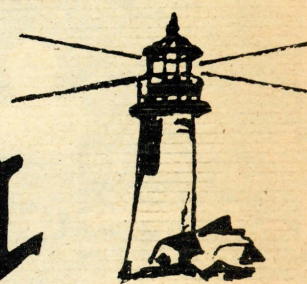


SG, IDC Presidents Elected; CC Contested

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Cherry Blossom Begins Tomorrow

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR CHERRY BLOSSOM WEEKEND
FRIDAY AFTERNOON - 2 P.M.

Commons and Cafeteria Lawn Areas

Wilkes College's "Special Olympics" - 6 members per team; 3 girls and 3 guys. First Prize, \$30; Second Prize, \$18; Third Prize, \$12.

There will also be "special prizes for the winners of each category. Give a list of your team to Larry Assalita, Ellen DuFosse or drop by the Student Government Office. The list of events include:

"The Yolks On You" (2 from each team)

"Eat 'em Up" (1 team member)

"Push-Me, Pull-You" (team)

"Dress and Strip" (2 from team)

"Keep It Up" (team)

"Step And Fetch It" (2 from team)

"Sit On It"

"Pass It On" (team)

FRIDAY EVENING - 8 P.M.

Student Union Building

Wilkes College "Physique Contest"

Sponsored in conjunction with AFROTC for the benefit of the American Heart Association - Admission: 50 cents. If you wish to enter, call Dane Drasher at 829-9115 or pick up an application. \$5 per entry - get sponsors.

SATURDAY — ANNUAL CHERRY BLOSSOM CARNIVAL
RIVER COMMONS AREA
SATURDAY NIGHT — CONCERT

Wilkes Gymnasium - "Pure Prairie League" - Tickets are still on sale in the bookstore.

Charge Of Illegal Voting Cited

Student Government voted almost unanimously Monday night to conduct the Commuter Council presidential elections over again today from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Commons. The election held last Thursday was contested by Louis DeRobertis, a candidate for the office, after he discovered that 15 students, reportedly friends of another candidate, Stanley Korzeniewski, were allowed to vote without student ID's.

According to Larry Assalita, chairman of the publicity and elections committee, each of the students obtained a note from Dean Baltruchitis saying that he or she was a full-time student of the College, was presently without a student ID, and requested that it (the note) be used in place of an ID. The students were apparently allowed to vote.

It was pointed out that when these students received the notes

from Baltruchitis, they were not asked to produce any identification proving that they were who they purported to be.

Since DeRobertis was unaware that such permission to vote without ID's was being given, he felt the elections were unfair and thus contested them.

Korzeniewski stated that he had not accompanied these students to Baltruchitis' office, as some people had been led to believe.

The motion to hold the elections again today was passed by a vote of 20-0-2. The votes cast last Thursday for Commuter Council president were not counted and were to be destroyed without being counted after the Student Government meeting Monday.

Diane Marcinko is the third and final candidate for Commuter Council president. Students are reminded to bring their student ID's.

Tom Bazzini Wins IDC Race; Notes Good Voter Turnout

By Jim Edwards

Tom Bazzini, a junior Chemistry-Biology major from Holbrook, New York, clearly defeated Alan France and Merle Zipkin in the elections for Inter-Dormitory Council President Thursday, April 14.

When asked to comment on the elections, Bazzini said "I was very pleased with the voter turnout and I would like to thank all the people who voted for me. And during the upcoming year I would like to disprove all those people who voted against me."

Bazzini's plans for the upcoming year include a better coordination of campus activities. He also said that the visitation and party policies can be improved and he'll work in that direction. For the visitation policy, Bazzini said he'll use the proposed summer school

program as a jumping off point. This proposed program deals with males and females boarding in Pickering Hall on separate floors. Concerning the party policy, Bazzini stated, "I would like to see less restrictions on bringing kegs into the dorms, particularly New Men's."

In discussing the question of having fraternities on campus, Bazzini stated, "I haven't really decided because I'm not sure if the student interest is there. So far all I've seen is a very few students involved. For IDC to become involved in the fraternities issue, more students would have to become involved."

The present food service plan is one that causes many questions and complaints to arise at IDC meetings. Bazzini's feelings on this subject are simply "I think a new food service is in order because people get complacent after a while."

The first step ahead of Bazzini is adjusting to the responsibilities of the office. Bazzini feels this will not be difficult because he has been a member of IDC for three years, including a year as chairman of the publications committee, and working on the parking, visitation, party-policy and calendar committees of IDC. He has also been the IDC representative for the Film Committee for two years, a member of the Student Life Committee for two years and a member of the Goals of the College Committee.

Changes and improvements will only get done with the backing of student interest feels Bazzini. He stated that the IDC meetings are open to all interested students and is urging all constructive ideas to be brought to his attention.

Looking at the year ahead of him Bazzini said, "I'm going to try to do a good job. I'm going to work as hard as I can and do what I can."

Top SG Offices Go To Assalita, Scancarella

After accepting the gavel from former Student Government President Gina O'Brian, new SG President Carl Holsberger presided over his first meeting Monday night.

During that meeting, nominations and elections for the other SG offices were conducted. Elected were: Larry Assalita, Vice President; Frank Scancarella, Treasurer; Diane Coleman, Recording Secretary; and Rosetta Chivacci, Corresponding Secretary.

According to the new SG constitution, the new corresponding secretary will, in addition to other duties, be the chairperson of the homecoming committee.

The Biology Club presented the only fund request of the evening and was awarded \$100 for a camping trip. Concerning future fund requests, Holsberger announced that the new SG constitution stipulates that fund requests must be made by an officer of the club requesting the money.

The proposal for a decimal point grading system will be presented to the faculty at the next faculty meeting on May 4. However, it is being given to the faculty by the academic standing committee with no recommendation from that committee.

The forms on which students can evaluate teachers will be in the mail prior to finals week, according to former Vice President Steve Esrick.

Memorial To Dr. Jaroslav Moravec

By John H. Natzke, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Sociology

I knew Dr. Jaroslav G. Moravec for only a short time. But I knew the day I met him that I had met a man who was thoughtful, and considerate, and possessed a firm sense of purpose and conviction. And our relationship became a very special one.

Dr. Moravec was an energetic and intelligent man who drove himself hard, not because he had to, but because his own standards of conduct demanded it. Nor did he believe in compromising with principle, and he lived his own life accordingly. He knew, more closely than most of us, that those who are willing to struggle for their convictions, and strive to live up to their highest ideals, must take great risks.

And so today we honor the memory and mourn the loss of our colleague Dr. Jaroslav G. Moravec. Some will remember him for his years of dedicated service to Wilkes College; still others will mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father. We will remember him for the good and decent man he was, for his friendship, for his toleration of our shortcomings, for his love of life, and his commitment to the pursuit of truth.

We hope his family, and all those who loved and were touched by him, may be comforted by the knowledge that the achievements and ideals of Dr. Jaroslav G. Moravec will live on in our memory,

and be honored by people everywhere who love life and strive for a better world.

Dr. Jaroslav Moravec, former chairman of the Sociology and Anthropology Department, died two weeks ago after suffering an apparent heart attack at his home in Dallas.

