

Trustees Approve Increases.....

Total College Cost To Go Up \$650 By Next Year

by Louis Czachor

Tuition costs for next year will increase by \$450 and room and board will go up \$200 according to President Robert S. Capin. The increases were approved by the college's Board of Trustees at a meeting last Friday.

Capin explained that the 12 percent increase in tuition will hike that fee to \$4200 for the 1981-82 academic year. Room and board will be \$2100 which is a 10 percent increase over this year's costs.

Additionally, part time tuition will be \$89 per credit hour. That is an increase of \$7 per credit hour or 8.5 percent. Graduate tuition will be raised to \$120 per credit hour, an increase of 9.1 percent or \$10 per credit hour.

Capin noted that the increases are basically in line with what is taking place throughout the country. Capin added that Wilkes will still have the highest tuition in Northeastern Pennsylvania, but "will still be lower than many Pennsylvania institutions of our quality and size."

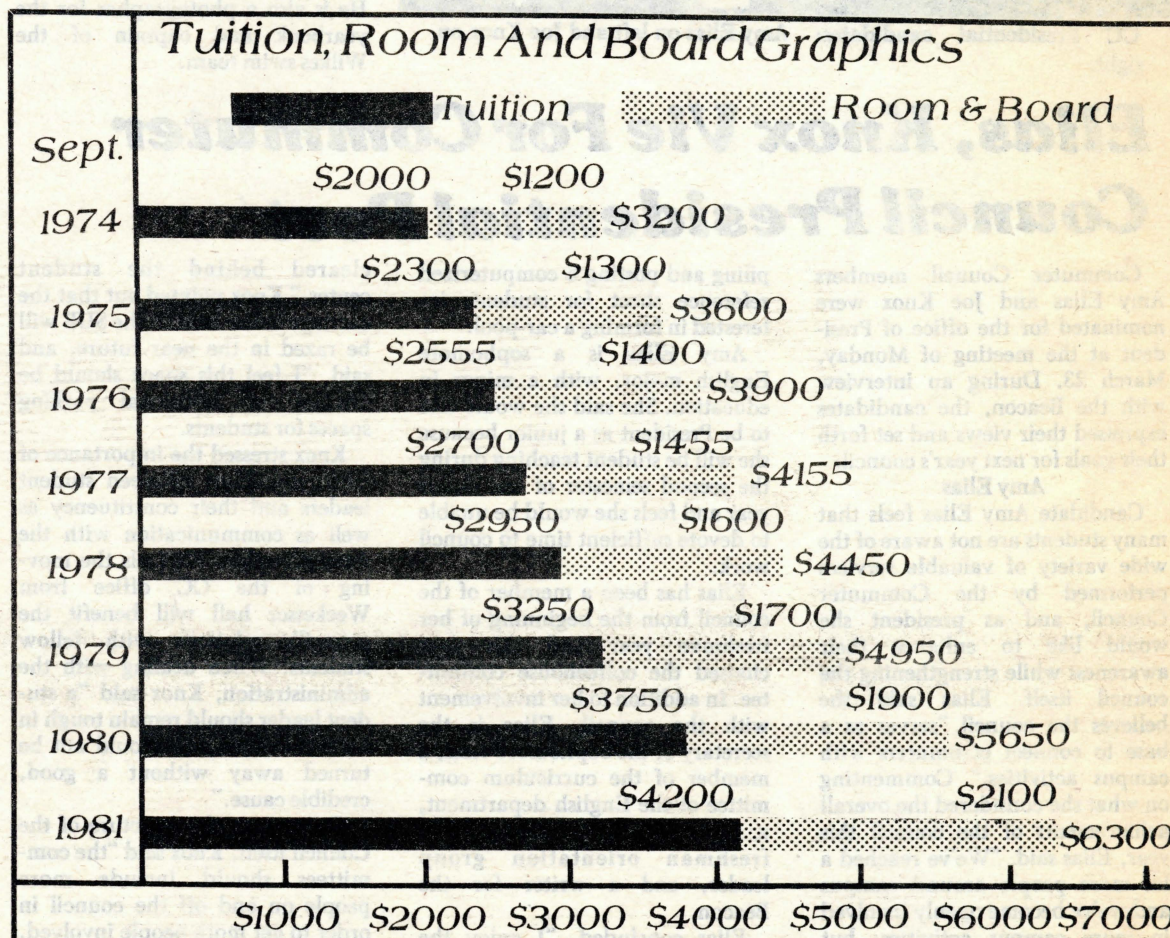
When asked why the increases were necessary, Capin replied that the basic reasons for the increases are to enable the college "to meet its commitments to the personnel

of the college, to maintain the physical plant, to provide necessary scholarships, to provide other services important to the operation of the college, and in general to meet increases to which the college has been subjected due to inflation."

Referring to the increase, Capin commented, "We have done the best we possibly could to keep it at the lowest figure."

Capin added that in order to assist students, the college is increasing the amount of financial aid it will make available from \$627,000 to \$720,000. He explained that the college is trying to assist wherever possible and he added that one major concern now is to encourage everyone to influence the national legislators to try to minimize the impact of reductions in financial aid programs.

Capin stressed that if students find that there is a financial burden, they should meet with the counseling deans and financial aid director before making a decision about their future education. "We want to assist students in any way we possibly can to meet their financial obligations," commented Capin.



Farley, Nunez, Wirkman Compete For SG President

by Louis Czachor

Nominations for the office of President of Student Government were held at Monday night's SG meeting. Three students were nominated for the office and all three accepted the nominations. The three candidates are Tom Farley, Ana Nunez, and Al Wirkman.

After the meeting Galli commented that he would not endorse a candidate and noted that the bylaws prohibit the president of SG from endorsing a candidate. Galli also commented, "I am very happy that we have three candidates running this year. I feel that the three candidates have a lot to offer."

Also, each of the three candidates was interviewed for this article. Some of their views are presented below.

Tom Farley

Farley stated that he is running for SG president because he believes that changes have to occur on this campus. Specifically, he noted that the administration must be more receptive to student ideas,

social activities require better organization, there is a need for some type of activity every weekend, and SG must be more responsive to the student body.

He pointed out that SG's biggest fault now is that not enough emphasis is put on social activities, and he would take steps to correct that by getting a social coordinator who would work with CC and IRHC in developing a workable social calendar.

Farley stated that his priorities would be to better inform students as to that events that occur regarding SG, and to get the student body involved in SG as well as getting the students to support SG activities. He would also like to see the administration be more responsive to student input when the issues concern students.

He stated that overall Joe Galli was a good president, but that he missed opportunities to strengthen SG's position in regard to the students and administration.

Ana Nunez

Ana Nunez said that she wants to be SG president because she has

always been interested in student service and she looks upon the position as a challenge which she can meet. She also noted that in her three years in SG she has learned an incredible amount about SG and how it works. She has a lot of ideas that she would like to institute also.

She commented that at this time SG's biggest fault lies in its lack of effectiveness in dealing with varied situations. She wants to improve SG's effectiveness in dealing with the administration, communicating with the student body and providing services for the students of the college.

Nunez listed her priorities as improving communications with the students, improving student services and bettering communications with the administration.

When asked to comment on the job done by the present SG President, Nunez commented that his main failing has been in the area of communication, but she added, "Overall, I think he has done a great job."

Nunez also pointed out that she

feels she has the leadership qualities necessary for the position, and she added that she believes she is capable of dealing with the administration on a mature level.

Al Wirkman

Al Wirkman commented that he wants to be president of SG because he thinks that there are a lot of changes he can make in student government. He noted that there are a lot of communication problems among SG, the students and the administration. He would like to see SG create an atmosphere that will encourage clubs and organizations to sponsor social events. Wirkman commented that he would also like to see more students, faculty and administration in attendance at the SG meetings.

He stated that SG's biggest fault now is its need for better organization and communications. He added that if elected, he will see to it that the entire year will revolve around improving these areas.

Wirkman stated that as soon as he takes office he will begin organizing himself, his budget and

his executive council. Then plans will be made so that things are organized and he would begin the task of improving communications next.

He pointed out that Joe Galli has done a lot as SG president, and he is pleased with what has happened. However, he noted that Galli's administration lacked organization and Galli lacked respect. He explained that the lack of respect grew out of the lack of organization.

The elections will take place next Thursday, April 2, from 11:00 to 3:00 and from 4:30 to 6:30. All students, including seniors may vote. Valid student I.D. is required for voting.

Editor's Note: Due to unforeseen circumstances at this week's SG meeting it was impossible to obtain a picture of the three candidates for the SG presidency.



CC Presidential candidates: Amy Elias on left and Joe Knox on right.

Elias, Knox Vie For Commuter Council Presidential Post

Commuter Council members Amy Elias and Joe Knox were nominated for the office of President at the meeting of Monday, March 23. During an interview with the Beacon, the candidates expressed their views and set forth their goals for next year's council:

Amy Elias

Candidate Amy Elias feels that many students are not aware of the wide variety of valuable services performed by the Commuter Council, and as president she would like to enhance their awareness while strengthening the council itself. Elias said she believes the council "serves as a base to connect commuters with campus activities." Commenting on what she considered the overall achievements of the council this year, Elias said, "We've reached a lot more people around campus and we've become openly involved in more campus activities, but even more can be done in the future to promote student interaction."

To accomplish this, she suggested more daytime activities on campus, such as lectures, films, and informal gatherings in the Student Center.

Elias also addressed some of the problems she would like to tackle if elected. "It is quite obvious that on-campus parking spaces are inadequate for the number of commuters with cars, but we have to be practical trying to find solutions. Elias said she would keep the present point system for allocating parking stickers intact, but would like to see a few minor revisions.

Elias said she would like to pursue the idea of a car-pool referral service. She proposed posting com-

piling and posting a computerized reference sheet for students interested in forming a car-pool.

Amy Elias is a sophomore English major, with a minor in education. She said she would like to be President as a junior because she will be student teaching during the second semester of her senior year and feels she would be unable to devote sufficient time to council work.

