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"Diamonds are Forever" Homecoming '93

By BETH HALLECKS
News Writer

Homecoming is here and the schedule of events, according to Student Government is as follows:

In the afternoon of Thursday, October 30, Homecoming King and Queen elections will take place.

Elections will be from 11-1 in Stark Lobby and during dinner.

Thursday night is the bonfire.

The senior athletes will be announced and various speeches will be given by coaches. The final six King and Queen nominees will be announced.

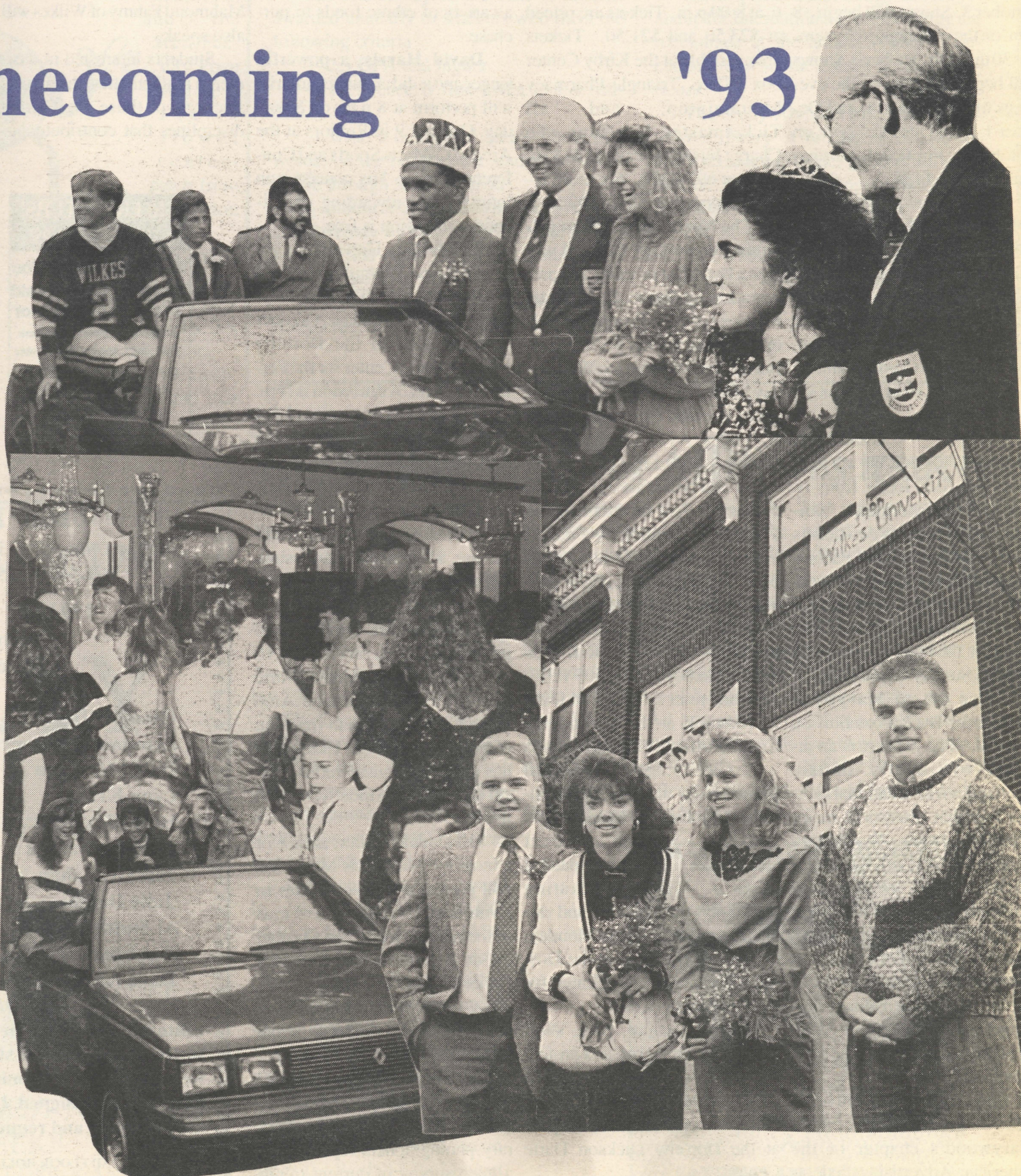
Friday night is the annual dinner/dance at Genetti's.

The colors of the dance are black, silver and purple. This year's glasses will be beer flasks. Cocktails begin at 6 p.m., dinner around 7 p.m. and dancing until 1 a.m.

Shuttle services will be available to and from Genetti's.

Saturday is the football game. During halftime the final six court nominees will be introduced and the Homecoming King and Queen for 1993 will be announced.

The Homecoming theme is "Diamonds are Forever" so dorm decorations should follow the theme accordingly. The dorm with the best display will win \$25.



Homecomings from the past illustrated in photos from The Beacon files

WHAT'S GOING ON . . .

The Wilkes University department of Music, Theater, and Dance will present "**Charlie's Aunt**," a classic farce about young love and mistaken identity, from September 30 through October 3. Shows will begin at 8 p.m. on the evenings of September 30 through October 3. Shows will begin at 8 p.m. on the evenings of September 30 and October 1-9, and also at 2 p.m. on October 3. For ticket information call 831-4420.

Come join us as we walk to fight hunger. **The Crop Walk** is on October 10, starting at 12:30 p.m. from Ralston Field. If you are interested, please pick up sponsor sheet from Volunteer Services and Campus Interfaith, Third floor of Conyngham, or contact Mary Hession at 831-5904.

Hurry! **GEORGE CARLIN TICKETS** are still on sale in SLC lobby from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays. **Students** may purchase two tickets for 7\$ each **with ID**. Faculty and staff may purchase two tickets for \$10 each. All seating is general admission. Tickets will be sold at the regular price at the door on Sunday Evening.

Come out to **Marywood College** for The Palloza Illusion Festival. The concert is an attempt to slightly imitate "Lollapalooza," a national summer tour that consists of major alternative bands. The Palloza Illusion Festival will feature local bands from the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre area such as tribes, LZ English, and Rosetta Stone. The festival will be held on Marywood Campus, in the parking lot behind the Human Services Center. Tickets are \$3.00 in advance and \$5.00 at the gate. Advanced sales will be held at all area colleges and universities. Proceeds benefit Marywood's chapter of the American Advertising Federation (AAF).

There's still time to see it, but you'd better hurry.

Places and Things: Sculpture and Drawing" by **Herb Simon** will be on display at the Sordoni Art Gallery until October 3.

Magic City Productions is proud to present country singer **Lorrie Morgan** to the F.M Kirby Center. The one time performance will be on Wednesday, October 6, at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are priced at \$23.50 and \$21.50. Tickets are available at the Kirby Center box Office, Triangle-Pharmacy Mountaintop, and all Ticketmaster locations. To Charge by phone call (717) 826-1100 or 693-4100. For more information, call 826-1100.

