

beacon

Vol. XXXVI
No. 10
Feb. 17, 1984

Wilkes College
Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18766

Have A Summer Job Yet?

Summer Internships Available

Applications are available for paying, summer internships, and the Cooperative Education Office is stressing the importance in registering right away.

Mr. Eugene Domzalski, director of Career Planning, said that Wilkes College is involved in a new state Capital Semester Internship program that is being sponsored by the Pennsylvania Department and Office of Administration. He said that internships, with a salary ranging from minimum wage to \$5 per hour for a 37-hour work week, are opened to students in a broad range of fields. Applications must be in no later than March 1.

The coop. program at Wilkes College has grown considerably since its founding in 1977. Wilkes offers a liberal arts education that has been criticized by students and some faculty as neglecting technical skills necessary for employment in a highly technical, commercial job market.

The internship program offers stu-

dents a chance to experience the activities of their respective fields, an experience that is often not available in classroom situation.

Opportunities for most majors can be found with a little research, said Domzalski. He said that Spring break is a good time to seek out Summer employment for many internships, and students who have not established summer jobs should consider working on an internship.

"An internship is a profitable use of a summer vacation, and an opportunity to receive academic credit lies in a visit to the Cooperative Education Office."

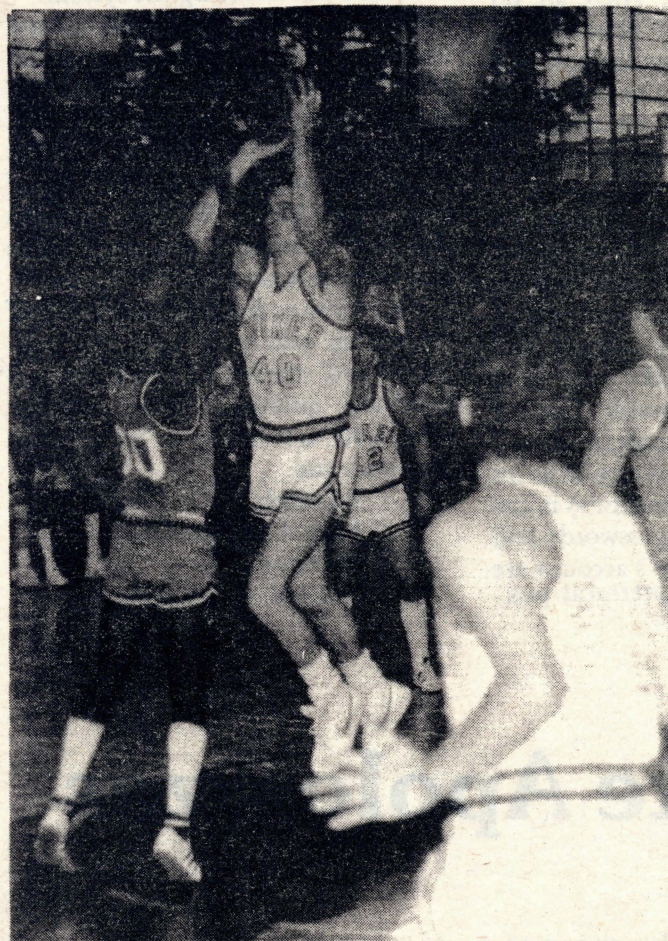
The internship program is offered during the school year for students wishing to earn credits while attending class. One of the main values of the coop. experience is the proof of practical knowledge which is added to a resume.

The coop. office is located in the back of Roth Hall, which is next to McClintock Hall.

Wilkes Winter Winners



And the winner is... The Caribbean Crew captured first place in the Winter Weekend Olympics. They were followed by Brazil, in second, and Upper Mongolia who took third. For more Winter Weekend photos see page 6.



**S
h
e
a
f
f
e
r

N
e
t
s

1
0
0
0
t
h**

The Colonels' Rick Sheaffer has recently attained the coveted 1000 point plateau. As of the FDU game he has 1,034 points and is 11 points shy of the record for most points in a season (512).

Commerce and Finance Sponsor Business Symposium

The Wilkes College Commerce and Finance Department will sponsor its second annual business symposium, on Saturday, March 3, from 8:30 a.m. until noon, in Stark Learning Center.

The topic of the symposium is *The American Phenomena of Merger and Acquisition*. A panel of corporate experts will discuss and debate different aspects of the subject and then answer questions from the audience.

Guest speakers are Richard Maslow, president of InterMetro, Ind.; Eugene Roth, Esq. a partner in

Rosen, Jenkins, and Greenwald; Frank Menaker, Esq., general counsel of Martin Marieth Corp. of Maryland; Bill Sword, chairman of Sword Ind. and president of William Sword Corp.

Dr. Jerry Ridgley, chairman Commerce and Finance Department will introduce President Capin as opening speaker, and close the symposium.

For further information contact the Wilkes College Department of Commerce and Finance at 824-4651, ext. 390.

Koch Clobbers Crooks Who Pirate Program Passwords

To The Editor:

An Open Letter to Students:

The Data General MV 10000 computer system exists for the use and benefit of the students at Wilkes College. As such, students are encouraged to use the system beyond the limited confines of specific coursework and assignments. There are no limits on the amount of time used or type of work done on any account. We are trying to get you to use the system as much as possible. We are even considering a plan to give every student at Wilkes an individual account.

However, one of the things we hope you will learn at Wilkes is not only how to use a computer system, but the ethics of using a computer system. Copying system macros and modifying them to make your work easier is perfectly acceptable. But the transferring of your program to another student for him to turn in as his own (even with modifications) is unethical. The theft of passwords and the use of someone else's account are also unethical. Such unethical practices

can lead to your suspension from Wilkes.

With the logging that is being done on each account, it is easy to find out who is doing what. However, now that it is 1984, I don't want you to feel that "Big Brother" is watching you! I have enclosed a letter from one student who was misusing the system.

We had two terminals taken from the large terminal room over semester break. If anyone has any information about this theft, please let me know. Something like this theft only hurts all of you by driving up the cost of your education at Wilkes. It could also lead to severely restricted hours that terminals are available for use.

