

the beacon

Anti-Iranian Protests Reach The College

An anti-Iranian sheet hanging from a college building and a threatening phone call have caused concern around campus for the 10 Iranian students who attend the college.

These incidents are a result of the international crisis involving 60 Americans being held hostage at the United States Embassy in Iran. The Iranians are holding these Americans hostage demanding that the Shah, who is in the United States for medical treatment, be returned to Iran for trial.

According to Mike Sibilia, a senior business administration major, a sheet was hanging from Parrish Hall late Friday night, which read "Have a Happy Thanksgiving: Hold an Iranian Hostage". It was tied to the front of the building on the second floor.

Maintenance removed the sheet before Saturday morning's dedication of the Conyngham Student Center.

George Pawlusch, Public Relations Director, stated that local radio stations were contacted Saturday morning about the sheet by an anonymous phone caller.

Saturday night the Wilkes Faculty Women were to host a dinner in the

cafeteria for the International students. Dr. Hilda Marban of the Department of Language and Literature received a threatening phone call prior to the dinner. Marban preferred not to comment on the incident but Gail Wuori, president of the Wilkes Faculty Women, said "the call was made from a man who did not identify himself." He said that the college "would be very sorry if the dinner was held," Wuori stated.

After consultation with President Capin the dinner was cancelled concerning the interests of the foreign students.

George Ralston, Dean of Student Affairs, stated that it is not known who is responsible for these acts but he added that it is generally believed among the college administration that it is not anyone connected with the college.

On Tuesday, at 11:00 a.m., Ralston called a meeting of all the Iranian students. On a directive from the National Immigration Service, the college is checking on the status of these students. Ralston also wanted to discuss the recent events on campus in relation to them and how they should handle the situation.

Of the 10 Iranian students enrolled two are dorm students while the other eight commute from surrounding communities. These 10 students represent the highest amount of Iranians the college has had registered at one time. "The most we ever had before were two," said Ralston.

The Beacon did try to contact some of the Iranian students but those reached refused to comment.

Faculty Approve Tenure Policy

Last Thursday

In a near unanimous vote on Thursday, November 8, the faculty of the college voted to accept the new tenure policy, as drafted by the Faculty Policy Committee.

According to Dr. Gerald Hartdagen, Dean of Academic Affairs, out of the approximately 80 faculty members present, only 5 voted against the new policy proposal. Dean Hartdagen added that those members who voted against the policy, did so because they disliked certain aspects of the document, and not because of a total disagreement with the proposal.

Hartdagen commented that when he came to Wilkes, there was a struggle between the faculty and the administration over tenure procedures. He decided to give this item priority. This resulted in two major faculty workshops, and numerous committees working towards a new policy.

The result of the various investigations was a decision to divide the problem into three segments. With the formation of a Faculty Policy Committee which consisted of Dean Hartdagen as chairman, Dr. Joseph Bellucci, Mr. James DeCosmo, Dr. Eugene Hammer, Dr. Robert Heaman and Dr. Walter Karpinich, work on the first segment began this fall.

The goal of the first phase was to get a tentative proposal passed by the faculty, president, and board of trustees. The November 8 vote was an

(Continued on Page 2)

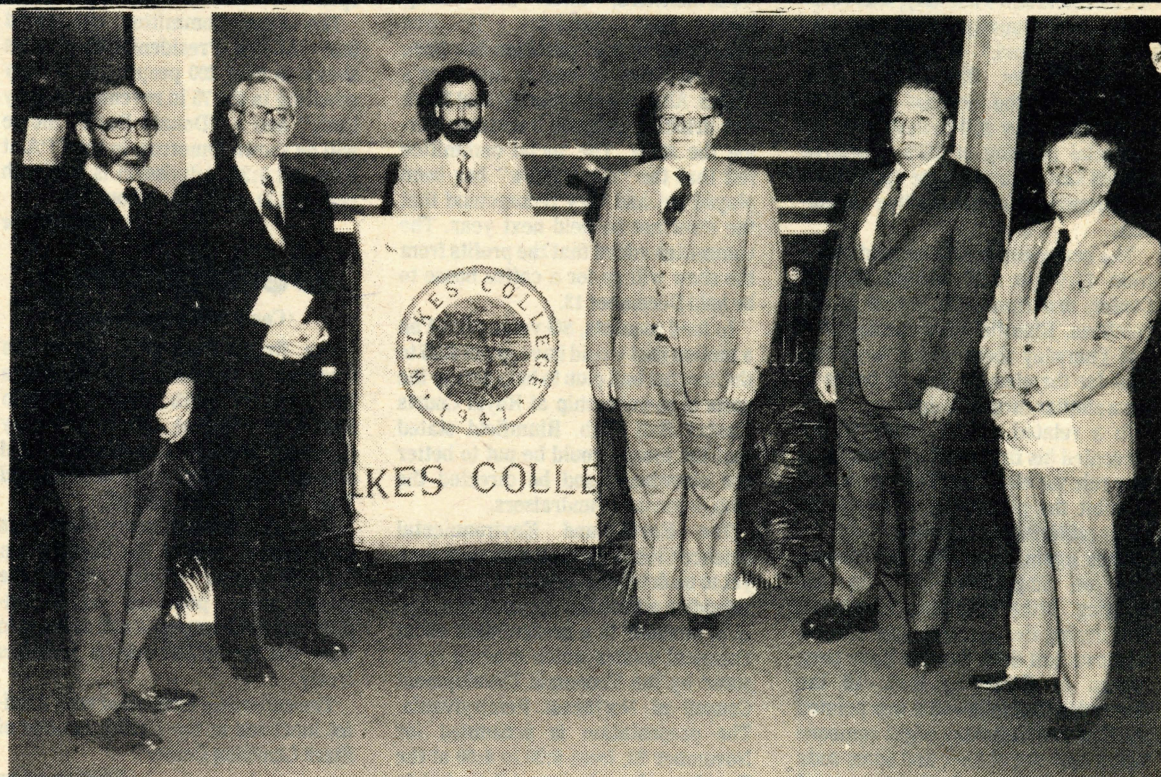
Reaccreditation Likely From Middle States

Reaccreditation from the Middle States Association appears to be almost definite for the college based upon the initial report given by the evaluation team last Wednesday, November 7, as they concluded their three day visit.

As read by the chairman of the team, Dr. Robert Ackerman, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts of Drew University, to members of the Board of Trustees, administration, faculty and students, the report was very positive towards the college.

The evaluation team spent two solid days looking into all aspects of the college based upon the reaccreditation self-study report written and prepared by the college. Ackerman said that he found the report to be constructive and critical but more importantly, "We found Wilkes College better than the self-study portrayed it to be."

Words like "excellent," "superb" and "impressive" were used quite often during Ackerman's report which left many college officials feeling satisfied.



Pictured from left: Donald Sanderson, project architect; Robert S. Capin, Wilkes College president; David Blumfield, president of Student Government; William Conyngham, Wilkes Trustee who spoke on behalf of the

Conyngham family; Guthrie Conyngham; and Benjamin Badman, chairman of the Wilkes College Board of Trustees.

Dedication Of Student Center Marks Historic Occasion

"This is an historic occasion for Wilkes College," began President Robert S. Capin in his opening remarks at the dedication of the Conyngham Student Center, Saturday, November 10, in the Schaeffer Lecture Hall of Stark Learning Center.

The president continued by thanking the Conyngham family, long time friends and neighbors of the college, for their kind generosity. "Without the financial commitment of this family, the renovations of the Conyngham building would not have been possible," stated President Capin.

He also read an excerpt of a letter he received from John Gifford, a cousin of the Conynghams, stating he is glad the Conyngham Student Center preserves the characteristics of the past as we move to the future. "Most of the construction has been done on the interior of the building, keeping the outside intact, thus preserving a part of the history of the valley," added Capin.

He explained that this building answers the needs of the students while at the same time, exposing them to an era of history with which they might not otherwise be familiar. "For the first time, the students have a home on campus beyond that of the classroom and laboratory," stated Capin. Having over 19,000 square feet of space, the center provides students with a place to get together before and after classes for conversation, group study, student organization gatherings, informal meetings with faculty members, and parties he concluded.

Speaking on behalf of the students, Student Government President, Dave Blumfield responded to President Capin's remarks by stating that he feels the new Student Center allows commuters and dorm students to interact, a need which the old Commons and Student Union Building did not fulfill.

Blumfield also sees this as a positive step by the administration in meeting the students' needs, and a growing commitment by the Board of Trustees and administration to the students.

"Students are appreciative and satisfied with the new center," stated Blumfield. "And the positive reactions definitely outweigh the negative ones." He concluded by stating that in a time of uprising and unrest, Wilkes has none, "... because of the closeness of the Wilkes College Family."

Speaking for the Conyngham family, William L. Conyngham, said the house has been linked to youth and education almost since its construction. One of the first residents of the house, Guthrie Conyngham, studied medicine there as a young man, with the original owner of the property, Dr. Taylor. He also stated that the date of the dedication has meaning to him, because it is the 34th anniversary of the day he left the house to get married.

Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Benjamin Badman spoke on behalf of the trustees. He recalled when he and Al Groh came to the college in 1939, there were only two buildings. As a trustee, he is concerned with the future of the college. "Tremendous responsibility and important work go with being a trustee," stated Badman. He continued that the generosity of the Conyngham family have helped fulfill a goal set in 1977, by the Board of Trustees which was to provide physiological facilities to support the needs of the college.

(Continued on Page 2)

Freshmen Class Election Policy Takes Priority At SG Meeting

Student Government announced that Freshman Class officers will be elected today at their weekly meeting Monday night because the original election, held last Thursday, was voided due to "campaign infractions getting out of hand," according to SG president Dave Blumfield. The ballots from the election were not counted and they will be destroyed. At a special meeting of SG's executive council last Thursday, the candidates were reminded of the election regulations.

The new election will be held today from 11:00 to 1:00 in the Student Center, and from 4:30 to 6:30 in the cafeteria. Blumfield commented that last Thursday there was a large turnout for the election and he hopes to see a similar turnout today.

In a related matter, Shep Wilner presented his first draft of a proposed new rule for elections. The rule would prohibit the placement of any campaign material off campus.

Once again, vandalism on campus was an important topic at the meeting. Mike Stapleton mentioned that during the past weekend several windows and door handles have been broken at Pickering Hall. In the discussion that followed it was pointed out that last Saturday night someone took a half-keg of beer and some soda from the Student Center basement

which the Biology Club intended to use for a party. It was also noted that someone tried to break into the Student Center through the kitchen window.

Furthermore, after the "Gong Show" last Saturday, it was discovered that a partition has been knocked down in one of the men's rooms. Also, it was reported that there was drinking going on backstage during the show. The social committee felt that the "Gong Show" has been played out and they recommend that the show not be held next year. The committee added that the profits from the show will go for a coffee house to be held December 13.

In fund requests, SG voted 10-11-1 on a motion that would have given \$215 to the racquet ball club to help defray the costs of membership at Royal Courts Racket Ball Club. Blumfield stated that the money could be put to better use elsewhere, and he directed the club to consider fundraisers.

The Earth and Environmental Science Club presented a request for a yet to be determined sum to be used to subsidize admission for approximately 20 students to a presentation about chemical wastes which is being sponsored by the Economic Development Council of Northeast Pennsylvania. The presentation is scheduled for November 20, from 8:30 to 4:00 at the Treadway Inn. Anyone interested in

attending should see Dr. Bruce Berryman in the department of Earth and Environmental Science on the fourth floor of SLC. The request will be voted upon next week.

The Film Committee announced that "All the President's Men" was shown to over 200 people last Friday resulting in \$54.75 in revenue. "Lucky Lady" and a "Donald Duck" movie will be shown tomorrow in the CPA at 7:00 and 9:30. Admission is \$.25 with college I.D. and \$.50 without I.D.

Louis Czachor

Dedication

(Continued from Page 1)

The Brass Ensemble, under the direction of Jerome Campbell, began the program with "Sonata" from Sonate et Canzoni, Libro sesto, by Giovanni Battista Buonamente, and offered the postlude, "Canzon Noni Toni" by Giovanni Gabrieli.