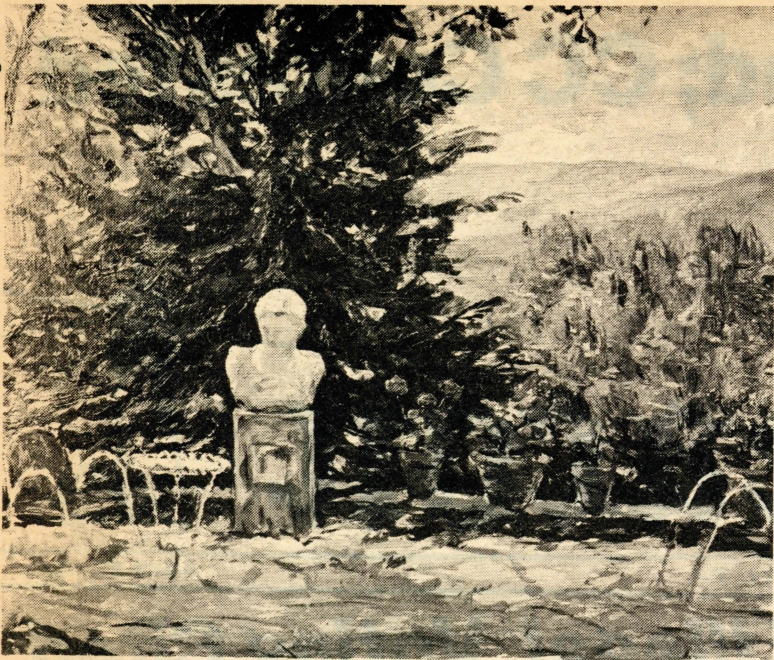
A Czechoslovakian who came to this country as a political refugee, he was a member of the faculty from 1963 to 1975. He retired from full-time teaching in 1975 and was among the first faculty members to be honored as professors emeriti last October.

He received a doctor of laws degree from Charles IV University Law School, Prague, Czechoslovakia, and earned a doctorate in sociology and anthropology at Boston University.

Dr. Moravec was a bibliographer at Harvard Law School Library, and taught at Boston University, Bucknell University and the Newton College of Sacred Heart. He was also involved with the Wilkes-Hahnemann Medical Program.

He was honored at Boston University when he was named a human relations fellow, and was cited by the Outstanding Educators of America in 1973.

Surviving are his widow, the former Alexandra Ouhrabka; three children; sister, brother; and granddaughter.



Niccolo Cortiglia, a current resident of Wilkes-Barre, will exhibit some of his paintings at the Sordani Art Gallery. The exhibit will start April 23 with a reception at 8:00 p.m., and run through May 15. Gallery hours are daily from 1:00 to 5:00, Saturdays, 10:00 to 5:00, and Sundays, 1:00 to 5:00.

Cortiglia was born in New York City in 1893 and received his early art instruction at the John Herron Art Institute, Indianapolis, Indiana. While there he was encouraged to continue his studies in Italy at the Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Florence, Italy. By 1919 he had set up his independent studio and went on to exhibit successfully at the Society of Fine Arts there as well as in Venice and Rome.

Returning to New York in 1922 he exhibited at the National Academy of Design and undertook a number of portrait commissions. His productive career flourished along with the Cortiglia Art School which he founded in 1923.

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Notes

Luncheon To Recognize Students

The Annual Student Awards Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, April 26, at 11:15 a.m. in the Lounge of the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts. In charge of the event is Art Hoover, director of student activities. According to Hoover, the luncheon is held each year "in order to recognize those students who have distinguished themselves through curricular or extracurricular activities."

The system by which award recipients are chosen is a simple one. Notices and forms are sent to all department chairpersons, administrative officers, organization presidents, and special presenters from Hoover's office. If members of a department or organization wish to present an award, they fill out the enclosed form, naming the award and the student who will receive it. More than one award may be included.

The forms are then returned to the Student Activities Office so

Blood Day Donation Falls Short Of Goal; Total Reaches 163

"We were hoping for a better response, but we do have 163 pints of blood that we didn't have before."

Such was the sentiment of Debbie Thompson, co-chairman of the April Blood Donor Day that was sponsored by the Human Services Committee in conjunction with the American Red Cross. The group's goal was 200 pints.

Miss Thompson, along with Sue Suchanic and Scott Becker (also co-chairmen), extended a thank-you to the students, faculty and administration who worked to make the day possible.

Dana Hall, a girl's dorm, and Grissom Hall, the men's dorm, were the dorms with the most donations. The Biology Club was the organization with the most contributors.

that the necessary preparations can be made. Since recipients must confirm their luncheon reservations, they know ahead of time that they will be receiving an award.

The only awards made at Commencement are the Alumni Award for Leadership, the Deans' Awards, and the three Divisional Awards. All other student awards are presented at this luncheon.

A total of 25 departments and organizations presented awards at last year's luncheon. These

included Who's Who awards, Biology Department Awards, the Copernicus Award, Commuter Council Senior Commendation Awards, the Faculty Women Scholarship Award, and Department of Fine Arts Awards.

Some groups made two or three presentations in different categories.

For instance, the I.D.C. Awards included Outstanding Female Dorm Student, Outstanding Male Dorm Student, and Outstanding I.D.C. Representative.



Over 450 people participated in this year's March of Dimes Walk-a-thon, making the event even more successful than last year's. Howie Schulman, a senior biology major from Huntington Station, N.Y., signs up another walker.

The walk was coordinated by the Human Services Committee.

Orientation Committee Looking For New Members

The orientation committee for next year's students is looking for members. This year members of the new student orientation committee will participate in an in-service training program several days before new students arrive.

The orientation committee is a very intricate part in how new students adjust to Wilkes, and therefore, needs enthusiastic participants with some time on their hands.

If you are interested in participating in the fall orientation program, call Dean Hobrock at extension 232 or stop up and drop your name in her office on the second floor of Weckesser Hall, before Wednesday, May 4.

Remember that as a student you play an important role in the planning and implementing of the annual orientation program, and only students can make it work.

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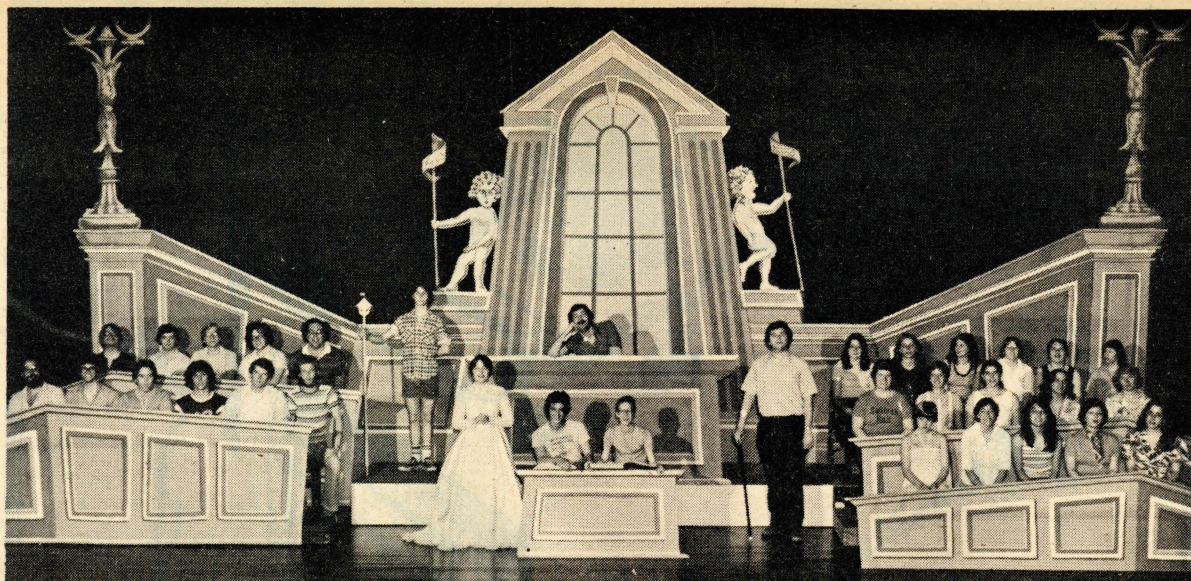
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THEATER PRODUCTIONS OPEN — "Trial By Jury" and "H.M.S. Pinafore," two Gilbert and Sullivan operettas, open tonight at 8 in the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts.

Shows will be performed Friday and Saturday nights, and Sunday afternoon.

