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Over 2,000 attended the inauguration of Robert S. Capin as third president of Wilkes, Sunday afternoon in the gymnasium. Sr. Jane Scully, president of Carlow College, was the principle speaker. The ceremony was conducted by Attorney

Joseph Savitz, chairman of the Board of Trustees. Shown above are Attorney Joseph Savitz, President Robert S. Capin, and Dr. Richard Soter, Dean of Academic Affairs.

Robert S. Capin Inaugurated

In the presence of family, friends, Wilkes' trustees, faculty, students and representatives from over 130 of the nation's college and universities, Robert S. Capin was designated chief executive officer and inaugurated as third president of Wilkes College this past Sunday, October 24.

Conducting the ceremonies, Chairman of the Board of Trustees Joseph Savitz said to President Capin, "we know you will bear this high office with dignity, fairness and loving care."

In his remarks, Capin said, "I feel very humble." By assuming "a very important place in the history of Wilkes," Capin said he felt "an aura of respectful disbelief."

"Each of us has a dream of being in an important place of special recognition while still serving a purpose," he continued. "I am one of the very fortunate whose dream has come true."

Noting he has been associated with the college for most of his adult life, Capin commented, "when I first began as a student, little did I realize there was no escape."

Recognizing the "awesome challenges and responsibilities" of his office, Capin called for a "rebirth of positive thinking" in all members of the Wilkes family. "We need a positive attitude with no room for failure."

By combining a regard for the past, an awareness of the present, and a dream and a pattern for the future, Capin said he will work harder to solve current problems and to preserve the idea of a liberal arts education and "rapidly declining art of communication."

In conclusion, he said "we must rededicate ourselves to the community and ask the community to come look us over in the mid-seventies."

Sr. Jane Scully, president of Carlow College and principle speaker for the affair, also spoke on the idea of community in her

address and said of Capin, "if he helps with community, he has done more than anyone else." She added that Capin was "a man well prepared to take over the responsibilities of the office."

Speaking of institutions and companies where students will go to work, Sr. Jane said "students should find a community there that receives and respects them." She added that colleges work hard enough to provide jobs, but not hard enough to make "the places where our students go more worthy of our students."

According to Sr. Jane, those places want the students from schools like Harvard and the University of Pennsylvania. "But," she said, "I get enough of that and I say what about the students from schools like Carlow and Wilkes. They are putting out bright and worthy students and

those companies need them."

Congressman Daniel J. Flood also took part in the proceedings. He congratulated Capin on becoming the newest link in the "chain of office now being developed." Citing Capin's rise from the student body through the faculty and administration to the presidency, Flood called Capin a "true representative of the American success story."

Gina O'Brien, president of student government, said that to do any job right "you have to have fun doing it." Speaking to Capin, she said, "You've always looked as if you were having fun and I hope you continue to do so."

Dr. Charles Reif, speaking as a faculty representative, expressed "the pride, loyalty and aspirations of the faculty" for the new president.

Maintenance Progressing

By Mary Stencavage

Speelman, "is not only fixing a lock, it's repairing the machinery used to run a complex."

One of the priorities at the top of the list at this time are the roofs of several dorms, where water from severe rainstorms has leaked through to the ceilings. Temporary repairs have been made.



Art Speelman

"The first priority will always be the health and safety of the students, faculty and administration, regardless of where on the campus they may be."

These are the words of Art Speelman, project manager for Columbus Services International, the college's professional maintenance firm.

Since complaints were voiced a few weeks ago about the maintenance situation, considerable progress has been made in tackling the backlog of work orders. Work had continued at a steady pace until last weekend, when because of Homecoming and the numerous other events that occurred, a new pile of orders was submitted. These orders however, are minor in size, consisting mostly of post-weekend clean-up. Speelman stated he hoped "to have the backup taken care of by Wednesday."

Already quite a few corrections and adjustments have been made internally, dealing with mechanical and equipment repairs. "Maintenance," said

Security Shapes Up After Hectic Month

By Wilma Hurst

Although no "dramatic changes" have been made in the college security system, the general situation, not serious initially, apparently has improved in the last month.

Fewer incidents have occurred, possibly the result of increased security personnel during critical periods. According to Andrew Shaw, special assistant to the president, the security system has "been enhanced" by the additional men, and security tapes and reports are being checked very closely by Nelson Carle, maintenance consultant, and by Shaw himself.

Those tapes and reports, which indicate where a guard is at a certain time each night, are checked weekly. And, according to Shaw, they are indicating that "the job is being performed satisfactorily. Any gaps (between check points) are accompanied by valid reasons," he said. "We see no consistent pattern where people might be taking advantage of time lapses."

Frequent Complaints

During the first month of classes, there were frequent complaints from students about the security system, especially concerning the competency and attitude of the personnel. Shaw noted there were two weeks when there was a "breakdown in the system" and tapes were not checked closely.

He pointed out, however, that the problem was soon rectified, and would eventually have been if the situation had time to go through normal procedure.

He also commented that the college has reviewed the "quality and calibre of the security people, and has found that they are meeting the rules and guidelines set up by the college."

An example of security's efficiency, according to Shaw, was viewed when President Capin was stopped as he returned to his home on campus after working late. He was walking into his yard on River Street when a guard stopped him and asked for identification. Capin's explanation that he was the college president was not accepted until he produced a college I.D. Shaw noted that Capin indicated he was pleased with the guard's action, as it proved that he "was doing his job."

When questioned about the possibility of hiring students on a part-time basis to supplement the security personnel, Shaw commented that he did not see that as a possibility, since past experience has shown that such a system does not work well. "There are too many other demands on a student's time," he said, for such a program to be effective.

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Granting Of Funds Reviewed By SG

The treasurer's report was given close attention Monday night by members of Student Government due to problems arising in the granting of fund requests.

Treasurer Patty Cullinan reported that although it is a requirement that receipts for expenditures from money granted by Student Government be submitted, she has received only a few. She added that all clubs that have received funds from Student Government so far this year must account for all the money they received or their funds will be impounded at the Finance Office.

President Gina O'Brien reported that at the October 11 meeting, \$2,000 was given out for fund requests. O'Brien recommended that more thought be given before granting these requests and suggested that more money be granted in the form of loans. She cited as an example the granting of \$1100 on October 11 to the newly formed Hockey Club. It was her recommendation that \$500 of that total be given as a loan, but the body passed the entire \$1100 as a grant.

