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Responsibilities 'recast'

Weckesser sees position changes

by Elizabeth Mazzullo

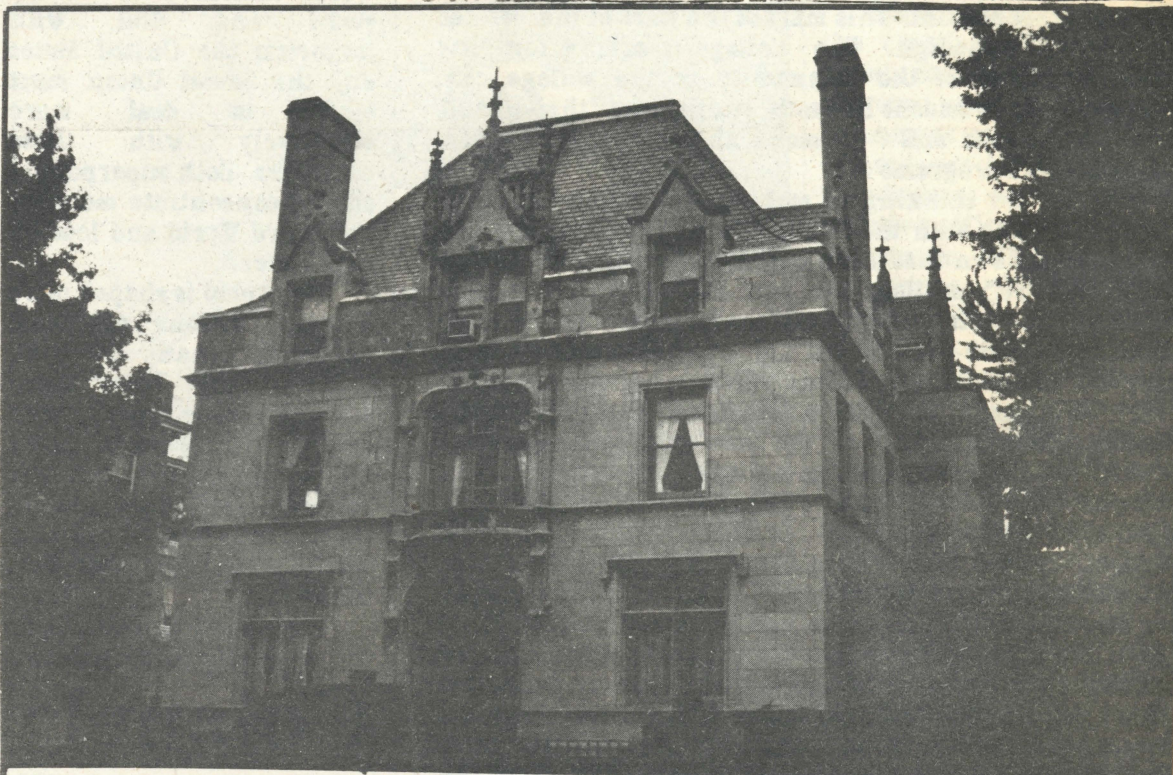
Weckesser Hall has experienced changes since last year. Several key administrative positions now bear new titles, and according to President Christopher Breiseth, there has been a "recasting" of responsibilities.

Three vice-presidential positions were approved by the Board of Trustees last Friday. According to Breiseth, nothing in the Board's by-laws dealt with vice-presidents, so board members "authorized a by-law in Board rules"

concerning the positions.

Formerly Dean of Academic Affairs, Gerald Hartdagen is now Vice-President and Dean of the Faculty. As such, Hartdagen is the "top academic administrator," according to Breiseth.

Vice-President for College Advancement is Richard Charles, whose previous title was Dean of Development and External Affairs. Under his jurisdiction are the Capital Campaign, the Annual Giving Campaign, Public Relations, Alumni Relations and Community Relations.



Several administrative positions in Weckesser Hall have changed since last semester. Wilkes now has three vice-presidents and two associate deans of academic affairs.

Moving from associate professor in the Commerce and Finance Department into administration is Paul O'Hop, now Vice-President for Business Affairs and

Auxiliary Enterprises. Under O'Hop are business affairs, physical resources, personnel, and the Comptroller's Office.

Breiseth said the three

vice-presidents act as his "senior group of advisers." He added that this reorganization will give him an

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Campaign to raise \$18 million

Capital funds campaign announced

by Michelle Munday

On Mon., September 15, several newspaper reporters, television stations, students, and the general public gathered for a press conference in the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts.

The purpose of the press conference was to announce a capital funds campaign to raise \$18 million dollars.

The campaign, called "Wilkes Tomorrow," is certainly the largest task any local school or the Wyoming Valley has ever attempted.

The funds raised by this campaign will be used to support the faculty, research, scholarships, financial aid, academic programs, and capital construction.

At the present time, the

construction of the new gym, The Sports/Conference Center, is more immediate, but not more important than the campaign's other objectives.

Eugene Roth, the National Chairman of "Wilkes Tomorrow," along with President Breiseth, Richard Charles, Dean of Development; George Ralston, Special Assistant for Alumni Relations; Thomas Hadzor, Director of Capital Campaigns; and a planning committee of ten trustees, will execute the work needed to make the campaign a success.

In order, however, for the campaign to be a success, a large number of people will be needed to contribute not only money but also their time and energy.

The campaign has already managed to raise 5.1 million dollars, two million of that coming solely from the trustees' personal contributions.

"This provides a strong foundation for the all-important campaign," says Breiseth.

Although the campaign has taken off to a good start, more money needs to be raised. This will be done over a long period of time (until 1990), making it easier for people to make a contribution.

Most of the money is expected to come from pledges, properties, annuities, stocks, trusts, bequests made by Wilkes College alumni, parents of Wilkes students, friends of the College, foundations, and

corporations.

The "Wilkes Tomorrow" Campaign will benefit the faculty, the students, and the community. It will help the faculty to get better salaries and help provide a better opportunity for research.

