

# The Beacon

## 1979-80 Academic Calendar

### FALL SEMESTER

Classes commence  
Thanksgiving Vacation  
Classes resume  
Classes end  
Free Days  
Finals begin  
Finals end

Wed., Sept. 5, 1979, 8 a.m.  
Tues., Nov. 20, 1979, 10 p.m.  
Mon., Nov. 26, 1979, 8 a.m.  
Fri., Dec. 14, 1979, 5 p.m.  
Sat. & Sun., Dec. 15-16, 1979  
Mon., Dec. 17, 1979  
Sat., Dec. 22, 1979  
[Six days for finals.]

70 days

### SPRING SEMESTER

Classes resume  
Spring Vacation  
Classes resume  
Easter Vacation  
Classes resume  
Classes end  
Free Days  
Finals begin  
Free Day  
Finals resume  
Finals end  
Graduation

Mon., Jan 14, 1980, 8 a.m.  
Fri., Feb 29, 1980, 5 p.m.  
Mon., Mar. 10, 1980, 8 a.m.  
Thur., Apr. 3, 1980, 10 p.m.  
Tues., Apr. 8, 1980, 8 a.m.  
Tues., Apr. 29, 1980, 5 p.m.  
Wed. & Thur., Apr. 30 & May 1  
Fri., May 2, 1980  
Sun., May 4, 1980  
Mon., May 5, 1980  
Sat., May 10, 1980  
Sun., May 18, 1980

[Seven and one half days for finals.]  
70 days

The above schedule was approved by the President's Council, but several student organizations are proposing changes. (See SG and CC stories.)

According to IDC Survey

## Students Favor Coed Dorm

"Campus social life would be greatly improved" stated one optimistic co-ed dormitory supporter on his survey questionnaire. This sentiment seems to be the general feeling among Wilkes College dormitory students, according to the partial results received from the co-ed questionnaire administered by IDC. As of now, 106 students in contrast to the 29 non-supporters, are in favor of co-ed dorms.

Of the ones who wish for co-ed housing, 55 students believed Pickering Hall would be the "best possible place" for this type of dwelling. However, 37 people disagreed and thought that outside dorms posed the best setting for mixed dorm life. Very mixed emotions are present among the polled student body as to how male-female dorms should be divided. Thirty-eight students support having the guys and gals living

next door to each other whereas 37 believed the sexes should be separated by floor. The remaining 34 students believe the dorms should be split up by wing.

A minority of the students questioned had had no previous experience in co-ed dorms. However, there were some exceptions. One student, commenting on his former co-ed dorm experience at Penn State was quick to point out that "the social atmosphere was noticeably more relaxed and less alienating."

The tallying of the co-ed questionnaires will be finalized at IDC's next meeting and an IDC recommendation will be drawn up and forwarded to the Dean's Council within a two week period effective Feb. 4.

The question of "dorm profits" is still looming in the minds of the IDC members. According to IDC president Gary Toczykowski, all student organizations except for Student Government are in favor of unlimited profits provided that certain stipulations be followed. Lack of regulation at the present time is a major factor why profits is such a controversial issue. At the moment, there is no agency which can control and enforce such rules as "no ticket selling at the door" and subsequently, party-throwing organizations have a free hand in producing profits, extreme or otherwise.

One IDC member suggested

that all organizations sponsoring parties for the sole reason of making money simply mark their party as a fund-raiser.

A no jeans, casual dress St. Valentine's Day party is being sponsored by IDC and is scheduled to be held in the gym on Feb. 16 from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. The music will be provided by Whirlwind, a band which plays "all types of music." All in attendance are encouraged to B.Y.O.B.

Housing Director Joe Marchetti warned that anyone caught tampering with or stealing the new center lounge furniture will be brought before Dean's Council for possible expulsion from the college. "It's gotten to that point," he commented.

Tony Lillis

## Forensic Unit Shines Again

The Forensic Unit of the college Debate Union placed seventh out of 21 in the "cream of intercollegiate forensic tournaments," the Woodrow Wilson Tournament at Monmouth College, West Long Branch, N.J.

The tournament annually attracts only the top-rated colleges in the nation, who travel to the Shawdow Lawn estate of Monmouth for two days of competition.

Wilkes' Colleen Gries placed third in the oratory (persuasive) discourse competition, outranking more than 40 other contestants. Her trophy raises the number of awards won by the squad this year to 21.

The excellent showing by the Wilkes unit was made possible through the efforts of Jon Pliskin, Pam Russo, Darlene Schaffer, Davida Roberts, and Colleen Gries, some of the Union members who will be competing in the State championship tournament at the end of the month.

The Debate Union and Forensic Unit are coached and directed by Dr. Bradford L. Kinney.

## 'Greater Competition' Concerning Senior Medical Technology Majors

This year, two out of eight medical technology students were accepted to one of the six hospitals affiliated with the Wilkes program, with "greater competition" cited as the main reason for so few students being accepted into affiliated hospitals.

The Wilkes med tech program follows certain requirements for a program of training leading to a B.S. degree as recommended by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists and the American Society of Medical Technologists.

While explaining some of the details of the program, Dr. Robert Doty, advisor to all med tech students, noted that for two years the students follow a specified program of biology and chemistry courses along with their other course requirements. At the end of their sophomore year the students apply to the hospital(s) of their choice. If accepted, they remain at Wilkes another year and complete their final 30 credit hours doing hospital work.

Students who are not selected by a hospital usually elect to complete work toward a B.S. degree in biology; however, other options are open to the students.

According to Doty, "Over the past few years requirements for acceptance have not changed, but the competition has; there are more people applying with a limited number of openings and therefore, the cutoff point for the G.P.A.'s is higher."

"Furthermore, the number of hospitals supporting this type of program is decreasing while the number of applicants is steadily increasing."

Doty cited Allentown Hospital as an example in that a 2.5 G.P.A. is required for application; however, this past year the hospital did not even consider interviewing anyone with less

than a 2.8 G.P.A.

Although a student's G.P.A. is a large determining factor in a student's acceptance into a hospital program, it is not the only determinant.

Most hospitals also rely heavily upon personal interviews with the applicants. Recommen-

dations are also a factor but are not nearly as important. Doty explained that because students apply to the hospitals in their sophomore year, therefore the instructors do not have the opportunity to get to know the students well enough to be a

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## "Jerry Kelly Band" on Feb. 24 SG Schedules Concert

Student Government voted in favor of granting \$1,000 to sponsoring the rock group "Jerry Kelly" in concert here Saturday, February 24, in the gym.

The band, which is local, has recorded one album and sold over 40,000 copies in this area. They are most noted for their single "Magic." They perform much of their own material and are currently working on a new album.

This concert will be held just before the start of their national tour which they will perform as an opening act as well as on their own.

The price of admission will be free to the students and \$2.00 to the public. Tickets will only be sold at the door.

In other SG business, another discussion was held concerning the topic of organizations reaping profits from social activities they hold. Last week SG voted that only a marginal profit should be made on activities held in the SUB. This week, however, representatives were leaning towards the idea that if the need is there and profits can be justified than organizations should be allowed to do so.

