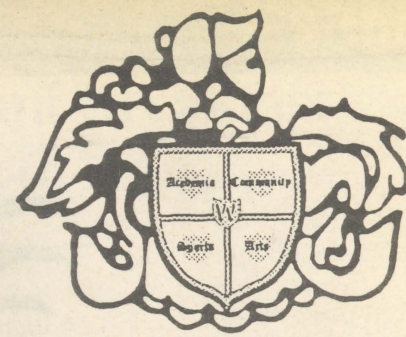


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Ground Breaking— a huge success

By JENNIFER MORRELL
Staff Writer

President Christopher N. Breiseth opened the ground breaking ceremony for the new Liberal Arts & Human Sciences building, in the lot behind the Stark Learning Center at 11:00 am on Thursday, September 13, 1994.

Many eager staff members, students, reporters, and friends filled the greenway at the foot of the parking lot to see history in the making.

Breiseth expressed his appreciation to the many financial institutions and friends who helped to make this dream come true.

The 55,000 square foot facility, set to open in fall 1995, will house the School of Liberal Arts & Human Sciences & the School of Business, Society, & Public Policy. The interior will include computer labs, various classrooms and student and faculty lounges. The new facility is the latest step in the \$25 million campus development project, which was announced in August 1993. Stark Learning Center and its laboratories will also receive renovations to accommodate the new Doctor of Pharmacy Program.

"The campus building project will divide the 27 acre campus into two distinct areas," according to the Wilkes University Public Relations Department.

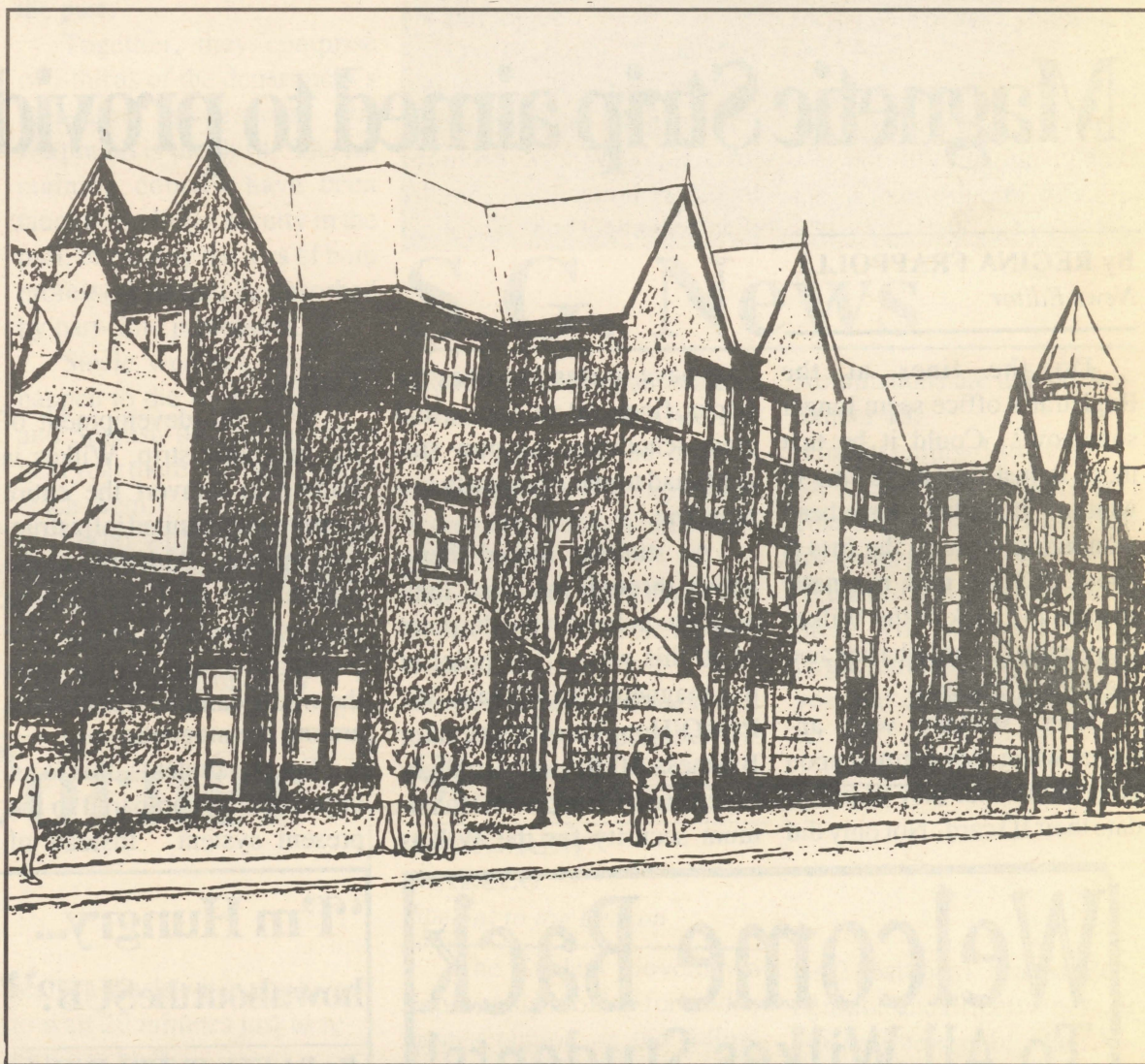
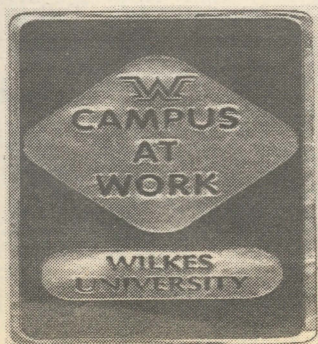
The northern half of the campus will consist of the academic buildings, faculty offices

and laboratory buildings. The southern half will be the residential side of the campus, where most of the residence halls will be located. As well as a "greenway" through the middle of campus. The southern half will also accommodate additional parking facilities.

It's no secret that conditions will not be completely favorable for the upcoming year. "What the students and faculty need is space and patience," said Dr. Jane Elmes-Crahall, Associate Professor of Communications. "The next year will be difficult, but we can make it better if we just have patience."

Faculty and students alike could not be happier with the start of the new building. "With the growing programs within the University, we need to expand to a new building for each individual department," said junior Amy Blease, a Graphic Design Major, "I only wish it could have happened sooner so that I too could have enjoyed it longer."

All in all everyone seems very excited about the turn around of Wilkes University. It may be a long year, but like Elmes-Crahall said, "everyone just needs a little patience."



Wilkes University Classroom Building -View Along South Franklin Street

Photo By Meghan La Vigna

Bells will be ringing for International Peace Day

By MICHELLE
DIASKIN
Staff Writer

The offices of Volunteer Services and Campus Interfaith will host an International Day of Peace. On September 20 at 10 am bells will be ringing around the world, including the Wilkes Bell Tower in Observance of Peace Day. Following the ringing of the bell, there will be continual readings on

peace at the Bell Tower.

