

Jazz Concert Considered A Success

by Lisa Gurka

Student Government suffered a loss of approximately \$1500 in the funding of the jazz concert featuring Slam Stewart. The concert was held on Monday, March 15. According to Treasurer Al Wirkman, of the \$2000 allotted by SG for the concert, only \$500 was returned in ticket sales both to students and the community.

SG President Ana Nunez commented that she was pleased with the turnout, and especially with the large amount of students who attended the concert. "From how well the concert was received," she said, "it felt like there was over 500 people in the audience."

A number of fund requests were brought before the Student Government Monday night. In a second reading, the Society of Women Engineers requested \$179 in order for five people to attend a conference at MIT. The conference, besides giving students an opportunity to present their papers, will allow them to meet with prospective employers. The request was passed, 21-1-0.

The Earth and Environmental Science Club requested \$175 to help

defray costs for seven people who plan on attending the New England Environmental Conference. This request was passed unanimously.

In a first reading, the Psychology Honor Society (Psi Chi) and the Psychology Club requested \$175 for a conference in Baltimore, MD. The two organizations had planned to submit separate requests, but after a discussion with SG's Executive Council, it was decided that one combined request would be submitted. The conference will give students the opportunity to meet with graduate school representatives and present papers.

Concerning student leaders' scholarships, Nunez stated that after meeting with the Board of Trustees, a proposal was developed for the eventual phase-out of the scholarships. SG, CC and IRHC Presidents currently receive a full scholarship. In 1982-1983, this will be cut to $\frac{2}{3}$ scholarship; in 1983-1984, it will be cut to $\frac{1}{2}$ scholarship, and in 1984-1985, it will be cut to $\frac{1}{3}$. For the 1985-1986 school year, there will be no scholarships offered for these positions.

The line item budget requisitions

for next year have been submitted, according to Wirkman. He also announced that any organization that had not submitted a budget requisition to him will not be considered for next year's budget.

The Student Government/Commuter Council Presidential Forum will be held on Tuesday, March 30. April 1 will be the Nunez stated that SG will be accepting nominations for President at the next meeting on Monday, March 29.

Two constitutions have been passed by SG, and the organizations are the Wilkes College Fine Arts Association and the Wilkes College First Aid Squad.

Members of COPUS are circulating petitions voicing their concern over President Reagan's proposed cuts in Student financial aid. The petitions will be presented to Congressman James Nelligan during Regional Lobby Day. Students are asked to participate in this campaign, but are cautioned to sign a petition only once. Today is the last day COPUS will be conducting voter registration on campus. The registration is for Luzerne County residents only.

Communications Studies Instructor Sought

by Marian T. Koviack

The Department of Language and Literature is currently looking for a full-time assistant professor in Communications Studies for the fall of 1982.

The Department is searching for someone with a Ph.D. in Communications to teach broadcasting and production courses. The individual will also assist in the further development of the communications program.

The Department advertised for the position last fall but, according to Dr. Thomas Kaska, Chairman of the Department of Language and Literature, the lack of a possibility for tenure hindered the search. This time the position offers a tenure tract. That means

the position can become permanent.

Kaska said the hiring of another person is "an important step forward for the program." The number of students enrolled in the program is increasing, and there is a need to expand the program. "When the time is right, Communications might even become a separate department," said Kaska.

Hiring a new communications professor will also present problems. Kaska stated that the Department will have to "work hard to keep our present media

contacts. We want to maintain a balance between academicians and professionals in the field."

The advertisement for the position has just been placed and no one has been interviewed at present.

R.A.'s Selected

The Housing Office Directors recently announced the selection of Resident Assistants for the 1982-83 school year.

The eight new female students selected as R.A.'s are: Judy Bankowski, Paula Hamorski, Sue Havrilla, Betsy Keller, Loretta Martin, Kathleen Roach, Cathy Schafer, and Leslie Schoenstein.

The twelve male students chosen as R.A.'s are: Bob Bruggeworth, Dave Fife, Sean Harney, Ed Kershaw, Bart Matson, Don Mencl, Rich Murray, Frank Pape, Steve Reto, Rick Sheaffer, Dave Yaron, and Guy Zehner.

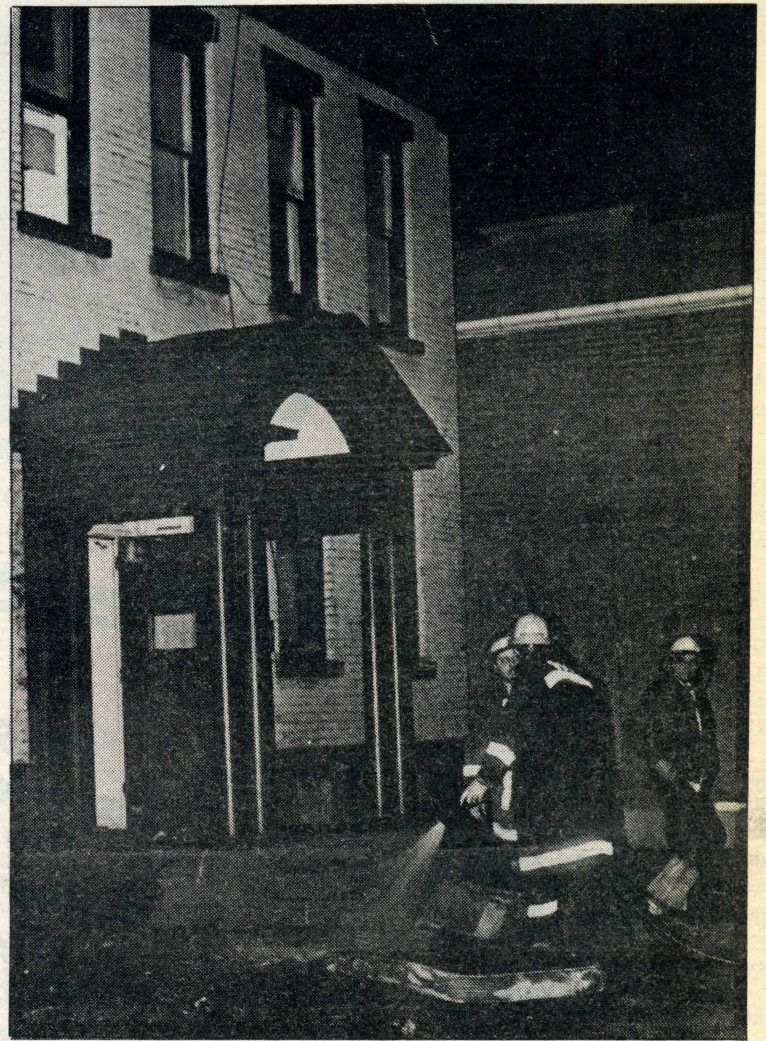
The returning female R.A.'s are: Sandy Bottone, Dina Campbell, Marianne Hall, Mary Hyde, Stacy Keeley, Amy Lens, Leigh Maپر, Luann McHugh, Janet Sharkey, Theresa Shemo, Phyllis Totaro.