Following the ceremony, there was an informal tour of the Conyngham Student Center during which the guests were provided with complimentary champagne and allowed to view the newly remodeled facilities freely.

The ceremony concluded with a buffet luncheon in the Farley Lounge of Stark Learning Center.

Patti Sparlow

New Facts In SCB Break-In Cause Conflicting Opinions

A number of interesting facts have been brought to light concerning the break-in which occurred in the Student Center Building two weeks ago, between 9:00 p.m. Friday, October 26 and noon Saturday, October 27.

It was last reported that entrance to the building was gained with relative ease because the two dead bolts were not thrown. Tom Martin, the night manager, and John Lukachko, a security guard, both echoed this detail. Martin explained, "Our only concern is locking up the kitchen area of the building. The rest of the doors are left for security to lock up. Maureen Martin, day manager of the building, was locking up the whole building when we closed at 4:00 p.m. on Fridays, but then was told not to. The weekend of the robbery was the first time she didn't lock the whole place up."

According to Lukachko, it is not security's job to lock up the building. "Maintenance is supposed to lock the doors; security has nothing to do with the Student Center. We mostly patrol the campus to see that no trouble happens and check the dorms to assure

the safety of the students."

Joe Prescenes, the maintenance man who locked the building the night of the break-in, stated, "Maintenance controls the keys to all the buildings and locks all the buildings." When asked to explain his version of what happened that night, Prescenes replied, "No comment."

Dave Kerek, Student Center Director, discovered the break-in and robbery and informed security, who in turn reported it to the police. Martin was not aware of the break-in until 3:00 Sunday afternoon.

"I come in every Sunday afternoon, and every Sunday after a party the night before, the doors of the building are open, but no one is in the building. One of these days, someone is going to drive up in a truck, carry out all the furniture, and drive away with it." Martin went on to say that he has complained, but so far has gotten no results.

Lukachko explained that there are three main zones of patrol, with one man assigned to every zone. The first zone includes the area between the Hotel Sterling and the Student Center;

the second zone runs from the Student Center up to the new Men's Dorm and the gym; the third zone constitutes the area from the men's dorm to West Ross Street. "Each round takes between an hour to an hour and fifteen minutes to patrol. The guards check in every ten minutes by hitting a key which gets recorded on a time clock. As soon as the guards are finished with the round, they start the same procedure again," concluded Lukachko.

Lisa Gurka

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of all Class of 1981 members today at 12:00 in SLC 166. A final wrap-up of Junior Weekend will be given and plans for the Junior Class Surprise will be discussed.

NOTICE

The Class of 1981 now has an office on the second floor of the new Student Center. Anyone who has a suggestion or an idea for the class may submit it there. If you don't have one, come up and see our office anyway!

BROOKS HAIR SALON

Men's and Women's hair styling manicures and perms

Call Frank or Pete for an appointment

824-2325

15 S. Franklin St.
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.



EARN \$80.00 PER MONTH

Plasma, the liquid portion of your blood is a much needed product that only YOU can supply!



Bring a friend and earn extra 2 Dollars!! Free physical exam by our physician!!

NOVEMBER IS DONOR APPRECIATION MONTH. CASH PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

Wilkes-Barre Plasma Center
55 N. Main Street
Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18701

Bus fare and parking paid!! Convenient day & evening hrs!!

Tenure Policy

Continued from Page 1

important part of the phase.

The second segment concerns itself with termination procedures. It will deal with new ideas of dismissal and investigation, which may compliment those already established. At present, a faculty member may be dismissed only on the grounds of incompetence, moral turpitude, or in a situation of demonstrated financial exigency in the college.

The third phase is related to an ongoing systematic evaluation of faculty. An "Effectiveness Committee" will be established in an effort to evaluate faculty members throughout the year. They will focus primarily on those members coming up for tenure recommendations, although this restriction is not mandatory. It is hoped that this committee will better assess the benefits and detriments of each faculty member.

The proposal that was passed by the faculty on the 8th, was the fifth draft of such a document. Starting late in August, the Faculty Policy Committee drafted various forms of the document, which were passed or rejected at the faculty meetings. After many changes, the fifth draft is the one which will be presented to the president, and hopefully to the board of trustees at their December 14 meeting. If approved, the new tenure policy will go into effect for the 1980-81 fall semester.

According to a Wilkes College Tenure Report, each faculty member holding academic rank of instructor, assistant professor, associate professor, or professor shall serve in a probationary status for seven years. During the sixth year, a decision on tenure will be made according to established procedure, and notice will be given that tenure has been awarded or that the seventh year of service will be terminal.

The report also mentioned that criteria such as teaching ability and scholarship are used in tenure recommendations, but the most important question which directs the entire process of evaluation is: Does the past performance of a faculty member indicate the likelihood of continuing self-renewing distinguished performance? This is a question which the "Effectiveness Committee" will have to answer.

During the third week of classes in December of each academic year, the Dean of Academic Affairs will

transmit all tenure recommendations from the department chairmen and the department review committees to the Tenure and Promotion Committee. The committee will decide if the candidate in question meets the needs of the department and the college. After weighing all evidence, a vote will be taken. The results of the vote and the recommendations of the committee will be forwarded to the president, who will then forward it to the Board of Trustees for a final decision, stated the tenure report.

Dean Hartdagen remarked that the new tenure policy proposal combines a number of things. It accords with the American Association of University Professors principles, while drawing on the own experiences of Wilkes College with tenure policies. Hartdagen went on, "We have what I think is a very good tenure program. It is a policy which will evolve as we put it into practice." He further mentioned that some changes will probably be made, but hopefully they will be for the better.

The AAUP principles will eliminate the past problems of variation. Previously, some departments let the chairmen make the tenure decisions, while others had committees do the investigating. Now, because of the principles, every department will use the same procedure. Dean Hartdagen said, the AAUP clause, "represents the wishes of the faculty and has the full support of the administration. It provides formal, clear and precise procedures for handling tenure promotions."

Two of the most important AAUP principles are years served as an instructor, and a 100 per cent tenured department. Unlike before, years served at the instructor level will now count for tenure promotions. Also, there will no longer be any restrictions against a department becoming fully tenured. Previously, if a department consisted of five members and four were tenured, then that fifth member could not receive his tenure promotion, regardless of his qualifications. This will no longer apply under the new proposal. It is these two standards which allow a person to now be considered on his or her own merits.

Although the policy must be approved by the Board of Trustees, Dean Hartdagen is very confident that it will become a solidified document of the college.

Peter Steve

the stereo house

PIONEER
CROWN

BOSE
Klipsch

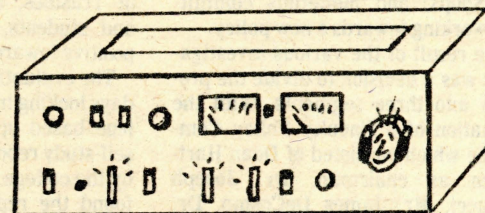
YAMAHA
SHURE

• B.I.C.
• MICRO ACOUSTICS
• SONY
• GENESIS
• NAKAMICHI

• MITSUBISHI
• KENWOOD
• INFINITY • DBX
• AUDIO TECHNICA
• CERWIN-VEGA

ADVENT
7 FT. T.V.
Bang & Olufsen

MON.-THURS. 11AM-9PM
TUES. WED. FRI. SAT.
11AM TO 5:30PM



COMMERCIAL INSTALLATIONS • FINANCING ARRANGED

288-3751

THE STEREO HOUSE INC.
271 WYOMING AV. KINGSTON



Dr. Rigley Spends Summer On 'Project Ocean Search'

This past summer, Dr. Louis Rigley, Assistant Professor of Biology, was appointed as Director of Science for "Project Ocean Search" by Jean-Michel Cousteau, Vice President of the Cousteau Society.

Personally selected by Cousteau out of a number of candidates, Rigley described "Project Ocean Search" as being much like the Environmental Protection Agency, in that its goal is to educate people about the environment.

As Director of Science, Rigley's primary responsibility was to see that the science format of the project adhered to the standards of the Cousteau Society. These standards focused principally on the biological accuracy of the various forms of research which included pollution, land, ocean and estuary investiga-

tions.

Conducting most of its experiments out of Hilton Head, South Carolina, "Project Ocean Search" was directed at the total marine environment. Working with Cousteau and his chief diver, Dr. Rigley's two-week sojourn dealt mainly with the evaluation of artificial reefs, and the monitoring of fish populations.

As an animal behaviorist, Rigley is especially interested in ichthyology, the study of fish. Concentrating on sound production in marine life, Dr. Rigley has demonstrated that fish do speak and hear.

According to an interview in the Times Leader, Rigley said that fish communication "... gained popularity after World War II, when fish sounds were mistaken for the enemy." According to the specialist in

animal behavior, sounds are produced when fish rub bone parts together or vibrate the muscles on their swim bladder.

The interview went on to say that in one of his many experiments, Rigley places a hydrophone, a very sensitive underwater microphone, into a tank of catfish. By recording the sounds and playing them back into the tank, the biologist says that fish behavior can be modified.

Because both Rigley and Cousteau agree that education is the key to the protection and preservation of the ocean, a group of students from all over America and three foreign countries participated in "Project Ocean Search." Those qualified in diving assisted in numerous types of underwater exploration, while the remainder of the students conducted their analysis on land.

Dr. Rigley is hopeful that "Project Ocean Search" will be continued this summer once again, although that decision rests ultimately with the Cousteau Society. When asked to comment on which phase of the project he enjoyed the most, Rigley smilingly revealed, "I liked all of it!"

Peter Steve

Alumni Relations Director Assumes New Position

After a year and a half of service as the Director of Alumni Relations, Dr. Richard T. Rees has resigned from the position to take a position as Director of Education and Training at Mercy Hospital, Miami, Florida.

The former education professor has mixed feelings about leaving the college. He explains, "I have misgivings about leaving the people at Wilkes but

the career opportunity is tremendous. Working in an environment like Wilkes College brought me in contact with such good people from the president and the faculty to the students."

As far as accomplishments go, Rees feels that he has accomplished quite a lot and thinks that it will be a big job to maintain the programs and projects that he has set up.

Rees's new position has the two-prong combination of teaching and administering. He will be administering management training workshops as well as administering a program for the doctors and nurses at the hospital.

According to Tanya Hallez, Assistant Director of Alumni Relations, "Working with Dr. Rees was one of the best learning experiences that could have been offered to me. We're sad that he's leaving, but it's a fantastic job with great benefits. The entire third floor is personally happy for Dr. Rees."

Presently a Search Committee is underway to try and fill the position before Dr. Rees leaves. The alumni have been notified concerning the upcoming vacancy and nominations will be coming soon.

Margaret Scholl



Dr. Richard Rees

New Members Welcomed By Commuter Council

Commuter Council welcomed two new members to the Council during their Monday meeting. The two new members are: Joe Rubbico, Mary Kutz.

It was mentioned during the meeting that there will be a joint CC-IDC meeting to be held this Sunday, November 18 at 6 o'clock in the audiovisual room in the lower level of the library. Because of this joint meeting there will be no weekly meeting of CC on Monday. Immediately following the joint meeting there will be a rehearsal for all members of CC, IDC,

and SG who plan on going on the tri-organizational Christmas Caroling Program at Retreat State Hospital on December 10. All members are encouraged to attend both meetings.

In other business, Shep Wilner and Bill Miller were appointed as co-chairpersons for this year's Christmas Party. Plans for this event are in the process of being finalized.

Also, Karen Supkoski reported to Commuter Council that another act of vandalism has occurred. According to Supkoski a half keg of beer was stolen from a party being held in the Student Center. Anyone with information is asked to contact CC, IDC or SG.

Finally, all students are reminded that Commuter Council will be chartering a 43 passenger Martz Bus to travel on a one day excursion to New York City. Departure will be from Wilkes on November 21 at 8 a.m. with the return trip slated to leave New York at 11:30 p.m. from Radio City Music Hall. Tickets are \$7 and are on sale all this week from Commuter Council in the Student Center.