O'Brien also requested that the body formulate new ideas and projects for Student Government to work on. She stated that she "is tired of thinking of new ideas" herself and believes that the Student Government reps would not be there if they didn't have some new ideas.

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Homecoming Court At Bonfire



Dinner-Dance



Halftime Ceremonies



Capin Conducting

Innumerable events, both traditional and unique, brightened last weekend's 29th Annual Homecoming affair. Activities began last Thursday with a bonfire which despite the cold weather, attracted a small, but enthusiastic crowd.

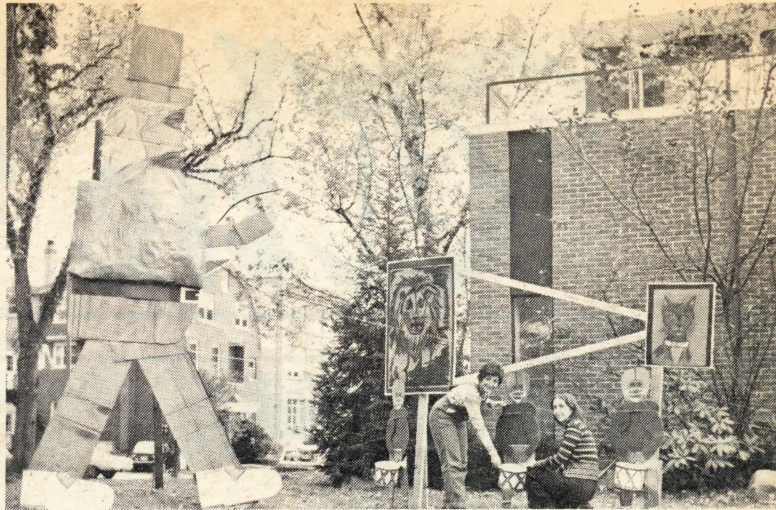
Various dorm students and club members combined their time and talent to decorate the campus with Homecoming displays which not only dressed-up the campus but which also helped to spark the spirits of alumni and students.

A successful undergraduate dinner-dance at the Treadway Inn, a disappointing football game against Albright, and memorable halftime ceremonies at the game managed to keep all participants busy.

At the halftime ceremonies of the football game, Patti Fitchner was crowned queen and she, along with Patti Reilly and Mary Kay Mally (princesses) received gifts from the student organizations and the classes. Awards were also given to the winning Homecoming display.

The dedication of the Dr. Arnaud C. Marts Courtyard, the memorial service for two veteran members of the Alumni Association who passed away during the year (Anita Janerich and Reese Jones), and the inaugural dance at the Hotel Sterling were just a few of the many activities which made Saturday one of the most active days in the college's history.

A special touch was added to the weekend with Sunday's inauguration of Robert Capin as the third president of Wilkes. Throngs of students, alumni, faculty, administration, and friends of the college witnessed the ceremony.



Music Display



Dinner-Dance



Memorial Service



Inauguration



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Engineering Club Wins For Best Overall Display

Various dorm students and club members took time out from their busy schedules last week to dress-up the college campus with Homecoming displays.

Shown is the Engineering Club's "Electrofry the Lions" display which received the "best overall" award. Adding to the effects of this electrical display, which was located in front of Weckesser Hall, was a flashing sign, a monster on a table, and eerie background music.

Announced at the halftime ceremonies of Saturday afternoon's football game as the best men's dorm display was Miner Hall's "Let's Plow Under Albright". The best women's dorm award went to Sullivan Hall for "The Wizard of Wilkes Strips the Lion of His Courage."

Theta Delta Rho Sorority received the most unique award for their "Trap Dem Rowdy Lions" display, while the Music Education National Conference was awarded best club for "The Colonels' Music Calms the Savage Beast."

Clubs and dorms submitted an application by October 11 stating the slogan, type and location of the display. An alumni committee judged the displays last Friday evening according to their originality, attractiveness and composition.

Other groups who participated in erecting displays included the Biology Club, the Chemistry Club, Sturdevant, Barre, Susquehannock, and McClintock Halls, along with Circle K.



Assembling their project are Rick Baran, Don Burton, Stan Murzenski, Mark Mital and Jeff Boberick.

IDC Is Ready For Halloween Party

The All-College Halloween party on October 30 in the gym was the only topic discussed at the Inter-Dormitory Council meeting Sunday night.

Kim Witherow, corresponding secretary, is in charge of all the plans and made her report

The IDC-CC Halloween party will be held Saturday from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the gym. Music will be provided by Garr & William and munchies, cider and soda will be served. Tickets are on sale in the Commons and the cafeteria.

Tickets have been on sale since Tuesday and will remain so through Saturday. The price is \$1.00 for those dressed in costumes and \$1.50 for everyone else.

Witherow said that sandwiches will be prepared in Catlin Hall tonight and anyone interested in helping is invited to come.

Bruce Lear, IDC president, said that no alcohol is allowed in the gym but mentioned that students should be discreet if they must bring it in.

Kim Witherow also asked for students' help in decorating the Gym Saturday morning at 10:00. All those who help will have their admission fee refunded.

"Spine-chilling" Movies On Hand For Halloween

Goblins and ghosties can expect a frightfully good time as The Wilkes College Committee for a clean environment will present three horror movies on Halloween weekend. The presentation will include Alfred Hitchcock's "The Lady Vanishes", Edgar Allen Poe's "Premature Burial" and The Little Rascals "Hide and Shriek." All promise to be blood curdling and spine-chilling.

Shows will be presented on Friday, October 29, at 7 p.m. in the gym. Donation both nights will be 50 cents.

After Twenty Years In Army, Fiske Enrolls As Freshman

By Dotty Martin

Covering Center in West Pittston. After finishing classes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Fiske hops on the bus and goes to work until 9 p.m. He only has a morning class on Tuesdays and Thursdays so he works those afternoons and takes the evenings off.

The veteran finds Wilkes really

have to have in order to get through." He feels high schools should put more emphasis on writing.

The area native joined the Army in August, 1956, just two months after he graduated from West Pittston High School. Among his reasons for entering the military he includes uncertainty, lack of maturity, and a limited amount of choices to do much of anything else. "I decided to join the Army, find myself, and go on from there."