The returning male R.A.'s are: Don Burch, Tom Butcher, Fred Daniele, Chris Fellin, Greg Marshall.

Rear Admiral Eugene J. Carroll, an outspoken critic of the nuclear arms race, will present a lecture next Thursday evening, April 1, at 7:30 in Stark Learning Center, Room 101.

Carroll, who retired from the navy in 1980, is now the deputy director of the Center for Defense Information, a private agency in Washington, D.C. which studies and analyzes United States defense policies.

In recent months, Carroll has attacked President Reagan's foreign policy and national security objectives, claiming they are more likely to cause a nuclear conflict than to deter one.



SLOCUM FIRE — Firemen put out a mattress that was on fire last week in Slocum Hall. Since that incident, two other fires have occurred there. An investigation into the origins of the fires is being made. The Housing Office is also reviewing fire prevention and safety procedures with residence hall students.

Debaters And Public Speaking Unit Participate In Final Meet Of The Year

The Wilkes College debaters and public speaking unit were once again in action this past week, traveling to Shippensburg State College to participate in the Annual Cumberland Valley Spring Tournament. This was the final intercollegiate meet of the year for colleges and universities.

All that remains now are the national competitions.

Dr. Kinney, Coach and Director of the Debate Union, sent into competition six members of his squad — four freshmen and two upperclassmen. The six Wilkes students entered all forms of competition, from traditional debate to individualized speaking events. The tournament lasted two days and drew more than 35 colleges and universities to the Shippensburg campus.

The Wilkes Debate Union members continued their string of victories by winning four major victories. Freshmen Donna O'Toole captured a 1st place trophy in Impromptu Speaking, while her

teammate, another freshmen, Marybeth Zuvich took a 2nd place trophy in Oral Interpretation of Literature.

Upper-classmen Darlene Schaffer won a 2nd place award in Demagogic Speaking and completed the tournament with a 2nd place trophy in Sales Speaking Competition. Schaffer has never lost a round of competition in the area of sales competition for the last two years.

The latest wins move the no. of awards won by the Debate Union this year to 60. The Union is just 16 awards short of setting a new college record for wins won in one year.

The final competition for the College will come this week-end when Wilkes travels to Wilmington, Del. to compete in the nationally-sponsored Pi Kappa Delta Nat. Forensics Honorary Society Province of the Colonies Tournament/Convention. Kinney has indicated that he will put into competition 8 of his best speakers

for 3½ days of stiff competition. Schools from Maine to Va. and West Va. are expected to participate in this national tournament. Wilkes will enter Traditional Debate, Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Discussion, and nine other individual speaking events.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The Manuscript Society of Wilkes College has announced the winners of its 1982 Literary and Art Contest.

Bernie Martz, a senior, won the Literary component of the contest with his poetry submission entitled "The Early Days." Honorable mentions in this category were given to William Mondlak for his poem "Reality and Other Bad Translations," Anne May for her poem titled "Poem for Peter," and Steve Corcoran for his poem "Boys."

The art submission which placed first in the contest was a photo by Marian Koviack.

A photo submitted by Terry McCoog was accepted as cover photo for the magazine.

Memorial Honoring King Held

by Sharon Mayernick

In commemoration of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, a second annual memorial service was planned by the Martin Luther King Committee For Social Justice and was held on Tuesday, March 23rd at 8 o'clock p.m. at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts. Rabbi Abraham Barras of Temple Israel was the principal speaker.

A choral tribute was presented by the choruses of Bethel AME Church of Wilkes Barre and the Mount Zion Baptist Church of Wilkes-Barre.

The Committee, a conclave of clergy leaders and laypersons of the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish faiths, was formed in 1981 to continue the philosophies of its namesake, the late Martin Luther King, Jr.

An advocate of nonviolence and he himself a minister, King (1929-1968) strived for non-discrimination and equal rights for all peoples. A Nobel Peace Prize recipient, King sought the advancement of the poor through improved education and housing by social reform and legislation.

Chairman of the commemoration was Rev. William Reid. Rev. Stewart Pierson was publicity chairman. Committee members for the 1982 commemoration service include Selma Danoff, Ethel Patterson, Jesse Tweedy, Rev. Anita Ambrose, Rev. Jule Ayers, Rev. Earl Thompson, Msgr. Donald A. McAndrews and Olin Morris.

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UNIVERSITY, Ala. (CH) — "Willingness plus Caring equals sure-fire campaign slogan for John McCune, a non-candidate for every office at the University of Alabama, including president of the university.

McCune's satire campaign strikes a blow at insipid literature that makes the rounds during student government campaigns. "The idea for my campaign came to me in a dream," he says. "It was during my Statistics 250 class." "If I am elected," he pledges, "I will solve not only the typical campus problems (parking, blockading, foreign teachers, and campus security) but will also tackle larger issues such as: world foreign policy, and starvation in India. In fact, I have solved the minor issues: we will take all of the foreign cars out of the parking lots and



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Nominations For IRHC Officers Scheduled For Sun., March 28

by Donna Nitka

During Sunday's meeting, IRHC president Bill Lourie reminded representatives that officer nominations will be held on Sunday, March 28. He once again urged students interested in running for an office to speak to the student who is currently holding that office.

Nominations for the outstanding male and outstanding female representatives will be held April 4. The outstanding male and outstanding female residence halls, as determined by the Executive Council, will be announced on that date also.

The Hall Presidents' Council is

currently constructing a constitution-type document for the residence halls. The document, which tentatively calls for the rearrangement of hall councils and for the placement of hall funds in a checking account at a local bank, will provide a guideline for the residence hall councils to follow. Lourie noted that adoption of the constitution by each residence hall would not be mandatory. The Hall Presidents' Council is also preparing its own organizational constitution.

There will be a CC-IRHC volleyball game today, Friday, in the gym at 3 p.m. Interested students are welcome.

Marge LeBlanc, IRHC Corresponding Secretary, reported that IRHC submitted a nomination to NACURH for the "School of the Month" Award for February. The project nominated was the IRHC Valentine letter, "The Red Hot Times."

Advisor Paul Adams encouraged residence hall students to become aware of fire safety devices. He asked that the residence hall fire doors be kept closed at all times, and that students become familiar with the fire/emergency procedures that are posted in each room.

CC-IRHC Plan Weekend St. Patrick's Day Party

by John Finn

The CC-IRHC St. Patrick's Day Party will be held this Saturday, March 27, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the gym on South Franklin Street.

A hot and cold food buffet will be served and music will be provided by "The Great Rock Scare," a popular area band.

Although the total cost of the party for the two organizations will be \$1405.00, tickets will only be \$1.50 per person. Last week, a dispute between the two organizations over the ticket price was resolved by the joint CC-IRHC Social committee.