Darlene Schaffer

Poor IDC Attendance Concerns Stapleton

At the IDC meeting Sunday night, IDC President Mike Stapleton announced that he has sent a letter to all the IDC members who have missed more than three meetings in an effort to increase attendance at meetings. Stapleton feels that something must be done to get representatives to come to meetings and asked the members present for ideas concerning ways to increase the attendance. It was agreed, however, that this may be difficult because of the rather apathetic attitude many dorm residents have concerning IDC.

Shep Wilner, IDC co-chairman for the CC-IDC Christmas Party reported that he and Bill Miller, the CC co-chairman, have been looking for a place to have the party, which is tentatively set for December 7. Last week, Mickey Finn's was being considered, but it is only available on a Sunday night. Miller has also gone to the Holiday Inn, but discovered that alcoholic beverages will not be served to anyone under 21. The Gramercy Restaurant in Pittston was also under consideration, but many people feel it is too far from campus.

Dave Blumfield, SG President, reported that the class of 1983 elections for class officers this past Thursday were invalidated because of the many candidates violated campaign rules. The election will be run again on

Thursday, November 15. Also under the SG report, Blumfield stated that the bar in the Student Center was completed this past weekend, and should be in use by next week.

Paul Adams, Housing Director, announced that the Housing Office is sponsoring a stereo show on Tuesday, November 13 in SLC 101 at 8:30 p.m. This is the first of a series of ten difficult programs which the Housing Office feels will be of interest to students.

Mary Kay Pogar

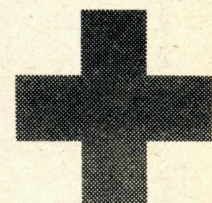
NOTICE

The 23rd Annual College Career Conference sponsored by Advertising Women of New York Foundation, Inc. will be held on Saturday, December 1, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Pace University, Schimmel Center for the Arts, One Pace Plaza, New York City. This conference is designed for men and women who are college seniors with a major interest in Advertising, Communications, and allied fields. Registration fee is \$8.00 and must be mailed in with a registration form. Both fee and form should be received in New York by the Foundation no later than November 26. Registration forms are available at the Placement Office for interested students.

Dionne Warwick
says:
"Get your
blood into
circulation!"



**Call
Red Cross
now for a
blood donor
appointment.**



A Public Service of This Newspaper & The Advertising Council

PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

Confidential Counseling
Pregnancy Testing

Allentown
Women's Center
1 (215) 264-5657

Bartikowsky Jewelers
EST. 1887
Wilkes College Students
ARE ENTITLED TO AN EXTRA
10% DISCOUNT ON ANY
JEWELRY ITEM IN OUR STORE
141 South Main Street
Please Show Your Student Card Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

**TONIGHT AT
EMERSON'S
WILKES OWN FOLK SINGER
TRISH LUPI
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
THE ROLLING ROCKS**

Hair Styling—Hair Cutting
Perming—Conditioning
Manicuring

"dolores" Vida
Barber Stylist

Roffler styling
with all work done in private

The Brooks Hair Salon

15 S. Franklin St.
Wilkes-Barre, PA.

by appointment 824-2325

Phyllis'
Beauty Salon

357 East South St.
Wilkes-Barre, PA.

Perms Starting at \$15.00

Shampoo,

Cut and Set \$8.00

For an appointment call

822-7027

Pledge Allegiance

The recent international tension between the United States and Iran has resulted in the possible exportation of all Iranian students in the United States. Presently, only the ones living here illegally will be sent back to Iran.

This situation has touched the college in several ways. First, on Friday an anti-Iranian banner was hung from Parrish Hall. The second incident concerned a threatening phone call which caused the cancellation of the International Dinner, originally scheduled for Saturday night. If this continues, more drastic and possibly violent acts may result.

It is our opinion, that the Americans must realize that 60 of our people are hostages in Iran, and our actions could determine their fate. Patriotism is a good thing, but when the lives of fellow Americans are in danger, the best form of patriotism we can practice is that of not jeopardizing the lives of the hostages and wholly supporting our government during this critical time.

Pelosi & Cashmere

If there is anyone on this campus who doesn't know that Vinny Pelosi and Doug Cashmere ran for the president of the Class of 1983 then they must be a hermit. This campus has not seen a more aggressive campaign in recent years and it certainly livened things up.

Though the election was declared void last Thursday, November 8, by Student Government because of campaign violations, we commend Pelosi and Cashmere for their spirit, originality, and aggressiveness. The rules violated deal with campaign sign size and how many sheets you can post but we feel that these rules impede election hype. If it wasn't for Pelosi and Cashmere there wouldn't have been over 300 ballots cast.

The Publicity and Elections Committee's decision to void the election should be an indication that maybe their rules are too restrictive. Some feel last week's campaign got out of hand but if that's what it takes to get over 300 people from a class to vote, more power to them.

We are asking the freshmen class to go back to the ballot box today and vote for your candidate. Cashmere and Pelosi seem to be the most popular candidates and maybe either one deserve it over the field of seven because of their campaign efforts alone.

the beacon

USPS 832-080

Editor-In-Chief
Jim Edwards

Managing Editor
Bill Turcan

Sports Editor
Eddie White III

News Editor
Peter Steve

Copy Editor
Patti Sparlow

Op-Ed Editor
Perry Lichtinger

Asst. News Editor
Louis Czachor

Asst. Op-Ed Editor
Margaret Scholl

Photographer
Bob Gaetano

Business Manager
Sue Freda

Advertising Manager
Vanessa Martz

Advisor
George Pawlusch

Parrish Hall
16 S. River St.
Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18766

Published weekly during the school year from September to May except for vacation periods and semester breaks. Entered as second class postage paid in Wilkes-Barre. Send form no. 3579 to The Beacon, Wilkes College, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18766. Subscription rate to non-students: \$4 per year. Advertising rate: \$2.50 per column inch.

Phone: (717) 824-4651, Ext. 473

All views expressed are those of the individual writer and not necessarily of the publication or the college.

'Careful Voter' Answers Letter From Willner

To the Editor:

An Open Letter to Shep Willner:

I have indeed noticed the new way of announcing campus election results, and let me tell you Shep, I think it's great. It's definitely one of the most constructive things the P&E Committee has ever done, and if you're responsible, then you deserve all the credit. I think it's important to know what our representatives look like; after all, if one wishes to speak to an elected student rep., one can't very well wander through the Student Center or caf calling for them, not can one? Now we can nab them with a minimum of public humiliation. In fact Shep, I think it would be a great idea if pictures were posted before elections, so that we can see who we're voting for. Casting a vote for a name can be risky; I for one would like a more complete "picture."

Seriously, Shep, it's a good idea, one that is exceeded only by your dedication, sincerity, and enthusiasm. Keep up the good work.

Regards,
A Careful Voter



Women Of Susquehannock Address Social Committee

To the Editor:

We, the women of Susquehannock Hall, would like to announce that we are very disappointed in the Student

Government Social Committee.

We had scheduled a party in the Student Union Center for November 9, 1979. This reservation was made over a month ago. We were informed on October 30, a week before our party, that the dedication of the new Student Union Center was November 10. This meant we had to cancel our party for the ninth.

This has caused great inconvenience, not only for our dorm, but for the band we hired. They are now out of \$150.00 and cannot book another engagement in such a short period of time.

We strongly recommend that in the future, the social committee be more aware of what's going on at Wilkes College.

Much Appreciated,
The Women of
Susquehannock Hall

Rich Nordheim Answers Letter About WCLH

To the Editor:

In regards to the letter printed last week written by a "concerned WCLH member," it is nice to note that this person has confidence in his abilities, yet this same person does not have the confidence to have his name printed. Does he have something to hide?

WCLH has nothing to hide and if this person was a real concerned member he would come and get the facts straight. Instead, he went out with the wrong facts and tried to make the station look bad. Again, if he was really concerned about the station he would not make the station look bad.

I guess it goes down to "the people who do the least complain the most."

So this person will get the facts straight, I would like to meet with him and discuss this in a calm, mature manner. I will even show this member, any other member or anyone, what is involved in my position (Program Director) and other executive staff positions.

Sincerely Yours,
Rich Nordheim
Program Director WCLH

Ricky Marshall Fan Upset With Righter's Decision

To the Editor:

If I could place a title on this letter it would read "Coach Gives Player a No-Choice Decision!" I thought the sports program here at Wilkes College was designed for the benefit of the students. I don't see how any students benefited from the following situation: On Tuesday, October 24th, Coach Righter called in a Senior, returning Letterman to speak to him. The player was then told, "it doesn't matter how good you play, you won't get in any games." The athlete asked if he could be given a chance to prove himself, and Coach Righter said, "no." Righter also said, "Even if you play far better than the others, they will play in the games, not you." So the athlete did what he believed was expected of him, he quit. And since Coach Righter made no attempt to change the athlete's mind, that is exactly what the coach wanted him to do — Coach Righter wanted him to quit.

But Rick Marshall is not a quitter, he quit under pressure. I'm talking about the kind of player who never gave up. Whether on the court or on the bench he inspired his teammates to the final seconds of games. His enthusiasm and smart ball handling won many games for Wilkes. A player returning as last year's Most Valuable Minuteman. Rick was coming back for his senior year and looking forward to it. He has devoted much time and effort into the sports program here at Wilkes, and he got stabbed in the back!

I feel Coach Righter was very selfish and only looking out for himself. A coach should look out for his players and their feelings. Where was his concern for Rick Marshall? I think this affects a senior a great deal, and I don't think Coach Righter thought about Rick Marshall at all.

As an athlete I have tremendous respect for Rick Marshall, and I feel

he was treated very unjustly. But this is not the end of the story. Coach Righter gave the same speech for another senior returning letterman, and he too quit. I think Coach Righter should examine his conscience before he sweeps out the whole basketball program.

I wish it could be said, "Coach Righter it's your loss!" and wait till you see how big a loss. But it's not just the Coach's loss, it's a loss to Wilkes College. We lost a valuable member of the team.

This letter was written for this reason, if you ever hear people ask, "What happened to Rick Marshall, isn't he playing this year?" And the response is simply, he quit. You'll know the answer is not that simple because — Rick Marshall is not the Bad Guy, you see. He's not a quitter!

Sincerely,
A Concerned Student

The Beacon's Letter Policy

Letters to the editor are welcomed from all interested parties. Letters MUST be typed neatly and submitted by the Sunday before publication at one o'clock. A box has been placed in the library for this purpose. Letters may also be delivered to The Beacon office, room 27, Parrish Hall.

All letters MUST be signed IN INK, but names will be withheld upon request. Editorial discretion will be used in all cases, especially where questionable language is used. All letters will be typed as written, without corrections (except for the preceeding case), and the views expressed in letters are NOT the views of The Beacon.

Maggie Says

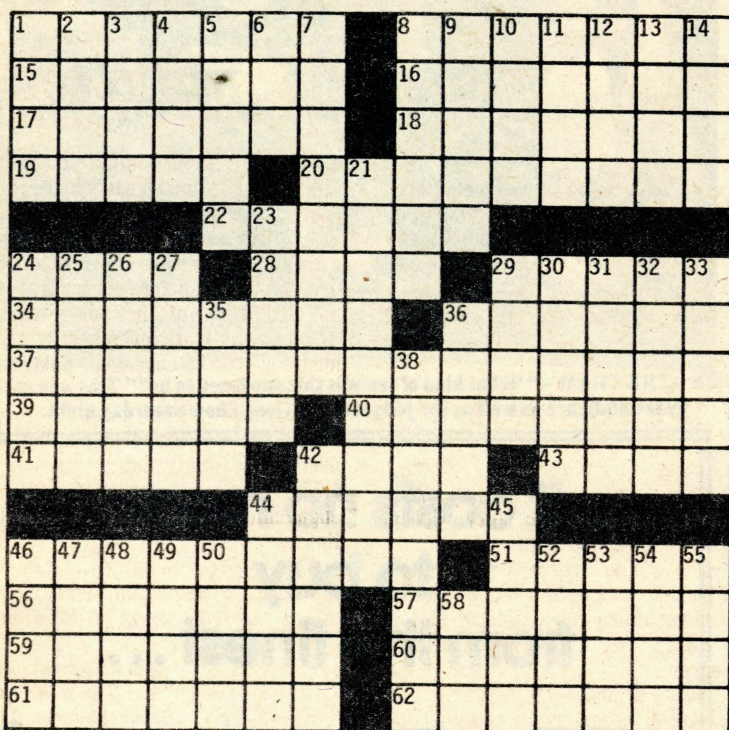
What's Happening

"Lucky Lady" starring Liza Minnelli, Burt Reynolds and Gene Hackman, will be shown under the auspices of Student Government Friday night at 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. at the Center for the Performing Arts.