Nothing was resolved but Steve Kirshner, SG president, urged all concerned SG members to attend the special SUB meeting held last night concerning the idea of party profits.

Concerning the academic calendar for next year, SG would like to make a few revisions. The fall semester starts the Wednesday (Sept. 5) after Labor Day and there are no breaks until the Thanksgiving holiday. SG is proposing that classes start Tuesday, Sept. 4, in order that a three day weekend be installed sometime in October. (See Calendar on page one)

Under old business, two main-

tenance men recently died; Bill Martin and John Seroca, and SG has granted money in order that two books be purchased for the Library in their memory.

The Red Cross Variety Show being held in conjunction with other local colleges will conduct auditions Feb. 28 in the CPA. The show will be held in April and further details will be available at next week's meeting.

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## Blood Donor Day Today

Just one pint of your blood could be a new lease on life for a desperate hospital patient in need of a transfusion. Your opportunity to donate blood to the Red Cross Blood Program will be today, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in the gym.

The only requirements for giving blood are that you be at least 18 years of age and weigh no less than 110 pounds.

This year's goal is to service 250 donors from all sections of the Wilkes College Community including commuter and dorm students and faculty members. The average turnout at past Blood Donor Days has been approximately 220 blood donors.

Organizers of the event are especially intent on receiving more participation from the faculty and commuter students. In an attempt to secure a better turnout a \$25 gift certificate will

be awarded to the dorm who gives the highest percentage of blood, and a trophy will go to the organization or club that collectively donates the best percentage. In addition, faculty members will be given "special convenience" in order that they too will have the incentive to give the "gift of life."

Last semester's blood bank saw Dana Hall and the Biology Club as the chief contributors and thus they are the current threat for blood donating supremacy.

Says Jim Barr, chairman of Blood Donor Day, "We'd like to see a better turnout from the commuters and the faculty," and added that they really haven't given their share of blood.

If you are afraid to give blood, don't be! Nearly everyone feels that way the first time, how-

ever many people have gone on to donate as much as 15 gallons of blood a year.

"It doesn't hurt at all," said Barr, "and the fact that you are helping other people should outweigh any inconvenience donating may cause."

Not only is donating blood painless, but it is also beneficial to the donor himself. Everytime people donate blood they receive what amounts to a "mini-physical." This "mini-physical" is conducted in two stages. The first stage takes place at the collection site. A hemoglobin test is performed to check the iron content of the blood, temperature and pulse are taken, blood pressure is checked and a brief but thorough medical history form is completed.

All of the tests of the first stage of the "mini-physical" are

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**WILKES AFROTC SCHOLAR-AFROTC Cadet Robert J. Harper, recent winner of an AFROTC scholarship, is now looking toward U.S. Air Force Flight Training School.**

# ROTC Program Rated Highly

Someone in the higher echelons of the U.S. Air Force is obviously well pleased with Wilkes College Air Force ROTC program. During the past year, Wilkes has had a 100 percent successful AFROTC scholarship award rate. Thirteen Wilkes cadets competed for AFROTC scholarships and all thirteen were winners. Grade point averages of the recipients ranged from 2.5 to 3.4. The scholarships, which are worth about \$4,600 per year to a Wilkes cadet, pay full tuition, books and lab fees, plus \$100 each month during the school year. Wilkes' AFROTC scholarship opportunities look excellent again for this year.

Interested students must apply as soon as possible.

Another indication of the Air Force's high regard for the Wilkes College AFROTC program is the number of pilot slots awarded to Wilkes. Up to half of Wilkes' yearly quota of the junior class cadets may be appointed to pilot training. This is quite a significant number considering the fact that Wilkes is one of the smallest of the 154 U.S. colleges that offer AFROTC, and Wilkes' pilot allocation is as large as some colleges that are many times the size of Wilkes.

Needless to say, pilot duty is one of the Air Force's most

glamorous, well-paid, and highly sought-after jobs. Therefore, pilot openings, including those allotted to Wilkes College, are usually filled very quickly. Students desiring to become pilots are ordinarily successful if they apply as far in advance of their last two years of college as possible. Students who are now in their sophomore year must act very speedily since the application deadline for next year's junior class is rapidly approaching. Applications are made at the Wilkes College department of Aerospace Studies.

## Circle K Week blood drive ..... from p.1 Going on Now

February 4-10 is Circle K week. During this week Circle K will exhibit their trophies in the display case in Stark Learning Center. New members are urged to attend meetings, which are held every Tuesday at 11:00 in Kirby Hall room 102.

On February 13, the Circle K will be selling lollipops to benefit the American Heart Fund. This money will be used to do research. On February 14, St. Valentine's Day, Circle K is going to visit Valley Crest nursing home; they will hold a St. Valentine's Day party for all of the residents. Also present will be Keystone junior College Circle K. Together they will spread joy and laughter through out the complex.

Circle K's main theme for this year is Embrace humanity. This is done by enriching human life through association with the lonely, by sustaining human life through health projects, by saving human life through public safety, by assuring the continuity of human life through the protection of natural resources, by recognizing a human life dedicated to serving mankind.

If you are interested in tutoring in the Act 101-Operation Phoenix Program, contact the tutor coordinator at Ross Hall, Ext. 389.

### T-Shirt Sale

The Biology Club T-shirt sale currently in progress will end Feb. 23. All orders must be received by this date. Orders may be placed in the Biology Club-room any time. T-shirt designs are pictured on bulletin boards throughout Stark Learning Center.

conducted by specially trained registered nurses whose primary interest is the comfort and safety of the donor. The actual drawing of blood is done by Red Cross staff nurses who perform

## Professor Santos Is Guest Conductor

Professor Rosendo E. Santos, director of the college band, will be the guest conductor for the Tri-county Honors Band Festival to be held at La Plata, Md. this weekend.

Highlight of this festival will be the Gala Band Concert, featuring the top musicians of the Tri-county school area. This concert will be directed by Professor Santos on Sunday at the Lackey High School auditorium.

The Festival Committee commissioned Professor Santos to compose two marches bearing the name of the two high schools where the concerts will be held. These marches are "John Hanson High School March" and the "Lackey Warriors High March."

**FRESHMEN CLASS MEETING**  
Today at noon on the second floor of the Commons. Give blood, then come to the meeting!

## At The COMMONS

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this function year round.

After the blood is drawn from the donor it is returned to the Northeastern Pennsylvania Regional Red Cross Blood Center in Wilkes-Barre where the second stage of the "mini-physical" is performed. A minimum of 17 tests is performed on each donor's blood to assure the recipient he is receiving the safest blood possible. These tests can also be used to alert the donor if any irregularities are found during testing.

When asking yourself whether or not you will give blood, remember that the need for blood in all parts of the country is rapidly increasing - an indication of the important role your blood will play in the treatment of sick and injured people.

Tony Lillis

### RIFLE CLUB FORMING

All students interested in the sport of rifle shooting and all students interested in learning to handle firearms are invited to attend the first meeting of the Rifle Club on Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 11 a.m. in SLC 160.