Fiske rose to the rank of chief warrant officer, which he described as a "specialist in a certain field without any command responsibilities." At this job, he was in charge of the assembling of the missiles, checking the electrical system, making the warheads, putting the missile on the booster, and the frequent checking of the whole operation. He had approximately 18 people working under him in the maintenance end of the job and about 70 people under him in the actual launching of the missile.

The retired career man has more time to be with his wife and children now and he enjoys that more than anything else. His five children, Ann Marie, 19, of Georgia; Marion, a high school junior; Beverly, a high school sophomore; Bruce, a seventh grader and Eleanor, a sixth grader, are all very proud of their father. Marion laughed and said, "He understands us better. Now he knows what it's like to get a C."

When asked whether he would stay in college, Sterling was very optimistic. He said he will follow a degree-producing program. Although he doesn't see anything in his future other than running the floor covering business with his brother, he feels the education will help him.



hard. He feels there are a lot of external pressures and he can't give total concentration to his studies.

"The younger kids don't know how easy they have it," he commented. "All they have to worry about is who they're going to go out with on weekends and what parties they're going to attend."

His situation is somewhat more hectic. He's got a wife and family to support, a business to run, and a house to take care of. He feels that he can't give to his school work what he should be giving.

The biggest problem Sterling has run into at college is writing. "I can't write," he said. "And writing is one of the basics you

Sound far-fetched?

Maybe to most people it does, but to Sterling A. Fiske this lifestyle has become a reality.

Fiske was officially discharged from the Army as a chief warrant officer on August 31 of this year. He, along with his wife and four of their children, returned to West Pittston from where he is pursuing a bachelor's degree in Business Administration at Wilkes College.

When asked what made him decide to go to college, Sterling, who still wears his hair short as he did in the Army, said, "Oh, I was a lousy student in high school and when I got out of the Army, I just decided maybe I should go to college and try to better myself." And so he has. He goes to school Monday through Friday and is carrying 12 credits.

Fiske is associated in business with his brother Jack who owns the Garden Village Floor

Security from page 1

In another matter related to security - the recent bomb scares - Shaw reported that a student was apprehended, the college took appropriate legal action, and the person "has been dealt with."

Although Shaw said he was not at liberty to discuss how the person was apprehended, he noted that the college is able to deal with situations of this kind.

College personnel are instructed (and now experienced) in the procedure to follow when a threat is made. The safety of students and staff is the first priority, but there are also adequate provisions for identification of the person making the threat.

The student responsible for at least one of the threats was apprehended after the fourth call was made. However, three more calls followed. Shaw observed that the college narrowly missed identifying that person, perhaps "by as little as two seconds."

"The college considers this a very serious matter," he said, "and we will always be prepared to take firm legal action."

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Wilkes Professionals Demonstrate Concern

Few students have the opportunity to "go behind the scenes" and talk with many of the administrators and faculty members on campus. However, The Beacon and a few other student organizations do have that opportunity. We have talked with members of the college family on all levels, and have found in them a genuine concern for this institution, coupled with a spirit of dedication and determination.

It's true that not all such people deserve this compliment; there are individuals who have little concern for either the college or the students. But fortunately they are an obvious minority.

We feel we can honestly say that the majority of the people professionally involved with Wilkes take pride in what they are doing. More importantly, they do their jobs to the best of their ability for the benefit of both the college and the student body. To some, this statement may seem to be undeserved praise, for they may point to the problems and deficiencies on campus and ask how anyone can see them and still allow them to continue.

One thing we have learned through our experiences with administrators is that there really is no such thing as an easy solution. Almost every problem is multi-faceted, and the solution usually looks like a hopeless maze, filled with many dead ends.

But despite this, these people don't give up, and contrary to popular belief, they do not ignore the problems. Furthermore, they are willing to listen to complaints and suggestions from all segments of the campus. This approachability and openness are perhaps the two most important aspects of our administration.

The inauguration of President Capin marks the beginning of a new chapter in the college's history and assures the continuation of an open administration. Capin has now formally accepted the challenge and responsibility of constantly striving to improve the quality of this institution. He and the rest of the college family have worked and will always work to meet that challenge. Inevitably, sometimes they will fail, but more often they will not.

Apathy Rumors Refuted By Spirited Weekend

This past weekend marked some important events in the history of Wilkes College. The All-College assembly proved to be a successful tribute to people who have dedicated large portions of their lives to Wilkes. The student participation was impressive and made the event meaningful. The student attendance also refuted rumors that students "don't care anymore."

Over 500 people attended the underclassmen dinner-dance Friday night, and all appeared to have a good time. Dinner dance tickets were at a premium for several days prior to the event, and last minute planners had to practically "beg, borrow and steal" to get a ticket to the event.

The turnout at the football game was somewhat disappointing. It wasn't that many years ago that the stands were packed with spectators for the homecoming football game, but the tide seems to have changed. There were more players on the field than spectators in the benches.

The mystique and excitement of the homecoming football game activities seems to have vanished, but perhaps this is not the fault of the students. The game received very little promotion, as did the half-time activities.

The inauguration was met with Sunday drizzle but the event went on as planned, with not so much as an obvious hitch. The pomp and circumstance of the event was executed beautifully. Sister Jane Scully proved to be an extraordinary speaker. The inauguration had the potential of being a very long drawn out affair but was kept short and to the point.

The weekend is over and all must return to their everyday routine for the rest of the semester. The administration, faculty and students deserve much credit for their participation and enthusiasm during the weekend's countless happenings. Few institutions can boast such fellowship and dedication in all levels of a college family.

Letters To The Editor

Articles Annoy CC Rep

To The Editor:

In regard to the articles in the September 16 issue of The Beacon concerning Commuter Council. First of all on Thursday, September 9, all campus clubs were set up on Kirby lawn to encourage freshman participation, and most likely all members of these clubs were asked to help sign people up. I admit it was untimely for C.C. to have a meeting at this time but we on C.C. are only human and as The Beacon knows "To err is human."

I would like to attend a few Beacon meetings, held when other campus activities are taking place, and see if Beacon attendance would be up to par. I would like to pose a question to whoever is the Beacon's Representative to C.C. - Where were you on September 16 at eleven o'clock, while a quite full C.C. meeting was taking place in Kirby 102? We got a lot accomplished. Too bad you were not there to report on our accomplishments.

