

Concert And Lecture Series Receives Grant

by Amy Elias

The Concert and Lecture Series of Wilkes College, directed by Alfred S. Groh, has recently been the recipient of a grant of over \$1350 from the Mid-Atlantic States Arts Consortium.

The Consortium is an organization of six mid-atlantic arts agencies with funding from the National Endowment for the Arts. It specifies that all monies given to cultural projects be used only to procure artists, not to be used for technical equipment or management. The consortium usually gives between one half and one third of the cost of bringing an entertainer into a specific area.

According to Groh, the funds "will assist us in bringing in an enriched cultural series." The Concert and Lecture Series programs selected to receive partial funding are the "Annapolis Brass Quartet" and the McCarter Theatre Company. The Concert and Lecture Series program includes the following: Dr. Jean Kilbourne, lecture/slide show on "The Naked Truth: Advertising's Image of Women" at 8 p.m.; October 27,

Tony Montanaro, Mime at 7:30 p.m.; November 1, Duo-Pianists Joseph and Anthony Paatore at 7:30 p.m.; November 12, "The Annapolis Brass Quintet"; November 15, The American Songbook with William Bolcom and Joan Morris at 7:30 p.m.; March 2, "The Smithsonian Jazz Ensemble" at 8 p.m.; March 18, "The Temple Trio" at 8 p.m. and on March 21, "Arms and the Man" by the McCarter Theatre at 7:30 p.m.

Al Groh noted that while Concert and Lecture tries to maintain a quality program, the Series itself is one of the few in or outside of the state to offer such a program at no charge to the public or student body. He cited the program of the University of Scranton which has 5 events on this year's program and which demands a \$25.00 general admission fee from the public and a \$15.00 fee from students. Groh compared this to the Wilkes Concert and Lecture Series, which offers 8 events with no admission charge either for the public or students.

The Concert and Lecture Series has been in existence since the early 1940's. Past Directors include George Ralston, present Dean of Student Affairs at Wilkes. Al Groh, previous Director of the Theatre, has been Director of the Series for the past 2-3 years.

Groh noted that in addition to presenting the programs on their scheduled dates, he has received permission from the agency to work in conjunction with WVIA-TV to tape four programs for future viewing. The four programs are: The Annapolis Brass Quintet, Bolcum and Morris, "The Temple Trio", and "The Smithsonian Jazz Ensemble." He added that Carol Teitel was currently the understudy of Elizabeth Taylor in "Little Foxes" and could not adhere to the agreed-upon schedule of the Series.

The Wilkes Concert and Lecture Series is funded by Student Government, The Mid-Atlantic Arts Consortium, and the Annette Evans Fund, and, as Groh stated, tries to "present programs that will appeal to various interests and disciplines."



Alfred Groh, Cultural Affairs Director

Budgetary Allocations Delayed

by John Finn

Budgetary allocations for campus organizations funded by either the Student Activity fee or the Student Publications fund will be officially posted in the individual group accounts by the beginning of October, one month later than usual. The delay is attributed partly to "the peculiarity of the system" of bookkeeping used in Parrish Hall, and partly to late reports of final budget figures from the Student Government and the Student Publications Committee, according to Joseph Chisarick, Comptroller.

Chisarick explained that under the system currently used in the Comptroller's office, the accounts

are posted once at the beginning of each month. If a transaction occurs later in the month, it will not be posted on the account until the following month.

In the case of the Student Activities fee, Student Government submitted the final budget distribution figures in early September, so the actual money will be deposited in those accounts in October.

In the case of Student Publications, the Student Publications Committee is charged with the responsibility of distributing money allocated by the college to the *Beacon*, *Amnicola*, and *Manuscript*. This work is usually completed by the end of the preceding academic year. As of September 28, the committee had not reported the final figures to the comptrollers office.

Until notification of the final budget distribution is received by the Comptroller, no accounts can be credited.

Although some student organizations are running deficits for the first month of operation, Chisarick stated that "all pay requests have been honored because we know the money is there."

The current bookkeeping system, in use since 1973, is to be replaced in January. The new computer system, which has been installed but is not yet ready for operation, will allow accounts to be updated immediately following any transaction.

Applications For Scholarship Available

by John Finn

Applications are now being accepted for the Harry S. Truman Scholarship, a national program that offers up to \$20,000 for undergraduate and graduate work. Applicants must presently be sophomores with at least a 3.0 cumulative average, but there are no restrictions according to major.

Because the fund is intended to promote work in public service, applicants should be able to "in some way conceive of a career in public service," according to Dr. Robert Freysinger, professor of political science and director of the scholarship program at Wilkes.

The scholarship is awarded to 80 college sophomores nationwide by the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation. Recipients are awarded up to \$5,000 per year for two years of undergraduate and two years of graduate school. The amount awarded may be less in some cases depending on the cost of tuition at individual institutions.

Each school participating in the program is permitted to nominate a maximum of two students. In late October, Dr. Freysinger, Dr. Jean Driscoll, and Dean Gerald Hartdagen will begin interviewing Wilkes applicants.

Nominees are expected to submit a short essay on future career goals and objectives, along with their transcripts and letters of

recommendation to the Scholarship Foundation at Princeton, New Jersey. Nominees from individual schools go on to several rounds of interviews on regional and national levels, until the field

is narrowed down to 80 finalists.

Although this is one of the more popular national scholarship funds, only four Wilkes students applied last year, according to Freysinger.

Psi Chi Induction Set For October 8

by Donna Nitka

The first induction ceremony for the Wilkes charter chapter of Psi Chi, the National Psychology Honor Society, will be held on October 8, at the Annette Evans Alumni and Faculty House. During the ceremony, 15 new members will be formally inducted into the society.

According to Sue Tomalis, who will serve as president of Psi Chi, the Wilkes charter chapter of the society was begun by Dr. Robert Bohlander. She stated that Dr. Bohlander had been a member of the society when he was an undergraduate at Lebanon Valley. Dr. Bohlander will serve as advisor for the society. Other Psi Chi officers will include: Sande Hart-

dagen, vice-president; Annette Jacek, secretary; John Sweeney, treasurer.

Membership in Psi Chi is open to students with majors or minors in psychology who meet the following requirements: a psychology cum of 3.5 or better and an overall G.P.A. of at least 3.0, completion of at least six credits in psychology with registration for additional psychology courses, and good moral character. Benefits include a valuable reference for graduate school and resumes, opportunities to develop and exchange research with other society chapters, and free admission to the American Psychological Association and Psi Chi national conventions.