According to Joe Knox, President of the Commuter Council, his organization favored increasing the ticket price to \$2 in order to cover more of the substantial cost of the party. The IRHC proposed no increase. Knox said that although the vote was "split down the middle," the committee decided not to increase the price. He said he is "not sure how the deci-

sion was reached," and he suggested the need to "change the directions of the social committee."

CC and IRHC are each subsidizing half the total cost and are hoping for a turnout of approximately 400 students. If this estimate is accurate they will recover \$600 of their expenditures.

The Council is also planning two events for the first week of next month. On Thursday, April 1, a skating party will be held from 10 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Roller King on Church St., Kingston. Admission is \$1.

On the following Sunday, April 4, the Road Rally, the Council's "last big event of the year" according to Joe Knox, will run from 3-5 p.m. The entry fee is \$5 per car, and prizes of \$100, \$50, and two \$25 prizes will be awarded to finalists. A party will be given for Rally participants from 5-8 p.m. in the Student Center.

PHEAA Summer Grant Applications Now Available In Financial Aid Office

Applications for summer PHEAA Grants are now available in the Financial Aid Office.

General basic requirement to apply are:

Student must:

1. Enroll for a minimum of 12 semester credit hours. An exception may be applied to grant recipients who have been full-time the previous term, are completing the final term of a four-year or a two-year program and are required to enroll in only (9) semester credit hours during the Summer term in order to complete the program of study.
2. A Summer term award is one of the maximum number of disbursements for which a student may be eligible within the State Grant Program. Once a Summer disbursement has

been made for an eligible student, the agency will not permit the cancellation or refund of the payment solely to make the student eligible

for another payment during a subsequent academic year.

More specifics concerning applications are available at the Financial Aid Office.

FOCUS Competition Provides Scholarship Opportunities For Student Filmmakers

Scholarships, Datsun "310" automobiles and sound equipment totaling \$65,000 in value will be presented to university student filmmakers and their schools in the sixth annual FOCUS Awards competition, sponsored by NISSAN MOTOR CORPORATION in U.S.A. and co-sponsored by COLUMBIA PICTURES, THE LADD COMPANY, DINO DE LAURENTIIS CORPORATION, EMI FILMS, INC., MAGNASYNC/MOVIOLA CORPORATION, SHURE BROTHERS, INC. and LE PARC HOTEL.

Competition categories are Filmmaking, Screenwriting, Documentary Film, Animation/Experimental Film, Editing and Sound Achievement. Each category will be judged by a panel of distinguished professionals.

Entries are due by April 15, 1982 and awards will be presented in a ceremony on June 28 at the Directors Guild Theater in Hollywood. Information is available from university communications departments or from FOCUS, 1140 Avenue of the Americas, Box CR-1, NY, NY 10036.

Sponsored since its inception in 1976 by NISSAN MOTOR COR-

PORATION in U.S.A., distributors of Datsun cars and trucks, the FOCUS Awards by this spring will have presented \$304,000 in awards to 71 young filmmakers from more than 31 universities, nationwide.

In a time when government support of the arts has been reduced, and when existing government and corporate support has become channeled into highly visible and well established areas such as museums, symphony orchestras, and public broadcasting, Datsun has increased its support to young filmmakers who traditionally receive little financial aid and who find the film industry the most difficult to enter.

"Each year, the FOCUS Awards offer an opportunity for student filmmakers to bridge the gap to professional status," asserted Joe Opre, Datsun's Director of Advertising. He pointed to the success of several recent winners: Albert Magnoli, of the University of Southern California, won first place in the filmmaking and editing categories for his film *Jazz* and was subsequently signed to write and direct an independent theatrical feature film; Peter Ladue of Boston University, in collaboration with Roland Halle, the

first place FOCUS '80 winner for the documentary film *Karl Hess: Toward Liberty*, subsequently won the 1981 Academy Award for Best Documentary — Short Subject. Mr. Ladue now teaches at Boston University and Mr. Halle was just nominated for another Academy Award for his film *Urge To Build*.

Datsun's search for young filmmaking talent and its encouragement is broad. Opre noted, "Over the past five years FOCUS has awarded \$239,000 in scholarships and awards to 53 students from 31 universities nationwide and has received entries from every state." Awards this year will add \$65,000 to the total.

In addition to underwriting the FOCUS Competition, Nissan/Datsun contributes additional corporate support to the college market by providing prints of winning FOCUS films to any university wishing to include these packages as part of its student activities program.

This year, two new major corporate sponsors, Columbia Pictures and Dino De Laurentiis Corporation, have joined FOCUS as co-sponsors. LE PARC HOTEL underwrites accommodations for

winning students for the final awards ceremony/seminar program in June.

Robert Wise, director of *Star Trek: The Movie*, *Sound Of Music*, *West Side Story* and member of Motion Picture Hall of Fame, this year joins the FOCUS Board of Governors which includes such other prestigious members of the film industry as Ingmar Bergman, Chevy Chase, Robert DeNiro, Federico Fellini, Milos Forman, Bob Fosse, Norman Lear, Jack Lemmon, George C. Scott, Neil Simon, Steven Spielberg, Francois Truffaut, and Orson Welles.

During the ceremony at Burbank Studios, Robert Wise observed, "As the most pervasive art form of the twentieth century, film continues to grow and innovate. Only by supporting our young people in their use of the medium can we all benefit from their talents." "Corporate support of the arts is vital," concluded Datsun's Opre, "and we consider it both a responsibility and an honor to contribute to the recognition and support of young artists."

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Guest Editorial

Copy Editor Addresses Unknown Critic

by Amy Elias

This is an open letter to someone on the Wilkes campus. This someone recently sent a blue-penciled *Beacon* to the *Beacon* office. Only the first page was sent, complete with circled corrections of typographical errors, grammatical errors, and misspellings.

I would like to thank this person, but I cannot; the corrected copy was sent anonymously to the *Beacon* office in an unmarked inter-office envelope. I will therefore write an open letter. If you are the person who sent us the corrected page, this letter is addressed to you. I always sign my letters, so at least you'll know who I am.

As Copy Editor of *The Beacon*, I can appreciate the trouble you took to correct our mistakes. As an English major and student of English grammar, I was impressed with your knowledge of grammar and your ability to catch the minor (and major) errors which slipped by us. It is gratifying to know that at least one person at

Wilkes cares enough about our paper to bother refining it until it is the best it can be.

I have only one question for you, whoever you may be. You are obviously a perceptive and intelligent person, and you are obviously concerned about the quality of the Wilkes student newspaper. Why then are you not part of our staff, helping us to rid our paper of errors that persons of your ability obviously find so upsetting?

We of *The Beacon* have been crying for help all year. As Copy Editor, I could certainly have used your help correcting the sometimes unintelligible contributions we receive. I would have deeply valued your assistance editing the various notices, announcements, news items, feature articles, sports columns, play reviews, personal interviews, letters to the editors, student government updates, editorials, guest editorials, and ads that (which?) arrive on my desk every Friday, and which

must be edited and set for the printer by Tuesday. I really would have been grateful if you had lent me a hand on Tuesday mornings at 8:00 a.m., when 3/4 of *The Beacon* arrives as late copy to be given, edited, to the printer by 9:00 a.m.