The campaign will help the students by possibly stabilizing tuition, providing more financial aid, and providing a new facility for recreation, fitness and learning.

"The 'Wilkes Tomorrow' Campaign has many ambitious goals," said Tom Hadzor, Director of Capital Campaigns. "Hopefully the campaign will set a course for the next 5, 10, or 15 years, enabling us to share our hopes and dreams that are important for people and Wilkes College."

Inside this issue:

New service arrives at Wilkes

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Editorial

A modest proposal

What can one do with \$18 million dollars? Is this too great a sum to comprehend? For most of us it is but not for Wilkes College. The press conference held Monday morning was a formal statement of what Wilkes would do if it had that amount. This marked the start of the "Wilkes Tomorrow" campaign. The College is asking for gifts from members of the community so the college can, according to President Breiseth, continue to "thrive and, indeed, flourish and . . . move ahead with curricular, projects, and programs . . ."

If you are thinking of making a donation to Wilkes College to help with the "Wilkes Tomorrow" campaign, it should be known that there can be a reward for such a gift. For \$1.5 million, one can have the privilege of naming the planned sports/conference center. In addition, there is a list of "Commemorative Gift Opportunities." Anyone doing his/her holiday shopping early this year? Here are a few ideas. For \$350,000 the entire office complex of the new recreational/sports center will be recognized as a gift of your family or in memory of a loved one. Imagine it--The Elmira J. Crabapple Office Complex. Is this a bit beyond your budget? Never fear. There are some areas of the center that are a bit more affordable. The kitchen, for example, or the wrestling locker room can be named for \$25,000. (I wouldn't pay \$25,000 to have my family name placed among dirty sweat socks and mildewy shower stalls, but that's besides the point). If you're into fitness, there is a steam room and a sauna, available for \$15,000 each. Never quite got into the exercise craze? How about the food preparation room for the same price? Still slightly steep? If you hurry, there is *one* area available for a mere \$10,000--the duplicating room. Not terribly exciting, but, as they say, you get what you pay for! I completely understand that use of "Commemorative Gift Opportunities" is a common, and essential practice but, where does it end? If things get out of hand we could end up with the Harvey P. Doolittle commemorative wooden spoon hanging on the kitchen wall!

The goal of the "Wilkes Tomorrow" campaign is to raise funds to "be used in support of faculty, capital construction, scholarship assistance and current academic programs." The realization of this goal is, in effect, for the betterment of the students of Wilkes College. If not for the students, the college would not survive. I'd like to present an alternative plan. As stated in the 1986-87 Wilkes College Bulletin, there is a total of about 3,300 full time day, part-time, and graduate students. According to my calculations, if the \$5.5 million that is being put into the building of the new center was divided among the number of students, each would receive approximately \$1,666.67. I think that there would be no argument from the students if the administration were to present each student with a check for that amount. Wilkes College would go down in history as the first college to begin such a practice--the "self-betterment" program. The present gymnasium could be torn down and a much needed parking lot could be put in its place. As for the health and welfare of the students, each would have enough funds to buy a membership to the health club of their choice for at least a few years.

Quote of the week:

"You have to beware of heroes, because no one knows it all, or ever knew it all . . ."

--Mario Cuomo

Robert M. Savakinus

A view of the world

Terrorism has become the modern day form of war employed by many Third World nations. To understand and deal with terrorism the United States and the Soviet Union must learn to deal more effectively with these countries. Both superpowers should concentrate more on the Third World and less on each other.

The world is shaped more by the actions of these countries than by the superpowers. Today there are forty-nine wars, civil wars or insurrections going on in the world with the majority of them being influenced by regional conflicts and not East-West tensions.

The Third World affects

the United States and the Soviet Union more significantly than we affect one another yet only minimal attention is given to these countries. One profound example was the non-aligned meeting of nations in Zimbabwe during the week of September 2-8. One hundred and one nations were represented by fifty world leaders and fifty one foreign ministers, but press coverage of this historic meeting was severely lacking.

The non-aligned movement celebrated the twenty-fifth year of its founding with a variety of issues discussed, all of which will have an impact on the world. The troubles in South Africa and how neighboring

African countries would react was to be the main focus of the conference, but when Libyan leader Colonel Muammar al-Gadhafi arrived he changed the focal point of interest to the American bombing raid on his country.

Other notable world leaders in attendance included Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, Cuban Premier Fidel Castro and Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega. The actions of these countries and South Africa and Libya and the respective leaders have a much greater impact on the world and consequently people should become more aware of them because the actions affect us daily.

Colonel not approved

Dear Editor:

There are several inaccuracies in Bob Yost's account about the approval of the new Colonel logo. Yost did come to me and I suggested that he go about the procedure for approval in the following way.

I suggested that he circulate the logo on campus to get reaction from students, faculty, staff, and administrators. This was in early April. He did return and say that he had gotten positive response. I then suggested that he take it to Dean Ralston to present to President's Cabinet to get their reaction. It was presented as an agenda item at the President's Cabinet but not by me. The response was generally negative at that meeting. One of the main reasons was the feeling that it is a southern colonel and no one could make a connection between that southern colonel and Wilkes College located in northeastern Pennsylvania.

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Karpinich takes over as chairman

by Joe Kultys

With Dr. Thomas Kaska's resignation as chairman of the Department of Language and Literature, the need arose for a new chairman. This need was filled by Dr. Walter Karpinich, who has been at Wilkes for over 11 years.

"They wanted someone without going outside of the department," said Karpinich, "and I was asked to chair the new Language and Literature Department here at Wilkes."

Karpinich has a bachelor's degree in education from Temple University, a master's degree in German, and a Ph.D. in pedagogy and literature from the University of Munich.

"One of my main concerns is to strengthen the department," said Karpinich. "I have a personal concern for reevaluating the increased attendance in English 101 and 102. This would be an opportune time to do a periodic evaluation of the department."