The **Northeastern Pennsylvania Technology Council** will host a breakfast meeting and presentation by **Susan L. Molnar**, Manager of New Product Development/Fast Packet Technology, Bell of Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, October 6, 1993, at Specialty Records Corporation, 210 N. Valley Ave., Olyphant, PA starting at 8:00 a.m. The presentation and breakfast are open to the public. Cost for attendance is \$10.00 for Technology Council members, \$15.00 for non-members. Please make checks payable to Northeastern Pennsylvania Technology Council and mail to NEPA Tech Council, Box 3623, Scranton, PA, 18505-0623. To place reservations, call Dana R. Mascioli at the Technology Council office (717) 941-4434.

J. Glenn Eugster, **ecological planner** for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, will introduce a program to protect and restore a system of natural areas commemorating Audubon's travels, work and values toward nature on Monday, October 4, at 8 p.m. at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts.

Barry Targan, poet, short story writer, novelist, and professor at SUNY-Binghamton will read from his newest short story collection on October 7, at 8 p.m. at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center.

Are you bored of just watching T.V. Then why not see a play

at the Kirby Center. Neil Simon's **Lost in Yonkers** will be opening on October 14 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the Kirby Center Box Office or by calling (717) 826-1100, and are priced at \$107, \$98, or \$78.

The foreign language society will be holding an **International Oktoberfest** on Tuesday October 5 in the Stark Learning Center Lobby from 11:00 until 1:00 p.m. While it is a celebration of the German Oktoberfest, it is also a society fundraiser. There will be a variety of ethnic foods to purchase.

David Harris, a powerful singer and solid acoustic guitarist will perform at 8 p.m. on Saturday, October 9 in Rumors at the Arnaud C. Marts Sports and Conference Center. His concert is an intimate and rewarding experience. Admission is free.

The Wilkes University Cultural Affairs Committee will host a screening of "**The Ox-Bow Incident**" on Sunday, October 10 at 8 p.m. in the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts. **Admission is free.** Tenor Saxophonist **Flip Phillips** will be featured as the first performance of the annual Jazz at Wilkes series on Monday, October 11, at 8 p.m. at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center. Tickets are **\$5 general admission**. For more information, call 831-4540.

The Daponte Quartet will perform at 8 p.m. on October 16 at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts. Schooled in Hungarian tradition of ensemble playing. The quartet has garnered considerable critical acclaim since their formation in 1991.

Dr. Donald Miller, author of a biography of Lewis Mumford, will present a lecture "**Cities in Evolution**," on the place of man in the natural world, on October 19 at 8 p.m. at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center.

A new exhibit is coming to the Sordoni Art Gallery. From October 10 through November 14, the **Photo National Exhibit** will be on display. The display features the works of contemporary photographers representing a microsurvey of current trends in American Photography.

The 18th annual **Luzerne**

County Folk Festival is scheduled for October 14-17 at the 109th Armory in Kingston. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$1 for students, and free for children under 12. For more information call 288-2489.

"The Peace Center" will hold an **interfaith service** of "Healing our community through peace and justice" on Sunday, October 3, at 3:00 p.m. on Public Square. featured speaker is nonviolent activist Elizabeth McAlister. Dr. Mahmoud Fahmy of Wilkes will also speak.

Students interested in a career in mathematics, the natural sciences, or those engineering disciplines that contribute sig-

nificantly to the technological advances of the United States are invited to apply to the **Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship in Excellence in Education Program**. In April 1994, the Foundation will award scholarships to students who will be college seniors or juniors during the 1994-95 year. In order to be considered for an award, students must be nominated by their institution. The deadline for all applications is December 15, 1993. For eligibility requirements and more information contact Dr. Bing K. Wong in SLC 145 by November 1, 1993.

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By GINA M. Tagnani
News Editor

On Thursday from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. a lower level of blood will be the first city Blood Drive.

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Blood drive October 7

By GINA M. TAGNANI
News Editor

On Thursday, October 7, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the lower level of the Marts Center will be the first Wilkes University Blood Drive.

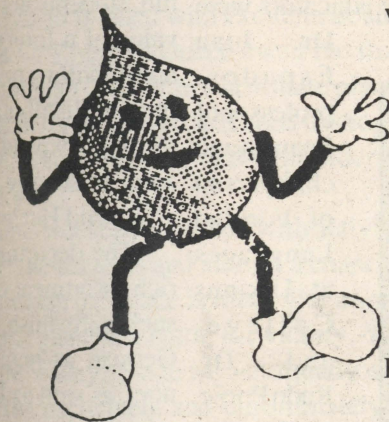
This year Gus Genetti, a local businessman has donated a trophy to go to either Wilkes University or Kings College, whichever has the largest number of students participating in the drives throughout the school year.

Along with the satisfaction of donating your blood to someone who needs it, you'll also have the opportunity to win a variety of prizes such as: brunch for two at Genetti's, a \$20 gift

certificate from Stroud's, tickets for two at the Kirby to see Gallagher and a \$20 gift certificate from Anesco. The Residence Hall Prize will be a pizza party to the residence hall with the most donations, the Commuter Prize will be a punch card good for the cafeteria or the snack bar worth \$37.50, and the Staff/Faculty Prize will be a fresh flower centerpiece from Washington Florist.

According to Diane O'Brien, coordinator of Health Services, this year's goal is 150 donors.

"We're hoping the freshmen get involved and that everybody brings a friend," said O'Brien.



Opportunities for Study Abroad

Wilkes University students who are interested in spending a semester, a year, or a summer studying in a foreign country are invited to explore the great selection of programs available through the Study Abroad Office. All study abroad applicants are also encouraged to apply for the Peking Chef Scholarship for International Understanding.

The scholarship in the sum of \$500 is awarded annually to students who meet the following criteria:

- 2.5 GPA and higher
- preference is first given to PA residents
- write a thoughtful essay (about 500 words) on the benefits the student hopes to derive through Study Abroad
- submit an application for Study Abroad and the essay by October 15, for the Spring semester and April 15, for the Summer and Fall semesters.

Essays of applicants who meet the above stated criteria will be evaluated by a faculty

committee on the basis of student's expressed need and the most effective use of the Study Abroad Grant.

Students who wish to use financial aid to help meet the educational costs associated with Study Abroad should meet with the Director of Financial Aid to review the application procedure.

All recipients of the Peking Chef Scholarship for International Understanding are recognized at the annual Awards Luncheon following their study abroad experience.

The Study Abroad Office has an extensive library of brochures, catalogues and flyers, and provides general information on study abroad opportunities and programs throughout the world.

For further information, please contact Dr. Walter Karpinich, Study Abroad Coordinator, Kirby Hall, Room 102, Ext. 4524.

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THE WEEK!!**

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AIDS Awareness Week coming up

The Wilkes Walk for AIDS was a success

By MARLENE MATOSKY
News Writer

Two events down and one to go. The Studer AIDS Awareness Committee hosted the first annual Wilkes Walk for AIDS Awareness on Sunday, September 26.

The three mile walk drew 26 walkers and profited approximately \$730 for the activities of AIDS Awareness week. The highest amount earned by an individual was \$172.90. It was earned by Meghan Lovigna.

The highest amount earned by a group was \$131 by IABC. Meghan Lavigna and the IABC team will be treated to a pizza party. Kristy Nallam, president of the Student AIDS Awareness Committee added "Thanks to all those who participated in making the first Wilkes walk a wonderful success. It brought us one "step" closer to our goal."