Members of the cast of "Trial By Jury" are shown during one of their many rehearsal scenes.

Engineers To Present Paper

Four Wilkes electrical engineering students will visit East Stroudsburg State College tomorrow, April 22 to participate in the annual meeting of the American Society of Physics, Central Pennsylvania section.

John Maziarz and Stanley Murzenski will present a paper entitled "Computerized Antenna

Analysis System" which was developed in the electrical engineering advanced laboratory by the senior EE class.

The other seniors EE students who worked on the project include: Tuan Nguyen, George Ribar, David Smith, Robert Wolak and Joseph Yedniak.

At the meeting, the two

students will explain that this integrated and extensive system provides the user with a large selection of antenna types and polar plots. The program is user written and only requires an organized selection of call cards.

The second paper, "A Computer Aided Visualization of Electrostatics," was developed in the electrical engineering electromagnetics laboratory by John Bremser and John Gerboc. These two students, who will present the paper at the meeting, are members of the junior class.

This interactive programming, which the paper deals with, provides the user of equipotential plots for a two and three dimensional electrostatic potential distribution. The program is also user written and requires an organized selection of call cards.

Media Producer, Director To Give Photography Show

The Concert and Lecture Series will present KINEMATRIX with Harvey Lloyd on Monday, April 25, at 8:00 p.m. in the C.P.A. Lloyd is an independent photographer, multi-media producer, and film director. He has been noted as an innovator in multi-media communications theory, technology, and practice.

KINEMATRIX is a unique experience in which the photographs become life, emotions and tears. The experience is of the every-day made exciting, as the audience becomes part of the experience. Through the media of projected light and sound, the viewer becomes enveloped in what Lloyd calls "the infinite variety of man's experience."

KINEMATRIX is a self-contained multiscreen show of experimental color photography. A new digital-analog electronic dissolve programmer, engineered to Lloyd's design, and the only device of its kind creates movie-like dissolving images for this multi-media technique. The striking visual effects are fused with a multi-layered sound track of electronic, choral, classical, and contemporary folk music.

Lloyd will present a program of KINEMATRIX, which will be augmented by a brief lecture on his technique. All Concert and Lecture Series are free and open to the public.

NOTICE

On Tuesday, May 3, 1977, all Faculty and students will follow their regular Friday schedule. This is necessary to make up Friday, April 8, 1977.

Lloyd has several honors to his credit. He won the first multi-media award of the New York Art Directors Club and the Distinctive Merit Award of the New York Art Directors Club for multi-media in 1970-1971. He is also the first Vice President of ASMP, The Society of Photographers in Communication for 1973-1974.

Topics Course Offered In The Visual Arts

It's not too late to pick up a new course being offered next fall. The course is entitled Topics in Literature and the Visual Arts.

The new three-credit offering is open to any student who has completed English 152 or 154. In this course, literature and the fine arts are brought together to explore their common ground.

The image as a matrix of visual and verbal expression gives the course its center. Discussion, guest lecture, readings, and individual (or term) research projects will revolve around the image, and range through history, theory and technique.

The course will survey such historical and contemporary movements as Rococo, Pictorialism, Pre-Raphaelitism, Impressionism, Imagism, Cubism, Vorticism, Expressionism, Dada, Surrealism, Pop, Op, and Mini, in which literature and the visual arts are analogous or complementary.

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For complete details about this famous speed reading course, be sure to attend one of the free one hour orientation lectures that have been scheduled. These lectures are open to the public, above age 13 (persons under 18 should be accompanied by a parent, if possible) and the course will be explained in complete detail, including class schedules, instruction procedures and a tuition that is much less than similar courses.

These meetings will be held at the Treadway Motor Inn, Route 315 in Wilkes-Barre on Thursday, April 21 at 6:30 p.m. and again at 8:30 p.m., Friday, April 22 at 6:30 p.m., and again at 8:30 p.m., Saturday, April 23 at 1:30 p.m., and again at 3:30 p.m., Monday, April 25 at 6:30 p.m., and again at 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 26 at 6:30 p.m., and again at 8:30 p.m., and TWO FINAL MEETINGS on Wednesday, April 27 at 6:30 p.m., and again at 8:30 p.m.

Classes are limited and class places will be filled on first-come, first-serve basis only. Be sure to attend the earliest meeting possible to insure a class place. Group rates are available upon request.

ADV.

Priorities Need To Be Set

The new year is off with a bang. Tom Bazzini began his term as IDC president last Sunday night. Bazzini claims visitation policy change and a coordination of activities are top on his list of priorities. We all sit back to see what will get done.

The old officers take a back seat pondering what they have done, and what they may have done if they had a little more time or a little more cooperation. The truth is that few great feats are accomplished without a group effort.

This year by either accident or mistake The Beacon regrets not adequately thanking the countless amount of people that worked to make the annual fund-raising campaign its usual success. For some reason feats like this are brushed over in the day to day hassle of life. It should be remembered without the work of this group of people many students would be without the scholarship aid they need to continue their stay at Wilkes. The annual campaign doesn't, as many students believe, get stuffed in someone's pocket, but goes to benefit the students at Wilkes.

Walk-a-thons, fund-drives, and other constructive activities should be on every list of priorities, but unfortunately the dedicated and the diligent often get passed over. The Beacon thanks all those fund-raising campaign workers and all the people that made the 1977 March of Dimes Walk-a-thon a reality.

BEACON BITS

There will be a senior class meeting today at 11:00 a.m. in the CPA. A review of commencement plans and activities will be discussed.

Commuter Council meeting will be held today at 11:00 a.m. in Kirby Hall, Room 102.

As a part of the Concert and Lecture Series, a multi-made photography presentation will be presented on Monday, April 23 at 8:00 p.m. in the CPA by Harvey Lloyd.

On Tuesday, May 3, all faculty and students will follow their regular Friday schedule. This is necessary to make up Friday, April 8.

HMS Pinafore and Trial By Jury will be presented in the Dorothy Darte Center for the Performing Arts April 21 through April 24. Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased from 9 to 4 daily at the Box Office.

There will be a chorus concert on Thursday, April 28 at 8:30 p.m. in the CPA.

Meeting of the class of 1978 will be held Thursday, April 28 in the CPA.

FL & L Department Film will be shown on Tuesday, April 23 at 1:00 p.m. in the CPA.

Pure Prairie League will be in concert in the Wilkes College Gym on Saturday, April 22 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets can be obtained in the Bookstore at \$3.50 per I.D. and \$5.50 for any others you may wish to purchase.

There will be a meeting of all persons who intend to student-teach in the fall on May 3rd at 11 a.m. Plans for time will be discussed. Please attend.

April 24 to May 1, Reachout Crusade for Christ, Irem Temple, Wilkes-Barre. Dupin, evangelist at 7:27 nightly. If interested contact Debbie Gould, Sterling Hall at 824-4651.

The annual student awards luncheon will be held Tuesday, April 26 in the CPA at 11:15 a.m.

The piano recital of Cathy Davis will be on Friday, April 22 at 8:30 p.m. in Gies Hall in Darte Hall.

Emission Spectroscopy Discussed On April 26

C. Lee Thompson of the Carpenter Technology Research Center (Car Tech) Reading, will be on campus Tuesday, April 26, to present a survey of the fundamentals of Emission Spectroscopy.

The presentation will be offered twice: at 11 a.m. in Stark Learning Center (SLC) 27 and again at 3 p.m. in the SLC 270.

Thompson will discuss the historical development of emission spectroscopy, the origin of atomic spectra, electrical excitation sources and the optical configuration of the spectrometer, and applications of the technique in analytical chemistry.

