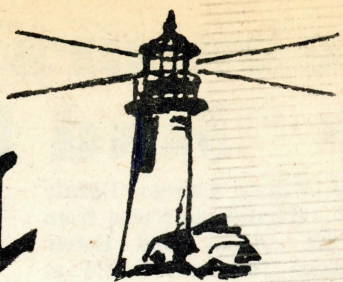


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New Gym Needed To Suit Everyone

"There's a big, big need here at the college for another gym. We just don't have enough space to comfortably suit everyone."

This was the sentiment expressed by John Reese, athletic director at Wilkes, as he described how congested the gym usually gets.

He said that since the college has only one gym and one floor, the men's and women's basketball team, the wrestlers, the cheerleaders, majorettes, strutters, the karate club, and other organizations must always

coordinate their practice times.

Reese explained that the practice time for the women's basketball team has to be worked around the schedule of the men's team. "But that's because we don't have enough space, and the men's basketball team had the program first. The wrestlers too have to work around the men's basketball team at the edges of the court."

According to Dotty Martin, co-captain of the women's basketball team, "there is much overlapping of practice times."

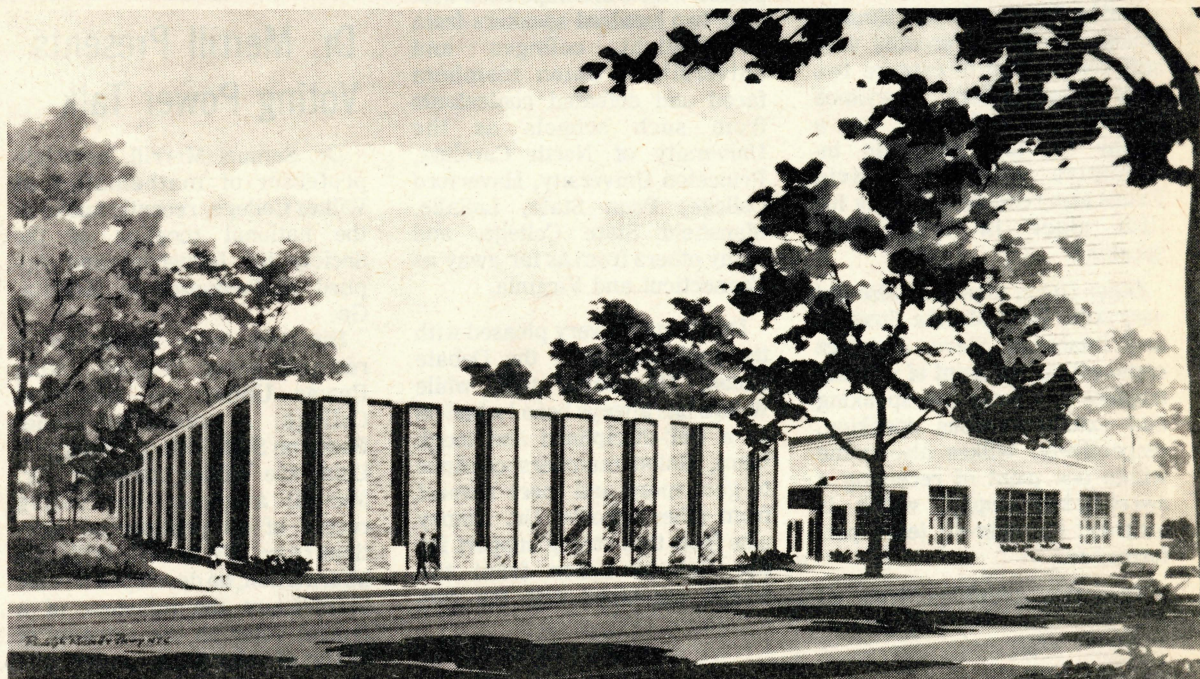
She said, "We only need the court to practice, but the gym gets so noisy at times that it's hard to hear what your coach is saying." She explained that other coaches may be talking to their teams, or the cheerleaders, strutters, or majorettes may be practicing using tape recorded music.

"It's hard to concentrate," she said. "This is nobody's fault, but it's not fair to any of the groups. And you can't tell anyone to leave, because each group is as much a part of Wilkes as the next group."

Martin along with Reese, believes that "a new gym would be perfect."

"With another gym, everything would run smooth," explained Martin. "Everyone would have the privacy they need. And with the athletic program growing so fast, the need for a bigger gym is growing."

According to Reese an extension of the gym was designed a long time ago, but "ever since the fire at Conyngham, the Agnes flood, and the construction of the new Stark Learning Center, nothing has been done."



This is a photo of the proposed extension of the gym that came to light during the 1970-73 Forward Thrust campaign. No date was attached to the project.

According to John Reese, athletic director, attention was drawn away from a new gym due to the Conyngham fire, the Agnes flood, and the construction of the Stark Learning Center.

Dixy Lee Ray Cancels Out

The Dr. Dixy Lee Ray lecture, which was scheduled for last Monday night at 8 p.m. in the CPA, was cancelled due to changes in the governor-elect's plans.

Dean Edward Baltruchitis said that Dr. Ray, newly elected governor of Washington, was attending a national governor's conference from November 8 through November 10. He said that Dr. Ray may be rescheduled to speak at the college.

According to Baltruchitis, the governor-elect had a contract with the Wilkes, but the contract does not bind the agency to produce the star.

Dr. Ray, who was to speak on "Alternate Energy Sources," was the first woman chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, when appointed by President Nixon in 1973.

Not only has she had a long and prestigious career, but she has also been the recipient of various awards and honors.

Commentary

Swine Flu Shot Set For Tuesday

"Roll up your sleeves America" is the persuasive slogan of the controversial Swine Flu vaccination. Wilkes College is asking its students and faculty members to roll up their sleeves on November 16, between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon in the gymnasium.

The vaccine will also be available to the general public from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the gym. The vaccine will be administered without charge. A detailed release form must be signed before receiving the inoculation.

Anyone allergic to eggs should not take the vaccine. And anyone acutely ill with a fever on the day

of the vaccination should wait until fully recovered before receiving it. Those concerned about any previously existing medical problem should consult his or her family physician about taking the vaccine.

Although the value of the shot has been argued, recent surveys have proven that the deaths held attributable to the vaccination could have been due to many other causes. The chance of not taking the vaccination, is far worse than the chance of taking it.

Recent statistics prove that in any 24-hour period there are approximately 16 deaths among

every 100,000 people in the 60 or above age bracket. Therefore, tracing the swine flu vaccination to any particular death is not a fair judgement. One takes a far greater risk walking home from class each day.

The vaccination is harmless, painless and takes minutes to administer.

President Ford in an effort to gain public support for the \$135 million program consented to the inoculation in the hope that others will follow suit.

It is worth taking the time to get down to the gymnasium next Tuesday, and roll up those sleeves ... it only takes a moment.

'Godspell' Under Direction Of Students



The next major theatrical production at Wilkes is unique in that four senior theater majors are in charge of all facets of Godspell. Linda Abbey, Diane LaCava, Vicki Moss, and Randy Smith will direct this performance.

Godspell is part of their Theater Workshop 380 class. Usually each student does a one-man show, but these students desired to fill their requirement by putting on a major production.

Although auditions were held in September, they have been planning this production since last spring. They are coordinating everything from sets to costumes to lighting.

There are several crews working under them and responsible directly to them. Everyone consults directly with the four directors who jointly make decisions.

The show is highlighted by a full-stage band. It will be held in the C.P.A. from November 19 to 21.

Tickets will be on sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., beginning on Monday, November 15. Students with Wilkes ID's will receive two free tickets, with each additional ticket costing \$1.00. Tickets for all other students will be \$1.00 and for adults \$2.00.

The musicians who highlight this play include Danny Williams, Marilyn Anderson, Donny Shappelle, Leo Gambacorta, Marty Straub, Allison Coumier, and Joe Riillo.