I want you to find out the details of the system and write your own programs and macros to use it. If you have any questions about whether what you are doing is acceptable, please ask me.

Sincerely,
John A. Koch
Director of
Academic Computing

Pirate Apologizes

Students:

While working on the computer last semester, I created a program that emulated the logon procedure. This program, though never used, would allow me to gain access to various accounts.

This program was brought to a professor's attention who explained to me the implications surrounding it. I realize now that this was wrong and would like to apologize for creating this program. I did not think about just how it could be used or why I would use it. I urge any students who are working on programs for personal use to think about how the program may be used before working on it. If it seems slightly unethical, see a professor and explain both what you are doing and most important, why you are doing it. The faculty is here to help us. Please help them to help you.

Thank you for your understanding.

Bill Orr

ATTENTION STUDENTS!

Shop the Volunteers of America Thrift Store
575 S. Main Street,
Wilkes-Barre
for books, clothing,
furniture, bric-a-brac at
rock bottom prices
10% off with Student ID

If you haven't already found a summer job,
now is the time to think about a Cooperative
Education Internship!

SPRING BREAK IS THE PERFECT TIME
TO SEEK SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES!!!

Academic credits may be obtained through
internships.

VISIT THE COOPERATIVE EDUCATION
OFFICE TODAY!

EDITORIAL

But you thought you'd never have to look at another one of these, right?

Well, you're either in or out of luck depending on how you feel about editorials and *The Beacon* in general.

As the entire campus probably already knows, *The Beacon* is in severe financial trouble. The administration has come through with some emergency funding which will, with any luck, allow us to continue to publish. Unfortunately, the paper will now only go to press every other week, and it will now be 8 pages instead of the usual 12 to 16.

Hopefully, the quality won't suffer. Hey, it may even improve, who knows. If we get some good hard news, we may even have to cut out some of those features that seem to offend everyone's delicate sensibilities: Ann and Abby, Dr. Zonk, the classifieds, my editorials . . . the possibilities are endless.

Another feature that's going to have to go is free advertising for campus clubs, organizations, and special services (tutoring, etc.). While we hate to break this long-standing tradition, one of the hard lessons we've learned from our near bankruptcy is that there are no free rides. From now on, everyone will be required to pay the cost of the professional typesetting.

ARGHHH . . . I hate the word "typesetting!" That word or any derivation thereof trips me into a Twilight Zone of living nightmares. It sends a list of "If Onlys" rolling through my brain like the credits at the end of a film: if only our typesetter had kept working (the machine not the person whom used to use it), if only we could get the funds together for a new one, if only I had realized sooner just how much professional typesetting was costing us . . . ARGHHH.

Well, there's no use crying over spilled milk, or ink as the case may be. At least I've learned a few things from all of this. I've learned that I better get a personal accountant when I get out of here, or I'll spend the rest of my life in permanent debt. This money management stuff is harder than I thought. I guess being *Beacon* editor was good for something.

The Beacon

USPS 832-080

Third Floor Student Center

Wilkes-Barre, PA

Wilkes College Student Newspaper

Permit No. 355

Editor-in-Chief	Rebecca Whitman
News Editor	Sean P. Connolly
Managing/Feature Editor	Donna M. Nitka
Assistant News/Feature Editor	Thomas J. Monsell
Sports Editor	Tim Williams
Assistant Sports Editor	Janee Eyerman
Copy Editor	Lor Martin
Photography Editor	Jerry Galinus
Business Manager	Nadine Wieder
Advertising Manager	Steve Scharpnick
Advisor	Dr. Cynthia Corison

Published bi-weekly during the fall and spring semesters excepting scheduled breaks and vacation periods. Subscription rate to non-students: \$5.00. Advertising rate: \$5.00 per column inch. All views expressed are those of the individual writer and not necessarily of the publication or the college.

COLLEGE DISCOUNTS PATTI'S HAIR FASHIONS

109 S. Franklin St.
(next to YMCA)

822-1898

Cut and blow dry

Women \$9.50

Men \$6.50

Long Hair \$10.00

\$5.00 off heat perm

Must bring ID for discount.

Big Brother Seeks Help For Orphan Organization

by Jim Volpi

Talent Show offers opportunity for the Future

In the opinion of all those involved in the Talent Show, from publicity and ticket sales to the actual production of the show, it was a success. However to the club's executive staff, the Talent Show serves more than to raise money. It's a chance to expose to the campus the club's purpose, which is to promote the Big Brother/Big Sister program to the Wilkes College campus.

The actual program requires a great deal of concern and patience on the part of its members. Each Big Brother and Sister is required to give more than just time to his little brother or sister. He or she gives his guidance to an all too often misunderstood and sometimes abused child, just like a real brother or sister would.

The situations one sees and experiences is often enough to make one scream out in despair. Yet people stick with it, with the basic hope that their time and patience will give that child the understanding he or she needs to become a better person.

No two situations are the same, yet whatever your experience, you can't help but acquire a greater vision into the ways of the world. The real world, that is, not just a soap opera world, but the world of broken families and tough economic situations.

It seems funny, but the biggest thrill a Big Brother or Sister gets is just watching the child progress through the years. It's very much a game of patience. You often can't see any immediate change, yet through your words and actions, change becomes inevitable.

If the picture you're imagining isn't a pretty one, your right, but its

still a part of life that won't go away as much as we would like to see it disappear. There aren't too many moments of instant gratification, yet there is still the basic belief and hope that we can make a difference in this world.

The Big Brother program is sponsored by the Catholic Social Service, commonly referred to as The Bridge, which is located on the third floor of 15 S. Franklin St. If you think you might be interested in finding out more about the program, they will be more than happy to set up an appointment with you. They realize most people are unsure about obligating themselves since this is a major commitment, so they give you all the time you need to decide and will never press you for a decision.

If you would like to talk to any of the club members beforehand, the club will be meeting on Tuesday or Thursday afternoons in the future, so as to make the meetings more convenient for commuters. New members are always welcome and its never too late to join.

