

Business Education Major Faces Possible Elimination

by Donna Nitka

During the past few years, the number of students declaring business education as their major has steadily decreased. According to Dr. Eugene Hammer, Chairman of the Education Department, the business education program faces the possibility of elimination if the decline in interest continues.

Dr. Hammer noted that, due to lack of interest, no students were accepted into the business education program this year. He added that the college will continue to offer advanced courses in that program until the present business education majors complete their studies. After the present business education majors graduate, if there has not been a marked increase in student interest in the program, advanced courses will no longer be offered at Wilkes. Dr. Hammer stated that the college cannot continue to offer the advanced courses if there are no students who are interested in taking them.

Dean of Academic Affairs Gerald Hartdagen noted that the decline in interest shown in business education is not unique to Wilkes. Liberal arts colleges throughout the country are experiencing significant decreases in the number of business education majors. Dean Hartdagen observed that there are two basic reasons for this nationwide problem: the high cost of education at a liberal arts college, and the increased number

of women entering male dominated fields of study.

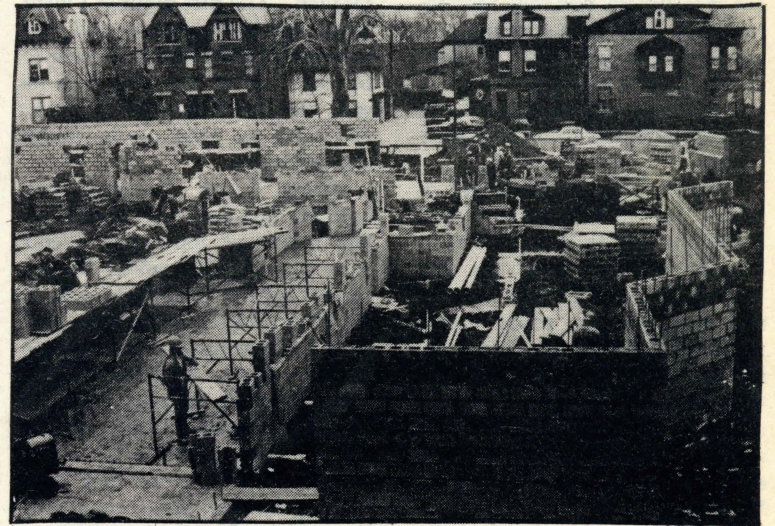
Dean Hartdagen went on to say that he feels that the high cost of an education at a liberal arts college is the major factor contributing to the decline in business education majors. He stated that many parents and students are not willing to make the investment in a four-year college education when alternatives such as business school and two-year community college programs are available.

Dean Hartdagen noted that business education has always been identified as an area for women. However, more and more women are choosing to enter into what formerly were male dominated fields of study. This is causing the business education field to suffer, because the decrease in the number of women in that area of study has not been compensated by an increase in the number of men entering that field.

Both Dr. Hammer and Dean Hartdagen stated that the problems faced by the business education program are unfortunate. Dean Hartdagen noted that the college has tried to promote interest in the program. He stated that when the program began at Wilkes it was located in the Com-

merce and Finance department. When student interest began to decline, the program was placed in the Education department in an effort to increase student interest. Enrollment in the program continued to decline.

While student interest in the field of business education is declining, the need for teachers in that area is increasing. Dean Hartdagen stated that the college receives numerous requests each year for business education teachers. He noted that it is a field that is in great demand, yet almost no student interest is being shown.



THE NEW DORM—The building of the new dorm is progressing well. The structure of the first floor is nearly finished, and the iron frameworks of the stairs are also being erected. Work on the new residence hall will continue throughout the winter, and will hopefully be finished by fall, 1982.

IRHC Members Attend NACURH Conference

by Donna Nitka

Nine Wilkes' students and Assistant Housing Director Jay Tucker attended the NACURH regional conference held November 6, 7 and 8 at Whittenburg College in Ohio. Attending the conference were: Bill Lourie, Cindy Casper, Stacy Kelley, Stacey Lipman, Marge LeBlanc, Ed Chaffee, Naomi Harris, Raoul Gouchez and Jim Volpi.

The National Association for College and University Residence Halls provides its members with

two ways of exchanging information. The first is the NACURH National Information Center. The NIC makes available to participating schools reports on events sponsored by other NACURH schools. The second way to exchange information is through participation in the NACURH national and regional conference.

According to Marge LeBlanc, IRHC corresponding secretary, the purpose of the conference is to give students from the participating schools an opportunity to get to know one another and to exchange ideas. This was accomplished at the regional conference through participation in any or all of the 20 workshop sessions that were held during the conference. Sessions were conducted on a variety of topics ranging from leadership styles to non-alcoholic programs to NACURH itself. Special sessions for R.A.'s and residence hall presidents were also held.

LeBlanc noted that the students who attended the conference received many good ideas that they plan to implement here, such as a residence hall newsletter, ideas for an anti-vandalism pro-

gram, ways to fight apathy and to promote school spirit, and a residence hall evaluation sheet.

IRHC president Bill Lourie said that he was pleased with the delegation of Wilkes' students that attended the conference. He stated that he had wanted a wide variety of students, not just the IRHC executive council, to attend the conference. He added that he would like to have more freshmen and sophomores attend the NACURH national conference, which will be held at the University of Wisconsin at White Water in May, so that even more enthusiasm and ideas will be brought back. He noted that a student does not have to be a member of IRHC to attend the conference.

NOTICE

The *BEACON* will not be published on Friday, November 27, due to Thanksgiving Break. We will resume our regular publication on Friday, December 4. Anyone who wishes to submit material for publication is asked to drop it off in the *BEACON* office, Parrish Hall, Rm. 27, no later than 3 p.m. on Sunday, November 29. The last issue of the Fall semester will be published on December 11. Please take this into consideration when submitting material for publication. Have a nice break and a happy Thanksgiving!

NOTICE

Applications for membership in Psi Chi, the National Honor Society for Psychology majors and/or minors for next semester are now available. Any person who thinks he will meet the requirements of a 3.5 Psychology GPA and a 3.0 overall GPA after this semester is urged to fill out an application. Applications are available from Dr. R. Bohlander (SLC 328) or Sue Tomalis (McClintock Hall). Application deadline is December 11, 1981.

Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service Set For Sunday In Stark Lobby

by Amy Elias

The leaders of three houses of worship from the Wilkes-Barre area will be participating in an Ecumenical Service to be held November 22 at 12:15 p.m. in the Stark Learning Center Lobby.