NOTICE

The Beacon will not be published next week, October 9. Unexpected increases in the cost of typesetting and printing have caused financial difficulties. The Beacon will be back, however, on Friday, October 16.

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Book Store Director Explains Return Policy

by Amy Elias

During the past four weeks of classes many grumblings were heard on campus concerning book returns. Many students bought the books they needed for classes from the Bookstore, and then found the same books being sold by students at cheaper prices. Students who tried to return the Bookstore books were told, in many instances, that the books could not be returned, even though there were no markings in the books.

Mildred Gittins, Manager of the Bookstore, explained why the book-return policy is now being enforced. "We, too, have to be protected," Ms. Gittins stated. "The book-return policy is stated clearly in the Student Handbook, so that upperclassmen know the policy and have ample time to find used books before they buy new books."

As printed in the Student Handbook, the Bookstore policy is as follows:

- All book sales are final. Refunds are given only:
1. if the course is cancelled;
 2. if the student drops a course;
 3. if a student changes sections, then books will be exchanged.

Books submitted for exchange or refund must not be marked. A student must present to Bookstore personnel a current receipt and a drop slip. Refunds are permitted only during the first three weeks of each semester.

Ms. Gittins further explained why the return policy is so important. "When a student buys a book, that book is immediately put on a re-order list. The Bookstore is only allowed a certain percentage, 20%, of returns by the publishing companies. When students return books to the Bookstore, and those books can't be returned to the

publishing companies, the Bookstore is stuck with them." Ms. Gittins stated that in the long run, it is the student who pays for this through increased book prices.

Most students, according to Gittins, adhere to the set procedures, and there are usually few problems that arise. Ms. Gittins also stated that Wilkes' procedures are comparable, and often less stringent than, those of other local colleges and universities, such as the University of Scranton and Marywood.

"It's not that we don't want to help the students," commented Gittins. She further stated that once an efficient policy is established, it is in the best interest of all students to follow that policy.

Learning Center Opens In Kirby

by Donna Nitka

A Developmental Learning Center, which will provide tutoring services for all students regardless of family income, began service on October 1. The Center is being funded by a U.S. Department of Education grant, under the Strengthening Developing Institutions Program. The Center is located in Kirby Hall.

The purpose of the Center is to coordinate all the tutoring services available on campus, making them more accessible to the student. The Center provides tutoring for all students in all subjects. The tutoring is on individual and group bases, and is done by both professional and student tutors. Currently, four people have been hired to work in the Center: Mary Black, Director of the Center, works in the reading and study skills area; Cheryl Cooper, who has been

named secretary, serves as tutor coordinator. Both Debbie Prater and Joyce Wong are the Center's professional tutors.

The goals of the Center include keeping more students in school and increasing students' G.P.A.'s. Dr. Joseph Bellucci, who co-wrote the grant with Hsi-Ping Shao, Director of Grants and Research, urges students to utilize the Center. He noted that "having people who are capable of tutoring is of no value unless students use the service." Dr. Bellucci also encourages faculty members to refer students to the Center. It is expected that a tutor will be found for a student who requests help within 48 hours.

As part of the effort to organize tutoring services, the Writing Lab has been coordinated into the Developmental Learning Center. Dr. Patricia Heaman, Director of

the Writing Lab, notes that this will benefit both the students and the Lab. The Writing Lab will continue to operate as it has, but it will be able to expand its services. Dr. Heaman anticipates that the Lab will be open more hours, and sees the possibility of acquiring new equipment.

Beginning next summer, the Center will provide a summer program for people entering college. The program will be designed to help people who are under-prepared or who have been away from school for several years reach a level where they will be able to take college-level courses. The program will deal with such areas as reading, writing, math, science, and study skills. This program, and all tutoring services offered by the Center, are provided for the students at no cost.

Debate Union Marks 33rd Year With Trip To Competition At Shippensburg State

The Wilkes College Debate Union will begin its 33rd year of competition this weekend as the members of "Kinney's Kids" travel to Shippensburg State College to participate in the annual Shippensburg Invitational Tournament. This new year will be ushered in when five novice members take to the field in an attempt to continue the list of honors and awards won by past team members.

Last year, Wilkes completed its regular season by becoming recognized as one of the top speech schools in the nation at the Pi Kappa Delta National Forensic Honorary Society's Tenn. Championship Tournament.

This year's public speakers will enter at Shippensburg such

oratorical contests as: Prose Interpretation, Poetry Interpretation of Literature, Original Declamation, Oratory Discourse, Impromptu speaking and Dramatic Duo Interpretation of Drama. Dr. Kinney will send into this first tournament just a few of his novice speakers, while holding his senior varsity members at home. Those competing for honors for Wilkes will be: Marybeth Zuvich, Donna O'Toole, Michael Stavish, Jim Lehet, and Donna Stegonshek. A full day of competition awaits these speakers at their maiden tournament.

The Public Speaking Unit of the Debate is coached and directed by Dr. Bradford L. Kinney of the Wilkes College Speech-Radio Division.

Mindpower Campaign Involves Colleges And Universities Nationwide

by Donna Nitka

Throughout the school year, Wilkes will be participating in a national communications campaign sponsored by the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). The theme of the campaign? "America's Energy is Mindpower."

The "Mindpower" campaign, according to CASE, is a "grassroots effort involving all colleges and universities around the country," in which each college and university is asked to make a statement on behalf of higher education at a time when it faces the important decade of the 1980's. The campaign seeks to remind the public of the value of higher education at a time when colleges and universities are experiencing decreased enrollments.

Randall Xenakis, Director of Public Relations at Wilkes, states that Wilkes is promoting and will

continue to promote the campaign throughout the year. He notes that the college is including the logo "America's Energy is Mindpower" in much of its advertising. Xenakis added that Wilkes will be combining its efforts with those of other colleges and universities in the area. They plan a joint news release to inform the public of all the programs each college has to offer, and to show that each college does play a significant role in society.

Though the college is presently supporting the campaign only through publicity, Xenakis stated that specific "Mindpower" events are being planned for the spring. He also noted that he plans to go before Student Government either at the end of this semester or the beginning of the spring semester. At that time, he will explain the "Mindpower" campaign and will request student input.