The only major event remaining is the Rock-4-Life Concert. The concert will be held on Mon-

day October 11 at 7 p.m. in the Woodlands Grand Ballroom. The lineup includes Daddy-o and the Sax Maniacs, Twice Wilted, Freight Train, Ace C. Ducey, and So What. Tickets are \$7 and are on sale in Stark Lobby between 10 a.m and 2 p.m., Woodlands front desk, and Gallery of Sound Midtown Village. All proceeds will go to help fund the activities of AIDS Awareness Week.

On the third floor of Bedford Hall is the home of Wilkes signa-

ture square which will be added to the Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt. The signature square will be composed of a mosaic of 12" by 12" squares completed by students. If you either want to stop by and see the signature square or sign out a 12" by 12" square of your own, feel free to go to the room labeled NAMES Project on the third floor of Bedford Hall.

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"A Taste of Wilkes"

By **ALLYSON HANNIGAN** be:
News Writer

Many delightful flavors are coming to Wilkes University on Thursday, October 14.

The freshman Education students will be hosting "A Taste of Wilkes." It entails preparations by professors who have volunteered their time and talent to create a variety of dishes for a unique food experience.

The dishes will range from appetizers to entrees and dessert, as well as from a wide array of cultures.

Some of the varieties will

be: "Popeye's Revenge"—spinach soup prepared by Debby & John Phillips; Roger Maxwell's "Tofu Lasagna;" along with chile, brownies, crow's wings, egyptian pastries, home-made pizza and hot dogs cooked in beer.

The price is \$2.50 for students and \$5 for faculty, staff and administration. Tickets will be on sale on Thursday, October 12, in Stark Lobby and in the Pickering Cafeteria.

All the proceeds are being donated to the United Way.

Alpha Gamma Alpha holds induction

Special to Beacon

Alpha Gamma Alpha, the Wilkes University Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, held its autumn induction ceremony on Friday, September 24.

Sigma Tau Delta, the International English Honor Society, is an organization dedicated to the study and promotion of the English language and its literature.

The ceremony began with the installation of this year's officers and concluded with the induction of six new members: the new officers for the 1993-94 year were: Lynn Simmons, President; Suzanne Stehur, Vice-President; Amy Lynch, Treasurer; and Melissa Asbury, Secretary.

Newly inducted members include Marciann Albert, Patrick Flynn, Leila-Hadj-Chikh, Darlene Jones, Marsha Manely, and Kerry O'Neil.

Advisors to Sigma Tau Delta are Mrs. Alicia Lindgren and Professor Robert Balentine. The evening concluded with a reception in the Kirby Hall salon.

Wilkes students don't have to take a foreign language

By **GINA M. TAGNANI**
News Editor

As of this fall, foreign language was dropped from a skill requirement to a distribution requirement.

What this really means is that now instead of having classrooms filled with students who have to take a foreign language, there will be classrooms full of students who want to take a foreign language.

Dr. Robert Heaman, dean of

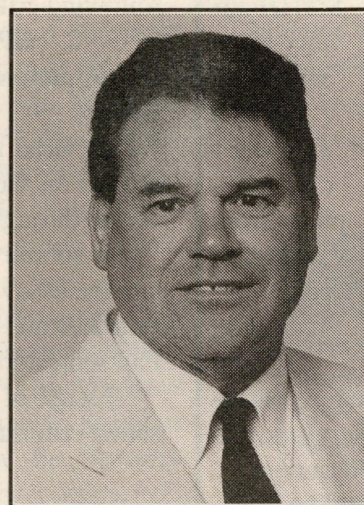
Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, as well as acting chairperson for the Foreign Languages Department, sees this transition as a good thing.

"The student/professor relationship will no longer be a stress relationship, but instead this provides for the

optimal circumstance," said person after Walter Karpinich closed his three year term last semester and will remain chairperson at least until the department receives the written report from Espados and Pribic.

The Foreign Language Department hosted two outside educators to come to the university and evaluate the program and help them outline the department's new goals.

The outside educators were Dr. Juan Espados, professor of Spanish and chairperson of Foreign Languages at Ursinus College, and Dr. Rado Pribic, professor of German and chairperson of Foreign Languages at Lafayette College.



file photo
Dr. Robert Heaman

According to Heaman, the two were impressed with the faculty and students at Wilkes University.

"In the exit interview we did with the educators," said Heaman, "they conveyed that our faculty was top notch, as well as our students."

Heaman took over as chair-

"Ultimately, in the long-run, students will realize the value of a foreign language and be willing to use it as part of their distribution requirement to expand their horizons personally and culturally," said Heaman.

The department offers a rich assortment of languages such as Spanish, French and German as majors and minors, as well as Russian as a minor.

A two-year study is also offered in Italian, Japanese, Latin, Hebrew, Polish and Ukrainian.

"I hope the students here at Wilkes will discover how rewarding and almost crucial it is to know another language," said Heaman.

Heaman encourages students in pre-law, communications, science, pre-med, and English with intentions for graduate school and international studies to take at least one foreign language.

Mock GRE slated for October 23

By **LOUIS CUOMO**
Special to Beacon

Are you thinking about attending graduate school? Are you worrying about taking the GRE? Well stop sitting around thinking about it and practice with a mock GRE under similar conditions as the actual test. The Psychology Club will be administering a mock general GRE on Saturday October 23 at 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. It is the general test to get into graduate school, so all majors are encouraged to attend

even if you are only considering graduate school.

Don't let the actual GRE be your first experience with the test. Instead, reap the benefits of practicing beforehand. You will score the test immediately after taking it so you may see:

* your performance on target areas for further study

* percent of examinees answering each item correctly

* comparison of your scores with examines in your intended graduate major

Don't let the anxiety of be-

ing timed and the wonder of your performance influence your score on the real test. Instead, familiarize yourself by taking the mock general GRE.

Registration forms may be picked up in SLC 333 and are to be returned with a small fee of \$10.00 to: Dr. Adair-SLC 329, Dr. Bohlander-SLC 331, or the psychology secretary-SLC 366. Registration forms and fees must be handed in no later than Friday, October 15. Remember, this small fee is for a large cause—your future.

Homecoming Activities

Thursday, September 30
King and Queen Elections
Stark 11-1, Caf 4:30-6
Bonfire
Ralston Field, 9:30 p.m.

Announcement of Homecoming Court

Friday, October 1
Friday Night Frolic for Alumni:
Annette Evans Alumni House, 8 p.m.
Dinner Dance:

Genetti's, Cocktails 6 p.m.
Dinner 7 p.m.
Shuttle service to and from Wilkes

Saturday, October 2
Display Contest at 11 a.m.
The Game:
Ralston Field, 1 p.m.
Halftime activities
Crowning of Homecoming King and Queen
5th Quarter Hors d'oeuvres
Murray's Inn, 4:30 p.m.

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EDITORIAL

It is that time of the year again to take out and dust off the old school spirit for another homecoming. You can tell it is coming because the air is filled with excitement and suspense as the nominees for King and Queen await the final judging. Ticket sales go through the roof as last minute planners decide to go. Panic sets in for those who still need to shop for a dress or a suit. Flower shops are swarmed with orders and liquor stores are left dry.