The Wind Ensemble of Wilkes College, a 65 member concert band, will present its first concert of the 1979-80 season Monday, November 19 at 8:15 p.m. at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts. The ensemble is under the direction of Jerome Campbell.

On Saturday, November 17, WCLH will be presenting Album Saturday, which features an album every other hour. The albums featured are various new releases scheduled and the time: 11 a.m., AC-DC, Highway to Hell; 1 p.m., Journey, Evolution; 3 p.m., Fleetwood Mac, Tusk; 5 p.m., Styx, Cornerstone; 7 p.m., Eagles, The Long Run; 9 p.m., Cheap Trick, Dream Police; 11 p.m., Blondie, Eat to the Beat; and 1 a.m., The Alan Parsons Project, Eve.

collegiate crossword

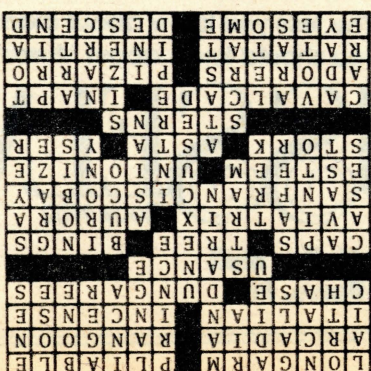


ACROSS

- 1 — of the law
- 8 Easily bent
- 15 City near Los Angeles
- 16 Capital of Burma
- 17 — bread
- 18 Burning fragrance
- 19 Film comedian
- 20 Relative of jeans
- 22 Financial grace
- 24 Large letters, for short
- 28 Subject of Kilmer poem
- 29 Crosby and cherry
- 34 Earhart, for one
- 36 City near Chicago
- 37 Pacific inlet (3 wds.)
- 39 Regard highly
- 40 Create a closed shop
- 41 Mythical carrier
- 42 Thin Man's pooch
- 43 Belgian river
- 44 Ship parts
- 46 Procession

DOWN

- 51 Not suitable
- 56 Church attendees
- 57 One of the conquistadors
- 59 Drum sound
- 60 Subject of Newton's first law
- 61 Attractive
- 62 Sink
- 1 Secular
- 2 Prefix: at right angles
- 3 Sports organization
- 4 Liquid measures (abbr.)
- 5 Parting word
- 6 Narrow inlet
- 7 Type of orange
- 8 Mark Twain character
- 9 Actress Hope
- 10 Victim of 57-Across
- 11 Ripening agent
- 12 Study, with "up"
- 13 Emulate Charlie Brown
- 14 Chemical endings
- 21 Kind of absence
- 23 Coach Hank
- 24 Examines before robbing
- 25 Pirate's word
- 26 Car or horse
- 27 More to Nader's liking
- 29 Gap: Sp.
- 30 Literary twist
- 31 Ora pro
- 32 Rub lightly in passing
- 33 Spokesperson
- 35 "Star"
- 36 Kind of flu
- 38 Fearless
- 42 "— of Honey"
- 44 "Go away!"
- 45 Aspects of clothing
- 46 Give a darn
- 47 "An apple —"
- 48 Word in campaign poster
- 49 Parseghian, et al.
- 50 Mother of Apollo
- 52 Certain fed
- 53 Comedian Johnson
- 54 School chief (abbr.)
- 55 Frog
- 58 Suffix for hero



Station Manager, Pierantoni Sets The Facts Straight

To the Editor:

I would like to set the facts straight on an article which appeared in the BEACON last week entitled, "Executive Staff Position Changes Are Questioned."

First of all, I was chosen as Manager of WCLH on November 1, 1978 and did not begin my official duties until January 1, 1979. There has never been a written (or unwritten) WCLH rule as to when the term for Executive Staff positions begins or ends. The only WCLH rule is that Executive Staff positions are held by a person unless he violates a Federal Communications Commission Statute or fails to perform his duties.

Secondly, the WCLH Executive Staff has not been "promised" anything. As long as each member performs his duties, he will continue to receive a work-study salary, myself included. The "concerned" member of WCLH stated I "led the argument that everyone deserves a chance when last year's manager was asked to retain his position for another semester." I do feel that everyone deserves a fair chance, yet, the fact of the matter is that I did not submit an application for the Manager position until the last day of which they were being accepted. Our past manager, Keith Jones, did a commendable job and would have deserved another term if he so desired. It is only when

Szczepanski Speaks Out

To the Editor:

In response to the letter entitled "Executive Staff Position Changes Are Questioned" (Nov. 8, 1979), I feel that both sides of the story were not presented evenly, or for that matter, correctly. Fred and I have known each other for some time, and I feel that someone should speak out on his behalf.

First, there has never been a "usual" term for any position at WCLH, the term of the position begin held until graduation, resignation or a violation of a Federal Communications Commission rule.

Warren Keith Jones, Station Manager before Fred, left his position for his own reasons, not that he was "forced" to resign as the letter implies. Furthermore, Fred never led any argument that led to Keith's resigning.

Reading the letter, it seems to me that the person is more interested in money, as he is so interested in scholarships and salaries, than in bettering the operation of WCLH. The present Executive Staff has done a commendable job, as evidenced by the awards we have won, and should not be brought under fire, but instead be commended. As for the monetary gains, Fred doesn't have a scholarship, and in fact, has even been cut from the work-study program. As can be seen, Fred is not doing it for his personal gain.

In closing, I wonder why this person couldn't bring his problem to our advisor, Dr. Kinney, or Fred himself, but instead turn to the paper where he can tell STORIES that just aren't true. Is it he is afraid to face the truth, or that he is chicken?

John Szczepanski
Member of WCLH-FM

Jones personally assured our Executive Staff that he did not intend to remain as manager an extra semester, that I proclaimed my candidacy.

It seems that the "concerned" member is only concerned about his own PERSONAL gain, specifically, being named to an Executive Staff position in the future. The fact of the matter is that I have been chosen to remain as Station Manager of WCLH until May of next year by WCLH Director Brad Kinney and the College Dean of Management, Dr. Shaw. This came about for two reasons: (1). The radio station operates on a fiscal budget which begins during the summer, and both men feel that the manager should begin his duties at this time in order to plan effectively. (2). Both men have been satisfied with the Executive Staff in September and informed each member of this event. As for the general staff, members were to have been informed of this situation in early December.

I would be the first person to admit that WCLH has many competent people who would be able to assume Executive Staff positions, yet, it appears as though only three positions will open up next year due to graduation. Dr. Kinney and I have formulated plans for an orientation program which will prepare applicants for these and other positions. This program will be conducted early in the Spring Semester and everyone will be given a fair chance to participate.

I feel that the current WCLH staff is the most dedicated I have ever seen in my four-year stay at Wilkes. I am honored to know that we have concerned members, yet, I feel that people who are "concerned" about their own personal gains (scholarships and salaries) are Individuals; not, members. In my heart WCLH has always come FIRST; my convictions have never changed.

Respectively,
Fred Pierantoni
Manager

Class Of 1981 President Thanks Weekend Helpers

To the Editor:

Now that all the ends of the Junior Weekend are tied up, I'd like to take this time to thank the people who made the weekend as successful as it was.

I would like to thank Sue Matley, John Moffatt and Les Nicholas for the excellent job they did in setting up "Let's Make A Deal" and Paul Kanner for playing Monty Hall. Also, I would like to thank all of our sponsors for their generous contributions: United Penn Bank, Wyoming National Bank, Franklin First Federal, Susquehanna Savings, Jewelcor, Kasarda's Greenhouse, Pizza Hut, Alex Plessett's Son, Gateway Twin Cinema, Dino's Pizza, Roller King Skate, WCLH, the New Leaf, Jewel

Tea Company and Wilkes College Bookstore.

Special thanks also goes to everyone who helped at the Student Center Party: Joe Rubbico, Patti Sparlow, Charlotte Wanamaker, Joe Amendola, Charlie Boyer, Maria Brodsky, Joe Galli, Joe Knox, Rob Doty, George Bath and Maurita and Joseph Gries.

Finally, I would like to thank Norm Witko, Margaret Scholl and Bill Miller as well as the Debate Union for their support and help.

But above all, thanks to everyone who participated and attended any of the Junior Weekend events! Looking forward to doing it again.

Sincerely,
Colleen Gries
Pres. of Class of 1981

Forte Questions Deer Prank Immorality

To the Editor:

In the last issue of the Beacon, an unidentified Wilkes' student stated that he or she found the Warner deer incident immoral and offensive. Apparently, taking one of the Gods' creatures and distorting it upon its death upset this person. Perhaps pretending that the deer is Elvis Presley or John Kennedy might make it socially acceptable.

As for having no respect for mankind or wildlife, taking the deer from the road removed a driving hazard, and rid the forest of a carcass that eventually would become disease infested. Of greater importance is that the deceased's young are not exposed to a traumatic experience: finding mommy dead.

What I find offensive is that a deer is used. What is wrong with a rabbit or a possum? Talk about discrimination. Besides deer are out of season.

Concerned and Confused,
Frank P. A. Forte

P & E Chairman Congratulates Class of 1983

To the Editor:

To the Class of 1983:

Sorry it had to happen this way.

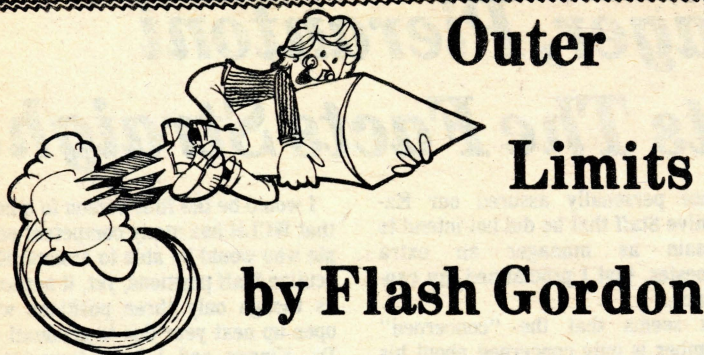
I would like to take this time to commend the freshmen class on their enthusiasm during the class officer election. The candidates demonstrated that they have many great ideas and the spirit to go along with them.

Unfortunately the election had to be declared invalid. Numerous campaign rules were broken by the majority of the candidates. Student Government had to take some form of action. Both the executive council and the publicity and elections committee felt that it was necessary to invalidate the election to insure the success of future elections.

I think that Student Government and the Class of 1983 have learned from this election. I sincerely hope that the freshmen class continues with their enthusiasm and spirit regardless of this upset.

Thank You,
Alan D. Wirkman
Chairman, Publicity & Elections Committee

The Annual Gong Show



Outer Limits

by Flash Gordon

HELLO FOLKS! I congratulate you for reading this column. After all, it is after the 10th week of class and some of our fellow students, admitted by Admissions for just being able to spell their names correctly, couldn't hack it here.

Let me take this time to say that Flash Gordon does not want to hurt anyone intentionally in these articles. I hope everyone is a sport about it and nobody gets offended by what's written.

FLASH... Many department heads are upset with students missing their classes. They don't know where they are disappearing. Check the second floor of the Student Center. The line at "Space Invaders" is so long that one has to make an appointment, right Dave?

Beautiful time of the year in the metropolitan Wilkes-Barre area. Good time to stroll around campus and take in the nice scenery. I did that last week and heard the same question asked all over campus, "Who the hell is Vinny Pelosi?"