Elias has been a member of the council from the beginning of her freshman year and this year chaired the coffeehouse committee. In addition to her involvement with the council, Elias is the secretary of the Sophomore class, a member of the curriculum committee of the English department, a tutor for the writing lab, a freshman orientation group leader, and a writer for the Beacon.

Elias concluded, "I enjoy the organization and the time I've put into it, and I'm looking forward to next year."

Joe Knox

Candidate Joe Knox believes that parking is a main concern for commuters, and therefore he plans to make this a priority item on his agenda if elected. Specifically, Knox would like to see the "establishment of at least one first-come-first-served" parking area on campus, negotiations with the administration for more student parking spaces — even at the expense of Dorm, faculty, and administration spaces, and close monitoring of the space to be

IRHC

Doty, Lourie Nominated

by Donna Nitka

Nominations for all IRHC officers were held at Sunday's IRHC meeting. Rob Doty and Bill Lourie were nominated for president.

Rob Doty is a senior chemistry major from State College, Pa. He is active in Student Government and is co-chairman of the Publicity and Elections Committee. He serves as the president of Slocum Hall, and is a student rep on the Faculty Admissions Committee. He is also a photographer for the yearbook and captain of the Wilkes swim team.

When asked why he wanted to be IRHC president, Doty replied that he has always been active with his class and, since he wishes to continue doing so, this is a way he "could serve the students. I feel I can help the most people in this job." He cited his experience in working with the faculty, administration, and students as his qualifications for the office.

Doty's goal is to involve more people in IRHC. He feels that by instituting an associate membership in IRHC, more people will be able to actively participate in IRHC. He would also like to see more cooperation between residence halls.

Bill Lourie is a sophomore computer science major from Mount Holly, N.J. He serves on the S.G. Social Committee, and is chairman of the Maintenance Committee. He is a member of the Wind Ensemble, and a tutor for Act 101.

When asked why he wanted to be IRHC president, Lourie replied that he enjoys fulfilling student's needs, and as president he "would be able to aid them overall." He feels that IRHC is an organization to take care of student's needs, yet the students don't seem to realize this.

Lourie's goal is to "build up

IRHC" and thus unify the students. He plans to keep a close watch on the reps, to make sure that they're doing their jobs.

When asked to comment on the work done by this year's president, both responded favorably. Doty stated that this year's council was an improvement over last year's, and that he hopes to continue the enthusiasm. Lourie responded by saying that Janine Tucker had done a good job, but that she wasn't strict enough on absentee or non-productive reps.

Nominations for other offices include: Cindy Casper for vice-president, Stacy Lipman and Jill Whitehead for recording secretary, Don Wolfrom for treasurer, and Sandi Bartels and Marge LeBlanc for corresponding secretary.

NOTICE

The last issue of the Beacon for the 1980-1981 academic year will be published Friday, April 24, 1981. Anyone wishing information to be published in that issue must have it submitted to the Beacon by Thursday, April 16 at noon since there are no classes that weekend for Easter Break. Additionally, there will NOT be a Beacon on Friday, April 17 due to Easter Break.



IRHC Presidential candidates: Rob Doty on left and Bill Lourie on right.

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SG

Seven Fund Requests Granted

by Louis Czachor

A major portion of Monday night's Student Government meeting was devoted to fund requests. Three fund requests were presented for the second time and voted upon, and four more fund requests were presented for the first time. SG President Joe Galli closed the meeting and re-opened it so that the additional four requests could be put to a vote during the same meeting. The seven requests set a record for the most requests at one meeting for this academic year, and all seven were approved.

Circle K requests \$400 to enable at least 12 students to attend the Circle K district convention in New Kensington, Pennsylvania. It was approved by a vote of 14-9-1.

A group of engineering students were given \$254 so that they could attend a conference at which papers on their research will be presented. The voting went 18-5-1.

A group of chemistry research students also planning to attend the same conference asked for \$274. That request was approved by a vote of 23-0-1.

The ice hockey club was granted \$140 to clear debts they had incurred during the recent hockey sea-

son. The voting was unanimous.

Nine research students from the biology department requested \$135 so that they could attend a conference at which some of the students will present papers. The request was approved by a vote of 22-0-2.

The engineering club requested \$7.01 per person for 24 students who will be going to a conference in New York City on April 8. The club was granted a total of \$168.24 by a vote of 23-1-0.

The final request came from SG's concert committee. The concert committee wants to have a concert on campus at an undecided date in the end of April. The concert would feature a jazz band composed of six professional jazz musicians. The committee asked for \$1500 to pay the musicians. Mike Stapleton, speaking for the committee, noted that the concert would be free to all students, faculty and staff. Additionally, any members of the public would be able to attend the concert for a fee — possibly \$2.00. Any profits made from the concert would be returned to SG. The request was granted by a vote of 21-3-0.

In other business, Constitution Committee Chairman Ana Nunez gave a first and second reading of

the constitution for the Class of 1984. A motion was made to accept the constitution and SG President Joe Galli asked for a show of hands. The constitution was approved.

Rob Doty announced that the Admissions Committee would be meeting and that the proposal which SG had approved regarding a new admissions policy would come up for a vote at that meeting.

Galli also announced that SG's student rights proposal would be discussed at next week's Dean's Council meeting. Also, SG's recommendations on faculty advising will be going before the departmental chairmen at their meeting next week.

IRHC

Outstanding Reps Named

by Donna Nitka

Bruce Williams and Marge LeBlanc were voted this year's Outstanding IRHC Reps by members of the Inter-Residence Hall Council at Sunday's meeting. The criteria for this award includes attendance and participation at meetings, and involvement on committees and in various other activities.

The Executive Council selected Sterling Hall and the Hotel Men as the Outstanding Residence Halls. They were chosen for their participation in IRHC.

A Residence Hall Survey was distributed to the reps from each hall. The purpose of this is to receive feedback from the students on the desirable and undesirable features of the halls. Suggestions

concerning the new residence hall are welcome. All forms should be filled out and returned to the IRHC reps before April 5.

The second and final reading of the proposed new IRHC constitution took place at Sunday's meeting. The revised constitution more clearly defines the rules, regulations and goals of IRHC. The biggest revision in the constitution calls for the election of the vice-president, recording secretary, treasurer, and corresponding secretary to take place within the council itself. Only the president would be elected by the student body. The constitution received a vote of confidence and will go before Student Government.

It was reported that housing contracts will be sent to the student's home address by the end of next week. The signed housing contract and room deposit must be returned to the Housing Office by Friday, April 17, if the student wishes to participate in room selection on April 20-24.

Housing is sponsoring a Rape Awareness Seminar, to be held on four consecutive Tuesday evenings, beginning March 31. Only 15 people will be permitted to participate in the seminar. Anyone interested in the seminar should contact the Housing Office.

The picnic and fireworks scheduled for last weekend were postponed due to inclement weather. They will be rescheduled.

Elias & Knox Nominated For 1981-'82 CC President

by John Finn

Nominations were made for the office of President of Commuter Council for 1981-82. Members Amy Elias and Joe Knox were nominated (see related stories). The candidates submitted their petitions with the required signatures. The election has been set for April 2.

Bev Rothery, chairman of the Special Events Committee, announced that the Hawaiian Party

will be held next Saturday evening, April 4, from 9-1:00, in the basement of the Student Center. The ticket price had not yet been decided.

The next coffeehouse will be held Tuesday, April 7, on the first floor of the Student Center, according to Amy Elias, Chairman of the coffeehouse committee. Singer Marie Dubeil will perform. The council approved a \$100 fund request for the event.

Calling All Seniors!!!

HEY SENIORS — Have something special that you'd like to leave behind for someone special? Send the Beacon your wish and desire for the last issue of this academic year.

This message is open to seniors only. All seniors interested in participating in the "Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1981" should submit a typed "will" to the Beacon by April 12 at 3 p.m. Please limit messages to 25 words or less. All messages must be signed, but anonymity will be maintained when published if requested by the author. To insure that messages are only from seniors, the status of each author will be verified by the editors. Editorial discretion will be used in all cases.

This is your chance to make your final mark at Wilkes!!! Send in your "Last Will and Testament" today, to the Beacon office, or Beacon box in the library.

Census Data Available At Library; Records Date Back To 1790

by Elaine Czachor

As a service to the community, the Eugene Shedden Farley Library has obtained the Census data for Luzerne County, dating back to 1790. These microfilm files are used primarily for genealogical research.

Although the library staff is not equipped to do family tree research for the public, they can advise anyone searching his ancestry on certain inefficiencies in the Census data file. For example, Frederick Krohle, Reference

Librarian, notes that some Census forms are filled out in script, rather than being typewritten. He also mentions that many times, the spelling on names is incorrect. He adds that boarders were common 200 years ago, and often a boarder was listed on the Census form as being a member of the family with which he was staying.

Chief Librarian Dale Buehler proposes that anyone searching his family tree should talk to his relatives and "gain as much oral history" as possible. He points out,

"The more information you have, the better off you are."

Media Specialist Carol Leavesley notes that the file, which covers the years 1790 to 1900, is indexed somewhat, but that sometimes the indexes are incorrect. She adds that the Census data is only available 75 years after it is collected, therefore, the data form 1910 is not yet available.

Finally, Buehler reminds that people interested in this research to their own work — the library staff does not do genealogical research for the public.

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Editorially Speaking

Decisions, Decisions

Decision '81 is upon the students of Wilkes College. This year, unlike last, each presidential office of the major organizations (SG, CC, IRHC) have more than one contender. Each race promises to be an interesting one. This election should prove to be a healthy collection of ideas and candidates.

Decisions are not easy to make in situations where the field is almost overcrowded with qualified and competent people. However, they are eventually made. Please remember that these choices are not predictions, but statements of Beacon support and endorsement, after evaluating each candidate's platform.

Student Government

Ana Nunez

Based on experience, Ana is clearly the front runner in this race. She has served on a number of committees and has been involved, if not in charge of, many functions, both academic and social. Of the three candidates for SG President, Ana's platform of communication, student services and financial policy is the most sound. Moreover, she is a strong person who is familiar with the operations of Wilkes. Insight can only be an asset to an SG President. In light of her qualifications and experience, Ana should be that president.