COLLEGE TESTING SERVICE

The college testing service is available to all students to assist them in planning courses, programs, and careers. Direction is also offered through personal and educational counseling.

The testing service office has been relocated in Ross Hall 251, S. River Street. An appointment for the testing or counseling can be made by contacting J. Kanner at ext. 492.



"Mackie's Back In Town"

Watch your wallets; Mack the Knife is back in town, and he will be featured in the Wilkes College Theater Department's production of Bertolt Brecht's *The Threepenny Opera*.

The production is a combination of two giants from the theater and music worlds. The popular songs of Kurt Weill add to Brecht's classic adaptation of Gay's *Beggar's Opera*. The musical contains such famous songs as "Pirate Jenny," "Army Song," and of course, "Mack the Knife."

Director Jay Seigfried said the play was written in Germany in the eighteenth century and is social commen-

tary on the corruption of that society. He said that the play is still effective today in 1984 Northeastern Pennsylvania as satire focusing on economic injustices.

The production will be held on February 24, 25, and 26 at the Center for the Performing Arts at 8 p.m., with a 2 p.m. matinee on the 26th. Students may attend free with Wilkes identification.

Shown are Kimberly Gross of Hamilton, N.Y. and Stephen DiRocco of Samsinote, N.Y. who will be portraying the Peachums, owners and management of a begging troupe.



KNOWS WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ARMY NURSING

What it's like being an Army officer. The lifestyle. Professional development. What your BSN is worth in pay and benefits. How you qualify. Travel. Advanced education. Special training. Promotions. Any questions you have, the answers are worth knowing.

call SGT PATRICIA MOORE Collect

at 717-826-0647

from 9 AM to 5 PM, Monday through Friday.

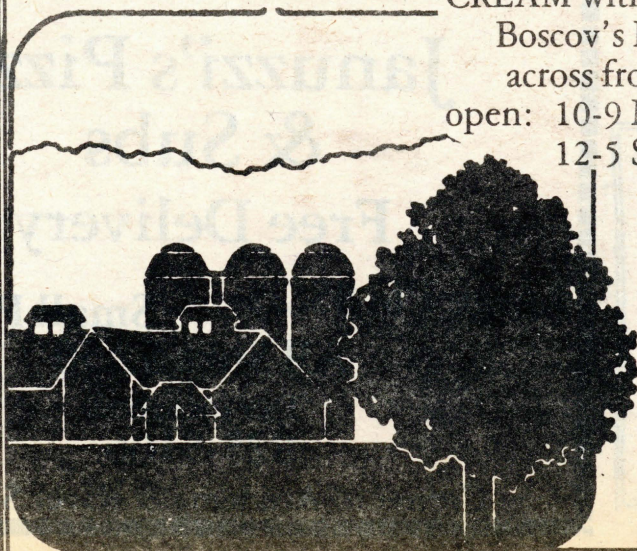
**ARMY NURSE CORPS.
BE ALL YOU CAN BE.**

HILLSIDE FARMS ICE CREAM STORE

One free ice cream cone with the purchase of a hand-packed pint or quart of HILLSIDE FARMS ICE CREAM with this coupon.

Bosco's Lower Level
across from the deli

open: 10-9 Mon.-Sat.
12-5 Sunday



NUMBER 9 SHOP

9 W. Northampton St.
Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18701

Boutique Jewelry Clothes

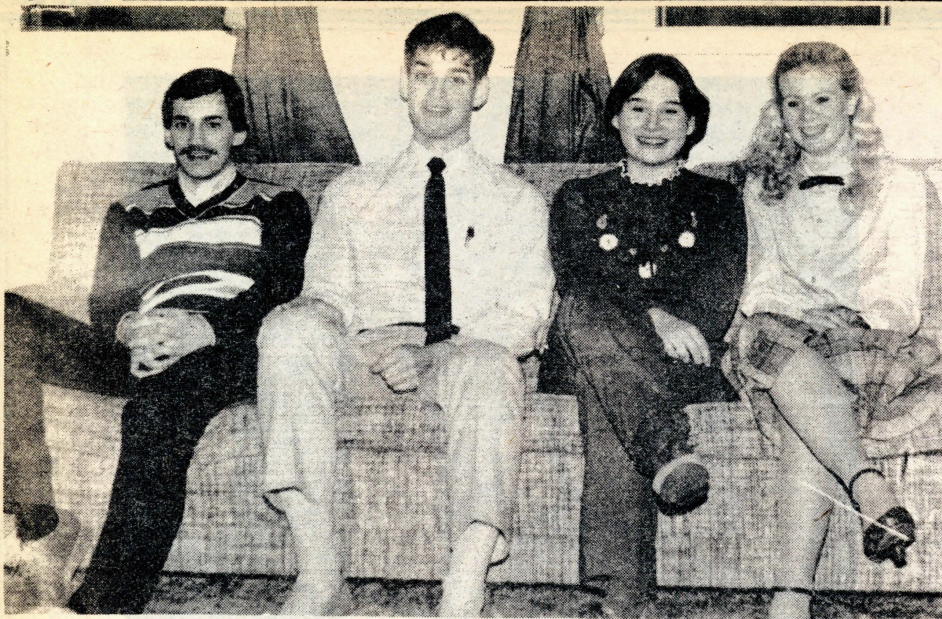
Layaway Available

We Accept Master Charge & Visa

PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

Pregnancy Testing
Confidential Counseling
Abortion
Birth Control
Gynecological Services

Allentown Women's Center
215-264-5657



Kinney's Kids Capture Second In International Competition

Four members of the Wilkes College Debate Team were able to bring home a second place victory from a recent international competition held in Montreal, Canada.

The Winter tournament is sponsored annually by the CFA, and involves students from colleges and universities throughout the United States and other countries.

In the Informative Speech category, Donna O'Toole took a second place and junior Annette Winski took third.

Don Duttinger took second and Winski won third in the Persuasion category.

Walter Schonfeld and O'Toole took fourth and fifth, respectively in the Lincoln Douglas Debate category.