Election of officers and explanation of club activities will be held. Persons not able to attend the meeting may contact Dave Samsel by calling 829-6299.

### NOTICE

There will be an E.S.O.L. [English to Speakers of Other Languages] workshop held February 16-18. The purpose is to tutor non-English speaking adults. No knowledge of a foreign language is required.

Anyone interested please contact the Academic Skills Center, Ross Hall.



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# SG, CC, and IDC Protest New Academic Calendar

Student Government President Steve Kirshner informed Commuter Council that the administration has adopted a school calendar for 1979-80 where the Fall semester begins Sept. 5, there is no early semester break, and the exam period is six days long.

The calendar was adopted despite recommendations by the three student organizations (SG, CC, and IDC) against the move.

Kirshner went on to say that he feels the students have expressed a desire to keep the early semester break and the longer exam period, and he feels the action of the President's Council is contrary to the students' wishes.

Tom Brooks proposed that CC, SG, and IDC draft a formal letter of protest against the new calendar. He stated that he does not think the new calendar is in the "better interest of the students." The Council agreed unanimously.

CC advisor Dean Hoover pointed out that the practice of having an early semester break was not instituted until recent

years. However, Kirshner added that since the institution of the break students have expressed a desire to keep it, and the tri-council recommendations echo this sentiment.

CC's newly-elected traffic coordinator, Bill Stusnick, checked into the current pricing of bus tokens and discovered that the Council can cut costs by one dollar. CC then voted to make Zone One tokens \$12 and Zone Two tokens \$13.

Reports of trouble at the recent SUB party prompted Dean Hoover to say that he appreciates the help the student councils have given in bringing certain problems to the administration's attention. He said that the matter is being checked and that some decision will soon be reached concerning SUB parties.

Dan Patronick informed the council that the Commons will be getting some sort of hot meal shortly. The meals will not be offered under the same deal as caf food, but the price is supposed to be reasonable.

Dean Hoover checked into the matter of the pastry vending machine and told Patronick that he was informed that one will be installed in the Commons as soon as possible. **Bill Turcan**

med tech ... from p. 1 character reference.

As far as placing Wilkes med tech students in affiliated hospitals, Dr. Les Turoczi, chairman of the biology department, noted, "This year is clearly the most difficult year we've seen; it's a multi-factorial problem and we are just trying to get the factors straight."

"We have not abandoned the students - we're doing everything to put the situation into perspective."

He went on to say that the faculty associated with the med tech program are doing everything to help those students not accepted into hospital programs find a means of reorienting. They are also making an attempt to help med tech majors realize earlier in their career just what they are up against. **Reenie Corbett**

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# Admissions Office to Conduct Wilkes College Visitation Day

The Admissions office will conduct its first Wilkes College Visitation Day on Sunday, April 1, for all aspiring students who have been accepted for admission to the college.

The purpose of this day is to enable the students to learn more about their specific area of interest and to meet those people at the college with whom they will be working.

The one day affair includes meeting with the faculty and administration, and visiting student booths set up in Stark Learning Center by various clubs and organizations. There will also be several presentations during the day which include Career Planning; Financial Aid; a parents' seminar entitled "Changes you can expect when your child goes to college," student discussions; and a Student Personnel Panel Discussion covering "What you wanted to know about Wilkes College but didn't know who to ask."

According to Debra Bergen, Asst. Dean of Admissions, this day will give these students insight into the college and prepare them for what is to be expected.

Presently, over 700 applicants have been accepted and they will all be invited to visit the campus. Bergen explained that many students have not decided where they want to go to college just yet, and noted "We feel April 1 is very imperative for some students as a deciding factor."

The Visitation Day is just another indication of the progressive steps the Admissions office has been making during the past few years. Dr. Gerald Wuori now serves as Dean of Admissions with Linda Hobrock and Gene Domzalski as Associate Deans of Admissions, and Bergen. All were appointed to the Admissions office within the last two years.

Bergen stated that Admissions is developing more personal con-

tact with students. Once an application has been filed, a student will receive an acknowledgment, and then if qualified a letter of acceptance. President Capin will then send a personal letter to the parents of the student which is a unique gesture.

All applications will be followed up as much as possible. The students may receive brochures concerning a particular department he is interested in and a letter from that department chairman. If the student is involved in athletics he may receive a letter from the athletic director or respective coach.

As reported at the President's Council meeting, the acceptance percentage rate of all applications is 88 percent which is an increase over the past few years. Bergen stressed however, that the standards for admission have not been lowered. The average liberal arts students should score a combined total of 950 on the SAT's and rank in the upper two fifths of their graduating class. Individuality is stressed and each application is delved into.

The number of applicants filed is up over last year by 16 percent but this figure varies from week to week. Bergen said the sciences are still heavily applied to and the ratio between dorm and commuter students is roughly 40-60.

She is very positive towards the upcoming Visitation Day and stated "We'll be looking for support from everyone that day."

**Jim Edwards**

## Poet to Present Works Monday

Charles Simic, a 1976 recipient of awards from the National Institute of Arts and Letters and the American Academy of Arts and Letters, will read from his works Monday, Feb. 12 at 8 p.m. in the PVA room of the library.

Simic, a native of Yugoslavia, has translated contemporary French, Russian, and Yugoslavian poets, and has widely published his own poetry.

One critic stated that he "uses rhythms and tonal patterns of children's songs...His poetic structures are oral with narratives formed by traditional dialogues, proverbs, riddles, nursery rhymes. The folk tradition has yielded him a store not only of images, but of poetic form. He favors the riddle, the proverb, the question posed and answered askew."

The poet received a Guggenheim Fellowship in 1972-73 and a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts in 1974. In 1975 he received the Edgar Allan Poe Award.

His works include several anthologized poems and seven books of poetry, the most recent being *Charon's Cosmology* (published by Braziller).

Simic's reading, as well as others in the spring series, is co-sponsored by Wilkes and the National Endowment for the Arts.

## Seniors: Now is the Time To Plan for Grad School

### Attention Seniors

It's your last semester but don't heave that big sigh of relief yet, at least not until you learn the facts about continuing education and graduate studies.

Sure you're sick of school, but you've been that way since that first day of college, right? But face it, there's a world out there, you can't tell it most of the time but there is (trust me, I'm a college student). Anyway there's probably a good chance that the job you're seeking requires that somewhere along the way you pick up a Masters degree, unless your occupational goal is "street cleaner."

First of all, if you want to be admitted to a graduate school you'll probably want to take a test. The application deadline for the OCAT test is February 17, and the test date is March 17.

GRE (Graduate Record Exam) will be given February 24, April 28, and June 9.

The MCAT (Medical College Admission Test) application deadline is April 2 and it will be given on April 28.

The Law School Admission Test will be given April 21 and June 23.

The Pharmacy College Admissions test (PCAT) will be given May 12.

The deadline for Graduate Assistantship applications is May 15.

For more information on any

of the above tests or Assistantships visit the Office of Continuing Education and Graduate Studies, second floor, Parrish Hall. John F. Meyers, director of the division of continuing education and graduate studies is available to answer any questions. In his outer office is a set of reference books and catalogues from graduate schools.