International Peace Day was established in 1981 by an act of the United Nations. The United Nations declared that the third Tuesday of September, the opening day of the regular session of the General Assembly, "shall be officially dedicated and observed as the International Day of Peace and shall be devoted to commemorating and strengthening the ideas of peace both within and

among all nations and people."

International Peace Day events are being coordinated by offices of Volunteer Services and Campus Interfaith. For further information about peace activities sponsored by Volunteer Services and Campus Interfaith, contact Mary Hession at 831-5904.

News

Magnetic Strip aimed to provide maximum security

By REGINA FRAPPOLLI
News Editor

Do the lines at the Registrar's office seem longer somehow? Could it be that there is just one more line to wait in? If students have been wondering what all the fuss is about, it's the new magnetic strip on the back of the Wilkes University ID cards that is causing such a frenzy.

Many students were annoyed when they learned upon their return that they must update their ID card. Not only did

they have to stand in lines for books, financial aid forms, and class schedules, but now students had to stand patiently in a new line.

As students forced themselves through the wait, their minds wondered what the point of all this was. "The point of the magnetic strip," said Mr. Paul O'Hop, Vice President for Business Affairs and Auxiliary Enterprises, "is to provide maximum security for the Wilkes

Campus."

With the development of the magnetic strip, Wilkes is hoping to convert the entire campus into a united infrastructure system. Although at the present time, the ID can only be used as a meal card and to enter parking lots, within a few years the whole campus will revolve around the magnetic strip.

For the students, this is an improvement compared to the present system. Instead of

opening a door with a key, one only has to insert their card in the slot.

For the administration, there are even greater advantages. When entering the parking lots with the ID card, the time, date and length of the visit is recorded on a slip of paper. This can be reviewed by officials so maximum security can be enforced.

Another advantage is since the lines for the system will run underground instead of overhead,

weather will not be able to damage the operation.

Mr. O'Hop seems very pleased with the operation and remarks that, "not only will the lots be more secure, but the records kept will enable us to do studies on how many people use the lots. This may prove that there is more space, so additional people can obtain permits."

Welcome Back To All Wilkes Students!

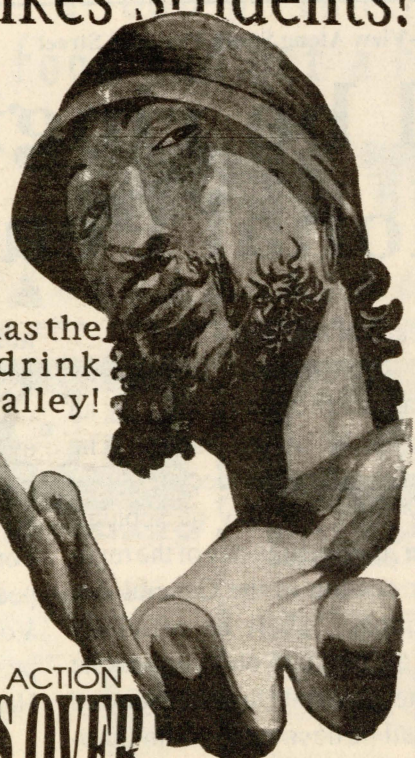
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'I'm Hungry... how about the SUB?'

By PATTY PUERLING
Managing Editor

"I refuse to pay for something twice!" "There is no excuse for this!" "I'm hungry!" "It's embarrassing!"

What are these people angry about?

The SUB has been unable to accept meal plans for the past three weeks. The result? Students are going hungry because they can't afford to pay for food that they have already paid for!

The food services department is frazzled due to all of the confusion with the new computer system.

The reason? No one really knows how to work it. The company who supplied Wilkes University with the new scanning system (Gen-

eral Motors Corp. in Colorado Springs, Colorado) originally said that they would help teach the staff how to use the system. That never happened.

There was also a problem with programming the system so that it understood the differences between the 19 meal plan, the 14 meal plan and those students without a meal plan. Without the ability to distinguish this factor, students could eat at any time and as many times as desired no matter what meal plan they had.

What can students do about it? First of all, students can stop complaining to the food services department. They have no control over the computer situation. Talk to John Pliska, Director of Computer Support Center, in SLC 433 ext. 4444.

Secondly, the food services department will be happy to help out all they can for those students who have trouble eating at the cafeteria for various reasons (ie. schedule conflicts, health problems). They have a special bag lunch that you can pick up in the morning at break-

fast and save for later on in the day. Unfortunately, many students are unaware that this service even exists. For more information concerning this service, contact Denny Drezek, the Food Service Director.

"I apologize for any inconveniences the students have had from the food services aspect. I have done everything I can. Even though we have no control over this new system, I apologize because it is my job to make sure students get fed," said Drezek.

Editors Note: At the time this story was written the SUB was still not accepting meal cards. As of lunch time on September 14, meal cards were being accepted, but who knows how long before the system goes down.

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Foreign language is no longer required

By JEFF
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Staff Writer

In the Spring of 1993, it was decided that foreign language would no longer be a core requirement at Wilkes. The reasoning behind the decision was that students would not feel as though they were "forced" into studying a foreign language.

The only students taking foreign languages would be those interested from the onset or those encouraged to participate in language study in order to supplement career goals (e.g. business majors).

Where has the decision left the foreign language department one academic year later?

Emory Guffrovich, Dean of Admissions at Wilkes, stated that the University always promotes the study of language, especially for students interested in business-related fields.

He added that dropping foreign languages from the core, "make their study look more attractive to the student body" and feels it, "should be advantageous to the department in the long run."

According to Dr. Walter Karpinich, enrollment has dropped slightly in low level courses, as would be expected. But he's confident that it is good for the department to have only interested students enrolled.

He thinks that, "Foreign language study should not be a blind requirement with no rationale and enhances students' character, education, and employability." Dr. Karpinich is optimistic that the future of the department looks good.

But comments from the faculty paint a vastly different picture.

Dr. Robert Steele, the department's French professor, says that he and another faculty member have received notices

of termination from the University.

Dr. Steele states that the reason given for his dismissal is, "declining enrollment" and admits that his class size this year is, "two-thirds to three-fourths of what it had been in the past."

Together, they comprise two-thirds of the department's full-time professors. Dr. Karpinich is the third. The remaining courses have been taught by adjunct faculty in the past, but surely the loss of both professors cannot be absorbed by part-time professors.

Steele wonders what will happen to the study of French and Spanish on campus since next year there will be no one to teach them.

Who will teach the truly motivated students? Dr. Steele had only this to say, "I have absolutely no idea what the future of his department is."

Construction Corner

By REGINA FRAPPOLLI
News Editor

One of the major construction projects that Wilkes University has been working on is the new and improved bookstore. Located on the corner of South River and South Street, adjacent to Bedford Hall, the bookstore will be incorporated into the new Student Union Dining Complex, along with the mail room, various club rooms, a food court, and an open access computer lab.

Although many people, especially the students, would like to see a larger bookstore, a definite size has not been set since needs to be programmed by the architects.