I could have used your help at Wednesday-night layout, when every typeset article (the entire content of *The Beacon*) must be re-read and corrected, letter by letter, with razor blades and scotch tape. I really would have appreciated your assistance at 11:30 p.m. on these Wednesday nights, when articles which never made it to the printer are being typeset in the *Beacon* office, among the chaos of layout.

I would have loved for you to help me on Friday, when the entire routine started all over again.

By the way, did you know that three of the four articles that you corrected were typeset at our office by myself or our Assistant Feature Editor? I apologize for the numerous errors on

both our behalfs. Because we were given *minimal* instruction on the new \$18,000 typesetter, which was donated to the college only a few months ago, and because we are still inexperienced typesetters, and because most of the articles were typeset after 10:00 p.m. Wednesday night at layout, there were numerous errors in the articles and little time to correct them. If we had had more reporters, the articles could have been written and typeset earlier. Thank you, however, for voicing your concern and letting us know that once in print, the articles were, at least, read.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to stop by the *Beacon* office Tuesdays between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. These are my office hours, and I would enjoy meeting with you during this time period to discuss any suggestions you may have concerning *The Beacon* and how it can be improved. I would also encourage you to become a member of our staff — even

encourage you to think about the position of Copy Editor in the future. If you aren't available to meet with me between 1:00 and 3:00, you can call Ext. 379 or Ext. 418 and leave your name and phone number. I will contact you immediately upon receiving the message, and will be happy to arrange a meeting time with you. I cannot contact you, because you did not do me the courtesy of giving me your name.

I will note that there are appropriate channels through which you can voice your opinions to our staff. We are not hard to talk to, and we welcome your ideas. However, we do work very hard, and we deserve the courtesy that you would bestow on any fellow student. Please bear in mind, when you criticize *The Beacon* as you did in this instance, that you are not helping us to make it any better; an anonymous note that is obviously meant to rudely criticize our work generally will be ignored by the staff.

'Kinney's Kids' Praise Beacon

To The Editor:

In lieu of the financial difficulties plaguing Wilkes, the disgruntled attitudes of students, faculty and administration, alike, and the seemingly pessimistic outlook for the future of the college in general, one can only wonder, "Is there anything 'positive' about Wilkes College?" We, the members of the Debate Union, feel that there are many 'positive' aspects to our college, and certainly one of those aspects is *The Beacon*.

As we try to spread the good news of Wilkes College externally through our travels, it is *The Beacon* that helps to spread this message internally. We work long hours striving for professional and personal excellence and we know what true dedication to a cause is. Like us, you perhaps feel that no one really cares or appreciates what it takes to produce success. We do! In the Debate Union there are no individual winners to bask in the limelight when the awards are given out. Rather, it is Wilkes College that receives all the recognition, while we get the deep satisfaction of having achieved or goals successively. We suspect that putting out a newspaper like *The*

Beacon is analogous to our Forensic/Debate competitions.

As our team researches, writes, and delivers our speeches, you have the responsibilities of reporting, writing and typesetting your news stories. This doesn't take into consideration all of the unknown or unaccountable hours you and your staff put in, taking the paper from the printer to the various distribution locations. Then what happens when Joe College picks up his copy of *The Beacon*? Chances are that he reads the articles that fit his fancy and he feels good, but if the articles don't appeal to him then *The Beacon* is criticized for not having interesting articles that are to inform the student body. The students aren't the only ones to point the finger of blame: even the faculty and the administration in some cases only look at *The Beacon* to see the grammatical errors or to complain that you have misquoted or misrepresented them.

We empathize with you over your cuts in scholarships (we have never gotten any) and in your operating funds (we too, work on a shoe-string budget and know just how difficult it is to run a successful program), but we feel that Wilkes College is a better institu-

tion because of you, your staff and all of your hard work.

It is true that we don't usually write a letter of this nature, but for once we felt it was time to give credit to one of the unsung heroes of Wilkes College, *The Beacon*. As we attempt to create an image of excellence to high schools and other colleges on behalf of Wilkes College, it is *The Beacon* that helps to polish this image on campus. You are the "invisible voice" of this college, while we are the "visible voice."

So among all the insults, budget cuts, frustration and the long hours of hard work, "Kinney's Kids" would like to add a much-needed and rightfully-deserved round of applause. *The Beacon* is needed and wanted, and as long as there are people as dedicated as you, *The Beacon* will survive regardless of all the adversity. WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!

With Respect,
"KINNEY'S KIDS"
(Wilkes College Debate Union)

Dialog Service

Bohning Qualifies Claims

To The Editor:

In a recent letter Barsoum and Borgstrom have suggested that it would be valuable to have Dialog available on the Wilkes College campus. While I would support that request, I would also point out that they have presented an incorrect and overly simplistic description of Dialog and its usage. For example,

1. Dialog cannot replace a library. Any computerized information retrieval system is only as good as the data base that it relies on, and in many areas there are limitations in these data bases.
2. Total reliance on a Computer to answer information questions would be an absurdity. Instead, the computer is only part of a total information retrieval system. The chemistry department currently requires all majors to complete a 3-credit course on chemical information retrieval. We have a Dialog account which is used for instructional purposes, but this constitutes only a small

portion of the course.

3. Dialog is not for the novice. Government, industrial, or academic libraries which have Dialog also have information specialists who work with the individual to construct and perform the actual search. Even these experts would have difficulty in making "an exhaustive search within 10 minutes."
4. Dialog is expensive. While there is no charge for an account number, there is a charge for every second of telephone and computer time used. From personal experience, even a brief search of a few minutes can produce a bill of over \$50.00, not including an off-line prints that might be made. Also, off-line prints are generally bibliographic citations and not full reprints of desired articles. While the latter are available, they are much more expensive.

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Sordoni 'Friends Of The Gallery' Sponsoring Three One-Day Trips

The Sordoni Art Gallery of Wilkes College invites members of the campus and community to join "Friends of the Gallery" on three trips scheduled for the month of April.

On April 3, the Gallery will sponsor a one-day trip to the National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C. to see "Rodin Rediscovered." On April 19, through April 24, "Texas Treasures," will include

galleries in Dallas and San Antonio. Finally, on April 28, members and guests of Sordoni will board the Queen Elizabeth 2, to travel to England to visit Galleries and British nobility until May 8.

Cost and reservation information may be obtained by calling the Sordoni Gallery between 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and on Saturday from 10

a.m. until 5 p.m.

In addition to the trips, the Gallery, which is open to the public on a daily, year round, basis, offers to the community a full schedule of exhibits and lectures. The Sordoni Gallery is housed in the Wilkes College Stark Learning Center on River Street. Parking is available nearby in Chase Hall Parking Lot. The public is cordially invited to visit at no charge.