The Leaky Bucket

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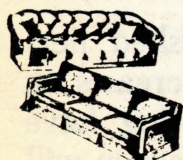
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Developmental Learning Center, Institutional Research Program Discussed During SG Meeting

by Doug Fahringer

Dr. Joseph Bellucci attended last week's Student Government meeting and announced the opening of the new Developmental Learning Center, located in Kirby Hall. Bellucci said that the center will provide tutoring to any student on campus. The goal of the center is to accommodate a tutor for those requesting one within 48 hours. Bellucci added that the tutoring service is free and those students interested in becoming tutors are asked to apply. There are not restrictions as to blue or white card workers and minimum wage will be paid to the tutors. Another program of the Developmental Learning Center mentioned was the Institutional Research program which entails evaluating examinations given by Wilkes faculty members.

The second reading for the Human Services Committee fund request was also made at the SG meeting. SG unanimously passed the motion to grant \$150 to HSC to sponsor the Blood Donor Day scheduled for Friday, Nov. 6.

A second reading was made by the Biological Society requesting \$800 from SG to help defray the cost of attending a trip to the Asseague and Chincateague Islands during Fall Break, Oct.

17-20. The motion was not passed because SG members felt the trip for 20 students was too expensive and would not benefit the entire college. Another reason for the failed motion was that the Biology Department offered no money in order to help fund the trip.

In other business, President Ana Nunez announced the winners of the recent Replacement Elections. The newly elected members are: Class of 1981 — secretary, Maureen Connolly; SG rep, Chris Lain; Class of 1982 — vice president, Chris Fellin; SG rep, Mark Radgiewicz. All candidates ran unopposed in the election.

Also at the meeting, the first readings of two constitutions were made. The newly formed Martial Arts Club of Wilkes College and the Inter-Residence-Hall Council both submitted constitutions to be adopted by Student Government. At next week's meeting, the constitutions will again be read and voted upon.

Finally, the SG Publicity Committee Chairperson, Melissa Monahan, read the proposed Publicity Policy. The SG body then accepted the policy which allows publicity to be produced and distributed concerning major events and meetings on campus.



The well-known local country rock band, "Abilene", will be featured at a concert to be held Friday, October 2 in the gym. Also on the billing is the group "Old Friends". The concert is sponsored by Student Government, and is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. Admission is two dollars. Come out and see great country/rock/folk bands.

Car-Pool Referral Service Ready To Begin Operation

by John Finn

The car-pool referral service has been set up and is now prepared for operation, according to Maurita Gries, Chairman of Commuter Council's Parking Committee. This new service is designed to match commuter

students according to proximity of their hometowns for the purpose of forming car-pools. Joe Knox, President of the CC, said, "Now we must let people know we have this service to offer."

Gene Chikowski, co-chairman of the 50th Anniversary Committee of SG, told Council members that plans are now being made for next year's observation of the college's birth. Chikowski reported that an organizational meeting will be held in mid-October, but now he is "looking for people to help out." Phil Goedeche is also co-chairman of that committee.

The council passed a fund request of \$483.75 for the purchase of 43 tickets to the Eagles vs. Giants game on November 22. The vote was by acclamation with one dissenting vote.

The total cost of the planned trip will be \$23.00 for a Martz bus and game ticket. The Council plans to break even on the event. Some members voiced concern that the seats will be in an 'obstructed view' section of the stadium and that few students may be able to afford the cost of the single event at that time of year.

Knox pointed out, however, that "this is the only game still available this year; otherwise, there is only next year."

Bill Lourie, IRHC President, announced that his council will open a new office on the second floor of the Student Center. The office will be located in the Pool room, but the Pool room will be located in the Cavern (basement of the Student Center).

Council Members Vote To Adopt New Ammendment

by Donna Nitka

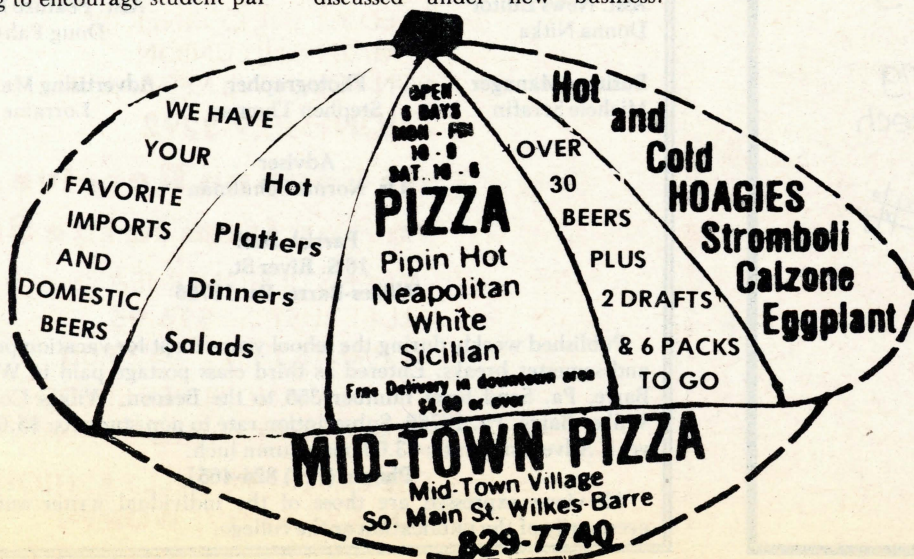
Inter-Residence Hall Council members voted Sunday night to adopt an amendment to their constitution concerning representative power during emergencies. According to the amendment, if an IRHC quorum cannot gather within 24 hours, Student Government would have the power to decide IRHC matters. The amendment passed with one objection.

Bart Bellairs, Director of the Intramurals Program, attended the meeting to encourage student par-

ticipation in intramurals. He noted that most events are scheduled for Sundays so they will not interfere with students' studies. Planned intramural events include both men and women's flag football, chess, ping pong, volleyball, basketball, and pillow fighting. Bellairs' goal is to have a dorm vs. dorm vs. commuter vs. faculty intramural tournament. He stated that anyone interested in intramurals should contact him.

Hazing was the final topic discussed under new business.

Most of the reps indicated that hazing should not be banned, but that it should be controlled and participation in it should be optional. IRHC president Bill Lourie stated that he will recommend the Freshman Follies to next year's council as an alternate to hazing. He noted that he plans to make revisions in the Follies to facilitate more commuter involvement. Further discussion on the topic of hazing was tabled until the next meeting.