Commuter Council needs no "resuscitating" but Wilkes College does need a newspaper that is not so fast to criticize Campus Organizations. We need a newspaper that will aid the betterment of Campus Organizations. Is The Beacon "willing to roll up its sleeves, sweat a little," have a representative at All meetings and not judge the worth of a Campus Organizations on the basis of 1 meeting?

C.C. Junior Representative
Peggy Schutz

Trustee Extends Thanks

Dear Editor:

The part that your newspaper played in informing the student body and the community to the presidential inauguration proceedings last week manifested true journalism. Your coverage was concise, conclusive, colorful, and alerted everyone to the importance of an historical moment in the life of Wilkes College.

I am sure you were aware of the era of warmth, good feeling, and exhilarating excitement that pervaded the campus and the community prior to and during the inauguration of Bob Capin as the third President of Wilkes College. As our esteemed Congressman Dan Flood proclaimed: "Where else but in a democracy such as ours could a young G.I. student, following service in the Navy after World War II, attending college on the G.I. Bill of Rights, rise to the presidency of that institution in less than a quarter of a century?"

This is what America is all about.

May I thank you, your staff, and your advisor, Tom Moran for the outstanding public relations your newspaper displayed in giving excellent coverage to the series of events that will become part of the great tradition of Wilkes. We extend our appreciation and thanks for a job very well done.

Sincerely yours,
JOSEPH J. SAVITZ
Chairman, Board of Trustees,
Wilkes College.



BEACON BITS

There will be a meeting to coordinate the winter weekend Thursday, November 4 in SLC 101 at 11 a.m. A decision will be made as to whether the weekend will be held on or off campus.

The Graduate Management Admission Council is sponsoring a Graduate Admission Fair on November 4, 5 and 6 at the Roosevelt Hotel near Grand Central Station in New York City. Admission officers from more than 70 graduate schools of business and management in the United States will be available to answer questions about their institutions, and to provide specific information on course availability, admissions requirements, financial assistance, and even job opportunities. For more information contact the Placement Office.

Attention Swimmers: Swim practice begins Monday, November 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the Wyoming Seminary gym. Please meet in the Wyoming Seminary Lobby.

There will be a swim team meeting today at 11 a.m. in the lobby of the gym. New members are welcome.

Wilkes and Hahnemann Medical College will present a seminar on learning disabilities today from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts.

The Veterans Club will meet today at 11 a.m. in SLC 204-205 to discuss club business and progress on the Christmas dinner-dance to be held at Gus Genetti's, December 23.

Park & Lock stickers are now on sale in the bookstore. Price is \$10. No stickers will be sold after Tuesday, November 2.

The Wilkes College Foreign Language Department will present "Lazarillo," a film based upon the 16th Century novel, on Thursday, October 28 at 7 p.m. in the CPA. The film is open to all free of charge.

Anyone interested in starting a history club may contact Shep Willner at Ext. 410, or by coming to Room 347 of New Men's Dorm.

Freshmen S.G. elections will be held today from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Commons and 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the lobby of New Men's Dorm. A validated Wilkes I.D. must be presented. Ten people are running for the positions. This is not a popularity contest and students are asked to vote for the people who will work. All campaign material must be removed before results will be posted. No results will be given before Friday afternoon.

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Gore Resident Becomes Pilot Of Unidentified Flying Object

By Janine Pokrinchak

Unidentified flying objects (UFO) bring to mind many doubts about their origins. People in the Wilkes College area may be thinking the Wyoming Valley is being visited by men from outer space after seeing UFO's sailing around the campus.

Whether some of the UFO's are real can not be determined, but a Gore Hall resident can explain the origin of most of the UFO's.

Gary Toczylowski, a sophomore Environmental Science major from Scranton, learned in high school how to make a hot air balloon, which some say resembles a UFO.

Toczylowski's balloon is made of a cleaner's bag, birthday candles and straws.

"It gives you a thrill just seeing the thing float around," commented the Gore resident. "Everyone is mystified by it." Toczylowski mentioned the hot air balloon was a good stunt at parties and large crowd gatherings.

The cleaner's bag is closed and filled with hot air from a candle burning underneath it. Four straws are doubled over to form a cross, which is attached to the bottom of the bag. Holes are burned into the straws with a cigarette and 16 birthday candles are placed in the holes.

When the bag starts to rise, the birthday candles are lit. The floating time is approximately 15 minutes, according to Toczylowski.

The farthest distance one of the balloons has gone in the Wyoming Valley is to City Beverage, which is about two miles from the college campus.

Toczylowski said the best time for flying his hot air balloons is on a clear cold night with no wind.

One of Toczylowski's balloons landed on the Jewish Community Center roof. Before he could climb up the roof and retrieve the balloon, it flew away and landed in King's College parking lot.

In high school, Toczylowski said one balloon came down in the center of a McDonald's parking lot, which was crowded with people. One of Toczylowski's friends went over and picked the balloon up, put it in his pocket and walked away. Toczylowski said the crowd was completely mystified.

Toczylowski stated the hardest material to find for the balloon was the cleaner's bag. "Usually, guys don't have too many cleaner's bags. With guys in my dorm who did have bags, we used theirs all up."

Also, Toczylowski commented it is hard to find cleaner's bags without too many holes. He did mention the cleaner's bags worked the best since they are lighter than garbage and other plastic bags.



Gary Toczylowski is shown prepping his UFO for departure. Gary's UFO's have been haunting the Wilkes-Barre skies for several weeks.

Alumnus Proud Of College Assembly

To the Editor,

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate co-chairmen Art Hoover and Jack Meyers, and the All College Assembly Committee and all participants on a job well done. The assembly last Thursday was short but meaningful and I'm sure that everyone who attended experienced good feelings about Wilkes and the dedicated people who have served our college over the years.

As both an alumnus and a staff

member I feel a deep sense of pride in the college and the people who have built it and continue to nurture its growth.

The assembly and presentation of awards is both a fine tradition to remind us of our history and an important means of honoring and thanking those who have been a part of that history.

Sincerely,

Marianne Montague '76

P.S. I clapped especially hard for my old friend Dr. Reif!