O'Toole was also awarded a third in Impromptu and a fifth in Pentathlon, a competition of the five best speakers at the tourney.

From the right: R.C. Nause, who was unable to attend the Canadian meet, and three of the victors, Walter Schonfeld, Annette Winski, and Donna O'Toole.

Real News



by Buddy Sutliff, Jr.

Lebanese President, Amin Gemayel, could not immediately comment on the strength of American efforts to keep him in power, but he said, "The most important thing is the political backing and support of the United States and President Reagan."

Gemayel said he is confident that new talks would begin in Geneva to resolve the country's political and military problems.

* * * *

The full Central Committee of the Soviet Union's Communist Party, which is about 300 members, has, as of Monday, February 12, yet to elect the successor to Yuri Andropov as general secretary.

Konstantin Chernenko, 72 years old, who was named chairman of Andropov's funeral, was reported to be the Politburo's choice.

* * * *

Major General Mohammed Buhari, who seized control of the country in a coup on New Year's Eve, said his country could not afford elections.

Buhari, former oil minister, said he will seek to stop widespread vote rigging and ballot fraud when elections resume. No date for the return of elections has been set.

* * * *

A Syrian Senior Official announced that Syria will not passively stand by if American shelling of its positions in Lebanon continues. Farouk al-Sharaa, who made the announcement, is the acting information minister.

* * * *

Princess Dianna, the wife of Prince Charles, heir to the British throne is pregnant for the second time in three years. The couple has one two-year old son, Prince William.

Circle K Dances For Those Who Can't

The Wilkes College Circle K Club is currently planning a twelve-hour dance marathon for February 24 and 25. This will take place in the Wilkes College gymnasium.

The marathon will begin at 8 p.m. Friday night and end at 8 a.m. the following morning.

Proceeds from this event will benefit the Wilkes-Barre Kiwanis Wheelchair Fund. The Kiwanis Wheelchair fund was founded in 1935 by Mrs. Paul Bedford.

Prizes will be awarded to those dancers who raise the most money and who manage to finish the marathon.

In addition to several DJs, a few area disc jockeys will participate in providing the music for the dancers.

Circle K reported that this marathon is open to the entire college and that dancers need not be couples. Admission will be a one dollar donation.

An air band competition is also scheduled for 10 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to the top three bands on the basis of costumes and talent.

Today, clubs throughout the United States purchase wheelchairs and walkers for distribution to those people who need but cannot afford them. In the past, this project has received national recognition from

CBS, "Care," and "The President's Committee for Employment of the Handicapped."

Circle K has been involved in many other projects. They were recently involved in delivering for "Meals on Wheels," answering phones for WVIA-TV, taking part in the annual Salvation Army fund drive, and assisting with the Annual Wilkes College wrestling tournament.

Anyone interested in getting involved in the dance marathon or air band competition can obtain further information at the bookstore or the Circle K office in the basement of Chase Hall.

WANTED: Success-oriented, self-motivated individual to work 2-4 hours per week placing and filling posters on campus. Earn \$500-p/us each school year. 1-800-243-6679.



Planned Parenthood

Confidential and Affordable

- Gynecologic Exams
- Birth Control
- Pregnancy Testing

Kirby Health Center Annex
63 North Franklin Street
Wilkes-Barre
824-8921

**Januzzi's Pizza
& Subs**

Free Delivery

Large Pie \$5.25

Small Pie \$4.25

All Subs \$2.50

Tax included
825-5166

Corner of Academy & River Streets

SNACK BAR MENU

MONDAY

Beef Creole Soup
Roast Beef

TUESDAY

Onion Soup
Ground Beef BBQ

WEDNESDAY

Split Pea Soup
Beef and Macaroni
Casserole

THURSDAY

Beef Vegetable Soup
Corn Beef on Rye

FRIDAY

New England Clam Chowder
Pierogies

Hours Open:

Monday through Thursday
7 a.m.-11 p.m.

Friday

7 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sunday

6 p.m.-11 p.m.

To The Caribbean Crew, Ra-
bia, Ghoulstan, Tog, Up-
per Mongolia, Xanadu, Bra-
zil, Kuwait, Zimbabwe and
Bangladesh,

You're all winners! Thanks
for making the weekend a
success.

Marianne & Donna

Steve B.,

Mooch a smooch lately???
Happy Valentines Day.

Al,

Did you ask your five dates
yet??? All males, aren't they?
Happy Valentines Day.

"The Ticket Sellers"

Special K:

I LOVE YOU and Happy
Valentines Day!

The SICILIAN

To Lisa from Evans I,

What color were those
p_____? Too bad they
didn't have any hearts.
Happy Valentine's Day!

Love J & D

To all the little lambs:

Beware of the full moon,
93 days til graduation!
TRUST US!

Love,

The Big Bad Wolves

Greg, Raul, Dave and Jim,

Thanks so much for the
Valentines. To show you how
pleased I am I thought I'd let
you know you're all marked
men on this campus. BE-
WARE! Happy Valentine's
Day,

Love,

Beth

Dave T.,

De ja-vu? Happy Valen-
tine's Day.

Judy, Ellisa, and Tracy,

Think sun and think about
the shore. See you on the
beach.

Love,

Janet

Sally,

Yodels and keep ON
TRUCKIN'

Love always,
Pete

Room Numbers 428, 434 and
435:

I'm one of those "types"
of girls and I'll be on the loose
tonight. Whoever I choose
will be considered the luckiest
guy in the world. But please
be careful, because I'll give
you the biggest heart
you've ever had. HAPPY
VALENTINE'S DAY!!!

Love,

S & M

I never give up on the
dream that some day we will
be hand in hand eternally
free.

C.G.

Dear S.M.I.,

Thanx for all of your
"MORAL" support Saturday
nite! See you in Washington,
D.C. — maybe!

Love,

Jin

P.S. Hey, prez, happy 2nd
month!

Jennifer,

May the dreams you dream
be the future you find.
Happy Valentine's Day.

