman at 167 who won the event two years ago. The tourney will have sixteen teams this year with the addition of East Stroudsburg. Other teams rounding out the field are Emple, Yale, Princeton, Columbia, Army, Franklin and Marshall, Rutgers, Colgate, Penn, Harvard, and Cornell.

A look at the weight classes:

118— This is a class dominated by three freshmen: Gene Mills, Syracuse; Steve Bastianelli, Lehigh and Mansfield. Mills and Bastianelli appear to be the top two. Also watch for Tom Coleman of Army and Mitch Vance,

Lance Leonhardt, Lehigh, and Mike 126-Beck of Navy are the two favorites. Mahonski has to be counted in as another top contender. Bob Vottero of Army and Dugas of Syracuse (who beat Leonhardt last Saturday) should gigure in somewhere.

Sleound has to be rated the favorite, but Balum has knocked off other top dogs (remember Nick Gallo of Hof-

stra?), so don't be surprised to see an upset. George Medina of Syracuse and Navy's Nick Episcopo should place.

This weight class has no clear cut favorite. Pat Scully of Lehigh was trying to drop down here, and if he does he'll figure as one challenger. Lear, Princeton's Steve Grubbman (alsto trying to drop down), Navy's Tom Bauer, and Ed Rivera of Temple round out the headliners

Gary Kessel of East Stroudsburg is the heavy favorite. However, Den-150sberger could catch him. Chris Moffa of Rutgers and Sculley if he can't drop will be in the running also.

Nils Deacons of Lehigh, usually a 167 pounder, is trying to drop and if he does will be the favorite. John Althans of Navy, Tim Jenks of Syracuse, and MacLean are potential

challengers. Lieberman is the favorite if he can make the weight. Clemons and Roger Fleischer of Navy will figure in the

running. Another Lehigh wrestler trying to drop down is Mike Brown, a very tough freshman. He, Cook, and Carmen Morina of Temple are the favorites.

McCorkel is the man to beat. Gregrow could pull it off, while Greg Cooper of Navy, and Steve Paterno of Franklin and Marshall should also

> Princeton's John Sefter is the top dog. House, Roger Mitchell of Navy, Mike Rotunda from Syracuse, and Brown if he can't make 177 will be the men looking to stop him.

Monk