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Tucker Lists New Student Center Hours

Recently, Jay Tucker, assistant director of Housing and Student Center coordinator, announced a change in the hours during which the Student Center will be open. The change has to do with extending the hours on weekends.

The new hours are: Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 12 noon to 11 p.m.

Tucker explained that he added the extra weekend hours because he felt that the students "should have a place to go at that time, other than their dorm rooms."

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Student Speaks Out Against Disrespect For Personal Property

Beware, all residence hall students. There is a disease, which last year reached epidemic proportions, and which is beginning to spread this year. This disease has no set period of incubation, no sex preferences, no noticeable symptoms, and the side effects are very unusual. The people who are afflicted are unharmed, and some may actually benefit, but the people who live with the infected individuals often suffer detrimental effects. What is this strange disease? It is called disrespect for personal property, or DPP for short.

This is a malady of the mind, a psychological disease, which is unfortunately not covered in Psychology 101-102. The fundamental symptom is that the afflicted persons, after a period of time, believe that life in a residence hall is a form of

communal living in which all property belongs to the community, i.e., the residence hall. Due to a lack of personal experience, I am not familiar with the prevalence of DPP in the men's residence halls; however, I know from first-hand experience that it can become rampant in the women's residence halls. Despite this lack of knowledge, my intuition tells me that many men will be able to relate to this problem.

DPP can be classified with VD as a social disease, for it only affects those who come in contact with the carriers of the disease. In the early stages the disease is mild and can be easily cured, but in the later advanced stages the disease becomes almost uncontrollable and often, in some cases, incurable. The first sign of the disease is the use of a simple phrase, such

as, "Can I borrow your typewriter?" by the possible carrier. This is not a sure sign, but it should put the owner on his or her guard. By consenting, the owner may be doing no wrong, but if one answers, "Sure, anytime," or a similar phrase, look out. If the borrower truly has the disease, he or she will begin to take advantage of the generous owner. The diseased person will eventually "borrow" the desired item whenever he or she pleases with or without the permission of the owner. It eventually reaches the point where the owner has to turn the residence hall upside down to find his or her property.

My personal property which was taken advantage of last year included the aforementioned typewriter, records, tapes, and my calculator. I am sure that everyone has their own

favorite item which they could mention. However, the point is this. While sufferers of DPP are enjoying the use of other people's property, the owners are becoming more frustrated and upset about the situation. This is what I meant about the fact that the diseased individuals benefit while their generous suppliers suffer. In extremely severe cases, the DPP victim may actually incorporate the item or items into his or her own collection of personal belongings.

Do not despair, however, for there is hope. Even though many of us are generous, benign human beings, there is a way to cure this disease in a kind manner. First of all, do not say, "Sure, anytime," or a similar phrase when asked by someone to loan something. Second of all, if he or she borrows from you more than once, lay down the law immediately. Insist that he or she always ask for your permission to borrow something. It might help to also insist that the item be

returned as soon as possible. If the person disregards the above directives, discontinue his or her borrowing privileges either for a period of time or indefinitely. If it so happens that you find yourself caught by an extreme DPP case, this method is the best way to easily extricate yourself.

The best way to avoid disease of DPP is to not loan out anything, but that would be unfair to the many conscientious borrowers. Believe it or not, there do exist people who always ask for permission and who return things promptly. All I can say is that they are a credit to residence hall society, and one can consider it a privilege to let some sacred individuals borrow a possession. Unfortunately, since DPP does exist, there are those people who do abuse borrowing privileges, so all I can say is be on your guard and beware.

Ellen Van Riper

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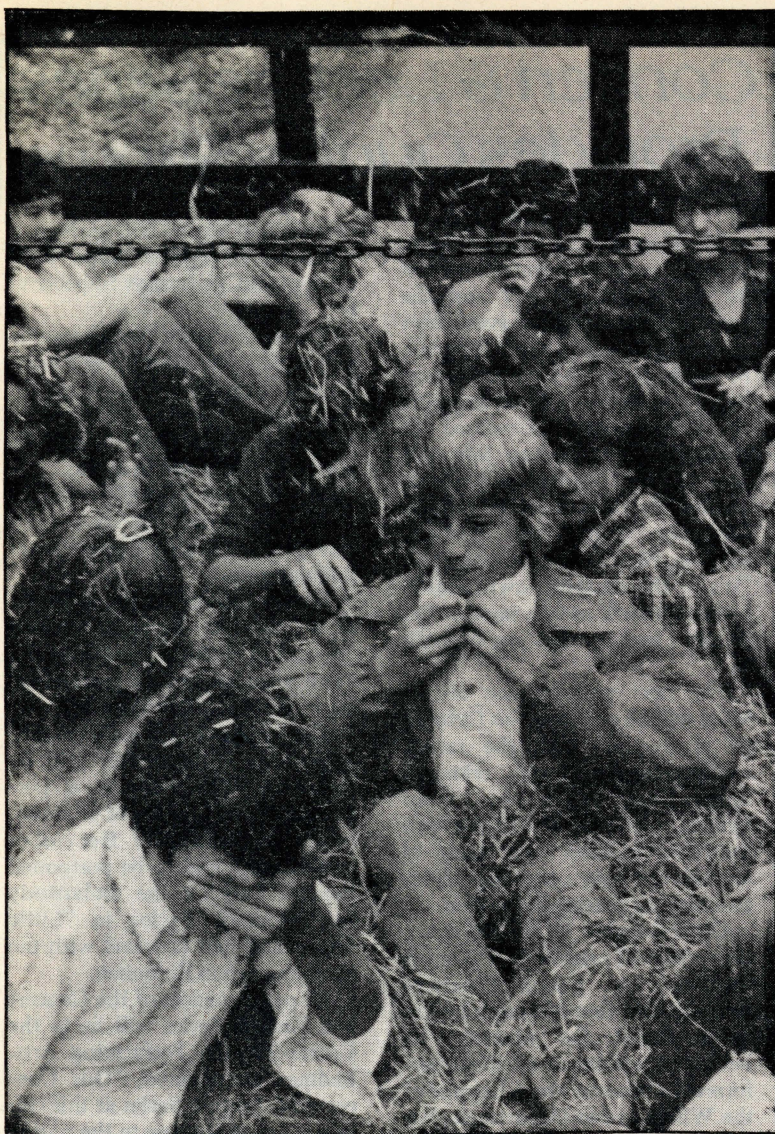
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This week's congratulations are sent out to Marshall Hurlbert of Webster Hall for his entry in the Photo of the Week contest. Marshall's picture was taken during a hayride.