Love,

Chris

Tom,

You've got to be the best
thing that could happen to
anyone!!! I'm glad you hap-
pened to me!! I LOVE YOU!
Always . . . I WILL! Happy
Valentine's Day.

Love,

Cathy XO

T-Tommy Tinkle twang,

I try to make each day
something new and exciting
for you . . . I guess I should
hang it up on this dry land
and head for the seas to do
some serious backstroke! Let's
push for 5!!!

Love Nunes the Knucka

Dear Kevin,

Chewbacas are hairy,
Iguanas are green,
Iron hoot is big and
Grinches are mean.

I hate Mr. T —
I heard he has "AIDS,"
Alex loves me . . . I know
"On a good day"
Even though we're
"Just good friends"
I loved every minute,
And don't want it to end!
Happy Valentine's Day.
sweetheart!

I LOVE YOU,

Kathy

Thank you for loving me,
C.G.

A Little "liva" to nosh on . . .
or maybe some chocolate —
—? C.G.

To the Finance & Business Of-
fice Gals:

You have lots of common
cents! Happy Valentine's
Day!

S.G. Treasurer

Timbie,

Happy Valentine's Day to
someone with a real responsi-
bility complex. Don't electro-
cute yourself on this little pro-
ject you've undertaken.
You're Tops! Beckface.

Nadine — Watch out for
those younger men. You have
great taste.

Happy Valentine's Day!

Ad-Man: I know it's your
winning smile that's bringing
in those big accounts. Does
Mickey handle the Disney ac-
count? Happy VD. The Edi-
tor.

Tommy,

Happy Valentine Day to
someone who can draw,
write, and most importantly,
appreciate The Who. Start
keeping some office hours
and you'll be perfect. (need I
sign my name)

Sweet Loretta:

Mmmmmmm! I know you
tell everyone our relationship
is purely platonic, but now it
is time to admit your undying
passion for me — Let us meet
in an extremely passionate
rendezvous where we can
both fulfill our wildest
dreams on this Valentine's
Day.

Lustfully yours,
xoxoxo

Richard,

Did I ever tell you about
my roommate'sssss brother?

Richard

To my little knucklehead,

You have made every day
different and special! God
knows you try!!!

Love the knucklelover.

Cathy,

The Hazelton Olympics?
Just on more incredible at-
tempt at sanity. Happy first
Valentine's Day together, and
thanks for making it not just
another day.

Love,

Tom

Come lay your head on my
shoulder and I will whisper
sweet love words . . .

C.G.

Cellblock Catlin:

Dear Inmates,

The warden has informed
us that visiting hours have
been extended in light of Val-
entine's Day. Enjoy it while
you can. Also, we will be tap-
ping the keg in room 42 at
7:00 p.m. for all those coup-
ples attending. (there will be
no charge for THIS party)
Dr. Ruth and associates

Jennifer, Lisa, Nicole, Cathy
and Desi:

To the partying babes of
Catlin Hall — let's keep the
good times rolling!! Happy
Valentine's Day!

Love,

Nadine and Di

Kevin McDonnell,

So, you never get a classi-
fied, huh? This one's for you,
baby! Happy Valentine's
Day.

Love, Donna

Dear Mr. Scharpnick:

Have you found someone
to hide behind while laugh-
ing in class this semester.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Dorio

P.S. The inside address would
agree with the salutation.

Neal M.

Meet me in the Pub?

Dear Pam,

Wait! Wait! Happy Valen-
tine's Day!

Kathy

To Hazel,

I think you're a terrific
R.A.; don't let anyone tell
you otherwise. Hope you feel
more at home now. Happy
Valentine's Day! Love ya like
a sister.

Gert

To my volleyball team,

Mrs. Saracino, Rick, Sally,
Patti, Teresa, Jayne, Suzanna,
Susie, Marlene, Lori, Sherri,
Leeann, Lisa, Jackie, Jenny,
Teddi, and Vicki. Happy Val-
entine's Day! I love you all.

Love, Debbie

C.C.

Thanks for all the laughs
over the year. Have you seen
any thing exciting out the
windows lately.

Love,

Janet

Mark,

Thanks for all the pushes
over the past 3 years. I don't
know if I would have made it
without you.

Love,

Your favorite accounting stu-
dent

"Ronnie": Your beauty
arises from within, from a
depth of care and under-
standing most people will
never comprehend. Precious
few will ever have the sensitiv-
ity to treat you the way you
deserve to be treated; I don't
even know if I do. Don't let
the heathens scuff up your
soul — it's real and it's spe-
cial. HAPPY EVERY-DAY —
Your Guardian Angel.

Sean-Sean,

If I go to Allenwood, I'm
not taking the fall alone. I'll
sneak. I'll snitch. We'll both
fry! Thanks for always adding
a laugh to my day. Happy Val-
entine Day — The Libel
Queen.

Dad,

Start paying some atten-
tion to me or the social work-
er's going to put me in a fos-
ter home. Thanks for buying
me at Boscov's. Next time
you report me, how about
something a little more
butch. These flowers make
me feel like a quiche-eater.
Love, Nephthyitis.

Rennie and Dee,

Have enjoyed the past 4
years we have spent together.
Keep smiling and looking to-
ward the island.

Love,

Janet

Jance,

Do you have a jacuzzi in
Mountaintop? Everyone else
seems to know.

Delaware Girls,

Do you want to win a sub? I
do!

Lynn, KAL, Brian, Nancy,
Elna, Mollie, Mike, Dawn,
Patty, Lori, Happy Valen-
tine's Day!!

Your Treasurer.

Happy Valetine's Day SG,
IRHC, Beacon, SCB, and
Amnicola:

Love CC.

CAMPUS CLUBS

& ORGANIZATIONS

If you have not had a picture
picture of your group taken
for the yearbook, please
call our office (ext. 349)
to schedule a photo.