Among the crew heads helping the directors are Ann Boris, Paul Gallagher, John Novak, Randy Smith, Tony Baronio, and Elayne Tubman. Also serving as crew hands are Jim Ruck, Jeff Shlicher, John Griffith, Mollie Kennedy, and Bob Klein.

Pictured in the front are Adele Ann Tavella, Long Island, and John Forte, Pequannock, New Jersey. Left to right are Michael Smith, West Pittston; Lisa Waznik, Wilkes-Barre; Mary Jean de Michele, Wilkes-Barre; Bruce Phair, Nutley, New Jersey; Shawn Rozett, Branford, Connecticut; Paul Kerrigan, Philadelphia; Patty Fichtner, Rochester; and David Lutz, Baltimore.

Debators Win Two Awards In "Mad Hatter" Contest

The Wilkes College Debate Union returned victorious from the 8th Annual Mad Hatter Forensics Tournament held at Bloomsburg State College on November 5-6.

Led by Dr. Bradford L. Kinney, Union members overcame very stiff competition to capture two awards for Wilkes. Maryanne Bartoszek, a sophomore, won a trophy for first place in informative speaking. David Evans also received a trophy for fifth place in informative speaking.

Other Union members also did very well. Both Marcia Stratton and freshman Steve Jurewicz came within one point of winning trophies in informative speaking and extemporaneous speaking, respectively. Wilkes also came within one point of receiving a sweepstakes trophy, which is awarded for over-all team performance.

The two trophies won at

Bloomsburg raise to thirteen the number of awards brought home to Wilkes by the Debate Union so far this semester.

The Mad Hatter Tournament placed Wilkes in competition with over two hundred speakers from twenty-eight colleges and universities. Union members faced and defeated contestants from such schools as the University of North Carolina, Princeton University, Haverford College, Penn State, LaSalle, Mansfield State College, and many others from as far away as Connecticut and Virginia.

Dr. Kinney is very pleased with the performance of the Debate Union. He states that while Wilkes has always been looked on as a well-disciplined and tough team, Union members continue to gain more and more respect from other schools. Dr. Kinney also feels that strong support for the Debate Union from the school, combined with the con-

tinued hard work of Union members, will assure the success of the Union in the tournaments scheduled during the remainder of the school year.

Dr. Merrill Presents Voting Power Talk

Dr. Samuel Merrill, associate professor of mathematics at Wilkes College, recently spoke at the national meeting of the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics in Atlanta, Ga.

His talk was based on a research paper, "Citizen Voting Power Under the Electoral College: A Stochastic Model Based on State Voting Patterns." Using the Wilkes computer, Dr. Merrill analyzed the voting record of all presidential elections from 1900 to 1972. With this information, he developed a scale to measure the influence of a typical voter on the outcome of national elections under the electoral college system.

A resident of Shavertown, Dr. Merrill graduated from Tulane and received his M.A. and Ph.D. from Yale University. He joined the Wilkes faculty after teaching at the University of Rochester for several years.

The associate professor has published several articles on national and international journals and is a member of the Rochester chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

NOTICE

Tryouts for the next Wilkes College theater production, "Rhinceros," were announced by Alfred S. Groh, director.

Open tryouts will be held at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts on November 29 and 30 between 7 and 9 p.m. "Rhinceros" by Eugene Ionesco is a savage commentary on the absurdity of the human condition. First presented in 1960, the play is a satirical comedy about a small town that is suddenly besieged by a roaring rhinceros.

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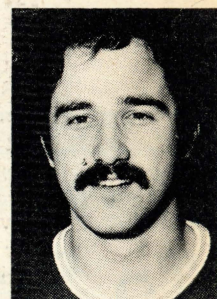
Around The Campus

Question: Did you vote in the presidential election? What do you think of the results?

Jim Serino, Falls, (business administration major) — No, I didn't vote because I disliked both candidates. But I would have preferred to see Ford win the election. He was starting to straighten out the country, and I'm afraid that Carter may get us involved in a major war.



Karen Olney, Connecticut, (accounting major) — I voted on an absentee ballot. I was surprised at the results. I voted for Carter, but I didn't expect him to win. Yet I do think we need a change - a new face in office. A Democratic Congress and a Democratic president could work together for some changes.



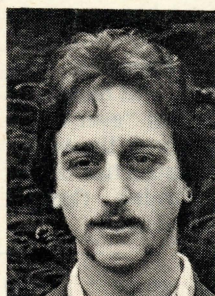
Bill Salus, Wyoming, (history major) — Yes, I voted and for the winner. The decision of the presidency, physically speaking in terms of legislative efficiency, does not directly affect the populous to any noticeable degree. I do, however, feel that in a psychological sense, the charisma of the president could initiate some positive reactions towards government as a whole. That is, the attitude towards government could change somewhat as to the interest and/or enthusiasm generated by the president in the people to become more involved in the governmental system. Nonetheless, I have an ambivalent attitude towards this president-elect.



Linda Hobrock, assistant dean of women — Yes, I voted. I think it's going to be an interesting four years, especially if president-elect Jimmy Carter can fulfill all of his promises.



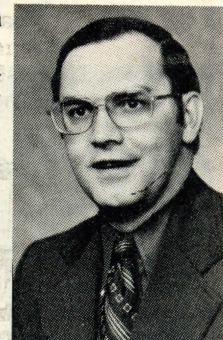
Sue Fischer, Duryea, (nursing major) — I didn't vote because I couldn't get to the polls in time. I was disappointed in the results because I don't feel Carter has the experience or qualities needed to lead a country.



Art Daniels, New Jersey, (chemistry major) — I didn't vote because I didn't particularly like either candidate and I didn't want to condone any particular one. Yet I didn't think much of the results, the election was not worse than any other election. We should however, give Carter a chance.



John Meyers, director of continuing education and graduate studies — Yes, I voted. I thought the outcome was interesting because there doesn't seem to be any one particular explanation that accounts for why Carter won. I'm not sure whether the vote was for Carter or against Ford. Carter represents the lowest common denominator - change, but I don't think that the mandate which he hoped to get from the American people is firm enough. Given the lack of experience he has on the national level, I'm not certain he'll be able to accomplish what he's promised to the American people, but it will be interesting to see what he can do.



Nurses Form Organization To Serve Community

In the last few years the percentage of nursing students at Wilkes has skyrocketed. Lately the prospective nurses have banded together to form a Nursing Student Organization, with a membership of approximately 100 students.

At a recent meeting of the Nursing Organization, officers were elected: Sandra Sabbatini, president; Paulette Kulesa and Tim Ohl, vice presidents; Judith Balent, secretary; and Patti Moser, treasurer. Mrs. C. Alichine and Mrs. Fuller will serve as advisers.

The principle objective of the organization is to serve the community. The group is working with the State Health Department on the Swine Flu vaccination. They have set up a mass vaccination on November 16 for the college in the gymnasium.

The Nursing Student Organization (NSO) has also set up a television panel show, which is aired on Channel 44, enabling citizens to get answers about health problems. The program started on November 1 and will

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Party Planned By IDC Members

Preparations for tomorrow night's IDC-SUB party were made at the IDC meeting Sunday night. President Bruce Lear made all the arrangements and is also going to look into getting a band for the party.

Tickets are \$1.00 and will be on sale in the Pickering Hall lobby during dinner hours.

Al France, IDC vice-president, brought up the idea of IDC T-shirts for the basketball team. This will be checked further with the factors of cost and quantity to be considered.

Under committee reports, Commuter Council made a proposal to IDC if they would like to venture into a Smorgasbord-SUB party with CC. This was lightly discussed and will be decided upon during an upcoming meeting.

Kim Witherow reported that the Visitation committee has written a letter, which will be sent to student government presidents of three other colleges, concerning their visitation policies. The feedback from these other colleges will aid the committee in proposing a new visitation policy.

Also reported was that parking applications for dormitory lots will be available after the Thanksgiving break.

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run for a 30-week series.

Many of the NSO members are joining a National Student Nurses Organization (SNAP), in an attempt to gain national recognition. The next SNAP meeting is being held at Wilkes on November 16 at 6:30 p.m.

