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No Mom, my room is *always* this clean!

## Parents invaded campus !!

By **PATTY PUERLING**  
Beacon Staff Writer

Hundreds of parents and students were reunited last weekend as Wilkes University celebrated Parent's Day.

Morning activities included a Student Talent Show in the CPA. Acts included soloists, a guitarist, and even a comic routine.

There was a womens field hockey game at Ralston Field against Juniata in the afternoon. Also in the

afternoon, the stands were packed as the football team played Moravian.

Continuing the sports events was a post game huddle with snacks and refreshments between at the Marts Center in Henry Gymnasium.

The biggest turn out of the day was the comedian Joe Bolster in the CPA at 8:00. Joe Bolster is a comedian from Comic Strip Live along with Johnny Carson and David Letterman.

Michael Nolf, coordinator

of student activities, said "I thought it went over very well and that his humor was fitting for both the students and the parents."

Normally the college would have scheduled an Open House on the same day as Parent's Day. However, because of the appointment of Emory Guffrovich there was not enough time to get every thing organized.

"It was different because I wasn't used to having my parents around", commented Freshman Stephanie Hastings.



**INVASION!** — Hundreds of parents flooded the campus last weekend.

Thallium scare leaves a bad taste in Wilkes' mouth

## Wilkes relieved by findings

By **JASON EIKE**  
Beacon Staff Writer

Wilkes University breathed a sigh of relief yesterday after the test results of the co-workers of Robert Curley, the man who contracted thallium poisoning this summer, came back negative from the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN.

At a press conference yesterday afternoon in Weckesser's board room, President Breiseth announced concerns about the results.

"This is exactly what we assumed would be the case based on the information," said Breiseth.

Mr. Paul O'Hop, Vice-President of Business Affairs and Auxilary Enterprises, said that he is hoping to have results from OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) back in a week to ten days. These tests consist of surface and air samples.

Breiseth expressed sympathy for Curley and said he was a critical part of the lab renovations.

"We sense the loss of someone who spent the entire

summer making this campus a healthy, better place for our students," said Breiseth.

The university will continue to cooperate with any and all public agencies that will be involved in this investigation.

Medical examiners now believe that Curley might have

ingested the drug through multiple doses. A pouch of his chewing tobacco was submitted to medical authorities for examination along with his toothbrush, hairbrush, lunch bucket and workclothes.

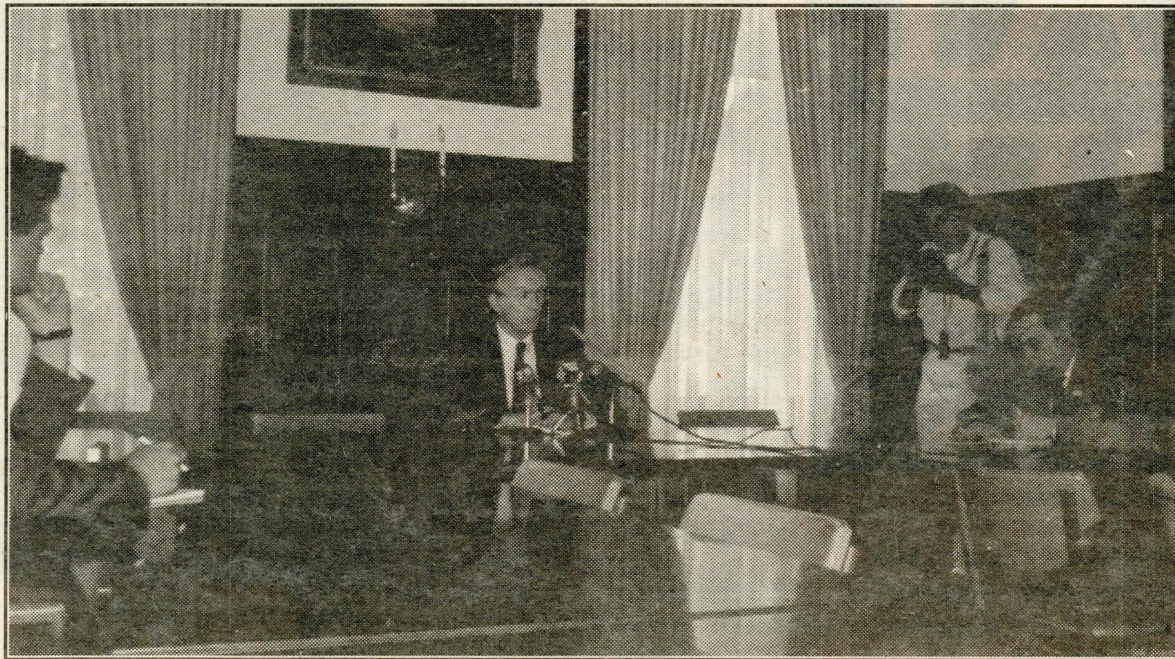
In addition to the test results, Breiseth talked about

the media coverage of the incident.

"We feel bruised at the way this event was handled," said Breiseth.

Over the past weekend, a number of parents were given tours of the labs in Stark.

"The labs are as secure as ever," said Breiseth.



THE BEACON/Patty Puerling

**PRESS CONFERENCE**-President Breiseth addresses media of latest Thallium test findings.

### NEW ENGLAND NATIVE NAMED NEW VP

By **MELISSA MARGIS**  
Beacon News Editor

Dr. J. Michael Lennon will be joining the Wilkes family as Vice-President of Academic Affairs on January 15.

Lennon, who is currently employed at Sanagmon State University in Springfield, Illinois, was one of 105 applicants for the position. He was chosen by unanimous vote by the selection committee.

Lennon is very involved with the community as well as the university. He is executive director of the Institute of Public Affairs and works with "Illinois Issues", a monthly magazine centering on the politics and culture of the state.

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# Campus 'unites' for worthy cause

By HEIDI HOJNOWSKI  
Beacon Staff Writer

Wilkes University has joined the United Way's 1991 Fall fund-raising campaign. Faculty, staff, students and administration have been asked to try to reach the campus's targeted goal of \$25,000.

The campus United Way Coordinators -- Jon Lindgren, University Librarian; Dr. Ken Pidcock, Biology Department; and Eleanor Rydzefski,

Admissions -- request the campus's full participation.

Two letters that explain the campaign and its beneficiaries and a pledge card have already been sent to Wilkes employees. Employees have three means of contributing. They may (1) send a check to the United Way, or, (2) pledge their donation and have the United Way bill them, or, (3) take a payroll reduction corresponding with their pledge. Pledge cards need to be returned as soon as possible because payroll

deductions will begin in January.

"We've received quite a few pledges so far, although it may be a little harder this year for people because of the recession," said Lindgren.

Last year, 83.1% of the campus donated to the drive; Wilkes students contributed \$500 to the campaign.

According to Lindgren, the United Way is a very "accountable organization."

Its structuring around

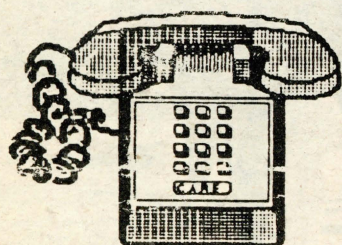
groups of volunteering citizens helps to keep the overall running costs down. For every dollar contributed to the campaign, 84.3 cents directly meets many of the human services needs of the Wyoming Valley. The funds raised will benefit 101 programs at 28 agencies.

The agencies fall into three main categories: Health Services, such as the American Red Cross and Hospice St. John; Social Services, like Help Line and

the Victim's Resource Center; and Charter and Social Development Agencies, including the YMCA and the Jewish Community Center.

Rydzefski witnessed the workings of the United Way first-hand, when her son was called to serve in the Gulf War. During that time she benefited from a support group set up by the Red Cross.

Rydzefski said, "The campaign reveals the importance of giving."



**Notice:** Operation Alert is a program designed to reduce the risk of personal attack on and around campus. The program utilizes a personal alarm device that is easily activated if you feel physically threatened. The device can also be hooked up to a door and will sound when the door is forced open.