* * * *

Mon. 10-11, 5-6

Tues. 12-1

Wed. 10-11, 4:30-6

Thur. 10-11

this is the last chance

Photos will be taken

Tues., Feb. 21 and Thurs.,

Feb. 23 from 11:00 to 1:00

CC-IRHC

VALENTINE'S DANCE TONITE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17 AT

THE WOODLANDS

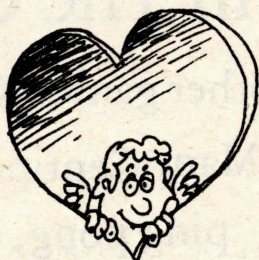
COCKTAILS AT 7:00 p.m.

DINNER AT 8:00 p.m.

DANCING FROM 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

MUSIC BY THE ATTENDANTS

COST \$8.00 PER PERSON





To the Winter Weekend Committee,

Thanks for all your help. We really couldn't have done it without you.

Marianne & Donna

KAL,

Guess who I'm going to the dinner dance with. Miss DMP.

Beacon Beck,

The joke is on you and so is the ice cream. HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

Ellen,

Justine Time misses Mommy.

Joanie,

Happy Valentine's Day. Dave

M. Duncan,

I only met you once but that night you played darts really well; I only wish I knew some of your other skills!! Hope to see you at 391 again real soon.

To the women of Ja Mama's Home for the Aged,

Hagatha, Mildred, Agatha, Beatrice, Hazel, Albina, Ethyl, Hilda, Ernestine, Bertha, Eunice, Gladys, Helen, Agnes, Ida Mae, Martha, Endora, and Pearl. Health and longevity.

Mary and Gert

B.K.,

"For thou thyself art thine own bait, That fish, that is not caught thereby, Alas, is wiser far than I."

Lor

Mare,

Thanks for all the good times we have shared over the years. Keep your eye on the guys and mister wonderful will step into your life. Good-Luck.

Love, Janet

Sean-Sean,

Happy Valentine's Day to my favorite news editor. I'm looking forward to your dramatic performance.

Love ya, Donna

To Ally,

What color eyes do alligators have? Do I get to find out? Happy Valentine's Day! Love,

Don

To the lovely ladies of Hott Back Hall,

I love and miss you guys. Happy Valentine's Day! Once an R.A., always an R.A. Love, Mom

To everyone at "The Peak",

I hope you always have as many boyfriends as you do this Spring.

Lor

Gert,

I'm sure "the man" will catch on if he knows what's good. If not we could always make him an offer he can't refuse...

Hazel

Amnicolas and Amnicolos: We've got an "eye" on you — Your cool neighbors.

Dear Paula, Happy Valentine's Day.

Love, Kathy

Kathy,

Our friendship means a lot to me. Thanks for listening to me gripe over the years. You always seem to be there when I hit bottom. Good-Luck with everything you do.

Love, Janet

Dear Janet,

4 years of joys, jokes and problems has made our friendship very special. Thanks! Happy Valentine's Day.

Love, Kathy

BWIAN — Happy Valentine's day to the only Paraniod-Voyuer-Atheist I know (Thank God, ... oops). You've got great eyelashes!!

Kal — Didn't want you to feel left out! Happy Valentines Day. Another Jackson Browne Fan

CC: You are one cool organization. Thanx for being our friends!

The Beacon

Pumpkin: Sorry about ruining your plans and probably my only chance of getting a Valentine gift. You can sit on my lap anytime, even if you do lie to me constantly. With Love, The Pro-Bowler

Here's what's happening in the Student Center: New Video games in The Cavern!

Dragon's Lair and Xevious, plus all of these other games! Gorf, Star Wars, Dig Dug, Baby Pac-Man, Ms. Pac Man, Super Pac Man, Centipede, and Gyruss. Or try your luck at pool, fooseball, ping pong, or pinball.

Try your luck at our best game! Dragon's Lair!

Watch your favorite shows on the Widescreen TV on the 2nd Floor. Coming up on HBO: The Amatuer, Beastmaster, Daffy Duck Movie, Forced Vengeance, International Velvet, Liar's Moon, Lovesick, Man With Two Brains, Missing, Star Trek II —

Or watch MTV. Call Ext. 389 for reservations or TV listings.



Lady Cagers Crush Mules and Monarchs

by Tim Williams

The Lady Colonel cagers travelled to Allentown last Friday and defeated the Mules of Muhlenberg College by a score of 74-54. The following day Coach Roberts' team toppled cross-town rival King's College, 80-68.

The victories upped the ladies record to 12-7.

Wilkes dominated the entire game as the Lady Colonels' top three scorers outscored the entire Muhlenberg squad. Kim Smith led all scores with her 24 points. She also added 10 rebounds.

1000 point club member Charlene Hurst followed in scoring with 21 points that night. Junior transfer Deanna Kyle also had a productive night as she pulled in 12 rebounds, tallied six assists, and contributed 12 points.

Roberts had her team using a man-to-man defense which effectively shut down the Muhlenberg offense. Hurst and Smith (also a 1000 point club

member) grabbed five steals each.

"It was a good win for us," Roberts continued, "It is nice to go into the King's game with this win."

Against King's, Deanna Kyle's 30 points led the Lady Colonels to Wilkes' third victory in the last two years over the Lady Monarchs. Kyle also contributed 13 rebounds and 5 steals.

Again, Wilkes utilized a man-to-man defense that forced King's to turn the ball over on at least 9 occasions.

"This also was a good win for us because we are now being considered for the NCAA regionals," Roberts added, "This game (with King's) is always an emotional game and it doesn't matter what the teams' records are — it's always a tough game."

The Lady Colonels' next contest is Saturday, February 18th at home against MAC foe Juniata. Tip-off is scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

Indoor Shooting Gallery Opens

by Jeff Weinstein

As the 1984 indoor floor hockey opened it's season it proved that this season would be nothing less than a shooting gallery. Four individuals scored for the Chiefs as they pulled ahead of the Devils, 4-2.

Chris Mele scored four goals, one better than opponent Rich Sissons, to lead the Alabama Spammers to a high powered win, 8-4, over the Gretzkys.

Roy Delay, who put on a goalkeeping clinic, shut down the Warriors until it was too late to matter as the Smegmas opened the season with a 3-2 victory. Shearer, Trapani, Kopcho each tallied one to led the Smegmas past the Warriors.