This traditional weekend is packed with activities that are designed to give the students and alumni a chance to express their spirit. Although the dance is more like a social fashion show, the football game is a battle for victory. This year we take on Delaware Valley. Since we are already undefeated it will be double the excitement and unfortunately double the pressure for our Colonels. Just remember Colonels that we will always love you no matter what because that is what school spirit is all about!

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VICTORY! The SUB has changed it's hours yet another time. This time the hours accomodate everyone. Meal cards will now be accepted for lunch from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.. This means that we are no longer forced to either eat at the cafeteria or skip lunch. Thank You!

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

It takes a little more to be the King [or] Queen.

Exactly what qualities should Wilkes University's Homecoming King and Queen possess?

With this being Homecoming Week here at Wilkes, many of you may want to ask yourselves this question, especially if you are deciding which nominees to choose for king and queen.

The queen: Should she be pretty? Should she have poise? Should she be full of grace and charm?

The king: Should he be handsome? Should he be popular? Should he see how many girls he can leave holding the bag? A bag that holds one cocktail dress, with shoes, an evening bag, and accessories to match.

With the students all caught up in the excitement of all the Homecoming activities, many won't give much thought as to why it is so important to choose the right king and queen.

Whoever is chosen will represent Wilkes University and what else is Wilkes University but you and me? The students, faculty and alumni. So, should we find it necessary to concern ourselves with the characters of the Homecoming Court nominees?

Yes, because the elected king and queen will be the models of the Wilkes University community.

Congratulations to whomever is picked, and as for the guy who changed his mind and left the girl holding the bag, he's the one who really deserves to be crowned!

Melissa Zinagetti

IDLE CHATTER

By MICHAEL BUTCHKO

News Editor

It seems that every morning, the news is repented.

Two wounded in Florida.

It seems that with each passing day, human life becomes cheaper.

Fifteen year-old dead after drive-by shooting.

But nothing changes.

For the past week, I have subjected myself to awakening to the daily news report on the radio. For the entire week, the first news story has not been the Russian Parliament's Waco-like barricade, or the President's push for health care. It is meaningless death.

The situation in Florida is despicable. But it appears that killing tourists is the latest in Florida fashion. And no end is in sight.

But guns don't kill people, people do, right? We have a fundamental right to stockpile assault weapons, and then when someone irritates us, our fundamental right is to blow them away.

While watching "The Sportswriters on TV" the other night, I learned two things: 1) In 1991, there were roughly one dozen shootings in Great Britain. (yes, the whole country) and 2) The number of children murdered by gunfire in the city of Chicago as of September 1993 equals Great Britain's total for 1991. Remember, in Britain, not even police carry guns. Something had better be done. And fast.

There's something happenin' here. What it is ain't exactly clear.

Now to the chatter.

Tapping this week's news: Wilkes football is 3-0. That's all you need to know.

Speaking of sports, I'm only going to say this once: Braves vs the White Sox in the World Series. For you Phillies fans, I'll say it once more and slower.

And oh yeah, the White Sox in seven games.

So now it appears the U.S. is getting involved in Bosnia. What took so long? Or does the U.N. have different rules for African nations (read: Somalia) than it does for European nations? Just curious.

The Russian parliament is holed up in a building and I'm thinking: call Janet Reno, she's got expertise in this. If they need something to force the parliament out of the building, I've got a good idea. Blast audio tapes of the 20/20 interview with that woman who performed, uh, well, surgery on her husband. Usually that gets men running in all directions.

I mean, wow, that's rough.

Kay Bailey Hutchinson, the Republican who replaced new Secretary of the Treasury Lloyd Bensen as senator from Texas, was just indicted on charges of misconduct. She is the second Republican senator under indictment, along with Dave Durenberger. The Grand Old Party has some problems.

So this is my punishment for picking on Rotenkowski two weeks ago.

I leave you with the newest rumor: Rupert Murdoch, after breaking the New York Post in half, has decided to buy Wilkes. I don't know about you but I'm going on strike.

That's all for now. We'll chat again next week.

This Week in History

Compiled By the Wilkes University History Club

October 1, 1895

Massacre of Armenians in Constantinople

1903 Austro-Russian

agreement at Murzstag for reform in Macedonia is approved by powers

1926 Alan Cobham completes flight from England to Australia and back

1927 USSR- Persian Non Aggression Pact formed

October 2, 1924

League of Nations adopts

the Geneva Protocol for the peaceful settlement of international disputes

1957 Rapacki Plan for a denuclearized zone in Central Europe presented to U.N.

Down in the dumps!

By SEYMOUR BUTZ

Before I begin my tirade on the latest battle of the sexes issue, I must protest. As Shakespeare wrote, "The chauvinist doth protest too much," or something to that effect. Well, I must protest. The thought provoking beginning to last week's column was my own little way of giving a proper introduction to my eventual

When I view my column and Amanda's less twaddle side-side, I noticed piece had the intro as mine.

Coincidence? Pardon me, Latoya Jackson, but I don't think so.

Amanda stole my idea and used it for herself.

This is applicable to this week topic: the ending of relationships. Amanda has to learn that men and women do not do everything the same way. Just because women do things one way does not mean it is correct. Actually, it is usually the opposite.

Gentlemen, a scenario: you are dating this female for two or three months when you decide you no longer wish to see her because you have decided that her presence causes you headaches, heartburn, and some intestinal gas. So you treat her like a case of intestinal gas: if you ignore her, maybe she will go away. Besides, you don't want to damage the poor sow's self-esteem by going to her and saying, "Sorry, dear but you give me intestinal gas." You let the relationship fade like overwashed clothes.

Not Amanda. If she decides that it's all over, she has to articulate her heartfelt yet simple feelings on paper. It would go something like this:

Dear Seymour:

I'm sorry that we can't see each other anymore. Although I know I'll never do any better, I need a change. Thanks for all you've bought me. You'll never see it again.

Luv, Amanda

Please note that the "i" in again would be dotted with a heart.

What it all boils down to is that men think women are smart enough to know when it's over. WRONG! Women think men are too dumb to know anything. Still debatable. But when it comes to communication of an ending, men don't need to see "The End." But women still do.

Remember, when you read her side, that He Said it first. Now if you'll excuse me, Amanda's given me intestinal gas again.

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By AMANDA HUGINKIS

Well, well, it's obvious that Seymour has been burned in the past by a maiden, and probably rightfully so. Otherwise, what would be the reason for his scathing remarks in this week's column?

Poor Seymour, take heart, because every guy gets the boot at least once. And while you may have gotten a "Dear John" letter, or worse yet, a cold stare from your girl's new (or old) beau, it shouldn't be the end of the world. In other words, get over it, you poor sap and stop blaming the rest of the female population for one girl's mistake (or in Seymour's scenario, a smart move).

Secondly, if she's such a sow why are you seeing her, Seymour? (A little alliteration)

Now as long as we realize that Seymour is just sour over old grapes, it's only the real issue of why other men goes, breaking up is hard

As with most men attempt, guys do poorly. If a man says indicate the is going no-it's

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wham-bam-thank you they have a friend tell you.