C.A.R.E. is a program that allows students to phone in anonymous tips to security regarding suspected criminal activity on campus. The extension is # 2273.

## Aging conference scheduled

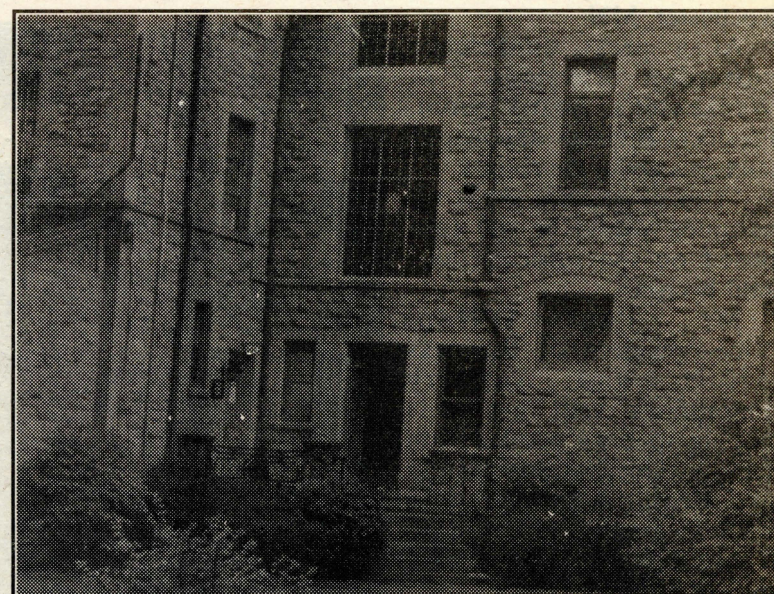
The Division of Graduate Affairs and Continuing Education at Wilkes University is sponsoring the First Annual Conference on Aging scheduled for Friday, October 18th in the Viennese Room at Genetti's Hotel and Convention Center in Wilkes-Barre.

This event is believed to be the first of its kind in the state. Dr. Mahmoud H. Fahmy, Dean of Graduate Affairs and Continuing Education at Wilkes University, defined the goals of the conference.

"It is our hope that through this and subsequent conferences we will enhance awareness in our community concerning issues related to our aging population. Additionally, we feel that by making this conference an annual event, we will find solutions to the many problems facing the elderly," said Fahmy.

The keynote address will be given by Dr. Harry R. Moody, Deputy Director of the Brookdale Center on Aging at the Hunter College of New York.

Richard Browdie, Deputy Secretary of Aging of Aging for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, will make a presentation following Dr. Moody's address and Lynn Martin Carter, RN, CNOR, Project Director Surgical Services at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital will moderate dialogue between the conference participants and presenters.



**KIRBY HALL**— This renovated home on the corner of South and River Streets is now the home of Wilkes' English Department and the University's Writing Center. Members of the English Department will be hosting a Halloween reading on October 31 in Kirby.

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### Don't Forget!!!

The annual Crop Walk will take place on Sunday, October 13 at 1 p.m. beginning in Kirby Park.

The 6.2 mile walk will benefit local relief agencies.

Registration forms will be available on walkday.

New VP, cont. from p.1

"We very much look forward to his coming. Lennon plans on being very much involved with the students at Wilkes, as well as the community," said Dr. Robert Heaman, acting vice-president of academic affairs and executive assistant to the president.

Lennon, a native of New England, earned his undergraduate degree from Stone Hill College and his Ph. D. in English from Rhode Island University.

Lennon was also appointed a professor of English at Wilkes.

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# Activism takes "to the streets"

By **BECKY STEINBERGER**  
*Beacon Staff Writer*

Leaders of campus clubs, organizations, and residence halls met Monday afternoon in Rumours to hear about plans for the upcoming "Into the Streets" project.

"Into the Streets" has been designed to involve students in community service and urge them to become active volunteers.

Kickoff date for this important event is Saturday, November 2. Although November 1 is the national date, the Advisory Committee feels more students will be free to take part in the events on Saturday.

Members of the Advisory Committee are Michelle Corbett, Lori Fuller, Wayne McDonnell, and Sue Trosko. Coordinator is Mary Martino of Student Community Services.

According to Fuller, various campus groups will each take part in volunteer service anytime between 11 a.m. and

4 p.m. on November 2. The services will be picked by the group leaders. There are a large variety of volunteer services to choose from including St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen, Big Brother/Big Sister, HABITAT, Environmental Cleanup, etc.

The time slot of 4 p.m. to 6

p.m. will be used for an evaluation period of the day's events. From 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. volunteers are asked to spend time with an underprivileged child.

Following these events a dance will be held with proceeds going to a specific volunteer service.

The main objective is to get students involved in volunteer work on a regular basis.

"It's good for the community, and it will make you feel better as well," said

Corbett.

For more information on "Into the Streets" call Mary Martino, Michelle Corbett, Lori Fuller, Wayne McDonnell or Sue Trosko at extension 4685.



**SERVICE**— Planning 'Into the Streets.' BEACON/Sam Ireson

## "Change" has come to Wilkes

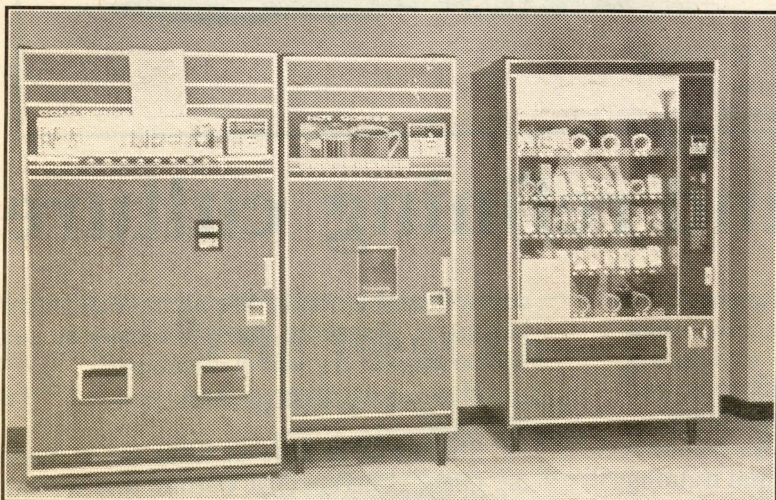
By **STACY HECK**  
*Beacon Staff Writer*

The vending machines with the dollar bill slots in Stark Lobby have been returned.

"The dollar bill slots were removed from the vending machines because some people found a way to get a food item and keep their dollar," said Shirley Podcasy, Secretary of Business Affairs and Auxiliary Enterprises.

Wilkes, who owns the vending machines, has sent the dollar collectors back to their manufacturer in Missouri. Most of the machines now have new and improved dollar collectors that will not enable anyone to get their money back after making a selection.

"I'm happy the situation is finally resolved. I was surprised to hear that, this was the reason they were actually removed, but I'm glad they've been returned because I know it was a big inconvenience for everyone," said senior, Katie McGeary.



**PRESTO** — Dollar-bill changers in the vending machines reappear.

## Debate: The "Looking Glass" tour

By **AL MUELLER**  
*Beacon Staff Writer*

The Wilkes Debate Union opened its 53rd year as an organization with the annual "Through the Looking Glass" Novice Tournament on October 5, at Bloomsburg University.

Five new public speakers, from Wilkes, captured seven individual awards. Lynn Krutz and Holly Evans teamed up to win a sixth place trophy for their interpretation of the play "Stella."

Krutz received a certificate of excellence in Expository Speaking while Evans received certificates of excellence in Persuasive



**AWARDS APLENTY** — Debate trophies.

Discourse and Impromptu Speaking. Michele Bly, also new to the debate union, picked up two awards in Persuasive Discourse and Extemporaneous Speech. Terry Granahan rounded out the Wilkes victory by capturing honors in Oral Interpretation.