NSO and SNAP, in a collaborative effort, are sponsoring a food drive. Canisters have been put up all over campus to collect money and food.

A career day has been planned for November 30 by NSO from 1-4 p.m. in the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts. Representatives from the Army, Navy, and Air Force will be on hand to discuss nursing opportunities.

And finally, the busy organization has scheduled a roller skating party for the evening of November 15 from 10:30 to 2. The cost will be \$1.65 without skates and one dollar with skates.



The Faculty Art Exhibit, presently on display in the Sordani Art Gallery until November 20, features the work of eight faculty members.

Shown are some of the participants. From left, Chester Colson, Richard Fuller, William Sterling, Henry Casilli, Bernice d'Vorzon, and J. Philip Richards.

Herbert Simon and Mark Cohen also contribute to the show.

Encompassing the display are works in oils, watercolor, acrylics, prints, textiles, and fabrics, sculpture, photography, ceramics, and jewelry. Many of these pieces will be for sale.

Registration Time May Be Confusing

Confusion and doubt may be plaguing the minds of many freshmen as well as upper-classmen (although they'd never admit to it) as to the questions of registration. This article is designed for those lost souls or anyone who may need a few answers.

Registration for Spring Semester '77 will be in Stark Learning Center Lobby in the following time schedules:

Juniors (75 credits or more)

M-R 8-11 a.m. - Nov. 11
S-Z 12-3 p.m. - Nov. 11
A-E 8-11 a.m. - Nov. 12
F-L 12-3 p.m. - Nov. 12

Sophomores (45 credits or more)

M-R 8-11 a.m. - Nov. 15
S-Z 12-3 p.m. - Nov. 15
A-E 8-11 a.m. - Nov. 16
F-L 12-3 p.m. - Nov. 16

Freshmen (15 credits or more)

M-R 8-11 a.m. - Nov. 18
S-Z 12-3 p.m. - Nov. 18
A-E 8-11 a.m. - Nov. 19
F-L 12-3 p.m. - Nov. 19

Before you register, pre-register with your advisor and work out a program of course needs on the pre-registration

form your advisor will supply. Core, major, and elective needs should all be considered in determining courses. The schedule for pre-registration is as follows:

Juniors - November 8, 9 and 10
Sophomores - November 10, 11 and 12
Freshmen - November 15, 16 and 17.

If you wish to report at a later time period to register you will be accommodated but not before the assigned time. It is not imperative to report at the opening hour of the period.

Your advisor's approval and signature is required on the pre-registration form and Department Chairman must initial courses where indicated on the printed schedule.

At registration you will receive cards for the courses listed on your pre-registration form. From these cards you will be able to complete the registration form; this will provide you with a copy of your completed registration. Your signature is required on the Evening College Rosters for an Evening Class Card. Don't forget to check the cards you receive for course and selection.

SG

Union Board To Forbid Hard Liquor At Parties

A report of Student Union Board activities given at the Student Government meeting Monday night revealed that the SUB will include in its party policy that no hard liquor be allowed in the SUB.

The policy change was made at a recent SUB meeting after a request to have a party with hard liquor was turned down by the administration. Inter-Dormitory Council President Bruce Lear suggested that Student Government challenge the change. When Student Government adviser Dean Baltruchitis was asked his opinion of the results a challenge would bring, he replied that he felt SG would be "pushing your luck."

SG's representative to SUB Diane Coleman will suggest at the next SUB meeting that greater consideration be given to the policy concerning hard liquor.

An inquiry about the proposed stairwell in the Student Union Building was raised. It was reported that the Arthur Smith Construction Company has been engaged to construct the stairwell. If work does not begin by November 15, 1976, however, bids will be reopened.

The proposal that would eliminate tests being given the week before final examinations was read at the faculty meeting last week by Dr. Soter, Dean of Academic Affairs. Academic Committee Chairman Carl Holsberger reported that the proposal was read incorrectly, however, and his attempt to clarify it accomplished little. As a result, the proposal will be read once again at the faculty meeting next month. Until then, Holsberger intends to explain his proposal at individual department meetings.

It was also reported that the faculty's reaction to the proposal to eliminate cumulative final examinations was not encouraging. It is believed that the reaction may be due to the fact that the proposal as printed in The Beacon last week failed to emphasize that it concerned cumulative finals only.

A social committee meeting scheduled last week had zero attendance. Vice President Steve Esrick pointed out that these committee meetings are open to everyone, not just Student Government representatives.

High School Journalists To Compete On Saturday

Area high school journalists will have the opportunity to learn more about various news media at the Wilkes College Journalism Society's Second Annual High School Workshop, Saturday, November 13.

The program is designed to familiarize students with the basic ideas of newspaper coverage and layout, and to give them the opportunity to put these concepts to use in an actual situation. Workshop participants will work on an issue of The Beacon.

A luncheon will follow the morning workshop session, and people from various news media, will speak. Gary Essex, WNEP-TV; Dave DeCosmo, WMSM Radio; Paul Golias, Times Leader Evening News-Record; and Bob Heim, will be the featured speakers.

A newspaper competition will also be held, with Journalism Society members judging for five awards. Awards will be presented for best news coverage, best copyediting and layout, best feature writing, best sports coverage, and best overall newspaper. A written evaluation for each paper will be prepared and presented to the school's representatives.

Editors and staff members of The Beacon will conduct the workshop, and will instruct students in copyediting, headline writing and layout, in addition to allowing the students to experiment and learn new ideas about the newspaper's operation.

Journalism Society President Joseph Buckley commented that the workshop is designed to meet the needs and interests of both experienced and inexperienced journalists. "We hope to demonstrate the basic ideas of journalism," he said, "while also providing the opportunity for students to be involved with a college-level paper. The best way to learn about newspaper operation is to actually work with the paper. We feel that this year's program can benefit all interested students."

He also noted that faculty advisors are encouraged to attend the program with their students.

The afternoon speakers will give students a view of the different area news media, according to Buckley, and the newspaper competition will serve to recognize the achievements of the local students.

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Female Athletes Merit Greater Consideration

Female athletes, on all levels of competition, do not receive the attention and consideration they deserve. Athletes ranging from grade school girls to professional sports women usually play out of the spotlight while their male counterparts have the pleasure of being center-stage.

Please note that we are not criticizing the programs for male athletes. For the most part, these activities are excellent opportunities for people to participate in sports, provided the programs are not overemphasized.

But female athletes devote just as much time and effort, under more trying conditions, and usually receive only a fragment of the praise and attention awarded to others. Girls in elementary schools are very often completely ignored; high school programs for girls are theoretically "equal" to the boys' programs because of federal and state laws, but realistically they are usually inferior to some degree; and college programs depend on the size and motivation of the school. For example, a school such as Wilkes cannot be expected to compete easily with one like East Stroudsburg, a college that offers a physical education major.

Despite the fact Wilkes is not as athletically-minded as some other colleges, especially concerning women's sports, our female athletes have done well in competition thus far this year. Championships in tennis and field hockey attest to that.

And there is evidence that a certain amount of concern is given to the women's program, since the college did take the time and effort to acquire a fine coach for the women's basketball team when the need for one arose.

Wilkes sports programming for women is at least equal to other local colleges, although it should be, considering enrollment and the number of years the college has been in existence. King's College, which opened its doors to women only a few years ago, is in the process of building a program; Misericordia's program is comparable to Wilkes', although its coaches are not rewarded for their time and efforts either in money or reduced class schedule; and Luzerne County Community College is well into women's sports and also offers the first two years of a physical education major.

Relatively speaking, our program is pretty good. But it can be better, especially where the attitude toward the program is concerned. Wilkes women and other female athletes deserve much credit for past and present efforts. We would like to see their enthusiasm and dedication prevail in the future, aided by the moral and active support of all sports fans.

Addition On Gym Needed

The Wilkes Gymnasium is in desperate need of an addition. With the change of season, men's junior varsity and varsity basketball, wrestling, women's basketball, karate club and intramurals all have to compete for floor space.