---Knight-Time Puzzlers---

1. What was Richie's middle name and last name on the "Dick Van Dyke Show?"
2. What was Corey Baker's friend's name on the show "Julia?"
3. On "My Three Sons" who did Uncle Charlie replace? What was the other show this person played in?
4. On the same "My Three Sons" there were five children, over the years. Can you name them?
5. Who was the Rifleman? Who was the sheriff?

ANSWERS

1. Rosebud, Petrie
2. Earl J. Waggoner (Thanks D.P.)
3. Bub, played by William Frawley who also played Fred Mertz on the "I Love Lucy Show."
4. Mike, Robbie, Chip, Ernie and Doty.
5. Lukas McCain played by Chuck Connors. Mika.

THE WIZARD OF WAZ

Trick Or Treat

With Halloween just around the corner each of us longs for our childhood once again. We miss getting dressed and going out, playing tricks and soaping windows. However, now that we are in college we have graduated to bigger and better tricks. So to bring back some of those old childhood feelings I have listed some possible "good" Halloween tricks that will almost assure you some "good" treats. (Maybe a punch in the nose!)

- Put a "Varoom" motor on Dean Ralston's bike.
- Put rice in the ground beef in the caf and yell "maggots" half-way through dinner.
- Put your shark from Chordate Anatomy in your R.A.'s bathtub.
- Soap President Capin's glasses.
- Tell Joe Marchetti there is a fire in the engine room at your dorm.
- Buy a Mr. Gasbarro mask and walk into Jazz Band rehearsal with it on.
- Press the elevator button on every floor of Parrish when you are walking down from the 5th floor. Make sure it's packed.
- Write a nasty letter to The Beacon and sign your best friend's name.
- Take parking tickets off cars and put them on un-ticketed cars.
- Slip a Library book into your friend's books and watch him get "dinged" on the way out of the library.
- Put "For a good time call (insert your best friend's name and phone number here)" on the wall in the men's room in the Commons.
- Change the room numbers in Dart Hall and watch a History Major wind up in Low Brass Methods.
- Go to a Commuter Council Meeting and say you are me.
- Every dorm student go to breakfast at the same time and watch the panic.
- Gus, go to the weight room during girl's hours.
- Ring Sullivan's doorbell three times and run away.
- "Eeeeeeoohh!" a few practice room doors in the basement of Dart about 8:30 p.m.
- Have five pizzas delivered to your friend's room.
- Put soap on your roommate's toothbrush.
- Put whiskey in your roommate's toothbrush.
- Set all the clocks in your room ahead one hour and watch your roommate rush to a test to find he is an hour early. (The same thing works if you set the clock back one hour.)
- Cover all the clocks in the classrooms so you don't know how much longer you have to sit there.
- Take all the toilet tissue out of all the men's rooms.
- Steal your professor's notes before class.
- Don't even attempt to hint at making a bomb scare.
- Put glue in Dr. Tuhy's tube of mustache wax.
- Put a keg on tap in the refrigerator in Weckesser Hall and wait to see who hits it first.
- Knot the laces of Mr. Elliot's Converse sneakers.
- Find out how Dr. Salley got pictures of the pervert.
- Go to Mr. Cooney's 8 o'clock Management class wide awake.
- Go to Dean B. with a real problem.
- Ask Dean Ralston to do his cheer at the next President's Council meeting.

JOKE OF THE WEEK: Q. What did the diaper say to the baby?

A. I've got you covered.

JOKE OF THE WEEK CONTINUED:

Q. What did the baby say to the diaper?

A. You're full of crap.





The cheerleading squad, under the direction of Mrs. Saracino, has once again brought on the Wilkes spirit as football season has gotten underway.

The five member squad is composed of two seniors, one junior, and two sophomores. Pictured above are: in the front, Sandy Pensieri; Row 2, Sandy Sabatini, Nancy Slawson; Row 3, Donna Pape and Cathy Hotchkiss. As they are not considered a team or an organization, the girls themselves must earn money for anything they need through fund-raising projects. Student government allots some money to the squad and this is put

toward the payment of the away game buses. (Only during football season). The girls cheer for all football games and only home basketball games.

The tryouts for basketball season will be held on November 10. Practice for the tryouts began Monday, October 25 and go through until the actual tryout date. Anyone interested may tryout, even if you have no cheerleading experience. The girls are willing to work with everyone. There will be about nine chosen for the upcoming basketball season. If you are interested in becoming a cheerleader, do try out. You will never make it unless you try!

Maintenance

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structions to follow should a breakdown occur and a list of the tools needed to make the necessary repairs.

Since his arrival at Wilkes four weeks ago, Speelman has found the maintenance crew to be a group of cooperative and dedicated men. His plans will be to improve the scheduling of priorities and training in order to get better individual production. Speelman has also noted the fine job being done by John Willier, a

control specialist, who has corrected heating problems and will aid in making specific proposals to the college on ways to cut consumption of energy and step-up efficiency of present systems.

Speelman is well qualified for the job, having worked three years at the Beaver County Medical Center, and for the last three years at the U.S. Geological Survey Center in Weston, Virginia. He is an energetic,

agreeable man who is "looking forward to settling in the area with his family and seeing a few of the many activities at Wilkes." He has found the students, faculty and administration to be cooperative and understanding.

"My family and I have found the area to be nice and we will enjoy living here," he said.

Speelman knows that his job will not be an easy one, but he is ready to handle it.

Community Learning Disabilities Subject Of Seminar October 28

A seminar, "The Diagnosis of Learning Disabilities in Local Communities," will be conducted on Thursday, October 28, from 1 to 5 p.m. by Wilkes College in the Dorothy Dickson Dart Center for the Performing Arts.

This was announced by Barbara Bellucci, program coordinator, who is being assisted by Dr. Anthony Turchetti, medical coordinator; and Dr. Joseph Bellucci, project coordinator.

The program is being aimed at guidance counselors, psychologists, agency representatives, and school administrators.

The speakers for the seminar will be: Dr. Michael Mitchell, pediatric neurologist, Department of Medicine, Hahnemann Medical College; Dr. Peter N. Vanance, associate professor of pediatrics and head of the second of pediatric rehabilitation, Hahnemann Medical College; Dr. Marshall Swift, director of consultation and education, Department of Mental Health, Hahnemann Medical College; and Dr. David Kahn, child

psychiatrist at the Children's Service Center of Wyoming Valley.