If you are interested in continuing your education here at Wilkes, a special rate is given to all Wilkes graduates (\$10 per credit discount). In addition Wilkes graduates may take any undergraduate courses at half price.

Degrees offered include: Master of Business Administration; Master of Science in Mathematics and Physics; and Master of Education in Biology, Chemistry, Education, English, History, Mathematics, Physics, and Special Education.

**Louis Czachor**

### NOTICE

Students interested in participating in the Summer Cooperative Education Program are urged to pick up an application at the Co-op office [rear 34 S. River St., next to McClintock] as soon as possible. Check The Beacon for further announcements.

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in our opinion

# Coed Dorms Deserve a Chance

IDC'S EFFORTS TO SEEK STUDENT OPINION CONCERNING COED DORMS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN SHOWING THAT THE IDEA IS SUPPORTED BY A MAJORITY OF RESIDENT STUDENTS. WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT THE CONCEPT IS ONE WHICH DESERVES AT LEAST A CHANCE TO PROVE ITSELF AS AN ATTRACTIVE, FUNCTIONAL ARRANGEMENT IN RESIDENT LIFE.

THE COED DORMS HAVE PROVED TO BE SUCCESSFUL ON OTHER CAMPUSES OF VARYING SIZE AND BACKGROUND. PENN STATE AND SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITIES ARE JUST TWO EXAMPLES. THERE IS NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT A SIMILAR ARRANGEMENT WOULD NOT BE AN ASSET TO WILKES AS WELL.

OBVIOUSLY COED LIVING WOULD BE AN OPTION RATHER THAN A REQUIREMENT, SO IT WILL NOT INFRINGE UPON THE RIGHTS OF ANYONE WHO DOES NOT FAVOR THE IDEA. IN ADDITION, IF IT IS TRUE THAT THE SOCIAL ATMOSPHERE WILL BE IMPROVED VIA THE PROVISION OF COED DORMS, THIS MAY BE ONE SOLUTION TO THE RELATED PROBLEMS OF DECLINING ENROLLMENT AND INCREASING TUITION.

THE POINT IS THAT THE BENEFITS OR DISADVANTAGES OF COED LIVING CANNOT BE DETERMINED UNTIL THE IDEA IS GIVEN THE CHANCE TO PROVE OR DISPROVE ITSELF AS A VIABLE CONCEPT AT WILKES. WE ENTHUSIASTICALLY SUPPORT IDC AND ITS EFFORTS TO PURSUE THE PROPOSAL, AND WE URGE THAT IT BE GIVEN CAREFUL, SERIOUS CONSIDERATION BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGE FAMILY.

## 'World's Most Challenging TV Quiz'

1. Who lived at 1313 Blueview Terrace in Los Angeles?
2. Name either of the two Army posts where Sgt. Bilko was stationed.
3. What famous children's TV personality played Clarabell the Clown on HOWDY DOODY?
4. Whose money did Michael Anthony dispense on THE MILLIONAIRE and where did this eccentric benefactor reside?
5. What was Sgt. Joe Friday's badge number on DRAGNET?
6. On the original DICK VAN DYKE SHOW, Dick portrayed a comedy writer for what mythical TV show?
7. Sky King flew a twin-engine airplane named what?
8. Name the head Mouseketeer on the original MICKEY MOUSE CLUB.
9. Who was the boss of the Man from U.N.C.L.E.?
10. Were the dogs who have played Lassie male or female? Or were both males and females used?
11. What was the name of the character played by Lloyd Bridges on SEA HUNT?
12. What was the exact familial relationship between Adam, Hoss and Little Joe Cartwright?
13. How did Jim Anderson earn a living on FATHER KNOWS BEST?
14. Who was the first host of THE TONIGHT SHOW?

ANS. 1-Chester A. Riley 2-Fr. Steve Allen  
3-He was an insurance agent. 14-  
4-12-They were half brothers. 13-  
roll 10-males 11-Mike Nelson  
Waverly, played by Leo G. Car-  
mie Dodd 9-Mr. Alexander  
Show 7-The Songbird 8-Jim-  
stone 5-714 6-The Alan Brady  
lived on an estate called Silver-  
John Beresford Tipton, who  
(Capt. Kangaroo) Keshan 4-  
Baxter, Camp Fremont 3-Bob  
2-Fr.

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## 1979 Yearbook on Sale Now

1979 yearbooks are now on sale in the Amnicola office, lower level, Weckesser Hall. Price is \$12 if purchased this semester, and \$13 if purchased next semester. Mailing will be \$2 extra.  
All students and faculty who have paid for the 1978 yearbook are asked to pick it up now in the Amnicola office.  
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The public is invited to get a team together (all level of skills welcome). The entry donation will be \$15 per team and each game will last 30 minutes. Trophies will be awarded.

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### SG \_\_\_\_\_ from p.1

The vacancies that were open on SG were filled these last two weeks. Steve Bailey, Charlie Miraglia, and Ann Timko were appointed while Janet Croft and Joel Kane are representing the Junior class.

Under fund requests, the Human Services Committee received \$75 to cover the costs of the Blood Donor Day which is being held today.

Greg Black also received \$100 to pay for dues to form a COPUS chapter on campus. COPUS is a national college student lobbyist organization to fight for students needs through legislation.  
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## Who Wrote that Letter?

### To the Editor:

I feel it is my duty as sports editor of the Beacon to respond to the letter printed in last week's paper concerning Mr. John Reese and the King's-Wilkes basketball game. Whoever wrote it, I doubt it was the cheering "Bad Company", was totally wrong.

To say that any sport is more exciting than another is wrong. It is up to the individual. A 20-19 wrestling match is more thrilling than a 105-47 cage tilt. And a 65-64 basketball game is more exciting than a 46-3 wrestling match.

As far as Mr. Reese stopping

the Colonel, he was only trying to protect the fans in that area of the gym and the Colonel himself. I do agree that the Colonel could have been allowed to cheer in front of the Wilkes' fans, but it is all over with now, and there were no major problems in that game.

As I suggested last week, we should get a Colonel for every sporting event, which includes basketball and wrestling.

To whoever wrote the letter, do you sir volunteer to be a Colonel?

Cheerfully Yours,  
Eddie White III  
Sports Editor  
The Beacon

# Proposal Drafted Communications Slated for Fall

It seems like such a long time since we last discussed the Communications program at Wilkes. Actually, it was about three months ago. At the time it seemed that pushing the situation was like spitting in the wind. But and this is a big but, thanks to the work of Dr. Thomas Kaska, chairman of the English department, change is on the way.

Soon after the second Beacon article, Kaska began organizing a committee to investigate the Communications situation and

## Barbell Club Plans Event

The Wilkes College Barbell Club will sponsor the Third Annual Mr. and Ms. Wilkes Physique Contest on Saturday, March 17, 1979 in the Center for the Performing Arts. A new addition to the contest this year will be the Ms. Wilkes Physique competition.

There will be judging from three height classes for both the men and the women, and trophies will be awarded for the overall winner in the men's and women's divisions.