The service, organized by Student Government, will be conducted by three local religious leaders and a member of the Wilkes College administrative staff: Rabbi Shevlin from Temple B'nai B'rith, Dr. Jule Ayres from The First Presbyterian Church, either Father Fantaskey or Father Meign from St. Nicks, and Dean of Student Affairs George Ralston.

Anna Nunez, Student government President, stated that because of the positive response to the Ecumenical Service held on campus during the New Student Orientation, "We're trying this as our first service of the semester based on the New Student Orientation service. Hopefully, it will be the first of three."

Nunez explained that this ser-

vice will commemorate the Thanksgiving season and that, if possible, services will also be held during the Chanukah/Christmas and Easter/Passover seasons as well.

"It will be an opportunity for everyone to get together, to take time out and remember to give thanks," Nunez commented, adding, "We do everything else on campus as a family; now we can worship together as a family." The service will open with the invocation by Dean Ralston. A message, delivered by Rabbi Shevlin, will follow. Either Father Fantaskey or Father Meign will then lead a prayer. The service will close with the Benediction delivered by Dr. Ayres.

Nunez noted that Leigh Majors is organizing the musical arrangements for the service, and that anyone interested in participating should contact Majors as soon as possible. Needed is a guitarist to play during the opening and closing of the service.

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Big Brother/Big Sister Program Seen As 'Fulfilling' Experience

A lot of us tend to take a child's need for companionship for granted. Being one of four boys, I always had someone to play and go places with. Many children are not as fortunate, and they need someone to spend time and share activities with them. These children are the little brothers and sisters of the area who are looking for big brothers or sisters to become their friends.

Timmy Ryan, the President of Wilkes' Friends Forever club, was one of the first Wilkes students to become involved with the Big Brothers association. Tim became interested, he said, when "I saw my R.A.'s little brother, and I saw how well they got along. I wanted to become a big brother." Tim got a little brother, but he also went one step further. He decided to start a big brother's club at Wilkes. When the club originated, there were four members with little brothers or sisters; now there are thirty-five matchups and sixty club members.

Tim observed that being a big

brother is "very fulfilling and rewarding when you see how the child opens up to you and grows for the better because of your influence and companionship." He recalled, "The first summer I went away, my little brother said that he couldn't wait for the summer to be over. I asked him why, and he said, 'Because then you'll be back, and we'll be able to do things together again.'"

Stanley L. is Timmy's little brother, and he's also a familiar face at Wilkes' intramural events or in the cafeteria, where he can be seen happily joking with any of the large number of students that have become his buddy over the last two years. A fellow student once remarked, "Stanley probably knows more people here (in the cafeteria) than I do."

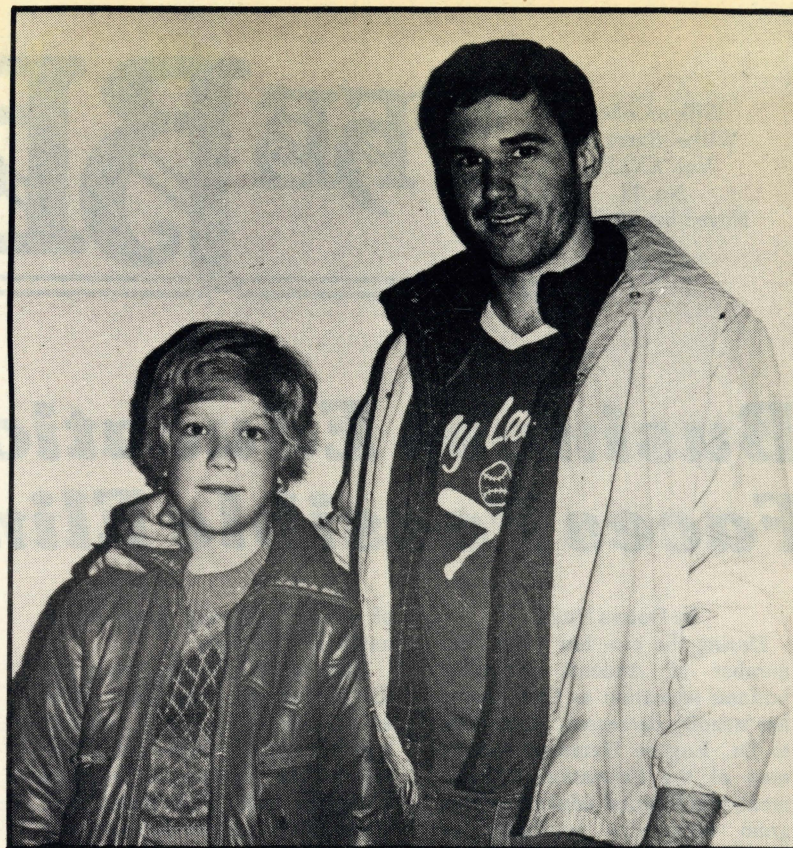
Stanley said that he likes how "my big brother spends time with me, and he does things with me, like play football, that my mother or sister wouldn't want to do." He also feels that "Big Brothers has

helped me meet a lot of new people and make new friends." Stanley would also like to become a big brother himself some day.

Christopher B. is a nine-year-old boy who is looking for a big brother. He is an only child who lives with a single parent and his grandparents. He's 4'3" with light brown hair, and he's in the fourth grade. He's in the Cub Scouts; he plays football, baseball, and soccer, and he likes all outdoor sports, especially fishing. He lives in a nice neighborhood in Laflin, so his big brothers would need a car, which can be arranged.

If you are interested in becoming Christopher's big brother, or in joining the Friends Forever club, please by contacting Tim Ryan, or one of the other officers of the club: Paul Scaliti, Greg Marshall, and Joanne Gismond. The club needs more big brothers and sisters, but more importantly, the children of the area need more people to share their time.

Michael Beltrami



BIG BROTHER — Stanley Szafan and his Big Brother, Tim Ryan, are participants in the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program. Tim is the president of the Wilkes' Friends Forever club.

Debate Team Captures Top Spot At Fall Forensic Tournament

For the second time this year the Wilkes College Debate Team has gone undefeated in intercollegiate competition. This past weekend the members of the Speech and Debate teams traveled to Newark, N.J. To participate in the Collegiate Forensic Association's Fall Tournament, and returned to campus with twelve trophies. The debate squad, consisting of Darlene Schaffer and Fred Deets, made a clean sweep of the competition and defeated all schools to be named the number one debate team at the tournament.