I have a feeling this lack of communication on a guy's part stems from two issues. One, guys still believe that showing any type of emotion makes them less of a man. In order to remain macho they say nothing. (At least this keeps them looking intelligent.) Secondly, guys don't want to admit that they have no idea where they're breaking up in the first place or that they may have been at least half the problem. (In case you haven't noticed this lack of responsibility on the part of males has been mentioned two weeks in a row—it's developing into a trend which means that the "sex" issue probably isn't far off.)

When the fair Amanda decides that it's time to move on to greener (\$\$\$\$ pastures, however, she accomplishes this in the most sensitive way possible. She either burns all of the gifts ever received from her prince (which is why Seymour's gifts were never returned) or she writes a long, elaborate letter to her ex-love. Not as Seymour says, to say it's over, but to list in excruciating detail all the flaws of her former love so that he can work them out in counseling or drown them in a beer. In other words, a woman's purpose for writing a "Dear John" letter is not to let you go down easy but to make you feel like a worthless peon for ruining the best thing you ever had.

The reason behind all of this is that women are more in touch with their feelings and therefore, are sure of what they're doing. Guys, on the other hand, aren't even sure of why they're breaking up. Does the old line "It's not you, it's me" sound familiar? Or how about, "I'm going through a selfish phase right now?"

So while I do know, Seymour, that men and women do things differently, once again, women do it better. We call when we say we will. We keep our promises and we never complain about who said what first. However, just in case you haven't noticed, while what He Said may be first, she gets the final word.

Organized Anarchy

By JOSEPH RAE
Columnist

Without a doubt, the future of the Clinton presidency depends on the outcome of the health care issue that now rests before the nation. Reforming an industry that consists of nearly one-sixth of the American economy with the most significant social legislation since the New Deal will not be a simple task: industry lobby-

ists, doctor and patient advocates and factions will be just three of the countless participants that will battle for their "turn" in the new Clinton health-care plan. But perhaps the most interesting aspect of the health-care issue is how it will play politically both in the Congress and in the media.

The Democrats, since the election of Harris Wofford to the Senate of 1991, have owned

the health care issue, while the Republicans, on the other hand are torn over the issue. The impact that reform will have will divide many natural Republican allies, with big business supporting the Clinton plan and small business nervous over the impact of payroll taxes and employee mandates.

In my opinion, the key to

"winning" the battle will be to control the rhetoric. The Democrats need to emphasize that without reform, job creation, and deficit reduction will be impossible, and the only hope the Republicans have is to hammer away at specific reforms in the plan, such as employer mandates. Hopefully, the Clinton administration learned from the budget debate,

where the Republicans fed off the unenlightened citizens over higher taxes to hammer away at a necessary and balanced deficit reduction program.

(I might have a difficult time writing my column. If I'm in a pinch for time, I'll just publish my inaugural address: "We Should Not Fear The Swamp People")



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FEATURES

Hear ye, hear ye, meet the court

Wilkes University students recently nominated 22 seniors to be the Homecoming Court. A king and queen will be chosen during halftime at the Homecoming football game this Saturday, October 2, 1993 at 1 p.m. at the Ralston Field.

Nominated for Wilkes University Homecoming Queen are: Karen Abramson, Langhorne, majoring in elementary education; Alison Adomiak, Newark Valley, NJ, majoring in biology; Janet Cline, Warrington, majoring in communications; Julie DePue, Great Bend, majoring in communications; Gail Humphrey, West Pittston, majoring in political science; Heba

Malaty, Manalapan, NJ, majoring in psychology and elementary education; Jennifer Meyers, Ramsey, NJ, majoring in psychology; Gina Taylor, Kingston, majoring in business ad-

Doug Bidelsbach, Elysburg, majoring in psychology; Mike Brakefield, Monroe, CT, majoring in communications and psychology; Chris Carr, Blue Bell, majoring in business ad-

Bethlehem, majoring in psychology; Jason Feese, Catawissa, majoring in nursing; Joseph Finn, Bloomsburg, majoring in business administration; Michael Holly, Binghamton, NY,

education; Brian Lipinski, Scranton, majoring in accounting; Steve Lynch, Athens, majoring in biology; Joe Schlagel, Danville, majoring in communications.

Photo. First row, left to right: Joe Finn, Julie DePue, Kristen Russo, Becky Simon, Karen Abramson, Leeanne Carabetta, Janet Cline, Heba Malaty, Mike Brakefield. Second row, left to right: Brian Lipinski, Jason Feese, Mike Evans, Gail Humphrey, Chris Carr, Alison Adomiak, Steve Lynch, Steve Klem. Third row, left to right: Michael Holly, Kevin Curry, Jennifer Meyers, Gina Taylor, Joe Schlagel, Doug Bidelsbach.



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Nominated for Wilkes University Homecoming King are:

ministration; Kevin Curry, Perkashie, majoring in environmental engineering; Mike Evans,

majoring in political science; Steve Klem, Larksville, majoring in history and secondary

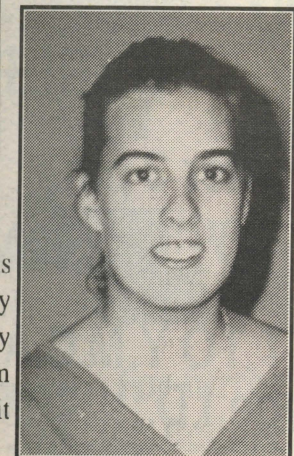
Do you take more precautions since the recent attacks in this area?

By ANDITA PARKER-LLOYD

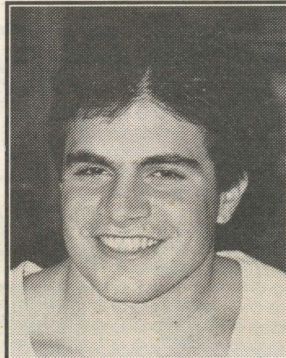
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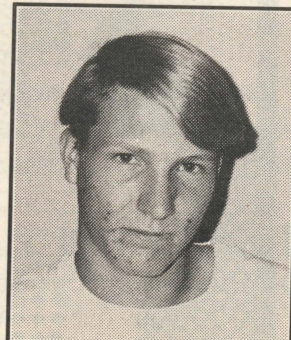
Sean Roberts, senior Soc/Ed major
"Yes, I take precautions like walking with my friends in groups. If any girls ask me to walk them home late at night, I do it with no problems."



Debbie Borusiewicz, sophomore Business administration major
"Yes, I walk in groups and I never walk alone."



George Lear, sophomore Mech engineer major
"Yes, I live down near the flower shop and . . . I try not to walk home after one or two by myself but sometimes I have to because I have no choice."



Chet Innamoratti, senior Electrical engineering major
"No, but I always help the girls when they need someone to walk them home."

Wilkes U Offers Film Series to Commemorate 60th Anniversary

WILKES-BARRE—In celebration of Wilkes University's 60th Anniversary, the Cultural Events Committee will present a year-long film series. The films are from the decade anniversary years since Wilkes University's formation as Bucknell University Junior College in 1933. All screenings begin at 8 p.m. in the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts. Admission is free.

The series begins with "The Ox-Bow Incident." This movie was released in 1943. It was directed by William Wellman and will be shown at Wilkes on Sunday, October 10. Henry Fonda stars in this classic Western depicting the terror of mob rule. Three strangers suspected of cattle rustling and murder are lynched by a sadistic vigilante posse, despite the objections of more level-headed onlookers. Anthony Quinn, Harry Morgan, and Dana Andrews also star.

