

WCLH Marks 10th Anniversary

"This is WCLH FM in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania." It was those words, spoken on February 2, 1972, which put Wilkes College into the business of educational FM radio broadcasting. Now, almost ten years later, WCLH continues to offer quality non-commercial programming to the people of Wyoming Valley.

In the early years WCLH was guided by Professor James Berg and Dr. Harold Cox. It was through their enthusiasm and determination that Wilkes College Radio became a reality. In those early years, WCLH involved a staff of about 15 students.

The staff broadcast only 5 hours a day to an audience of approximately 200 people. In recent years WCLH has boasted of a student staff of more than 60, 18 hours of broadcasttime each day, and an estimated audience of more than 6000 people.

Early programming originated from a variety of sources. Campus personalities lent their talents and knowledge to the new campus medium. Professor George Siles hosted a program highlighting educational leaders Dr. Harold Cox offered his insight of ethnic music of the early 1900's. Dr. Andrew Shaw hosted "Civic Affairs Forum." Dr. Bruce Berryman's Weather Watch Team provided complete coverage of national and local weather. Dr. Turocz produced "Biological Perspectives," and Wilkes College President Dr. Francis Michelini won national recognition as the "Mystery Disc Jockey" with his program of music from the big band era. Today WCLH provides educational programming from universities all over the country in areas such as world politics, science, health, human affairs and the performing arts.

In 1972 WCLH became the first radio station, commercial or educational, to air a live concert in

this market. In 1979 WCLH was awarded the first Professional News Media Association Media Award for excellence in the areas of news, sports and public affairs programming. The station was in competition with other college stations in a twelve county region of Northeastern and Central Pennsylvania. WCLH captured the award again in 1980. The Public Affairs Department receives public service announcements from more than 40 national and local non-profit organizations. WCLH has received 25 letters of recognition for service to the community.

Since its inception, WCLH has been committed to providing alternative musical programming. Although rock music accounts for the largest part of the program schedule, contemporary music, Jazz and specialized formats such as classical music, country and folk, Oldies, Reggae and ethnic

music can also be found on the program schedule.

WCLH has always been committed to the broadcast of Wilkes College sporting events. In addition to campus personalities, WCLH Sports Directors have interviewed national sports figures such as Hank Aaron and Rich Ashburn.

WCLH has come a long way since those first words were spoken almost ten years ago. It has survived Agnes, budgetary cuts and decrepit equipment. But she could not have overcome these obstacles without the time and encouragement of President Michelini and Capin, Professor Berg, and Doctors Cox, Kinney, and Shaw. It would not be alive to day had it not been for the student managers and dozens of student operators who gave of their time and talents. WCLH looks ahead to a second decade.



GO, GO, GO! The Wilkes College Big Brothers/Big Sisters Club sponsored a talent show on Friday, January 29. The show was considered to be a success and was well attended. The first place prize went to Brian Ufberg and Chaz Schnopoff; second place was awarded to Todd Horn. There was a tie for third place between Frankie and the AWOL'S and the GO GOs, pictured above. Members of the band include Ann Stevens, Betsy Ward, Ginny Mendez, Dawn Lockburner and Donna Eshleman.

Pulitzer Prize Winner To Speak At CPA

Anthony Lewis, two-time winner of the coveted Pulitzer Prize and author of a twice-weekly column for The New York Times, will be the featured speaker for the inaugural Rosenn Lecture Series program set for Tuesday, February 9 at 7:45 p.m.

The program is open to the public at no charge and will be held in the Dorothy Dickson Dart Center for the Performing Arts.

Born in New York in 1927, Lewis won his first Pulitzer Prize in 1955 for a series of articles he wrote for The Washington Daily News on the dismissal of a Navy employee as a security risk. The articles led to the reinstatement of the employee and later became the basis for a movie called "Three Brave Men."