Commuter Council

Amy Elias

A veteran of Commuter Council, Amy is also familiar with its operations. This qualification does not stand alone however, as she has proven herself in many instances to be a dedicated and hard worker who will not give up when faced with adversity. Her campaign platform explains what she feels is the reason for CC, "It is the purpose of Commuter Council to solve . . . problems for the commuter by providing assistance to transportation problems, social activities and a firm representative organization which voices commuters' complaints and also their constructive suggestions." As President of Commuter Council, Amy will make sure that her ideas are realized and ultimately enjoyed by the commuters.

Inter-Residence Hall Council

Bill Lourie

A relative dark horse candidate, Bill seems to offer the most sincere effort for improvement. While sincerity is not everything, it is the difference between student apathy and student life and Bill should be able to create some student life with his ideas. One of his plans involves strengthening the ties between resident assistants and hall presidents. This seems like a logical move. Moreover, his ideas concerning the prevention of vandalism on campus are unique to the campaign and should be a top priority next year. He also has several methods of increasing student participation in IRHC. He has definite ideas — ideas that can only benefit students.

These three candidates promise the best year in 1981-1982. They have many common goals, and should therefore be able to work together well. It is only hoped that the promises are not only campaign rhetoric, but real ideas that will be implemented after the elections.

Nunez, Elias and Lourie — don't forget to vote on April 2.

Editor's Note: Due to space limitations, the platforms of the CC and IRHC candidates could not be published. Please attend the presidential forum on April 1st to gain a fuller appreciation of each candidate's point of view. SG Presidential platforms may be found in this issue of the Beacon.

Tucker Questions Policy

To the Editors:

Refer to February 27, 1981, BEACON, Page 4.

Who or What is Fred Deets???

It clearly states in your letter policy that class year and/or appropriate title should be included with signature.

This reader is one who is interested and concerned in the jour-

nalistic format that is being displayed campus wide.

Sincerely,

Janine Tucker
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Frederick John Deets, student ID number 17946, first semester senior, political science major. Moreover, the letter policy states that this information must be included in the letter, it does not state that this information will be published after verification.

Farley Urges All Students To Vote

To the Editor:

On April 2, the students of Wilkes College will elect a President to Student Government. Students, use this opportunity to choose a person who represents your views. Compare the platforms, written in this issue, of each presidential candidate, then go to the debates on April 1 and ask questions. Decide which candidate you support and then vote, show your concern. S.G. can be a potent force with the support of the student body.

Sincerely,
Tom Farley

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We get... LETTERS



IRHC

Doty Announces Candidacy

To the Editor:

I, J. Robert Doty, am announcing my candidacy for the office of the President of the Inter-Resident Hall Council.

For the past two years I have been a representative of my dorm to the Inter-Dormitory Council and to the IRHC, and have noticed an increase in participation and enthusiasm of the representatives as well as the other students who attend the meetings and events. I too share this enthusiasm and plan to promote the enthusiasm of all other students towards the IRHC. The first step to increasing this enthusiasm is to increase the participation of more students in the decision making process of the IRHC. This is currently being made possible by the new clause I wrote to be incorporated into the revised constitution of the IRHC which allows for the addition of Associate Members to the voting body of the Council. If a student attends the meetings, is active, and shows enthusiasm for the IRHC he may be given this type of membership. Currently I am the President of my dorm as well as the alternate rep to IRHC and I see a need for much more dorm President participation in the affairs of all resident halls.

I would like to push for more inter-resident hall cooperation through halls co-sponsoring parties

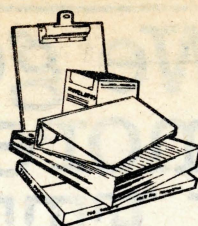
and other school-wide events. I would also like to promote inter-resident hall competitions such as football, volleyball, basketball, and softball tournaments as well as hall decoration and snowman building contests.

I am very qualified for the job of IRHC President. I have been active in my class for four years and have been on Student Government for the past two years. I am currently a co-chairman of the Publicity and Elections Committee of Student Government and a student member of the Faculty Admissions Committee. I have had a lot of experience working with students, faculty, and administration and I know what is required to get things done. A good example is my attainment of bulletin boards for the Hotel and the YMCA after two months of hassles.

I would encourage all students who care about the future of Wilkes College to attend the Presidential Forum of Wednesday, April 1, (April Fools Day) at 8:00 p.m. in Stark 101 to hear my opponent, myself, and the Presidential candidates for Commuter Council and Student Government give our platforms for the election on Thursday, April 2. The election will be from 10:00 to 4:00 in the lobby of Stark and from 4:30 to 6:30 in the Cafe.

Rob Doty

We get... more LETTERS



Diplomas

Students Feel Majors Should Be Included

To the Editor:

We would like to take this opportunity to address our fellow students here at Wilkes. Last year we sat idly by and watched as the seniors at that time struggled with the administration over the issue of the new format for the diplomas. The administration wanted the diplomas to simply read "Bachelor of Science" or "Bachelor of Arts". The students wanted the diplomas to read as they had in the past, namely "Bachelor of Science in Physics" or "Bachelor of Arts in Physics". Which one would you rather??? There is really no comparison. Don't say that it doesn't really matter to you, because it will when you are sitting in your home or office in the future and suddenly you ask yourself, "Bachelor of Science in what?". Sadly enough, the administration won, and the diplomas are now as lifeless as the sidewalks which we walk upon every day here at good old Wilkes.

In our three years here at Wilkes, we have seen many warranted complaints by students go unheeded by the administration. We have nothing against the administration. We are sure that they are all well qualified individuals. But the buck has to stop somewhere, and we are asking you, our fellow students, to help us stop it dead in its tracks Right NOW!!! It doesn't matter whether you are a freshman, senior, or graduate student. This matter is going to affect each and every one of us in the very near future. It is about time that the administration realized that we are the ones responsible for keeping this institution of higher learning in business. Without us, there would be no Wilkes College. We are not radicals, but we do speak up when we realize that something is wrong. And we assure you that something is very, very wrong here.

We must pay for our diplomas. Don't you think that they should signify the four years of hard work and thousands upon thousands of dollars which we have sacrificed to obtain them? One administration official was quoted as saying that the name of the major on the diploma detracted from its aesthetic appeal, and gave it a cluttered look. She said that the major appeared on the students' transcript. We don't know about you, but we sure as hell are not going to frame our transcripts and hang it on our walls. They are OUR diplomas, and they should read as we want them to. The format should not be determined by

someone who has not sacrificed so much for the diploma as we have. The administration officials all have their diplomas. Let's all get together and let them know how we want ours to read. This may sound corny, but united as one powerful voice we are sure we can make a difference. Remember, this is a problem which we must all face. Start writing letters to this paper so that we can organize ourselves. We have the BEACON as an excellent vehicle by which to voice our views. Let's use it! We will start circulating petitions very soon. Sign them. Have your friends sign them. Have your parents sign them too. If enough parents get involved, that could be the crucial difference. This is a matter of pride. We are all individuals, and our diplomas should signify our individual accomplishments. Start the ball rolling right now by writing letters, complaining to the administration, and by making your voice be heard. We know what we want. Do You? Let's get moving.

Sincerely yours,
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Tucker Thanks Fellow Workers

To the Editors:

As my term of office approaches the end, I find myself reflecting on the year gone by. Inter-Residence Hall Council has grown a great deal this year. Attendance at meetings and activities sponsored has been outstanding. Discussion of various topics have encompassed the campus. Many of these originating in the Inter-Residence Hall Council meetings.

I, too, having grown a great deal this year, wish to thank some people who took part in making this year worthwhile. Thanks and appreciation go out to: Valerie VanDyke, Don Burch, Cindy Casper, Dina Campbell, Bob Lashock, Bruce Williams, Fred Daniele, Bill Lourie, Ivan Shidlovsky, Marge LaBlanc, Tod Hogan, Rob Doty, Don Wolfrom, Stacey Keeley, Sandi Bartels, Stacy Lip-

Lourie States Ideas For IRHC

To the Editor:

To all residence hall students:

On April 2, the residence hall students will be given the opportunity to elect the next President of the Inter-Residence Hall Council. You will be given the opportunity to express your opinion. As a candidate for such an important position, I have given a great deal of thought to the problems we face at Wilkes.

Perhaps the greatest problem we face is the disunity of the student body. It's shameful to say that a large percentage of students don't know what IRHC is or even cares! The image of IRHC must be built up, and the gap between students and student leaders closed. I propose to raise the quality of IRHC reps by subjecting them to an end of the year evaluation. A good rep will project a view of confidence in IRHC so that no student should feel that his complaint will not be

heard. To show the presence of IRHC to students, I will encourage all reps to submit their views to the Beacon. Closer ties with Resident Assistants and hall presidents is imperative in order to establish a stronger line of communications between IRHC and residence halls. Students must learn to take pride in their residence halls and identify themselves with it.

The quality of IRHC as a body must be improved, as well. The participation of good students who were not elected in their resident halls can be a great asset to IRHC. In order to attract these people to IRHC, I propose that a ten member non-elected body be incorporated within IRHC. Any student who wants the status and rights of an elected representative will be given that chance by submitting an application to the executive council of IRHC. From these pool of students, ten will be

given the name of appointed representative. This will insure greater interest in IRHC.

A serious problem inflicting residence hall students is the damage of our halls and campus. As the present Maintenance Committee chairman of IRHC, I have seen enormous destruction of our property and the impact of vandalism on our college costs. I propose a campaign against vandalism, initiated by IRHC, calling to the attention of students the fact that vandalism hurts the student body as a whole. Students must be shown more clearly, the consequences of vandalism.

Although the issue of coeducational housing has been here at Wilkes for a number of years, a solid basis for its hopeful adoption has been formed. Now is the time for all residence hall students to stand up and say, "I want co-ed housing." The next president of IRHC will play an important role in co-ed housing. If co-ed housing is adopted, I will work to expand it to the point where students are satisfied. If it is not adopted, other housing alternatives must be investigated.