"Stalag 17" will be shown on Sunday, November 21. During World War II, a group of American war prisoners are thrown together in an infamous German prison camp-Stalag 17. It quickly becomes evident that there is an informer working for the Germans among them. Directed by Billy Wilder and released in 1953, this is one of the classic prisoner-of-war films. The effective cast includes Oscar-winner, William Holden, Don Taylor, Otto Preminger, and Harvey Lembeck.

More films will be shown in the winter and the spring.

Virtual Reality lecture at Wilkes University October 12

WILKES-BARRE—Judson Rosebush from Rosebush Visions Corporation will speak on Tuesday, October 12 at noon in Room 1 of the Stark Learning Center. He will lecture on "Computer Animation and Virtual Reality."

Rosebush is a producer of computer animations and is the director of Issac Asimov's "The Ultimate Robot." His presentation, which will include slides and videotapes, will give an insider's view of the process of how computer

See Reality page 9

"Charley's Aunt" opens tonight at 8pm in Theatre Lab

And they danced all night



By **TIM WILLIAMS**
Special to the Beacon

"Never doubt that a small group of dedicated citizens can change the world." High school and college students from across the state took Margaret Mead's words to heart and volunteered their time last weekend to dance for children with cardiac problems. Collectively, the people who participated danced for nearly 600 hours, and raised approximately \$1,000 which

Photo by **JEN BARKUS**

to perform however, when they showed up and saw how small the crowd was they decided it wasn't worth their time so they left. Everyone participating also had the chance to win hourly prizes, as well as prizes for limbo, freeze dance, twister, musical chairs and more to keep the dancers alive.

The Geisinger Children's Heart Program is sponsored by Pennsylvania Kiwanians. Circle K, Kiwanis and Key



will be donated to the Geisinger Children's Heart Program. The Danville facility was established in 1984 and aids children with cardiac deficiencies by defraying costs for expensive surgery and providing transportation to and from the center.

The 24-hour service project, sponsored by Wilkes University Circle K and WTLQ, Q102 FM, included the local band Heartbreaker, and a very popular few hours of Karaoke by Tom Jones. Another local band, CSM, was supposed

Photo by **RAY MONZON**

Clubs throughout the state will participate in raising the \$270,000 needed to complete the center. If you would like to make a contribution, please send a check made out to Wilkes Circle K to: Wilkes University Circle K; PO Box 111; 187 S. Franklin St.; Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766.

Circle K invites all students committed to improving the campus and community to their meetings, held every Thursday at 11 a.m. in the lower level of the Conyngham Student Center.

WCLH Top 35 for the week of Sept. 21-28

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| 2. Smashing Pumpkins | 20. Dead Can Dance |
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| 5. Pearl Jam-Sweet Relief Soundtrack | 23. P.J. Harvey |
| 6. Bjork | 24. Robyn Hitchcock and the Egyptians |
| 7. Nirvana | 25. Juliana Hatfield Three |
| 8. Phish | 26. An Emotional Fish |
| 9. Urge Overkill | 27. Curve |
| 10. Stone Temple Pilots | 28. Hemet and House Of Pain |
| 11. The Mighty Mighty Bosstones | 29. Eve's Plum |
| 12. Red Hot Chilli Peppers-Conehead Soundtrack | 30. Catherine Wheel |
| 13. Rage Against the Machine | 31. Robet Plant |
| 14. The Breeders | 32. James |
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"Sweeny Todd" is a hit at the Music Box

By TOM MACKEWICZ
Special to the Beacon

It is not often that a production comes along performed with a quality of a Broadway production, but that is what happened when "Sweeny Todd" graced the stage of the Music Box Playhouse in Swoyersville.

Director Andrew Glant-Linden has taken Stephen Sondheim's tale and has given it an intimate depth that the gigantic Broadway staging lacked.

Performing the lead roles were Russel Curtis and Gina Zanolini. Curtis was a driven man going through life with

blinders on seeking revenge on the judge who falsely imprisoned him and raped his wife. Zanolini was outstanding as the comic Mrs. Lovett who finds a very practical way of disposing of Todd's victims.

Bob Balitski is slyly lecherous as Judge Turpin. He and Dawn Korus, as Todd's young wife, shine in the well-staged rape scene. Larry Voijsko's powerful tenor nicely complimented his performances as Anthony Hope and Charles Smith had just the right amount of contempt as Beadle Bamford. Paul Winarski was perfectly off balance as the insane Mr. Fogg and Michael Gallagher gave a scene stealing performance as the charloten,

Pirelli.

Gallagher's sets were breathtaking, yet intimate, and Linda Houck was commendable as music director for this difficult score. Simply put, "Sweeny Todd" was a bloody hit.

Reality

graphics and animations are designed and fabricated, how a commercial studio is organized, and what hardware and software are used.

In the past, he has done work

for major advertising agencies and networks, scenes for feature films, and directed television programs. Currently, he produces and directs a wide variety of special effects work for film and video, consults and lectures on animation, and aids in software and facility planning. He is also completing a book on computer animation.

He is a graduate of the College of Wooster in art and has a Ph.D from Syracuse University in Public Communications. Admission is free.

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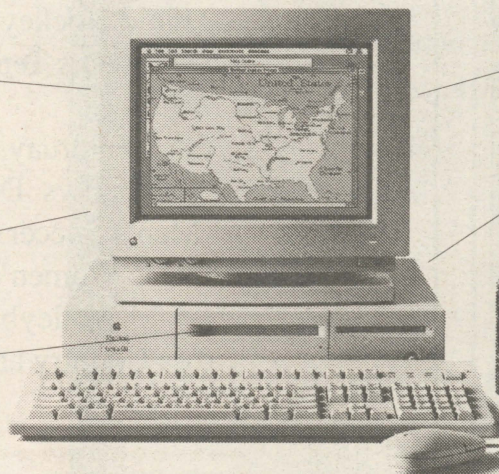
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SPORTS

Colonels improve to 3-0 with win over Upsala

By **DAVID MCCABE**
Sports Editor

The Wilkes University football team improved their season record to 3-0 by defeating Upsala College Saturday afternoon.

The win gives the Colonels their best start since 1971, and it also makes them 1-0 in the MAC (Middle Atlantic Conference) Freedom League.

Like last week, Wilkes got off to a quick start when they went 99 yards in nine

plays, capped off by Boo Perry's one yard run.

Upsala came back in the second period, after a Wilkes fumble, to take an 8-7 lead early in the second quarter.

However, the Colonels came back before halftime when they marched 57 yards in eight plays. Perry hit Steve Endres with a 15 yard scoring pass. The point after was good giving Wilkes a 14-8 half time lead.

The Colonels opened the third quarter by driving 75 yards in seven plays, capped off by Ryan Alston's 26 yard touch-

down run. The point after was no good for a 20-8 third quarter lead.

Upsala would get on the board again in the third, but then Wilkes kicker Joel O'Donnell hit a 38 yard field goal, en route to the 23-14 final score.

Offensively for the Colonels, running back Jason Smith rushed for a season high 116 yards on 31 carries, while Alston rushed for 79 yards on a touchdown on just three carries.