... A good time for hunting and fishing. Got some good spots for big bucks. Check the bathroom stalls in the dorms. Never know what wanders in these days. Also heard that in order to enter Parrish Hall, you need a fishing license. Any fact to that rumor, Bill H.?

N.P. and the R.A. at the hole are having a race to see who will have the first pony tail (Jealous I.D.C. Pres.?). The other R.A. was too busy with a bug.

Condolences go to the top member of CC who spent nearly 4 years of maintaining a good image of dressing "appropriately" and blows it at a formal activity. Don't worry, there are a few more chances to redeem yourself. Besides, according to your fan at Chapman, you can't do any wrong.

Daredevil of the week award goes to the individuals who somehow hung a sheet in front of Parrish Hall that had nothing to do with Freshmen elections. They just wanted to wish a Happy Thanksgiving in their own special way.

Hope that Bedford boy learns not to go to Sterling any more. Got him more than he wanted... Glad to see the Hotel change their name, next step is to change the management.

Rob, great job at the show. You gave the cheer so intensely I thought your head was smoking... The trumpet player wasted too much time heckling the emcee, he should have simply played taps.

Well, time to sign off with another mission accomplished. Have a Happy Thanksgiving and tune in next time with another episode from beyond the reaches of space.

B.D.C.T.
Flash Gordon

Psych. Club Invites All To Open House Today

The Psychology Club is holding an Open House today, between 11 and 1 in SLC 333. Everyone is welcome. The club hopes a lot of people will stop by and help celebrate the grand opening of their new clubroom. Coffee, baked goods and conversation will be available.

Even though club membership is almost double that of last year, president Cissy Riley is offering membership to any student interested. "It's not hard to join," she says, "You don't even have to come to every meeting. Just show your face every once in a while or stop in the clubroom during the day to rap."

Cissy notes, "The club is a good opportunity for both upperclassmen and freshmen to learn more about the department and relax at the same time." She continues, "You can find out the best courses and teachers to take. Look into the different aspects of psychological research, and even air particular gripes about the department."

So far this year, Cissy and the rest of the club officers: vice-president, Marlene Vauter; secretary, Jim Martin; and treasurer, Romain Long along with the members, have been busy making plans for coming events.

One of the biggest projects now is collecting money to help finance their yearly trip to the American Psychological Convention at the end

of the year. At the moment, the club is selling bags of party mixes of pretzels and crackers, and they have plans for selling hoagies and possibly a tee-shirt sale.

Activities on the planning board include a club challenge snowball fight, and possibly a ski trip. The club always has their big party annually held in the spring semester to think about, and if interest is good enough maybe, even a party in the student center.

Recently during the Science Expo, members of the club helped set up the three rooms offered by the psychology department. Each room focused on a different aspect of their science, while films were also shown. Cissy also mentioned that they received lots of help from Dr. Truckenmiller who sat and discussed various psychological subject matter with the visiting high school students.

"We're basically a pretty nutty and insane crew," Cissy spoke as she flashed a devilish grin. "We're into doing things. It's just a shame that there is a lot of psych majors who haven't joined yet. Everyone should at least try it. Although we like to enjoy ourselves, we do have a creditable purpose in trying to familiarize ourselves with what's happening in psychology."

Perry Lichtinger

The Fourth Annual Gong Show was held Saturday evening. The MC was Rick Karo who did a rather fair job. The celebrity judges include Mrs. "Ma" Barker, Freddie "very tasty" Wall, and Dr. Brian Redmond from Environmental Science Department. These judges did a commendable job by sitting through the evening, and enduring some of the acts.

The first act of the evening was a band entitled "Organized Noise" and was quite horrible. The "Free Wheeler" was next. This performance was a guitar-player-singer who performed a tribute to Lynard Skynard.

"The Team" followed and proceeded to be gonged, mainly because the judges couldn't figure out "what kind of team it was supposed to be." It consisted of five guys: two singing and three acting out the song.

Two "fast pickin'" guitar players were up next and continually boasted about their graduation from "Evelyn's Wood's Speed Guitar Course." They turned in a respectable score from the judges and were in contention for the prize.

To everyone's surprise "Dean Ralston" made a special appearance and stopped long enough to treat the audience to his famous "Goooooo Wilkes" cheer; of course the Gong replaced the drum.

Up next were the "Disco Blockheads". They were rather unique characters who had the art of disco dancing down pat. The "blockheads" were followed by "Drew and Lou" who were eventually gonged because their rendition of two youngsters away at camp left a little to be desired.

"Right Before Your Eyes" was the magic act of the evening. Steve and Storm did their famous silk scarves act and then followed with a guillotine act with the cooperation of a willing audience participant.

The first half of the entirely too long show ended with an extremely poor and vulgar imitation of the "Unknown Comic". Even after the intermission the audience remained restless and couldn't really concentrate on the remainder of the show.

The second half began with a rock band entitled "Just Another One Night Band". They performed an original

NOTICE

Come and get the very best in homemade baked goods at the Theta Delta Rho Sorority Bake Sale, Thursday from 11-1 a.m. in the Student Center.



piece and turned in the highest score of the night at that point. The band consisted of four guys with acoustic as well as electric guitars and a saxophone.

Another act of the evening was two young ladies with a lot of sophistication performing the song, "I'm Loved These Days" with pianos and vocals.

"Civilizations" was the next performance which concerned a tribe of "mutants." After this "a wild and crazy guy" explained how it is to be a foreign student in the United States.

For those who stayed until the end

the best and most talented act of the night made their appearance. "Vengeance", a six piece rock band, performed and made the show worth sitting through. Naturally, "Vengeance" won the first place prize because of their overwhelming talent.

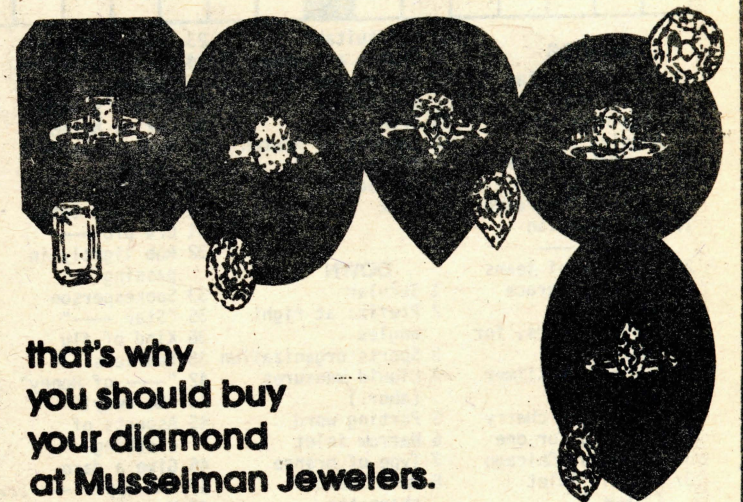
Although there must have been much work that went into the show not too much was evident. The major drawback of the show was the length. After a while most people were uneasy because of sheer boredom or disgust.

Margaret Scholl



THE TEAM -- "What kind of team is this supposed to be?" This was asked by the audience as well as the judges at the Gong Show Saturday night.

It costs no more
to buy
from the finest...



that's why
you should buy
your diamond
at Musselman Jewelers.

Special discounts to
students on all merchandise

The less you know about diamonds,
the more you should know about Musselman Jewelers.

MUSSELMAN
Since 1930

Wyoming Valley Mall
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Laurel Mall
Hazleton, Pa.

Volunteers Requested For Red Cross Show

If you would like to perform in a talent contest, the Red Cross Variety Show may give you your big break. Your performance on April 12 will not only be furthering your career; it will be benefiting the Red Cross also.

Two years ago, they made approximately \$8,000, says Dave Samsel, chairman of Wilkes' Variety Show Committee, and last year they made approximately \$2,500. Samsel also says, "It will bring people, as well as performers, together. Three other colleges besides Wilkes will furnish acts." Those other area colleges are: LCC, Misericordia, and Kings College.

The organizers are primarily interested in a diversity of acts. Traditionally, there have been many instrumentals and singing acts, but Samsel says, this year the organizers would like to get comedy acts or even disco dancers. The acts will have to audition before Wilkes and Red Cross personnel, and they must all contain appropriate material. "We want something you could take your grandmother to see," Samsel explains. Unlike other years, the acts must be five minutes, without any warmup acts, and must contain only students, not professors. There will be one dress rehearsal two days before the per-

formance. This way, the routine is still in the mind of the actors. Because the Red Cross believes that everyone is a winner, all the acts will receive a trophy. Out of the twenty acts, though, the top three will receive a special trophy.

Samsel says the Red Cross has much of the event organized, but gives the schools considerable autonomy and responsibility. Each college, for instance, will set up committees responsible for tickets, publicity, technical duties at the performance, and screening acts. Each college has a specialization to manage, Wilkes is publicity, and each college is expected to furnish five acts and sell two-hundred tickets.

If you have no desire to act, Samsel invites you to join the Red Cross Variety Show Committee. You can help out in any one of the four areas. Interested students should contact Dave Samsel at Bedford Hall.

Dave Stahl

NOTICE

Classes end on Tuesday, November 20 at 10 p.m. and dorms close on Wednesday, November 21 at noon for Thanksgiving Vacation. Classes will resume on Monday, November 26 at 8 a.m.

Projecting Trends To Come: Futuristics Course Offered

Dr. Frank Darte of the Education Department has announced the scheduling of a Futuristics course on Wednesdays from 4 to 7 p.m., for the 1980 spring semester.

Dr. Darte explained Futuristics as the methodology of studying the future, and emphasized that it is not a course in astrology. He added, "We will not sit around a crystal ball gazing into the future. No, this course will look for alternative solutions to futuristic problems."

Futuristics will be divided into three categories entitled Technology, Methods of Studying the Future, and Bio-Medical Questions. The first area of study, Technology, will discuss various inventions and will deal with the question of whether or not we can control applied science.

Methods of Studying the Future, the second phase of the course, will concern itself with planning alternative futures through the use of such concepts as future wheels, relevant trees, and forecasting.

The final part of the program, Bio-Medical Questions, deals with inquiries connected with ethics, clones, and genetic engineering. It will investigate such topics as cyborgs, humans with false parts, and

cryonics, freezing of the human body.

Currently, about 700 colleges and universities have some type of Futuristics course, with graduate degrees being offered in many of them. Last year, Minnesota University presented the first Ph.D. in Futuristics.

When asked what a person could do with a Futuristics degree, Dr. Darte answered that many large corporations hire these people to fill a position what the companies refer to as a "blue-skyer." A "blue-skyer" is a person who projects ahead the various trends the company may follow. "Blue-skyers" put possible happenings into story form, which may easily be studied at a later date.

The Pentagon uses Futuristics in a concept called "think-tanks." "Think-tanks" try to come up with possible solutions to questions such as, "What would the United States do if, Russia and China went to war?" Through the use of "think-tanks," questions such as these are more efficiently discussed.

Dr. Darte mentioned that because Futuristics is not a discipline in and of itself, there is no prerequisite. The course will first be of value to the student personally, with college credit coming second.

While commenting on other courses, Darte stated that the goal of Futuristics is, "To get every course futurized. To tell you the truth, presently every course should be futurized to some point." He went on to say that if the courses are, they will have more relevance to today's students.

Dr. Darte elaborated on the course by saying that there will be a required text, along with a Futuristic project. During the semester, he hopes to obtain guest speakers representing every spectrum of the course.

Futuristics is open to the public and anyone wishing further information may contact Dr. Darte at Butler Hall, extension 381.

Peter Steve

Speakers Slated By Business Club

The Accounting and Business Club will sponsor guest speaker Thomas Roberts who will discuss careers in banking. Roberts is assistant vice-president in marketing at the Northeastern Bank. He will speak in the lobby of the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts Thursday Nov. 15 at 11:15 a.m. The event is open to all.

Roberts received his B.S. from Temple University and in 1979 received his MBA in marketing from Wilkes. Before receiving his MBA Roberts worked as a marketing analyst for the International Correspondence School from 1968 to 1970.

The club has also scheduled two other speakers who will be lecturing in the near future. One will be the Personnel Director for Commonwealth Telephone who will speak on "packaging yourself for a career." His lecture is slated for Nov. 22.