"I also want to put a greater focus upon involvement with the English majors," said Karpinich. "There is not unification for

the majors, and nothing to give them an identity with the department. I would like to begin work in that direction."

Karpinich feels there are many strengths in the department now. "We have an excellent writing program," said Karpinich, "but it still can be strengthened. I would still like to promote the services of our Writing Lab, and increase the involvement that our students have in it."

"Another strength is the dedication of our department to the College as a whole," said Karpinich. "We have to make the students aware of the many benefits there are in the study of foreign languages. The languages are most liberated in terms of involvement, but we could still expand on them."

Karpinich also feels there is a need to promote these programs, such as the full-time programs in German, French and Spanish. "We have to recruit and become visible, especially in the high schools," said Karpinich, "to be able to promote our programs."

"I can't emphasize enough the capability of our



faculty," Karpinich said. "They are all talented, dedicated and devoted both to our department and to the College."

Another strength of the department is that the College permits the department to continue majors in the languages, said Karpinich, "even if there are low enrollments. The College does value a liberal education, and I am very happy that rather [than] being so cost effective, the

College continues majors in these programs."

Karpinich wants the department to expand and has hired three new faculty members: Dr. Toni Martin (French), Barbara Anderson (English), and Dr. Barbara Beatty (Spanish).

"The department as a whole is very dedicated to the College," said Karpinich, "and with the programs we have, we are serving the needs of the student body."

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opportunity to work with "a relatively small group of people who have responsibilities with every aspect of the campus."

Breiseth explained that this will give him "a position to be more of a listener."

Other changes include the creation of a new associate dean's position. John Meyers now joins Robert Heaman as an Associate Dean of Academic Affairs. Meyers coordinates several administrative offices such as the Registrar's Office and the Admissions Office, while Heaman deals with issues such as faculty development and curriculum development.

With this new organization, Breiseth said, "We have already been able to take on some subtle policy problems," such as a new financial aid presentation for prospective students.

"This summer was a very creative time on campus," the president added.

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The Karate Kid

Board plan is a bad apple

by Amy Hancock

Over the summer, I decided to withdraw from the meal plan this year. Because I am vegetarian and find the cafeteria's food selection unappetizing, I felt that I would be physically and financially healthier by feeding for myself. So, I visited my doctor and acquired what I believed was an adequate written excuse. It merely stated that I was vegetarian and able to prepare my own meals.

A few weeks after I sent my excuse to the Residence Life Office, I received a letter explaining that "The school's policy is that persons can only be released from the board plan if they have a medical excuse which restricts their diet." Why should a student's personal tastes and beliefs be any less important? I would have had better luck if I had lied and claimed that I was allergic to everything from dairy products to bean sprouts.

As far as I know, Wilkes

College is one of the few institutions of higher learning which refuses to offer more than one meal plan. Many schools make a variety of options available to their students. Some offer 10-, 15-, 20-meal plans or 5- or 7-day plans allowing students to decide which one best fits into their individual schedules. Most colleges also allow their students to choose to purchase none of the plans.

Approximately half of Wilkes College's students live in residence halls and must deal with its rigid board plan. A significant number of them go away on the weekends to, for instance, work or visit family and friends. For instance, these students are paying a significant amount of money for something they don't use. Granted, this is something they have to take into consideration. Nevertheless, a flexible board plan is something prospective students may look for in a college. Anyone planning on

frequently spending weekends away from Wilkes will see what he has to lose here—a lot of money he could put into another college's bank account. Plus, a five-day or ten-meal plan would attract commuting students as well.

If Wilkes were to adopt a variety of plans a student could choose *for himself* the plan which best suits him. There would be many instances in which a student's total college cost would be less. Subsequently, he would be more willing to pay tuition and other college fees; the student body's attitude towards the administration would undoubtedly improve.

This is just one of many reasons Wilkes should examine and revise its board plan. Aren't we supposed to be able to take care of ourselves? College students may not be "grown-ups" but we're not high school kids either.

Organization begins drive

NAACP names campaign heads

by Christine Patterson

The Wilkes-Barre branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) has named campaign heads for the 1986-87 annual membership drive, announced Audrey Speace, president of the local chapter.

Named Membership Coordinator is Christine Patterson of 1703 Mark Drive, Wilkes-Barre. Patterson is a second semester senior at Wilkes, majoring in Organizational Communications. She is a member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Wilkes-Barre, a board member of Family Service Association of Wyoming Valley, and a member of Wilkes' Concert and Lecture Committee.

Bear Creek chairperson

is Blanche Morris of Forest Park, Wilkes-Barre. She is a member of Firwood United Methodist Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Larksville chairperson is Marcia Gosciewski of Larksville. She is a member of the National Association of Social Workers.

Plymouth chairperson is William Dixon of 84 Gaylord Ave., Plymouth. Dixon is a member of Mount Zion Baptist Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Parsons chairperson is Lynn Fuqua of 164 Mineral Springs, Wilkes-Barre. Fuqua is a junior nursing major at Wilkes. She is a member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Heights chairperson is William Wright of J-16 Sheridan Manor, Wilkes-Barre.

South Wilkes-Barre

chairperson is Priscilla Morris of West River Street, Wilkes-Barre. Morris is a member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. chairperson is Donald Scott of P. O. Box 283, Scranton. Scott is a member of Laborers International Union of North America.

The NAACP membership drive encompasses both Luzerne and Lackawanna Counties and provides services to the community in the areas of educational opportunities, housing referrals, voter registration, employment opportunities, and prison outreach programs for minorities and the community of Wilkes-Barre.