Perry continued his strong

performance by completing 13 of 26 for 196 yards and one touchdown.

On the receiving end, Endres had a big day with six catches for 130 yards and a touchdown.

Once again, the Colonel defense came up big, holding the high powered Upsala offense to just 157 total yards.

Leading the defense was linebacker Mark Buss, who recorded 13 tackles, an interception and a fumble recovery. For his performance, Buss was named MAC and ECAC

(Eastern College Athletic Conference) player of the week.

Also on defense, Mike McCree had nine tackles while Jake Cole added eight tackles and 2.5 sacks, and Chris Carr had seven tackles and a fumble recovery.

The Colonels come home for the first time this season when Delaware Valley comes to town during Homecoming Weekend. Kickoff is set for 1:00 p.m.

Colonel of the Week

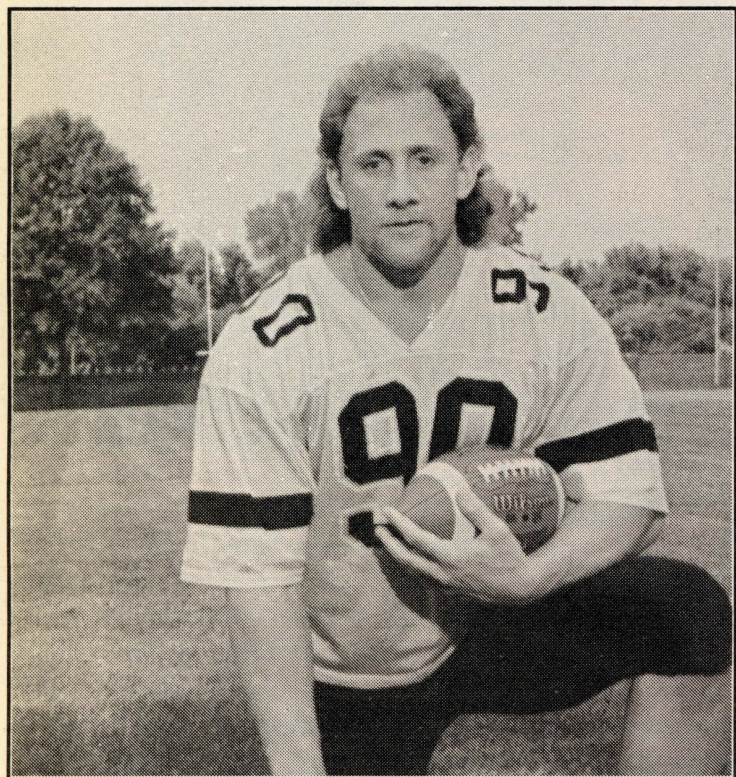


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This week's Colonel of the week is senior linebacker Mark Buss for his play against Upsala. Buss recorded 13 tackles, an interception, and a fumble recovery. He was also named MAC and ECAC player of the week.

Up and Coming Sporting Events

Thursday, September 30

Volleyball vs. Scranton (home), 7:00 p.m.
Field Hockey vs. Mansfield (home), 4:00 p.m.
Women's Tennis vs. King's (home), 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 2 HOMECOMING

Football vs. Delaware Valley (home), 1:00 p.m.
Men's Soccer vs. Lycoming (home), 11:00 a.m.
Women's Soccer at Drew, 1:00 p.m.
Volleyball at Marywood, 1:00 p.m.
Cross Country at Albright / Drew / King's, 1:30 p.m.

Monday, October 4

Women's Soccer vs. Scranton (home), 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 5

Men's Soccer vs. Albright (home), 4:00 p.m.
Field Hockey at King's, 4:00 p.m.
Women's Tennis at King's, 3:30 p.m.
Volleyball vs. King's (home), 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 6

Women's Soccer at Misericordia, 4:00 p.m.

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By **DAVID MCCABE**
Sports Editor

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TIMEOUT!

By DAVID MCCABE
Sports Editor

Well we're back for another year of sports at Wilkes, and although the weather outside is getting colder, the sports teams here at Wilkes are just beginning to heat up.

Around here everyone's talking football, and with good reason. Coming off the team's first winning season in five years, the Colonel's returned 15 of 22 starters and are geared to make a run at their first MAC title since 1974.

If the Colonels continue to play like they have in their first three wins, the MAC title will become a reality.

However, football isn't the only fall sport at Wilkes. The field hockey team is off to a strong start, and despite losing two close games this past week they still have a 5-4 record overall.

The men's soccer team is continuing to improve after a slow start. They recorded two shutouts over Lebanon Valley and FDU-Madison this past week to move their season mark to 3-5-1. Meanwhile the women's team beat Centenary 3-0 this week for their first win in two years.

The women's tennis and volleyball teams are also having good seasons posting records of 2-2 and 6-7 respectively.

In the past, the athletes here at Wilkes never received the credit they deserved for playing sports. Some people never realized the amount of time and hard work they had to put in on the field as well as off.

That all seemed to change last year. Students came out in large numbers to support the teams all year round. This year we have not yet gotten a chance to see the fan support, but if the teams continue to play at the level they're playing at now, the crowds will be bigger than ever this year.

I would like to wish all the athletes and coaches at Wilkes the best of luck this season and throughout the year.

Finally, I'm looking for sportswriters! Anyone interested can come see me at the Beacon office or contact me at extension 2962.

Women's soccer wins!

By ERICA KRAMER
Sports Writer

Coach Barrera's positive attitude finally paid off on Saturday, when he and his club traveled for a face-off against Centenary.

The Wilkes University Women's Soccer team won its first game, 3-0, since October 9, 1991.

"It was just a matter of time until we got our first win out of the way," said head coach Barrera. "We tried from the beginning to improve our team

game by game and it finally showed. It was a total team victory."

Jen Svelnys, an aspiring freshman, had an impressive game with two goals and one assist. Tina Hite also had a goal and Karen Pastula had an assist.

This week Tanya Daigle and Michelle Shaffer shared time in the goal. Both played well by not allowing a goal to be scored.

With this huge win, the Lady Colonels record has improved to 1-5. However,

Coach Barrera is optimistic that this will not be their last win. He commented, "With a new coach and new players it can be rough. We've asked the players to take on certain roles and do responsible things. The players have become more confident in themselves, and more comfortable with my system."

Due to the weather, the women's soccer game against King's was postponed. However, the Lady Colonels will be in action on Saturday at Drew. The game starts at 1:00 p.m.