There are issues that must be contended against the administration and faculty. Presently, the administration informs students of an increase in college costs by sending a bill to our homes that has a significantly larger amount than the previous bill. I will ask the administration to send to our homes information disclosing why college costs have increased. The faculty's most recent withdrawal policy must be amended. It is not fair that students are given four weeks to withdraw from a course that does not offer its first exam until the sixth week.

Since the IRHC president represents the residence hall students as one, it is important for him or her to know what the students want. In order to obtain these close ties, my administration will be characterized by frequent questionnaires asking students to express their opinions on certain matters. Present topics I am interested in are coed housing, fraternities and sororities, study alternatives, parties, residence hall parking, and other controversial topics. In order to better prepare for next year, these questionnaires will be circulated before the end of April.

The concepts stated above are solid and should be tried. Win or lose I will work hard in IRHC to implement these ideas. Although the primary reason for this article is to gain your support, I am also interested in making a point. We as students and young adults are paying thousands of dollars for our food, buildings, activities and education. We are providing incomes for the faculty and administration. If any of us are unhappy we must voice our opinion! IRHC will voice your opinion. I call and ask for your support. Together our voices will be heard.

Thank you,
Bill Lourie

Swimming

Reader Corrects Article

To The Editor:

Am writing in reference to an article in the last issue of the Beacon by Chris DeRe, captioned "Swim Commentary". The article deals strictly with the boys' performances at MAC swimming championships while ignoring the fact there were five girls from Wilkes competing on the same date in the same pool at Widener College. Is the author ignorant of the facts or chauvinistic in the approach to journalism. The word approach is used loosely, for the story in itself is a series of ruptured platitudes and hollow excuses.

Let the record show the girls scored 57 points in the girls' competition while the boys scored 16 points in the male competition. Peggy Butchkavitz took tenth in the 200 yd. Breaststroke, Karen Field took seventh in the 100 yd. Freestyle. Megan McGuire took sixth in the 200 yd. Backstroke and eighth in the 500 yd. Freestyle. Michele McGuire took seventh in

the 200 yd. Butterfly, eighth in the 200 yd. Individual Medley and eighth in the 100 yd. Butterfly. Lorraine Koch recorded her best times of the year.

The relay team composed of Megan McGuire, Peggy Butchkavitz, Michele McGuire and Karen Field took ninth place in the 400 yd. Freestyle Relay and ninth in the 400 yd. Medley Relay.

Sincerely yours,
Anne Evans

Editor's Note: We stand corrected. It was indeed an error to omit the girls' performance at the MAC swimming championships at Widener College. It was an error in reporting which sometimes occurs when deadlines have to be met. May we take this opportunity to congratulate the girls on their fine representation of Wilkes College at the MAC's. May we also thank Anne Evans for pointing this error out to us and for presenting it (for the most part) in a mature fashion.

Appreciation also extends to my advisors, Paul and Jean Adams and to the Deans, Administration, Faculty, and Staff of Wilkes College with whom I have worked so closely.

I can never express enough of the love and encouragement everyone gave me during my term in office.

In closing, I wish to extend to all my constituents a wonderful semester!!! Also, I wish that all resident students — past, present, and future — learn to live, prosper, and enhance their lives through residence hall living!!!

Biya,
Janine Tucker
President —
Inter-Residence Hall Council

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Nunez States Ideas SG An Investment For Students

To the Editor:

Student government is an investment of every student on this campus. What happens to this investment should be of some concern. What do students get? Movies, dances and parties? This is just the shell of what student government is all about. It is known because it is the visible part of S.G. There is the student input on faculty promotion and tenure that S.G. went through a long hard battle to bring about. There is funding for activities and conventions; student representation on faculty committees and a gamut of student services.

But what's important to you — the student of Wilkes? If the presi-

dent of such a large organization is not receptive to suggestion and criticism, then we should hang our heads in shame. I feel S.G. is, and should work even harder, to be flexible to students' concerns and needs. Therefore, I feel that communication is the key. We must reach more of the student body and they must know that we can be reached. Because of changes in the social policy, student government has encouraged others to sponsor activities, and has shifted to dealing with important problems. These problems involve student input in academics, college policy and student service. I feel that these are worthy goals to pursue.

With respect to qualifications, I have been involved in S.G. since I was a freshman. I enjoy student service and feel that I have done my job very well. I have presented students' opinions on faculty policy to the entire faculty and have helped draft a lot of legislation to make students' opinions known. It is also important, in the office of S.G. president, to be able to speak effectively. Because of previous experience in speech I feel that I can express and communicate students' concerns. In addition to chairing my most time consuming event, Homecoming, I tried, successfully

I feel, to sponsor a weekend that was not only fun but different. Sometimes, the best events fall through not because of lack of planning but because of lack of pizzazz, of uniqueness. I feel it's important to strive to be creative in our events. In the three years as S.G. rep, I have always tried my best to inform students, to find answers to their questions and answer the "why's". I intend to continue this attitude if elected.

College can be frustrating. Tuition goes up; financial aid goes down. Test follows test. We have pressures from all around. We have needs; needs to alleviate the pressure, to have a good time in order to reduce the stress. We also have academic needs; where do we turn if we run into problems; if we need someone to talk to?

As student government president, I intend to work my hardest to do the best job possible for the entire student body of Wilkes College, to protect and stand up for their best interest and to work on determining their concerns in academics, social life, communication and student service. Therefore, I would appreciate your support on Election Day, April 2.

Sincerely,
Ana Nunez

Talenti Believes Wirkman Best Choice For SG

To the Editor:

When voting for the next Student Government President, I hope that everyone will take the time to think about their decision. The Student Government President must represent the entire student body, he must act as a liaison between students and administration, and try to promote fellowship, scholarship, and the name of Wilkes College.

It is my opinion that Al Wirkman would do the best job. As Student Government President, he would try to create an atmosphere that would promote student involvement. He would encourage all organizations and all students to get involved, and would try to create an atmosphere conducive to this purpose.

He has already shown his leadership abilities as a member of Student Government for the past three years. He has had the opportunity to work with the Administration and represent the students.

Please consider carefully your choice for Student Government President, then vote AL WIRKMAN.

Dan Talenti
Physics Major

Hammer Chooses Wirkman

To All Students:

It is election time again, and it is up to you to vote on whom you want as your next Student Government President.

As a Senior at Wilkes College, I had to make this decision three times in the past. Each time I voted, I based my decisions on who had the most experience, greatest leadership qualities, and most important, who would do the most for the students.

Well, this year my decision is easy. Al Wirkman has been a member of the Student Government for the past three years. He was this year's Homecoming Chairman, he has served as Publicity

and Elections Chairman, and is currently a member of the Executive Council.

Al Wirkman has taken an active part in all campus activities. He attended most every college event and has worked with enthusiasm. He does his best to do everything possible for the students. He has fought for student rights, student financial aid, and as a representative he has done a lot for Wilkes College.

I would strongly urge every student to vote Al Wirkman as their next Student Government President.

Sincerely,
Beth Hammer

Financial Aid In Grave Danger

To the Editor:

Financial aid for post-secondary education is in grave danger of being severely reduced. I am not saying this to be sensational or controversial. I am simply stating facts. Unless Congress does something soon, EVERYONE'S financial aid from Washington is in trouble.

All of the programs offered by the government face drastic cuts. Here is a rundown of the issues as they exist now:

The B.E.O.G. Program (now called Pell Grants) is about 1.2 billion dollars short of funding to maintain grants at last year's levels. Failure to receive this additional funding will result in a maximum grant of \$1,260, approx-

imately 30% less than last year. This will become effective for the Fall, 1981 semester. To make matters worse, President Reagan has frozen processing on these grants and asked Congress to come up with a new Family Contribution Schedule. This can only mean more cuts in the program. Remember, these cuts will become effective this Fall.

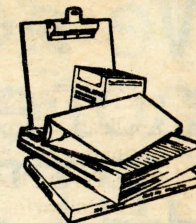
The Guaranteed Student Loan is \$600 million short of the funding required to keep this program funded at last year's level. These cuts can only hurt the more than 350,000 grant recipients who depend upon the GSL to meet college costs.

The National Direct Student Loan faces a decrease of 38% of its funding. This will force some 135,000 needy students out of the program when institutional demand for these need-based loans exceeds one billion dollars.

These are the issues. The next question is: How do they affect me as a student at Wilkes? The answer is simple. If you are a student who receives any of these grants or loans, you can be affected. You may be one of the many students across the country who could be forced to withdraw from school. You may be forced to leave Wilkes to go to a state or community college. If you are content to think that this can't happen to you, then you can stop reading now and face the consequences later. If you are worried, or at least a little concerned, then read on.

If you are against these cuts in student aid, then it is very impor-

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Knox Announces Candidacy

To the commuting students of Wilkes College:

On April 2nd, Wilkes College commuters will have the opportunity to elect the next president of Commuter Council. My name is Joe Knox and I am running for this honor.

Those of you who know me also know that I am dedicated to representing the student voice on campus through Commuter Council, Student Government, the Student Center Board, a faculty committee and with various college administrators. I have also devoted much time and effort in voicing student concerns and perspectives off campus (on the state and national levels) as Director of the

Coalition of Independent College and University Students (COPUS). I strongly believe that the student voice should be heard and listened to.

I hope you will support my campaign. For those of you who do not know me, on April 1st, there will be a Presidential Forum in SLC 101 at 8:00 p.m. Presidential candidates for Student Government and Commuter Council will present their platforms and answer questions from the audience. I hope I will see you there. Remember:

Opportunity only KNOX once — for C.C. President!

Sincerely yours,
Joe Knox

Alumna Comments On 'Quarterly'

To the Editor:

Recently I received my copy of the most recent issue of the

"Quarterly." While I always enjoyed reading the publication, I found one article particularly disturbing in this issue.

As an alumna of the department, I found the story about the Department of Language and Literature incomplete. The debate team is never mentioned once throughout the article. It should be noted the debate team is the most successful group to be under the roof of Kirby Hall.

While at Wilkes, I never had the courage to join the team, although I wished I could. I never thought (and still don't) that I had what it took to be a public speaker and always admired those who could do it, and do it successfully.