Application fee is \$5.00 and forms are available from members of the Barbell Club. In previous years, women's dorms have sponsored guys in the contest. This year, guy's dorms can sponsor women. Girls can also sponsor their boyfriends, and vice-versa.

Among the judges for the contest will be Mike Cognini (Mr. Anthracite), Frank Calta (Mr. Pennsylvania and Mr. North America), and Jerry 'Abs' D'Albus. Keith Martin of WBRE-TV will be on hand to M.C. Proceeds of the contest will be donated to Muscular Dystrophy.

develop a new program. The committee included Kaska, Dr. Brad Kinney, Prof. Bruce Weal, Prof. Christopher Fox, Karen Klucitus, Betty DeCosmo, and myself. The group met a number of times, finally coming up with a program which they felt suitable for presentation to Language and Literature department.

The proposal was passed unanimously at the department meeting. Now it goes before the Curriculum committee. If successful there, a new communications program will be presented to the faculty at a general meeting for final approval. Dr. Kaska is "delighted" with the progress being made so far. He hopes to have the new curriculum adopted by the end of this semester. If this happens, the new Communications program will go into effect for the upcoming fall semester.

With that in mind, the remainder of this week's article and next week's article will be spent studying the proposal as it now stands. First, the proposal is for a major in Communication Studies, rather than an English major with Communications specialization. The committee, in planning out such a major, sought to develop a program in Communications Studies which is strongly centered in the humanities and at the same time provides basic training in occupational skills. The occupational training will be in fields such as journalism, public relations, and broadcasting. In this way, the program will be unique and therefore not conflict with existing majors at area colleges (such as King's).

The committee prefaced its proposal by emphasizing the importance of verbal aptitude to those interested in the Communications curriculum. For this reason the program includes a recommendation that students

with verbal SAT scores of less than 500 be admitted only on a provisional basis. Further, the committee looks for the establishment of an Advisory Board to help monitor the program. As far as staffing the program is concerned, the recommendation is that one full time faculty member is added to the broadcasting staff. To both start off and supplement the program, the college will probably look to local talent in the Communications field. This includes area T.V. and radio stations, as well as newspapers and public relations firms.

Next week we will look at the actual curriculum requirements included in the proposal. The Communications major is alive and well at Wilkes College.

Ed Van Buren

## Chapline Attends Texas Convention

Professor Richard Chapline, music department, recently attended the National Association of Teachers of Singing National Convention held in Houston, Texas. Attending the convention were over seven hundred members and participants from all over the country.

The convention included vocal demonstrations by such outstanding voice teachers as Ellen Faul, Orem Brown, Barbara Doscher, Christine Palmer, John Burgin and Fred Swenson; recitals by two former NATSAA winners Elizabeth Pruett and William Parker; Symposium from the International Association for Research in Singing led by John Large; and Richard Owens, director of American Institute of Musical Studies, spoke about the European auditions for young singers.

In association with the Society for the Performing Arts, Johanna Meier, soprano of the New York City Opera, was presented in a recital.

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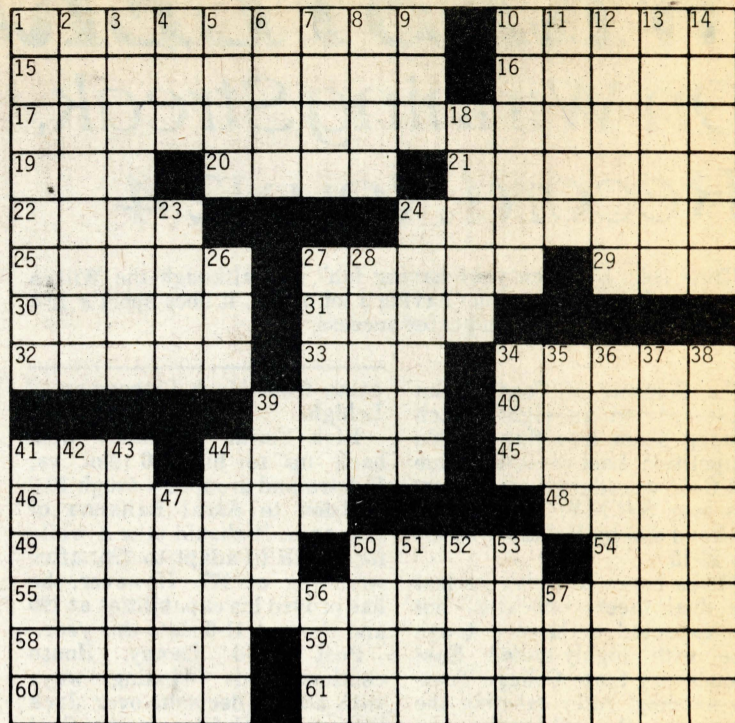
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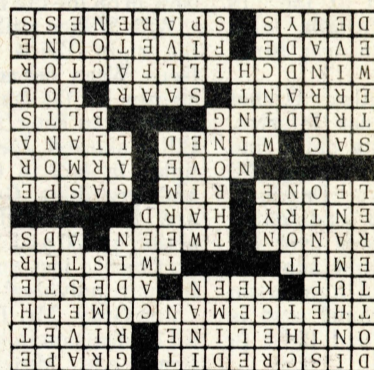
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# WRESTLERS STILL WINNING

## On Winning Streak, Record Now 12-4

"Time rolls by when your having fun" and although the Wilkes College wrestling team is not having a lot of fun, it does sport a 12-4 dual meet record, which indicates success.

The Colonels of Coach John Reese carried an eight match winning skein into this week's competition. Last week, the Blue and Gold wrestlers were victorious over S.U.N.Y. Binghamton 30-10 and slid by Hofstra University 23-15.

Wilkes hopes to finish its last five dual meets unbeaten, but was expected to have a tough time with highly-touted East Stroudsburg State College Tuesday evening. After meeting the Warriors, the Colonels are scheduled to stay on the road tonight with Rutgers University. Last year Wilkes bowed before E.S.S.C. 29-10 and dumped Rutgers 18-15.

February 11 will feature Wilkes vs. the Wolfpack to N. Carolina State in a 2:00 start at home. The Wilkesmen fell to the southerners 27-12 last year. Looking ahead, Wilkes entertains Bucknell University on St. Valentines Day.

Bryan Billig, Casper Tortella, Joe Zabatta and Mark Densberger registered wins in Saturday's key bouts with Hofstra. The Colonels fell behind 8-0 after the 118 and 126 bouts and the "fear-some foursome" followed with four straight wins. Billig posted a 12-1 major decision, raising his season slate to 14-2-1. Billig has been alternating at 126 and 134 but plans to be at 126 for the EIWA tourney Feb. 24.

Senior co-captain Tortella brought his overall slate to 14-1 with an 8-5 decision at 142 pounds. Tortella was deadlocked with Mike Hogan 5-5, but escaped with 45 seconds left and scored a takedown at the :15 mark to win. Tortella also helped pace the win over Binghamton.