In the past year, officers of the Wilkes-Barre Branch have appeared on local television and on the Sunday morning discussion program Continued on page 5

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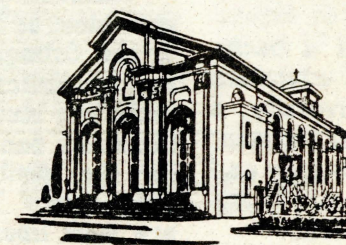
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Nursing professor publishes

Kolanowski steps in as chairperson

by Jim Evelock

When Dr. Virginia Nehring announced her resignation as chairperson of the Nursing Department in the spring of 1986, Wilkes did not have enough time to complete a search for a replacement. After a faculty vote, Ann Marie Kolanowski, associate professor of nursing, was asked to step in as acting chairperson.

Kolanowski will retain the position for a year, until a permanent replacement can be found. During this period, she "intends to be involved with decisions and goals" and to nurture better communication between nursing faculty and students.

Kolanowski said that nursing enrollment has dropped nationally, but that Wilkes has one of the largest nursing student enrollments in the nation. Kolanowski offers "more options [open] to women" as a reason for the drop in nursing enrollment.

She plans to do a lot of recruiting and to "try to make nursing more attractive as a viable position for women." She stated, "There is a need for a baccalaureate nurse."

Kolanowski stated that she "is very proud of the nursing program," pointing

out that Wilkes has full State Board approval and National League of Nursing accreditation. According to Kolanowski, a "strong faculty and different areas of specialization" help to make the program special.

Kolanowski is pleased with her position. She stated, "I do enjoy what I'm doing—I do enjoy a challenge."

Kolanowski has co-authored a paper, "Promoting Healthy Lifestyles in Mature Women," with Dr. Laurie Gunter. The paper appeared in the April issue of the *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*.

In May, she presented another paper, "Life History Method: Qualitative Analysis of Autobiographical Data," at the Second International Nursing Research Conference. Kolanowski, who authored the paper with Gunter and Dr. Lois Kelley, asked older women to write an autobiographical account of their lives. Then Kolanowski and her associates analyzed the letters.

Kolanowski and her associates are currently working on a project concerning the effect life events have on mature women.

Kolanowski has had eight manuscripts published.

Students gain lab experience

Water quality lab gets new equipment



Dr. Mike Case tests an environmental sample on the Water Quality Testing Lab's new gas chromatograph, which is controlled by a microprocessor.

by Suzanne Billings

Students will now have the opportunity to use a new piece of equipment, a gas chromatograph, in the Water Quality Testing Laboratory.

A gas chromatograph is used to detect the presence and concentration of organic matter, including pesticides, in a water or wastewater sample. This state-of-the-art chromatograph is run by a microprocessor-controlled unit and a software package. One special feature of this unit, the data handling unit, can plot and replot information about the sample being tested.

There are other gas chromatographs located in the Chemistry Department, but they are not microprocessor-controlled.

According to Dr. Mike Case, assistant professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences (E & ES), the equipment will be used for teaching undergraduates, conducting research projects, and testing community environmental samples. One upper-level E & ES class, Advanced Water Quality Measurements, will use the chromatograph later this semester.

Case said one reason for purchasing the chromatograph was to "reduce intimidation" in students

toward similar sophisticated equipment used in professional schools, government agencies and industry.

The chromatograph was purchased from Perkin-Elmer for \$11,000 with funding from the School of Engineering and Physical Sciences and the E & ES department.

Delivered in August, the equipment was put into operation in September.

With the addition of this equipment, the Water Quality Lab is one step closer to becoming a full-scale Environmental Testing Center, according to Case.

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"Probe" with Bob Crawford of G.A.R. High School. They escorted Motelapula Chabaku, a native of South Africa, to area high schools to speak with students about apartheid.

The officers were instrumental in getting a Black Studies Program started in the Wilkes-Barre School District. They also assisted the Monroe County Branch of the NAACP with a highly publicized case of housing discrimination involving a black family who had purchased a home in Scranton.

Contact Christine Patterson for more information.

The heat is on.

This summer may be your last chance to graduate from college with a degree and an officer's commission. Sign up for ROTC's six-week Basic Camp now. See your Professor of Military Science for details. But hurry. The time is short. The space is limited. The heat is on. BE ALL YOU CAN BE.

ARMY RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

Ellen's Column A different perspective

The more mature student's ten commandments

by Ellen Campbell

"Suggestions for the Slightly Seasoned Student (or How to Acclimate to Your First Semester as a Non-Traditional Student)"

1) Don't panic about parking. If you are ingenious there is free parking to be found. You can even incorporate the walk to class into your daily exercise program.

2) Allow yourself to adjust. It is not easy to enter the domain of twenty-year-olds with immediate comfort. Give yourself time to settle in.

3) Do familiarize yourself with the lay of the land. Browse around the library. Make sure you know what and where Sturdevant Hall is. And, for goodness' sake, don't neglect locating the Student Center. A cup of coffee and a few relaxed moments can make any day better.

4) Don't expect that because your age is beyond the mean of your classmates you will automatically know everything. If you recall, that is why you chose to matriculate, because you realized you didn't know everything.

5) Make a friend, one in each class if you can. Knowing somebody by name will make Wilkes seem friendlier. Don't limit your friends to your own peer group. I've learned a lot from my "younger" friends.

6) Adopt an intelligent, organized approach to study. Here is where your life experience should prove an asset. And take it from one who learned the hard way, don't recopy your notes. Being compulsive about your notebook (or anything else for that matter) really doesn't pay off.

7) Jot down your professors' office hours and use them! During your first semester it

is especially helpful to chat about the first paper or first exam before it is fait accompli. Even the best of us are rusty after we have been away from the books for a while.

8) Take one day, one test, and one paper at a time. The overview of the entire semester is at first overwhelming, but taken in small doses it can be manageable. As one good friend constantly reminds me, "How do you eat an elephant? ...One bite at a time."

9) Believe that the rest of your life can function concurrently. It will take some juggling and adjusting, but many people do manage to work, stay married, and raise a family while they complete a degree at Wilkes. You can, too!

10) Try to relax and enjoy. Getting an education can be fun!