The nationally-ranked Wilkes Debate Union is the oldest organization on campus, having opened its doors in 1948. The Union consists of a public speaking team, a novice and a varsity debate team, and a public discussion unit.

The Union is coached and directed by Dr. Bradford Kinney, Chairman of the Communications Department.

## Film, popcorn, and ...God?

By **CHRISTINA CLINE**  
*Beacon Staff Writer*

A full house welcomed Father Andrew Greeley last Thursday in the Center for the Performing Arts as he opened his lecture on "God in the Movies."

President Breiseth introduced Father Greeley as a "major voice in the discipline of sociology" and urged the audience to be open to his ideas and beliefs.

Greeley focused his speech on the question - what is God like? He attempted to answer this by examining eight films containing metaphors for God: "Oh God", "All That Jazz", "Always", "Mr. Destiny", "Jacob's Ladder", "Truly, Madly, Deeply", "Ghost", and "Flatliners."

The God of film is more attractive to the public than the God of the church. Greeley stated that the movies of today show that God loves his creatures no matter how goofy they are. Greeley sees God as a being who has fallen in love with his creatures.

Father Greeley emphasized the metaphor of God in "All That Jazz." God was represented as both a "beautiful angel of light and a cold slab in a refrigerator."

Greeley's question was, "Which is God?". His answer - "sociologists have no answer, but sociologists have to say it's a pretty good question!"



# FORUM

## Get 'into' service

The thallium tests on Robert Curley's co-workers have come back negative. There is something else, however, which has come up negative due to this crisis and a few other "problems" encountered since the beginning of the semester: Wilkes' image.

No, Wilkes doesn't need a *Crisis Management 101* course, we just need to shed a little bit more positive light on our campus. One of the best ways students, faculty, and staff can help to improve Wilkes image as well as the quality of life for many needy people is to become involved in one of the many community service projects Wilkes will be sponsoring throughout the semester.

### EDITORIAL

The greatest effort which has been undertaken by Wilkes students and staff members is the "education through service" campaign known as *Into the Streets*.

Wilkes involvement in this program is just a small part of a nationwide effort to involve a diverse group of students in issues and projects which not only affect the lives of people in our immediate community, but will eventually have a worldwide impact.

*Into the Streets* aims to strengthen community service programs, train students for leadership roles in these programs, and increase the ties between students and their communities.

There are seventeen issue areas which will be addressed by this national effort, including AIDS, Campus Safety, Disabilities, Environmental Concerns, Homelessness, Literacy, Race Relations, Substance Abuse, and Mental Health. Wilkes will be involved in approximately seven of these issues.

The "kick off" date for the campaign is November 2. Students will work directly with local community agencies, and they will be given the opportunity to make a year-long commitment to their organization.

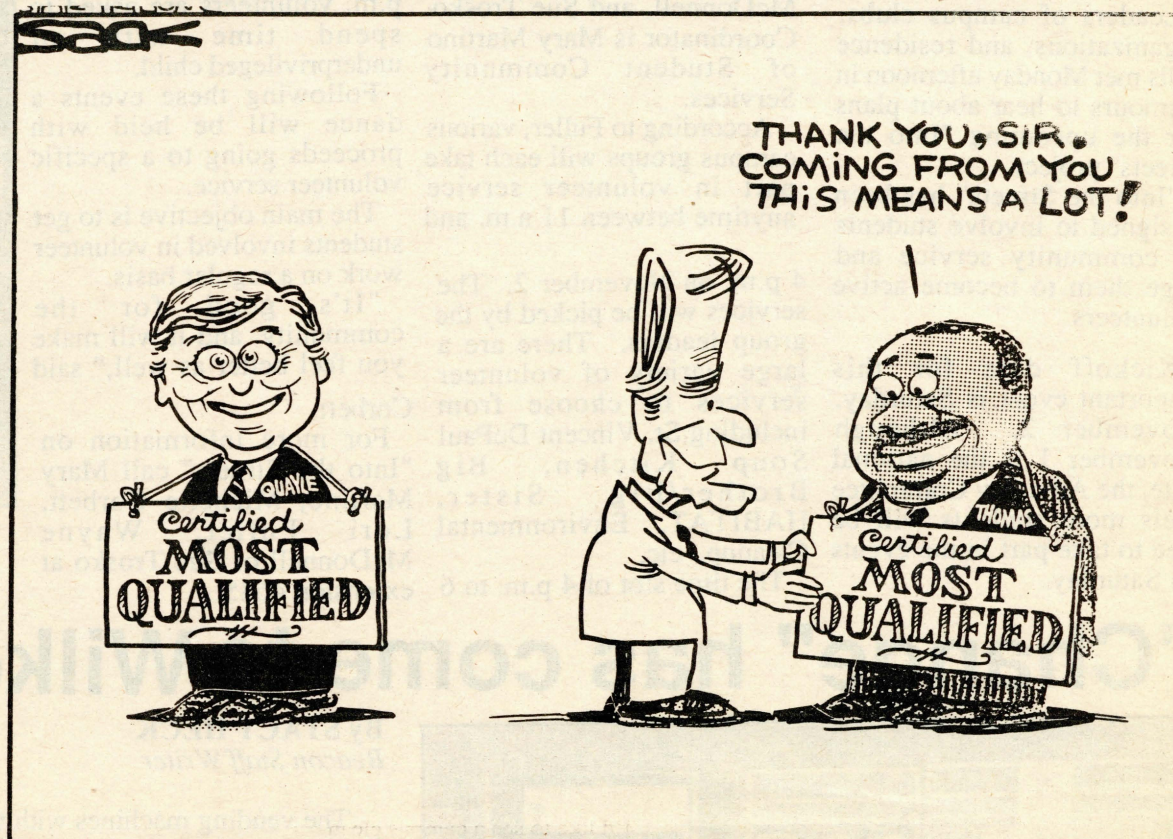
This is definitely an opportunity all students can benefit from. The experience gained from working closely with service organizations is not only great practice for students' future careers, but it can also be very rewarding.

Just think of the numerous privileges and opportunities we, as students, have, and you will come to realize that there are many unfortunate people who are not lucky enough to share our wealth.

How would you feel if you couldn't read your latest assignment because you were illiterate, or if you had to go to bed hungry every night? Even worse, what if you didn't even have a bed to go to?

We can't solve all of the world's problems, but if we can make a little difference in the life of just one person, isn't it worth the effort?

*Editor's note:* Anyone wishing to become involved in this community service effort should contact Mary Martino, Student Community Services coordinator at extension 4685.



## Defining and refining culture

Culture, exactly what does it mean?

I have been asked this question again and again. I guess folks are wondering why I have chosen this particular topic and what are its implications and importance.

Culture is defined in *Webster's Dictionary* 1988 Edition as mental training and development; refinement and civilization.



### Shades of Culture

Bonnee Breese

Culture is defined in *Random House Dictionary* Second College Edition as the ideas, customs, skills, arts, etc. of a given people in a given period; civilization.

I focus my column on the latter definition. Yet, what is the culture of Americans, and do we really have a specific culture?

This is a question that not only scholars ask themselves and others, but students have also become curious.

Ideas, customs, skills and arts of a given people--we Americans are all of different breeds. We all have different

cultural backgrounds. We all have different heritages. So where does this leave us and our country as a given civilization?

Have you ever asked yourself the question?

Shades of culture is what we're made of. There is no specific culture that we can put our fingers on in America.

The country was built on diversity and not on the notion of a given people or civilization. This is the reason why I concentrate on culture to enlighten the minds of many on the ideas, customs, skills, and arts of people of all backgrounds.

The implications of culture, affect us because we are a part of a diverse society. Each nationality has particular cultural traits and personalities.

European Americans, African Americans, Asian Americans, Native Americans, Arabs, Jews, and many more.