With co-capt. Alex Grohol nursing a few minor injuries, freshman Jo Zabatta did a fine job at 150 with an exciting 10-8 win over Hofstra's Damiani. Densberger stayed undefeated with a major decision over his Hofstra opponent and superior decisioning the Binghamton adversary. The Colonel stud is now 15-0-1 overall and 12-0-1 in duel matches.

Dan Miner ended on the short end of a 5-1 decision in the Hofstra match at 167. The "N.J. Franchise" Bart Cook proved too much for Hofstra's Zelik Zeigelbaum, a native of Russia. "B.C." gained six teams points by disqualifying "ZZ" and also won his bout with State to lift his record to 8-1-1. His only loss

came from Mark Lieberman of Lehigh.

Rick Smith, a junior, went back up to his 190 slot vs. Hofstra and dropped a tough 10-0 decision to Aural Balianou of Romania. It should take a while for Smith to adapt to 190, after wrestling at 177. However, he has proved his capabilities at 190 and shows a 11-6 slate this year.

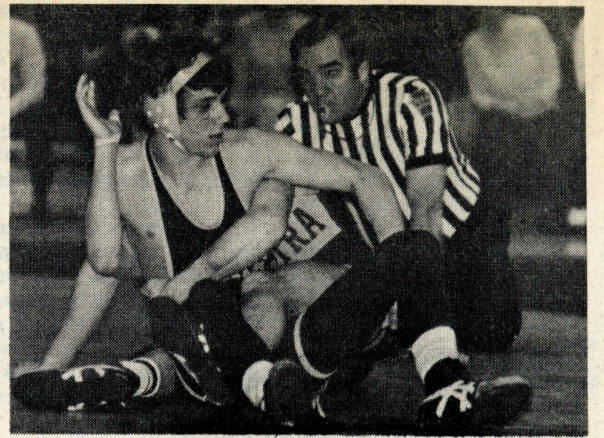
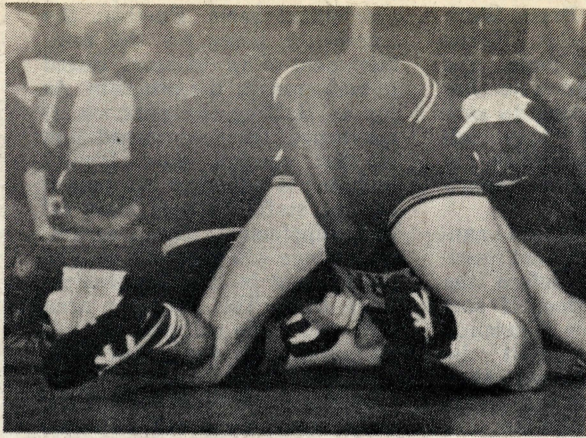
Post grad Danny House continued his winning ways with an 8-1 decision over Jack Sullivan of Hofstra in the final bout of the night. House boasts a 12-2 record and will be one of the top contenders for an EIWA crown this season. The "Brick House" has the size, strength and moves to be the heavy-weight crownholder. Last year he finished fourth in the EIWA.

The Binghamton State encounter was a godd tune-up for the Wilkes wrestlers, before entertaining the Division I Flying Dutchmen. Reese inserted a few new faces and the Colonels still won a decisive 30-10 victory. Eddie Johnson, Alex Grohol, Rick Smith and Danny House took comfortable seats in the bleachers and watched their fellow team-mates and back-up wrestlers in action.

Johnson, a junior from Chelmsford, Mass. has been trying to cut weight to the 118 slot and is having a difficult time. His best move would be a gradual cut, rather than trying to take it all off at once. Wrestling at 118 for Wilkes are frosh Todd Ferrara and Warren Wray. With the EIWA coming up, Fast Eddie should make a slow drop for the big event.

With Wilkes still trying to find the right 126-34 combo, frosh Gene Waas donned the varsity stripes at 134 but lost a 14-10 decision to Bing.'s Greg Locke. Billig showed Joe Benerati the lights in 4:29 in the 126 match and yearlings George Cherrie and Dana Sutliff saw varsity action at 150 and 177 respectively. Cherrie lost and Sutliff drew in their individual matches.

Joe Gray, Mr. Disco, grabbed a 11-6 decision in his 167 contest. Gray and Miner have been sharing duties at 167. Bob Matzelle topped the evening with the fastest fall of 1:26. Big Bob fashioned the fall with one of his favorite upper body throws to raise his overall slate to 3-2. With two heavyweights of high caliber like House and Matzelle, Wilkes can always count on a strong finish. Matzelle is trying to drop to 190. **Bob Gaetano**



**ACTION** - Action is right, and it is going on at the Wilkes Gymnasium with the wrestlers. In the left photo, Big Danny "Brick House" House garners a win over Sullivan of Hofstra in a Colonel win. In the right photo, Bryan Billig, enjoying a fine sophomore season, takes care of his Hofstra opponent enroute to another win. **Gaetano Photos**

## Sixers Lead Division I, Barons Upset Studs in B-2

Upon returning from special assignment covering the Tunisian Camel Races, where to my surprise the jockeys average six feet tall, I found a bigger surprise. The Sixers have ridden three tough opponents to claim a share of first place in the A

Division of the Wilkes intramural basketball league.

Led by high scorers Rich Abrams and George Carey, the Sixers have toppled Priapus 56-50, scalped Crazy Horse 52-48, and sucked up the Humdingers 61-52 despite a 25-point effort by John Cavanaugh. Also owning a share of first place is Up in Smoke, with three victories over The Organization, Crazy Horse, and a smoke-filled battle versus Joint Effort, which was led by Bill Slavoski and Priapus House paced by the scoring of Benedict Patrick.

In B-1 action, Luke's Skywalkers and 752 Crew share first place. Luke's, led by big Bama man Jim Devaney and hot shooting John Frappoli, defeated Roosevelt and this season's biggest disappointment Sophia's Bar and Grill. The 752 Crew and Flying Ace Vince Kush own victories over Sophia's and in a "rush" game, defeated the Whippets 65-42. The Whippets then came down to defeat the Vets Club 37-32. Roosevelt is tied for second with the Whippets, after a decisive win over, who else, the Vets.

In B-2 play, the STUDS were dealt a severe blow in their quest for a second intramural title when they were hammered by the Barons 48-37. The Barons were led by Snoopy Kearney's scoring and Bull Antosh's playmaking and the coaching of Ed White, which enabled them to boost their slate to 3-0 on the year. The STUDS and Dimedla each support a 2-1 record to share second place. The STUDS chewed up Eat-Them 42-33 behind Snake Grasley's shooting and Nick Gard's passing. DiMedla, paced by Chris Burnett dumped Priapus, 59-31.

Prep H, last year's runner-up and the Upstart Stoners share the lead in Division B-3. Joe Toole's sharp shooting has led the "H" to victories over Sleazy AMF 61-51 and the Harriers 53-28. Coach Roger Davis of the harriers explained that his team just could not run with Prep H. The Stoners opened with a big win over AMF 55-52, led by

Rinaldo Diguste and then defeated the Togas by an unofficial score of 98-13. The Togas rebounded with a win over the Wombats behind Pete Pagano's scoring and Jungle Jim Beck's muscle power, which cannot be compared with Chick Andrew-scavage. The Wombats are tied with the Togas for second place, owning a win over the harriers. Chicago John Hafner was top scorer for the Wombats.