The architects chosen for the construction on campus have been the Hillier Group. Although the designing group may have their own opinions concerning the new bookstore,

several students also feel a few suggestions should be made.

Melissa Koslap remarked, "I don't totally dislike the bookstore, but I think there is so much more they could do with it. I really liked the new idea of the cards. It's so much easier to walk to the bookstore for a card, rather than going to the square."

Liz Achaaf feels, "the new bookstore should include some type of convenient store atmosphere. Maybe if there were more accessible items, a larger number of students would go there for more than just the books."

Another problem that has really annoyed the students is the fact that the present bookstore is very crowded. Marisa Rae suggests, "when the new bookstore is built, I think they should have a separate line just for returns and exchanges. It's

really a hassle when you have to wait 20 minutes just to return one book."

Lance Costello agrees the lines are too long, but also remarks that a definite number of book orders need to be made. "Too many times I've gone there and the books I need have been out. It may not be their fault, but I think an ample supply should be kept in stock so we don't have these problems every time we go to get books."

Administration is very aware of the students needs and hope that the overall layout will accommodate with what they'd like to see. All in all, a lot of time, money, and planning has been put into this new project and hopefully everyone at Wilkes University will benefit in the long run.

Alumni Breakfast

By REGINA FRAPOLLI
News Editor

Several times each year, the Wilkes University Alumni Association holds breakfast programs for members of the community and the Wilkes family, which feature different speakers and topics.

On Thursday, September 22, at 7:30 am at the Westmoreland Club, 59 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Alumni Association President Colleen Gries-Gallagher will

be speaking on, "Reengineering - A Roadmap for Rethinking the Way You do Business."

Gries earned a Bachelor's degree in accounting from Wilkes College in 1981 and is now the Director of Strategic Workforce Planning at HRSoft, Inc. in Morristown, New Jersey.

Reservations must be made no later than September 19. For information contact the Wilkes Alumni office at 831-4134. The cost is \$8.50.

S.G. News

•IRHC is planning an amateur comedian night with OCC and CC. Tryouts will be held on September 13 at 6:30pm, and September 16 at 5:30pm in SLC 166.

•International Day of Peace will be celebrated on September 20 from 11am-1pm.

•Elections for freshman will take place on September 27.

Nominations are due on September 15.

•Homecoming dance set for October 7. Tickets will cost \$18 for singles and \$30 for couples.

•Rumours has announced there will not be Monday Night football every week this year but only twice a semester.

Search

By ANDREW
MAZZEO

Special to the Beacon

The Student Government is presently looking for student representation on the following committees: Academic Standards, Admissions and Financial Aid, Curriculum, Library, Student Life and Athletic

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USAir Crash deadliest since 1987

By REGINA A. FRAPPOLI
News Editor

It was the deadliest crash in the United States since 1987.

On September 8, 1994, at approximately 7:10 pm, USAir Flight 427 took a nosedive and crashed, killing 127 passengers and five crew members. There were no survivors.

The flight was scheduled to leave O'Hare at 4:50 p.m. and arrive at the Pittsburgh International Airport near Aliquippa, Pa. at 7:09 pm.

Although the flight was running a few minutes behind schedule, the Public Relations department at USAir reported that "the crew radioed in to Pittsburgh tower when the aircraft was within six miles of the airport and there was no indica-

tion at that time of any difficulty."

Routine maintenance checks which are done every 1,150 hours, were completed on July 20, 1994. The heavy maintenance check, which is done every 11,000 hours, was completed in February 1993.

According to the USAir Public Relations Office, "the aircraft was manufactured in October 1987. It had accumulated a total of 23,846 flying hours and completed 14,489 cycles (takeoffs and landings)."

Captain Peter Germano, 45, of Moorestown, NJ, and first officer Charles B. Emmett III, 38, of Nassau Bay, Texas, were the 2 pilots on board.

Captain Germano had been employed with USAir since February 1981, and had 9,112 hours of total flying time, 3,269 hours in 737-300 aircrafts. First Officer Emmett, who had 9,119 hours total flying time and 3,645 hours in the 737-300 aircraft, had been employed with USAir since February 1987.

Of the 132 people on the flight, there were four people who were residents of Wyoming Valley. Our prayers and thoughts are with the following families: Dwight Evans of Tunkhannock Twp., Charlie Famtacha of Montoursville, Brian Nichols of Nanticoke, and Daniel Kafcas of Trucksville.

Veto Overturned

By REGINA FRAPOLLI
News Editor

They said that they would override it and they did.

Last Thursday, September 8, the Wilkes-Barre City Council unanimously overrode Mayor Namey's veto, which was presented before council on July 14, 1994, prohibiting, "standing, sitting, walking or idly milling about..., obstructing pedestrians..., and...begging."

When the loitering ordinance was first proposed to rid the streets of undesirables such as prostitutes and gangs, Namey felt the wording was too vague. He vetoed the bill in hopes that

clarifications could be made stating, "if I can hardly understand the meaning of the word how could the people on the streets."

Since the councilmen felt very strongly about the ordinance, instead of removing it from their agenda, they agreed to make amendments.

Although Mayor Namey was still unsure about the ordinance, he said, "almost all the items that seemed 'vague' were revised. The amended ordinance is substantially better than before and I feel that the veto definitely served its purpose."

Wilkes-Barre creates wall of diversity



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By AMY P
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Don't fear, help is here

By AMY PLUTION

Staff Writer

Wilkes welcomes it's adult learners! As was previously mentioned in *The Beacon*, Wilkes provides a friendly environment for the non-traditional student.

There is ample assistance available for the unique problems and concerns we face if one knows where to look for it!

The Adult Learner page of *The Beacon* will strive to provide relevant information from a variety of sources.

These sources include the Dean of Academic Support Services and the financial aid office regarding opportunities and scholarships available to the non-traditional student.

Dean Lampe-Groh, Dean of Student Affairs has also proven to be very helpful in many areas.

She was kind enough to respond to my request for book prices prior to the start of classes saving me an eighty mile commute.

Making an attempt to seek out and share experi-

ences with other adult learners can also be well worth the effort.

Discussing concerns regarding balancing family and academic achievement can be reinforcing, not to mention very humorous at times.

Humor is GOOD!

One of my fondest memories freshman year was laughing hysterically when a younger student asserted that one of the main things that differentiated "us" from "them" was that we had more spare time.

"They don't have to play football and stuff," he said.

At that precise moment my concentration was divided between an ongoing lecture, six piles of "waiting" laundry, a Cub Scout meeting that evening and some pressing financial concerns.

This is not to say that our younger colleagues in search of higher education should be written off.

I have formed some wonderful friendships with

the younger students, not to mention being a benefactor of a young man who was kind enough to be of great assistance to a "computer illiterate (ME)."

Our hope is that all of the adult learners at Wilkes will share their experiences, ideas, concerns, and stories on these pages in the coming months. Feel free to contact us at *The Beacon* office.

I can also be reached at 1-853-5018. Good luck to all!

**The Adult
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Hey, our own page!

By SANDY KENDIG

Staff Writer

Hello adult learners!

I suppose those of you who have been around for a while are saying that it is about time that there is a page in *The Beacon* just for us.