Sordoni Art Gallery Hosts Special Exhibition & Sale

A special exhibition and sale of original oriental art will be presented by the Wilkes College Sordoni Art Gallery on Tuesday, March 30, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., in the Gallery, located in Stark Learning Center, South River Street Wilkes-Barre.

The exhibit and sale will consist of selections from original art including prints by both old masters and contemporary artists. A

representative will be on hand to answer questions about the work, the artists, and the techniques employed. Marson Ltd. of Baltimore, in affiliation with Sordoni, will show approximately 500 works, including prints in portfolios, woodcuts, paintings, and manuscripts.

For further information, contact the Sordoni Art Gallery at 824-4651, ext. 388.

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- 47 Moslem title
- 48 Upper House (Fr.)
- 49 Initials on a coin

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- 50 Type of firework (2 wds.)
- 53 "— corny as..."
- 55 Knocking sounds
- 56 Apprehends
- 57 Show scorn
- 58 Dill herb
- 59 Small fly
- 60 More peculiar
- 61 Actor Sparks, et al.

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- 1 Affectionate ones
- 2 Stated firmly
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- 4 Purple shades
- 5 "— old cowhand..."
- 6 Teepee-shaped
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- 9 Stall in mud
- 10 Miss Harper, for short
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- 13 Fish hawk

- 18 Prefix meaning foot
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- 28 Pointed remark
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- 33 Pianist Templeton
- 35 Side show attraction
- 36 Nemesis of a certain 40 (2 wds.)
- 37 — Eve
- 38 Invalidated
- 39 Certain recipient
- 40 Ordinary
- 41 Lionized
- 42 Abhors
- 43 Word with maniac or beauty
- 45 — ear (listened)
- 48 Posed
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- 52 Actress Darleen —
- 54 High-speed plane

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MOVIE SCHEDULE

The Manuscript Society will present the film *Breathless* tonight at 7:30 p.m. in SLC room 1. Admission is free.

Student Government will present the film *Electric Horseman* on Saturday, March 27 in SLC 101 at 7&9 p.m. Admission is \$.25 with Wilkes ID and \$.50 without.

There will be a free feature film showing of *Bye Bye Birdie* in the meeting room of Osterhout Library on Monday, March 29 at 6:45 p.m.

The Concert & Lecture Series will conclude its presentation for the year on Monday, March 29 with Carol Teitel speaking on "Three Faces of Love."

Dialog Service Claims

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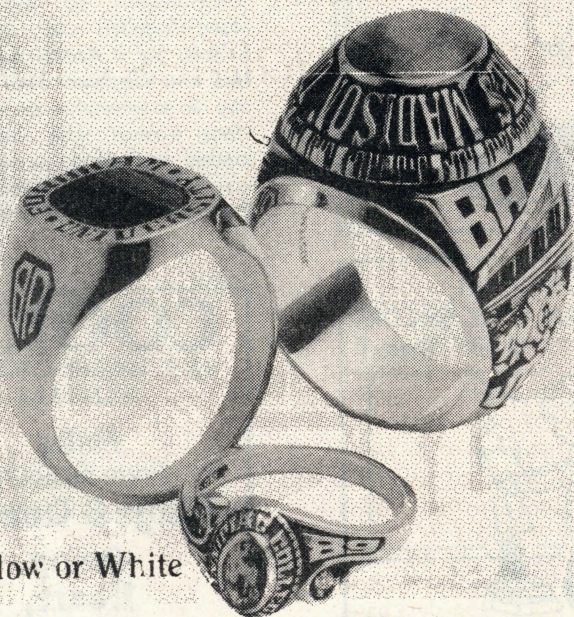
The explosion in the amount and complexity of printed literature does present an increasing problem for those who need to consult a library, and I sympathize

with those students who are overwhelmed by the whole task. Perhaps an increased effort should be made by various departments to provide more than a cursory examination of the nature and retrieval of the literature in their discipline. Chemistry departments throughout the country have been doing that for decades.

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Kirby And Weckesser Halls Buildings Stand As Monuments To Owners

by Doug Fahringer

Have you ever wondered what life was like during the Victorian Age? Was it really the impressive grandeur and stylism that we've become accustomed to believe? Well, if buildings could talk, perhaps Weckesser Hall or even Kirby Hall could relate a few stories about the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. These beautiful structures, once

belonging to two of the wealthiest families in the country, are now both major centers of activity for Wilkes College.

Today, Weckesser Hall houses the office of the president of the college and other administrative offices where before it was a girls' dormitory. A gift from its owner Frederick J. Weckesser, the building, in its unique architectural style, stands as a reminder of the industrial and mercantile strength

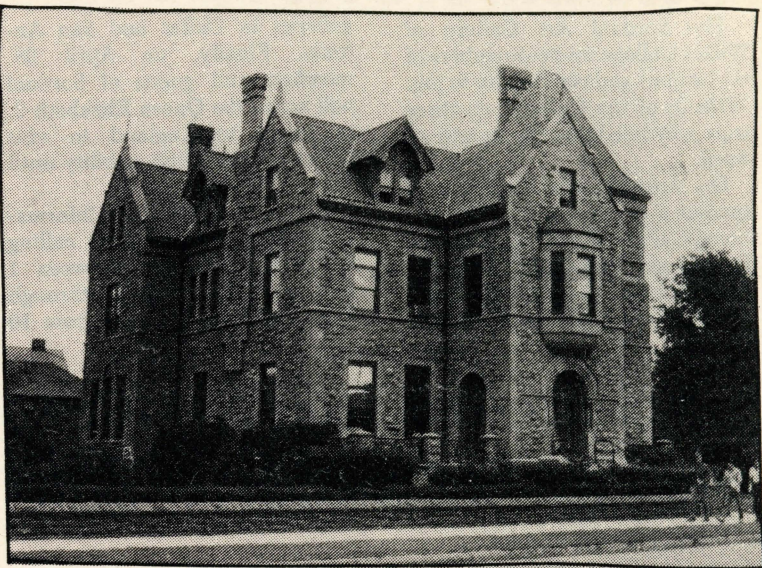
of Wyoming Valley.

Kirby Hall, symbolic of Bucknell Junior College, still remains bustling since its donation in 1941 by Mr. Allan P. Kirby, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Kirby, the former residents.