The other scheduled speaker is Gregory David Kirk who is manager for a well known business firm. Kirk will speak at a luncheon meeting which will be held at Gus Genetti's on Dec. 4th from 11:00 to 1:00. The luncheon will be open to the general public with ticket prices for faculty and general public at six dollars each and prices for students at four dollars each.

Basically the lectures are meant as a form of outside teaching. The club arranges to have speakers such as Mr. Roberts, who have experience in accounting or related business fields, in order to give students further background on the topics. The subjects of these lectures are chosen by the members of the club who vote on topics which they would like to learn more about. The club contacts individuals who are qualified in these areas and requests them to give lectures on the topics. The club also opens the events to the public to give interested people in the community a chance to find out more information about the subjects.

SPECIAL MIDNIGHT SHOW

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
NOV. 16 & 17

GATEWAY SHOPPING CENTER
PHONE 287-7200

Pink Flamingos

AN EXERCISE IN POOR TASTE

"Written and directed with pure joy and a new kind of nonsense." Robert Downey.

"Goes beyond pornography... The nearest American film to Bunuel's Andalusian Dog." New York Magazine.

"Pink Flamingos is the sickest movie ever made. And one of the funniest." Interview.

"Pink Flamingos is ten times more interesting than Last Tango in Paris..." Jonas Mekas, Village Voice.

DIRECTED BY
JOHN WATERS



In color from
Saliva Films

DIRECT FROM ITS RECORD BREAKING RUNS
IN NEW YORK CITY and PHILADELPHIA!

Come Early.
Doors Open
at 11:30 p.m.
TICKETS GO ON
SALE AT BOX OFFICE
AT 6:30 P.M. Fri.

SG Fund Requests

Listed below are the fund requests to the Student Government since the beginning of the 1979-80 fall semester:

Hershey Park	\$433.36
Passed. Used to subsidize each ticket.	
Circle K	\$400.00
Passed. Used to sponsor trip to Chicago for a conference.	
Outdoor Adventure Club	\$260.00
Passed. Used to purchase new equipment for the club.	
Women's Athletic Association	\$410.00
Passed. Used to rent bus for away football games.	
Student Center Donation	\$500.00
Passed. Used to help purchase stereo and TV for the center.	
COPUS	\$250.00
Passed. Used to help campus chapter of the organization get started.	
Ice Hockey Club	\$1000.00
Passed. Used to subsidize playing time (ice rental) for the team.	
Film Committee	\$200.00
Passed. Used to repair projector that was broken.	
Coffeehouse (Michael Bacon)	\$350.00
Passed. Used as foundation for Bacon Coffeehouse.	
Sociology Club	\$246.00
Passed. Used to subsidize trip to conference in Allentown.	
Cue 'n' Curtain Loan	\$150.00
Passed. Loan used to support Vegas Night.	
ROTC	\$200.00
Opposed. Rejected because money was to be used in the second semester and not the fall semester.	

Peter Steve

Album Review

Cheap Trick

"Dream Police"

Although Cheap Trick's music has been criticized because of their appeal to the "teeny-bopper," their music must be seriously considered. Because of the success of their "Live at Budokan" album and the new album rapidly climbing the charts, (it debuted at number 25) Cheap Trick must be truly recognized as a supergroup.

The new album was actually completed several months ago, but because of the success of "Budokan" was not released until late last month. With the release of this new studio album, the band loses little of its famous pop styled, raw power sound they have become recognized for.

Lead guitarist and brainchild of the group, Rick Nielson should be considered as a top innovator of today's music. He changes styles so fast, so smoothly, you are led to believe there are ten guitars instead of three.

The rest of the group also loses nothing when it comes to musical prowess. Tom Peterson (bass), Robin Zander (vocals, guitar), and Bun E. Carlos (drums) are all highly skilled in their respective fields.

The album itself contains a few surprises. One of the most pleasant, is the song "Gonna Raise Hell." It is a pulsating, almost disco, rocker which features scorching vocals and some well played instrumental work. It is a long song, and some may consider it disco-like in its composition. To me it is a high voltage, commercial style rocker.

Two other songs, "Way of the World" and "Dream Police," their new single, are "Cheap Trick" classics which stand out as the types of songs that sell their records for them.

The Super group Cheap Trick, has mushroomed into a major concert attraction.

My only criticism of the album is that it sounds almost like the albums before it. The group, however, seems to be trying to get away from being stereotyped. Such songs as "Gonna Raise Hell" show that the band can break away from their traditional type of music, and keep up with the times to come.

Disc Doings

STAY TUNED — The Major record companies want to levy a tax on blank tapes, citing their profit losses. What will this mean to you? About a 4 percent increase in already high blank tape prices. . . Has Disco taken a turn for the worst? Only five of this week's top twenty are Disco. Compare this to a few months ago when almost all were Disco. Fleetwood Mac's new album is due this week. It carries the most expensive list price of any production double album in history. Is it worth it? I've heard it and was very disappointed. It is not worth the outrageous list price. . . New albums include AC-DC, Jethro Tull, Styx, Cheap Trick, The Who, Judas Priest, Elton John and Pablo Cruise to name a few. I'm sure there will be a lot more. . . Remember, Christmas is coming up. . . Local concerts include Kenny Loggins (Oct. 19 at King's), Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes (Nov. 4, CYC Scranton) and Triumph (Oct. 18 at the Paramount). . . Support your college station, WCLH. Every third Saturday of the month there is an album day, in which the top albums of today can be heard in their entirety. Listen also for the Lynyrd Skynyrd special to be held soon on WCLH.

George Saba

Sterling Population Decreases By 33

In the beginning of the fall 1979 semester, there were 177 students dorming at the Hotel Sterling. Since then, 33 students have left, bringing the current number of students at the Hotel to 144. According to Paul Adams, Director of Housing, this is due to a number of factors, and not all students have gone to dorms. Some have found apartments or are living with relatives in the area.


As of November 1, there were ten openings available — all in Pickering Hall, all single-space rooms, and all for men. Adams remarked, "It is up to the student to decide if he wants to leave the Hotel or not. If two kids are happy, we leave them alone and don't separate them. Although we do reserve the right to move, and thus separate them, we prefer not to."

Mr. Adams also stated that it is not as easy to get girls out of the Hotel and into dorms, due to lack of space in the girls' dorms. Presently the girls constitute the same per-

cent of the population at the Hotel as they did in the beginning of the semester.

According to Mr. Adams, "All the kids in the Hotel are happy there." He went on to add that many of the kids have not, as of yet, experienced dorm life. They are however getting a larger cross-section of friends at the hotel.

Lisa Gurka



**10% DISCOUNT
OFF ANY
PURCHASE WITH
THIS COUPON**

**PUBLIC SQUARE OR
WYOMING VALLEY MALL**

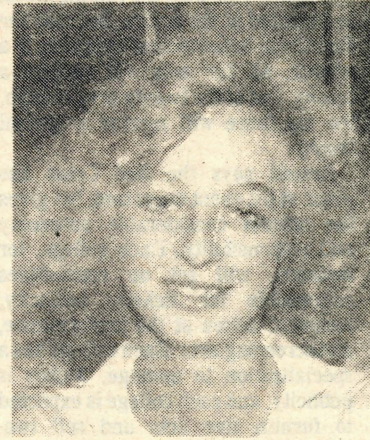
Donna Grontkowski Involved In Many Campus Activities

"I just like to keep active," was the reason senior Donna Grontkowski gave for her extensive involvement in student affairs. Besides being an Elementary Education major who is presently student teaching, Donna is also treasurer for both the senior class and the Education Club. She is vice-president of the Women's Activity Society and secretary of the newly formed Racquetball Club. Donna is also captain of the majorette squad.

"It's definitely not easy." Speaking of her long list of accomplishments, but Donna Adds, "I really enjoy all of it and that's what keeps me going. Sometimes I complain a lot about the work, but I love it."

In December, Donna will be graduating and she looks for a career in teaching. "Getting a job in this area will be tough, so I'm keeping my eye on other areas of the country. I've heard there is a need in the western part of the United States." She continues, "It will take some adjusting, but I wouldn't mind moving around in order to get a job."

If a job in teaching isn't available at the moment Donna says she might be interested in going to graduate school to study teaching of the physically



Donna Grontkowski

handicapped, but Donna confesses she isn't to keen on the idea of going back to school, at least for the time being. She explains, "I've been in school for so long. Right now, I need something different."

Donna looks back on her college career, "I'm fairly satisfied with Wilkes as a college. I got what I wanted although, there have been some short-comings here and there." She continues, "There has definitely been a lack of communication and in-

volvement, but it has been improving. The new student center is a good example of what can be done if the students and administration get together. The more involved people are the easier it is to work out problems."

Concerning her education Donna remarks, "Although I know I've learned alot academically, I've learned a lot more from the people I've come to meet." Probably one of the most important lessons Donna has learned while at Wilkes is that time really goes by fast and a person must take advantage of the opportunity before its too late.

Of all Donna's activities, being a majorette is the most memorable for her. Before being elected captain this year, Donna was a member of the squad for two years. Her commitment to the sport extends far beyond the college level for she has been helping two area majorette squads. As a tribute to her contribution, both the Wyoming Valley West majorettes and the squad from the Plymouth mini-football league have steadily improved since her arrival.

"Something I'm really getting into is playing racquetball," Donna enthusiastically pronounces, "I get to play two or three times a week since I've joined the Wilkes club."

Perry Lichtinger

Freshman Studies 102 To Cover Many Topics

Freshman Studies 102, a three credit courses, will be open to all Freshman in the spring semester of 1980.

According to Dr. Driscoll, chairman of Political Science Department, students already in the course will have priority getting in the seminars. Students who would like to enroll in the experimental program should request it as they would any other course when they pre-register with their advisors.

Dr. Driscoll said the second semester will be more diverse than the first. Specifications in a \$50,000 grant, endowed by the National Endowment for the Humanities, require the professors to design a course in which they were interested, but which they had not taught before. According to Dr. Driscoll, the guidelines are suppose to encourage enthusiasm and different topics.

The eight courses include Human Nature and Political Explanation, Beyond the Shadow of a Doubt; An Inquiry into Reality, Popular Culture and History; Ethnicity: Why and How; Tools, Structures, and History; Patterns of Contemporary Thought; In Search of the Future; Progress and Its Discontents; and Social Impact of Microcomputers.

For the non-freshman students, Dr. Driscoll said "It might be possible for upperclassmen and sophmores to

enroll in seminars, though the students would have to talk with the teachers of the seminars they are interested in to discuss the way in which the course would be credited."

David Stahl

NOTICE

Any girl interested in rooming with three other girls on the Student Government trip to Florida from March 1 through March 8, please contact the Math Department (SLC 416). Another girl is needed in order to receive the quad rate of \$269 each for the trip. Please notify by November 16.

NOTICE

Due to the Thanksgiving break the next issue of the Beacon will not be released until November 29, 1979. The deadline for all material will be Monday, November 26, 1979.

NOTICE

All Seniors who has their portraits taken by Varden Studios for the 1980 yearbook and did not turn in their proofs are asked to do so by mail, otherwise their picture will not appear in the yearbook.

NOTICE

Elections for Freshmen Class Officers will be held today from 11:00 to 1:00 in the Student Center and from 4:30 to 6:30 in the cafeteria.

NOTICE

The "Stones Show" originally scheduled for Friday, November 16 at 9 p.m., has been cancelled due to insufficient ticket sales. Refunds may be obtained at WCLH Studios, third floor of Dart Hall.

NOTICE

The library will be closed during Thanksgiving Vacation, Thursday and Friday, November 22-23.

**Book And
Record Mart**
18 S. Main St.
Wilkes-Barre
BOOKS * RECORDS & TAPES
825-4767
Cliff and Monarch Notes

COED—Scuba Course

Wed. Evening, Nov. 21
7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Held at Dr. Kistler

Elementary School Swimming Pool
Old River Road, Wilkes-Barre

EQUIPMENT, TEXTBOOK,
OPEN WATER TRAINING DIVES and
NATIONAL CERTIFICATION CARD
are all included.