To all of the new adult learners, this is the first time *The Beacon* has ever had an adult learners page. In the past, there has been an adult learners column. But, this year we have expanded to an entire page.

Because of the greater space, we will be able to elaborate on all events on campus which may concern the adult learner.

Throughout the semester,

when you pick up *The Beacon*, be sure to check out the adult learners page to find out more information on things such as scholarships available for adults and support groups.

We would also appreciate it if anyone who has information concerning adult learners would contact *The Beacon*. The adult learner is important not only to Wilkes University, but also to *The Beacon*. Also, if anyone is interested in writing for the adult learner page, please contact myself, Amy Plution or LynnMarie Rosencrance.

Well, now that all of that is out of the way, I would like

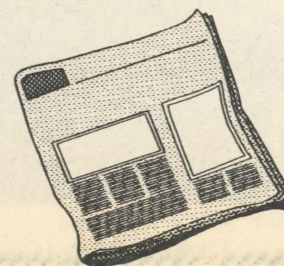
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Editorial

Procrastination is a terrible thing. Unfortunately, many of us are procrastinators.

So the questions arise: Is it our generation? Is it a college thing? Is it societal or are we just lazy?

Of course, none of us want to consider ourselves lazy, that would be too self-destructive. But are we? Or are we too easily distracted from our obligations as we wander off on tangents?

Is it our generation? Generation X, as Rush Limbaugh and many other people have labeled us, has taken a lot of hits. We have no identity according to many an analyst, so that would strike the generation theory. If we as a group have no identity, then we have no common traits, right?

Is it a college thing? Maybe. As students, most of us wait until the last minute to do research papers, daily homework assignments and study for exams. There are some among us who truly do work systematically and follow a time schedule.

And there are many of us who say every semester, "I am going to do everything on time this year. I am going to start my research project the second week of class and diligently work on it all semester." And, like New Year's resolutions, it usually doesn't happen.

Well, if it is a college thing, do we leave it in college after we graduate? Chances are we don't. Once we get used to waiting for the last minute to do something, we will probably never try to do it in advance. Unless, of course, we learn our lesson early.

At *The Beacon*, we have not yet learned our lesson. One would think we would have by now. We seem to be unable to get our paper together before the early morning hours of Thursday.

But, this year we will try again. We will try to be that student who starts working on that research paper in the second week of school.

The Beacon welcomes Letters to the Editor but request that they be 500 words or less. All letters must be signed. A letter may remain anonymous but must be signed and requested to be anonymous. *The Beacon* reserves the right to refuse to print letters based on content.



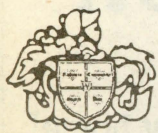
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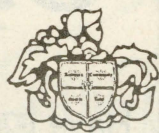
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It's amazing that after only one column I have run out of ideas to write about.

Sure on a national scale, great topics are rather abundant-Haiti, Cuba, the approaching elections, some wacko ramming a plane into the White House, etc...

(Just one note - if in fact Mr. Corder planned to kill the president, it's too bad that he didn't watch the news two days before. Then he would have known that the president was staying in the Blair house while asbestos was being removed from the White House.)

One last word on the baseball strike - who cares, it's football season.

Speaking of football season, I must say the NFL did an excellent job with the new rule changes this year, and should significantly change team strategies.

A new reliance on offense over defense. For example, look at the Cardinals last in the league in offense, first in defence - no wins, two losses.

Look for the teams with the explosive offenses (the Dolphins, Chiefs, and 49ers) to fare well this season. While teams who traditionally rely on defense (the Cardinals, Bears, Giants) to suffer this year.

Of course, if you want to impress your friends and neighbors, give them this guaranteed, genuine Super Bowl pick...Steelers 31, Cowboys 27.

Please remember that this is for entertainment purposes only.

Gambling is illegal in Pennsylvania, and I know now of the fine readers of this highly regarded weekly column would ever participate in such an activity!

Well, anyway, that's all I have to say for this week - I think I might get all liquored up, steal an airplane, and go ram something. Like the Baseball commissioners office in NYC.

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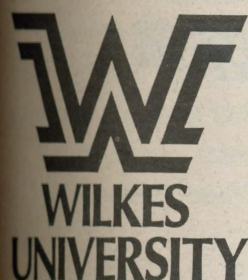
For those of you new to this column, the topics vary from week to week, and multiple topics may be covered in one column. It's basically what's going on, be it on or off campus. This week, one of the largest and most tragic news story was the crash of USAir flight 427 just outside of Pittsburgh. The crash itself is not the topic of controversy. The media coverage, especially on a local level, is.

To quote Andy Rooney: Did you ever notice how we deal with tragedy in this country? I have. For example, have you heard any tasteless O.J. Simpson jokes lately? Since there are no real yucks coming out of this crash, it is now the media's duty to screw up. They did not disappoint us.

WBRE-TV 28 broke into their prime time lineup last Thursday to inform the viewers about the flight 427 crash. Less than an hour later, WBRE broke in again, this time with a live report from the Wilkes-Barre International Airport, where a feeling of "relieved happiness" was prevalent because a different flight from Pittsburgh to Avoca arrived safely. I can understand the relief. It's the happiness that confused me.

But WBRE would eventually top this. By Friday evening, they were running promos that bragged of their being first to report the crash to the viewer. This may have been suitable for the Blizzard of '93, but when no one survives a horrible accident, as well as some area people being among the victims, this horn-blowing is poor timing as well as classless. This cloud has no silver lining, and it is offensive to the memory of the victims to attempt to create one.

That's all for now. We'll chat again next week.



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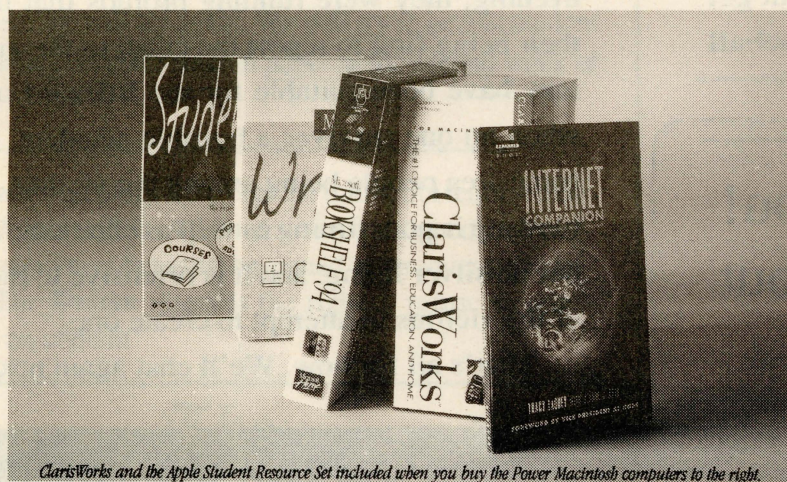
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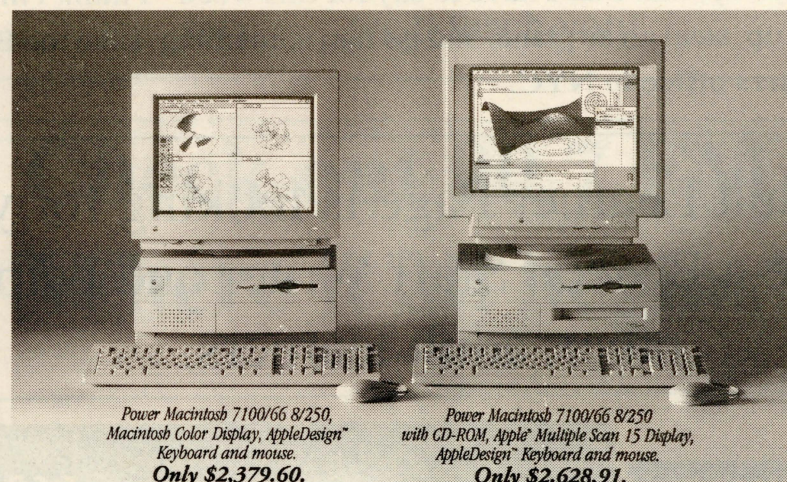
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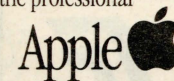
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Ally: a new attitude