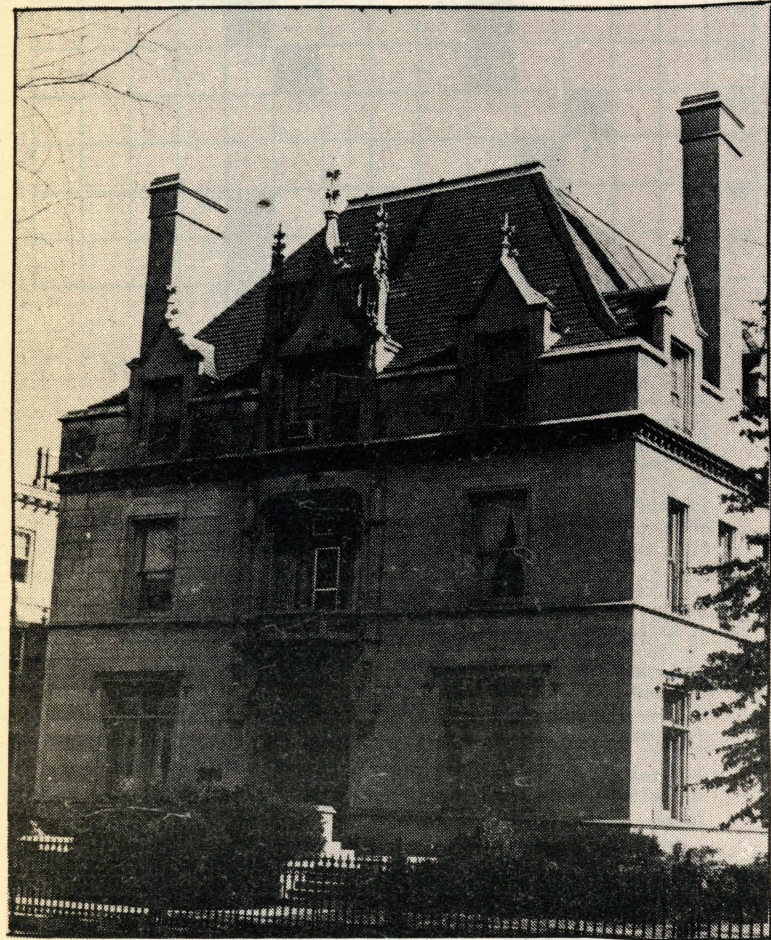
The Kirby and Weckesser families were to become associated together not only in the community but with their professions as well. Fred Morgan Kirby, American merchant and banker was born in Brownsville, New York, in 1861. In 1884, he moved to Wilkes-Barre and opened his first five-and-dime store under the name of Woolworth and Kirby. In 1887, he acquired C.S. Woolworth's share in the store and reorganized it as F.M. and W. Kirby, the "W" standing for "William," his father.

In 1912, Mr. Kirby was operating 96 stores east of the Mississippi River and it was in this year that he joined forces with the F.W. Woolworth Company becoming vice president.

Kirby's life was one of unceasing philanthropy — a characteristic when he was a \$4-a-week store clerk as it was when he became one of the world's richest men.

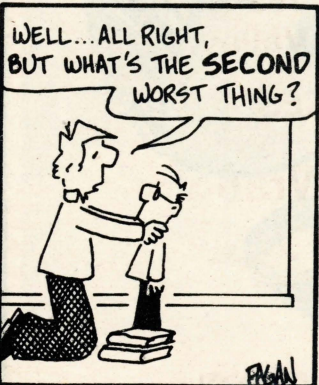
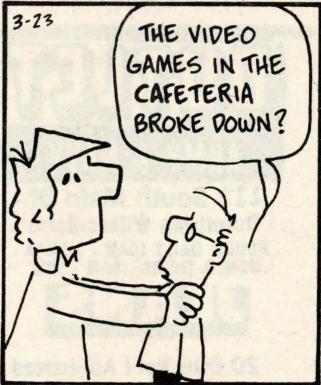
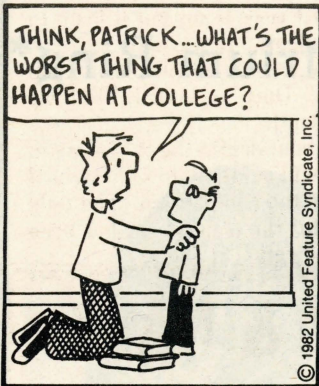


Facing South River Street, Kirby Hall houses the Language and Literature and Speech Departments and the newly-added Academic Support Center. Donated to Wilkes in 1941, Kirby Hall was at one time the college library.



Weckesser Hall, in its majestic gothic style, is the site of the college's administrative offices. At one time the house provided a dormitory for female students.

DRABBLE ® by Kevin Fagan



Answer to Crossword Puzzle

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NOTICE

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Lack Of Depth Sinks Swimmers At MAC's

by Mark James

"These are the people who stuck out the season," Assistant Swim Coach Rob Doty explained. "They worked very hard and did very well."

A handful of swimmers representing Wilkes competed in the MAC's late last month. They certainly didn't dominate the competition, but they did improve individually for the most part.

Each swimmer is allowed to enter three events at most in MAC competition. In the women's competition, Michele Maguire, Megan Maguire, and Peggy Butchkavitz earned places in a combined seven of nine events by finishing 12th or better.

In the 200 meter individual medley, Michele Maguire finished 11th with a time of 2:28.92. She finished eighth in the 100 meter butterfly with a 1:05.91 time and she finished seventh in the 200 meter butterfly with a 2:27.72 time.

Megan Maguire finished 11th in the 100 backstroke with a 1:07.91 time, 14th in the 200 freestyle with a 2:10.20 time, and 10th in the 200 backstroke with a 2:26.86 time.

Peggy Butchkavitz copped an eighth place finish in the 200 breaststroke in 2:47.80 and finished ninth in the 100 breaststroke in 1:17.68. In the 50 freestyle she finished 17th.

"I was very pleased with the girls' performance," Coach Bob Lewis said. "They did better overall than during the rest of the year. They worked very hard all year and I couldn't ask for more considering the limited time they had to practice."

In the men's competition, Billy Butchkavitz competed in the 500 freestyle (5:33.27), the 200 freestyle (2:01.01), and the 100 freestyle (54.84). Rico Ratti and John Martin each competed in the 100 and 50 freestyle events.

"We have a lot of potential on this campus and we could have a very good team," Doty explained, but in the team standings Wilkes didn't fare too well.

In relay competition, Wilkes could not compete because of a shortage of swimmers. Because the MAC competition is not coed, and because Wilkes only had three swimmers in both the men's and women's competition, the Colonels and Colonelettes had to sit out the relay competition. Four swimmers are needed for relays.

"At the beginning of the year we had a very good team," Doty explained. "This semester we lost half the team. We lost one to graduation, and the others didn't have time."

Coach Bob Lewis said he would like to see more people try out for the team, but he doesn't think this year's problem with numbers will last forever. With a few recruits and some interest on the part of swimmers already attending Wilkes, he does feel he could put together a stronger team.

"I think it could be done within the next year or so, but it is up to the students," Lewis said.

"We have good people in each event," Doty explained, "but we need depth."

Without depth, the Wilkes swim team will continue to be drowned out by the competition. The only hope for the team so far has been the dedication of a few.

Lady Colonels March South To Face Maryland Schools

by Ellen Van Riper

According to the calendar, spring is almost here, but much to the chagrin of the softball team, Mother Nature has had other plans. After numerous practice sessions at either the gym or at water-logged Kirby Park, the Lady Colonels are looking forward to their second annual Southern Trip.