The gym has taken on a carnival-like atmosphere. Screaming and shouting from coaches all over the gym echo off the walls. Any kind of concentration is difficult without trying to gain proficiency in any given sport.

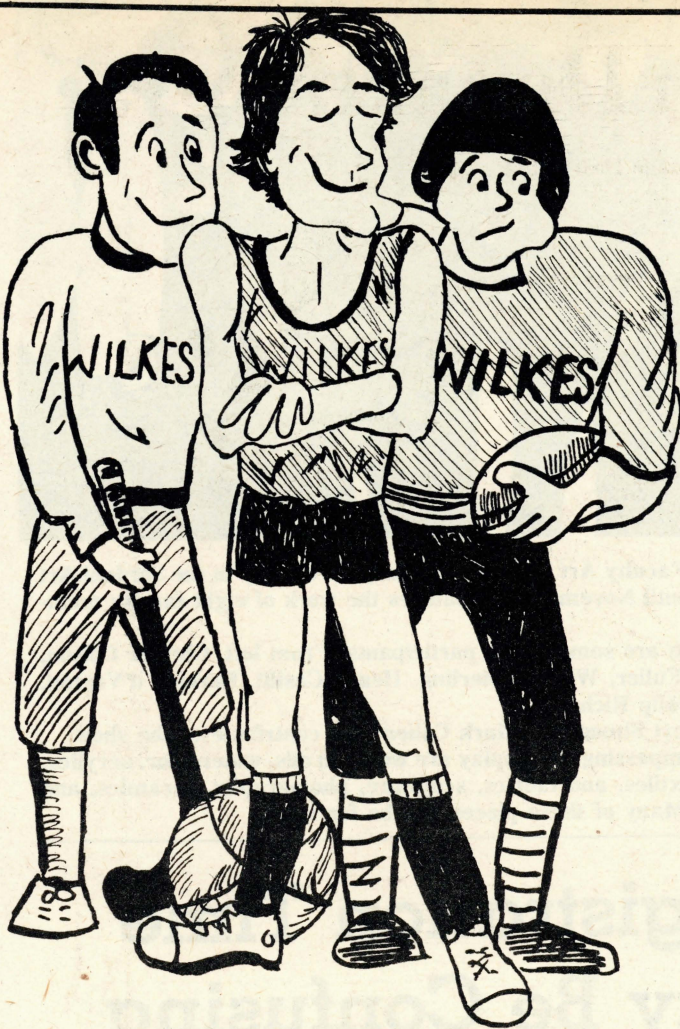
Wilkes has proven itself a power in many athletic endeavors, and therefore deserves a gymnasium that is an adequate size to include all the diverse activities. Sports are an effective outlet for scholastic headaches, but space is needed to pursue these sports. The old Miner Hall lot gives the needed space for the expansion.

In the past money has been allotted to complete the Stark Learning Center, for the pursuit of academics, now it is time that the college once again loosen its belt in order to add on to another structure. This structure is also essential for the growth of the college.

It is hoped that the college will heed this suggestion and consider plans to build a drastically needed addition to the gym.

The Sophomore Class will meet today at noon in the C.P. A. lounge. Elden Hale, news director and editorialist for WNEP-TV, will speak to journalism classes of Wilkes and King's Colleges Monday, November 15, at 7:30 p.m. in SLC 204.

Do Wilkes Athletes Stand Equally Tall?



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Candidate Raises Important Issues

To The Editor:

I am currently running for election as Freshmen Class President and feel that it is very necessary to raise what I feel are important issues and why I wish to become president.

I believe that as a class officer I can work in conjunction with the other campus government organizations to accomplish my goals, as well as with the administration and students. I believe that a class president should serve as a bridge between the other organizations, and if elected, I plan to do exactly that.

My primary reason for wanting the class presidency is because I see a great potential for improvement at Wilkes College. As president I would have direct input into the decision making process and could help make Wilkes a better place to live and go to school.

If elected, one of my primary tasks would be to improve the overall quality of cafeteria food for dorm students. I am sure many will agree that there is a definite need for improvement.

I believe in the involvement of as many people as possible so I

would work for increased involvement, especially commuters.

Freshmen awareness to campus activities is very low. Many times an event will occur and the people most interested don't find out until after it occurs. This simply must change and if I am elected it will change.

My major purpose will be to be as responsive to student wants and needs as possible and to get

more freshmen involved in Wilkes College. As president I would listen to what the freshmen want, and act accordingly.

I hope that the freshmen class will show that they want a better Wilkes College and vote for Albert Collier for Freshmen Class President on November 11.

Thank you,
Sincerely yours,
Albert Collier IV

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BEACON BITS

The Veteran's Club will hold an important meeting on November 11, at 11:00 a.m. in Room 204-205 Stark Learning Center. All members are urged to attend.

There will be a meeting of all students who intend to do their student teaching this spring, 1977, on November 16, 1976, at 11 a.m. in the mezzanine of the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts.

Election for freshman class officers will be held today at 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Commons and 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in New Men's Dorm. Students must have a validated ID or meal ticket in order to vote. This is not a popularity contest and students are reminded to vote for the people who will work for the Freshman class. Results will be posted Friday afternoon if all campaign material is removed.

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Actor Will Stutts Extends Thanks

To The Editor:

I wish to express my sincere gratitude for the warmth and hospitality extended me during my recent Artist in Residence engagement at Wilkes College. While there are possibly many other positive sides to the profession of theatre which I have personally chosen to engage in, most certainly meeting such marvelous individuals as all of you is at the top of the list. I look forward to the opportunity of coming to Wilkes again in the future.

Sincerely,
Will Stutts

Ornithologist To Be Found In Education Department

By Janine Pokrinchak

Where would one go to find an expert ornithologist on campus? To the Biology Department, right?

Yes, one could, but according to Dr. Charles B. Reif, chairman of the biology department, the "expert ornithologist" on campus is Mr. Edwin Johnson of the education department.

Johnson and Rev. William Reid of the Wilkes-Barre Central Methodist Church are writing a book about the birds of Luzerne and Wyoming counties.

Dr. Reif, who accompanies Johnson on some of his bird surveys, sent a dead bird to Johnson in order to confirm his own identification of the bird's species. Dr. Reif found the bird, which had died either from exhaustion or from flying into a bank window, on a sidewalk.

Johnson stated Dr. Reif's identification was correct and the bird was a Maryland yellow-throated warbler.

"I conduct the annual Christmas census in the county," said Johnson. "It is a national census taken from December 21 to January 1."

Johnson, Rev. Reid and 10 to 12 people including, Dr. Reif, Dr. Robert Ogren, biology department, Mr. Michael Barone, education department, and Mr. Terry Baltimore, manager of WBRE-TV, spent 24 hours counting the number of birds and number of different species in a 7½ mile circle around Huntsville Dam. The results are then sent into the National Audubon Society.

Johnson and Rev. Reid also take a nesting census along a 25 mile stretch. Johnson stated they stop every ½ mile for three minutes and record what birds are found in a specific location.

Johnson also teaches a graduate course in the summer about birds. The course deals with how to identify birds and how to set up study units on birds in teaching. Designed primarily

for teachers, Johnson said the course is opened to other students as well.

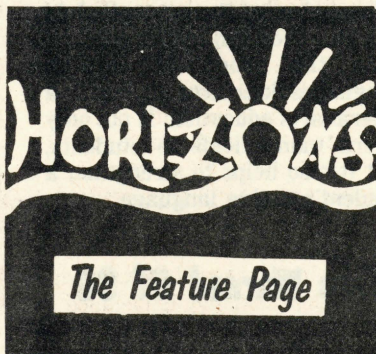
The book, which will not be published until the Spring, will discuss what birds are seen in this country, a description of these birds, when they can be seen and where they can be seen.

"We usually identify over 200 birds in the county each year," stated Johnson.

Johnson is a member of the National Audubon Society, the American Ornithological Union, the Delaware Valley Ornithological Club and the Scranton Bird Club.

Ornithology is an interesting

field of study, according to Johnson. "It doesn't require a lot of money. It only requires a pair of binoculars," said Johnson.