Dr. Kinney and his crew of "Kinney's Kids" deserve a lot of credit. His dedication to the students should have been noted somewhere in the article. He is a member of that department's faculty, so it should follow that the debate team is technically under the "catch-all" term Languages and Literature that seem to include everything but the kitchen sink in Wilkes academia. As for "articulation," like the title suggests, well, the debaters are the most articulate persons I've ever known in Kirby Hall. Obviously, the Public Relations Office has overlooked the most successful group on campus. My question is, HOW?

In the future, I would hope that the "Quarterly" staff would double-check its contents before going to press. Inaccurate articles such as these do not make me feel that my donation dollars are worthwhile.

I will remain anonymous in order to avoid any finger-pointing and other nasties that fill some people's days at Wilkes.

Thank you,
Angry Alumna

tant that you make your feelings known to your Representatives in Washington D.C. by writing them letters. COPUS wants to help you do this. We have the addresses and the outlines to help you. But, we can not do this for you. YOU, ALONE, have to make sure that your voice is heard. You have to write letters and the time to write them is now. If you don't care or you just don't bother to write, you have only yourself to blame if these cuts become effective.

The time for action is NOW.

Also, this time is fast running out. The House and Senate Budget Committees are meeting now. The Senate Budget committee has already approved more cuts than the President had asked for. If you do not write and write soon, it will be too late and anything you say will mean nothing.

COPUS does not want this to happen. I am sure that most of you feel the same way. If you write the letter and address the envelope, COPUS will make sure that it gets mailed. We CAN beat these cuts and we CAN make our voices heard. It just takes a little bit of effort. If you have any questions, contact Joe Knox, Rich Myers, Joe Horrox, John Finn, Carl Kadtko, Robbie Bale, or stop in the COPUS office Mon. through Fri. between 11:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. The office is located on the second floor of the Student Union Building. We will be glad to answer any questions you may have.

In conclusion, let me add this: Together, we CAN make a difference. Richard Myers COPUS

Applications Available

ATTENTION ALL FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES, AND JUNIORS — Applications are now being taken for the 1981-1982 Beacon editorial and business staff. Applications are available at the Beacon office, second floor, Parrish Hall or in the library near the Beacon box.

The following positions are open for applicants and the person chosen for the position will be awarded the corresponding scholarship regardless of financial need.

Editor-in-Chief	full scholarship
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Advertising Manager	1/2 scholarship
Assistant News Editor	1/4 scholarship
Assistant Feature Editor	1/4 scholarship
Assistant Sports Editor	1/4 scholarship
Photographer	1/4 scholarship

Job descriptions for each of the above positions may be found in the March 13, 1981 issue of the Beacon or can be obtained in the Beacon office.

All information must be completed on the form to be considered for a position. A writing sample must be submitted with each application. Those applying for photographer must submit a sample of their work.

To insure the privacy of each applicant, completed forms must be returned in a sealed envelope addressed to Patti Sparlow, Beacon Editor. All applications must be received by Sunday, April 5, 1981 at 3 p.m. Only those applications received in a sealed envelope before the designated deadline will be accepted.

Each application will be interviewed on an individual basis by a small committee of Beacon editors, faculty members and administrators. The interviews will take place on the evening of Thursday, April 9, 1981. Applicants will be notified by telephone of the exact time and location of their interview.

Applications may be delivered to the Beacon office, during any office hour, sent in the inter-college mail or placed in the Beacon box in the library.

All positions on the Beacon staff are open for applicants and no experience is necessary to apply.

TICKER TAPE

Marie Suchoki, Wilkes College senior, will open her art exhibit on March 28 in the Conyngham Annex Gallery. The show will continue through April 3.

The Wilkes College Art Faculty is presently showing an exhibit in the Sordoni Art Gallery which will continue through April 5. The show will feature Professors Colson, D'Vorzon, Fuller, Maxwell, Simon, and Sterling.

The Department of Music will present a series of Voice Recitals beginning with Beverly Perry tonight at 8:15 in the Gies Recital Hall. On Saturday, March 28, Pam Samuelson will be featured at 8:15 and then Jessica Kwiatkowski will present her recital at 3:30 on Sunday, March 29.

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic will present Pops Concert, "Showstoppers from Puccini to Pops," best of Italian Opera and contemporary show tunes. Guest Conductor, Hugh Wolff of the National Symphony, and Tenor Paul Spencer Adkins will be featured in the Irem Temple in Wilkes-Barre at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 28.

The Student Government Film Series will show "The Kids Are Alright" at 7 and 9:30 p.m. in Stark 101. Admission is .25 with student ID and .50 without.

On March 28 and 29, the Ballet Society of Wyoming Valley will present the Wilkes-Barre Ballet Theatre Company performing "Pas de Quatre" and four other works in the CPA. Shows are at 2 and 8 p.m. on Saturday and at 8 p.m. on Sunday. Call 824-8602 for further information.

On Monday, March 30, the Women's Free Lecture Series will present "The Quest for Identity, Who Am I?" at the Osterhout Free Library, 71 So. Franklin St. in Wilkes-Barre from 12-1:30 p.m.

Dinner Dance To Feature Music Of Local Rock Band

by Marian Koviack

The freshman and sophomore dinner dance will be held this evening at Gus Genetti's Best Western Motor Inn, Wilkes-Barre.

Cocktails may be purchased and hors d'oeuvres will be served beginning at 7 p.m. Dinner will be served at 8 p.m. The menu consists of two choices — either prime rib or filet of sole, for those observing the traditions of Lent. During dinner, from 8 p.m. until 9 p.m., the bar will be closed.

Those attending will be entertained with music provided by

"Jets," the former "Gibbs and Cullen Band." "Jets" is a popular, local rock band.

Held annually, the dinner dance offers freshmen and sophomores an opportunity to get better acquainted and to socialize with each other. Chairwoman Joanne Rice, a sophomore, is expecting about 200 couples to attend tonight's social affair.

Ticket sales, a \$3,000 donation from the sophomore class and a donation of \$2,000 from the freshman class are funding this year's dinner dance.

Harp Music Program Scheduled

A program of harp music, preceded by lectures on the music and background of its composers, will be presented by Patricia Anderson on April 1, 15 and 29, from 1:30 until 3 p.m. at her home in Mountaintop. The course offered under the Division of Continuing Education at Wilkes College will have a limited enrollment and those interested are asked to register as soon as possible.

Mrs. Anderson is an accomplished harpist who has performed with the Atlantic Symphony, with several chamber groups in New England and as principal harpist with the Northeast Pennsylvania Philharmonic.

More information may be obtained by calling the Division of Continuing Education at Wilkes College at 824-4651, ext. 220.

NOTICE

The National Poetry Press announces the closing date for the submission of manuscripts by college students as May 1, 1981. Any student attending either junior or senior college is eligible to submit his verse. There is no limitation as to form or theme. Shorter works are preferred because of space limitations.

Each poem must be typed or printed on a separate sheet and must bear the name and home address of the student and the college address. Entrants should also submit the name of their English instructor.

Manuscripts should be sent to: Office of the Press, National Poetry Press, Box 218, Agours, California 91301.

NOTICE

STUDENTS, FACULTY STAFF AND ADMINISTRATION — Due to the limited number of Handicapped parking spaces on campus, we must adhere to only the Handicap people parking in these spaces who possess a Handicap sticker. If this rule is not adhered to, we will enforce towing.

FACULTY, STAFF AND ADMINISTRATION — The Conyngham Parking Lot will be opened until further notice. However, you must enter and exit on the south side on S. River St.

As a 17th century bishop pointed out when he threw a stone at a dog and hit his mother-in-law by mistake, though the intention was imperfectly fulfilled the effort was not entirely wasted.

— Anonymous

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Student Advisory

Hears Many Comments

by John Finn

Last October, several students from the commerce and finance department established the Student Advisory Board, a committee designed to provide fellow students with a format in which they could openly or confidentially voice their comment or grievance concerning any aspect of their department. "The board hears comments about matters such as procedures used by individual professors, courses that seem to be irrelevant to a curriculum and various other issues that pertain to the commerce and finance department," explained Norm Witco, a senior who has been running the board since November.

Since the first meeting of the board was just last semester, it may be premature to say it is a success, but it would be accurate to say the board gets results. For example, until this year there has been an internship program in the commerce and finance department open to accounting majors, but no comparable program has been available for business majors. This problem was brought before the SAB, deemed worthy of action and presented to Dr. Howard Williams, the Board's faculty liaison. Williams now reports, "We are now sending letters to local businesses explaining the program we would like to set up, and we already have some commitments."

Three faculty members were each assigned five local businesses to contact. Dr. Williams said any interested business major should establish a resume in the Career Placement Office for future reference.

The board's major project for the year has been an alumni survey to determine if most graduates feel the commerce and finance department prepared them for a career or graduate school. A questionnaire was sent to 200 alumni who have graduated within the last eight years. The board is now compiling the responses and hopes to publish the results soon.

The board meets on the first and third Thursday of every month in the IEEE room, lower level of the library. Its members are proportioned among accounting, business and economic majors. The members are Chairman Colleen Gries, Norm Witco, and Betty DeDecosmo, seniors; Maggie McKeown and Molly Sammon, junior representatives; Kirk Foreman and Martha Mazzetelli, sophomore reps; Karen Shinn, Freshman rep.

Dr. Williams concluded, "The communication that has been fostered is probably the most important result of this committee. Individual projects may fail at times, but as long as the lines of communication stay open, the overall effort will be successful."

SG Presidential Candidates' Platforms

Tom Farley General Information

Tom Farley
Hometown: Carbondale
Live off campus
Class of '82
Major: Political Science
Minor in Philosophy
My platform is based on the following fact: changes at Wilkes College must occur. First, the social life on campus must be improved. Second, the student body must become better informed of the activities of Student Government. Third, our greatest source, the student body, should be tapped by S.G. Fourth, Wilkes students should have an impact on college policy when the issues concern us. Fifth, Student Government must realize that we represent, serve, and attempt to satisfy the needs of Wilkes students. Finally, only through a united student body can these changes become a reality. Immediately, the question arises, how do I plan to achieve these goals.
The social life can be coordinated such that every weekend activities are taking place. Also, S.G. should begin a campaign to lower the drinking age in the state. If this was achieved the party policy would be changed radically, but in a way favorable to both the students and the college. Two commuters and resident hall students must be invited to Student Government meetings. More importantly, non-S.G. representatives will be placed on committees. By doing this more students would help shape the college policy. Also, issues confronting S.G. should be published so that students can understand a problem fully and then express their opinion to S.G.
However, we can only be effective if S.G. works with I.R.H.C., C.C. and most importantly, the student body. For only if all the students are united can we have an impact on college policy. We must prove to the administration that we want to improve Wilkes College for everyone's benefit.