The team left yesterday, and they will spend today and tomorrow competing against colleges in Maryland. The ladies will spend today at Washington College and hopefully get some games in. Then tomorrow they will move on to Western Maryland College for some more competition before heading back to Wilkes-Barre.

The purpose of such a trip is to compete against teams which are normally not on the regular schedule, and to create a relaxed situation for the team members to get acquainted with each other.

This is all predicated upon the existence of dry playing surfaces. On last year's trip, the Lady Colonels ran into the first snow storm which had occurred during March in Maryland in the past fifteen years. Hopefully, the team will be more lucky this time around.

Coach Roberts and Coach Meyers are facing a rebuilding season this spring. However, a large turnout, which is a result of successful recruiting, is making the situation a bit more pleasant. Inexperience will be a characteristic of the 1982 team as only four players remain from the squad of a year ago.

Leading this group of veterans is junior captain Karen Johnson. Playing at catcher last season, she was the offensive as well as the defensive leader of the team. A knee injury, sustained during the basketball campaign, has hampered her early on, but by the time the regular season rolls around, Karen should be back in top form. Her skills as both a catcher and a hitter will be necessary for the success of this year's team.

Another junior, Stacy Keeley, anchored the corner at first base, and she should do the same this season as well. An excellent defensive player and a consistent lead-off hitter, Stacy should prove to be a key performer during 1982.

The other two returning players are sophomores Karen Bove and Kim Smith. Karen was a versatile and valuable player last season as she alternated between the outfield and the pitching mound. Versatility was also a trademark of Kim's as she proved that she could play both the outfield and third base with equal skill. Look for more of the same throughout the spring.

The rest of the team is comprised of freshmen. The youngsters are all talented athletes, and this fact

is finely exemplified by the pitching trio of Sue Schwartz, Lynn Bush, and Theresa McGraw.

Sue is a former All-Star from Nanticoke, Lynn is from Dallas, and Theresa is from Phoenixville. According to Coach Roberts, they are all very fine pitchers and should do well this season. However, each is also able to play equally well at other positions, so even when they are not on the mound, the ladies will still be able to contribute.

The Lady Colonels were scheduled to play a double header at Kirby against Bucknell on March 23, but the game was postponed due to poor field conditions. Weather willing, the team will open the 1982 season at Misericordia on March 29.

Women's Intramurals Set For Playoff Competition

by Ellen Van Riper

The regular season has come to a close, and the six teams of the women's intramural basketball league are set for the playoffs. The "second season" is slated to begin on Monday, March 29 with the opening round, and it will conclude on Wednesday, March 31 with the championship game.

Even though the season was short, it still proved to be a lot of fun for all involved. This year's program was run by Tim Ryan. Considering the premium upon gymnasium time, it is obvious that he did a creditable job.

The seedings for the playoffs are as follows: in first is the team from Dana and Chapman Hall, in second is Sullivan Hall, in third are the ladies from Weiss and Chesapeake Halls, in fourth is Hollenback Hall, and in fifth and sixth are Sturdevant Hall and the Third Floor of Miner Hall. Under the playoff system, each has an equal chance to capture the overall

title.

This writer may be a bit partial, but based on overall talent, it would be a safe bet to pick the combination of Chapman and Dana to come out on top. However, one never knows what will happen in a tournament.

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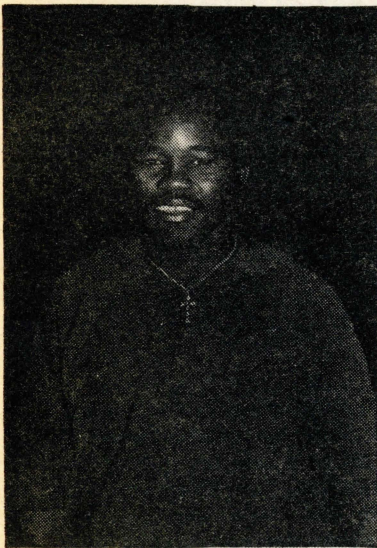
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Colonel Matmen Inspired By National Tourney

by Mark James

The NCAA wrestling tournament at Iowa State was quite an inspiration to the Wilkes wrestlers representing the College.

Since Mark Popple, Lenny Nelson and Kris Rowlette are all juniors, they have one more season to return to the event. They describe Nationals as an awesome experience.



LENNY NELSON

Nelson explained, "When I first got out there I was a little nervous. You're out there with the best."

Nelson's words were echoed by Popple. "I never really knew what I was missing. When I got to the Na-

tionals, it was really something to see. It's really a big ordeal."

All agreed that it was somewhat of an overwhelming experience, but they were not intimidated by the competition. As Rowlette explained, "Just to have the chance to bump somebody off that was rated high up there is a great feeling."

The first time around at Nationals does bring out some doubts, as Nelson summed up, "I had this image...these guys are great wrestlers, now they're going to pound you."

Instead of getting pounded, Nelson pinned the wrestler who defeated him for the Eastern championship. "The highest point of the year was when I pinned Sweazey. I wanted to beat him just to prove to myself that I was better."

Nelson was a little nervous in the Eastern championship, but the second meeting between the wrestlers was quite a different story. "I had to win if I was going to be an All-American," he said.

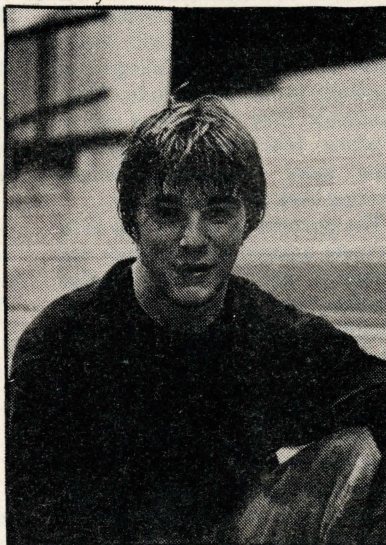
Now Nelson is setting his sights high for next year. "I'm definitely psyched," he said. "I think we'll have a lot more people going. Everybody that's back could make it next year."

Popple is just as optimistic. "You have to be positive. I don't want to be cocky, but I never go into a match thinking I'm going to lose. I'll think I'm better than the guy."

While Nelson made it to nationals with his greatest strength being in freestyle situations, Popple feels better working from the mat. But he does it in an interesting manner.

Senior teammate Billy Dodge explained Popple's style. "I've never seen anybody wrestle like him before," Dodge said. "It's crazy. You just can't teach that stuff."

"I don't lose my cool," Popple explained. "When you get hot-headed you make mistakes. That's



MARK POPPLE

what I like my opponents to do. They get frustrated with my style, then they make mistakes."

Popple was not a placewinner this year. He already holds a few school records, and a Wilkes championship. However, he would like to win the Eastern championship next year before placing in the national

competition.