P.A.D.I.

Fee \$75. 6 Weeks

P.D.I.C.

CONTACT DORIS MURPHY
YWCA 823-0181



Colonels Suffer Another "Upset:" Lose "Anthracite Bowl" to S.U.

This was no ordinary loss. This qualified to be the "big one" - the heart-breaker. Losing to a team which had lost its last seven straight, well, you get the idea.

And that's what happened last Saturday, as Wilkes saw its five Anthracite Bowl game winning streak end with a 8-7 loss to a 2-7 Susquehanna University team which played like the Pittsburgh Steelers.

The Blue and Gold rode into the 1979 season finale with hopes of a winning season, which would have been the first since 1974. But, it didn't happen and instead the Colonels end the campaign with a 4-4 slate in a year of what could have been.

Susquehanna played like a major college powerhouse with quarterback Tom O'Neill guiding the offense and All-World linebacker Bob Fessler leading the "D". Both players received the game's MVP awards and Coach Bill Moll got the winning coach's trophy.

SU will now take possession of the impressive looking coal trophy for one year.

Wilkes showed no sign of an offense all day and got its only points on a O'Neill pass. In the second quarter with the score tied at 0-0, O'Neill dropped back to pass and threw a strike - but to Wilkes defensive back Dave Korba who intercepted and ran a nifty 47-yards for the score. Vince Savoca's PAT gave Wilkes a 7-0 lead and their final point of the 1979 campaign.

Through three quarters, Wilkes held that 7-0 lead and it looked like, although it was closer than expected, the Colonels would come away with another Anthracite Bowl victory.

But somebody forgot to tell O'Neill. And he wasn't even the Crusaders starting quarterback - he got hurt in the first quarter and was forced to miss the rest of the game.

In stepped O'Neill and the senior

completed seven of 11 for 92 yards. Midway through the fourth quarter, SU put together a grand drive starting from their own 41-yard line.

O'Neill passed 47 yards to Kipp Sassaman to the Wilkes 12 and then connected with Rock Shadduck on an 11-yard gainer to the one for a first down. Three running plays netted nothing and set up your classic - fourth down and goal from the one-situation.

With 7:32 left to play, O'Neill went to the air and hit Shadduck for the one-yard TD, only the second pass for a score Wilkes had allowed in 1979. Then the decision rested with Moll - go for the tie - there was a lot of time left or go for the win, go for the bowl and make your season.

On the two-point try, O'Neill went to the airways again and this time found Sassaman for two-point conversion which gave SU a 8-7 edge. But all was not over, at least not yet.

The Colonels had two more shots at victory in their final two possessions of the year. In the first with 4:30 left, Tom Cywinski, filling in for Mike Wilson, hit a 18-yard pass to Bill Molnar and a 20-yarder to Rob Irwin for a first down at the Crusader 45-yard line. The former Nanticoke Trojan, who has looked good the last few weeks and was 5-14 for 78 yards Saturday, was then intercepted by Fessler on a brilliant play.

But we got another shot when Bob Luby, "Mr. Everything" returned a punt 46 yards to the SU 24-yard line with 1:57 remaining. Three running plays netted nine yards and with a fourth down Vince Savoca came on to attempt a 33-yard field goal with 1:04 showing.

The Wyoming Valley West grad's kick was long enough but was just off to the right and the SU bench exploded like they had just won a national title, let alone an Anthracite Bowl. And as Savoca's kick sailed off to the right, there to went the winning season for 1979 - off to the right.

The stats for the game were just about even with Wilkes getting 62 offensive plays and 188 total yards and SU gaining 181 yards on 61 plays.

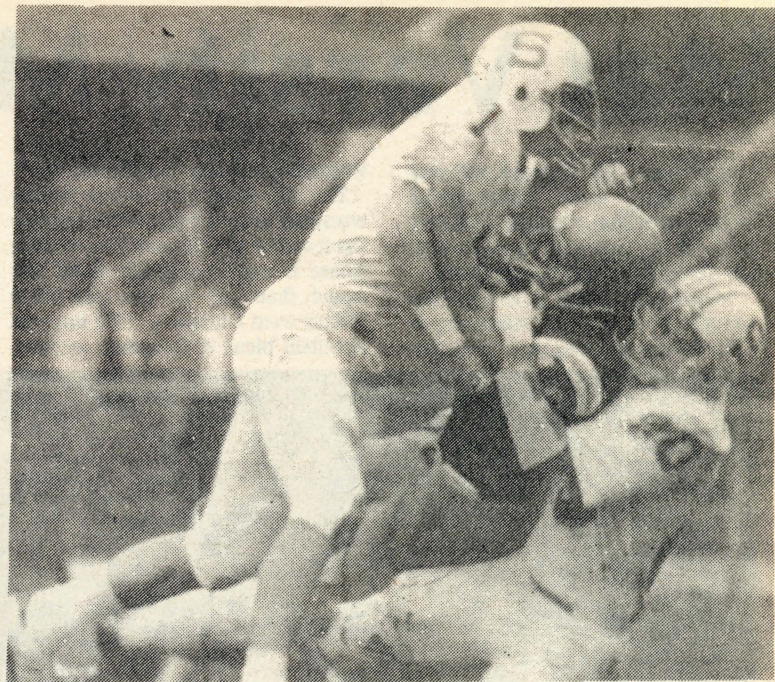
THE BEACON will carry a wrap-up on the season in its next issue.

GRID BITS: . . . Saturday's game was the last for some 19

seniors...would you believe sure-handed Cliff Jones caught only FOUR passes this year - something's wrong...SU linebacker Bob Fessler is everything the media says he is, he's a definite pro prospect and the Bengals have the inside track on him...Korba's intercept gave him 14 for a career, one shy of the school mark for a career...Luby capped a super year with his 46-yard punt return.

Eddie White

BEACON SPORTS



DEFENSE - Susquehanna's "D" stops Homer LoPresto. (GAETANO PHOTO)

Ladies Finish Season At 7-11; Price, Dudick Have Good Years

The volleyball Colonelettes closed their season with a 7-11 record. They won 21 individual games and lost 39.

On Sept. 16 they played a game against Penn State Hazleton Campus that was originally intended to be a scrimmage. Wilkes won 3-0. The scores for the sets were 15-3, 15-5 and 15-2. The high scorers for Wilkes were Karen Burkley and Debbie Salak with 8 points each. Mary Kay Price scored 7 pts. and Cheryl Frystak added 6 pts. to the Wilkes scoreboard.

The Colonelettes traveled to Madison FDU to play their last game

of the season. Wilkes lost 3-0, the scores of the sets were as follows: 10-15, 6-15 and 8-15. High scorers for this game were Cindy Rossi and Lisa Gazdick each adding 6 pts. to the Wilkes score board.

Cindy Rossi, who at the beginning of the season was on the injured list due to torn ligaments in her knee, returned to the team towards the end of the year. She recovered in time to play three games for Wilkes and in these three games she proved to be a great player adding strength to the team.

The two most valuable players for

the Colonelettes this season were Mary Kay Price a Jr. Nursing major from Carbondale, Pa. and Cathy Dudick a Soph. Biology major from Wilkes-Barre. Each scored 110 points apiece for the Colonelettes. Mary Kay Price seemed to be the most consistent player on the team, however both showed alot of determination and h's-ile.

Next year the volleyball team will return better than ever with much more experience and confidence.

Mary Kutz



SUPER BOWL CHAMPS - Shown above are members of the "Super Bowl" champion STUDS which captured the Wilkes intramural title last Sunday with a 14-3 win over the Chickenhawks. (PHOTO BY GAETANO STUDIOS)

X-Country Ends At 18th

The Wilkes College cross-country team ended its super season with a respectable 18th out of 30 teams in the Division III Eastern Regionals at Lebanon Valley.

"It was a sloppy mess," commented Captain Don Patrick.

Pacing the Colonels was Danny Thomas in 72th place at 27:11. Following Thomas were Ed Eppler 119th at 28:46; Lou Mucciolo 128th at 28:46; John Supinski 137th at 29:28; Roger Davis 144th at 29:49; and Don Patrick 146th at 29:56. There were 180 runners

in the race.

Ken Pascoe was unable to run due to a fractured foot.

"It was a good year and a large part was due to Coach Righter. We owe him alot," stated Don Patrick, "with some good freshmen next season they could knock off Scranton."

Even though no one qualified for nationals, the thinclads enjoyed their finest season ever. Once again congratulations Colonels and Good Luck next season!

Rich Nordheim

**VITALE'S
PIZZA**

**DELIVERY
SERVICE
7 p.m.-1 a.m.**

829-3667

AMIGOS

Mexican Foods and Pizzeria

Sit Down or Take-Out

357 Kidder St., East End
Below the Mall

Restaurant Cocktail Lounge

743 Wyoming Ave., Kingston

829-5120

GENERAL'S MUSIC FACTORY

PUBLIC SQUARE

ALL 7.98 LP'S \$4.99

ALL 8.98 LP'S \$5.99

(LIMIT 2 PER COUPON)

OFFER GOOD WITH COUPON ONLY

Offer Expires November 22, 1979

VALUABLE COUPON

VALUABLE COUPON

Mat Varsity Meet Alumni Saturday

While everyone is home relaxing and feasting over Thanksgiving break, the Wilkes College wrestling team will be concentrating on Dedication, Starvation, and Contemplation.

Wrestling at Wilkes is like playing football for Penn State, Alabama, or Notre Dame. It's big-time. The Col-

which they will take into this season.

The 1979-80 edition of the Wilkes wrestling team is expected to continue the tradition and 27-year mentor John Reese is more optimistic about this squad than any he has had since Wilkes went Division I. "We have an excellent blend of freshmen recruits,

University is slated for Dec. 1 at the Engineers new gym complex. Last year, Lehigh walloped Wilkes 29-10 and also edged Wilkes for first place in the EIWA championships. We defeated Lehigh the previous year 25-18 at Lehigh.

The Wilkesmen will be led by senior tri-captains Mark Densberger, Denny Jacobs and Bart Cook this winter. Densberger of Danville, Pa., has been a success story since his initial year here and posted a 26-1-1 record last season including an EIWA crown. He is noted for his aggressiveness and pinning ability. Jacobs of Dillsburg, garnered a sixth in the Easterns and finished at 10-4 after an injury-ridden season. Bart "Slick" Cook, Neptune, N.J., boasted a 15-3 slate last year and took third place in the EIWA's.

Bryan Billig, a junior from New Tripoli, grabbed runner-up honors in the EIWA's last year and advanced the furthest in the nationals of any Wilkes grappler. Billig wrestled at 126 and 134 and showed a fine 24-5-1 individual mark. "BB" always manages to get into precarious situations which keeps Colonel fans on the edges of their seats, but usually comes out on top. The fourth returnee who won sixth place in the EIWA's is senior 190 pounder Rick Smith. Rick is tough on the mat and finished with an 18-8 mark last winter.

Other returnees include Ed Johnson, a senior 118-126 pounder; Billy Dodge a junior from Arlington, Va.; George Cherrie, a 150 pound sophomore; Dan Miner a 167 man from Chambersburg; Joe Gray, 167-77 from Allentown; sophomore Rick Gaetano from Mountaintop, Pa.; and senior Bob Matzelle from Lindenhurst, N.Y. Todd Ferrara and Peter Lichtinger, fresh from the water, and a senior from Laurel, Md., is eligible this season and is expected to see action in the 167-77 divisions. Lichtinger has three years varsity experience under his belt and a lifetime dual slate of 22-12.