Schaffer was also awarded a trophy for being the top debate speaker at the tournament. Her partner, Fred Deets, was named the second best overall debate speaker. Jon Sparks, another member of the squad, entered the difficult Lincoln/Douglas Competition and won a fourth place victory for Wilkes.

In the area of Public Speaking, the Schaffer, Deets, and Sparks Trio won for Wilkes College an additional eight trophies. Schaffer won a fourth place award in Humorous Interpretation of

Literature. A second place trophy in Entertainment Speaking, second place in Extemporaneous Discourse, and was recognized as the fifth best overall public speaker at the tournament.

Fred Deets won a third place victory in Impromptu Discourse competition. Jon Sparks received a fifth place trophy for his participation in Impromptu Speaking and a fourth place trophy in Original Persuasion.

The Collegiate Forensic Association is the second largest speech/forensics organization in the east coast. The Association is composed of schools from Maine to Virginia, and twice a year holds an invitational tournament to determine outstanding college speakers in the area of Public Speaking, Debate, and Lincoln/Douglas Debate competition. This is only the second time Wilkes has participated in this tourney. Last year, the Wilkes squad was the overall winner, as it was this year. Wilkes' victory insures the team an invitation to the Association's winter tournament in Vermont in January.

To date, the members of "Kinney's Kids" have won twenty-three trophies for the college. Speech and Debate Union membership is open to any undergraduate student. The Speech/Debate squads are coached and directed by Dr. Bradford L. Kinney of the Speech-Communication Studies program.

NOTICE

All Wilkes students who would be interested in using Day Care Services on campus are asked to please contact one of the following as soon as possible:

- 1) Dean Jane Lampe, Weckesser Hall, ext. 250.
- 2) Anne Graham, Upward Bound, ext. 367.
- 3) Karen Berryman, the Sordani Art Gallery, ext. 366.
- 4) Dr. Olivia Ayres, Kirby Hall, ext. 413.

Wilkes Offers New Course For Business & Law Majors

Anyone with a Business Administration or pre-law background may broaden his knowledge of Articles III and IV of the Uniform Commercial Code, which deals with commercial paper, such as checks, drafts, and notes, through a course offered by the Wilkes College Graduate and Part time Undergraduate program, for the Spring semester.

The course, will be instructed by Attorney Patrick Carey, who is with the law firm of Rosenn, Jenkins, and Greenwald and is geared to benefit anyone working in banks or those who deal with commercial paper in the business world.

Topics covered will include tracing a check from the original draftor to the creditor for payment, then to the depository bank and ultimately to the original draftors bank for payment from his/her ac-

count. There will also be a discussion covering forged, altered and stolen paper and remedies which are available to all interested parties, such as the bank, draftor and the creditor.

Anyone interested in more information concerning time and location may call the Office of Graduate and Part Time Undergraduate Programs at 824-4651, Ext. 380.

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Activity Fee Increase Proposed By Student Life Committee At SG

by Doug Fahringer

Student Government discussed many issues at last week's meeting; one of these dealt with the possibility of raising the student activity fee. The Student Life Committee recommended that the fee be raised a significant amount the first year and then only a small amount during the following years. If the suggestion is passed, then the exact amount will be decided later. The final decision concerning the activity fee will be made by SG.

The Student Life Committee is also considering the possibility of co-funding the *BEACON* budget. This issue will be a topic of discussion at later meetings.

Another issue mentioned concerned the students on academic ineligibility. The Academic Committee feels that any Wilkes student on academic ineligibility

should not be allowed to attend summer school at Wilkes College in order to raise his cumulative average. Most SG members, however, felt that academically ineligible students should be able to attend summer school to help raise their averages. Keith Sands, chairman of the SG committee, received a vote of confidence to pursue SG's suggestion. The Academic Committee is also investigating a re-evaluation of the criteria for Accounting internships.

SG Treasurer Al Wirkman mentioned that SG is currently reviewing its budget for next year. Wirkman noted that any organization on campus that wants to be included in the SG budget for next year must submit an itemized budget request. Forms will soon be available by Wirkman and will be due Feb. 15.

In other business, SG voted to

fund \$25 as part of a Spirit Award being devised by the Wilkes administration. According to SG President Ana Nunez, five anonymous administrators have donated \$25 for the Spirit Award for the group showing the most enthusiasm during the men's basketball season. An anonymous panel of judges will decide who the recipients of the \$50 Spirit Award will be at the end of the season.

Nunez also announced the program for the Ecumenical Service which is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 22 at 12:15 p.m. in the Stark Lobby.

Cindy Bonham, chairperson of the Peer Counseling committee, mentioned that applications are still available in the SG office. Students interested in becoming peer counselors must fill out an application and return to the SG office as soon as possible.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FREDDY! — Fred Wall, the college food service's chef, celebrated his 64th birthday at the cafeteria on Wednesday night, November 11. Several hundred of Fred's friends showed up to help him celebrate his birthday, and everyone enjoyed the cake, popcorn and cotton candy provided by the food service. And of course, everyone thought the food was "Very tasty!"

Election Results Announced At IRHC

by Donna Nitka

The results of the Hall Presidents' Council officers election were announced at Sunday's IRHC meeting. The new officers are: Leigh Major, director, Bob Bruggerwodh, assistant director, Anne Marie Romanovitch, corresponding secretary, Debbie Vogt, recording secretary.

The council announced that the CC-IRHC Christmas Dance, which was scheduled on the college calendar for December 11, will be held Friday, December 4 at the Woodlands. Dinner will be served at 8 p.m. and dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

IRHC will sponsor a number of upcoming Christmas activities. A Christmas Tree Decorating Party, which will be held in the cafe, is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, December 10. A Christmas carolling night, a hall decorating

contest, and a cafeteria window decorating contest are also scheduled for December.

The council is in the process of forming a Spirit Team, which will attend all Wilkes' sports events. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Spirit Team should contact Bill Lourie.

The IRHC parking committee reminded residence hall students that applications for parking permits for next semester are available now. The completed applications must be returned to the IRHC office by Tuesday, November 24.

The council was pleased with the turnout at its "Friday the 13th-Time Warp" party. They thanked everyone who helped to make it a success.

Due to the special Thanksgiving dinner Sunday, November 22, the IRHC meeting will begin one hour later, at 7 p.m.