The anticipated program calls for each speaker to give a 30 to 45 minute presentation, followed by a panel discussion. There will be a coffee break at mid-session.

There is no fee for participation. Interested persons may become involved by calling the college and contacting Mrs. Judy Williams. Two similar conferences will be held in the Spring in Scranton and Hazleton.

New Requirements Set Concerning MCAT Exam

Many students at Wilkes aspiring to enter medical school should be aware of the new requirements for the Medical College Admission Test which will be issued on November 1, 1976. The new MCAT Student Manual helps students prepare for these tests.

Changes in the requirements will be implemented in the new test scheduled for April 30, 1977. The new requirements call for introductory courses of one year each in biology, general chemistry, organic chemistry, and non-calculus physics.

Some of the mathematics requirements include a fundamental knowledge of algebra, and the definitions of basic trigonometric functions. Also required is the ability to use metric units, common English units and an understanding of statistics is also required.

MCAT's will be given on April 30, 1977, and October 1, 1977. Students interested in taking the test should check a revised issue of the student manual for any further information.

Graduating college seniors and new graduates may apply for full-year pre-professional traineeships in mental health offered at the Devereux Foundation in suburban Philadelphia, a group of multidisciplinary residential and day care treatment, therapeutic education and rehabilitation centers.

Information and applications are available from Dr. Henry Platt, Director, Institute of Clinical Training, The Devereux Foundation, Devon, Pennsylvania 19333.

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Shown at special presentation ceremonies were, left to right, Alfred S. Groh, director, Wilkes Theater; Keene Mitchell, first vice president, Kiwanis; Dr. Robert Berman, immediate past president, Kiwanis; Michael Aed,

head athletic trainer, Wilkes College; John G. Reese, athletic director, Wilkes College; George Strimel, president, Kiwanis; and Frederick J. Hartwigsen, second vice president, Kiwanis.

Colonelettes Prep For Tourney With Twin Victories; Still Unbeaten In NPWIAA Competition

By Dotty Martin

The women's field hockey team enjoyed a good week as they travelled twice and came home with as many wins. The girls defeated Drew University, 4-0, and Susquehanna University, 2-0.

Against Drew, sophomore Karen Killian went one-on-one with the opponent's goalie and scored on a fast break with 19 minutes left in the first half. On an assist from Mary Jo Frail, freshman Jerry Ann Smith scored the second Wilkes goal with only 30 seconds remaining in the first half.

With 33 minutes remaining in the second half, senior co-captain Penny Bianconi went one-on-one with the Drew goalie and, with a beautifully hard shot to the left hand corner of the goal cage, scored the third Blue and Gold goal. The fourth and final goal for the victors came when Ronna Colvin scored from a cross goal shot sent by Mary Jo Frail.

Coach Gay Meyers switched her strategy from a 4-2-3-1 system back to a more traditional five-man attacking line for this game. She explained her move, "We were lacking scoring punch against the big teams so I decided to switch back to the five-man

system. It meant changing some positions around, however, it should not only give us more scoring power but also keep us from being beaten with a fast break on defense."

Penny Bianconi had the best day of the year on attack. Penny played a key role in setting up the attack and was always in the right position to back up her teammates and send the ball into scoring position. Barb Gorgas also played an excellent offensive game.

Freshman goalie Lee Ann Earl had six saves. Two of these were key saves in that they were good stops to preserve the shut-out. Wilkes shot 46 times at goal compared to 10 shots for Drew.

Going scoreless for the entire first half, the Wilkes-Susquehanna contest was brought to life by Mary Jo Frail who scored the first Blue and Gold goal with 20 minutes remaining in the game. Senior co-captain Sue Ann Knight sent a beautiful cross pass to her teammate and Mary Jo had no trouble getting the ball into the cage.

The second goal came with only one minute of play remaining

when Karen Killian scored on an assist from Jerry Ann Smith.

The Wilkes defense proved to be a very crucial factor in this game as it kept the Susquehanna girls out of the scoring circle for most of the game.

Freshman Jerry Ann Smith played the best defensive game of her young college career. At center half, she is marking well and keeping the ball well distributed to both sides of the Wilkes attack.

Sophomore Lu Ann Neely played an outstanding defensive game, especially in the second half when she was a key factor in preventing Susquehanna from scoring. Lu Ann was instrumental in setting up the Wilkes attack in the latter part of the contest.

The Colonelettes took 16 shots at goal as opposed to six shots for Susquehanna. Wilkes goalie Lee Ann Earl had three saves.

Coach Meyers commented, "We are playing a total team effort now and it is all coming together. We really wanted the Homecoming victory and the girls played tough to get it."

The stickwomen are now sporting a 6-3 overall record and an undefeated 2-0 NPWIAA League record. They will be participating in the annual Susquehanna Field Hockey Tournament which will be hosted by Wilkes this Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. All games will be played at the hockey field located in Kirby Park.

A-Corny Look At The "Kernels"



by jeff acornley

A GIFT OF LOVE

October 20, 1976 will be marked down as a very significant day in the history of the Wilkes College Athletic Department.

No championships were won. No athlete was named All-American. No record was broken.

The significant event was in the form of a ceremony in the lobby of the Wilkes gymnasium.

It was in the lobby that the Wilkes Athletic Department received a check in the sum of \$3,000 for the purchase of training room equipment, a sorely needed commodity in Colonel athletics.

The Wilkes-Barre Kiwanis Club, the very active local service club, donated the check in an effort to upgrade the athletic health facilities at the college.

The club was informed of the need through the cooperative efforts of Wilkes Head Trainer Mike Aed and his student assistant Dave Berman.

The check will be used by trainer Aed to outfit the newly constructed training room in the Wilkes gymnasium on South Franklin St. Among the equipment ordered are whirlpool, ultra sound machine, and knee rehabilitation machine, stretcher, and other miscellaneous training room equipment.

"The addition of this equipment will make our training facilities at Wilkes on par with any small college in the East. It was a much needed and much appreciated donation by the Kiwanis Club," stated Aed Mike has done a tremendous job in taking over the Wilkes training program.