At the movies

Ralph and Tom hit the screen

by Michele Edwards

My first review will deal with two of the summer's greatest hits, *Top Gun* and *Karate Kid II*.

Top Gun is a very entertaining movie if you like one of two things. The first is Tom Cruise. If you enjoy seeing Tom--in shorts or flashing his dimples into the camera--then this is a film you will enjoy. Or if you enjoy action-packed fighting scenes that deal with planes shooting through the air at high velocity than you too will like *Top Gun*.

In the movie Tom Cruise plays "Maverick," a fly-hard,

play-hard fighter pilot who gets to go to the elite training school "Top Gun." Here we watch Maverick try to become the best pilot at the school and also watch as he learns the lessons of life.

In *Karate Kid II*, we see Pat Morita and Ralph Macchio return to the screen in the roles they created.

When the movie first came out I was skeptical about whether or not it could live up to the original *Karate Kid*. But I was pleasantly surprised to find that it had a personality and charm of its own.

In the movie, Daniel and Mr. Miyagi go to Korea to see

Miyagi's dying father. We then learn of Miyagi's past and meet Sato, his friend-turned-enemy. What follows is all the excitement and emotion of the last movie. It also has a dash of culture and history mixed in--not to mention some karate as well.

Do you agree or disagree with my reviews? Write to me, Michele, in care of the *Beacon* and I will let your views be known. Because both of these movies are already hits I won't give them any rating. In the future you will get my opinion on whether the film is worth going to see or not.

Just another opinion...



Does anybody really care who's on board?

by Doug Jones

The one thing about the American free-enterprise is that it allows anyone the chance to "make it big." If it weren't for this system, some of the greatest inventions might never have been.

But although we would find it hard today to live without such conveniences as the television, automobile, and can opener, there are a host of other devices that never should have been.

A few come to mind. For example, how could we ever think of entertaining guests without the Ronco Glass Froster, for only \$19.99, or even attempt cooking without the Amazing Mouli food processor? But the most current, bizarre, and very popular invention is the "Baby on Board" sign that is now about as common as the STOP sign.

I guess the most irritating thing about these signs is that I rarely see the baby on board or the child inside. Fair's fair. If you are so worried about your car and your child, I mean so *terribly* worried that you must warn me with a glaring fluorescent yellow sign, at least deliver.

What irks me is that these people think that I would try to hit them if they didn't first warn me about young passengers in the car. Don't most people get their thrills out of ramming Volvos and Saabs? And if

you keep track of the kind of cars with these silly signs (and I have), you'll find they aren't the beat-up Novas with no back window but Yuppie Mobiles. I guess it all falls into that Yuppie line of thinking: "I must protect my little heir."

But now the inventor of this wonderful gem has expanded upon the original idea. Now a whole slew of pithy sayings are available. Some of my favorites are "I owe, I owe, so it's off to work I go," and the real classic, "This car protected by Smith & Wesson."

My all-time favorite, though, are the ones proclaiming relatives as riding in the trunk. Open the trunk and show me your mother-in-law.

This whole idea sort of reminds me of something in high school history taught used to talk about doing. TV box, put his mother-in-law inside (bound and gagged, of course), seal the box, put it in his back seat and drive to Harlem. On the way there, he would leave his car unlocked and go on a five-mile jog, knowing full well the box would be gone on his return. He was a smart pup.

So, America, show some pride. Remove the scourge of these horrible signs from our highways. Keep America clean, not tacky.

r Sharks move in for the kill at Wilkes



Electra recording artists The Sharks are to appear in the gym this Sunday at 7:30.

by Lorri Steinbacher

I know already what you're thinking--"Not another show, not another pitch for us to attend an event. I'm just going to stop reading now and spare myself the trouble." Before you begin reading the sports section, wait. This event is going to sell itself. Do you know who is going to be appearing at this very school, in our very own gym on Sunday the 21st?

I'll give you a few hints. They are from this state, the central portion to be exact. They opened for fellow Pennsylvanians, the Hooters, on a recent concert tour. They are winners of MTV's

Basement Tapes and in fact won first place by the largest margin of any previous winner.

Have you guessed yet? No? They are currently riding on the success from their first LP *In a Black and White World*, and are perhaps the most up and coming band of the 80's. Have you guessed? That's right, the Sharks are making their way to Wilkes College!

The Sharks are a hard driving band that includes Doug Philips on drums, Mark Showers on keyboards, Sam Lugar on guitar, Steve Zero on guitar, and Shea Quinn on bass. Philips, Lugar, Zero, and Quinn also take care of the vocals.

Didn't I tell you they would sell themselves? Tickets are on sale NOW at the Programming Board office on the third floor of the Student Center and for only two dollars with your Wilkes I.D., they are the bargain of the semester. If you've seen the Sharks then you know they're hot. If you haven't, you'd better find out while you have the chance! Do you still need to be convinced? I didn't think so.

The Sharks will begin taking Wilkes by storm on Sunday, September 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the gym. Get your tickets early, the show is sure to be the piece de resistance of the Programming Board's semester!

PERSONAL CLASSIFIEDS

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In the stars this week

Aries--You may need to get away from it all for a couple days. A clandestine rendezvous with a romantic interest promises to be exciting. Don't make any commitments.

Taurus--Someone will notice a few traces of gloom in your behavior. Thanks to him, your mood will improve immediately. Librans and Aquarians play major roles in your weekend activities.

Gemini--Give in to that overwhelming urge to party. You deserve at least one night out on the town, so don't waste your weekend. On Sunday, the difficulty you had with your homework will clear up and you'll finish it all.

Cancer--Don't worry! It's a total waste of your time and energy. If you use your intelligence and common sense effectively, everything will work out fine. Take it easy, the sun will rise tomorrow no matter what happens.

Leo--You may not be as popular as you used to be. Of course, that doesn't matter when you get what you want. If you think you have what it takes, go for it.

Virgo--It would be safer to keep your mouth shut than to say what you think. A friend will need your sympathy more than your advice. Display your wisdom only when you're asked.