If there is a certain culture or a given people that you would like for me to direct my interests to, send me a letter. I'd like to cover what you want, as a fellow student and classmate, and not just what I like myself and what is of interest to me.

Yes, there is room in my column for your interest. I'm always open to suggestions. Culture, how do you define the word?

You can write to Bonnee, or any of our editors, by dropping off a letter in our new office on the second floor of Hollenback Hall. Let us know what you're thinking!

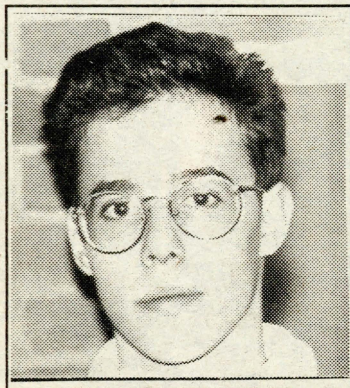


By  
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# OPINION IN FOCUS

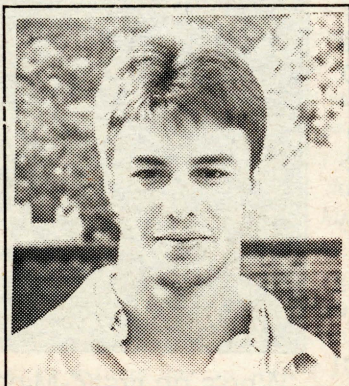
By  
MAUREEN  
MANGAN

## What new activities or clubs would you like to see on campus?



Al Cigarski  
Junior

I'd like to see the music club more involved in campus activities.



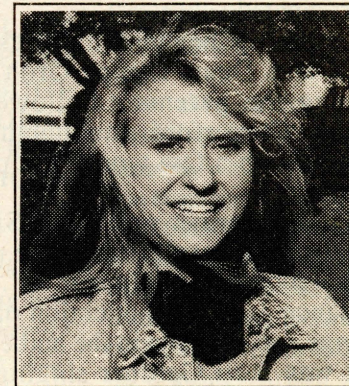
Aaron Tufankjian  
Junior

I'd like to see a campus clean-up club at Wilkes.



Melanie O'Donnell  
Junior

I'd like to see a Public Relations club that could actively assist in organizing Wilkes activities.



Stacy Heck  
Junior

I think we have great clubs at Wilkes, but one centered around Public Relations would be interesting.

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## WE'RE MOVING !!!

Immediately following Fall Break, the Beacon office will no longer be located in Chase Hall.

Our new office will be on the second floor of Hollenback Hall (the building where the Small Business Development Center is located).

As indicated by the publication guide, there will be no issue on October 17 due to break, but we will resume printing on October 24. The next regular staff meeting will be held in the new office on the 17th at 4 p.m.



# FEATURES

## Wilkes U's talented strutted their stuff

By LOUIS CUOMO  
Beacon Staff Writer

The Parents Day talent show proved to be an absolute splendor for all who attended. Its success was due to the hard work, and dedication of the students who participated.

The morning began with President Breiseth and Dean Lampe-Groh each welcoming the parents. Followed by MC, John Comerford announcing the performers with a few words and plenty of jokes.

The first performer was Sandy Singer performing a modern dance to the music from the movie *Terminator 2*. Her performance gained the attention of both the parents and students in the audience.

Next was Patti Gardner singing "On My Own" from the musical, *Les Miserables*. Accompanying Patti on piano was Janice Raspen. The two combined for a beautiful display of Wilkes talent.

Following Patti, Robert Burns and Michael Krisa dazzled the audience with their guitar solos.

Next to sing was Gina Lupini. Gina sang "Someone Else's Story" from *Chess*. This was supposed to be performed by Carla Alfano, who could not perform due to illness. This gave Gina the opportunity to show off her talent and prepare for her own song called "Always Climbing".

Joanne DeLuca and the DeLuca Dance Company performed next. Joanne sang "From a Distance" while accompanied by choreographed dancers dressed in costumes.

Following the DeLuca Dance Company was Keith Nichols who sang "How to Handle a Woman" from the play *Camelot*. Accompanying Keith was Jennifer Wenkosky on piano. Judging from the reaction of the fathers in the audience, they could relate to the song.

Then came Judy Durilla who sang "I Dream a Dream" from *Les Miserables*. Judy had the crowd speechless while performing but left them screaming in the end.

To finish off the morning, Michael Brakefield and Michael Evans performed a rendition of Abbott and Costello's "Who's On First". The two had the



'Who's on first?'-Michael Brakefield and Michael Evans ask

audience laughing while they tried to find out the names of the Wilkes's baseball team.

The parents also showed off their talents as John Comerford led them in a rendition "Happy Birthday" for one of the crew members. The morning proved to be nothing short of a complete success.

## Comedian Bolster cracks up ecstatic crowd

By STEPHANIE KRAMER  
Beacon Staff Writer

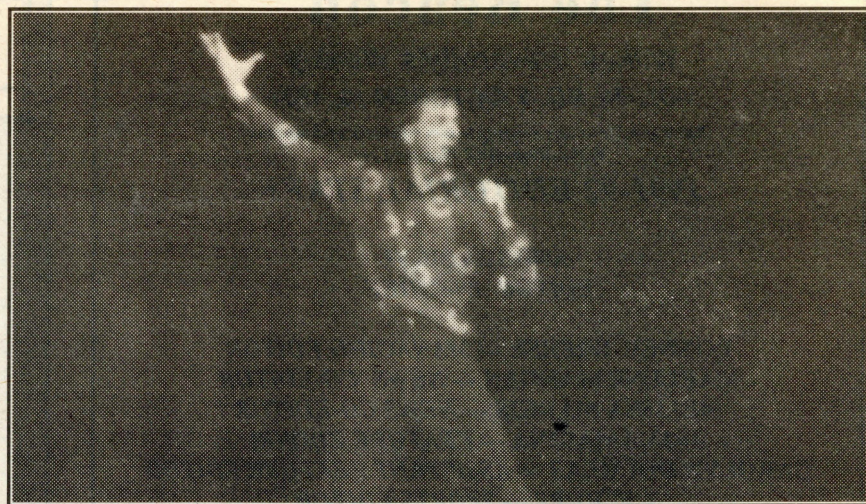
On Parent's Day, October 5, Wilkes hosted award-winning comedian Joe Bolster. Bolster performed his 8 p.m. show in the CPA before a packed house. Collegians, siblings, and parents alike made it out to see the famous comedian live. And what a show it was!

Bolster kept his audience in stitches throughout the entire performance. His outrageous jokes covered a wide variety of topics that were sure to personally tickle the funnybone of everyone present. All in all, it was nearly impossible to leave the CPA after the show without a smile on your face.

Bolster has been working in comedy for fourteen years and has been the recipient of numerous comedy awards. Among these are Showtime's New York Laff Off (1982), Showtime's National Laff Off (1982), and the "Charlie Award" for best male comedian (1985).

He has made appearances on such popular T.V. shows as "Late Night with David Letterman," "The Tonight Show," "Comic Strip Live," "An Evening at the Improv" and "MTV's Half Hour Comedy Hour."

Bolster can also be seen doing stand-up comedy in Atlantic City and Lake Tahoe. He currently stars on Comedy Channel's "Sports Monster," a weekly program about a retired baseball player turned broadcaster.



Comedian Joe Bolster in mid-action on Saturday in CPA.

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Ramblings from an untamed mind

# AIDS, bugs and more mutant vegetation

Since we'll be on hiatus next week, here's an extra-large dose of The Bottom Line to try to satiate your neverending thirst for knowledge. Have a good fall break, everyone, and don't drink and drive. I want my loyal readers back when we come back from break.