By LYNNMARIE
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Editor-in-Chief

There is a new group on campus. It is called *Ally*. But who are they and what are their beliefs?

They are people who believe that all persons, regardless of sexual orientation, should be treated with dignity and respect.

But, it does not end there. *Ally* is also any person who works towards combating homophobia and heterosexualism, on both a personal and an institutional level.

So why does this group sound familiar? Because they are a group on campus formerly known as the Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Association (LGBA).

What is in a name?

There is a lot in a name. If you were just passing by a notice in Stark and it advertised a meeting for the Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Association, you would instantly think one of two things: 1. I am not a lesbian, gay or bisexual person, so why should I go to that meeting or 2. I am lesbian, gay or bisexual but I do not necessarily want anyone to know.

With a club name like *Ally*, there is no identification because the club consists of not only lesbian, gay and bisexual people but also people who believe a person should not be discriminated against because of their sexual preference.

The campus is a melting pot where people of many cultures and backgrounds come together. In many cases, there are clashes between the cultures and backgrounds.

The issues *Ally* deals with concern many aspects of conflicts. *Ally* is not on campus just to settle those conflicts. They are here to stop them from occurring.

Ally's goals are to break down the barriers between heterosexual,

homosexuals and bisexuals and build an understanding among both the campus and the community.

The club realizes there are people who have a problem with alternate lifestyles.

They are not here to make you change your lifestyle nor to try to get your approval.

They are here to try to help you understand that both the campus community and the surrounding community can live together, be successful and at the same time not force

a group of people to be oppressed.

Jim Harrington, *Ally's* advisor, believes *Ally* will give people an opportunity to learn about themselves while learning about others. Harrington explained the differences in lifestyles as, "someone who likes pasta instead of potatoes."

Ally will have its first meeting Thursday, September 22, 1994 at 11 am in Dart Hall, room 323. Jim Harrington can be reached at extension 4428.

Ally

Students for Social Justice established

By LYNNMARIE
ROSENCRANCE
Editor-in-Chief

A group of students and faculty got together last spring after some students were threatened because of their lifestyles.

This group of students and faculty formed an organization called *Students for Social Justice*.

The constitution for *Students for Social Justice* was ratified last May.

The preamble reads, "We, the students of Wilkes University, in order to promote social justice awareness among Wilkes University and the com-

munity and provide a better understanding of social injustice."

Well, it sounds good, but what does it mean?

It means there is a club on campus that wants to end discrimination and/or violence based on religion, race, gender or sexual preference.

Students for Social Justice plans on preventing discrimination and violence by planning and coordinating activities on campus and in the community.

This is a brand new club on campus and it has a lot of

SJ

ideas for the future.

Students for Social Justice is looking for new members who will be active with new ideas and willing to gain a new understanding about the culture we live in.

Students for Social Justice meets Wednesday nights at 8 pm on the third floor of Kirby Hall.

The club can also be reached via university mailbox 173.

Meetings Wed 8
pm, Kirby hall
third floor.

Features

Construction gives trees new roots

By ANGELIQUE
RONCHETTI
Staff Writer

Well, it is official, the ground has been broken.

Faculty, staff and students turned out Tuesday morning to witness the Wilkes University officials turn shovels full of dirt at the future site of a \$7 million classroom building.

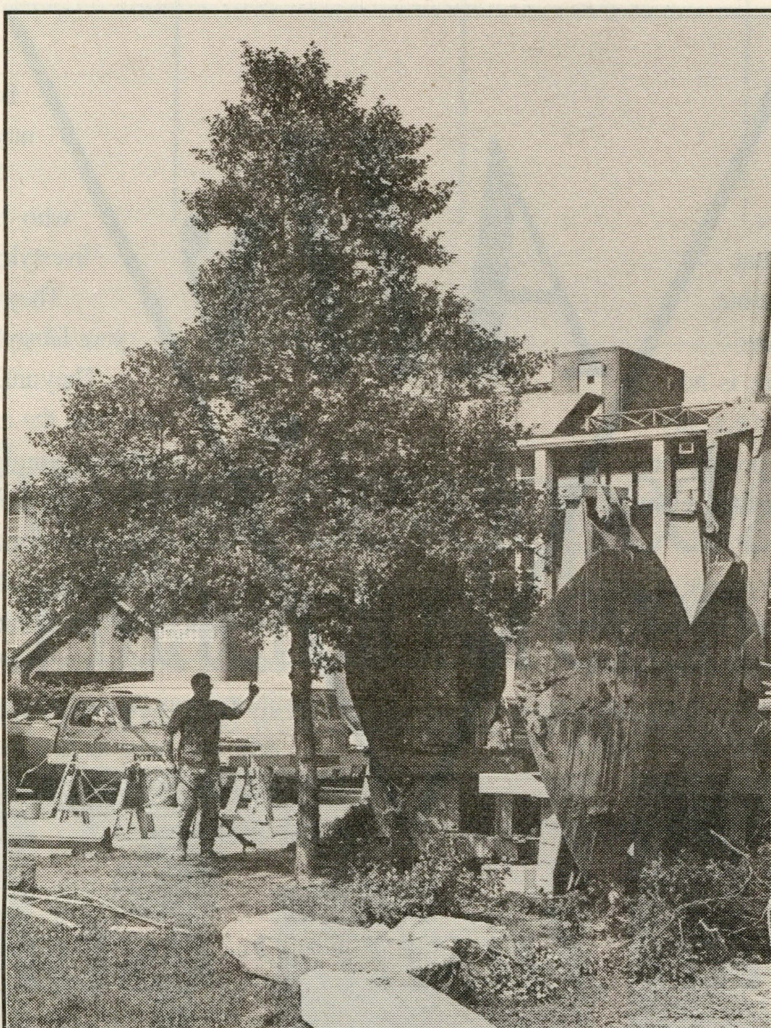
Preceding the ground breaking ceremony, Greentree Nurseries removed and replanted a hydrangea and two holly trees. The Allentown firm owns one of the largest tree spades in the United States and charges \$250 per hour for tree removal. Each tree that is removed will cost the university between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

During removal, the monstrous spade is positioned above the tree as mechanical arms enclose the trunk. The spades are then thrust into the earth and the tree is uplifted.