Ana Nunez

Name: Ana Nunez
Hometown: Altoona, Pa.
Class of '82
Major: Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

STUDENT GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE:
Student government representative — three (3) years
Student government executive council member — two (2) years
Corresponding secretary — one (1) year
Parliamentarian — one (1) year
Chairman of S.G. Academic Committee — two (2) years
Student representative to the Academic Standards faculty committee — two (2) years
Chairman of Homecoming Weekend — one (1) year
Student representative to Concert & Lecture faculty committee — two (2) years
Used Bookstore chairman — one (1) year
Student government Steering committee for the Small School Convention — one (1) year
Freshman Orientation Group Leader — two (2) years
Student representative to a faculty committee meeting on promotion and tenure
Social committee member
Class of 1982 Executive council member — three (3) years
ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES:
Volunteer tutor at the YMCA
Student guide at Science Expo Day
Volunteer at Visitation Day
Chemistry Club member
Vice-President of Residence Hall council (Delaware Hall)

PLATFORM:
I. Communication
A. Improve communication with students.
1. Encourage the development of a council consisting of presidents of all campus organizations.
2. Establish an information center for "How To's" on sponsoring events.
3. Initiate a S.G. committee membership drive to increase membership of non-S.G. members.
4. Establish a publicity committee, separate from elections committee, in order to aid in publicizing events.
5. Improve general awareness of student services.
B. Maintain good communication with college administration.
1. Maintain active student input in faculty committees.
2. Establish a public meeting with the administration on a semester basis.
3. Insure student representation on upper levels of the administration.
C. Develop a good rapport with campus organizations.
1. Encourage a close working relationship with IRHC and CC.
2. Establish a good relationship with campus media.
3. Work closer with campus clubs and organizations.
II. Student Services
A. Work toward the following services:
1. Housing alternatives
2. Unified ticket distribution
3. Greater access on campus facilities
4. More spontaniety in recreational events
B. Establish the following programs:
1. Peer counseling
2. Student personnel/services evaluation
3. Standardized S.G. representative evaluation
C. Improve the following:
1. Travel committee
2. Freshman Orientation
3. Apartment/Off-Campus student services
D. Work toward improving the academic quality of the institution.
III. Financial Policy
A. Not increase the student activity fee.
B. Maintain a sound fiscal policy.

NOTICE

There will be a VERY IMPORTANT meeting for the Theta Delta Rho Sorority on Tuesday, March 31, 1981 at 11:15 in Franklin Hall. It concerns the election of new officers for the 1981-1982 year.

NOTICE

The 1980 Annicola may be purchased in the Yearbook office located on the second floor of the Student Center. The price is \$14.00 and there are a limited number of books left.

Alan Wirkman

Name: Alan D. Wirkman
Hometown: Wyckoff, New Jersey
Class of '82
Degree: B.A. Political Science
S.G. EXPERIENCE:
1. S.C. Representative, 3 years
2. Chairman Publicity and Elections Committee
3. S.G. Executive Council Member
4. Corresponding Secretary
5. Homecoming Chairman 1980
6. Member of the Committee to lower the drinking age
7. Member of the S.G. Social Committee
8. Member of the 1981 Cherry Blossom Committee
9. Member of the class of 1982 Executive Council

CAREER GOAL:
Practicing Attorney

PLATFORM:
I. Creating communication between Student Government and the Student Body.
A. As representative of the student body it is our responsibility to see that the interests of the students are expressed to the administration and vice versa. There is a communication gap. The gap exists between the students and their government. Here are some ideas to abridge this gap:
1. Greater publicity of S.G. meetings being open to the public (faculty and students).
2. Encouragement of more student attendance at S.G. meetings.
3. Meeting with selective S.G. Representatives and club officers to be held twice a month.
4. Scheduled "Gripe Sessions."
II. Increased participation and involvement.
A. To achieve more total student involvement in campus social and academic events through greater organization.
1. Increased communication
2. Better use of student media
3. Creation of an atmosphere more conducive to student involvement
4. Recreation of the Wilkes Family Attitude
5. More involvement through more organization
6. More efficient use of the S.U.B.
7. Better use of a master calendar
B. To achieve more Student Government involvement in the planning, coordination and controlling of student social and academic events.
1. To more accurately analyze the needs of various clubs and the students when granting fund requests.
2. To persuade other departments to be more financially supportive of activities which are now largely the responsibility of the Student Government (i.e. Cheerleaders and the Ice Hockey Team).
III. Expansion of Student Government
A. Apartment Council
1. Help Students find apartments
2. Help Student with any problems arising from apartments
3. Keep better communication between on/off campus students
4. Housing alternative
B. S.G. Academic Committee working with placement office in producing seminars for students in each respective major using recent alumni of Wilkes College to discuss with students what they should expect after college.
C. Increase all budgets, allowing more money for more clubs and organizations to promote student activities.



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Veteran's Club Attempts To Make Things Easier For Its Members

by Tom Jordan

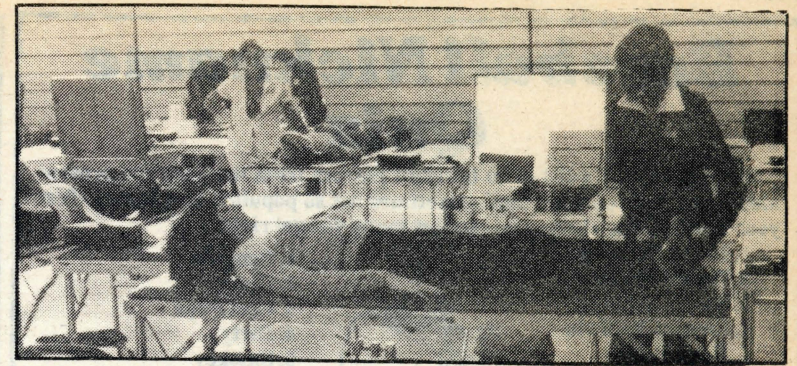
There are many clubs on the campus of Wilkes College, but one

club that seems to go unnoticed is the Veteran's club. The purpose of the Veteran's club is to bring the

veterans at Wilkes College together and to try to make things a little easier for them.

The Veterans' club consists of 22 written members but only 10 or 12 are active in it. The club was not that active during the Fall semester but according to new club president Bill Fought, "We're in the process of starting it over." There are about 70 veterans on campus but most of them do not have the time to belong to it. Mr. Fought stated that the reason veterans don't get involved in the club is because they are married or they have work when the meetings are. Fought also said, "Because we are all different majors, this club is a secondary club to most vets because if they get involved in a club they usually get involved in one that has to do with their major, like biology."

The Veterans' club use to be very active at Wilkes and, according to Fought, it will be very active again in the future.



Blood Drive Slated For Next Thursday

The third and final Blood Donation Day of this academic year has been slated for next Thursday in the college gym between 10:00 and 4:00. The process of giving blood is not painful and it takes only about one half hour to 45 minutes. There are over 2300 potential donors on campus including faculty, administration, staff, and students. Prizes will be given to the residence hall and club with the largest percentage of donors. Refreshments will be served to all those giving blood.

Act 101 Students Helped By Tutors

by Maureen Zelinsky

The Wilkes College Act 101 program offers free tutoring in all subjects to Act 101 students. Students

who feel they need help can apply for tutoring on their own. They can also begin by being referred to Act 101 by their instructors, or by their Act 101 advisors. Students can go for tutoring any time during the semester.

The tutoring schedules are devised by Mary Ann Greene, coordinator of the Act 101 tutoring program. Usually the tutoring is done during the day at Ross Hall. However, the tutor and the student can make other arrangements if necessary.

Students are tutored on a one to one basis, but sometimes two students prefer to be tutored at the same time, if they are both receiving help in the same subject. The students are generally tutored about two hours a week, but they can have more time if they feel they need it.

Greene holds a training session for tutors once each semester. The tutors, who usually have a 3.0 average or better, are peer tutors and are experienced in the subject they are tutoring. They are paid for their work; it is not a volunteer program. The training session teaches the tutors how to treat the students and how to help them with their problems. Sometimes a film is used for training. The session lasts for approximately one hour.

The Act 101 program is a special program designed to give those high-school students who score low on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (S.A.T.) a chance to succeed in college. Act 101 students who feel they need tutoring can seek help and advice by going to the Act 101 office located at 251 S. River Street, or by calling extension 366.

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Baseball Nickname Quiz

The following is a list of 20 baseball players from the past and present along with their popular (and sometimes not so popular) nicknames. Test your baseball knowledge and see how many you get right.

1. Harry Danning
2. Walter Alston
3. Richie Ashburn
4. Charles Baldwin
5. Ernie Banks
6. James Bell
7. Lawrence Berra
8. Kurt Bevacqua
9. Cletis Boyer
10. Roger Bresnahan
11. Jim Brosnan
12. Rick Burleson
13. Bill Byron
14. Ron Cey
15. Jack Chapman
16. Clarence Childs
17. Jay Dean
18. Brian Downing
19. Hank Erickson
20. Jim Galloway



1. Penguin
2. Dizzy
3. Cool Papa
4. Dirty
5. Smokey
6. Rooster
7. Cupid
8. Spike
9. Popeye
10. Lady
11. Bad News
12. The Horse
13. Death to Flying Things
14. Putt-Putt
15. The Singing Umpire
16. Professor
17. The Incredible Hulk
18. The Duke of Tralee
19. Yogi
20. Mr. Cub

Answers to the baseball player-nickname quiz.