*'serious' tidbit on AIDS and the 'right' to privacy. As a part-time health care worker, I've been educated about AIDS and I know that you can't get it from touching someone with the virus. In my opinion, it is terrible that people with the disease are discriminated*



*The Bottom  
Line*

*Jarrod  
Norton*

## FURTHER COMMENTS ON THE AIDS CONTROVERSY FROM THE HEALTH CARE PROFESSION

*O wise and Great Sage Swami, Normally I'm not prone to writing to Beacon writers. However, last week, I saw a faint glimmer of hope in your column. It was that*

*against. However, I feel that it is my right to know if by coming in contact with your blood I am at risk unless I take proper precautions. It is your moral obligation as a human being to inform me to protect myself. That's all I ask. Face it, we're not dealing with the common cold here! — Call Me Crazy*

Ahem. Well, CMC, that's all well and good, but as I said, I'm clean. So, if I should decide to drop a huge dollop of virulent pus on something of yours, not to worry, I'm clean. More follows:

## THE TEEMING MILLIONS COMMENT ABOUT THE DREAD VIRUS IN A HELPFUL AND LOGICAL FASHION IN PART ONE OF A FEATURE-LENGTH LETTER TO TBL

*O Great Swami, As for your HIV article, I agree! There will come a time when every intelligent patient will ask for the results of their doctor's blood test. If the doctor thinks it is infringing upon his right to privacy, then I'll take my illness elsewhere!...*

Obviously, you are a very perceptive person. I have heard some less-than-logical critical rumblings from the natives concerning last week's piece. Any clear-headed thinker will come to realize that we are headed for

massive depopulation of Sol III. Simply ignoring the problem, as those of the critiquing persuasion seem to support as a plan of action, will not make the problem go away. Wouldn't it be nice if we could simply ignore all our problems. Like exams. Ignore it and get an instant four. Excellent idea, come to think of it. Concerning the doctor's rights to profit... er... privacy, Dr. Kildare must be doing a half gainer in his grave.

## ABSOLUTELY THE LAST THING YOU WILL EVER HAVE TO READ ABOUT THIS RIDICULOUS TOPIC: FIELD REPORTS FROM THE TEEMING MILLIONS, EPILOGUE

*...As for your battle with the vegetation, I have something new to report. While skipping merrily away from the MAC, cash in hand, my white canvas bo-bo's were made an interesting shade of purple. Sure, they're cheap shoes, but with the cost of tuition at this lofty*

*institution \$3.95 is a gold mine!...*

First things first:

It seems like it's over. The trees are pretty much spent, and the ever-vigilant Groundskeeping Staff has claimed a victory over the Sidewalk Slime, scoring two touchdowns in the last minutes of the 4th quarter. Incidentally, the injured Beacon news editor is recovering nicely from the head injury, but has become a victim of The Swarm (see below).

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Now then. From context, I'm assuming bo-bo's are the cheap shoes to which you refer. Okay, you learn something new every day. For instance, while ruminating over a particularly juicy differential equation Wednesday afternoon, I came to the answer to your problem: Just hop back over to ye ole dispenser o' cash, and withdraw another fiver, and hie yourself to your local footwear center. Unless, of course, that would overdraw your

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## Carvey going to 'pump' Wilkes up

Having developed a remarkable range of comic creations from years of playing to a handful of people in comedy clubs, Dana Carvey brought his one man cast of characters home to a huge audience on NBC's "Saturday Night Live."

A repertory member since the 1986-87 season, he created the immensely popular "Church Lady." His other characters include Hans, of the "Hans & Franz" body - building duo, and Garth, Wayne Campbell's (Mike Myers) "excellent co-host" on "Wayne's World."

Additionally, Carvey has received widespread praise for his comic impersonations of actors George Burns and Jimmy Stewart, pop singer George Michael, radio personality Casey Kasem, President George Bush and Vice President Dan Quayle.

Carvey has been honored with his third Emmy Award nomination for Outstanding Individual Performance in a Variety of Music Programs and has additionally received his second American Comedy Award as Television's Funniest Supporting Male.

An accomplished comedy writer and actor, Carvey has starred in OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS, and appeared in such films as SPINAL TAP, RACING WITH THE MOON and TOUGH GUYS.

Born in Missoula, Montana, Dana Carvey hails from a large, close knit family. Raised in San Carlos, California, Carvey describes his childhood as a "typical, middle class upbringing, but since I grew up in the 60's, it wasn't always all's quiet on the suburban front."

With a father who taught Business Law at the local high school and a mother who's a painter and musician, Carvey recalls, "although we didn't have a lot of money, we were given what we needed to explore our creativity."

He admits that he's always had a natural knack for impressions. "Even when I was 9 or 10, I was audio taping television programs and working up imitations like Jonathan Winters doing John Wayne on the moon."

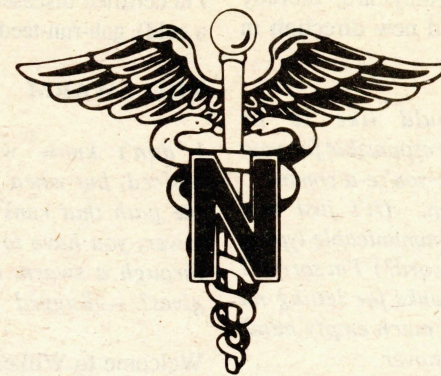


Dana Carvey coming to Wilkes.

Balancing his work on SNL with performances in comedy clubs and concert halls, Carvey notes that "when people come to see my stand - up, they get a chance to see my characters interact with each other. I enjoy pushing my characters to the limit. No matter how far out there I go, I look for things that make the characters human. While many comics have a secret persona, I fundamentally want to be myself."

Make sure you check out Dana Carvey on October 20th at the Marts Center on the Wilkes University Campus!

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# Computer Club and Sordoni keep campus hopping

By CAROLYN DOUGLAS  
Assistant Feature Editor

As you may have noticed this year, THE BEACON is featuring a new and different club each week. This weeks feature is the Math and Computer Science Club, and this club is definitely different.

This club is very visible and socially active on campus, providing and participating in many activities. The club has many diverse and interesting events coming up in the near future.

They are presently sponsoring a Design- a- shirt (or boxers) contest. All you have to do to enter is to pick up an entry form in the club room located in SLC room 402, and return it to the entry box in the same room. The prize is \$10 or a free t-shirt or pair of boxers.

Another favorite activity of the club is a pizza/volleyball party held several times throughout the semester.

This years executive staff is composed of: Gregg Steuben - President, Al Smith - Vice President, and Michele Cobosco - Treasurer. The club is advised by Louise Berard.

The club has a bake sale set for October 16 in the Stark Lobby. Also coming up is a joint project with the Circle K Club. Both groups will present a Haunted House which is the big service project of the year.



Executives-Gregg Steuben, Michele Cobosco, and Al Smith

Like other clubs on campus, the Math and Computer Science Club members do not have to be math and computer science majors. It is a mixture of everybody, according to the executive staff.

"A lot of people are turned away because they think all we do is math," said Smith. But according to treasurer Michele Cobosco the current membership is up to approximately 50 members, which has more than doubled from the 20 members last year.

According to Steuben, one of the immediate goals of the club is to raise some money to continue to provide more interesting social events. Steuben also said, "We would like to attract more people into the club and make the club room a more social atmosphere."

If you enjoy getting involved in social events and meeting other students give the Math and Computer Science Club a try.

By MARY JO BABIOWSKI  
Beacon Staff Writer

If you are a fan of local contemporary art be sure not to miss "Spirit of Mauch Chuck: Six Artists of Jim Thorpe" at the Sordoni Art Gallery.

Some of the artists contributing their works to this exhibit are Shonzo Nagano with his exotic work "Caged Figure #3," Harold Nothstien with the abstract piece, "Spirit gate 1988" and Joseph Dunn with "Atlantic," an interesting work with mixed media.

"The exhibit represents a cross section of different styles in this contemporary time and the world of modern art in Jim Thorpe," said Judy O'Toole, Head of the Sordoni Art Gallery.

O'Toole organized this exhibit with the help of guest curator, Aleta Connell, by contacting Joel LeBow, an artist from New York who now resides in Jim Thorpe. LeBow brought together the other five participants moved from their urban homes to rural Jim Thorpe.