"The Glass Menagerie"

Theatre Performs American Classic

by Doug Fahringer

"The Glass Menagerie," an American classic written by Tennessee Williams, will be performed October 9-11 in the Wilkes College Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts. All Wilkes students may receive two free tickets with their college identification.

According to Jay Siegfried, Director of Theatre at Wilkes, the play has the delicate twilight atmosphere of time remembered, "truth in the pleasant guise of illusion." The play blends

psychological realism and lingering pathos in order to produce the iridescent mood of reminiscence. This particular production is unique in that the script used is an original compilation of three different versions of the play. In addition, the scene design is remarkable, if not shocking, in its evocation of "memory."

The cast consists of four actors and actresses. Veterans Chris Lonstrup and Diane Hartdagen will return to the stage this year as will newcomers, Freshman Theresa Fink and transfer student

Roy Clark. Hartdagen commented that the production is "worthwhile for everyone to see." She added that the play, as a serious drama, demands much from the actors. "It is a personal triumph because of its complexity," Hartdagen stated.

All Wilkes students, administration, and faculty are invited to attend "The Glass Menagerie." A special production for all area high school students will be held on Thursday, Oct. 8 at 7:30 p.m. Admission for this production only will be \$1.

Flaming Foliage Tour..... Scenic Trip Set For Oct. 12

The Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce, will be taking reservations for the 15th annual Flaming Foliage Tour sponsored by the Visitors & Convention Bureau of the Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce, according to John F. Sheehan, Jr., Executive Director of the Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce.

Monday, October 12, Columbus Day, has been selected as the date for this year's tour. Tourists will leave for Scranton from the Martz Trailways terminal at 11:45 a.m.

They will join the Scranton group and follow the scenic route from the Martz Trailways in Scranton to Dunmore, into Mount Cobb in Lackawanna County. The tour will then continue through Hamlin, Arlington, Lakeville, Uswick, and Hawley in Wayne County.

From Hawley, tourists will travel to Woodloch Pines for a late afternoon family-style dinner, lively entertainment, and the crowning of the third annual Queen of the Flaming Foliage.

The tour will then return following the east side of pictures-

que Lake Wallenpaupack in Pike County to Interstate 84 West, connecting with interstates 380 and 81 into Scranton, returning no later than 7:00 p.m.

Reservations for the tour including the round-trip bus transportation, family style dinner, and entertainment are \$25.00 and will be accepted beginning Monday, September 14. Reservations must be made in person at the office of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce, 92 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, PA. 18701.

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by Kevin Fagan



Freshmen Elections

Freshmen Class Student Government and Commuter Council Representative Elections will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 6. The voting times and locations are Stark Lobby from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and in Pickering Hall Lobby from 4:30 p.m.-6 p.m. All freshmen are encouraged to vote and Wilkes ID is required.

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IRHC President..... Lourie Assumes Leadership Role

by Amy Elias

Bill Lourie is a busy man these days. The Junior from Mount Holly, New Jersey, not only fills his time with studies in his computer-science major, but has chosen to hold one of the most time-consuming positions for students on the Wilkes campus — that of IRHC President.

Before running for the presidency, Bill entertained no extravagant notions about the job or his possible contributions to IRHC; he

computer science. "My job now, as IRHC president, is a learning experience," said Lourie, and added that this position will "help to further leadership qualities for me." After graduation, Lourie can begin to put these qualities into practice as he tries to attain position concerned with computer applications in business.

For the present, however, Bill Lourie is concerned with the task at hand, and that is to insure a productive year for this year's Inter-Residence Hall Council,

within the Council is one area in which Lourie will probably have no difficulty. "This year's Council, through improved communication, is more enthusiastic than Councils of past years," Lourie observed. Specific projects are already underway. One of these, the Vandalism Committee, is one in which Lourie takes a particular interest. The Vandalism Committee is, as Lourie puts it, "an awareness committee" which will be used to gain information about specific acts of vandalism and, using this information, to try to illustrate to the students that, as Lourie stated, "it's vandalism that largely contributes to the increases in their college costs."

Another project underway is the formation of a Hall Presidents' Council. The plans for this Council are still tentative; however, Lourie stated that if the hall presidents would like to establish this Council, the Council would act as an advisory board to IRHC. The Council purpose would be to establish formal guidelines for hall elections and the functions of hall officers.

Lourie feels that the potential on campus for student activities is high, and that many students could contribute greatly if they would only choose to do so. "There's enough out there to tap," said Lourie, "but it has to be drawn out." Perhaps this year, IRHC and the other student government organizations can tap this student power source and revitalize the activities on campus with fresh ideas and outlooks.

But for all this, Lourie is cautious. What advice would he offer to those who contemplate running for an office like IRHC? "Take things easy. Don't try to change everything overnight. A lot can be done, but things must be taken slowly." Wise words indeed; Lourie can, with such insight, look towards a year that will prove to be not only productive, but enjoyable as well.



Bill Lourie, IRHC President

simply thought that he could help to better the organization. "Because I lived in the residence-halls," Lourie commented, "I thought I knew what residence-hall students needed, and what needed to be done to alleviate some of the problems residence-hall students face."

Evidently, other residence-hall students also believed he could help, and now Lourie is in a position which is both prestigious and laden with responsibility. Though he must originate ideas and maintain the council, he realizes that the job is difficult for one person. Only by entire campus involvement will Lourie's job yield productive results. "I can think up thousands of ideas," Lourie said with a smile, but he also said that without planning toward goals those ideas will never be put into action. "I need the involvement and enthusiasm of everyone," Lourie added.

How will all this help him later as he pursues a career after graduation? "I feel I've learned to be more responsible," said Lourie. "I've gotten to know more people this year, and feel I've become more outgoing." Lourie feels that hopefully this will aid him as he pursues a career in the area of

Though he serves as president to a council designed to benefit residence-hall students, Lourie feels that he and the Council must try to fairly represent all students at the college. "Although my job is to serve residence hall students," Lourie stated, "I feel that my job is to also represent Wilkes College. I'm committed to benefit all students, whether commuter, transfer, or residence-hall." Lourie, reminded of communication problems between commuter and residence-hall students in past years, said that he felt that there was not a serious problem now. "In terms of the future, the IRHC move to the Student Center will be beneficial to good relations between commuter and residence-hall students," he commented. "The move will bring residence-hall students to the Student Center, and allow for more interaction with commuter students. Relationships between the two groups are bound to improve."