A goal with 46 seconds left in the final period lifted the Twisters over the Mother Puckers, 2-1. This heart stopper went back and forth all night as both teams played consistent hockey.

Feb. 12: In the second round of play the Chiefs and the Gretzks played to a deadlock, 4-4. The Spammers

continued their winning ways as they easily beat the Mother Puckers, 5-0. Mitchell Reese scored two second half goals as the Smegmas also won again. This time they victimized the Devils, 3-1. Chris Fox, playing as a man possessed, defensively shut down the race horse oriented Devils.

indoor hockey

Any girls who would like to play or are interested in playing indoor field hockey should contact Alysse Croft at 829-9786 (ext. 105) or Jeff Weinstein at 829-9160 (ext. 126).

If you cannot get in touch with these people we will be having our first game Sunday, February 19th, at 6:30 p.m. in the gymnasium.

If you need a stick please tell us and we may be able to provide one for you.

Come out and have fun — join a team or form one of your own.

LIFT-A-THON INFO.

During the afternoon of March 6th, there will be a lift-a-thon sponsored by the football team in order to raise money for the purchase of new body building equipment.

The football team would like to acquire both machine and free weight equipment that will be accessible to all college students. During the football season the equipment will be housed in the field house at Ralston Field, and it will then be moved to Weckesser for the remainder of the year.

The lift-a-thon is open to all students and alumni, not only football players.

Each participant is to find people to sponsor him (or her), for at least one cent per pound. Therefore, if a participant lifts 300 lbs. his sponsor(s) owe three dollars for the cause.

Any participant who finds ten sponsors will receive a free shirt.

If any one wishes to participate or contribute he should contact Coach Unsworth at ext. 324.



OUTLET

ARMY & NAVY
113 S. MAIN ST.
Downtown Wilkes-Barre

• **JEANS**
LEVIS LEE
WRANGLER
MAVERICK
CORDUOYS

• PAINTER PANTS
• ARMY PANTS
• DUNGAREES
• HOODED
SWEAT SHIRTS

Daily 10am - 5:30pm
Mon & Thurs 10am - 9pm

OVERTIME

by Tim Williams

Why is the American Olympic team faring so poorly in Sarajevo? If America is the most powerful country in the world, why is a small country like Norway earning more medals than the U.S. team?

These questions create an uneasy situation for the majority of the American public. There are a great many Americans who believe that because we dominate the world (along with the Soviet Union) in many different fields, that our athletics should be equally dominant.

Inadequate financial support and our country's climate are two of the more prominent reasons why our Winter Olympic teams are inferior to those of other countries. The American government does not help the United States Olympic Committee in the same manner that a few other governments support their own committees.

All financial support for our Olympic athletes comes from private contributions and corporate endowments. Oftentimes these contributions are not enough to bring out the athlete's fullest potential.

The Olympic athlete must make many personal sacrifices in order to train for the games. He or she usually spends a great deal of time and money preparing for an event that may last all of a few minutes.

If the battle of the budget isn't enough of a handicap the Winter Olympic athlete lacks another necessity — snow.

The United States is not blessed with massive quantities of snow. Our

climate lacks the Winter climate synonymous with that of the Norwegian countries or the Alps countries.

The bobsled, luge, nordic, and alpine events are dominated by these countries because of their lengthy winters. People of these countries are all exposed to these sports at an early age.

In many of these countries these winter sports are as much of their culture as baseball and football are to our culture.

The only events we have traditionally been competitive in have been the skating events — ice hockey, figure skating, and speed skating. A much larger percentage of Americans grow-up with skating events that we do with skiing events, although that is rapidly changing.

Many people expected the U.S. hockey team to repeat the miracle of 1980. A miracle it was, too. Our 1984 hockey team is good, but not good enough. The American public expected too much from these young men. These young men are matched against a great deal of seasoned veterans; the U.S. team is no longer a major hockey power.

The American public often frowns upon and complains about our winter athletes who fail to place in the events. We should remember that when a finger is pointed at someone else there are four more fingers pointing back at the pointer.

We Americans should support our Olympic teams every year rather than every four years; other wise, we have no right to complain.

**Air
BAND**

CONFE TITION

FRIDAY FEB.
24

IN WILKES GYM

ANYONE INTERESTED
CONTACT:

SHAWN or JOHN (K) (REAR OF CHASE)

825-2266

Matmen Pin Tri-Meet

by Don Gobble

This past Saturday the Wilkes wrestlers travelled to West Point to take on Army and Rutgers in a tri-meet. Coach John Reese's squad returned home with 17-15 and 26-18 victories, respectively.

The highlight of the down-to-the-wire Army match came at heavyweight, when sophomore Paul Wysocki, replacing the injured Tony Troyan, squeaked out a one point victory over Dan Parietti. That bout gave Wilkes the necessary points needed to stage a come-from-behind victory over the Mules.

Wysocki, former high school state champ, is normally a 190 pounder; for the Colonels and showed a lot of cour-

age wrestling in the heavyweight class and winning when the pressure was on.

An impressive individual win for Wilkes was registered in the 126 pound weight class. Senior Doug Billig surprised the West point fans by breezing past the talented Dennis Semmel of Army, 8-2. Semmel has Army's best personal log.

Other winners for Wilkes in the Army match were Marc Sodano, Andre Miller, and Mark Correll. Gary Sanchez, Glenn Whiteman, Tom Jamicky, Scaringe, and Mike Garvin all lost tough decisions.

In the Rutgers vs. Wilkes showdown, Marc Sodano continued his winning ways. He scored the only pin of the day, decking his foe in a time of

3:28 and upping his seasonal record to 17-3-0.

Billig, Whiteman, Scaringe, and Garvin won decisions for the Colonels, while Jamicky gained a forfeit.

Garvin iced the meet for Wilkes with a major decision over a decent Rutgers opponent. Coach Reese then made the decision to forfeit the remaining two weight classes which made the score 26-18, in favor of Wilkes.