THE WIZARD OF WAZ

Advice To The Lovelorn

Dear Wizard,

I have been dating this guy for two years now and he still won't hold my hand. What should I do?

Signed,
"Look, No Hands!"

Dear Look,

You know holding hands isn't everything. Offer him something else to hold, like your foot, your nose, your ear, etc. If that doesn't work, drop him and date an octopus.

Keep your best foot forward,
Wizard

Dear Wizard,

The boys at school won't even look at me. I don't know what it is. People say I have a nice personality and a cute face. Do you think my being "five-foot two, eyes of blue, and weigh 222" might have something to do with it?

Signed,
Goodyear Blimp

Dear Goodyear,

I don't know if you have the right lyrics to that song, honey. But in any case, maybe you could give Omar the Tentmaker a buzz and try to spruce up your wardrobe. Or apply for a job at the local figure salon. I saw a sign in the window the other day that they are looking for a girl to stand in the window. (The lettering on the window also said, "Do you want to look like this? If not, drop in.")

Yours in Ayds,
Wizard

Dear Wizard,

I am one of your male readers and I am in love. Oh It's not with just anyone, it's you! Come with me to the Casbah where we can be together. Will you make the trip?

Signed,
Mad for You

Dear Mad,

About the trip, no thanks, I'm trying to cut down.

Sorry,
Wizard

Dear Wizard,

I'm a pretty attractive young girl. But I have a problem with the guys. You see I'm only into a 32AA. Could that be helped somehow?

Signed,
Too Small

Dear Too,

Well, the only advice I can offer in this case is for you to move into a larger apartment. I heard the 36 D's up the road were roomy. Maybe the guys will like the view.

"C" You,
Wizard

Dear Wizard,

My problem is not unusual in this day and age with morals being the way they are. My boyfriend has already "been to first, second, and third base" and now he's asking me if he can make a "home run." What should I do?

Signed,
Worried About The Future

Dear Worried,

Well, I haven't kept up on things since the Phillies lost. But you better call in the umpire and have this guy thrown out of the game for disorderly conduct.

Yours in Mike Schmidt,
Wizard

Dear Wizard,

It doesn't matter to us at all but people stare at us when my boyfriend and I walk down the street. I'm 6'3" and he's 5'4". What is the problem?

Signed,
The Long and Short of It

Dear Long,

I'd say the problem is about 9 inches. Why not try taking the bus more often. How does basketball sound to you? Does your boyfriend like horses?

"Save the Giraffe"
Wizard

Dear Wizard,

Every night about midnight a strange man calls me and breathes into the phone. This is very disturbing, especially if I'm studying. What should I do?

Signed,
What a Ringer

Dear What,

You can try having the phone company changing your number. But, next time he calls tell him to dial 827-5903 and I'll try to be there. It gets lonely in The Beacon office. Do you think he likes Mateuse?

I'll be Waiting,
Wizard

Dear Wizard,

I think this column stinks. Why don't you find a new job?

Signed,
I Hate Your Guts

Dear I Hate,

I know you can't please all the people all the time. I am looking for a new job, however Barbara Walters isn't retiring this year.

Sorry,
Wizard

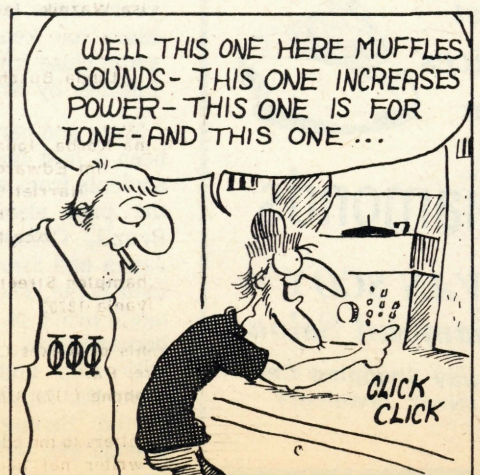
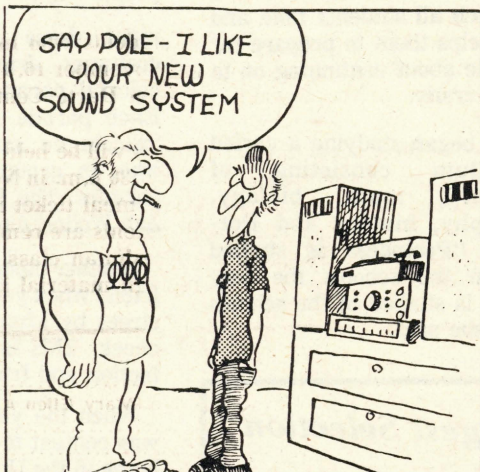
JOKE OF THE WEEK: Q. Why don't they have ice in the Commons anymore?

A. Someone stole the recipe.

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Spanish Prof Sees Need For Foreign Languages

Over the past few years, the emphasis placed on the importance of foreign languages to education seems to have decreased.

But according to Dr. Hilda Marban, associate professor of foreign languages and literatures

at Wilkes, "the study of foreign languages needs to be encouraged in a liberal arts college."

She pointed out the innumerable advantages of knowing another language and explained that learning Spanish,

French, or German "is a good mental exercise. It makes you think more."

"You also make better your own language while studying another," stressed Dr. Marban. "You're constantly searching for synonyms and so you increase your vocabulary, plus you're reviewing your own grammar."

"You learn your English better because you have to make comparisons," she added.

Seeing the teaching of foreign languages and cultures in schools as a necessity, Dr. Marban said, "A person should be familiar with other civilizations and should therefore study about other countries and learn their language."

She pointed out how officials in Florida needed help to integrate the exiled Cubans years ago, and how she is often called upon by local officials to help translate for foreigners who are involved in automobile accidents.

Students studying a foreign language can pursue a variety of different fields. They can become teachers, social group workers, foreign clerks, interpreters, translators, medical assistants, immigration inspectors, travel agents, stewardesses, lawyers, and a variety of other professions.

Dr. Marban said that often a foreign language background helps doctors and nurses learn technological terms faster and easier.

The late Mao Tse-Tung, in an interview with the late Georges Pompidou, who was president of France during their 1973 meeting, said, "I am not an educated man. For example, I do not know foreign languages."

So the study of foreign languages does have a place in a liberal arts education. It not only opens many fields to students, but it also helps to strengthen a student's native language.

Scholarships Offered For Foreign Study

The Spanish section of the Foreign Language Department has announced that more than five \$400 scholarships are available to students for foreign study in Spanish during the spring, 1977, or during the 1977-78 academic year.

To be eligible, an applicant: must be a full-time sophomore or junior student at Wilkes; must be a Spanish major or must have a double major in Spanish; must have at least a 3.0 average in Spanish; must have sufficient funds to cover all remaining expenses for a foreign study program; must apply the scholarship money to a foreign program of study in Spanish; and must be highly motivated, interested in Hispanic culture, and capable of profiting from the experience.

The total cost of a program of foreign study in Latin America or Spain is from \$700 to \$1,000 for the summer, depending on the program.