According to Staff Architect Robert D. Saffin, Wilkes would like to keep as many trees as they can, but, the large tree that divided the parking lot cannot be saved due to the enormity of its trunk system. The transplantation process would leave little chance for the tree's survival.

Many students and faculty are concerned about the well-being of the trees, especially the hydrangea, which seems to be a favorite.

All can rest easy. The hydrangea has been relocated to the lawn near Evans Hall. The two holly trees have found new homes in front of the Marts Center.



The first three steps to the removal of a tree to be transplanted.

1. They set up the tree spade.
2. They put the spade around the tree to be removed.
3. Finally, they take the tree to its new home.

Photos By Meghan LaVigna

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Cat is here to thrill

Thrillcat, a New York Based alternative-rock trio is coming to our area on Tuesday, September 20 at 10 pm.

The band will be playing at

Prufrocks on 342 Adams Avenue in Scranton. *Thrillcat* has appeared with *Toad The Wet Sprocket*, *The Fleshtones*, and Peter Himmelman.

The Band has a nice mixed

sound of funky pop. It's cut "Ten Dollars" really stands out. If you can get out to the show, it will be a real treat.



Thrillcat Photo Courtesy of Justice Records

Come a-Live in Marts

By ANDITA PARKER-LLOYD

Features Editor

Finally, a true *Live* show is coming to Wilkes. Not that there hasn't been a live concert in the Marts Center, just never a *Live* concert. The modern rock quartet from York will be here in just a few weeks along with opening act *Weezer*, made popular by the single "Undone-The Sweater Song".

The programming Board is selling tickets for the 8 p.m. Sun-

day, October 2 show in the Marts Gym. The tickets will also be sold Monday thru Friday from 10am-2pm in Stark lobby. There's a limit of two tickets per person. Students will have to pay \$10; Faculty/Staff \$12.

The general public will have to pay \$15 plus service charges thru Ticketmaster. They can call 693-4100 or stop by a Ticketmaster

location (Boscov's in Wilkes-Barre, Hazleton, and Scranton or Gallery of Sound at the Wyoming Valley Mall). Note-To avoid a mailing charge from Ticketmaster, pick up tickets.

ALL TICKETS ARE GENERAL ADMISSION - THERE IS NO RESERVED SEATING.



From left to right: Chad Taylor, Ed Kowalczyk, Patrick Dahlheimer, and Chad Gracey. Photo Courtesy of Radioactive records.

Adult Learner

to say (three weeks into the semester) welcome back to Wilkes. For the newcomers, welcome to Wilkes University.

This semester, like all semesters, will prove to be a challenge. Speaking from experience, no challenge is too big to handle. The traditional student is not the only person who needs to turn to someone in times of temporary insanity. The adult learner needs someone there also.

Always keep in mind that no matter how tough things get, there is always someone to share your problems with.

The important thing to remember is, in the immortal words of Jim Valvano, "Don't give up. Don't ever give up!"

Good luck to all adult learners this semester.

New pharmacy club

By ANDITA PARKER-LLOYD

Features Editor

Wide-eyed and young, these 45 to 50 interested students might one day hand you your drugs. That is prescription drugs.

The new Pharmacy Club is being established with the new guy on the block Dr. Arthur H. Kibbe. The club wants to expose students interested in pharmacy to different things. Joy Ann Parsons a pre-pharmacy major is the chairperson of the organizational group for this club. The organizational group will try to come up with a constitution, elections, and things that the club can do including community service that relates to their field.

"I came to learn about the pharmacy programs, to see pharmacies, and to meet pharmacists, etc.", said Kristen Strack a freshman in the pre-pharmacy program.

Kibbe for keeps

By ANDITA PARKER-LLOYD

Features Editor

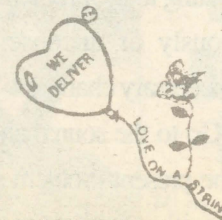
Dr. Athur H. Kibbe just joined Wilkes University, this fall as a professor of pharmaceutical sciences and department chair of the new pharmacy program. From a line of other pharmacists like his grandfather, father, and uncle, Kibbe did what was natural and became a pharmacist. He lives in Clarks Summit with his wife, Debra and two children Alexander, 5 and Caroline, 3.

Kibbe invision a good program here within our university. In 1996 the pharmacy program will start. It won't be just pre-pharmacy.

"We have a real opportunity to serve the needs of Northeastern, PA for health care professionals, that can provide quality pharmaceutical care," said Kibbe.

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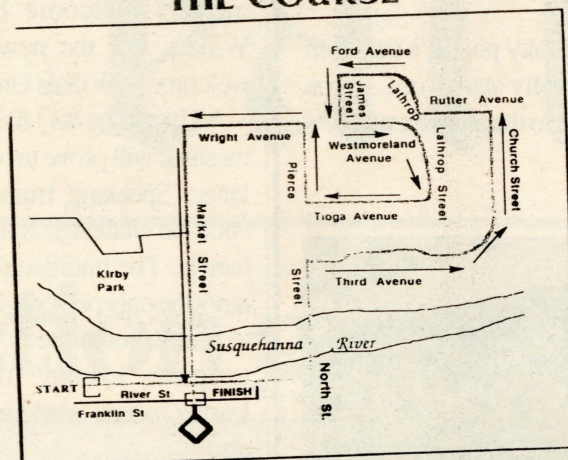
THE COURSE

By ANDITA PARKER-LLOYD

Features Editor

Speed on wheels is what you will see when you go to the 1994 10K National Wheelchair Championship Road Race on Sunday, September 18 at 12 noon near the River and South Street intersection.

Sponsored by the Allied Services, John Heinz Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine, nine Wilkes students through Volunteer Services will be helping out with the traffic control along the course.



The race will be over at 1:30 pm.

The volunteers are: Matt Brenner, Liz Schaaf, Paul Braken, Toni Capozzolo, Emily Forman,

Carrie Bohenic, Karen Munroe, Mike White, and Michael Beachem.

IABC invites you

By MELISSA NARDOZZI

Staff Writer

The Wilkes chapter of the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC) invites new members to its next meeting on Wednesday, September 28, in SLC 204 at 3 pm. IABC is the second largest organization in the world for professionals in public relations, marketing, advertising, organizational communication, and intercultural communication.

Wilkes is one of only five colleges in Pennsylvania with a student chapter of IABC. With approximately 20 returning members from communications, marketing, and other fields, IABC is planning a full agenda for this year. Included in the agenda will be a bowl-a-thon, the annual career fair, and other special projects.

Jean Gaudioso, President of

IABC and a senior communications student feels that, "Students enjoy this organization, not only for the fun times, but for the professional aspect." For further information, contact Jean Gaudioso at 829-4870, or Jane Elmes-Crahall, IABC advisor at ext. 4162.