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Entertainment Concert & Lecture Series Provides Quality Shows

by Lisa Cobb

The Concert and Lecture Series offers a variety of entertainment for the College family and the community at large. A committee of faculty members chaired by Mr. Al Groh select the performances based on recommendations made by a committee composed of students. "Anyone can join this committee," Student Chairman Stephen Badman, a junior English Literature major from Berkeley Heights, New Jersey, commented. "It's to the student's own benefit because he will have a say in what concerts and lectures are brought in."

The next performance of the Series will be presented on October 27 at 8 p.m. with the return engagement of world reknown mime Tony Montanaro. Montanaro, with the aid of his two assistants, imitates such things as animals and sports activities. He is currently appearing in Sweden.

On November 1, at 7:30 p.m., the series will present dual pianists Anthony and Joseph Paratore. Badman said that although he has never heard the pianists, he believes it will be an excellent performance because Mr. Chapline of the Wilkes Music Department has said that the musicians are "Two of the finest pianists today."

"The Annapolis Brass Quintet will perform at 8 p.m. on November 12. The quintet will be making its first appearance here at Wilkes.

On November 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Bolcum and Morris will perform a repertoire of popular songs. They are a pianist and singer respectively.

The Smithsonian Jazz Ensemble will perform on March 2 at 8 p.m. Badman commented that these are "extremely talented musicians" who tour the country, annually changing their form of music.

On March 18, the series will present the Temple Trio at 8 p.m. This group will sing a selection of popular songs.

The McCarter Theater will perform George Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man" on March 21. "This promises to be a great evening of theater," Badman said.

Also in March, the performance postponed in September will be presented. This will be a performance of "The Faces of Love" by actress Carol Teitel. Her earlier performance had to be postponed because Teitel is the understudy for Elizabeth Taylor in "Little Foxes" and had to travel with the company to San Francisco.

All performances of the Concert and Lecture Series will be in the Center for the Performing Arts. Badman commented, "Our Concert and Lecture Series at this college is one of the few in the nation that provides high quality performances free of charge. These performances are identical to the ones seen on Broadway or at Carnegie Hall; the guests are famous actors and musicians and here you can see them for free."

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Athlete Of The Week



DAVE LEVANDOUSKI

by Mark James

It began as a brother's dare. Four years ago, Dave Levandouski enjoyed baseball and other sports, but his older brother was a runner. With a little taunting (maybe) and some good persuasion (of course), his brother convinced him to "take my first steps out the door." Dave has been running ever since, and he's good!

A freshman engineering major from Danville, Pa., Dave Levandouski has already been keeping pace with running great Ken Pascoe, also of Wilkes. Last week the two tied for first place on the tough course at Fairmont Park against Philadelphia Pharmacy Textile with the winning time of 28:22. Earlier this season, Dave took third-place against running stars Parsons of Delaware Valley and Awaya of Kings. In this race he went the five miles in 26 minutes and 52 seconds. Not bad for a freshman.

Dave remembers the first time he started running. "It was horrible. I had no talent whatsoever. I have to work for everything I get," he explained.

Each week Dave runs for about sixty miles to keep up his distance base which improves both speed and endurance. "The sport takes up a lot of my time. It's hard with

my studies," he said. "I guess you've got to be disciplined."

He began to take running seriously when in high school. After a few road races, then a spot on the varsity team, Dave began to develop his ability under the direction of world-class runner Jeff Brandt, his school coach. "He taught me everything I know," Dave explained.

In high school, Dave lettered in both track and cross country for three years, and in his last two years at Danville High the cross country team won districts and went on to the state competition. In his senior year he came out in 39th place in the state out of 250 entries.

He has done exceptionally well in the two marathons he has run. As a junior, he finished 20th out of 200 at the Penn State Marathon. The following year he finished 61st out of 3,500 finishers in the Maryland race.

Dave is beginning his college career here at Wilkes under the direction of Bart Bellairs. Now Dave will have an opportunity to adjust to the tougher college competition. He explained, "He (Bellairs) is really enthusiastic about the sport.

What does the future hold for Dave Levandouski? "I have to develop a little more," he explained. "I have to mature a little more. Things improve with time, I hope."

Dave is a young and talented runner who is a very welcome addition to Wilkes. He considers "chewing ice" his worst habit, and doesn't drink or smoke, but gets high on running.

"I usually get it when I'm out in the wilderness. You're just experiencing all the things around you... it's like euphoria," he said. "It seems you can experience things much better."

Hockey Team Drops First Three

by Ellen Van Riper

The field hockey team has had a tough time of it so far this season, as they have failed to come up with a victory in three games. On Sept. 17 the ladies opened the 1981 season with a home game against Elizabethtown College. The final score was 3-0, but the team played much better than the score indicated. Elizabethtown had 16 shots on goal and the Wilkes' ladies had 9, but the difference was that the Blue Jays were able to capitalize on their opportunities.

The team next faced East Stroudsburg State College in a game played at East Stroudsburg on Sept. 24. This game was more of a defensive struggle, for the final score was 1-0 in favor of

Stroudsburg. However, goalie Valerie Frey had an excellent game as she recorded 11 saves. Too bad that the only one she let get by was the deciding factor of the game.

On Sept. 26 the ladies again took to the road and played a game against Albright College. This time they were able to score a goal, but the opposition unfortunately netted three of their own for a 3-1 victory. Junior Michelle Weiss scored the first goal of the season, and she was assisted by co-captain Helen Gorgas.

Between these games, the ladies held their annual alumni game on Sept. 19 at Ralston Field. This is usually a fun game, for players from teams past get to see if they

still have what it takes to play competitive hockey. This year's alumni team featured last year's standout Pam Snyder, assistant coach Mary Jo Frail, and one-time Wilkes physical education instructor Sandy Bloomsburg. However, the present Wilkes squad showed little respect for their elders as they rolled to a 4-0 victory. Diane Hall and Michelle Weiss each had two goals. This Friday, Oct. 2, the team will travel to Bloomsburg State College to play two games, one against Bloomsburg and the other against the University of Pittsburgh. After this away affair, the ladies will have a two-game homestand against Delaware Valley and Marywood on Oct. 6 and Oct. 8.

Soccer Team Record Falls to 0-3

by Chris DaRe

On Saturday, Sept. 26, the Wilkes soccer team was defeated by FDU Madison 5-0. The defeat dropped the Colonels record to 0-3 for the '81 season. Coach Ernesto Lopez has to be disappointed with the record, but he must be puzzled with the futility of his team's offense to date.