In order to receive a scholarship, a student must write an essay in Spanish of 500 to 600 words without receiving help

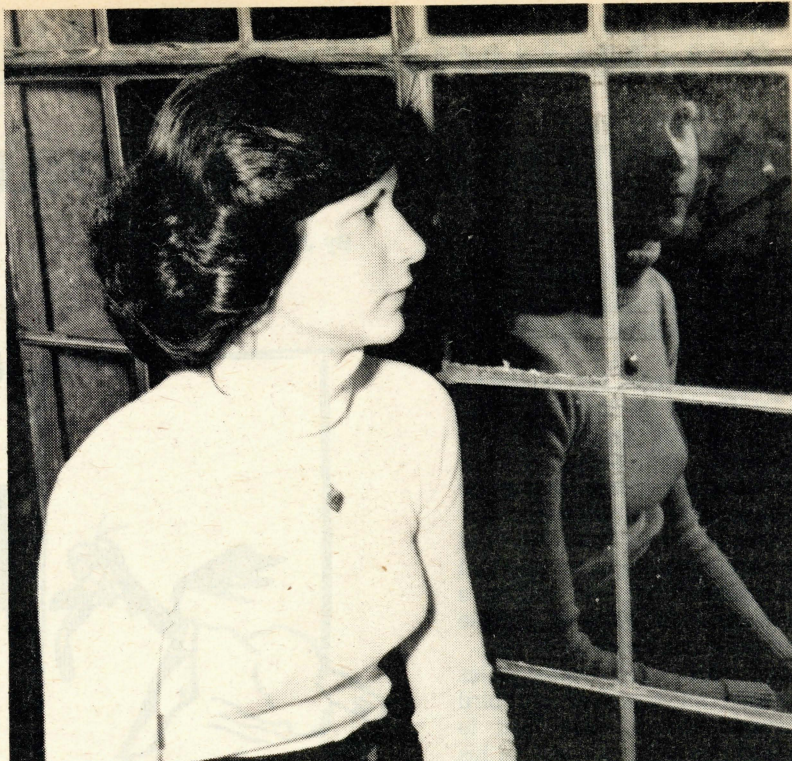
from anyone. Title for the essay must be "Las ventajas de estudiar español en el extranjero."

The essays will be judged by the Spanish section of the Foreign Language Department, and the level of study of each student will be taken into consideration in reading the essays.

Applicants must also participate in a brief conversation (in Spanish) with Spanish faculty members, during which the applicant will discuss the point of view expressed in the essay, the reasons he wants to study abroad, and what he expects to gain from the experience.

Completed applications and essays must be received by Dr. Michael Seitz, chairman of the Foreign Language Department, 201 Kirby, no later than November 29. Scholarship awards will be announced on Friday, December 10.

Recipients will make immediate application to an approved program of foreign study. Extensive information of such programs is available from Spanish instructors.



Wilkes Student Remembers Past Experiences In Brazil

By Mary Stencavage

After high school graduation, most students, who are college-bound, usually find themselves on the campus of their choice the following September. But Mary Krogulski, a junior math major from Pittston, found herself in Juiz de Fora, a small village about a three hour drive from Rio de Janeiro in Brazil.

It all began with Rotary, an organization which sponsors students to study overseas for one year. The pretty coed decided to submit an application, was granted an interview by a panel in Scranton and within a few months found herself on her way to Brazil.

Mary was scheduled to stay with three different host families, spending approximately 12 weeks with each family. During her first few days in Juiz de Fora, which in Portuguese means "Outside Judge" Mary sat in classes to observe and adjust to her new surroundings.

"Their high school system isn't like ours," she said. "It is a long process of preparation for the vestibular." The vestibular is a test which all students take and which helps them to prepare for or decide about continuing on to the university.

Mary began studying a varied curriculum consisting of chemistry, math, biology, geography, history and Portuguese. "Portuguese is studied there in the schools the way English is studied in the schools here," she said.

The grading system, however, is similar to the system used in the United States. The lowest grade, a grade of I, is equivalent to a failure, while O, standing for Otimo, is the highest, meaning quality and excellence in work.

The major problems of living in a foreign country as an exchange student are language barriers, and becoming accustomed to the food and customs of that nation. "I didn't have as much freedom as I did before I left the United States," she recalled. In Brazil, girls are usually chaperoned on dates by their sister or another member of the family, and not until a girl is engaged is she allowed out unchaperoned."

Yet, Mary feels the benefits of such an experience outweigh the problems. "The people were friendly and close. The opportunity of making friends and learning first-hand about the people of another country can be quite a valuable lesson."

Mary commented one of her favorite times was the four-day holiday of the carnival. During this Mardi-Gras like festival, the people would sleep all day, but at

night dress up in elaborate costumes, drink, eat and form colorful parades in the streets. Each parade was made up of "escola de samba" the people who, in groups, danced in the parades. The festival lasts until Ash Wednesday.

Another custom was to greet a friend when you met them on the street by kissing them on each cheek. This is a symbol of affection and friendship.

When the year was up, Mary was content to come back to her home in the United States. In the years since her stay in Brazil, Mary has kept in contact with some close friends and her host families by writing.

Mary and her own family have been a host family to exchange students from several nations in the past also. Students from Brazil, Columbia, Australia, Japan and Sweden, have shared their home. The biggest barriers again prove to be language and homesickness. But each time with help and encouragement from the family they have justed through making friends and will always valuable memory for stay.

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Clubs Warned Of SG

Letters Continued

To The Editor:

In response to your article of November 4, 1976 in which it was reported that the Fine Arts Association requested funds for a trip to Philadelphia and were denied on the grounds that SG had already financed a Fine Arts Assoc. trip to New York, I feel it my duty to inform The Beacon and other clubs that SG granted the Fine Arts Assoc. club \$17.42 and this was after one request was denied the previous week. If SG counts this as financing a trip, Let the other clubs BEWARE!


Margaret Hreha, Sec.
Fine Arts Assoc.

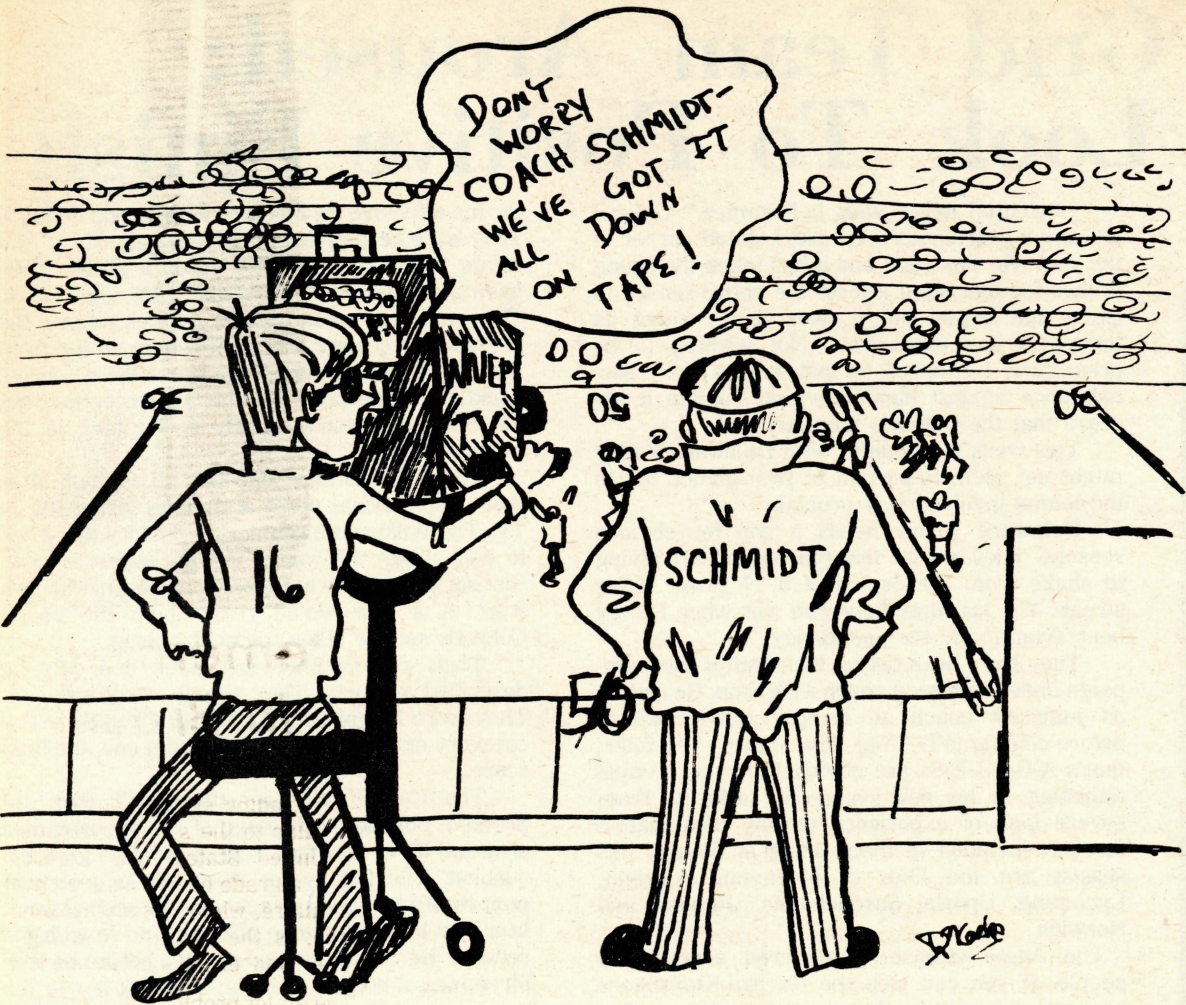
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Co-Eds Disappointed In Hockey Tourney

By Dotty Martin

The Colonelette hockey team hosted the annual Susquehanna Field Hockey Tournament last weekend at Kirby Park. The Blue and Gold team tied three games and lost three. They tied Susquehanna, 0-0; a pick-up team, 0-0; and Bucknell University, 1-1. Losses came to the hands of Bloomsburg, 2-0; Centre County Club, 1-0; and Lock Haven, 3-0.