The Beacon salutes the 1968 Wilkes College Colonels

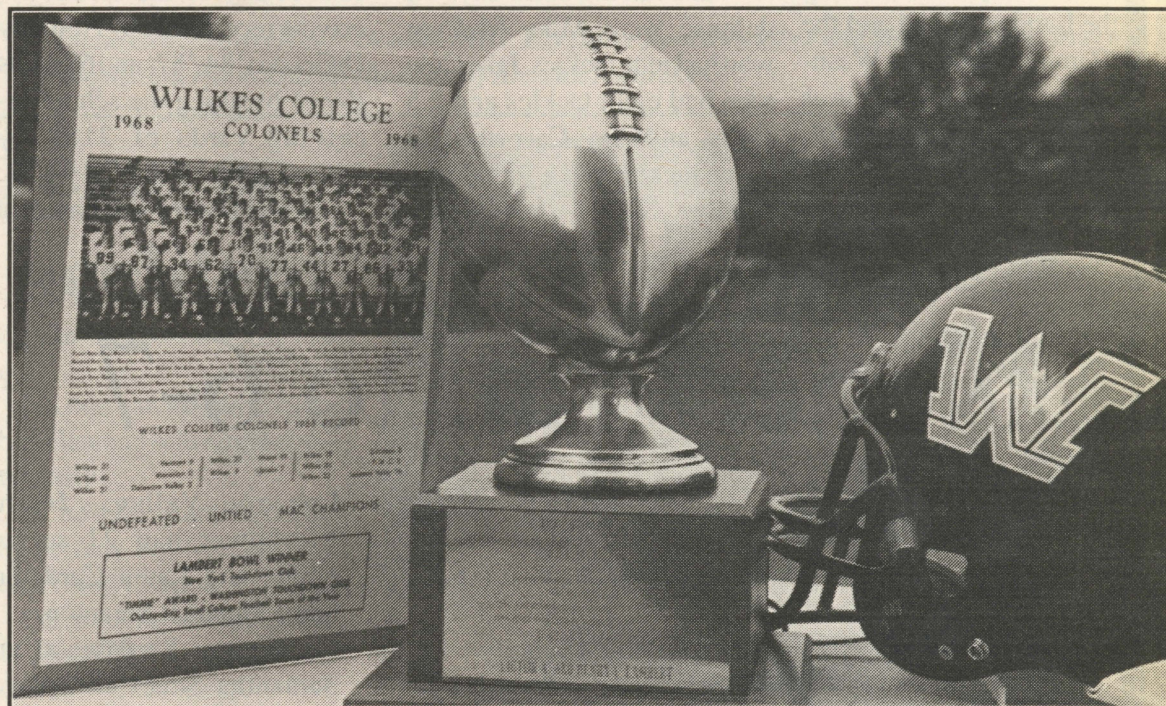


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Top 10 Good Things About the Mets' Season

10. Didn't make Roseanne sing National Anthem
9. Didn't clutter up field with overly talented players
8. Fewer fans means fewer muggings on way home
7. Decided not to move to Minersville
6. Even if Giants go undefeated, Mets will still have more wins
5. Every season ticket holder got to play third base for an inning
4. Maybe Weird Al will make a video about them
3. Gave millions of New Yorkers reason to say "That Sucks!"
2. Didn't spend season awfully close to first like another NY team we could mention
1. Got rid of Vince Coleman
By The Ghost of Andy Gulden

S P O R T S

Colonels to host Del Val in homecoming game

WILKES-BARRE— After a season opening road trip which saw stops in Plymouth, NH, Annville, PA; and East Orange, NJ, the Wilkes University Colonels will finally come home on Saturday and face the Delaware Valley Aggies.

Kickoff time, for the Homecoming contest, is set for 1:00 p.m. at Ralston Field in Edwarsville.

Wilkes is currently ranked seventh in the Lambert/Meadowlands Poll and 26th in Don Hansen's Football Gazette Poll.

The Colonels, 3-0 for the first time since 1971, will look to start 4-0 for the first time since 1968. That year the Colonels went 8-0 on their way to the winning the Lambert Bowl and the "Timmie" from the Washington Touchdown Club as the Outstanding Small College Football Team of the Year.

Wilkes is coming off a 23-14 win over Upsala College last Saturday, a game in which the Colonels held the high powered Viking offense to just 157 yards in total offense.

Linebacker Mark Buss led Wilkes with 13 tackles, had a fumble recovery, and an interception and won the "big double", the Middle Atlantic Conference Defensive Player of the Week, as well as the Eastern College Athletic Conference Division III South Defensive Player of the Week.

"Our defense has played great all year," said Wilkes coach Joe DeMelfi. "They really worked hard to contain [Upsala quarterback Leroy] Williams and keep him in the pocket."

Also having solid days on defense were Mike McCree who had nine tackles, Jake Cole who had eight tackles and 2.5 sacks, and Chris Carr who had seven tackles and a fumble recovery.

For the year the Colonels are allowing just 178 yards in total offense, tops in the MAC.

On offense, the Colonels got another big day from tailback Jason Smith who rushed for 116 yards on 31 carries. Smith is now tied with Carmen LoPresto ('77-'80) for second all-time at Wilkes in yards rushing with 2,195 and needs just 675 to break the school mark of 2869 held by Ted Yeager ('68-'71).

Quarterback Boo Perry was 13-26 for 196 yards with Steve Endres catching six passes for 130 yards and a TD. Endres earned a spot on the ECAC Division III South Honor Roll for his performance against Upsala.

Endres is now just 25 catches shy of the school receiving record held by Anthony DiGrazia ('84-'87) and 68 yards shy of breaking the school receiving yards of 2188 by DiGrazia.

While Endres was having a

good day catching the ball, flanker Ryan Alston was having a big day as well. Alston had 143 all purpose yards for the Colonels, including a 26 yard touchdown run.

"We need to continue to work hard on scoring inside the 20," said DeMelfi. "We had several opportunities and failed to cash in on those chances. That will be a major area of work this week in practice."

While the Colonels are 3-0, DeMelfi does not want the team to get swept up in the hoopla. "We need to work hard each week, because as soon as you let up in the MAC, that's when you will get beat," DeMelfi commented. "Just because Delaware Valley is 0-3 does not mean we can work any less than we have in the first three weeks. They (Delaware Valley) are not going to roll over just because we won a few games. They want to

win as much we do."

The Aggies, under head coach Bill Manlove, are coming off a 33-10 loss to Lebanon Valley last week. In that game the Aggies led 10-6 in the second period but gave up 27 straight points over the final two and a half periods.

For the year the Aggies are giving up 407 yards a game while gaining just 190 a game on offense.

Quarterback Ray Savage is 22 of 47 for 227 yards, four interceptions and one TD. His favorite target is Derrick Norris who has seven catches for 44 yards and a TD.

On the ground Delaware Valley is led by Savage who has rushed for 94 yards on 38 carries and has on TD.

Wilkes beat Delaware Valley last year 17-13 in Doylestown and leads the series 19-13.

Netters fall to 6-7

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This weekend, the Wilkes Volleyball team was in action at the Lebanon Valley Tournament. Along with Wilkes and Lebanon Valley, Goucher, Harcum and Scranton participated. For the Lady Netters, this particular tournament was an unsuccessful one.

In the opening game, Wilkes fell to Lebanon Val-

ley, 7-15, 9-15. However, the Colonels went on to beat a Harcum team twice (15-6, 15-12, 16-14, 15-6.)

Despite their two wins, Coach Haslin's team left Lebanon Valley with a fourth place finish after falling to Scranton and Goucher, who went on to win the tournament.

Despite a poor outing by the squad as a whole, there were some individual highlights.

Wendy O'Connor had 35 kills, 11 blocks, and one ace against

Lebanon Valley. Jessica Bierbower had 21 service points and Laura Cardellino had 13 against Scranton.

Tammy Swartwood and Samantha Smart also played well against Goucher and Harcum.

Today the Lady Colonels will play host to Scranton in an Middle Atlantic Conference league game, where they will try to improve their record to 7-7.

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