NOTICE

The National Research Council plans to award approximately 35 Postdoctoral Fellowships for Minorities in a program designed to provide opportunities for continued education and experience in research to American Indians and Alaskan Natives (Eskimo or Aleut), Black Americans, Mexican Americans/Chicanos, and Puerto Ricans. Fellowship recipients will be selected from among scientists, engineers, and scholars in the humanities who show greatest promise of future achievement in academic research and scholarship in higher education.

The deadline date for the submission of applications is February 1, 1982. Further information and application materials may be obtained from the Fellowship Office, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20418.

CC 'M★A★S★H' Party Scheduled For Tonight

by John Finn

The Commuter Council will sponsor a "M*A*S*H Birthday Party" this Friday evening, Nov. 20, in the Student Center. The party will be from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Admission is \$1.00. Food, refreshments, and prizes will be offered by the council.

Guests are encouraged to dress as their favorite MASH characters. The prizes include MASH T-shirts for costume and dance contests. The party marks the tenth anniversary of MASH on T.V.

The council decided Monday night not to begin review and redistribution of all commuter parking permits at the end of this semester. Proposals made last week would have allowed the council to reissue parking permits each semester in the event that a commuter who held a permit the first

semester no longer qualified during the second semester.

Council members said that it would not be proper to institute the program this year because permits were issued with the understanding that they were for both the Fall and Spring semesters. The council will, however, begin planning to incorporate the revisions for next year.

The Council also voted unanimously to adopt guidelines for associate memberships. Nancy Bowanko, Parliamentarian, read the proposal on which she had been working for the past few months. Discussion of the guidelines last week centered on the issue of associate members' voting privileges. The final version read this week and incorporated into the council's by-laws states, "Associate members do not have the right to vote on matters that are presented before the council, but they are encouraged to participate in the discussion of these matters."

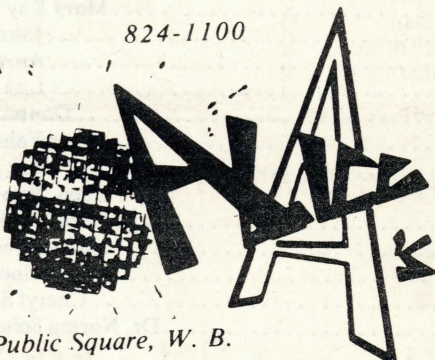
Note: The CC-IRHC flag football game is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. this Sunday afternoon at Ralston field.

NOTICE

The Wilkes College 50th Anniversary Public Relations Committee is coordinating a newsletter that will be distributed periodically throughout the College community. The newsletter will keep everyone informed of the progress and plans made by the various 50th Anniversary committees.

Each committee is invited to contribute news items to this news service. We would like to have the first newsletter in circulation before the holidays. Please send any items you wish have included in the first newsletter to Cindy Eroclani, Ross Hall, before November 18th.

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To the Editor:

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Tuesday afternoon while I was proctoring an examination, someone stole the wallet from my purse which I had left in my office. After two days of mental anguish caused by the loss of some very valuable items that were in the wallet, I received a phone call from someone at the Post Office

who informed me that the wallet had been found in the mailbox across the street from the college.

Well, you may say, why did you leave the purse in your office unattended?

As I mentioned earlier, I never before found it necessary to keep my possessions under lock and key. But the experience of this past week assures me that I must begin to make a practice of this and I am writing this letter to alert others to take the same precaution.

Hilda Marban
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Sincerely,
John P. McAndrew, President
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Armed Forces Mail Call

Brighten A Soldier's Holiday

At many posts and bases across the U.S. and around the world, Christmas will see many of our military personnel on duty, in defense of the U.S. and the Free World. For many of these young people, it will be their first Christmas away from home. Many of these young men and women will receive little or no mail; for others, just being away from home will be an extremely depressing experience.

This is where ARMED FORCES MAIL CALL comes in. MAIL CALL receives Christmas cards filled with newsy and friendly notes and letters from individuals and groups all over the country. These Christmas greetings are in turn sent to various facilities of the Department of Defense as well as independent agencies (USO's, Armed Services Y's, military hospitals, chaplains, etc.), where they are given to U.S. military personnel. "On behalf of all soldiers in the . . . Company, thank you for the Christmas cards you sent . . . These cards gave additional inspiration for those soldiers who could not be home with their loved ones . . ." read one letter received by MAIL CALL in response to last year's Christmas mail.

Special recognition is due all whose participation made the 1980 Christmas Mail Call an outstanding success, with "honorable mention" to the following:

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Pinelands Regional High School — Tuckerton, NJ. Great Bridge High School — Chesapeake, VA.

COLLEGE: Tiffin University — Tiffin, OH (Secretaries Club).

MILITARY BASE: Marine Corps Base — Quantico, VA.

ORGANIZATION: American Legion, W.B. Hearon Post 356 and Gabe P. Allen School — Irving, TX (joint program).

INDIVIDUAL/FAMILY:
Maudie Hensley — Orange, TX (American Legion Auxilliary).

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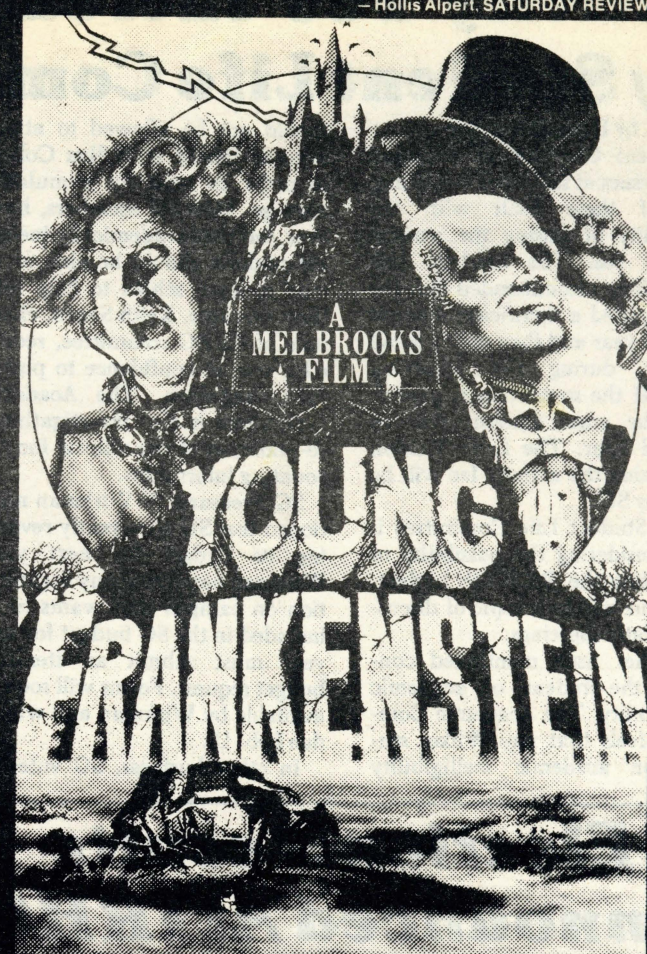
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The Beacon Staff
wishes Feature Editor Lisa Cobb
a speedy recovery.
Sunday meetings and
Wednesday layouts just aren't
the same. Get well soon!