Many freshmen prospects will be in



JOHN REESE

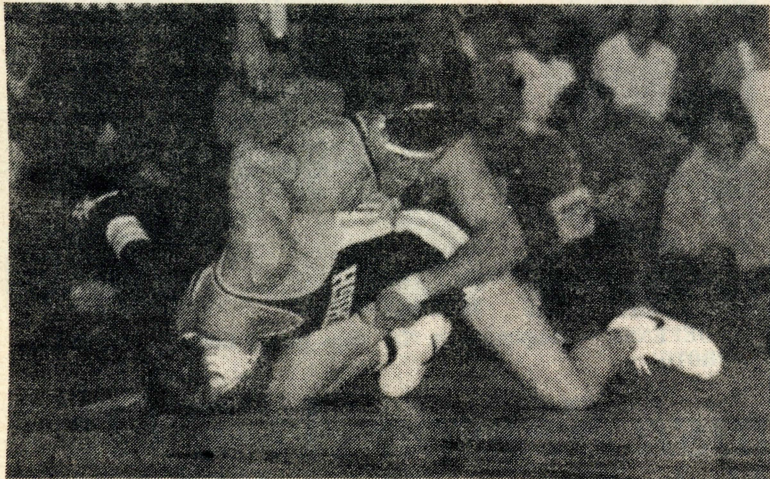
the varsity line-up throughout the year. Transfer Steve Degso is looking tough at 142 and was a state champ in

Massachusetts. The yearlings look so tough this year it's hard to mention who will be starting, who will be jay-vee and who will be "waiting in the wings." As soon as they prove

themselves they will get alot of ink! Deal! But for now, they must stay in suspense. Wilkes fans are welcome to come and make their own predictions this Saturday. There won't be an update on it until the next BEACON after

Thanksgiving - Nov. 29, so come see the Blue and Gold Saturday against the Alumni and watch them open the year officially on Nov. 28 with York College at home.

Bob Gaetano



MARK DENSBERGER

onel grapplers compete in the tough NCAA Division I conference and will be facing such national powers as Lehigh, Oregon State, Navy, East Stroudsburg State, Tennessee, Syracuse, Penn State, and Hofstra University in the upcoming campaign.

The Blue and Gold "holds its own" against these formidable opponents and last year compiled a 17-4 record including a 13-match winning streak

seasoned veterans, and transfers which should contribute to one of our most exciting seasons ever," commented the Pope. Coach Reese has a personal coaching record of 267-58-8, including three undefeated seasons while competing in the MAC. As Reese said four years ago, "to be the best, you have to play the best" and since entry to Division I, Wilkes shows a 57-19 mark. Not bad for a new kid on the block.

Wilkes opens its season this Saturday evening when the third annual alumni wrestling match takes place at 8:00 p.m. at the South Franklin Street Gymnasium. The Grapplers Club is sponsoring the match and there will be a charge of one dollar to all students. The match always proves to be a classic and prepares the young Colonels for the upcoming campaign. The Blue and Gold officially open the year on Wednesday, Nov. 28 with York College at 8:00 at home. The big showdown with Eastern power Lehigh



BRYAN BILLIG

Hockey Team Continues To Win

Awards just keep on coming in for Coach Gay Meyers and her women's field hockey team. Last week, the girls won their sixth straight NPWIAA crown by defeating the University of Scranton 2-0. Goals were tallied by Diane Hall and Ellie Adams. Assists were credited to Hall and Nancy Cole. All in all, the girls finished 11-3-3, first in the Middle Atlantic Conference Northern Division, second in the entire MAC, first in the NPWIAA, and will also send two girls to the nationals next weekend. That's enough honors to last a decade.

The Scranton match-up was very physical, especially for a team that went through what Wilkes has gone through lately. A key injury in that encounter was that of senior co-captain and leading scorer Jerry Ann Smith with a badly sprained neck. But the Wilkes women survived and Smith along with Mary Jo Frail and Terri Burak played in their final collegiate contest.

Six Wilkes girls then traveled to Lancaster this past weekend to take part in the Regional Tournament at Conestoga Valley High School. They included: Smith, Pam Snyder, Frail,

Rose Shanahan, Helen Gorgas and Diane Hall. From those, Smith and Snyder were selected to repeat their performances at the national tourney after Thanksgiving. As you know, both made nationals a year ago also.

Twenty-six selected teams will participate in the national tourney. This week, JAS and Penn will practice under the eyes of Meyers and then play all-day Saturday and Sunday to see whether they compete for the Mideast I, II, or III teams.

Wilkes is opening eyes all over the country with one of the most successful field hockey programs ever

assembled in the east.

Gary Mack

DECKOUR'S BEER

Across from Bishop Hoban

Ph. 822-7045

— Imported Beers —

— Cold Beer —

Call in Advance

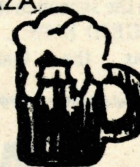
For Kegs and Quarters

(Must Have LCB Card)

STAIRCASE LOUNGE

PITTSFORD PLAZA

TONIGHT
BEER
BASH



Disco Music, Pizza, Snacks

SUNDAY NIGHT

MUSIC BY

THE BUOYS

The Area's No. 1

Rock Group

PROPER ID REQUIRED

PHIL'S SUNOCO SERVICE STATION

531-39 S. Main St.
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

829-9209

Inspection Station

Januzzi's Pizza and Hoagies

125 Academy Street

Free Delivery

OPEN 7 DAYS 11-11

825-5037

825-5166

Chuck Robbins . . .

SPORTING GOODS COMPANY

We accept Master
Charge & Visa

39 West Market Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 19701

Phone: 822-1333

Free Parking At
Hotel Sterling

PATRICK BURKE OWNER

OUTLET

ARMY & NAVY

113 South Main St.

Downtown Wilkes-Barre

HOURS: DAILY 10AM - 5:30PM

MON. & THURS. 10AM - 9PM

JEANS

Lee

Wrangler

Levi's

DENIM - CORDUROY

— PLUS —

ARMY PANTS

PAINTER PANTS

FARMER JEANS

SWEATSHIRTS

FLANNEL SHIRTS

Boutique Fashions at

Army-Navy Prices

Booters End Campaign; Future Looks Bright

The 1979 edition of the Wilkes College soccer team ended its season on a losing note last Wednesday, losing to Dickinson College 5-0 in Carisle.

One of the major reasons for the lopsided score was Wilkes' lack of player attendance. The lack of enough players caused the team to lack en-



ZUMI

thusiasm at times. The loss gave Wilkes a final record of 2-12.

As one looked at this year's team, he wonders how a team with such great potential could still have such a poor

record. Actually the team played better than their record indicates. There were only four games where Wilkes was really outplayed. Two of this season's games were lost in overtime.

The first game this season Upsala defeated Wilkes with two goals in overtime for the 4-2 final. Later in the season against Lycoming, despite a hat-trick by Dung Chi Duong (Zumi), Wilkes lost another heart-breaker 4-3. The Colonel booters did not lose any other game by more than two goals. The team's two wins this year came over Juniata (3-1) and Albright (2-0).

The team had their many offensive and defensive mainstays this season. Leading the "D" was senior captain Nick Golowich. Nick was a prime example of a player who gives 100 per cent. Another standout was goalie Dave Reynolds. Dave displayed great talent this campaign and should be one of the league's top net-men next season.

Another top player was Warren Bush. Warren, a senior, was the journeyman of the unit. He could play at any position except goalie and does a good job at all. But the star player this year was Zumi. He was the team's leading scorer with ten goals. Other players getting in the scoring column included: Carlos Ribiero (3 goals), Tony Kantor (2), Chip Brill (1) and Jay Rosenbloom, Scott Leverne, Mike Karns, and Jim Hart.

The outlook for next year and Coach

Men's Basketball Team Readies; Year Depends On Big Mac Attack

From now until Nov. 29 you'll read how the Wilkes College men's basketball team should do during the 1979-80 season, but it won't be until that night whether we know if they are really going the "righter" way.

Yes, new coach Ron Righter will know that night just how good his cagers will be when they host the Aggies of Delaware Valley at 9:00 as part of a men's-women's basketball twin-bill.

Righter and assistant Steve Justice are looking for a "better than .500" year coming off last season's 9-15 showing which included a playoff loss to Scranton University.

The Wilkes College Mixed Bowling League is now accepting new members for the Spring 1980 season. Any man or woman, student or faculty member is welcome to join. We will be accepting individuals, twosomes, threesomes or full teams of four. To guarantee a spot or for more information, call David Williams at 823-2406.

Ernesto Lopez is one of optimism. With only two seniors on this year's team, next season's unit shall be very experienced. With some good recruits at key positions, look for a great season next year with the Wilkes college soccer team!

Stu Gitomer

Leading the cagers in the 1979-80 season will be senior captain Kendall McNeil from the Bronx. "Big MAC", "Special K", or "Dr. K", whatever you want to call him garnered many awards last year including All-MAC, All-ECAC and Most Valuable Athlete from THE BEACON and the school.

The 6-4 leaper, who many feel is the finest player in the entire MAC, was the Colonels' leading scorer last season averaging 20.5 points a clip in all 24 games while scoring 492 points - second highest total in the school's history. He also went over the career 1,000 point mark last year.

Wilkes loses some lettermen, most notably All-ECAC and All-MAC forward 6-6 John Zapko, who led the MAC in rebounding the last two seasons. Filling Zapko's rebounding load will be one of the keys to the Colonel attack in 1979-80.

Aiding McNeil will be junior Mike McCarrie, who is heading for a 1,000th point career here. McCarrie, a 6-4 guard, averaged 13.4 points a game a year ago and should better that this season.

Other lettermen back this season include: senior guard Artie Meigh, sophomore Pat McCue and 6-7 Kevin "J.J." Walker. Meigh has really worked hard this year and smells a good season in his final collegiate year. McCue will start at the point and will be responsible for keeping the offense on the go.

"J.J.", the people's choice, will be counted on to pick up the rebounding slack left by the graduation of John Zapko. Also expected to play key roles as far as "big men" are concerned are soph Dave Capin and transfer Tony Madden, both former team-mates at Wyoming Valley West.

Capin, at 6-5, 215 could be awesome as far as rebounding is concerned and

Madden is coming back to basketball after a two-year layoff while playing football at Temple University. Hustling Pat Romich, a sophomore, will also help out at the forward position.

Moving up to the varsity this year from last season's junior varsity team are guard Ron Morel from Pittsburgh and forward Charlie Sotolongo from New York. Both are sophomores and Morel will be very vital to the Wilkes



KENDALL MCNEIL

attack this year.

Righter has three freshmen on the varsity and they include 5-6 guard Ross Zanghi from Scranton Tech, guard Greg Marshall, (Rick's brother) and big George Banas.

Zanghi will help out at point with Morel and McCue and Marshall can fill in at either guard spot. Banas is a story in himself. The 6-3, 220 pound bruiser is a former Marine who still wears the "bull-dog" tattoo on his arm. He could be the muscle the team has lacked the last few seasons.

Eddie White

GENE HACKMAN LIZA MINNELLI BURT REYNOLDS

Friday Night
7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.
Center for the Performing Arts

MAKE IT HAPPEN!
 join the
PEPPERMINT CLUB

JACQUIN'S
Peppermint Schnapps
 It's the very best

Charles Jacquini et Cie., Inc. Phila., Pa. 60 Proof

the beacon



Wilkes College
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Vol. XXXII, No. 10
November 15, 1979



GOOOOOO WILKES!!!!!!
Rob Wallace was the best part of this year's annual Gong Show sponsored by Student Government's Social Committee in the CPA last Saturday night. His impression of Dean Ralston doing his cheer was so authentic that many freshmen thought it was actually the Dean himself. Keep that in mind Rob, you never know when that may come in handy.

New Registration Dates Parrish Hall Second Floor

SENIORS — Class of 1980

Pre-registration — November 8 and 9
registration

A-E 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Nov. 12
F-L 12:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Nov. 12
M-R 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Nov. 13
S-Z 12:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Nov. 13

SOPHOMORES — Class of 1982

Pre-registration — November 14, 15 and 16
Registration

Q-Z 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Nov. 16
A-H 8:30 a.m.-4:30 P.m. Nov. 19
I-P 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Nov. 20

JUNIORS — Class of 1981

Pre-registration — November 12 and 13
Registration

A-E 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Nov. 14
F-L 12:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Nov. 14
M-R 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Nov. 15
S-Z 12:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Nov. 15

FRESHMEN — CLASS OF 1983

Pre-registration — November 16, 19 and 20
Registration

A-E 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Nov. 26
F-L 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Nov. 27
M-R 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Nov. 28
S-Z 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Nov. 29