Smegmas On Top In WPI In Poll

By Dave Orishak and Bob Welsh

We have now reached the halfway point in intramural competition and there has been only one change in the WPI poll this week. The first poll mistakenly overlooked a very strong Wild Bunch squad who are listed in the number five position this week.

The Wild Bunch moved into the top ten via their recent victory over Dirksen 44-0. Mickey Calabrese, Rich Gronauer and Gene Marinelli all contributed to the winning cause. This marks the second time this season that a team has scored forty or more points in a contest. As indicated in the final score, this team has a lot of scoring potential and should be a contender in weeks to come.

In other top ten action last week, number one ranked Smegmas defeated Slocum 14-0. Mike Caparell scored both times for Smegmas, once on a thirty yard jaunt and the other on a forty yard aerial from Irl Rosner. Les Turoczi missed his first game as head coach causing a little dissention among the players. Turoczi explained that he was absent because at the time he was busy watching game films of an upcoming opponent.

Number two ranked New Riders and number three ranked Denison were idle last week. Both teams are anxiously awaiting their next game. In order to keep loose in this idle week the New Riders have continued to lift weights; Kresky says he is now bench pressing ninety pounds. His teammates have labeled him the strongest and most versatile athlete on the team.

Number six ranked Chickenhawks were victorious over Butler as a result of a forfeit. STX, who are ranked sixth this week also played Butler last week and were on the winning end of a 30-0 score. Mark Davis,

Brian Blesi and Bruce Davis were outstanding for STX. They completely confused the Butler defense who were seen walking around asking each other, "What's a Phibes?"

The big grudge match of the week was played on Tuesday when Warner house played Roosevelt. In this game Barry Zoppo contributed to the winning cause with several whaling blocks. When interviewed after the game, Zoppo had this to say about his team's offense: "We try to pattern our offense after the Buffalo Bills. They have O.J. 'the Juice' Simpson, but we have Chip 'Orangeade' Pufko."

GRID BITS: Smegmas is leading the league in total offense with 58 points. . . Wild Bunch, Denison, and Smegmas are all unscored upon ... Denison coach George Elliot has announced that Ronny "Blue Moon" Wein has been reactivated from the injured reserve list and will probably resume duty at the left end of the bench position, a position he has occupied for the past three years ... Offensive John Metta reminded league officials that he is willing to play for anyone who will take him, emphasizing the fact that he is in better shape than he was a year ago when he was cut by the now defunct ballet club.

W.P.I. RATINGS

(As of October 15 - number in parenthesis indicates first place votes)

	T.P.
1. Smegmas (24) 2-0	291
2. New Riders (17) 1-0	182
3. Denison (17) 1-0	141
4. STX (11) 2-0	117
5. Wild Bunch (5) 2-0	108
6. Chickenhawks (1) 2-0	79
7. Roosevelt 1-1	56
8. Slocum 1-1	32
9. Ohio State	17
10. Theta Delta Rho	8

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BEACON SPORTS

Somebody Has To Win

MAC "GAME OF THE WEAK"

By Jeff Acornley

The Wilkes-Susquehanna football clash this Saturday afternoon in Selinsgrove ought to be a doozy. It is the competition for the Stagg Bowl, but with teams vying for the Bowl with combined records of 2-10 it perhaps should be renamed the Bathroom Bowl. Hopefully someone will win; certainly both cannot lose.

The Crusaders will have the home field advantage this Saturday but the only significance that it holds is that when SU starts coughing up the ball they will be booed instead of cheered. The only effect that playing away will have on Wilkes is that when the Colonels start coughing up the ball they will be cheered instead of booed. Playing home or away has seemingly no effect on the consistency of ineptitude displayed by either team. (Apologies to Cosell.)

The team that doesn't lose the best will receive the Stagg Bowl Trophy. It is a bronzed hat that was worn by the former famous coach who finished his collegiate coaching career at Susquehanna while he was in his 80's, Amos Alonzo Stagg. Amos Alonzo would probably rather eat his hat, bronze and all, than watch two teams as glaringly unsuccessful as these two desperately try to give each other the trophy. With the amount of turnovers anticipated, the winners would probably fumble the trophy anyway.

Susquehanna has momentum on its side. They won last week. Consecutive losses to Westminster, 20-7; Geneva, 13-12; Upsala, 24-11; Lycoming, 13-3; Juniata, 20-6; and Albright, 48-7 failed to demoralize the Crusaders as they came through with a victory to break their unblemished record. The win came in the hands of Delaware Valley, the only team in the country, with the humble exception of Misericordia's powder puff team, that is worse than Wilkes or SU.

So the Crusaders have momentum, a half way decent offense and not a heck of a lot more.