"Almost Anything Goes"

Six Teams Compete In Games, Raise Money For United Way



THREAD THE NEEDLE — Members of the winning team in the Almost Anything Goes competition play "thread the needle," passing a beer tap on a string through their shirts. Six teams participated in the competition, and cash prizes were awarded to the top three teams.

by Doug Fahringer

Six Wilkes College teams participated in the "Almost Anything Goes" competition last week for a chance to enter the college district contest in February. The competition, co-sponsored by Student Government and Pabst Brewing Company, was won by the team "Touch of Class."

"Touch of Class" held the lead through most of the competition, taking first place with a score of 21 points. Second place went to "CC Six Packs" with 15 points and third went to "Panama Reds" with 13 points. The other teams in competition were "Hainaluia Chorus," "Space Cadets," and "YYZ." First place finishers received \$15, Pabst T-shirts, and the chance to compete at the district college level. Second place finishers received \$10 and \$5 went to the third-place winners.

There were six events in the contest and, as one of the participants said, "They were a blast!" The first

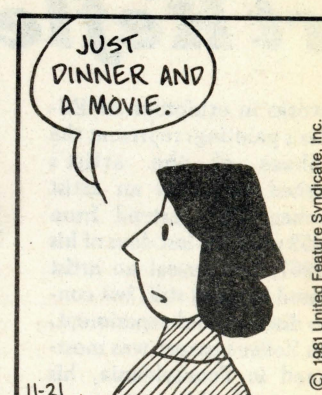
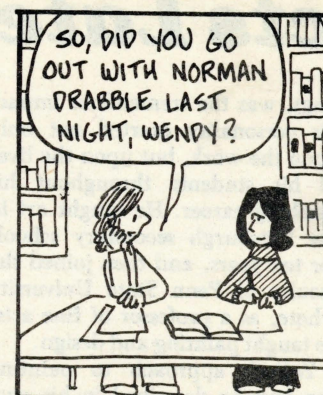
event was a four-legged relay in which the team members were grouped in threes and were tied together at the ankles. They then had to run the distance of the gym court and return to tag the next threesome. The apple pass was next; the team members stood in a line and had to pass an apple, using only their necks. Another game called "Take the Plunge" required the players to hold a plunger vertically with an empty beer can and walk the length of the court. In "Thread the Needle," team members stood in a line and had to pass a beer tap, which was attached to a string, through their clothing and then pass it back through. The flipper relay saw participants running a relay race wearing flippers, and the last event, called the "Shoe Steal," had all the competing team members putting their shoes in a pile, scrambling to find their shoes, putting them on, and returning to the starting line.

The events were coordinated by

Lisa Howes from SG and Joe Brady from the Pabst Brewing Company. According to Brady, this is the third year for the "Almost Anything Goes" competition at the college level in Pennsylvania. He said that the reason for Pabst's role in the event is to reach the college students and "let the young beer drinkers know that Pabst is not just an old-man's beer." Brady added that their collaboration helps the Pabst company to sell more of its beer.

The money raised, \$40.00, will be donated to United Way, and following the competition Pabst sponsored a party for all the participants and judges who helped in the contest. Tom Rooney was the announcer for "Almost Anything Goes" and the judges from the Wilkes faculty and administration were Dean Ralston, Dean Hoover, Dean Lampe, Jean Adams, Robert Heaman, Jean Driscoll, and Jay Tucker.

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The Northeast Pennsylvania Philharmonic will present "Sonic Spectacular" on Saturday, Nov. 21 at 8:30 p.m. at Irem Temple in Wilkes-Barre. For tickets, call Angela Bell at 654-4788.

The Women's Free Lecture Series will sponsor a lecture by Rebecca Osborne entitled "How Not to Say What You Don't Mean" at 12 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 23 in the Osterhout Free Library.

An Ecumenical service will be held on Sunday, Nov. 22 at 12:15 p.m. in the Stark Lobby. Students are encouraged to attend this worthwhile event.

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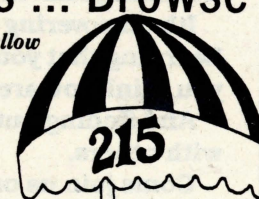
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Art Reflects Later Phase Of Zoller's Career

The works in exhibition of Edwin Zoller's paintings represent the later phase of the artist's distinguished career as an artist and teacher. They extend from about 1952 until the last days of his life in 1967, and reveal an artist who refused to stand still, but continued to discover and experiment. Although Zoller's career was mostly centered in Pennsylvania, his awareness and his art were cosmopolitan. He fashioned a style which was formally abstract and contemporary.

Nevertheless, in mood and form, his paintings were never far from earth, sea, or air. He was essentially a landscapist, following, in modernist terms, the venerable American tradition of landscape painting. Whether his manner was cubistically angular or Orientally calligraphic, nature remained the source.

Edwin Zoller was born in Pittsburgh in 1900. At an early age, he took a lively interest in the arts. He studied art at the University of Pittsburgh and at the Pennsylvania State University, where he received his B.A. in 1921. He continued his art studies at the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh. In 1925, he spent four months in Italy, and following his marriage to Lucille Lang, he spent two years in Paris, where he painted and attended classes at l'Academie de Grande Chaumiere. After his return to America he studied with Russell Hyde at the Carnegie Institute.

Always a loner and an individualist in his art, he followed no trend or school. He was, however, influenced by several painters, past and contemporary. He greatly admired Leonardo's work in all its aspects, and read and studied with great absorption his notebooks. Among the moderns, he was deeply interested in the ideas of the painting of Cezanne and in the cubist theories of Braque, Juan Gris and Picasso.