**FOUL SHOTS:**...Teams, remember, two forfeits and your out of the league. **Jay Mack**

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**Women in Stats**  
\* The women's team has broken \*  
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\* tion, sophomore Diane Kendig is \*  
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\* and also as tied for fifth in \*  
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\* cognition puts Wilkes among the \*  
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## BOWLING RESULTS

Last week's action in the Wilkes mixed bowling league featured the first scheduled week of interdivision play. In a quirk, the two division leaders, the Executioners and the Falcons, were paired in one match. In a sometimes less than artistic manner, the Executioners managed to nab two of the three games. The Falcons' Doug Williams had the finest Friday of anyone so far this year as he tossed a 236-618. Russ Symos carried the Exec. with a 255-571. The Babalews also grabbed two of three (Jay Mack 206-560) and set up a showdown next Friday between themselves and the Executioners - both with 7-2 slates and tied for the top spot in Division I.

In Division II, Sat. Guar. gained sole possession of first by whipping Sleazy AMF three straight games. The Assorted Nuts slipped into second by taking two of three from the Unholy Rollers while the deposed Falcons are tied for third with Semanon and the Pygmies at 5-4.

Division I standings: Executioners 7-2, Babalews 7-2, Warner House 5-4, 752 Crew 4-5, Mother Brothers 4-5, Crazy Guys 4-5, Sleazy AMF 2-7, Aristocrats 2-7, and Unholy Rollers 2-7.

Division II standings: Satisfaction Guaranteed 7-2, Assorted Nuts 6-3, Semanon 5-4, Falcons 5-4, Pygmies 5-4, Vet's Club 4-5, Avengers 4-5, Once in a Whiles 3-6, and Circle K 2-7.

## SWIM TEAM LOSES AGAIN

The Wilkes College swim team entered last night's meet with King's College looking for its first win of the year. The Colonels of Coach F. Charles Petrillo lost to Lycoming College over the weekend, 74-28 in Williamsport.

The only first place finish for Wilkes was Jim Edwards in the 100 freestyle with a time of 55.0. Edwards added second places in the 200 freestyle and 200 breast-stroke.

Michele Maguire also garnered two second places in the 200 butterfly and 500 freestyle. Rob Doty in the 200 IM and Perry Lichtinger in optional diving also contributed second places.

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# Women UPSET Bloom St.

## First Time Ever, Huskies Fall 65-63

The women's basketball teams from Wilkes College and Bloomsburg State have been playing each other for years, and each time the result has been the same, with Wilkes coming up on the short end. Until now....

Monday night the Colonels broke that dominance by upsetting the Huskies, 65-63.

The cagers of Coach Sandy Bloomberg surprised even themselves by dominating the heavily-favored, taller, and deeper Bloomsburg team. Bloom brought 15 players to the Wilkes gym and played 13, while the Blue and Gold stuck to six of its nine team members.

Diane Kendig, Mary Jo Frail, Lynn and Debbie Yedlock, and Sue Freda opened the game for Wilkes, and Ellie Adams came off the bench to contribute 16 points. Kendig was again high scorer with 22, while Frail and Lynn Yedlock pumped in 10 and 11 points respectively to bring four Colonels into double figures for the evening.

Wilkes led throughout most of the game and enjoyed a six-point half-time lead. But in the last few minutes of the contest, it looked as if Bloomsburg's depth might prove to be the deciding factor....

The Huskies chipped away at the lead until with less than a minute to go, the score was knotted at 63-63. Due to the 30-second shot rule that governs women's basketball, the Colonels were unable to stall and wait for the last-second shot.

As the shot clock approached zero, Kendig took one of her characteristic jump shots, and uncharacteristically missed. The Colonels also missed the rebound and Bloomsburg came charging down the court trying to win the game. Fortunately they missed, and equally fortunately **Mary Jo Frail** grabbed the rebound for Wilkes. She threw out to Kendig, and the Huskies finally committed their seventh foul, sending Kendig, with her 80.2 per cent foul shooting stats, to the line.

She sank both (meaning that as a team Wilkes shot 11 for 12 from the free throw line). Bloomsburg then again tried to tie up the game with just 11 seconds remaining, Wilkes' full-court pressure made the Huskies use up seven precious seconds before Mary Jo Frail intercepted a desperation pass and hung on until the buzzer.

The win was the first over Bloomsburg for the lady Colonels since basketball became a sport at Wilkes in 1960, and was an impressive way to bounce back after a frustrating loss to Scranton just two days earlier.

The cagers traveled to the U Saturday afternoon after winning Friday night over Muhlenberg, 70-47. Muhlenberg turned out to be a tougher team than the Blue and Gold expected, although the final score seems to contradict this.

Wilkes expected to breeze through the game since Muhlenberg gave up 101 points last year in one of the Colonels' biggest wins. The team that came to W-B Friday sure didn't play like last year's edition, and Wilkes was almost caught flat-footed.

Happily, the team woke up in time to put the game out of reach in the second half. High scorer was Kendig with 26, followed by Frail and Freda with 13.

Unhappily, the cagers had to face the Lady Royals of Scranton less than 20 hours later, and this fact alone may have ensured Wilkes' unfortunate fate.

For nearly the entire first

Wilkes again scared Scranton half to death by keeping pace with the defending MAC champs point for point. Scranton (who will finally go into Division II next year) couldn't build up much of a lead before the Colonels fought back and tied the game again and again.

It was only when the U continued to inject fresh players that the Wilkes familiar five grew weary and started to slide near the end of the half. They slid all the way to a 15-point deficit before the half ended, and were never able to catch up, finally losing 97-56. Scranton remained undefeated in the MAC Northern Division, assuring itself of a host role in the upcoming play-offs.

Wilkes also won last Wednesday night over Susquehanna 64-58, in a game that should have been not that close. Playing six straight home games before going away for Kutztown (also a too-close game) and then Susquehanna may have had the Blue and Gold suffering from homesickness or at least made any gym other than their own look twice as strange.

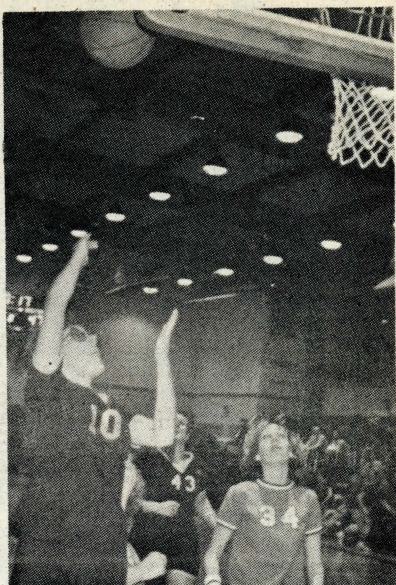
In any event, the cagers did pull out both to boost their record to 10-6. Although they have lost to both King's and Scranton (who account for four of the six losses), a win over Upsala could put Wilkes, King's, and Upsala into a three-way tie for second in the MAC Northern Division. Although no one is sure just how such a tie would be broken, Wilkes seems to have the best MAC record and the best shot at a play-off berth.