Libra--One of your eccentric behavior streaks may strike again this weekend. You've been dying to party, so go ahead. Watch what you say and to whom you say it, though.

Scorpio--Oh, ye of little faith! If a friend has let you down recently, don't give up on him (or her) for good. If I were you, I would worry about myself. This weekend, beware of maniacal hairdressers.

Sagittarius--Recent disappointments will someday prove beneficial. Remember, we learn from our experiences--both good and bad. Never lose sight of your goals.

Capricorn--This weekend it will seem like nothing can go right, from the first thing you say to your date ("Hi") to the last thing he (or she) says ("Bye"). Don't fret, though, because life goes on.

Aquarius--Saturday evening may find you at an unusual gathering. This could be the night you find your true love. Believe it or not, there's someone for everyone (including you!).

Pisces--A so-called friend may make your life difficult by exposing one of your countless deep, dark secrets. Don't hesitate to seek revenge. Be really mean and immature if you feel like it.

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Help for the harried student

by Lorri Steinbacher

It is not unusual in the hustle and bustle of day to day college life for a student--any student--to have a few problems. Normally a student would have to deal with these problems by himself, within his own scope of knowledge. Or perhaps he would share his problems with friends who have had similar problems.

Basically students had to fend for themselves when it came to getting help for a problem that was too much for them to handle alone. Sure, a dean might be able to help but many times the dean is just too busy with his own job to give much thought to a student's problems. There are also outside agencies but many students are hesitant to consult with someone outside of the Wilkes community for what they may feel to be a "little problem."

Now Wilkes has its own service to help students cope. Mr. Mark Sowcik has been hired to the position of full-time counselor.

There are two main directives of this new service. The first is a treatment focus--to help people with specific problems and to give confidential help on campus. This is very important. It is sometimes more beneficial to have help readily available in your own atmosphere

than going out and finding help through the social services. These services are strictly confidential and anything said in the session is sure to stay between you and Mr. Sowcik.

The second directive is education. The service would like to educate people about certain problems in order to prevent them. Teaching certain "survival" skills is also important. Workshops on such things as assertiveness training, weight reduction, and stress management are also an eventual goal. These workshops would be helpful to even the most organized person on campus. This is part of what Mr. Sowcik calls the wellness concept. The programs would be designed to help add quality to a Wilkes student's life.

The service provided by Sowcik can be long-term or short-term. There is no set time frame for treatment. A student can come in and solve his problem in just one session or it may take more. It is stressed, however, that the time span of service is dependent upon the individual and his needs.

You do not have to have any major problems to be able to use this service. The problem can be quite simple. If you are perhaps feeling some pressure or just a little down in the dumps, it may help to talk to someone who is somewhat removed from

the situation to help you get a clear perspective.

The service was established on the basis of surveys and the Student Life Committee. It was a student, in fact, who brought the suggestion to light. Don't get the wrong idea; the average Wilkes College student does not have any more or any fewer problems than any other college student. It just helps to have a service available on campus to help students deal with some of the things going on in a college student's life.

The atmosphere is casual and there is nothing restrictive about coming to talk. It is very non-threatening. If additional help is needed or if you just don't feel comfortable, Mr. Sowcik can refer you to another source.

Mr. Sowcik is available from 8:30 to 4:30, Monday through Friday on the second floor of the Conyngham Student Center. If it is not convenient to see him at these times he will also work around your schedule.

The service is a new and welcome addition to the Wilkes College Health Services. It is important to be emotionally healthy as well as physically fit. If you have a problem do not hesitate to go to the College Health Center and talk it out. It just may do you a world of good.

Scott Jones a hit!



Scott Jones entertaining audience Friday night at the CPA. The show was a successful blend of music and comedy, sponsored by the Programming Board.

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I did not see Yost again nor did I report the outcome of that meeting to him. I did not hear or read about the logo until your edition of the Beacon, and I was surprised that it was already being used on sports clothing in the bookstore.

If Yost had permission to go ahead with these plans, I would have to ask from whom it came. It is not within my province to give it.

Sincerely,
Jane Manganella
Director
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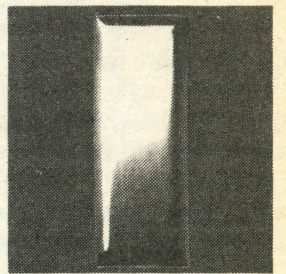
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Baseball team tops Bloom

by Jim Pyrah

The Wilkes College baseball team, under the direction of Head Coach Bob Duliba, participated in an exhibition doubleheader with Bloomsburg this past week.