In the Colonels' first three games, they have yet to score a goal; they have been shut out by Scranton, Upsala, and now FDU, by a combined score of 18-0. The

three losses have been to very good teams, but the fact is the Colonels are having trouble mustering shots on goal, much less scoring goals.

On the other side of the coin, the defense has been respectable. After surrendering ten goals in the opener against Scranton, the defense has only allowed eight goals in the last two encounters.

Leading the defense is senior co-captain Mike Brautigan. Mike leads the field with his steady play and all-out enthusiasm. Also playing well is goalie Mark Barsom.

Mark, a junior, is replacing starting goalie Bob Bruggeworth, who is out with a leg injury.

In all fairness, the squad is young, and the season is just beginning. As the yearlings gain crucial game experience, improvement should come.

The Colonels were to face Muhlenberg on Wed. at Ralston Field. On Sat., Oct. 3, the Colonels will kick off the Parent's Day activities when they face Susquehanna University. Game time is 10:30 a.m.

Sports Events

Saturday, October 3

Football vs. Susquehanna at Ralston Field at 1:30 (Parents Day).

Soccer vs Lycoming at Ralston Field at 10:00.

Cross Country vs Baptist Bible at Baptist Bible.

Tennis vs Baptist Bible at Ralston Field at 11:00.

Sunday, October 4
Volleyball vs FDU Madison at the gym at 2:00.

Tuesday, October 6
Volleyball vs. Delaware Valley at the gym at 4:00.

Wednesday, October 7

Cross Country vs Lebanon Valley at Ralston Field at 4:00.

Thursday, October 8

Field Hockey vs Marywood at Ralston Field at 4:00.

Tennis vs Marywood at Ralston Field at 3:30.

Volleyball vs Misericordia at the gym at 7:00.

Saturday, October 10

Football vs Trenton State at Trenton at 1:30.

Soccer vs Moravian at Moravian at 2:00.

Cross Country vs Moravian at Moravian at 1:00.

Field Hockey vs FDU Madison at FDU at 12:00.

Tennis vs Misericordia at

Ralston Field at 11:00.

Monday, October 12

Volleyball vs. L.C.C.C. at 7:00.

Tuesday, October 13

Cross Country vs Albright at Ralston Field at 4:00.

Field Hockey vs Lycoming at Lycoming at 4:00.

Tennis vs Lycoming at Lycoming at 3:30.

Thursday, October 15

Soccer vs Elizabethtown at Ralston Field at 3:30.

Wednesday, October 14

Volleyball vs Penn State/Lehman at the gym at 7:00.

Thursday, October 15

Soccer vs Elizabeth at Ralston Field at 3:30.

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Spikers Slam Upsala and King's

by Suzette Dyanick

After losing to Elizabethtown on September 17th, the women's volleyball team felt it was time to redeem themselves. Upsala walked into the gym like cattle strolling into a slaughterhouse. If Upsala knew what they were in for they probably would have forfeited. Wilkes met them with fury in their eyes; victory was their destination.

The first game was a no contest match from the start. The next two games would follow the same pattern. Upsala didn't know what hit them; their heads were still spinning when they boarded their bus home. Wilkes' spiking and serving machines kept cranking out point after point. Cathy Dudick had fourteen service aces and Jennifer Golding had 12. High scorers for

the match were Ellen Van Riper and Debbie Kramer with four kills apiece.

Wilkes had no trouble winning the match. Upsala succumbed 15-1; 15-0; 15-1.

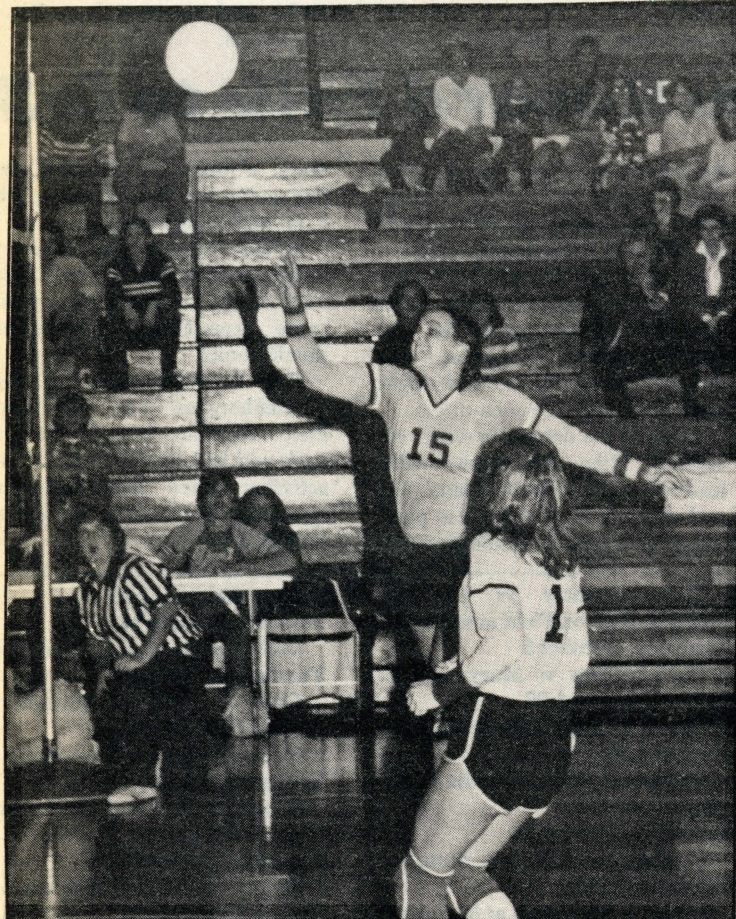
On the following day Wilkes would meet the Lady Royals of the University of Scranton. Wilkes was really psyched and up for this game, and wanted to smear Scranton all over the court. In the first game it was a non-stop battle of the spikers. Tremendous hitting and blocking was what prevented Scranton from winning, and Wilkes beat them 15-13.

The second game was an absolute field day for players Sally Fisher, Jennifer Golding, and Cathy Dudick. Sally had five kills, two service aces and four defensive saves, Jennifer had four kills and three service aces, and Cathy finished out the score card with three kills and seven aces at the serving line. Wilkes killed Scranton 15-6.