One of his most significant contributions, aside from his pain-

tings, was the tremendous impact his personality exerted not only upon the work, but upon the lives of his students throughout his teaching career. He taught art in the Pittsburgh secondary schools for ten years, and then joined the faculty of Penn State University where, as a professor of fine arts, he taught painting and design.

Zoller's approach to painting can best be described in his own words, taken from a statement he wrote for *The Art League News*:

"The essential characteristic of a successful work for me is that it represents those ideas directly in plastic terms without dependence on the use of recognizable symbols to give them significance in the mind of the viewer. Often such symbols may act only to confuse rather than clarify its intent.

For this reason I use numbers for my paintings instead of titles, for if you want to learn about a painting, titles can very easily become blocks to understanding. They

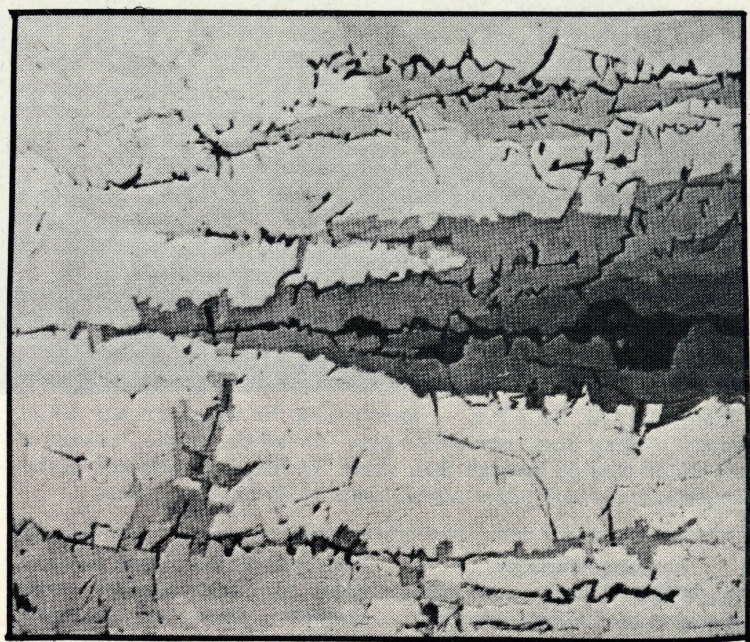
tempt you to read messages that not there."

Zoller then goes on to say, in explaining his reasons for painting, that "all men have creative urges, but in some the compulsion to satisfy them is so strong that it cannot be denied; this is what separates them from all others and compels them to commit themselves to this way of life. For me, at least, painting is a necessity; it is my only hope for realizing the full flowering of my existence. It is my way of achieving my aspirations, and of dreaming dreams."

(Reprinted from the booklet, *Edwin Zoller: The Later Paintings*, obtained through the Sordoni Art Gallery).

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Harriers Planning For Next Year

This year's cross country season is over, but already preparations are being made for next year.

At the Eastern Regional competition against the toughest competition seen this year, Wilkes finished sixteenth of 28 teams. The leader for Wilkes in the individual competition was Ken Pascoe, who finished sixty-third with a time of 27:01.

Dave Levandoski (77-27:22) was the next Colonel across the finish line, followed by Bill Wolfe (93-27:51), and Tom McGuire (107-28:14).

A team meeting was scheduled for last night, and another meeting will be held for students interested in running cross-country. This second meeting will be held November 6 at 11:00 a.m. in Coach Bellairs' office, second floor, Weckesser Annex.

"We had a good season, considering that most of the runners were freshmen," Coach Bellairs noted. Bellairs said that the team is beginning weight training and that with the right preparation and some good recruits, future seasons could be even more successful. "We've got the nucleus of a

good team," he observed.

One runner Bellairs will miss is senior Ken Pascoe. "I hate to see Kenny go for a lot of reasons. The kids really looked up to him," Bellairs explained. "I was a first

year coach, and to me he was like an assistant coach. I think it's good for the younger runners to see that kind of leadership. You can always tell running means a lot to Kenny."

I.M. Flag Football Ending; Volleyball Action Begins

As the intramural flag football season ends, the volleyball season is just beginning.

This year's volleyball program is composed of over 300 individuals making up about 33 teams. The men's competition (17 teams) will take place on Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights. The women's competition (12 teams expected) will take place on Monday and Wednesday nights. The intramurals will last from 10:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

The volleyball competition will feature a tough faculty team led by I.M. assistant, "sizzling" Steve Seigrist, "the Connecticut Kid." Says Steve, "We've already paid off every referee within 50 miles."

Teammate Bart Bellairs added,

"We're favored to win since I'm the Intramural director. We will cheat, we will lie, and we will bite people on the leg under the net just to win."

Sign up sheets are out for students interested in chess, ping-pong, and billiards. A walk to the gym and a signature is all that is necessary for students to get involved.

The flag football championship will take place immediately after the semi-finals on Sunday at 1:00 p.m. The Pittston team will be taking on the Studs, and the Skitzos will challenge the Twisters in the preliminary competition. The winners of each game will face each other at 2:00 p.m. in the championship game.

Football: The Winless Season

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Wilkes had two plays from their own five. One was an incomplete pass, the other a quarterback sack in the endzone for the Lions' last two points.

It was an appropriate end to a season that never really got off the ground.

The amazing thing was that neither the players nor the coaches ever gave up. There was little, if any, praise for their efforts. This year's team probably tried harder and worked more than mediocre, or even winning, teams of the past. It got little credit for its efforts.

The team got no praise from the local press as game results moved back deeper and deeper into the sports pages. Their own school paper, *The Beacon*, did not concentrate on the bright spots in the season, or their definite improvement as the weeks went by.

The Colonels, players and coaches, went it alone. They kept their heads high when the going was bad. The only support they received was from one another. The press was bad, the student body did not come out in droves to cheer them on, and the administration stood by quietly, for the most part.

It was the worst season ever, and it will be remembered. Long after people have forgotten which Wilkes team made the MAC playoffs and went nowhere, there will be reminders of the 1981 football season. The Colonels, through the duration of their 0-9 season, were in the hopeless situation of putting something together without any kind of motivation other than pride.

The Wilkes football team has a right to be proud. They did something more difficult than playing in a winning season, or in a .500 year. They just kept losing. And losing. Yet trying.