A 1954 graduate of Bellarmine College, Thompson received a B.A. degree in chemistry. He has been engaged in emission

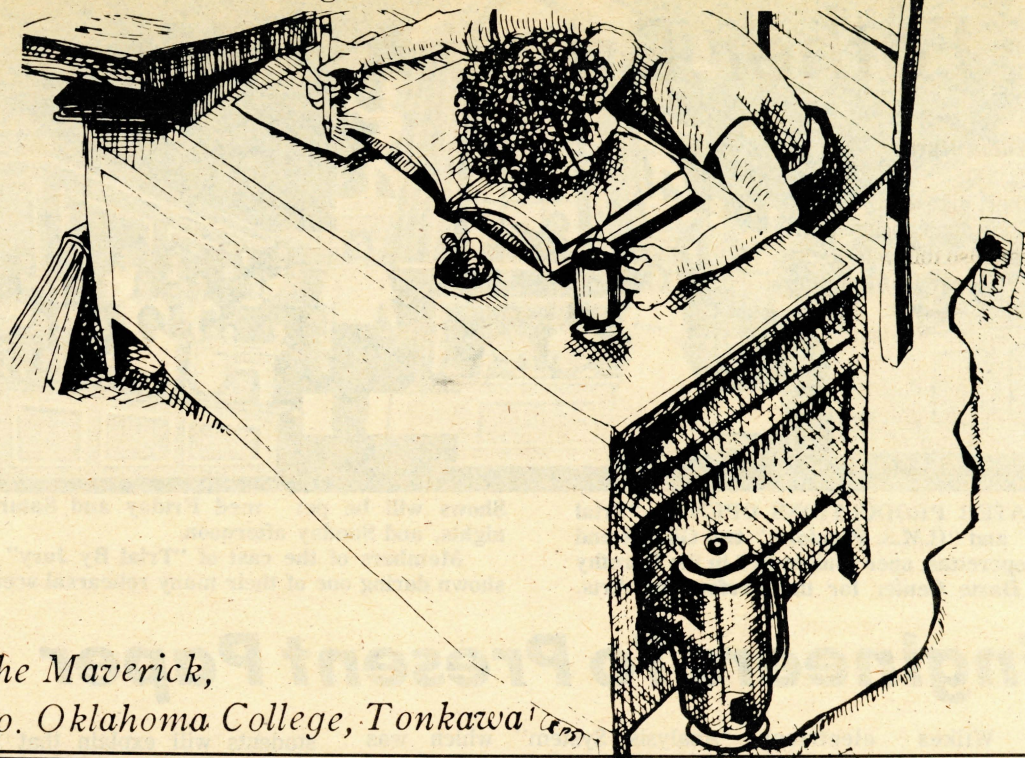
spectroscopy since 1956 except for a period of three years when he taught mathematics at Nazareth College, Louisville.

Prior to his employment at Car Tech in 1967, he specialized in the spectrochemistry of uranium and related materials for the Union Carbide Nuclear Company, Kentucky, and the National Lead Company, Ohio.

Thompson is twice past president of the Lehigh Valley chapter of the Society for Applied Spectroscopy.

This Industrial Visitor Program is sponsored by the Manufacturing Chemists Association and the Industrial Research Institute. It is designed to give students information, advise, etc., regarding the industrial job market and opportunities as well as give technical talk on specialty.

Preview of Coming Attractions: FINALS!!!!



The Maverick,
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Reif Expresses His Feelings On Frats

Dear Ms. Editor:

Mr. Esrick's commendable attack on the fraternity system implies that those of us who belong to fraternities have been stigmatized, therefore it seems fair that I mention some of my own feelings in the matter, having been a loyal member of Phi Delta Theta for forty-five years. I am surprised at Mr. Esrick's use of the adjective "exclusive" because I recall spending many hours as an undergraduate trying to convince other young men that they should join Phi Delta Theta which was founded by six sincere Christian college students in 1848. The Bond of Phi Delta Theta is based on the moral and ethical concepts expressed in the Old and New Testaments of the Holy Bible.

At times I have wondered how much of that wisdom sinks into the brains of young Phi Deltas but I do know that in my first and second years I was helped in many ways by the fine examples set by the upperclassmen as well as in other ways by assuming the responsibility as an upperclassman in encouraging the younger men in their efforts to grow up. One of the principle reasons I chose to remain at Bucknell University Junior College (when the entire campus consisted of Conyngham Hall, Chase Hall, and Kirby Hall, with no prospect of ever being a viable academic institution) was because Eugene S. Farley was also a member of Phi Delta Theta and he had a dream of building a great college.

I take pride in John Reese's wrestling successes because we are fraternity brothers; and I can name others of the faculty of Wilkes College who, in the past, were also Phi Deltas. Vicariously I shared in the lunar explorations because the first man to set foot on Luna is a member of Phi Delta Theta and through his efforts I received a letter (which I had written to myself) that was hand-cancelled on the moon. The doctor who first performed open-heart surgery I knew at Minnesota, and the list is extensive of other fraternity brothers in whose achievement I share with pride. But let me make the point clearly, that all of this has been expensive, both in my undergraduate days and since, for I have religiously paid my dues and contributed to the scholar-

ship fund of the Fraternity.

Let me hasten to say also, that I have found the same benefits in other organizations, on and off the campus of Wilkes College. At times during my thirty-five years at this institution. The Biological Society has provided the milieu for undergraduates of Wilkes College to have such benefits, and I am sure that other organizations at Wilkes College have done the same thing. Within the Department of Biology we have not encouraged affiliation with Beta Beta Beta or Alpha Epsilon Delta because not all of the majors in biology could qualify for membership and thus would have been "excluded." I hope that the embryonic AIBS Student Chapter can be a vehicle for the establishment of close meaningful friendships. I agree with Mr. Esrick that fraternities on the campus are probably not needed and that the niche they might occupy can be filled by other kinds of local organizations.

If it be true that three quarters of the present students at Wilkes College receive some kind of scholarship aid, fraternities would be economically out of the question. And, without some kind of home base (at least a private room for each fraternity, or an entire house) the effect would be hard to create. I regret that the great majority of students at

Wilkes College apparently never have the opportunities which I think I had as an undergraduate member of Phi Delta Theta, but I have consistently worked to develop an esprit de corps within the Department of Biology that could serve, at least in part, as a substitute. In many cases I think that the faculty of the Department of Biology, through the years, has succeeded in doing just that. During the decade of the sixties when individualism was the style, very few organizations were successful, but I feel that during the decade of the seventies more and more people have found value in being members of organizations of high purpose.

I think I sense stirrings in The Biological Society of Wilkes College of a desire once again to make that organization a truly constructive force on the campus of Wilkes College, so that membership in The Biological Society can be worthwhile in the best sense of liberty, fraternity, and equality. I hope that as Wilkes College works its way through the "Goals Of The College" that more emphasis can be placed on the benefits of providing more group experiences which can held our students the better to achieve the Marks Of An Educated Man.

Sincerely,
Charles B. Reif

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Theater Tradition Started By Father-Daughter Team

By Wilma Hurst

"Like father, like son," goes the saying, but don't forget that daughters can also follow in their father's footsteps. Remember Danny and Marlo Thomas, Henry and Jane Fonda, Vincent and Liza Minelli?

The Wilkes College theater also boats a father-daughter combination in the team of Howard and Claire Ennis. Mr. Ennis (quite well-known as "Skinny" according to his daughter), was the leading man in many Wilkes comedy productions in the theater of the 1950s. "If he wasn't in a production, he was working in it in some way," said Claire.

Claire is also spending a great deal of time backstage at the theater. She's serving as costume mistress for the upcoming productions of Gilbert and Sullivan's operettas, "Trial By Jury" and "H.M.S. Pinafore."

"I was very reluctant to get involved at first," she admitted, "because the work takes up a good deal of time. In fact, I didn't start until the end of my freshman year."

Claire's roommate was involved in last year's production of "Sing Out, Sweet Land" (sponsored by the Wilkes-Barre Kiwanis), and before Claire knew it, so was she. "I told my roommate I wanted to get involved in either costumes or make-up," said Claire. "She pushed me over and introduced me to Murray Popky. He put me to work and I've been there ever since."