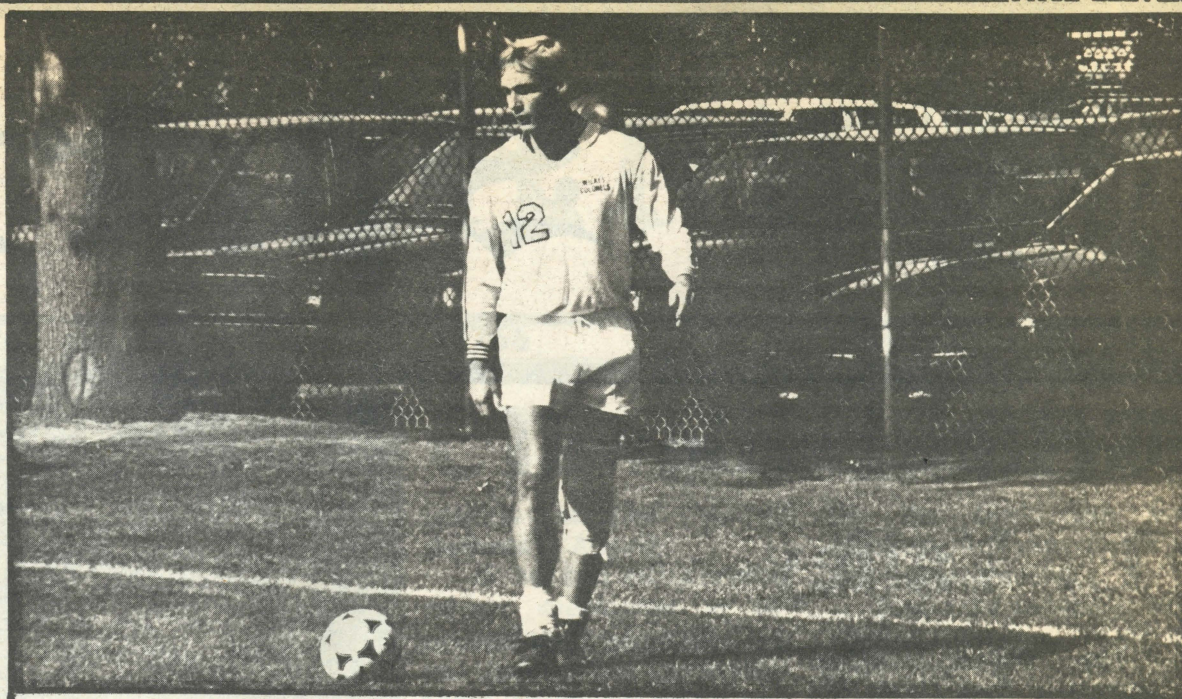
The Colonels were in fine form as they swept both games from the Huskies.

Tom Salzburg pitched four innings, giving up only one hit, no walks and striking out eight, to lead the Colonels to a 3-2 victory in the first contest. He was

relieved by sophomore Eric Price. Brian Gorski added a home run in that game.

Dave Nargoski and freshman Mike Konopki shared the mound chores as the Colonels won the second game 7-6.

It is rumored that Tom Salzburg has developed a split finger fastball to add to his repertoire this season. If it is true, it could mean that he will go from being one of the M.A.C.'s better pitchers to being the M.A.C.'s best pitcher.



A Colonel kicker, in action this past Saturday, is shown above

Intramural Football scores

Sign-ups for intramural tennis and volleyball will be taking place through tomorrow. Don't be left out, get over to the Sports Information office, on the second floor of Weckesser hall, and sign-up NOW!

The results are in for the first week of competition in the Wilkes intramural football league.

NADS 33
SCHLOMS 0

SKINHOUNDS 24
BANDITS 4

ROOSEVELT 1 19
RENAGADES 0

ROTC 27
MISFITS 3

The schedule for next Sunday is as follows:

12:30
ROOSEVELT 1 vs. MISFITS

RENAGADES vs. ROTC

2:00
SKINHOUNDS vs. NADS

BANDITS vs. SCHLOMS

Why sit and watch a game on T.V. when you can come and see one in person? Don't miss out on the action, be a part of intramural athletics.

Volleyball

The lady spikers of the Wilkes College volleyball team walked away with first honors in the fourth annual Luzerne County Recreation Board tournament this past Saturday at the Wilkes gym.

The ladies lost their

opening game to College Misericordia, 9-15. After that setback they won four straight games to capture the title. Wilkes went on to defeat Misericordia, 16-14, 15-10, and Luzerne County Community College.

Cross Country

Action got underway for both the men's and women's cross country teams this past weekend.

The men were 1-3 on the day. They scored a victory over Elizabethtown but lost to King's, Scranton and

Susquehanna.

The ladies posted three victories against a loss to Susquehanna. These wins are the first in the history of the Wilkes ladies cross country team.

Soccer team, 3-1

The Wilkes College soccer team under the direction of Head Coach Phil Wingert saw it's record fall to 3-1 last Saturday. The Colonels played host to Messiah College.

The Falcons of Messiah

defeated Wilkes by a score of 2-1.

In action earlier in the week, Wilkes disposed of Delaware Valley 2-0, at the loser's field. The goals were scored by Colonels' Mike

Malloy and John Purcell.

Wilkes travelled to Scranton earlier in the week and will face Upsala at home on Saturday. Look for the results in next week's issue of *The Beacon*.

Commentary

Mets deserve to sweat

by Jim Pyrah

Don't you just love it? The Mets, after dominating the National League East all season long, are finally being frustrated. If you can call being just about twenty games ahead of the closest team frustrated.

The Mets are just an eyelash away from clinching a division title. As a matter of fact, by the time you read this they may already have clinched it.

The fun part is that they were swept by the Phillies this past weekend and they also lost to the Cardinals on Monday. In fact, they are scoreless over the last 23 innings.

After a year of total domination, I think it is fitting that the Mets should be taught one last lesson in humility before heading off to the playoffs.

Now don't get me wrong. There is no question that the Mets have been the best, as well as the most colorful team in baseball this year. And there is little doubt in my mind that they will win their division, the playoffs

and maybe even the series.

Things have just been too easy for them this year, and making them sweat a little before handing them a title can only help them when the pressure is on later.

As far as a World Series prediction, look for the Mets pitching staff to wear down the Red Sox. Don't be surprised if the Series goes all seven games.

How about Mike Schmidt for MVP honors? I realize he is not playing for a championship team but he has been the most productive player in the league this year. He is leading the league in home runs with 36, leading the league in RBI's with over 110 and is hitting in the .290's.

All of this and he is playing in his 14th season. Six more home runs and he will reach the 500 career home run plateau. Another candidate for the honor could be the Mets versatile catcher Gary Carter. He may have lost ground, though, when he missed time for an injury.

How about those Eagles of Coach Buddy Ryan? They sure gave the champion Bears a tussle. I guess Ryan didn't teach everything he knew to his former charges.

Of course the Bears were without the services of QB Jim McMahon, and after all they did win. The Eagles, however, should not have been able to stay on the field with the Bears. Could this signal the rise of Eagle football from mediocrity to perhaps respectability or maybe even (should I be so bold) true greatness?