The wrestlers will wrap up their dual meet season Saturday at 2 p.m. when they will host Franklin and Marshall.

On February 24th Reese's men will enter the EIWA tournament in Annapolis, Maryland. They will compete

against schools such as Syracuse, Navy, and Lehigh.

The top three place-winners in each weight class will earn a berth in the NCAA Division I tourney to be held March 8th, 9th and 10th, at the Meadowlands in New Jersey.

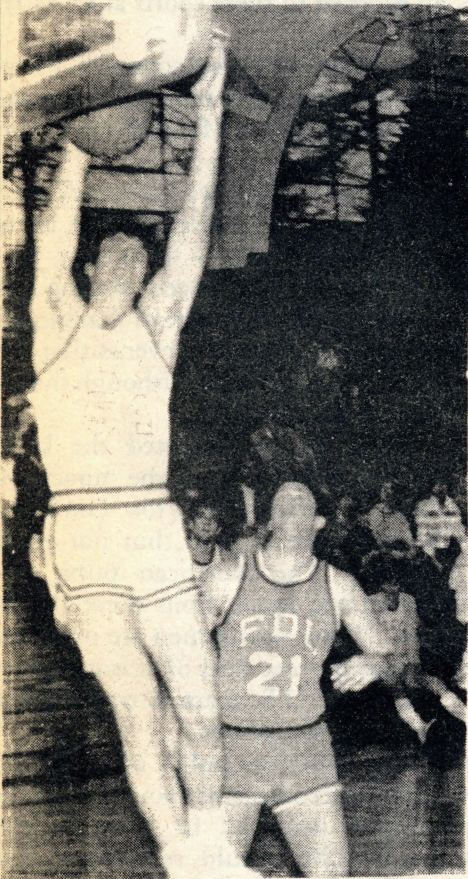
MAT NOTES: ironman Mark Correll sustained a shoulder injury in the Army match. The senior All-American hopeful has wrestled superbly all season, winning all but two matches. Correll can be counted on to shake off the injury in time for the Easterns.

Wilkes' sophomore Marc Sodano will be shooting to better last year's performance in the EIWA, in which he placed third.

Netters Net One, Lose Another

by Janee Eyerman

The Colonel cagers split this past weekend's action by beating Albright, 57-50 Friday, and losing to



Ken Yakobitis, on the receiving end of an alley-oop pass from Eric Jacobs, slams one. Shortly after this the Colonels hit a cold spell where FDU sunk nine unanswered points over a 6:00 minute period.

FDU Saturday, 68-76.

"Albright was a game we knew we had to win, and Sheaffer was there when we needed a bucket," states Bart Bellairs.

Sheaffer was there and everywhere scoring a career high 31 points. Those 31 points put co-captain Rick Sheaffer over the 1,000 point mark. Congratulations Rick.

The Colonels had a two point lead at the half way mark but came out slow and ended up trailing, 28-33 early in the second half.

A combined effort by Rick Sheaffer, who went 21 for 33 in the second half, and Eric Jacobs brought the Colonels back up even and eventually captured the game.

The win left the Colonels 7 and 12 and facing MAC foe FDU.

A shaky start and an even trade of scoring made the halftime score of the FDU game close but showed Wilkes on top by one, 32-31.

Early in the second half an alleyoop pass from Eric Jacobs that turned into a Ken Yakobitis slammer put the Colonels in the lead 50-49.

Unfortunately, the Colonel lead was short lived. With a little over nine minutes remaining the FDU Jersey Devils picked up the pace and garnered nine points in a row. That run of luck put the game out of reach for the Colonels and dropped them to 7-13 overall.

The Colonels' next bout will be Saturday, February 18th at home with uniata. Tip off time is at 6:30.

Lefty Ace Living A Dream



Anthony Edward Vlahovic

Wilkes College alumnus Tony Vlahovic recently paved the road to his success by signing a contract with the Boston Red Sox.

Vlahovic is a 1982 graduate with a B.A. degree in psychology. During his senior year at Wilkes he served as co-

captain for coach Bob Duliba's baseball squad.

Off of the diamond he was a resident assistant and was selected as a Who's Who Among American College Students member, he was a member of the varsity football squad and a member of Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

Vlahovic is a 6' 2", left handed pitcher who had a strike out percentage of 10 strike outs per every 9 innings while at Wilkes.

Tony will report to New Haven, Florida in March to begin training with the team.

Once summer rolls around, he will be assigned to a farm club but is expected to make his way into the majors quickly.

WILD BLUE YONDER.

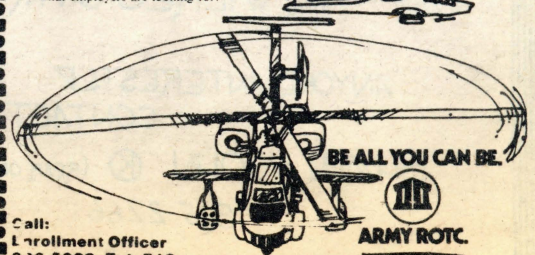
ARMY

Yes, your Army has more than 8,600 aircraft in its active, reserve and national guard fleet—more aircraft, in fact, than the Air Force!

If you truly want to fly with the brave—seek out the Army's Air Cavalry. Out front, leading the way—flying among the trees, seeing without being seen—at the controls of the world's most sophisticated attack helicopter.

You must possess stamina, agility, and resourcefulness to handle one of these birds. Decisions must be quick when dodging trees at 50 knots and orchestrating the movements and actions of the other members of your team. Quickness, decisiveness—this kind of experience is what employers are looking for.

Get your future off the ground now! Find out how Army ROTC can prepare you for this or many other challenging positions of responsibility. See the Professor of Military Science on your campus.



Call:
Enrollment Officer
26-5900, Ext. 718
(Call: 1) 961-7457

Chuck Robbins... SPORTING GOODS COMPANY

We Accept Master
Charge and Visa

39 West Market Street
Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 19701

Phone: 822-1333

Free Parking at Hotel Sterling

P.J. Burke '84

Proprietor