Claire had worked in costuming, with the stage crew and in the box office before being appointed costume mistress for the two-show production. With a cast of 40 in each operetta, requiring 80 costumes, the sophomore education major wasn't exaggerating when she said that being costume mistress is "a lot of work."

In "Pinafore" alone, there are 19 aunts, cousins and sisters, 10 spectators and the major characters. For "Trial" dresses for an 1860s wedding party will be needed. Although the wedding gown itself has been donated, the pastel gowns for the bridesmaids must be made.

It takes one to two hours to make the voluminous petticoats alone, and Claire estimated that



Claire Ennis

it would take an experienced sewer about four hours to make an entire dress from scratch, if she worked continuously.

When one remembers that the costume crew that makes these costumes is made up primarily of full-time college students, that task seems almost impossible. And Claire even admits, "I'm no fantastic sewer."

She said that she took the basic home economics course in high school, but doesn't have a strong sewing background. "But one thing about the Wilkes theater," she said, "is that you can go over, tell them what you're interested in, and they show you right away. I really think that experience is the best teacher in theater. I've learned an awful lot just by asking questions."

The importance of good costuming has often been underestimated, for Claire pointed out that costumes are a vital part of any production. "I know that I've watched actors backstage when they get into costume, pacing back and forth, trying to get the mannerisms right. The costume helps them get into

character."

Not only can the wrong costume hurt an actor on stage, according to Claire, but the costume must be in harmony with the stage itself. "Sets and costumes have to be coordinated," she said. "You can't have a color clash."

The Wilmington, Delaware native noted that she receives a great deal of personal satisfaction from her contribution to the theater. "The satisfaction in knowing that you've dressed those people on stage is worth the work and effort. I'm sure I'll feel really great when I see 'my' costumes up there."

The theater will probably continue to play a big part in Claire's life, even after the curtain closes on this upcoming production. As she said, "It's a very common phenomenon that once the theater bug bites, you're hooked. I just can't stay away."

Theater Company To Expand Season

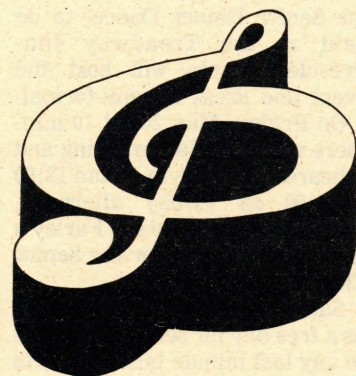
Neil Simon's comedy "Plaza Suite," William Inge's comedy "Bus Stop," and Stephens Sondheim's Tony award winning - Best Musical "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" are scheduled to be performed by the Summer Student Repertory Company being formed by the Wilkes College Theater Department to augment its regular season program.

The Repertory Company has been formed to give interested people the opportunity to be involved with a summer repertory style theater. All rehearsals, technical work, and performances will be held on weeknights and weekends, thus allowing participants to hold a summer job during the weekday. This experience will be of great

personal value, both educationally and emotionally, and will enhance the cultural activity of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

The dates of performances are June 30, July 1, 2, 3, "Plaza Suite," July 28, 29, 30, 31, "Bus Stop," and "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" August 25, 26, 27, 28. Three Children's Theater productions are scheduled for June 18, July 16 and August 13.

The company is open to all Wilkes College students, incoming freshman and college graduates. Interested persons are asked to contact the Darte Center for the Performing Arts office for an application. Applications and resumes are to be submitted by May 9.



Recital Corner

Marie Sullivan, a senior music education major, will present her piano recital on Saturday, April 23, at 8:30 p.m.

Included in the program will be Bach's "Concerto in C Minor" for which she will be assisted by Narda Sperrazza, "Three Preludes" by Claude Debussy, Mozart's "Sonata in D Major," "Three Mazurkas" by Frederic Chopin, and Haydn's "Sonata No. 60 in C Major."

The recital will be held in Gies recital Hall in Darte Hall.

THE WIZARD OF WAZ

Spring Weather Diseases

I went to my doctor the other day to see if he had an elixir that would eliminate the cold symptoms I was experiencing. During the visit, he said that he was having a good number of patients come in with many symptoms of various diseases that occur especially in the spring weather. Besides hay fever and the cold you get from laying in the sun because it's sunny (even if it is only 40 degrees out), there are a group of illnesses that are prevalent to college students.

Being an advocate of good health, I have decided to forego the outrageously funny items I usually write and devote this space to good health and prevention of disease.

Here are a list of the common maladies, their symptoms, and prevention or treatment:

SPRING FEVER: The first signs usually strike in temperatures of 75 degrees or over in bright sun. Soon you will see things begin to pop out such as frisbees, softballs, tennis raquets, and suntan lotion. Victims of this torturous disease are prone to skipping classes and flocking to the roofs of building, lawns of yards, and especially the river common. Once there they experience the strangest behavior and begin to take off their clothes. It's usually a shoe or sock or rolling up a pant leg or two, but then quickly spreads to shirts and sometimes ends with the victim running around in a bathing suit or gym shorts. Affected persons often sit and look at trees and flowers. The best way to treat these people is to lock them up inside a dark room. When you are near them put on a fur coat and comment on how chilly the weather has been lately. If you see any admiring the wonders of nature, explain how you think chopping down all the trees on campus and paving the grounds for parking would be a good idea.

SENIORITIS: This serious sickness takes hold about three quarters through the last semester. Students graduating finally realize that they will be leaving the "Wilkes Wroost" soon and begin to experience strange behavior. They develop an attitude of "what the heck, it's my last semester and I'll be out of this place soon." They realize that their grades are already sent to graduate schools. They begin to cut classes. They often spend a lot of time in the Commons. They are most often heard saying such things as: "I think I'll carve my name in this booth in the library so Wilkes will remember me." Or "I think I'll pull a stunt at graduation and wear white socks and sandals under my black robe." Or "I think I'll take a year off and be a bum before I get a job or go back to school." Or "Nobody is going to fail a last semester senior." The best way to combat this sickness is to sit down and realize all the work you have to do such as that paper, those job applications, running around getting that sheet signed, and attending those meetings with Dean Ralston. The ultimate cure is going down to the registrar and having her tell you that you still need another gym class and you can't graduate until next year.

EXAMA: This usually begins to have its first symptoms around the first week of May. Students begin to have nervous breakdowns. They take numerous trips to the library. The drug stores begin stocking up on No-Doze. Then about the middle of the week you begin to have serious "cram(p)s" in your mind. You begin to lose sleep. Your fingers get weak especially in your writing hand. This disease is also found in the professor rank. Their symptoms are slightly different in that they must take the No-Doze to combat the sleep which is caused by reading excessive amounts of papers. The best cure for this is to register for classes that don't have finals such as volleyball, student teaching, and The Beacon story writing.

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JOKE OF THE WEEK: Finding a job after graduation.

Piano Seminar To Be Held Today

The Wilkes College Music Department and the National Piano Foundation will co-sponsor a Piano Seminar today from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Dorothy Dickson Darte Hall.

The Seminar is presented by Dr. Robert Pace, Head of Piano Instruction at Teachers College, Columbia University, and Education Director of the National Piano Foundation.

Dr. Pace has written a number

of texts on music and music education, which has been used in many countries. Pace is recognized as one of today's outstanding educators.

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Lear Bows Out Of IDC

Former Inter-Dormitory Council president, Bruce Lear, stepped down from office to allow newly elected president, Tom Bazzini, to take over at the meeting Sunday night.

The first order of business accomplished by Bazzini and the council was to elect Lear as Outstanding IDC Representative of the year. This honor is accompanied by a \$25 cash award. Others nominated for the award were Sheree Kessler and Kim Witherow who both worked hard at planning the activities sponsored by IDC.