The best thing that happened to the Dallas Cowboys last week when they played the New York Giants on Monday Night Football was when Tony Dorsett twisted his ankle in the second quarter. Herschel Walker moved into the tailback slot and dispelled any doubts anyone might have had about him. If Coach Landry decides to let him, I predict he will go on to become the single most productive back in the league this year and maybe, just maybe, in history.



Gridders down L. Valley

The Wilkes College Colonels of Head Coach Bill Unsworth notched their first victory of the season this past Saturday as they traveled to Annville to take on Lebanon Valley. The Colonels defeated the Flying Dutchmen 32-0.

The offensive attack was led by senior quarterback Brad Scarborough and freshman running back Dean Ambosie.

Ambosie, a former local high school standout, scored three times and gained 160 total yards; 67 rushing, 93 receiving.

Ambosie scored on runs of 23 yards and one yard. He also took a screen pass, from Scarborough, 55 yards for a score.

Scarborough was equally impressive in Saturday's contest. He hit 19 of 34 passes for a school record 315 yards. Junior Tony DiGrazia caught seven of those aeriels for 120 yards and two touchdowns.

The Colonels first got on the board with 6:35 left in the first quarter, when Scarborough hit DiGrazia in the endzone. Ambosie capped a 65 yard with a one yard plunge to paydirt late in the second quarter.

With little time remaining before the half, Coach Unsworth went to his favorite play, the long bomb.

All-American Tony DiGrazia caught the Scarborough toss and raced 69 yards for a score. Wilkes went into the locker room with a 18-0 lead.

Dean Ambosie accounted for the final two Colonel scores, the first on a 55 yard screen pass and the final score, coming with 13:35 left in the game, on a 23 yard scamper.

The Wilkes defense posted its first shutout of the season. The Colonels kept the Flying Dutchmen on the ropes all day.

For his efforts, Dean Ambosie was named E.C.A.C. rookie of the week and the M.A.C.'s offensive player of the week. Also Brad Scarborough was named to the E.C.A.C. honor roll for his record setting performance.

Wilkes will look to extend its winning streak next Saturday as they travel to East Orange N.J. for a contest against Upsala. The game will be a homecoming for injured running back Courtney McFarlane and freshmen Ray Carter and Mike Harrison. All are from East Orange and are graduates of East Orange High School.

The first home game will take place the following Saturday when defending champion Lycoming comes to town.

Trivia time

Congratulations go out this week to Rich Skrip. Rich correctly answered both of our questions to take an early lead in our trivia contest.

In case you are interested here are the answers to last week's questions: First, Mike Witt of the Angels had a 1-0 perfect game against the Rangers on the last day of the 1984 season. Second, Steve Carlton hit 12 career

home runs to lead all national league pitchers.

A little controversy developed regarding the first answer. It seems Dave Palmer pitched a perfect game after Witt's 1984 gem. It was, however, washed out after only five innings. Also, Ron Guidry tossed a perfect game on July 4, 1984. That still makes Witt's game the last perfect one pitched in the majors.



Seen in action above, is a member of our field hockey team

Lady Stickers have a busy week

by Debbie DeCesare and
Stacey Baldwin

The lady stickers started their season off against Elizabethtown College last Thursday. They traveled a long way, but came back unsuccessful.

Co-captain Sharon Domzalski and defensive player Debbie Marquart worked together, stopping many hard shots at goal. The offensive line was led by Donna Vasquez and Susan Barr, although they were unable to pop one in.

The second game at Elizabethtown went a little more smoothly, as Wilkes worked very hard and kept constant pressure on E-Town's goalie.

Debbie DeCesare and Alisa Geller kept the pressure on, both offensively and defensively. Unfortunately, the E-town team managed to score one goal. Margo Serafini played both games as goalie and stopped many shots.

Saturday was the Lady Colonel's first home game. They hosted Farleigh Dickinson University and came out with a 1-0 victory. The whole team played with great effort and enthusiasm, hoping to please the home crowd.

Outstanding performances came from Co-captain Yvonne Pierman and Joyce Dait. Jane Zeller, along with Kim Cooper and Stacy

Baldwin, helped move the ball and keep the pressure on. Finally, in the last few minutes of the game, Sally Vojtek scored the winning goal.

Playing back to back games, the ladies hosted Drew University on Sunday. This game brought the record down to 1-2. Despite the tough loss, Kelly Wandell, Sue Diction, and Brenda Fyfe handled the ball well.

The second game on Sunday ended in a 0-0 tie. Excellent defense was displayed by Dede Palli along with Colleen Corbett and Cherly O'Connell. Offensively Maria Saracino, Tara Haas and Donna Brown pressured the goalie.

Coach Meyers and his assistant coach are very optimistic about the season. Unfortunately Marissa Kane, Diane Schmitz and Jennifer Gluc are injured but we hope to see them in action soon. The Colonels host Elizabethtown next Thursday at 3:30.

Now for this week's questions:

Question #1:

What player holds the record for most RBI's in one season?

Question #2:

What player scored the most runs in one season?

If you think you can answer both of these questions, let us know at *The Beacon* on the third floor of the Student Center. We will once again offer a \$5.00 prize for the first correct answer.

by Elizabeth L.

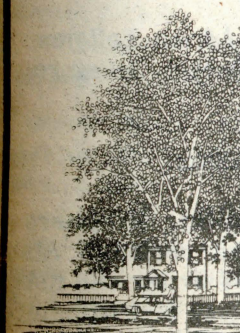
Art Hoover involved with campus life at Wilkes since he was a student in 1951. In his 32nd year in the administration, he has taken over from George Ralston--Student Affairs. Hoover said Ralston's retirement announced last year that the College opened a search for a new Student Affairs officer. Hoover, he was one of three finalists chosen "something like applicants from all over the country." Hoover then went through a series of interviews before offering the position. Hoover started in Student Affairs after moving up from his previous position.

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Gym

by Michelle M.

According to Abate, Director of and Facility Operations, plans for the Student Center "a most part finished."



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