The art exhibit began on October 6, and will continue until November 3. The gallery hours are daily from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Thursday evening until 9:00 p.m.

## The Bottom Line continued...

account, which would make you unable henceforth to purchase footwear. Alternatively, you could wear them as they are, thereby decreeing a bold new direction in Wilkes fashion.

...Also, I would like to be personally held responsible for your "everyone-thinks-you're-a-comm-major" problem. (It's just that you're such a communicable type of guy!) (Is that a word?) I'm sorry! I did it! Well, thanks for letting me clear my pretty much empty mind!  
— Bubbles, Hanover

Well, I'm glad I could be of help in relieving any excess cranial pressure, Bubbles. And I would also like to thank you for calling me communicable. Colds, my

dear, are communicable. I would prefer not to think that I'm not [chuckle]. And as I said last week, I'm certified disease-free (except for a cold), gah-run-teed.

### THE SWARM

I don't know whether you've noticed, but when you walk down the path that runs under the bell tower, you have to fight your way through a swarm of bugs! What gives? — Bugged

Welcome to Wilkes-Barre. This is what we get for being so close to that Source of Fresh Water (not) we all know and love as the Susquehanna River. A similar phenomenon occurs in spots on Riverside Drive. While the effect is

more pronounced in late summer, the gnats seem to be holding on longer than usual this year. The poor folk that insist on jogging down Riverside in their trendy brand-name designer spandex probably have to debug themselves (a little CS major pun there) after their daily health kick. Until we come up with an effective method of gnat-killing, we'll just have to live with it.

### AND NOW, FOR WHAT YOU'VE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR

You may or may not have noticed the "alternate" sheet that recently appeared. "For better or for worse" indeed. I suppose I'll go point by point.

"Hey, we had to agree, names would only serve to injure any credibility this new handful of truths may offer."

Excuse me? Names are intended to GIVE a journalistic piece credibility, not injure it. Without a name on the piece, it is no better than rumor. If you want to give yourself credibility, face the public openly instead of hiding behind a mask of anonymity.

Section containing "A student dies on campus."

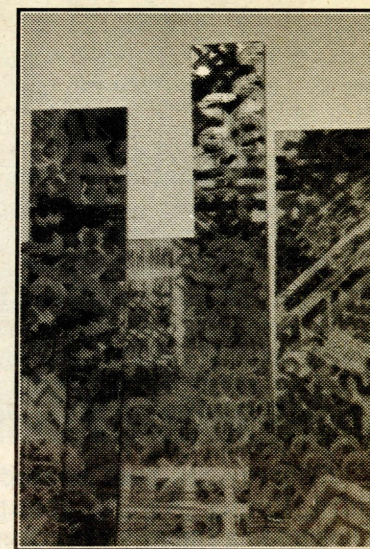
Au contraire, evidently there are those people that would disagree with your claim that you "know the circumstances." According to a letter to the editor recently received by the Beacon, you evidently have a fact or two wrong. I'd check again next time if I were you. Now, if you care to defend your position, please do so. I'm sure everyone would like to know the truth.

"That's called communication."

Yes, it is. But it's hard to communicate effectively with someone that doesn't exist, and that, my friend, is what you are, in essence, when you have no identity.

Now, don't get me wrong, you did address some issues that, I suppose, needed to be aired out. I'm not trying to bash your efforts to bring

the skeletons out of the closet. Really. This needs to be done once in a while. And, as you mentioned, we, as students, have a right to complain. But you have to make sure you have everything straight before you print. Printing unsubstantiated rumors will ruin your credibility. Drop me a line sometime... I'd love to hear from you. In the meantime, good luck in your efforts.  
— JN



More new art at Sordoni

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# Campus announcements...

## ° Crop Walk

The annual Crop Walk, a 6.2 mile walk around Wilkes-Barre and Kingston on Sunday, October 13 at 1 p.m. beginning in Kirby Park.

One-quarter of money raised is given to relief agencies in the local area and the remainder is sent abroad.

Registration forms can be picked up in the lobby of Stark until October 13. Forms will also be available at Kirby Park on the day of the walk. Anyone wishing additional information can contact Mary Martino (ext. 4685) or Rev. Anita Ambrose (825-8543).

## ° Amnesty International

The Wilkes Chapter of Amnesty International meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month at 11:00 a.m. in Room 209 of Stark and the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 3 p.m. in the same location.

All interested students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend.

## ° Support Group

Several students are attempting to create a support group for the gay, lesbian, and bisexual students.

All students regardless of orientation are welcome to be a part of this group. The purpose of this group is to help those in need of affirmation, or those who just wish to understand.

If you would like more information concerning the club, contact Box 1291.

All letters of inquiry containing a return address or phone number will receive a reply. All correspondence will be kept confidential.

## ° Part-time Students

Attention part-time students! You may be eligible for support services provided by Act 101. These services include tutoring, study skills workshops, and counseling. To learn more about the Act 101 program, contact Kathy Pesta on the third floor of the Conyngham Student Center at ext. 4156.

## ° Young Democrats

The Luzerne County Young Democrats are pleased to announce that Attorney Daylin Leach, president of the Pennsylvania Young Democrats, will be the guest speaker at the October meeting of the group. The meeting will take place on Friday, October 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Elks Lodge 109 on West South Street. The Lodge is located between South Main and South Franklin Streets.

Attorney Leach hails from Allentown Bethlehem area and is president of the Lehigh Valley Young Democrats. All interested persons are invited to attend. There is no admission charge, and pizza and refreshments will be served. Further information can be obtained by calling 822-7724.

## ° Community Service

On November 2, Student Community Services will gather students from various organizations on campus and send them into the community to do different forms of community service. The services include Habitat for Humanity, Substance Abuse, Children and Youth, Environmental Clean Up, and many more. Any club, organization, or individual interested in taking part in this community service day should contact Michele Corbett, Lori Fuller, Sue Trosko, Wayne McDonnell or Mary Martino at ext. 4685.

## ° Ballet Demonstration

The Department of Music, Theater, and Dance will present a lecture demonstration (including repertory performance) by Ballet Northeast on Thursday, October 10 at 8 p.m. in the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts. The event is free and open to the public. Peter and Kristen Degnan, artist directors of Ballet Northeast and Wilkes dance faculty members, are coordinating the program.

## ° Basketball League

A noontime basketball league is being formed and is open to all interested faculty members and staff. The league will play on Wednesdays from 12-1 p.m. in the Marts Center.

## ° Who's Who

Academic departments and administrative offices are encouraged to nominate students of senior standing for Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. The basic criteria established for consideration for selection to this group include the following: 1. Senior standing; 2. Minimum cumulative average of 2.0; 3. Demonstrated active participation in both College and Community activities; 4. Evidence of potential leadership. Nomination forms have been sent to department chairpersons, academic deans, and administrative officers. Nomination forms must be returned to the Office of Student Affairs by October 31.

## ° Biology Lecture

The Biology Department is sponsoring a public lecture by Steven Krawiec, Professor of Molecular Biology at Lehigh University. The topic of Krawiec's lecture will be "What is a Bacterial Species?" (and Why is that a genuinely interesting question?)

The lecture will be held on Thursday, October 24 at 8 p.m. in SLC room 166. Everyone is invited to attend.

## ° Environmental Conference

Wilkes University, Keystone Junior College and Ecologia, a local environmental group are conducting an international grassroots environmental conference October 11-13. Thirty environmentalists from Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Estonia, Lithuania, Russia, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan are expected at the conference.