It was announced that Outstanding Senior Male and Female Dorm Students elections will be held today at 4:30 to 6:15 in the cafeteria. Each dormitory student has three votes in both the male and female categories. The award goes to the student who best exemplifies dorm living at Wilkes College.

Under committee reports, Sheree Kessler of the food committee reported that from the recent food surveys most students favored the food plan of limited initial portions and unlimited seconds. Most representatives felt that the surveys were not explicit enough and that students didn't realize what this food plan entails. If a student wanted even a second glass of milk, he or she would have to get back in line. Therefore a new survey will be conducted. Kessler also an-

nounced that this Saturday is the picnic dinner and May 1 is Banana-Split Sunday.

At the close of the meeting, Bazzini expressed himself as open to suggestions about next year.

Bio Club Sponsoring Ping Pong Tourney

The Biology Club is sponsoring a Ping-Pong Tournament on Saturday, April 23. The tournament is part of the many activities on campus for the Cherry Blossom Festival this weekend.

The tournament will start at 9 a.m. in the lobby of Stark Learning Center. There will be separate tournaments and prizes for guys and for girls.

Four prizes will be awarded to the two top winners in each tournament. The winners of both tournaments will receive \$10, while the two runners-up will receive \$5 each.

Entry fees for the tournaments are: \$1.00 for guys and \$1.00 for girls. These fees will be collected at each player's first match.

International Table Tennis Association rules will be used during the tournament. Members of the Biology Club will officiate.

Anyone interested in playing ping-pong may register for the tournament before Saturday in the Biology Club Room located in Room 363, third floor of Stark Learning Center.



Seniors Dennis Falcone, right, Pittston, and Mark Zavoy, Wilkes-Barre, will present a joint art exhibit at the Conyngham Annex Gallery from Sunday, April 24 to Friday, April 29.

A reception will open the exhibit on Sunday evening at 8 and gallery hours will be daily from 12 to 9 p.m.

Falcone is a 1973 honor graduate from Pittston

Area High School. There he was co-art editor of the school's literary magazine, "Invictus," and was a member of the football team.

Zavoy is a graduate of Coughlin High School where he was captain of the track team and a member of the cross-country team. At Wilkes he belonged to the cross-country team.

Seniors Are Readied For Commencement

As is traditional Spring has again arrived, arousing endless excitement in the graduates for this year, and anticipation of the future upon successful completion of their work at Wilkes. Graduation, of course, represents the very cornerstone of their future careers and will be held this year on Sunday, May 22 at 2 o'clock in Ralston Field.

Dean Ralston, official chairman of the graduation activities, stated that action will get under way beginning Thursday, May 19 with a meeting of all those intending to graduate to be held at the Center for the Performing Arts. All seniors are required to attend this gathering where they will receive important preliminary information.

The festivities resume again at 6:30, the evening of the 19th, with the Senior Dinner Dance, to be held at the Treadway Inn. President Capin will host the event and dress is semi-formal.

On Friday, May 20, at 10 a.m. there will be a class meeting and rehearsal in the gym. From 12:00 to 4:00 on Friday afternoon, seniors will travel to Dr. Farley's farm in Beaumont for the Senior Class Picnic.

Saturday, May 21, will be left as a free day for seniors to attend to any last minute business, with the actual commencement exercises taking place on Sunday afternoon.

Dean Ralston also indicated that tickets will be issued in limited numbers to be used only in the event of inclement weather. If bad weather does indeed arrive in time for the graduation proceedings, the activities will instead take place in the gym. The Schaefer Lecture Hall will also be equipped at this time with special audio-visual

aids to allow those who can't get into the gym to view the ceremony.

One reminder to seniors is that they should now be following through with all of their pre-graduation business,

NOTICE

Rich Schudak, manager of the Wilkes-Barre Veteran's Administration Office, will address a meeting of the Veteran's Club to explain recent changes in veteran benefits. The meeting is open to all Wilkes College students and will be held today at 11 a.m. in Room 204-5 Stark Learning Center. Students currently receiving benefits are urged to attend.

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The Suspense Of It All!!



Spring is here! That time of year that is synonymous with birds, bees, love, life, and selection of the Male and Female Beacon Athletes of the Year.

The selection process will be altered slightly in this, the 27th year of the award. No official nominations were made. I have made suggestions on the ballots that were presented to the voters in an effort to be as fair as possible. If an athlete doesn't appear on the ballot, the voter is encouraged to submit a write-in vote for his choice.

Seeking the most completely fair method of selecting the winners of these awards, The Beacon has solicited the help of the Wilkes College community. All of the head coaches of intercollegiate sports at Wilkes were given ballots as well as The Beacon sports staff and selected members of the college faculty and administration. Pictured above is a copy of the ballot.

The panel includes Rollie Schmidt, Chip Eaton, George Pawlusch, Gay Meyers, Sandy Bloomberg, John Reese, Rodger Bearde, Wilma Schierer, Ken Turley, Gene Domzalski, Chuck Mattei, Tom Rokita, Doris Saracino, and Mike Aed; all of the Colonel coaching staff.

The Beacon sports staff includes Earl Monk, Eddie White, Dottie Martin, Wilma Hurst, Lisa Waznik, Joan Vorbach, and myself.

Members of the faculty and administration asked to participate are Art Hoover, President Capin, Ed Baltruchitis, George Ralston, Bernie Vinovski, Jack Meyers, Bob Stefanko, George Elliot, and Welton Ferrar.

The awards will be presented to the winners next Tuesday at the Student Awards Luncheon.

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things keep going the way they have, the NCAA playoffs will see the Wilkes Colonels for the second year in a row.

COLONEL CLOUDS: Stehle has given up only two hits in two games and struck out 33 batters in 14 innings ... Terry Schoen has been the most consistent Colonel hitter to date with a better than .400 average ... Supczenski leads the club in homers with four, Suchoski and Elefante have three and McDermott two .

Monk

1977 Beacon Athlete of the Year

Once again the Beacon is soliciting voters to help select the male and female athletes of the year. You have been selected in an effort to establish an equitable representation from the administration, Beacon sports staff and athletic coaches. Simply select your top three (3) choices by placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in front of their names.

The nominations are completely open to all who participated in Wilkes intercollegiate sports during the past academic year. Write-in votes are encouraged if your choice isn't listed below. The following are the suggested favorites in each category.

Please return these ballots to me through inter-campus mail by Friday, April 22, c/o Beacon Box, 3rd floor Weckesser Hall.

Write-In Votes:

Men

Women

Don McDermott

Frank Wengen

Ed Murray

Tony Gouto

Bill Warden

Panos Kalaritis

Mario Apuzzo

Dave Boris

Tom Donahue

Tom Balun

Bruce Lear

Dave Gregrow

Rick Mahonski

Paul Heldewicki

Judd Davis

Ken Donlaveg

Bill Harris

Jin Stehle

Andy Kresky

Mike Supczenski

Mary Jo Frail

Penny Bianconi

Jean Johnson

Jerry Ann Smith

Barb Gorgas

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Look
At
The
"Kernels"



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Saracino And Colonel Spikers Struggling To Get Established

With five returning letterwomen, seven girls who have either played last year or have already seen action this year, and a total of 21 players, Coach Doris Saracino certainly has a lot of material to work with for this year's women's varsity volleyball team.

Since volleyball is not an established sport in this area as of yet, the skills of the game must first be mastered before the program can grow.

Mrs. Saracino had a similar problem when she organized the first field hockey team at Wilkes. Much time was placed on teaching skills and once these skills were developed, the program grew - and now Wilkes College has one of the most respected field hockey teams of colleges in this area.

Volleyball is a fall sport at MAC Colleges and tournaments are held during the fall semester. Once the program is established, the Wilkes team will also be competing in the fall.

Led by junior Sally Steele, captain of the team, other returning letterwomen are seniors Sharon Clune, Barbara Gorgas, Debbie Orbinati; and sophomore Karen Polomski.