In this tournament, each team receives two points for a win, and one point for a tie. First place went to Bucknell, with 9 points; Bloomsburg State College took second place; and Lock Haven captured third place.

The Wilkes women weren't as

sharp as they could have been. There were chances to score in every game; however, the Colonelettes just couldn't get the ball past their opposing goalie.

Jerry Ann Smith stood out among all the hockey players at the tournament. She flicked well, drove well, played her position excellently and had an all-around good tournament. Barb Gorgas also played very well during the entire two-day event.

Called to the both sets of trails on Saturday and Sunday for the Susquehanna team were Barb Gorga, Karen Killian, Jerry Ann Smith, Mary Jo Frail, Jean Johnson, and Lee Ann Earl.

Commenting on her team's performance in the tournament, Coach Gay Meyers said, "I was disappointed with our lack of scoring - we got frustrated and that made it even harder to score. But I was pleased with having three people named and feel that we had a couple of others who just missed out. In terms of selection to the Susquehanna teams, we are getting more people looked at every year. This shows that Wilkes is getting stronger at this level of play."

Boris Paces Wilkes In MAC

By Jeff Acornley

The Wilkes College Cross Country team finished a relatively pleasant 14th in a field of 19 teams on Saturday in the Middle Atlantic Conference Championships held in Belmont Plateau in Valley Forge.

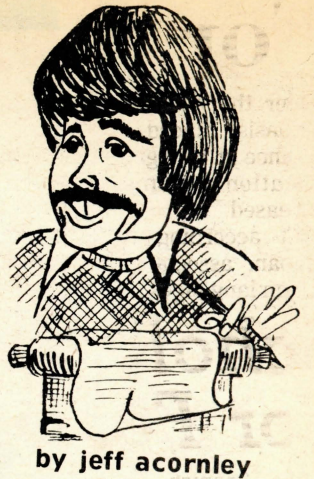
Freshman Dave Boris paced the Colonel attack with a 41st place in a field of 135 runners. Dave has been the Wilkes leader all season long and has posted six first place finishes during the regular season.

Behind Boris was another freshman Vince D'Amato, 81st; Jeff Davis, sophomore, 88th; junior Steve Standiford, 90th; Danny Rittenhouse, junior, 100th; Don Patrick, freshman, 108th; and freshman Pete Kowalchik, 114th.

Gettysburg won the MAC championship with a low score of 28. Franklin and Marshall was a distant second with 88 points.

Colonel Coach George Pawlusch was pleased with his team's performance. "Due to a variety of circumstances we won only three matches this year but we went to Philly and defeated Dickinson, Philadelphia Textile, Western Maryland, Drew University, and Muhlenberg. The biggest encouragement is that these kids gained much experience this year and most will be back to form the nucleus for next year's squad."

A-Corny Look At The "Kernels"



Acornley To The Defense; Pride Seen Differently

I feel compelled by some mysterious force to somehow explain my past and possibly future coverage of Wilkes athletics.

Let's start right at the beginning. My position is that of Sports Editor of The Beacon. The fact that the paper is subsidized by the school has no bearing whatsoever on the type of reporting that occasions its makeup. The paper is limited only by its scope of coverage, not its circumstance.

It is a paper written by and for Wilkes students so that future journalists can gain very valuable experience and that the student body be kept informed of campus occurrences. It is a school newspaper, not "Cheerleaders Weekly."

Journalistically, it is committed to truth and integrity in its reporting. Nothing less than that will do.

My coverage of the football team has been under fire lately and has been termed unnecessarily abusive by select members of the student body. God knows what it has been called by other members of the student body who don't have the "strength and guts" to make public their views.

I maintain my contention that I have written nothing that demands an apology. I don't consider writing apologies demeaning, but I do not think one is necessary in these circumstances. I have written nothing slanderous or untrue about any individual or group of individuals.

If you think I was being unnecessarily abusive, you obviously haven't seen any of our games, last week's performance the exception. They have been terrible.

The fact that our heroes were 1-5 going into last week's action wasn't the fact that I was attacking. It was the obvious lack of effort displayed in those defeats that was disturbing.

The lack of aggressiveness and apparent desire is by far worse than absence of talent.

Criticism is the lifeblood of society providing the parties are willing to use the opinions to better themselves. Maturity helps.

My past participation in the band has also been attacked. This is so ridiculous that it almost requires no comment. It is made to sound as though music is somehow demeaning to one's masculinity. The band works hard and has been every bit as entertaining as the action on the field. When we are hopelessly behind and the band plays the theme from "The Six Million Dollar Man," anyone who doesn't think that is funny has been completely stripped of any imagination.

Finally and most importantly, my pride in the school has been challenged. Folks, I have as much pride in my school as you do but that serves as my basis for criticism, not for blind support of something that is not a credit to the institution.

Athletic programs serve as a major means of public relations between the school and the outside world. A team doesn't have to be undefeated to be a positive influence on its surroundings.

By not criticizing our football team I would have been silently supporting their apathetic performances. When we as a society accept mediocrity as a norm by which to base our action, we will quickly start our slide down the proverbial tube. We shouldn't expect perfection, but we should very definitely strive for it. By humoring the players on the teams and satisfying them by writing that their performances were acceptable, it would serve as positive reinforcement for mediocrity.

I rest my case.

Oh, by the way. . . Selected members of the football team may reclaim their snowballs by identifying them in The Beacon office.

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NOTICE

There will be a Men's Intramural Basketball meeting on Tuesday, November 13 at 12:00 noon in the gym.

The meeting is for team captains or representatives. Team rosters will be handed in at this time.

Also any prospective officials should attend this meeting.

BEACON SPORTS

Grid Team Aroused; Look To Positive Finish



TWIN COVERAGE — This is one way to apply double coverage in the literal sense. Mark Molitoris (40) comes to the aid of identical twin brother Mike (42) as they break up an intended pass in the end-zone. Coupled with Dave Korba, they have been doing a solid job in the Colonels "Kiddie Korps" defensive backfield.

(Photo by Bill Walsh)

E-Town: 20- Zip

Eaton Hushes Twin Defeats

By Eddie White

The Wilkes College soccer team dropped two matches this week. The Colonels suffered a tough 2-1 overtime defeat at the hands of Delaware Valley. They then went out on Saturday afternoon and played a game nobody wants to talk about, including Coach Chip Eaton.

In the Delaware Valley battle, the Colonels scored first when junior Tony Apostolaros passed to Mario Apuzzo for the goal at the 5:00 mark of the first half. It was the 5-6, 155 pound sophomore's 8th goal of the season, which tops the club.

The defense played superbly, holding Delaware Valley scoreless until 40 seconds remained in the match. DV scored and the contest went into overtime.

Due to darkness, the regular two-10 minute overtime periods were cut to 5 minutes each. Delaware tallied the winning goal late in the 2nd OT period.