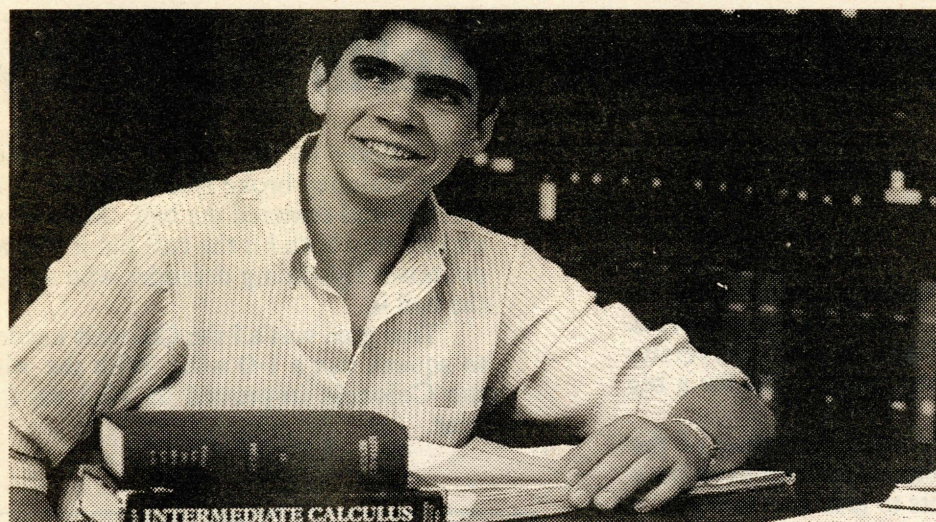
The cost for students is \$20. Many of the activities will be held on the Keystone campus, with a pollution monitoring training session for a smaller group scheduled at Wilkes October 18-20.

For more information contact Dr. Mike Case at ext. 4616.

## Just a reminder...

All announcements must be received by 6 p.m. each Tuesday in order to appear in Thursday's issue.

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# SPORTS

## Wilkes-Barre Touchdown Club seeks support

Division III football is on the rise thanks to the formation of the Downtown Wilkes-Barre Touchdown Club.

The Touchdown Club has been formed to pay tribute to the young men who have chosen to participate in football programs at small colleges and universities. The Touchdown Club will also honor those athletes who have earned a college degree and went on to establish careers in business and professional life.

The phrase "big time football" has always been associated with Division I programs. Now the Touchdown Club would like to give that same enthusiasm to those young men who play on the Division III level.

Division III athletics are sports too. Many people overlook the efforts of the small schools. The participants on this level put in as much time and sacrifice as any other level, and in some cases even more.

There have been several charter members so far, and the majority are area high school coaches. The coaches believe in this project of supporting Division III football. Many feel that an awards program such as this will encourage their outstanding players to consider the schools that are members of the Middle Atlantic Conference.

Awards will be presented at the first Annual Luncheon of the Downtown Wilkes-Barre Touchdown Club. The event is slated for Saturday, December 14, 1991, at 12:30 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Public Square, Wilkes Barre.

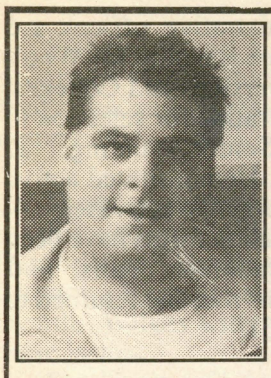
The honors that will be bestowed at the luncheon are: Outstanding Offensive and Defensive Lineman, Outstanding Offensive and Defensive Player, Middle Atlantic Conference Champion, Middle

Atlantic Coach of the Year, and Middle Atlantic Conference Most Valuable Player.

The goal at hand right now for the Touchdown Club is to alert the media of their formation, and make both followers of M.A.C. football and sports fans in general, aware of their efforts to promote some of the country's best football in Division III.

The long range goal of the Touchdown Club is to serve small college football nationwide and have the Downtown Wilkes-Barre Touchdown Club present a trophy that means something to every small college player in the United States.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Touchdown Club can send a \$10 membership fee in the form of a check to: Downtown Wilkes-Barre Touchdown Club, P.O. Box 2893, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18703-2893



From  
the  
Bleachers

J. R.  
Rupp

The Touchdown Club is the Wilkes-Barre version of the New York Downtown Athletic Club. Sports fans commonly know it as the home of the Heisman Trophy.

John J. Chwalek, Assistant Dean of Admissions here at Wilkes, is a major force behind the drive of the Touchdown Club. Chwalek said, "everyone is excited about it."

The Touchdown Club recently elected officers to serve in the inaugural year. Marv Antinnes, a longtime Wyoming Seminary athletic director and successful football coach, as well as an excellent football player during his playing days here at Wilkes, has been elected president. Joe Chwalek was named vice president, Ray Lowery was voted in as treasurer and Wilkes SID Tom McGuire will serve as secretary. "These are fine men who will do a great job in getting the Touchdown Club through its first year," added Chwalek.

## Soccer: Defense spells victory

By BRIAN SHAFFER  
Beacon Staff Writer

If the old quote stands, "Offense wins games, but defense wins championships," the Wilkes University men's soccer team could be in for a big year.

Defense has been the name of the game for the Colonels as they have been holding opponents to less than one goal a game.

However, offensively the Colonels have been struggling as of late.

"I really don't know what it is," said senior Ron Rainey, "maybe we've been relying on our defense too much in the past couple of games."

Whatever the reason, the lack of offensive punch was evident last Thursday as the Colonels traveled to Millersville, a tough Division II team.

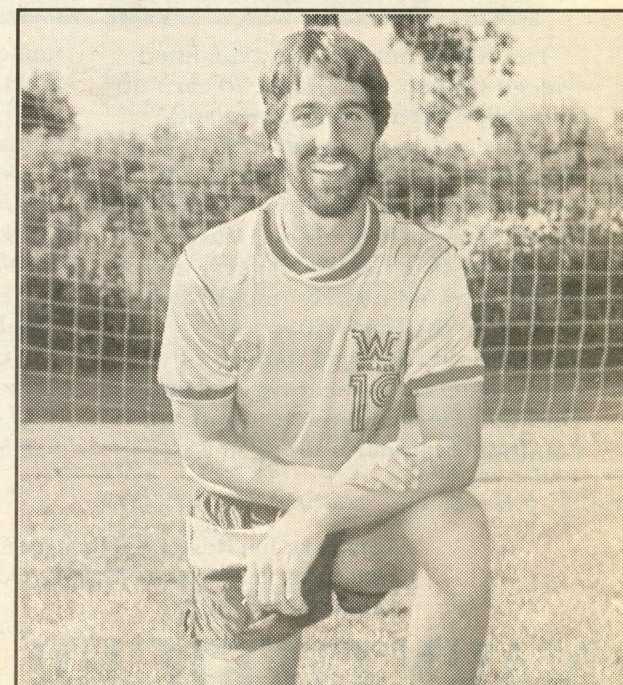
Millersville was up to the challenge, as they scored a quick goal early in the second half to post a tough 1-0 victory.

Trying to get back to their winning ways, Wilkes hosted an underrated Lycoming team.

Ranked tenth in the region, the Warriors played the favored Colonels extremely hard. However, a costly error proved to be the downfall for the pesky Lycoming team.

Early in the second half, senior Steve Maloney broke free down the right sideline and centered the ball. Mike Herb and Rainey both hit the ball but it was an unknown Lycoming defender who tapped the ball in.

That goal was all the Colonels needed to squeak out a 1-0 win. With the win, the Colonels improved to 10-3 on the year.



**DEFENSE**—Senior Ron Rainey attributes the team's winning ways to strong defensive play.



# Field Hockey team comes off of tough week: 1-2

By JASON EIKE  
Beacon Sports Staff

The Wilkes University field hockey team ended up 1-2 this week, dropping games to Scranton and Juniata before picking up a victory Monday over Mansfield at Artillery Park.

The Lady Colonels are now 5-4-2. However, their record is a bit misleading. Although the Lady Colonels are just a couple of games above .500, their play on the field would make you believe that they were tied for the divisional lead.

In a heartbreaking loss to their Interstate 81 enemy, Scranton, the Lady Colonels dropped a tough 1-0 loss in double overtime. This was the third double overtime contest that Wilkes has played this year.