Other returning members are seniors Joan Chemnitus and Mary Ann Toth and junior Peggy Rentschler. New members who have seen varsity action so far this year are freshmen Diane Brod-

beck and Sharon Knight, sophomore Donna Whitmore, and senior Sharon Wilkes.

Other members of the squad include freshmen Karen Burkley, Pat Klotz, Martha Lasco, Barbara Shaffer, Terri Saboski, and Ann Timko, and junior Hury Gochez. Diane Coleman and Pam Balden have been placed on the injured list.

Karen Olney, Colonelette cage star, serves as the official scorekeeper and Kathy Keating is the student trainer for the team.

The female Colonels played two games in March against the University of Scranton and were defeated both times. Scores were 15-0, 15-5, and 15-2, 15-1.

The remainder of their schedule is as follows: Friday, April 22, Misericordia, home; Monday, April 25, Baptist Bible, home; Tuesday, April 26, University of Scranton, home; and Friday, April 29, Misericordia, home.

East Stroudsburg State College has invited the Wilkes team to participate in an Invitational Tournament there on Sunday, May 1. Six teams or more are expected to take part. Those announced so far, besides Wilkes, are Temple, University of Scranton, and East Stroudsburg.

A tournament such as this should provide excellent experience for the girls.

Martin

Dizzy Dames Cop IM Volleyball Title

It wasn't the easiest thing in the world to do, but the Dizzy Dames put it all together Thursday evening to slip by the Chicks of Sturdevant Hall, 16-14 and 15-11 to capture the 1977 Women's Intramural Volleyball Championship.

The Dames finished first in their division with an impressive 13 and 2 record, defeated Delaware Hall in the quarter-finals, 15-8

and 15-6; downed a tough team from the ever-famous Chesapeake "Party" Hall, 15-12 and 15-9; then met Sturdevant in the finals.

Psychic by Tommy Roe's "Dizzy", the Dames were out for revenge Thursday night against Sturdevant since the Chicks were the only team to get by the champs during regular play.

Led by Wilma "Super Serve" Hurst, the Dames were able to set up their points through the efforts of Debbie "Long Arms" Yedlock and her baby sister, Lynn "I Got It" Yedlock. Mary Jo "Spiker" Frail dazzled the Chicks with her spikes that seemed to be going right through the gym floor.

Inspired by Mary Ellen "Jokester" Alu, the Dames were given extra support by Dotty "Cap" Martin and Nancy "Let's Go, Dames" Johnson. Also helping out during the season was Karen "Little One" Smallcomb.

In other action during the intramural volleyball season, division winners were Sturdevant Chicks, 10 and 5; Dizzy Dames, 13 and 2; Rotten Tomatoes, 15 and 0; and Chesapeake, 14-4. Second place teams were McClintock Sprubs, 7 and 8; Mix-Ups, 10 and 5; Delaware Hall, 9 and 6; and

Susquehannock Starlets, 14 and 4.

Intra-division playoffs were held Tuesday morning with Chesapeake defeating the Starlets, 15-11, 13-15, and 15-9, to gain first place in the South division.

Other action in the quarter-finals showed the Chicks over the Starlets, 15-11, 13-15, and 16-14; Rotten Tomatoes over the Mix-Ups, 15-1, 11-15, and 16-14 (by way of the second game in this match, the Mix-Ups became the only team to beat the Rotten Tomatoes in the past two years). Chesapeake won by forfeit over McClintock (can you believe McClintock made it all the way to the quarter-finals and didn't show?).

The other game in the semi-finals showed the Chicks downing the Rotten Tomatoes, 5-15, 15-10, and 15-13.

The Dizzy Dames would like to thank Mrs. Meyers for making intramurals possible, Miss Bloomberg for her expert officiating, Sturdevant for providing some tough competition, the Rotten Tomatoes for losing so the Dames didn't have to meet them in the finals (How's that, Sharon?) and Sue Ann Knight, Lenny Vekkus, and Joe McKeown for providing the best silent cheering section on campus.

Martin

—NOTICE—

Colonel football coach Rollie Schmidt would like all students interested in playing football next year and who haven't played at Wilkes previously to stop at the Athletic Department offices in Weckesser Annex to fill out some biographical material.

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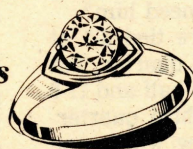
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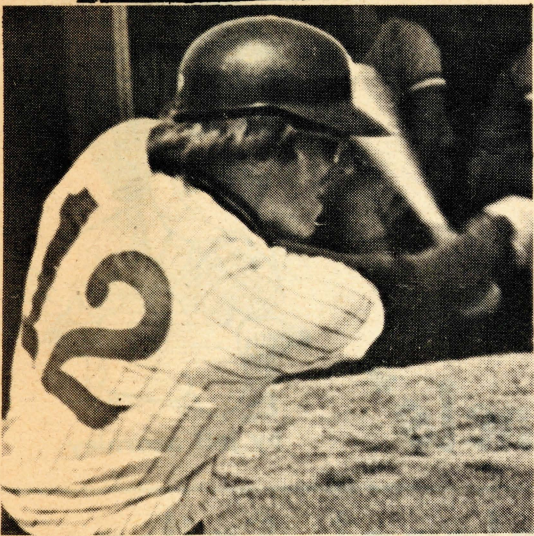
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Tennis isn't a major spring sport at Wilkes College, but you would never know it by watching the team in action this year. The 1977 edition is by far one of the most talent laden and best balanced clubs in the history of the sport at the college.

One of the reasons for the drastic upsurge in the net program is the great influx of young talent. Freshmen and sophomores the likes of Mike Hromchak, Gary Krupinski, Vince Walters, Rich Baran, Charles Petrino, Scott Gruber, and Clint Walker are bound to make their presence felt on the squad. These players have much potential but right now they are green and lack experience. They need seasoned advice to help them correct their mistakes and yet still make valuable contributions to the team this year.

The sources of this sagely advice are the mutual admiration society of captain Judd Davis and coach Tom Rokita.

Davis says of Rokita, "He does a great job with the tennis program here at Wilkes. He's at a tremendous disadvantage by not being a faculty member of the college. That, plus the fact that we don't recruit and don't have a terribly large budget makes his job a very difficult one."

Rokita says of Davis, "He is a fine leader and a tireless performer. He just never quits and has the respect of all his teammates."

Sounds almost too good to be true but be assured it is not.

Once the team takes the court to play a match, the coach can no longer coach, so Davis being in the position of captain and number one player assumes the role of leadership and Judd has come through with flying colors.

"Tennis is a head game," comments Judd. "My job is to try and keep the team as poised as possible. A player can have the best shots in the world but if he is not mentally composed, he'll get pounded into the ground. With so many young players on the team, it is a challenging job."

Judd started his Colonel career at the numbers three and four slots in the lineup and posted a tremendous 11-1 record his freshman year. He has been competing number one ever since.

Perhaps Coach Rokita says it best. "Playing number one is a tremendous burden to bear because in every match you are pitted against the best the other school has to offer. Even if it is a weak team, they usually have at least one excellent player and Judd gets the unenviable job of always playing the best."

Judd Davis has made his mark in the annals of Wilkes College tennis. Hail to the King! Long live the King!

Acornley

DOUBLES TEAM — Captain Judd Davis and Coach Tom Rokita shake for a successful tennis season. Leadership and experience are the qualities that these two men are trying to convey to the young squad in order to help build a winner.

Diamond Record A Gem; Facing Hectic Schedule

The last time we wrote of the Wilkes baseball team, they hadn't yet played a regular season game, and were fighting snow, rain, and freezing temperatures in order to get a game in. Well, things have certainly changed since then.

In the last two weeks the temperature has been in the 70's, and the Colonels have played nine games, winning eight of them. Where two weeks ago there was very little to write about, this week we don't know where to start. So, we'll start at the beginning.