Then came the match no one is talking about. The Blue and Gold were blitzed, 20-0, by a tough Elizabethtown squad. The score does not really tell the story, as the Colonels played the second half with all substitutes.

The team, hurt by the sickness of star defensive player Mark Ritter, fell behind, 7-0 at the half. Coach Eaton chose to give the second stringers some playing time.

Eaton stated one of the reasons E-Town was so offensively powerful was that, "They play 18 varsity matches, compared to our 12, and their Jay-vee squad is as big as our varsity." He also said Elizabethtown went all out to play their best because "they have a chance for a bid to the Division III playoffs."

At first nobody associated with the soccer team wanted to talk about the defeat. Coach Eaton told The Beacon he didn't want a story on the loss printed. It is hard for coaches, when their team loses a game bad, to face up to the facts and reporters. But, there is a responsibility for the coach to supply reporters with information concerning their team and their team's games.

Although Eaton objected to the printing of this story, it is our job at The Beacon to bring the students of Wilkes College news, good or bad.

According to Webster the definition for journalism is, "the writing of news." That definition will never change and The Beacon, as long as it's in existence, will go by that theory.

Bob Considine would agree with us.

"Potential never wins ball games," Colonel defensive coordinator Ed Lukas stated earlier in the year. He was right and it has taken the young Wilkes football team almost the entire season to learn that lesson but it does finally seem as though it has taken root. Not wishing to be premature, but based on last week's gutsy performance against highly favored Juniata it appears that the Colonels have arrived.

This week's encounter with Delaware Valley might not seem important at first glance but to the teams involved it is crucial.

Delaware Valley needs a win for obvious reasons. They are 0-7 this season and are trying to shake from the depths of a 17 game losing streak. The last time they won was when Dewey beat Truman for the presidency.

They have been taking their lumps this campaign under new head coach Al Wilson. He served as assistant coach at Temple and Princeton before coming to Del Val. The Aggies (yes, folks, that's A-G-G-I-E-S) are obviously having trouble adjusting to his new system or suffering from severe lack of experience or any combination thereof. Included in their string of defeats this season are the likes of Moravian, Albright, Lycoming, Upsala, Susquehanna, Juniata, and Norwich.

The Aggie offense is centered around two people. If you can stop the Haraka-Kingsbauer connection you have shut down the offense. Ron Haraka is the freshman QB that the Aggies are high on but he has been subject to the mistakes of youth and has thrown quite a few interceptions. But he has also looked very good on occasion showing flashes of brilliance with statistics that are impressive; 124-57-574. His other half is senior co-captain Scott Kingsbauer. He has good receiving numbers (22-226-1TD) and also has been a big offensive weapon doubling as the Del Val punter and challenging Don McDermott for the MAC punting title. This should provide some excitement as these two go head to head for the top spot.

If you can believe it, the Aggies have gained only 330 yards rushing all year out of their Multiple T offense. It doesn't appear as though they have many multiple options and if the passing game is contained chances for victory are slim for the Doylestown crew.

Unlike the Colonels, the Aggies cannot cover

for the offensive weaknesses with a good defense. They have been giving up massive chunks of real estate to the tune of 403.5 yards a game. They have also yielded 27 TD's and 2,825 total yards. They are very weak against the run despite the presence of co-captain Jim Bowman on the front line. Fitzgerald Gittens helps make the defensive backfield respectable with his 5 interceptions but the defense doesn't exactly strike fear in the hearts of men.

The Colonels head into this tilt skyhigh after their inspirational upset of Juniata last week on TV. The Wilkesmen could use a victory this week to help make the winter a little easier to take. Closing this somewhat bleak campaign with two wins in a row would really help the young Colonels set the stage for next season.

Their performance last week can only be described as gutsy. They simply would not quit. They were beaten statistically in virtually every category except the most important one, the final score.

The Colonel offense still wasn't that impressive but took advantage of the opportunities afforded them and they scored twice to give the cushion. The first score came on an excellent punt return by David Brace. For the second week in a row he made some offensive noise with his returns. He ran untouched to the 1 before he was forced out of bounds. Bill Slavoski took it over for the score on the next play.

The other score came on an excellent drive after a bad punt by Juniata. Slavoski made three 3rd down crucial completions; Paul Wengen over the middle after reading the safety blitz perfectly and hitting Wengen in the spot vacated by the anxious safety; a sideline pattern that Cliff Jones made an incredible diving catch; and finally the TD jump ball to Rob Irwin.

It was the "Big D" that won the ball game however. It's hard to tell whether Juniata's All-Star quarterback would have made a difference in the ball game because his replacement played very well. The defense yielded quite a bit of yardage but were consistent with the big play and stopped Juniata repeatedly in critical situations. Tony Couto, Chris O'Brien, and Tony Pace were all over the field menacing Indians.

It was an excellent win. The Colonels finally showed the kind of desire it takes to be a winner. Encore!

Acornley

Wilkes Garners Three All-Star Places On All-Susquehanna Team

Jerry Ann Smith has brought fame and honor to both herself and the Wilkes College Women's Field Hockey Team. Miss Smith was named to the first team of the Susquehanna Field Hockey Association last weekend following the annual tournament.

With this achievement, Jerry Ann becomes the first hockey player from Wilkes to ever be named to the first Susquehanna team. Junior Jean Johnson put Wilkes College on the map last year when she was chosen for the second team.

A freshman nursing major from Lancaster, Pa., Jerry Ann played four years of field hockey at Conestoga Valley High School before coming to Wilkes. She was named to the center halfback position on the Susquehanna team, one of the strongest positions on a field hockey team.

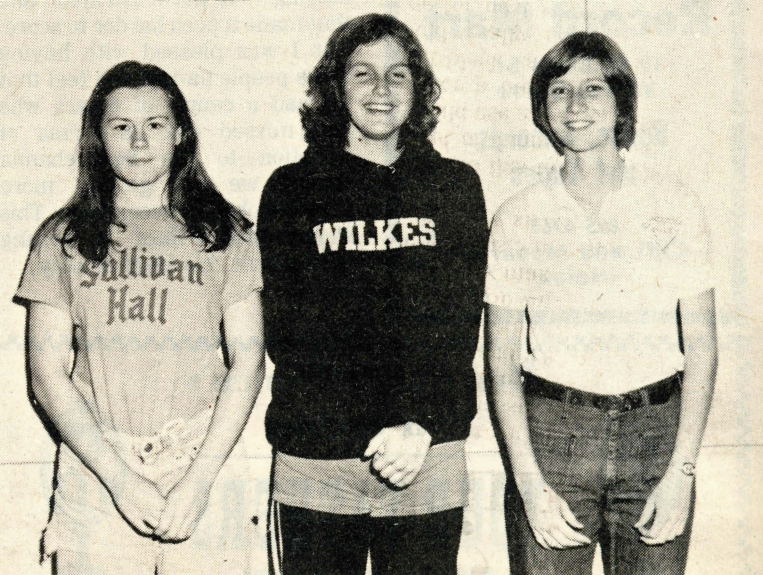
Barb Gorgas, a junior history major from Swarthmore, Pa., was named center forward to the second Susquehanna team. A graduate of Swarthmore High School, Miss Gorgas played hockey for three years there; however, she never played varsity until donning a Colonelette uniform.

Another very strong freshman on this year's championship stick

team, Mary Jo Frail, received honorable mention at last week's tournament. A graduate of Meyers High School and a med-tech major at Wilkes, Miss Frail has four years of high school hockey experience and plays the right wing position for the Blue and Gold.

Miss Smith and Miss Gorgas played with their teammates in the MAC Tournament at Franklin and Marshall this past Friday, then travelled to Rochester, New York, to participate in the Mid-East Tournament on Saturday and Sunday.

Martin



These three Colonelette hockey players were honored at last weekend's Susquehanna Field Hockey Tournament by being recognized by the Susquehanna Field Hockey Association.

From left, Barb Gorgas, of Swarthmore, Pa., second team; Mary Jo Frail, of Wilkes-Barre, honorable mention; and Jerry Ann Smith, Lancaster, Pa., first team.