Scranton, 7-2, got the game winning goal with 7:02 left in the second overtime. Linda Neilan scored the game winner for the Lady Royals.

In the Scranton game, the Lady Royals outshot Wilkes 15-7. Michelle Hurst recorded 13 saves for the Colonels. In the game, Scranton was awarded eight

penalty corners. The Lady Colonels were awarded 6.

On Saturday, at Artillery Park, Wilkes dropped another tough home game losing 2-1 to Juniata.

In the game, Toni Farinella scored the lone Wilkes goal in the second half. Wilkes goalie Michele Hurst recorded eight saves.

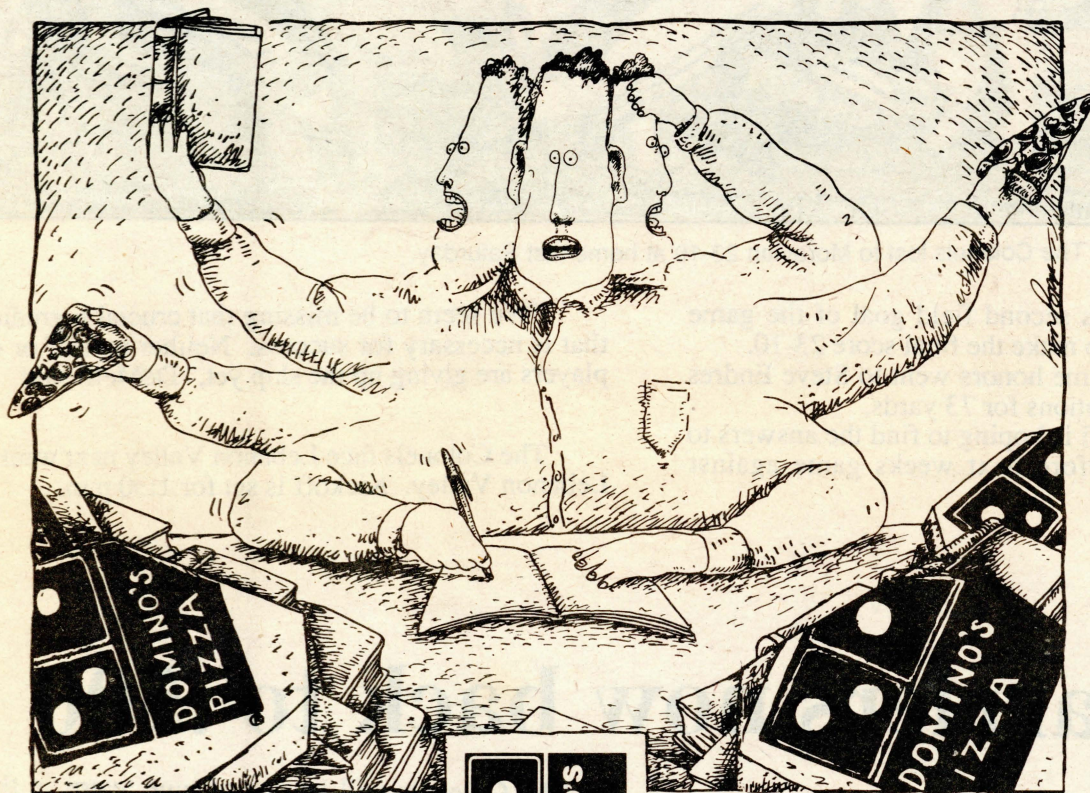
On Monday, the Lady Colonels were finally rewarded for their tough play with a 2-1 victory over Mansfield.

The Lady Colonels rallied from one goal down to score two goals in the final 16 minutes of the match.

Lindsey Krivenko started the Wilkes rally with her goal at the 15:25 mark. Toni Farinella sealed the Lady Colonel victory with her goal with 9:40 remaining.

The Lady Colonels will travel to Lycoming for a 3 p.m. game this weekend.

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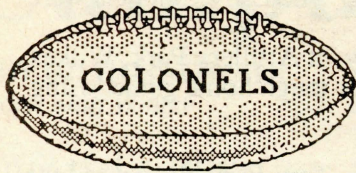
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# Sports



## Greyhounds run over Colonels in 23-10 loss

By JASON EIKE  
Beacon Staff Writer

The Wilkes University football team received an A for effort but received another L in the loss column as they dropped a tough game to Moravian College Saturday, at Ralston Field, 23-10.

The Colonels, 0-4, played well but blew a number of opportunities which Moravian capitalized upon denying Wilkes their first victory.

Wilkes came up with four Moravian fumbles but was only able to capitalize on one, a 34-yard field goal by Mick Dungan.

"We are not just getting over that hump" said head coach Joe DeMelfi. "We need the entire team to be consistent if we want to win games."

The Colonels defense came out strong only allowing Moravian a 38-yard field goal midway through the first quarter to give the Greyhounds a 3-0 lead.

The Wilkes offense, which was virtually non-existent last week against Susquehanna, capped off an impressive drive with a two-yard scamper by RB Jason Smith. Mick Dungan's PAT gave the Colonels a lead early in the second quarter.

Moravian responded on the next series capping off their drive with a one-yard run by RB Judd Frank to take the lead into the half 10-7.

"We played much better this week in the first half," said DeMelfi. "Going into the half the game was anybody's."

In the third, the Colonels and the Greyhounds exchanged field goals to put the score at 13-10. The Colonels had a chance to score when Andy Banks recovered a fumble on the Wilkes 47 with 3:37 to go in the third quarter. The Colonels could not capitalize going three plays and out.

Jack Swearhart took over for the Colonels at quarterback for Jay Stragis, who struggled in the game going 7 for 21 for 66 yards. Unfortunately, Swearhart could not get things going for the Colonels throwing an interception on his first play from scrimmage.

Moravian took advantage a few plays later when Moravian QB John Mattes connected with Jason Brechbill for a four-yard touchdown pass. Jim Davis' PAT made the score 20-10.



**ANOTHER LOSS** — The Colonels lost to Moravian 23-10 at home last Saturday.

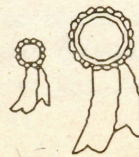
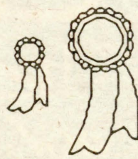
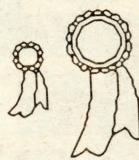
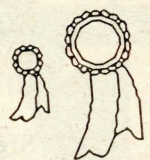
Davis added his second field goal of the game from 32 yards out to make the final score 23-10.

Player of the game honors went to Steve Endres who had eight receptions for 73 yards.

Coach DeMelfi is hoping to find the answers to some questions before next week's game against Lebanon Valley.

"We seem to be missing that crucial ingredient that is necessary for success. Neither myself or my players are giving up the ship yet," DeMelfi said.

The Colonels face Lebanon Valley next week at Lebanon Valley. Kickoff is set for 1:30 p.m.



## Harriers now back to .500

By BOB SIMMONS  
Beacon Assistant Sports Editor

"A good weekend" was how Coach Tom McGuire described the performance of Wilkes' cross country teams at Drew.

The Colonels cross-country team defeated Drew 21-35 and evened their record at 4-4.

"To win that big was a pleasant surprise," said McGuire. "The times weren't the greatest, but the guys placed where they had to in order to get the victory."

Frazee Sutphen had another good race for the Colonels. Sutphen came from a mile and a half behind to capture first place. Along with Sutphen, Jeff Crahall, Jim Robinson and Todd Hoeffner also turned in impressive performances.

The two female runners for the Colonels also ran well Saturday. Sheila Bubba ran the course in 22:16 and Alison Douglas in 29:28.

The Colonels will be one of nine teams in the Drew Invitational this Saturday, Oct. 12.

"Since we just ran the course last Saturday we should be very familiar with it and that is a plus for us," McGuire said. "Frazee should be one of the favorites since just having a good performance last weekend."

McGuire is looking to finish in the top half of the groupings this weekend.

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