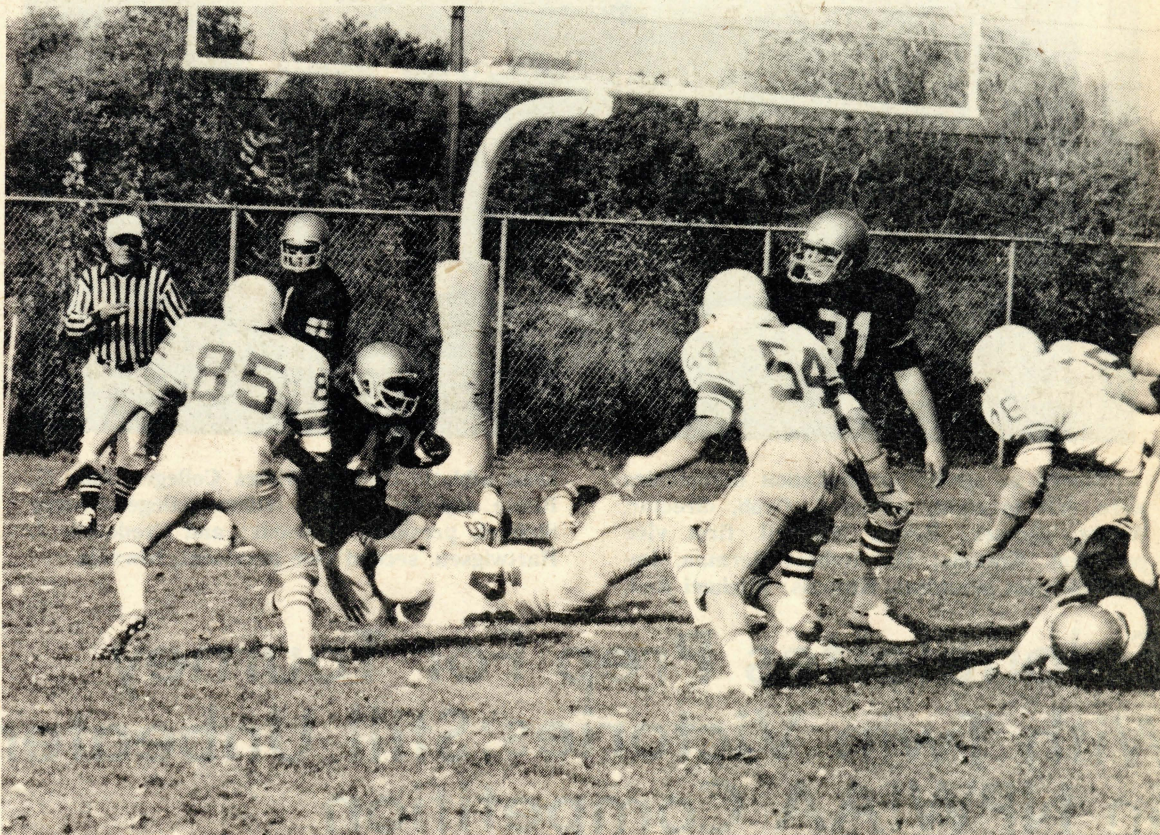
The SU offensive machine is directed by senior quarterback Hadley Brown. Brown has completed a large percentage of his passes but unfortunately many of them were to the men on the opposing team, 10 of them to be precise. To his own men he has completed only 69 of 160 for 754 yards and 4 TD's. The completion percentage of 43% isn't tremendous but the number of attempts is hefty. His main man is one of the best receivers in the nation, a man named John Xanthis. He has 39 receptions for 444 yards and 3 TD's, almost single handedly as much as the entire Colonel passing attack. The ground game for the Crusaders borders on tokenism. Paul O'Neill is the leading rusher with 378 yards on 90 carries. They have been averaging around 235 yards on total offense per game, however, if they falter, secret weapon Wayne Lupole will be waiting in the wings.

The Crusader defense isn't much to brag about either. They have been extremely porous against the run, which should delight Colonel fans except for the fact that the Colonels can't run. SU has a veteran defensive backfield, but don't be dismayed Colonel fans because the Colonels can't pass anyway. Susquehanna "little d" has been yielding almost 300 yards a game, so if the Wilkes offense can get the act together they should be able to put some points on the board.

The Colonel "Big D" has been simply magnificent. The Wilkes offense has been giving up more points than the defense with fumbles and interceptions and other assorted miscellaneous evils deep in Colonel territory. The defensive priority this week will be to stop the Brown-Xanthis connection. They were burned a few times against Albright though the air so this will be a key to victory, a seemingly unwelcome stranger to either campus.



Colonel Don Patrick struggles up a hill and past a Baptist Bible harrier. These were the good ole days when the Colonels were healthy and winning. Next week the Colonels will be healthy again. Now the bad news — it's the last week of the season.



BITING THE BULLET — Like most Colonel offensive plays, this one failed. Paul Wengen (81) and Bill Slavoski (8) watch Ed Murray get

greamed. Murray had a fine day Saturday, rambling for almost 100 yards but he got little help from his friends.

Wilkes Hosts Hockey Tournament

Wilkes College will play host to the 1976 Susquehanna Field Hockey Association tournament this Saturday and Sunday at Kirby Park.

Coach Gay Meyers is serving as general chairperson for the two day round robin tourney

which will include teams from Bucknell, Bloomsburg State, Susquehanna, Lock Haven, Wilkes, and Center County Club. Each team will play six games.

Following the two days of competition, 22 players will be chosen to represent the

Susquehanna Association at the Mideast Sectional Tournament to be held November 6-7 in Rochester, New York.

The national U.S. Tournament is slated for November 25-28 at the Valley Forge Military Academy in Valley Forge.

Coronary Colonels Give Coach Ulcers Again, 4-3; FDU Victim

By Eddie White

Adding their own splendor to the Homecoming festivities, (even though they were over a 100 miles away), the Wilkes College soccer team defeated Madison FDU, 4-3, at the latter's field.

The Colonels, who might very well be giving Coach Chip Eaton an ulcer, played their sixth game in seven which was decided by one point.

The Colonels, enjoying one of their better seasons in recent years, scored first when sophomore Mario Apuzzo fired a shot passed the FDU goalie. The 5-6, 155 pounder was assisted by freshman Tim Reynolds.

Using what Coach Eaton called, "The wind factor," the Blue and Gold opened a 2-0 lead on a goal by junior Tony Apostolaros. Apostolaros took a pass from (Does it all) Apuzzo and put it in at the 21:09 mark of the first half.

After Madison cut the lead in half Apuzzo again scored to put the Colonels up by two. This time junior Dean Evans assisted on the goal at 24:41. Apostolaros scored his second goal of the game, which proved to be the game winner, after Madison tied the score at 3-3. Tony was assisted by Len Vekkos. That concluded the scoring for the half and the ball game.

The defense took over in the second half. Bill Nardone, the best defense since the polio shot, played his usual great game as goalie. "Mr. Defense" garnered 14 saves to give him a total of 144 for the season. With credentials like these he is bound to get post-season honors.

Eaton stated, "Andy Dutch and Mark Ritter played the best defensive games of their lives, at a time we really needed it." He also said, "Panos Kalaritis was his usual great on defense."

The Colonels will meet Moravian today at Ralston Field at 3. Coach Eaton said this will be "our homecoming." The Blue and Gold will try to avenge last year's 7-3 defeat at the hands of the Greyhounds.

The Blue and Gold will be home again on Saturday afternoon at 2, when they meet the Crusaders of Susquehanna. Although Eaton is not overlooking Moravian and Susquehanna, he stated the true test for the Colonels will be Elizabethtown, which he said is the best in the league. The Colonels are (2-2) in the league and 4-3 overall.



THE WINNERS OF THE DANCE CONTEST - Mario Apuzzo takes the lead as he and an opponent do the shuffle. The Colonels, lead by Apuzzo's scoring have been making some sweet music and have something to dance about.