1. Harry Danning—The Horse
2. Walter Alston—Smokey
3. Richie Ashburn—Putt-Putt
4. Charles Baldwin—Lady
5. Ernie Banks—Mr. Cub
6. James Bell—Cool Papa
7. Lawrence Berra—Yogi
8. Kurt Bevacqua—Dirty
9. Cletis Boyer—Spike
10. Roger Bresnahan—The Duke of Tralee
11. Jim Brosnan—Professor
12. Rick Burleson—Rooster
13. Bill Byron—The Singing Umpire
14. Ron Cey—Penguin
15. Jack Chapman—Death to Flying Things
16. Clarence Childs—Cupid
17. Jay Dean—Dizzy
18. Brian Downing—The Incredible Hulk
19. Hank Erickson—Popeye
20. Jim Galloway—Bad News



16-20 Baseball Expert
11-15 Dean of Diamond Trivia
6-10 Official "BEACON" Historian
1-5 Better luck next time.



Sumthin'—Extra

by Pete Steve



Coach Dave Kaschak and the 1981 Wilkes' Baseball Team are about to begin a very demanding 33 game schedule. Coach Kaschak said that he is looking forward to this season and feels the team will be as competitive as last year's squad.

One thing that Kaschak is extremely pleased with is the depth that the team possesses. He stated, "This is the first time since I have been here that we have any depth at all." Kaschak continued that if someone got injured on last year's team, there was no one ready to fill the vacant position. This year's squad is much deeper.

Along with a much deeper squad, the Colonels have the advantage this year of having two experienced co-captains in Jim Kearney and Chick Andrews-cavage. Kearney will be the core of the Blu and Gold's starting pitching rotation while Andrews-cavage will anchor the infield at first base. Both players have a great deal of experience and should be an asset to a relatively young Colonel team.

Kaschak commented that although there are a few positions on the teal still up for grabs, most of the starting squad is set. The infield will feature senior co-captain Chick Andrews-cavage at first base, junior Chris DaRe at second base, junior Joe Malatesta at shortstop, sophomore Ned Sandercock at third base, and freshman George Hall at catcher.

The outfield has senior Ken Hodick in left field, freshman Mark Belenski in center field, and a toss up between four candidates for right field. Senior Jerry Antosh, freshman Mark Csencsits, freshman Rich Derner, and sophomore Rich Geffert all have a

chance at the starting right field spot.

In the pitching department along with senior co-captain Jim Kearney are junior Tony Vlahovic, sophomore Bob Miller, freshman Jim Michaels, sophomore Joe Grzenda, and junior Bernie Radecki. The designated hitter position is between Jim Kearney and sophomore Ken Sorick.

When asked to comment on the Colonels' division this year, Kaschak immediately interjected the name of "Black and Blue" in place of MAC Northeast. He continued, "You can't turn your back on anybody in this division," noting that he will count on all 28 players for a good year.

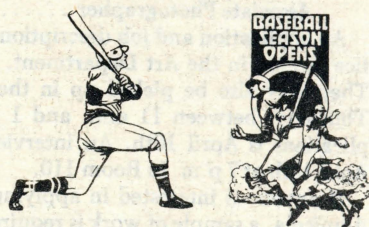
Kaschak mentioned that he is happy with the way the team is

pulling together. He added that every player is doing what is asked of him which greatly adds to the team's overall efficiency.

Asked to comment on the effect that press coverage and criticism has on the players, Coach Kaschak replied that he has a simple philosophy regarding this aspect of sports. He said that he tells his players, "Rankings and newspapers are just like rat poisoning, they won't hurt you if you don't swallow them."

It should be an interesting year for the Colonel Baseball Team, one which may end with an MAC title.

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Bowling Results

by Doug Williams

With four weeks remaining this semester, Geekanooza have put themselves in a very enviable position — three games in front of the second place No-names and Aristocrats. However, both of these teams have yet to play the league leaders. The rest of the league will be just bowling out the season, as none of the other nine teams are over .500. In last weeks action, Geekanooza destroyed rival Columbian 300's; Poky's hurt the Aristocrats chances by taking 2 of 3. Scoring highlights: Stan Pekata — 175, Jim Moran — 226-538, John Yudichak —

214-541, Myron Petruska — 216-621, Karen Cocco — 191, Jay Rosen — 161-405, Bill Blake — 444, Paul Kanner — 196-534.

STANDINGS

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| 1. Geekanooza | 18-3 |
| 2. No-names | 15-6 |
| 3. Aristocrats | 15-6 |
| 4. Columbian 300's | 10-11 |
| 5. Poky's | 10-11 |
| 6. The Force | 10-11 |
| 7. Avengers | 10-11 |
| 8. Alley Rats | 9-12 |
| 9. Bowlahoola | 8-13 |
| 10. Triskadekaphobia | 8-13 |
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Area Expert Explains Kung Fu Art

by Tom Jordan

Many of the old Chinese people did not want Kung-Fu taught to Americans and, until the late 1960's, Kung-Fu was not taught to non-chinese people. In fact, the late Bruce Lee was one of the first masters to teach Kung-Fu to Americans. Because of the untimely death of Bruce Lee in 1973, many rumors about his death were started. One of these rumors is that he was killed by Chinese Kung-Fu masters because he taught Kung-Fu to Americans.

However, one American who did learn Kung-Fu is Sifu Cindy Rothrock, teacher at the Shaolin School of Kung-Fu in Wilkes-Barre. Sifu Rothrock not only has black level in Kung-Fu but also a black belt in Karate. She has studied the martial arts for almost ten years and said that she first started it because it would be a "good form of exercise." Sifu Rothrock has been competing in tournaments since 1975 and has won 235 trophies. She has been rated number one form competitor in the United States by a national survey from the rating systems of "Karate Illustrated" magazine. She has also been awarded a plaque for "Top Form" competitor in 1978.

Sifu Ernie Rothrock, owner of

the Shaolin School of Kung-Fu, is a black belt in Kung-Fu and has studied the art for 13 years. He is one of the best, if not the best, Kung-Fu master on the east coast. Ernie has entered some tournaments, but according to Cindy "he is more concerned with running the schools" both in Wilkes-Barre and in Scranton.

Ernie and Cindy were invited to Hong Kong and Taiwan this past summer to demonstrate Kung-Fu. In Hong Kong, according to Cindy, "There are a lot of schools of Kung-Fu there, but they are real small. In fact, one was on a roof top, that was their school, the roof top." In Taiwan, they found that Kung-Fu was hidden. The masters taught their students in the park early in the morning. Each instructor taught in his own spot in the park. One instructor Cindy met in Taiwan was a 68 year old master of Kung-Fu. The master taught Cindy a form of Kung-Fu and was so impressed with how she learned the form that he might come to America. The people of Taiwan were also very impressed

with her. She said, "Each morning as I was working out, people would come over to watch me. Each day more and more people would come to watch and start clapping and cheering."

Kung-Fu tournaments consist of light contact, form and weapons. Light contact is a form of sparring or fighting without really hurting anybody. Form is scored like gymnastics on a system of one to ten points. Weapons consist of doing a form with a weapon of Kung-Fu. There are 36 classical weapons of Kung-Fu, the most popular of which are the sword, spear, staff and nunchakus. The nunchakus are a weapon made popular in many of the Bruce Lee movies such as "Enter the Dragon" and the movie he was working on before he died, "The Game of Death."

As stated in part one of this story, Kung-Fu is a great way of self defense. Students of Kung-Fu learn it not to hurt people but to protect themselves. When students learn Kung-Fu they must have respect for it and also have respect for the masters who teach it.



KUNG-FU ACTION — Sifu Cindy Rothrock displays the form, style, and balance associated with the martial art.

Diamondmen Down Johns Hopkins U.

by Pete Steve

The Colonels of Coach Dave Kaschak evened their exhibition record this past weekend to 2-2 with a 7-1 victory over Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, Maryland.

Jim Kearney picked up his first victory of the season with relief help in the eighth inning from Tony Vlahovic. Kearney did not walk a batter while striking out six.

Hitting stars on the day were Chris DaRe who knocked in two of

the Colonels' runs, and Jerry Antosh who hit a solo home run in the top of the fourth inning.

The Blue and Gold started the season off with a loss to Randolph Macon by a score of 7-6. Coach Kaschak said the game was close but the team made the kind of mistakes you would expect out of a ball club in their initial contest.

The diamondmen then split a twinbill with Western Maryland in Western Maryland when they lost the opening game 3-1, but came back to win the second game 9-1.

Top hitters on the day for the Colonels were Ned Sandercock who had five hits, and Chris DaRe who had four hits.

Bob Miller suffered the loss in the first game for Coach Kaschak's troops while Rich Geffert picked up the win in the night-cap. Jim Michaels started the second game but was relieved by Geffert in the fourth inning. Geffert walked none and struck out five in notching his first win on the year.

The Colonels will take the field once again on the 28th of March in Kutztown where they will play a double-header against Kutztown State. Their first home appearance will be on March 31 when they host the Royals of Scranton for a double-header.

Athlete Of The Week

He speaks softly, but carries a big stick. Perhaps this would be a good way to describe third baseman Ned Sandercock, the first Beacon athlete of the week in the spring sports season.

"He's a nice quiet kid; he does what he has to," said baseball coach Dave Kaschak, "I'm looking for big things to come out of Ned for the next three years." Only a sophomore, Ned has been doing exceptionally well so far this year, getting seven hits in 13 trips to the plate. Three of those hits were doubles. He has scored two runs and has batted in two more.

In the Western Maryland double-header last Saturday, Ned slapped five hits, two of which were doubles. Having a good first game, he landed on base every time at bat. One of this three connections was another double; and he knocked in the only Wilkes run of the opener.

During the second game of the afternoon, he doubled and singled in five chances at bat, sailing home each time for two runs.

In the Sunday game against

Johns Hopkins, Ned connected with his third double of the year, good enough for another run batted in. "He has a nice short stroke on his swing and everything fell into place for him," said coach Kaschak.

Ned was a student at Honesdale high school before coming to Wilkes, and as a freshman last year; and he had a good season playing for the JV team. From the looks of things, it appears he's in for another good year, this time playing varsity ball.