The cagers will host their last home game of the season Saturday against LCCC, another perennial problem which could be solved this year. After that it's five away games and possibly a play-off appearance.

**HARVE'S-You may have heard of "The Invisible Man," but only those passer-bys in the Scranton parking lot know what "The Invisible Van" is....Lynn Yedlock managed to get banged up more in the locker room than she did on the court-too bad she can't avoid a blitz....Nancy Johnson must be getting absent-minded in her old age-it took her a heck of a long time to remember her lock combination.... the "Board Sisters" have been earning that nickname for another reason these days-they're both getting fierce under the basket....Diane Kendig is the team's leading scorer, has the most steals, and boasts the best foul shooting percentage; the Yedlock sisters are the leading rebounders; and Mary Jo "804" Frail is the top playmaker....the old lady is still hanging on to the back of the van no matter how much she gets dragged....and, unless I find out the story behind "Hi Wilmsy-Beat The Bench," I'm going back to Wendy's and this time I'm NOT coming back. [Before any of you say anything, remember that I know your lock combinations.].....**

Wilma Hurst

Candidates for the 1979 golf team are requested to meet with Coach Schmidt at the Jewish Community Center on Monday, Feb. 12, between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.



**UP, UP, AND IN** - The Wilkes College women's basketball team is making a late run for the MAC playoffs and everybody has been doing the job. In the left photo, Lynn Yedlock, the team's top rebounder, gets another and goes up for the basket. "Superstar" Diane Kendig puts up two more in the center photo while Mary Jo Frail gets a fast break started in the right photo while in mid-air.

## Blue and Gold Split Two, Last Home Game Sat.

Well, at this printing it was not known yet whether or not our men's basketball team would be in a post-season tourney for the first time in many years. If the Colonels downed Scranton University yesterday, then they are in, if not, it is still up in the air.

Wilkes, which went into the Royals game with a 8-9 overall slate and a 6-4 record in the MAC Northern Division - East section, will host Madison FDU in a league game on Saturday at the Wilkes Gym. **IT WILL BE THE FINAL REGULAR SEASON HOME GAME FOR THE COLONELS.**

Coach Rodger Bearde's club will then finish the regular season with four away games: Feb. 12 Lock Haven state; Feb. 15 Elizabethtown; Feb. 17 Juniata; and Bloomsburg State on Feb. 19.

The Middle Atlantic Conference will begin its playoff on Feb. 23.

King's College, you remember

them, lead the MAC with a 9-2 record, having knocked off Scranton Monday. The Colonels are in second place just ahead of the Royals with a 6-4 mark, followed by Scranton at 4-5.

The MAC playoff situation is this: No. 1 from the North-East meets No. 2 of the North-West and No.2 of the East goes against No. 1 of the West. All this will happen at the West section's No. 1 team's home court.

So there is a good chance that King's and Wilkes could meet again for the MAC North title.

Since the last Beacon, Wilkes split two games, winning a league match-up over Susquehanna 101-81 and dropping a NON-CONFERENCE game to Lycoming College 74-57.

In the victory, Wilkes was led by Kendall McNeil, who hit a career-high 37 points on 14 of 16 shooting from the field and nine of ten from the line. John Zapko added 22 points and 12 rebounds. Both Zapko and McNeil are the

Colonels' top candidates for post-season ECAC and All-American honors.

McNeil was named to the ECAC weekly honor roll for the third consecutive week and fourth time overall. Zapko has been honored three times this season.

The 101 points was the first time in many years that Wilkes went over the century mark. The golden point came with only seconds left on a superb tap-in by Kevin "J.J." Walker.

The loss to the Warriors of Lycoming might have been the worst game of the year, but as guard Artie Meigh put it, "it might be a blessing in disguise." Meigh went on, "We were getting overconfident, now we realize that we have to work hard for every game and be ready to play every game."

Mike McCarrie led the Wilkes attack against Lycoming with 14 points and 11 rebounds, followed by McNeil and Zapko with 12 each.

Both Kendall and John had to sit out most of the second half with four fouls apiece. McNeil tallied all his points in the first half, while Zapko contributed 17 rebounds in a losing effort.

Next week, the Beacon will carry an update on the MAC race and clear up the already clouded mess.

**TIP-INS:...**McNeil is only 106 points away from the 1000th career mark and 71 away from the 400 season mark...if he should get 400 he would become the first under Coach Bearde to do so and the first since 1971... Wilkes, as a team is averaging 70.6 points a game, while allowing 70.5...the Colonels own a .473 shooting pct., while the opponents are .435...the cheerleaders are off to a pretty good start considering the rookies on the team and get a 3.0 for their first mark of the cage season...**MARK RADO WANTED HIS NAME MENTIONED...**so did GARY MACK...Bill Bearde is doing a fine job as manager and is helping Rado along...Chip Mack is also having a fine year running the Gymnasium.



**HEY ROG, I THINK YOU AND ME ARE IN THE PLAYOFFS** - King's College head coach Ed Donohue seems to be telling Wilkes mentor Rodger Bearde that both of the coach's teams will be in the Middle Atlantic Conference playoffs this season. And there is still a chance that both of the schools could meet each other for the MAC North title. Holy Smokes!!!!!!  
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**THE THRILL OF VICTORY!**  
 Some pictures need very little explanation. This was the scene Monday night in the Wilkes gym after the women's basketball pulled a surprising upset over Bloomsburg State College. [See story on p. 7.]

## WCLH (FM 90.7) Program Guide

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7	Serenade in Blue	Focus Atlantic Dateline	Science Men & Molecules	Various Tapes	Farm/Prime Time Men & Molecules	BBC Science UN Scope	
8	Prime Time Music/Aud Organ	Easy Listening Music	Easy Listening Music	Easy Listening Music	Easy Listening Music	Easy Listening Music	
9	Collectors' Corner						Nightbird & Company
10	Classical Music	Options I	Options in Education	Science Tapes	Options	Political Tapes	PROGRESSIVE ROCK MUSIC
11		Super Sounds	Super Sounds	Super Sounds	Super Sounds	Super Sounds	
2	Auditorium Organ Various Tapes						
3:30	Polka Show	Top 20	Top 20	Top 20	Top 20	3 p.m. Top 20 Countdown	
4:30		Human Condition	Bershire Farms	Performing Arts Profile	Inquiring Mind	Consider the Alternatives	
5		Jazz Show Jazz Music	Country-Western-Bluegrass	Golden Music	Soul Music	Soul-Disco Music	
7:30			Folk Festival	Golden Oldie Review		Sports Show	Nightbird & Company
8		Jazz Revisited 8:30			Rap & Rhythm Sports / Profile	Soul-Disco Music	Progressive Rock 6:30
9	Public Forum 9:30			Progressive Rock	Progressive Music	Sign-off at 7 a.m.	Sign-off at 7 a.m.
9:30	Progressive Music 10 p.m.	Progressive Rock	Progressive Rock				