Kickin' It With Kira!

Dear Kira,

I have a class that I am having a hard time in. My professor seems to hate me. He picks on me for answers more than others. He makes a point of singling me out for criticism or if I'm late. It's affecting my ability to learn in that class what can I do? I really need the class, I can't just drop it.

Feeling Powerless

Dear Powerless,

Remember, one is rarely ever truly powerless. Let me share with you my four step plan towards resolving any relationship difficulties.

1. Check first to see if you are contributing to the problem either consciously or unconsciously. Make necessary changes.

2. Go to the source and confront the present problem simply and honestly to the person(s) involved without an audience. Lis-

ten to their perspective.

3. Seek outside advice of support if step two is not effective. Be open to suggestions.

4. Consider other viable options and look at other possibilities you may not have considered before.

Take heart if all of this doesn't change the situation, you can still feel good about yourself because you did your part. Power to you!

Monique's Magical Stars

Virgo: (The Virgin) Aug. 24-Sept 23

In this month Virgo has a good way of coping and today you will need it.

You have a morning and a boring afternoon, but look on the bright side - your weekend looks to be filled with love, luck and travel.

Libra: (The Scales) Sept. 24-Oct. 23

Today you are full with ideas about your humble abode. So move the chair, rearrange those paintings and pictures. Have fun because your creative juices are flowing.

Scorpio: (The Scorpion) Oct. 24-Nov. 22

You may initially be disappointed, but new changes will occur throughout the day to put your smile back on your face.

Sagittarius: (The Archer) Nov. 23-Dec. 21

Watch what you do today. Too much running around leaving work undone leads to disappointment. So hop to it and get on the ball.

Capricorn: (The Goat) Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Check your pockets for holes especially in the morning because today is not the day for financial advances. However today you are the center of attention.

Aquarius: (The Waterbearer) Jan. 21-Feb. 19

The world doesn't revolve around you, so if the morning doesn't work out pick your head up and keep going because no one else will.

Pisces: (The Fish) Feb. 20-March 20

Today is not the day to be Dear Abby. Your greatest success today will include keeping your ideas and thoughts to yourself.

Aries: (The Ram) March 21-April 20

Being sneaky may be beneficial, but thoughtlessness could erase your thought plans.

Taurus: (The Bull) April 21-May 21

An exciting surprise awaits you this afternoon. A romantic occurrence may also be in the plans.

Gemini: (The Twins) May 22-June 21

Control your enthusiasm; slow down and don't wonder to far from home, a special someone maybe closer than you know.

Cancer: (The Crab) June 22-July 23

Walk softly when it concerns a roommate or someone from home. You will be quick to snap. However this may be a good time regarding your relations.

Leo: (The Lion) July 24-Aug 23

This morning will be a little hectic but new gateways will open concerning health, employment and earnings. Diplomacy is an asset plus.

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By JOY
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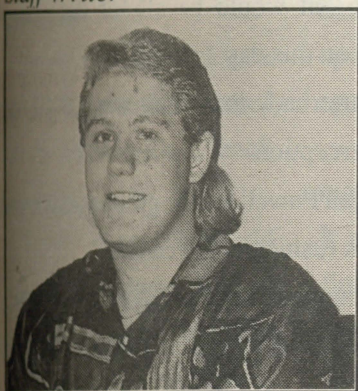
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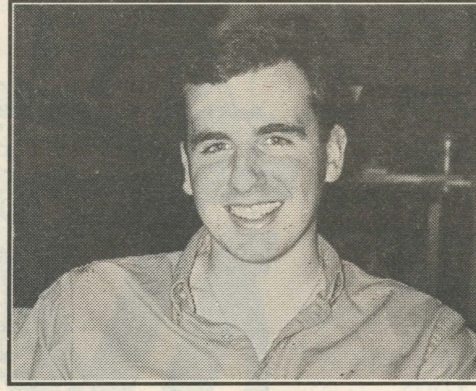
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"It's unfair and unjust, and it's way too broad."



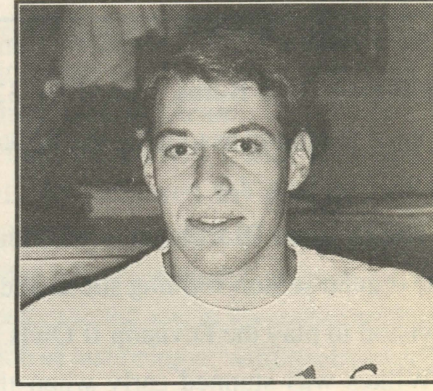
Paula VanFossen

"It makes the city feel safer and adds a cleaner atmosphere. It makes it a safer environment, and I feel less threatened and intimidated."



Phil Bosha

"I think it'll help to keep the streets a little safer, but it may take away from other people's recreation."



Brian Hull

"They should define what a lawful purpose is. It's different if you look like you're suspicious."

Photos By Meghan LaVinga

The Campus Scene

The History Club

The second issue of Timelines, the History Club newsletter is coming at the end of September!

4:30 to 6:30pm. If you have any questions call Patti Gardener at 823-2317 or Ext. 2910.

The Art Department

The art department is sponsoring a trip to New York City on Friday September 30. The group will meet at 7:30 am at the Sordoni Art Gallery. They will leave NYC at 7 pm to return back to campus. The cost for non-art majors, faculty and other guests is \$15. For art majors the cost is \$10 and freshman art majors go free. A

limit of 43 people has been set. For more info. contact the Art Department.

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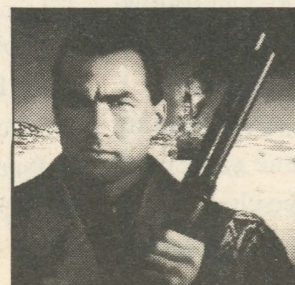
They are meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 11 am in SLC 380.

2nd annual Wilkes/Kings Block Party

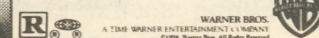
The party is Thursday, Sept. 15 from 9 pm to 12 am in the Kirby Center Lounge. Free T-Shirts to the first 200 guests. Free food and drink, great music and cash prizes available. Bring your college ID.

Student Government

The S.G. presents "Imagine", the 1994 Homecoming Dinner Dance on Friday October 7 at the Woodlands. Cocktails from 6 to 7 pm and dinner at 7:30. Dancing will take place from 9 to 12. Tickets go on sale September 15 - October 3 in the SLC Lobby from 1 to 1 pm and in the Caf. from



STEVEN SEAGAL
ON DEADLY GROUND



The Programming Board is sponsoring *On Deadly Ground* on Friday, Sept. 16 at 8 pm in SLC 101

Sports

Owls swoop down on the Colonels

BY TOM LATIMER

Staff Writer

New Haven, Conn - Southern Connecticut Quarterback, Rob Burns, passed for 324 yards and three touchdowns topping the Wilkes Colonels 28-7 on Saturday.

The Division III Colonels were riding a 10 game regular season winning streak and jumped a division to play the Division II Owls.