The Beacon staff had a difficult time selecting this week's premier athlete. Other fine performances like that of Hodick, Carney, and D'Rae cannot go without mention. This can best be considered as a good reflection on the team as a whole. As coach Kaschak said, "I think this year we're going to be a pretty tough baseball team." Congratulations, Ned, for getting tough with the opposing team's pitchers. It's a good policy!

Editor's Note: Due to technical difficulties there is no picture of the Athlete of the Week this week.

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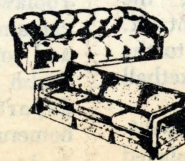
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BEACON SPORTS

Baseball Throughout The Year

by Mark James

Four score and seven days before our frostline ceases to maintain itself — the earth cold, the ground hard, the unconceivable event of baseball, dedicated to preposterous major league salaries, to sloppy, muddy conditions that plague natural surfaces, will thus begin, making one wonder if all sports are created equal.

Are we engaged in some sort of sports war, testing whether this sport, often considered the nation's favorite, can endure so long and begin so early? We come to dedicate a portion of football season to the World Series, basketball season to the spring training, and the rest of the year to winter talks and regular season play. It is altogether unfitting and improper that we subject ourselves to virtually unending baseball.

But moreso, we cannot enjoy, we can't play sandlot ball on the ground, for the ground is mud or ice. Yet, the cracks of bats and the howl of umpires echo out from all

corners of the nation, but mainly in the southern edges. Take little note of what is said here, but note the fanaticism this nation holds toward baseball. Its presence has unending freedom, it is a game of the people, for the people, and even played by the people — will it ever perish from our sight?

The only thing baseball has to fear is baseball itself. Will there come a point in time when people will refuse to mail for tickets months in advance to see a major league game? Imagine team owners giving away free passes to pad the bleachers; picture television using canned crowd noise to give the effect of huge numbers of fans during the World Series. Of course, this is all rather impossible to consider, but one must wonder how long people can endure a constant diet of baseball. Other sports, which to a degree have already done so, can also start stepping on other seasons. Just think, football in July, or perhaps hockey. Basketball could have its fall training, with the championship in mid-

June. Perhaps professional sports could become unlimited. Instead of one Super Bowl, why not two: the Summer Super and the Winter bowl?

In any case, we are now being subjected to baseball; and the game will not be left out of our attention until next winter. This writer does not mind the constant diet of baseball we are subjected to. Hot dogs, apple pie and Chevrolets aren't bad either, but for those who do not like baseball, the torture is just beginning. Thanks to the media, you'll be hearing about Dave Kingman or the Phillies sale or something yet to sprint into the spotlight, and there is nothing that can be done to stop this eminent exposure to baseball.

Perhaps one of the more nauseating aspects of constant baseball is the continuous string of complaints, editorials and observations pertaining to baseball's long season. The irony is that most people touching upon such a subject rarely say anything new, if anything at all. It's all a part of the game.

Pre-Season Tennis

by Mark James

To be or not to be — it's a pretty good question! Will this year's tennis team have a long, frustrating season, or will it be fast paced, exciting, and successful.

After losing four players from last year's team, it looked a little grim for a while, but now things appear to be falling into place. With the season opener tomorrow at Juniata, the best way to preview this year's team and season is with the good news and the bad news.

First the bad news. The weather for the first few weeks of practice has been horrendous. It's been cold and the wind has been bellowing across the Wilkes tennis courts at velocities suitable for testing aircraft (an exaggeration). As mentioned before, a few players have been lost since last year. The gaps have been filled, but by freshmen, so the team may be considered inexperienced.

Of the three upperclassmen, only one, Stanley Manoski, is a senior. He has a course load of 21

credits this semester and almost chose to sit out the season. The other veterans include team captain Barry Spevak, and Dave Battle, both juniors. Also bringing back some experience are sophomores Bob Buchsbaum and Jim Watkinson. Freshmen Tom Swirbel, Chris Sezeias, and Frank Stass are the newcomers and will have to prove themselves. Incidentally, the team has been named in the bad news section with the hope they would be bad news — for the opposition, that is.

Over a week before the season opening, Coach Tom Rokita was cautious about making predictions. This, of course, was before the ever important last week of practice, and at a time when it was questionable whether Manoski would be in the lineup.

Alas, the good news. Many of the pre-season problems and worries were sort of, well — pre-seasonish. Every team in the MAC has to put up with lost players, bad weather, and other assorted

Outlook

details. True, the Wilkes' courts are windy, but practice on it does come in handy, especially if a match takes place on a windy day.

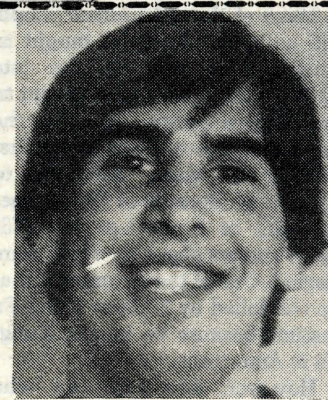
The team may be young, but the word is that they may not be all that inexperienced. Manoski may have a lot of studying before the big match, but he loves the sport, has been playing for years, and is quite a formidable opponent. A secret source says that Spevak, Battle, and Buchsbaum are all 'excellent' and according to another source, Swirbel is very good also.

The teams to beat this year will be Elizabethtown, Muhlenberg, and, of course, the infamous Scranton team (boo-hiss). The rest of the competition may not be as tough, but they want to win, too. A 'wait and see' attitude is the best approach this early in the season.

In reference to this year's racketeers, Manoski had this to say: "We have as strong a team as last year; we should be better... we will be better. That's our goal."

CAPIN'S CORNER

By David Capin



For the past 4 months the Wilkes College Lacrosse team has been going through a very rigid pre-season conditioning program designed by first year coach Pete Canine. The stickmen have been running since before semester break and by now they should be well prepared for their opener. Wilkes fans can see just how prepared the stickmen are as they will unveil the 1981 lacrosse season with a tough MAC confrontation against Widener College tomorrow afternoon. The game is scheduled to begin at 2:00 at Ralston Field.

Lacrosse is not one of the most popular sports in America today and could hardly compare to football and baseball in attendance, but if sports are measured by excitement and fast pace, lacrosse has to rank among the leaders. For those of you who have never been fortunate enough to witness a lacrosse game in person, I suggest you get out your faithful Wilkes College Calendar courtesy of Dean Hoover and Mark down Saturday's Lacrosse game with a big thick magic marker. Don't miss the action tomorrow afternoon.

This year's team has 8 returnees but also has about 10 guys who have never played Lacrosse before in their lives. It is almost a sure bet that this team will make some errors due to their inexperience, but don't sell them short just yet. Coach Canine is very optimistic with this year's team and is very pleased with their progress thus far. He feels he is working with a fine bunch of athletes and this young inexperienced team could very well surprise some of the heavy weights before seasons end.

Canine will be looking for Rich Midica, Eric Farber, and transfer Damian Papareillo to generate this year's offensive thrust. On defense look for Larry Buffaloe and Paul Szczepanski to excel. Other returnees include Jeff Harper, Bill Burnhard, John McCarthy, and Tracy Cloth.

Coach Canine will be assisted this year by Bill Abrams. Abrams played four years of varsity lacrosse right here at Wilkes College and will definitely be an asset to Canine.

The 1981 Wilkes College Lacrosse schedule is shown below in its entirety.

March 28	Widener	HOME	2:00
April 1	Dickinson	AWAY	3:00
April 4	Lehigh	AWAY	3:00
April 11	FDU Madison	AWAY	1:30
April 15	Haverford	HOME	3:00
April 18	Upsala	AWAY	2:00
April 25	Swarthmore	HOME	2:00
April 28	Lebanon Valley	AWAY	2:00
May 2	MAC Championships		

Women's Softball Team Completes Initial Southern Swing With 1-2 Record

by Ellen Van Riper

Experience was the theme of the first ever softball team southern trip which was completed last weekend. The team travelled to Maryland where they battled extremely cold weather and compiled a 1-2 exhibition record. The team beat Washington College 11-7, and lost to Western Maryland 8-7 and Washington College in a five inning game 10-7. Winning was of secondary importance as the coaches planned to give the team experience and play different people at various positions. These were the primary

goals of the trip, so it was a very successful one.

The schedule for the trip called for doubleheaders against Western Maryland on Friday, Washington College on Saturday, and Mount St. Mary's on Sunday. However, the cold weather forced the cancellation of one game against Western Maryland and the shortening of one against Washington. In addition, the games scheduled at Mount St. Mary's were cancelled due to the NCAA Division II men's basketball championship game.

The cold weather made play difficult, but the team still played

well. In addition to the cold there were gusting winds which made many of the fly balls to the outfield intriguing adventures for the fielders. Offensively, the team gripped their ice cold aluminum bats hard enough to compile an overall .247 batting average. The leading hitters were sophomore Stacy Keeley at .500, freshman Kim Smith at .428, senior Cathy Poplawsky at .400, sophomore co-captain Karen Johnson at .375, and sophomore co-captain Joyce Walsh at .333. In the extra bases department, Walsh had a homerun and a double, Poplawsky had two doubles, and Johnson had

a double. Defensively the team played well, and they only committed 16 team errors. The opposing teams as a whole managed to compile an overall .255 batting average against the Wilkes hurlers.

This year's team is led by sophomore co-captains Joyce Walsh and Karen Johnson, and they are supported by a talented cast of players. The pitchers are sophomore Cheryl Frystak, sophomore Trish Riley, and freshman Karen Bove. Johnson plays behind the plate and leads the team on defense. The infielders are Walsh, senior Cathy

Poplawsky, junior Mary Jean Farrell, sophomores Stacy Keeley and Lana Lawrence, and freshman Annie Reilly. The outfielders are sophomores Carol Hagen, Ellen Van Riper, and Michelle Weiss, and freshman Kim Smith.

The trip was the first ever by the team and was fully funded by the team. During the winter months, the team sold candy and hoagie sandwiches and held bake sales to raise money. The team would like to thank and express their gratitude to all the people who bought the above items and made the trip possible.