Against Bloomsburg, in their season opener, the Colonels had to go into extra innings to defeat the Huskies 6-4. Manny Evans picked up the win in relief. Mike Supczynski drove in the winning run, and also had a two run homer.

In their first MAC North West games, the Colonels split a doubleheader with Susquehanna. They lost the opener on some questionable calls by umpires, before coming back to win the nightcap behind the one hit pitching of Jim Stehle and the hitting of Don McDermott and Lou Elefante.

The Colonels opened their home season last Tuesday by sweeping a doubleheader against Scranton. Evans and freshman Carl DeFelice each picked up a win, as Steve Grasley (with four RBI's in the first game), McDermott (a grand slam in the second game), and Ken Suchoski (with a homer in each game) led the Colonel hitters to seventeen runs in the twin bill.

Archival Elizabethtown came into Artillery Park last Saturday and by the time the day was up, wished they'd never heard of Wilkes. Andy Kresky pitched a no-hitter in the first game as the Colonels won 2-0, on a Supczynski home run, and an RBI single by Dave Korba.

In the second game, Stehle allowed only one hit (that in the last inning) and the Colonel hitters gave him eleven runs in the first inning as Wilkes breezed to an 18-3 victory. Supczynski and Suchoski each had a home run in that first inning, and in the fourth inning Elefante hit a tremendous 425 foot homer as the Colonels ended the game with 20 hits.

The Colonels swept their third doubleheader in a row Tuesday against East Stroudsburg and handed Coach Gene Domzalski his 100th and 101st career victories. Wilkes won the opener 13-3, behind the pitching of DeFelice and the home run power of McDermott and Elefante. The second game saw a brilliant pitching performance by Barry Harchrufka before he had to yield to Evans who picked up his third win. Phil Marino led the Colonels with a triple, and a clutch RBI single.

So, the Colonels are now 8-1 overall and 3-1 in conference play. They have a conference doubleheader at home today with Albright and travel to Allentown for a make-up game tomorrow. Then on Saturday, the Colonels will be home again for a doubleheader against Delaware Valley. The season thus far has been going strong and if

*(continued on page 7)***Stickmen Look To End Bad Losing Streak**

At last writing, the Wilkes College lacrosse team was 1-0, and backed by our comments, were on their way to the highest mountain.

But along the way, they ran into a couple of detours. Three, to be exact. The Colonel stickmen were defeated in their next three games after the initial victory.

First disaster was a 13-7 loss at the hands of Lehigh University on April 6 at Ralston Field. Wilkes, which was never really in the game, came within one at 5-4 with 3:07 left in the first half on a Bill Adams unassisted goal. But when the half came, the Blue and Gold were down, 8-4.

Then it was 10-5, and then 13-6, before Adams scored his third goal of the day for the 13-7 final. Besides Adams, Doug Price had a good game with a goal and an assist. Juniors Chip Von Heil and Mike Kane tallied three goals apiece for the Engineers.

Chuck Mattei's club then went on the road with a game with Madison FDU. The Colonels got belted, 17-10. Where's Sylvester Stallone when you need him?

The Colonels were tied 3-3 at the end of the first quarter, but fell behind 8-6 at the half and 11-8 at the end of the third quarter. Wilkes, after coming within one at 11-10 in the early part of the final period, were outscored by Madison, 6-0 to close out the game. Adams and Brian Blesi had three goals and one assist each. Quad-captain Mark Davis added two goals in the losing effort.

Then came the matchup with Bucknell University. It was Bill Winter's homecoming game.

Winter who is to Wilkes lacrosse, what Pele' is to soccer, came back to his old "sticking" grounds as a Bucknell assistant coach. As a Colonel, Winter made the MAC All-Star team the last three years, in addition to being named MVP in 1976.

Winter must have kept a good book on his former teammates, as the Bisons ran over Wilkes, 17-9. Bucknell's Pete Von Hoffman and Jim Ball were unstoppable, as they scored as many goals as the Colonels did, totaling nine goals and six assists. Von Hoffman tallied three goals, while handing out six assists, as Ball scored six goals.

Adams again scored three goals and Tim Smith added two tallies with an assist.

Wilkes, who hosted Moravian yesterday, will play their next four games on the road, meeting Muhlenberg on April 23, Gettysburg on April 27, Western Maryland on April 30, and Lebanon Valley on May 4.

STICKING WITH IT: Winter had some interesting comments on coming back to Wilkes: "Wilkes lacrosse really meant a lot to me. I loved the game, the players and the school. But, now I'm with Bucknell and that is where my interest lies."...Freshmen Bill Adams and Tim Smith are having great seasons so far...With the beautiful weather, many fans showed up for the Bucknell game. Where were these "dedicated" fans when it was snowing and raining in the early games?...Reports are in: Kurt Franke looks better without moustache.

White**SPORTS****Andy Kresky-No Hitter****Open Home Today; Tourney Monday**

"I don't know if you've ever played golf with mittens on, but I assure you it's murder!" exclaimed Colonel golf captain Ken Donlavage. "It was the first time I ever wore longjohns on a golf course."

Such was the situation when the Wilkes golf team initiated their 1977 season at the Limerick Golf Course near the campus of Ursinus College. The team split a triangular decision but were lucky they didn't get frostbite. In near hurricane conditions, Ursinus slushed the Colonels while Lycoming forfeited and the Wilkes record shivered at a very chilly 1-1.

That's not all skiing fans, two days later they were snowed out of their home opener with Haverford College. The Colonels were prepared to play however. They each had a complete set of differently pitched shovels and a round's supply of snowballs, but Haverford wouldn't fall for the snow job.

The weather finally broke and the team went for broke in their next match. Taking advantage of beautiful conditions at last, the Colonels took it to Upsala and Scranton at the Scranton Municipal Golf Course. The Royals are the defending MAC champs.

Not having to worry about leaving snowshoe spike marks on the greens seems to have buoyed the Colonel charges. They will again attempt to open the home campaign today at Irem Temple Country Club. The Wilkesmen will be shooting at Moravian and Muhlenberg and a 5-1 record to take into tournament competition.

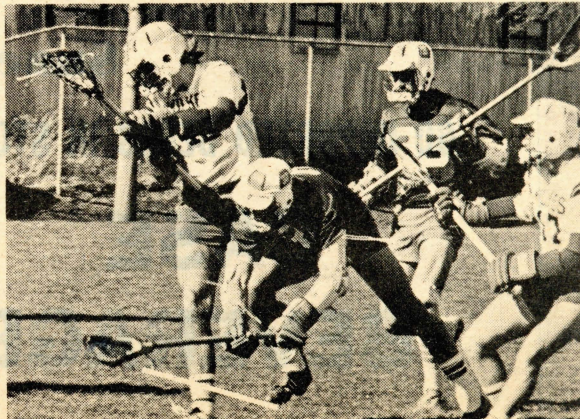
The MAC tournament will be held at Hidden Springs Golf Course in Willow Grove, Pennsylvania again this year on Monday.

"It is an excellent golfing facility," states Colonel coach Rollie Schmidt.

The tourney is a one day shot with each golfer playing 36 holes; 18 at each course. The Classic Course is a relatively short but tough course. It requires much finesse and accuracy while the other Professional Course is very long and awfully tough. With two drastically different courses to play on, every golfer has a chance. Both courses test every possible skill of the golfers.

Coach Schmidt hasn't announced the starting four players who will compete in the MAC's yet, and probably won't until sometime after today's match.

"If we are at any disadvantage at all going into the tournament," comments Schmidt, "it is because of our lack of competitive matches thus far. But we can't make excuses. We just have to go and perform."

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LOOKING FOR AN OSCAR — "It was just here a minute ago!" Colonel Greg "Oscar" Wild searching in vain for that little elusive devil; the ball. Larry Sall (17) joins the search along with a few of his "friends."