Wilkes was stunned early when the Owls jumped to a 14-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Southern Connecticut added another touchdown in the second quarter giving the Owls a 21-0 lead at the half.

The Colonels came out in the second half with an impressive drive, capped off by a 30



yard Bill Bachman touchdown run.

But that would be all for the Wilkes offense on this day.

Quarterback Boo Perry was 16-40 with one interception.

Elijah Powell led the ground attack with 75 yards rushing on 20 carries.

Sophomore wide receiver Ryan Alston feels this loss is a good building block for the season.

"This proves we aren't invincible," said Alston. "We have to come out intense and ready to defend our MAC championship."

Wilkes University will host Lebanon Valley in their home opener at Ralston Field on Saturday. The game will be broadcast on WCLH 90.7 FM.

Lady Greyhounds attack Lady Colonels

By ANGIE ZAWATSKI

Sports Writer

It was quite obvious Saturday that the Lady Colonels were out to play a great game.

Unfortunately, things didn't go as smoothly as planned, thanks to a tough Moravian team that defeated Wilkes 1-0 in an evenly matched game.

Coming off their first loss of the season to Lebanon Valley on Thursday, the Lady Colonels had very little time to rebuild.

The evident enthusiasm of the Lady Colonels helped Wilkes dominate the entire game at every aspect, except where it mattered the most, on the scoreboard.

After a scoreless first half, Moravian's Sue Zimmerman scored the only goal following a penalty corner, with 30:31 left in the game.

The most disappointing play of the game came with 20:21 left on the clock.

Wilkes scored an apparent goal that was called back

because of an off sides call.

Wilkes held a 14-5 advantage in shots on goal and a 14-4 edge in penalty corners.

Although the Lady Colonels had many opportunities, they failed to score.

Wilkes record now stands at ???.

Following three away games at St. Lawrence, William Smith and Delaware Valley, the Lady Colonels return to Artillery Park on September 22 against Cedar Crest.



Photo by Brad Krescholt
Kim Kaskel advances the ball in Saturday's game against Moravian. Lady Colonels lost 1-0.

WWF invades Wilkes

By JOHN DORSEY

Staff Writer

The spectacle that was recently listed in TV Guide as one of "TV's Guilty Pleasures" returned to the Marts Center on Saturday night September 3.

Although there were no television cameras present at this event, it was entertaining nonetheless.

In the matches that took place, Nikolai Volkoff pinned P.J. Walker with a back breaker.

WWF Women's World Champion Alundra Blayze wrestled Japanese wrestler Bull Nakano in a title match.

Luna Vachon, Nakano's manager, was at ringside and

interfered numerous times when the referee wasn't looking.

One high point in the match was when, from outside the ring, Blayze reversed the move, whipping Vachon headfirst into the post instead.

After many near-falls by both wrestlers, Blayze rolled up Nakano into a small-package for the pin.

Kwang the Ninja (a masked Japanese wrestler who is actually a Mexican) pinned Jim Powers. Powers substituted for an injured Adam Bomb.

Doink the Clown, with the help of his midget friend Dink,

pinned "Double J" Jeff Jarrett. Jarrett wrestles for both the WWF and the USWA, a wrestling federation in Memphis.

Race car driver Sparky Plugg pinned Ace "Knuckleball" Schwartz. In a tag team bout, the Heavenly bodies defeated Well Dunn.

In the main event, 360 pound Bam Bam Bigelow wrestled the 495 pound Mabel.

The end came when Bigelow picked up Mabel to attempt a bodyslam, and Mabel fell on top of him for the pin.

Although it was not one of the WWF's highest quality cards, everyone seemed to enjoy it.

Sidelines

with Steve Roth

Cowboys still Super?

Many questions about the two-time defending Super Bowl Champion Dallas Cowboys have been answered in the first two weeks of the season.

A big question this pre-season dealt with Barry Switzer's ability to coach in the NFL.

Many football analysts said Jerry Jones' decision to hire Switzer as a replacement for a great motivator like Jimmy Johnson would be devastating to a team that can win an unprecedented third consecutive Super Bowl.

Switzer, who hasn't coached any level of football in six years is very similar to Johnson. Both have won national championships on the college level and both have the motivation to carry a team.

Johnson built the current Dallas team and won two Super Bowls. He achieved his goal quicker than expected and he had nothing left to prove in Dallas.

Switzer, has a fresh drive to win the Super Bowl and he'd love to accomplish this in his rookie season. He has done a great job of just being a "willing observer" and not trying to take over the team.

His motivation could be the key to unlocking a third straight Super Bowl victory.

Don't get me wrong, Switzer didn't inherit an average team. Although, they have been dismantled a bit, the core of the team is still present.

The offense will still score 23.5 points a game, but the defense was questioned this pre-season, due to free-agency losses.

The big blow to the team was the departure of All-Pro linebacker Ken Norton. So far, replacement Robert Jones has been superb.

This shouldn't be a surprise, considering Jones started 13 games at linebacker as a rookie in 1992, when Dallas had the NFL's top-rated defense.

In the 1994 season opener, Dallas faced a Steeler team that was supposedly "threatening" to the Cowboys. The turning point of the contest was two-straight sacks by defensive end Charles Haley in the first quarter. After that, the Pittsburgh offense was paralyzed. The Dallas defense gave up only 132 total yards and sacked Neal O'Donnell eight times in a 26-9 triumph in Pittsburgh.

Sunday, against Houston, with the offense sputtering, Dallas' defense came up big again. On a key third down at the Dallas 20 yard line, late in the third quarter, safety Darren Woodson intercepted a pass that set up a scoring drive capped by a 53 yard TD reception by Alvin Harper. Harper's TD proved to be pivotal in Dallas' 20-17 win.

It's too early to say if Dallas will win the Super Bowl, but under extreme pressure the past two weeks, Dallas has responded as a Super Bowl team should, by winning.



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Volleyball team spiked

By RYAN ALSTON

Staff Writer

On Tuesday, September 13, the Wilkes University women's volleyball team battled the Albright Lions at The Marts Gymnasium. Coming off a strong performance in the King's tournament, Wilkes did not come out with the same intensity, dropping three sets.

Coach Haslin said, "They're a much better team (Wilkes) than they showed to-night, it was the first game jitters."

Albright jumped out to an early 10-1 lead in the first set. Wilkes played hard but was unable to come back from such a large deficit and fell 15-3. Wilkes tried to regroup and come back.

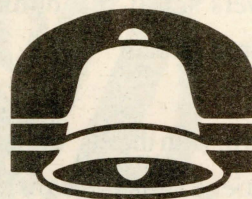
In the second set, Wilkes tied the score at three, before Albright exploded for ten straight points and ended the set with another outburst of five straight points.

After dropping the first two sets and being put on the defensive, Wilkes came out very intensely and kept the game close. Albright had a very deep squad and physically wore down the Wilkes team, opening a 10-5 lead before ending the match 15-5.

Wilkes got a strong effort from sophomore front blocker, off hitter, Samantha Smart, who, when asked when asked about the loss, stated, "We need to work in practice on defensive play and team spirit."

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