Now that it has happened, however, the reality of the situation cannot be ignored. When it comes to football, and winning, the Colonels—no, Wilkes College—was a loser.

Why weren't there more juniors and seniors on the team? The task of team leadership was left to the responsibility of only a handful of upperclassmen who did an excellent job considering the circumstances. In terms of ability, Wilkes was just too young to get anywhere on the gridiron.

Then there are questions of coaching. How many games were lost through coaching errors? How many times did Wilkes pass up a field goal to attempt a touchdown, then fail?

The press, as usual, was cold-hearted and callous. The school paper failed to support the team, but would it really have made a positive difference? Perhaps. It might have made losing a little more bearable. It works for high school papers, doesn't it?

The reality of the matter is that despite the lone efforts of the players, and the coaches, this season stunk.

But what about next year? How about the years afterward? After the FDU game Coach Schmidt said, "That little black cloud just won't go away." Schmidt again used the metaphor after last week's game. "Somebody is in that little black cloud and he wouldn't let up." Call "him" fate.

This season was a culmination of a dying football program. It must be the all-time low in Wilkes' football history if the program is worthy of survival. We cannot settle only for effort, of which there was plenty; we must settle for achievement.

Earlier this season Athletic Director John Reese mentioned that this year's team got as much administrative support as the winning teams of years past. Next year's team will need more. Much more.

If Wilkes is going to produce seriously competitive teams in the future, we're going to need some good recruits. From there, other improvements must be made. A harmony between defense and offense must be strong. It's more easily done when both platoons can produce more equally.

The coaches have worked hard, but perhaps they must work differently. The system must be analyzed by the men who run it, because they know more about it than anyone else. Practice drills, motivation techniques—everything must be taken into consideration.

The administration must think about other things than perhaps the new dorm. There is a noble effort to expand and improve Wilkes College. One of the more lucrative improvements a school could make would be to invest in stronger athletic programs, with more backing and better facilities. Our athletic programs must have more "class."

The young players of this year learned to be proud from the older athletes. This shows class. Wilkes College has a lot of class. The players showed it, now it's everybody else's turn.

Volleyball Review

Attitude Problems Hurt Spikers

by Suzette Dyanick

The women's volleyball team ended its season with a record of 12-4; very impressive. All the articles written this season were very enthusiastic, perhaps too enthusiastic, but the reason for this was that often the team members had little enthusiasm, and someone had to be positive about what was going on with the team.

Lack of enthusiasm was just one problem. The attitudes of some players were really sad; the players gave up before they started to play. This was obvious during the Juniata and East Stroudsburg Tournaments and at the MAC Championships at Dickinson College. The attitude was, "We are going to get killed, so why did we even bother coming?" Too bad; attitudes like that get you nowhere.

Another serious problem faced by the team was with certain team members and their ego trips. In every sport there is always someone who wants to be a superstar and make his presence known to all. However, people will remember the year of a championship team before they will single out one outstanding player. One superstar does not make the team; a team is six team members giving 100% in every play.

The last problem the team had was not with the team at all, but with the coach. Instead of constantly relying on her "sensational six," she should have worked with

members of the bench to discover their weaknesses and build up their strengths.

Though all the negative aspects are discussed here, one must remember that there were also very positive aspects of this year's team. The team possesses some great talent, most of which is returning next season. Graduating seniors Cathy Dudick, Donna Derick and Lisa Cobb will be missed because of their talents and team spirit.

Good luck to the 1982 team. Let's hope it can overcome all problems, enjoy the season, and make it the best season ever.

BLUE-OLD SCRIMMAGE SLATED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

In preparation for opening day next Tuesday, the Wilkes basketball team will hold an inter-squad scrimmage tonight at 8:00 p.m.

OLD TIMERS WRESTLING MEET SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

Wilkes grapplers from the past and present will compete at the Wilkes gym Saturday night. Former Wilkes champions will be warming up the Colonels for their upcoming season.

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from the bench



by Ellen Van Riper

The 1981 fall season is now history. The victories and defeats, once so real, have become memories. For some teams the fall was all too fleeting, but for others it seemed as if the end would never come. In retrospect, the 1981 fall campaign can best be described as up and down, but very, very interesting.

The football team suffered through an embarrassing 0-9 season, and many people around the area were calling for the resignation of Head Coach Rolie Schmidt. The situation got so bad that Athletic Director John Reese was quoted as saying that the program lacked quality, and the team responded with a letter in the November 13 edition of the *Beacon*. That letter brought to light many unknown facts about the team. It mentioned something about a lack of experience, but more importantly it showed the pride of the team in itself and in the program. Retaining one's pride in a losing situation is very commendable. It is much easier for an athlete to work hard and have pride in a winning program than it is for an athlete to have pride in a losing program. The fact that the team took the field week after week and gave it their all, despite the winless record, is a reflection of quality in character.

The soccer team also faced a similar situation: a lack of experience and a losing record. They also faced the loss early to injury of an outstanding senior goalie, Bob Bruggeworth. However, they should also be commended for their determination and guts in what could be called a dismal situation.

The women's tennis team is the most obscure and anonymous group on campus, and not many people are even aware that there even is a team. Because of this problem, the team does not attract many participants, and the end result is, inevitably, losing seasons. The problem is so bad that even the *Beacon* had tremendous difficulty in tracking down information on the ladies' progress.

Well, now to the brighter side of the picture. Things always seem so much easier when one is in a winning situation. The three success stories of 1981 were the cross country, field hockey, and volleyball teams, and it is interesting to note that all three managed to overcome inexperience and achieve victory.

The cross country team opened 1981 with a new coach, one solid senior runner, and so it seemed, not much else. The hopes of the season rested upon the shoulders, or rather heels, of a group of inexperienced runners. Led by Ken Pascoe, youngsters such as Dave Levandoski, Bill Wolfe, and Tom McGuire, turned Coach Bart Bellairs' dream of success into a reality. Coach Bellairs is not sitting upon his 12-6 record, for he is already actively recruiting for next season. The future is bright, and beginning with this past season's group of young runners, Wilkes College just may be witnessing the birth of a cross country dynasty.

The field hockey team finished at 5-5-1, but it was not easy. Coach Meyers was faced with the problem of rebuilding the offense and filling key spots left void by graduation. It took some time and a slow start, but all of the pieces fell together at just the right time. The team gelled exactly when the schedule called for MAC games. They won those all-important conference matches, including the thriller against Scranton, and went on to the playoffs. Losing 5-1 to a powerful Franklin and Marshall team was nothing to be ashamed about. Having found the right combination, the team can look forward to an even better season next year.