"The way I figure, it's nice knocking out the big schools. It's all mental. You've got to have confidence. It's the name of the game. If you have confidence, you do well."

Popple, like many of his teammates, plans to train and compete throughout the summer in preparation for next year. "Every year I say I'm going to lift weights. I started last year, but I gave it up. This year I'm going to stick to it," he said. This seems to reflect the seriousness he holds towards next year.

Getting back to national competition will involve much sacrifice. Rowlette will be wrestling at a higher weight class next year, but to maintain his present weight class he would have to cut back on one of his favorite things.

The main thing is that you take it seriously. One thing I like to do is eat, but you have to diet to go out there and beat your opponent. Rowlette explained that he usually had to lose ten pounds before a match. It's the last two pounds that are the toughest to work off, but it's all a part of wrestling.

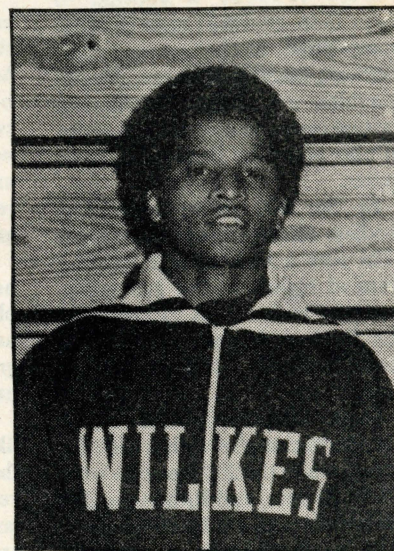
"Wrestling relieves you a lot," he added. "It does calm your nerves. If you had a bad test, it will cover you for awhile."

Rowlette, like Nelson and Popple, has his own individual strengths in wrestling. "My speed is my greatest asset, and my leverage, too."

His goals are to make it in the Eastern finals and to place seventh or better in the National competition, in reference to Nelson's eighth

place, Rowlette explained with a smile.

All three wrestlers are glowing with optimism and determinism after their experience at Iowa State. They'll be spending the summer building up their strength and techniques. When the wrestling season begins next year, they'll be counting on Coach Reese to help them



KRIS ROWLETTE

perfect their styles.

"It's going to be a good year," Nelson stated. "Next year will be the best year we had in a long time, I feel."

All three wrestlers can't wait.

Season Review

Wrestlers Tie School Mark For Most Victories

by Mark James

It's been quite a year for the Wilkes wrestling team. The Colonels faced a number of tough teams throughout the year but still managed to tie a school record for most wins in a season with a 19-4 mark, but there's more.

The first win came at the expense of Oregon State, a team the Colonels had never defeated. In their very next contest, the Wilkes grapplers defeated East Stroudsburg State giving Coach Reese his 300th career coaching victory.

Next came the Wilkes Open where the Colonels had a few tough breaks and ended up finishing in second place behind an older and more experienced New York Athletic Club.

With their record at 4-2, the Colonels hosted sixth-ranked Syracuse and scored an exciting victory after Pete Creamer came up with a crucial pin as he had against Oregon State. The Syracuse bench felt the official rushed the call, but the official's decision stood as the Colonels handed the Orangemen their only dual meet loss this year.

As the season progresses, Wilkes rolled up an 10-2 record and a eight meet winning streak before beginning the "New England Swing." On a Saturday, the Colonels defeat-

ed Southern Connecticut before moving onto Harvard the next day for a quadrangular meet. At Harvard, Wilkes lost against a tough Nebraska team to snap the streak, but also picked up two victories.

After that busy weekend, the Colonels returned home tired from their travel. A couple short practice sessions later, they hosted Penn State. Wilkes did better than anticipated in the earlier weight classes, but lost a thriller by losing a five point lead in the final two weight classes. It was the Colonel's last dual-meet loss of the year.

Mark Popple, who lost his first three bouts of the year, went on to roll up 23 consecutive victories to break the school marks for most wins and most decisions in a season in dual meet competition. He finished the year off with 28 overall victories, a record he now shares with John Chakmakas (1974-75).

"It just feels good to have my name in the record book," Popple mentioned. "I don't think they (the records) are going to stand next year. I think they'll be broken."

Lenny Nelson became the first national placewinner since Joe Wiendl finished fifth in 1969. Nelson had lost to Bill Sweazy in the finals at the Eastern tournament,

but he pinned the William & Mary wrestler in the nationals to garner eighth place in the nation.

How does it feel to place in the Nationals? "It feels the same (as always). People would come up to me and say 'congratulations' and I would say 'Hey! OK! Thanks! But I could have done better than eighth.'"

Also making it to the national competition was Kris Rowlette, who was knocked out of competition after one bout. "I still feel happy. I think I'll come down sooner or later. I didn't really wrestle my kind of match," Rowlette said.

"It was an experience in itself just to be there," he explained. "It seems like I was floating the whole time I was there."

Rowlette noted that the exposure to the national competition is an important asset for next year. Like Popple and Nelson, he plans to spend the summer wrestling in tournaments and improving his technique and strength for next year.

In the Eastern competition, Nelson finished second while Popple and Rowlette each finished third to move on to the national competition.

Also placing in the EIWA tourney were Kurt Rowlette with a fifth place finish and Billy Dodge with a

sixth place finish. Rowlette scored the most pins on the team this year while Dodge was considered the team's top wrestler before spraining his elbow in the preseason. Other wrestlers putting out fine performances this year were Pete Creamer, Mark Troutman, Mark Correll, and Jim Mulligan.

"I was very pleased with the season. A lot of people had good years for us," Coach Reese explained. "We got good years out of people we weren't expecting too much from."

"The key to next year is that we lose only two seniors. Basically, we have everybody back. We'll need young kids to fill in behind them," Reese said.

When the Colonels began the year it didn't seem like it would be such a good season. As Dodge, a senior, explained, "In the beginning of the year I didn't think the team was going to do that well because of the tough schedule and the lack of depth. If anybody else would have got hurt we would have been in trouble."

The Colonels began the year with about 18 wrestlers and finished it with a team slightly less in number. With ten weight classes, this does not leave too much room for flexibility.

At this point in time, it looks like next year's team will be very strong, but that depends on whether or not the top wrestlers remain healthy. In the meantime, Coach Reese will be busy recruiting some depth.

Sports Quiz

1. From 1970 to 1979, what seven players collected their 3000th career hit in major league baseball?
2. Who scored the tying goal for the United States hockey team against Sweden in the 1980 Winter Olympic Games?
3. Who is the all-time leading Los Angeles Dodger home run hitter?
4. Name the baseball player who holds the career record for the most home runs in one World Series competition?

Answers

1. Lou Brock, Hank Aaron, Al Kaline, Clemente, Willie Mays, Pete Rose, Carl Yastremski, Roberto
2. Bill Baker.
3. Ron Cey.
4. In 1977, Reggie Jackson hit five home runs in six games.