The last three games were a fight to the finish. Wilkes lost its momentum and its coordination. Things really started looking bad for Wilkes; unfortunately Scranton walked all over them 15-9; 15-8 and 15-7.

The match with King's can be compared to a Blues Brothers movie or a comedy of errors. The whole match was an absolute joke. Wilkes massacred King's 15-1; 15-2 and 15-3.

Upcoming games and tournaments for the Colonelettes are Juniata on October 3 & 4. On October 4 they face the women of FDU Madison, and on October 6 they go up against Delaware Valley.



Jennifer Golding of Wilkes attempts a dink against King's.

Colonels Massacred By Warriors

by Mark James

The Colonels were massacred again on the gridiron last week after Wilkes traveled to Lycoming en route to a 35-0 embarrassment, their second loss in two games.

Both teams went scoreless for most of the first half, but Lycoming drew first blood through a 24 yard touchdown strike from Warrior quarterback Pete Waldron to receiver Mike Santoleri.

Wilkes began to retaliate by mounting their first significant offensive threat of the game, but the Warrior defense circled quarterback Jerry Goss with enough pressure to force an interception. Lycoming's Mickey Pease jaunted 58 yards with the captured pass for the Warriors' second touchdown. The two-point conversion attempt failed, and the first half ended with Lyco on top, 13-0.

Once again the Colonels were stifled by a quick, and costly, bad break. In the opener against Upsala, a punt was blocked and recovered in the Wilkes endzone on the very first Colonel drive. Wilkes never took the lead. Last

week, it was the interception that turned the flow against Wilkes.

In the second half, Lycoming continued to put the game out of reach. The Warriors scored seven more points on a beautifully executed 84-yard march in the third quarter, and in the fourth, Lycoming crossed the goal line two more times, winning the battle soundly.

So far this season, Wilkes has given up 32 points in the final quarter while scoring only 6. The Colonel offense has yet to score a point in the first half, so by the time the game is over, the defense is worn out.

"As long as we don't quit, I can't knock anybody; and that's the bottom line on it," defensive coordinator Ed Lukas explained, adding that "we come back every Saturday."

In two games, the Colonels have given up a total of 734 yards while gaining 226 yards, little of which was on the ground. Against Lycoming, the Colonels gained only 95 total yards; a meager 11 yards came through rushing gains. Coach Schmidt must pull his forces

together within the next few games, or he may face his worst start in twenty seasons of coaching here.

FIELD GOALS: Tony Popple had a 37.4 punting average in an amazing 11 punts. Two more punts and Wilkes would have tied the punts-per-game record. Mike Gould, Pat Walsh, and Don Sparks each intercepted passes, and on the receiving end, Tony Madden hauled in two passes for a total of 65 yards.

Jerry Goss started the game as quarterback, finishing with 3 completions out of 11 attempts for a total of 84 yards. Bill Rodgers came in at quarterback late in the game.

In the Upsala contest, senior defensive tackle Dave Hadley suffered a fractured hand. Although the defense has a lot of depth, the Colonels are sure to miss the spirited play of number 75.

Last week's pick was on the money — Lycoming by a landslide, but this week, the Colonels may be able to show their stuff: Susquehanna 28 - Wilkes 20.

from the bench

by

Ellen Van Riper

'A Modest Proposal'



WANTED — Men and women who are rowdy, a little crazy, who love to make lots of noise, who enjoy watching sporting events, and who are infected by Colonel fever to organize a fan support group which will attend all Wilkes College home athletic events and a few on the road (i.e., King's and Scranton).

An organization of this nature should be nothing new to veteran Wilkes College sports fans, for last year a number of gentlemen from Gore Hall formed a group which attended all home men's basketball and wrestling matches and also those road games mentioned above. This is a move in the right direction, but it is not enough.

What Wilkes needs is this kind of fan support consistently during all seasons and for both men's and women's sports. Obviously this is a lot to ask, but it can be done. The key is organization and planning. If enough members join, a schedule can be set up to alternate the attendance responsibility for each person. For instance, if there are four home games during the week, one group of ten different people can attend each one. The way to decide who will go to each game can be based upon sport preference, class schedule, commitments to other activities, and the amount of free time each individual has available. Surely nobody will have the same time schedule, so there should be ample attendance at each home event. Of course, some sports are not as popular as others, but the participants still need fan support, so perhaps the leader of the group could distribute the attendance on an equal basis to each member. In addition, some teams are not as successful as others, but remember that the athletes are still out there giving it their all, so these teams deserve support also. Sufficient fan support can perhaps help a team win a game which under different circumstances it would have lost. Sometimes cheering fans are the magic which pull victory from the jaws of defeat. Fan support gets the adrenalin pumping in each athlete, and they can not help but perform better. Without cheering fans there would not be any miracle baskets, touchdowns, or homeruns. In other words, teams would not be as successful without fans cheering wildly for them.

Once the group is organized it has to have a name. This is very important, for the group must be identifiable and recognized. Also, having a name will make the organization more permanent, and perhaps, with time, a fixture at Wilkes. In the beginning the group can carry a sign with the name on it, but as time passes and recognition is established the group can have T-shirts or sweatshirts made up with the name on them. This project can be funded by a money-raising project or by the students themselves.

Now a note on the games themselves. Here is where the required qualities such as rowdiness and craziness loom large. The group must sit together in the stands; this way they can not help but be noticed. In order to further distinguish the group, there must be signs, special and unique cheers, and lots and lots of noise. Whenever a Wilkes team scores or does something special everybody should know about it. Also, whenever possible the group should make an effort to get the other spectators to join in the cheers. This will get everybody involved and will definitely increase the noise level. The games are the most important part of this plan, and the imaginations and ingenuity of the members will develop other cheering activities. This is fine and is greatly encouraged, but it must be stressed that all activities remain in the areas of good sportsmanship and good conduct. Since this will be an organized group, high standards of quality must be established and adhered to.

The impact of such a group upon the college can be tremendous. By attending the games and showing such enthusiasm for the blue and gold, this group could significantly increase attendance. The spirit and enthusiasm of the group could eventually infect the entire student body. Maybe someday the gymnasium and Ralston Field will have capacity crowds for each and every athletic contest.

This proposed plan is perhaps little more than a pipe dream, but with dedication and effort it can become a reality. Such a group called "The Nest" already exists at King's College. However, I think that Wilkes could develop a group which is even better and more supportive. At least, wouldn't it be fun to try?