Last, but not least, we have the volleyball team. The ladies enjoyed a tremendous 12-5 season, but their showings at the Juniata, East Stroudsburg, and MAC tournaments showed them how much further they really have to go. Volleyball is a sport dominated by tournament play, and national rankings are largely based upon this type of competition. In 1981, for some reason, the team could not discover the winning formula in these situations. Hopefully, with a year of experience playing together as a team and a taste of such tournament play, the ladies will improve in this area for 1982. Other than that the season could be called a success. One testament to their fine season is the naming of five of the starting team to the recently announced NPWIAA all-star team. Named to the first team were senior captain Cathy Dudick, sophomore captain Debbie Kramer, and junior Ellen Van Riper. Garnering second team honors were sophomore Sally Fisher and freshman Jennifer Golding.

This officially ends the 1981 fall season. However, there is no timeout for a rest, because the winter season is practically here already. The men's basketball team starts off on November 24 with a home game against Alvernia, so it is time to come inside out of the cold and anxiously wait to see what winter 81-82 will have in store for Wilkes College athletics.

Football Review

Wilkes Loses Every Game

by Mark James

Well... it happened.

In last Saturday's 12-0 loss to Albright, the final play of the game was a safety.

The game had already been put out of reach after Wilkes fumbled within its own ten yard line. The score was 3-0 and up to this point it had been a close game. Two plays later Albright punched over the goal line for their only touchdown of the game.

It was at this point in the game, this point in the win-less season, that the Colonels felt the hopelessness of this year.

A team cannot win if it cannot score points. It's even harder when mistakes, like a fumble this week or a penalty last week, seem to make a difference between winning and losing.

The glum pity of each game this season is that Wilkes just couldn't get anywhere. The Colonels couldn't score, even when they were close.

In the final minutes of the second half against Albright, the Colonels drove to the opponents'

18 yard line. Interception. In the series before that, Wilkes made it to its own 47 yard line. Incomplete pass. Punt. In the series before that, Wilkes lost two yards in three running plays. Another punt.

Beginning the second quarter, Wilkes came closest to the Albright endzone. Albright was held deep in its own territory. After a short punt return, Wilkes began to gain some ground. Madden caught a 38-yard pass along the left sideline, a pass that was underthrown, but in any case, the Colonels were on Albright's twelve.

Wilkes moved to near the Albright 5 yard line, and one incomplete pass later, the Colonels attempted a field goal. This time Albright messed up, and a penalty moved Wilkes half the distance to the goal line. The Colonels were a half yard away from a first down, two and a half yards from a score. Albright blitzed and it worked. The Lions held.

In the second half, the Colonels drove past the midfield stripe once. The offense sputtered at the

Albright 22 yard line. On first down: a run, nowhere. On second down: a pass, too high. On third down: Wilkes gained, great run. Penalty. Third down again, but this time with 25 yards to go from the 37 of Albright. Quarterback sack. On fourth down, Wilkes' punt was blocked.

Albright marched to the Wilkes 30-yard line and was stopped cold. On their next series of downs, the Lions were harnessed at the Colonels' 32. After that there was the fumble.

With the score 10-0, Wilkes had the ball three more times. The first two times the Colonels were stopped in four downs. In between these series of downs, Albright drove to the 30, and was stopped.

When the Colonels defense took to the field for the last time, Albright was beginning its drive at the Colonels 45. The Lions moved 40 yards and were stopped again. No score. The seconds ticked away.

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Basketball Team Opens Season November 24 Against Alvernia

by Chris DeRe

When the 1981-82 Wilkes College men's basketball team takes the court this season, there will be many new faces on the sidelines, but familiar ones on the court.

Jim Atherton, a 1954 Wilkes graduate, replaces Washington State bound Ron Righter at the helm of the Colonels. Atherton comes to Wilkes after serving as Head Coach at Luzerne County Community College for the past 13 years. While at LCCC he compiled a very impressive career coaching record of 228-86, for a .726 winning percentage.

The Colonels will also have two new assistant coaches. Steve Siegest and Bart Bellairs will assist Atherton. Steve is a 1977 graduate of Trinity College in Connecticut, and Bart is a 1979 graduate of Western Illinois University. Both men will also serve as assistant baseball coaches in the spring.

The outlook for this season appears to be bright. Wilkes loses some key lettermen from a year ago, but ten varsity players return. Gone from the team are guard Mike McCarrie, point guard Pat McCue, and back-up center Bob Salmi. McCarrie was captain, leading scorer, all MAC and all ECAC for last years 14-11 squad.

Last year was the first in nearly ten years that the Colonels made it to the Middle Atlantic Conference Tournament. Coach Atherton hopes to do better. "Our aim is 20 wins and a MAC title." No Wilkes team has ever won 20 games in one season.

If the Colonels are to reach such lofty goals, they will need big performances from their three seniors—Kevin Walker, Tony Madden, and Pat Romich. Walker, a 6-7 center, led last year's team in rebounding with 191, and his 10.5 scoring average ranked him fourth. Madden, a 6-5 forward, was second last year in both scoring and rebounding. Tony had 176 rebounds and an average of 11.8 points per game. Romich, a 6-4 forward, scored at a 5.6 clip one year ago.

Paul Scaliti and Rick Shaeffer, two players who missed portions of last season with injuries, could play a vital role on this year's team. Scaliti, a junior guard, missed the last eight games of the season. He was averaging 11 points a game when he was injured.

Shaeffer, a 6-5 forward missed 18 games last season.

Other lettermen expected to see plenty of playing time are Bob Antonelli, Greg Hychko, Eddie Kershaw, Bobby Morehead, and Ross Zanghi. John Grochowski, a 6-2 guard could also help. John at this time is injured, and it is not known when he will be available.

One key to the Colonels season is the schedule. In one eight-day stretch from Jan. 20-27, the Colonels play road games against Albright, Scranton, Elizabethtown, and Kings. The Colonels open what should prove to be a very interesting and successful season on Nov. 24, when they host Alvernia. Game time is 7:30 p.m. in the Wilkes gym.



WILKES BASKETBALL SENIORS: Coach Atherton is shown here with the guys that will be playing in their last season for Wilkes. From left to right: Coach Atherton, Pat Romich, Tony Madden, J.J. Walker, and Paul Scaliti.