Lewis joined the Washington staff of The New York Times in 1955 where he was assigned to cover the

events of the Supreme Court. His coverage of the nation's highest court won him his second Pulitzer Prize in 1963.

A 1948 graduate of Harvard College, Lewis worked for the Sunday department of The New York Times from 1948 to 1952. He later switched over to The Washington Daily News and covered general assignments in the nation's capital for three years. He returned to The New York Times in 1955 and served as Chief of the Times' London Bureau between 1965 and 1972.

While a student at Harvard, Lewis was named a Nieman Fellow for his excellence in the study of law. He has twice won the New York State Bar Association Press Award and has written several books including "Gideon's Trumpet," about a landmark case before the U.S. Supreme Court,

and "Portrait of a Decade," about changes in American race relations.

Considered to be an expert on the constitutional rights and duties of the press, Lewis is currently teaching a course at the Harvard Law School as a lecturer on law. In 1978, he was a Regent's Lecturer at the University of California Law School, Berkeley.

The Rosenn Lecture Series in Law and Humanities was established at Wilkes in honor of Judge Max Rosenn by his former law clerks, family and friends. The series commemorates the tenth anniversary of Rosenn's appointment as Judge of the United States Court of Appeals, 3rd Circuit.

The Lecture Series features internationally known speakers in the fields of law and the humanities.

NOTICE

The *Beacon* is looking for reporters to train for possible future staff positions. Selections for the 1982-83 editorial staff will be held in the near future. Although experience is not necessary, it will be beneficial. Present staff members will train those who are interested in reporting or becoming editors. Interested students **MUST** attend a meeting on Wednesday, February 10, at 3:00 p.m., and Friday, February 12, at 3:00 p.m. Meetings will be held in the *Beacon* office, Parrish Hall, Rm. 27. Please make note of these dates, since attendance is mandatory for those who wish to become reporters and editors.

Capin Named To A National Advisory Council

Wilkes College President Robert S. Capin has been named to the National Advisory Allergy and Infectious Diseases Council by Mr. Richard S. Schweiker, Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services in Washington, D.C. Capin has been appointed to the Advisory Council for a period of four years beginning immediately.

One of the major functions of the National Advisory Allergy and Infectious Diseases Council is to consult with and make recommendations to the Secretary of the

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Assistant Secretary for Health and the Director of the National Institute of Health (NIH) on matters relating to programs and activities in the areas of allergy, immunology, and infectious diseases. The Council also serves in an advisory capacity, reviewing applications for grants-in-aid relating to research projects in the fields of immunology, allergic and immunologic diseases, and microbiology and infectious diseases. The Council recommends to the Director,

NIH, the approval of those projects which merit support.

Capin was appointed as one of fifteen prominent community leaders from around the country who are considered to be 'authorities knowledgeable in the fields of medical sciences, education, or public affairs.'

A native of Pennsylvania, Capin became the third president of Wilkes College in 1975 following positions at the College as Dean of Academic Affairs, Director of the Evening and Summer School Division, and Member of the Com-

merce and Finance Department Faculty with a rank of full professor.

He serves on the Board of Directors of the Osterhout Library, the Jewish Community Center, the Chamber of Commerce, the United Way, the Philharmonic Society and the Economic Development Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania. He is also President of Ohav Zedek Synagogue.

NOTICE

Back by popular demand is the Aerobic Dance class, offered by the Division of Continuing Education in conjunction with Dancenergy. The instructor for the course will again be Sue Rink, a student at the college. Classes will be held in the lounge of the CPA from 7-8 p.m. on Monday and Thursdays, starting Feb. 8. The fee is \$20 if classes are taken twice a week, and \$10 if taken only once a week. For more information, call the Division of Continuing Education at ext. 225.

Commuter Council

Student Bus & Parking Discounts Available

by John Finn

The Commuter Council is now offering special student discount rates for a parking lot on Northampton Street and for L.C.T.A. bus fares.

The parking lot is located across Northampton Street from the YMCA (Miner Hall), and according to Thor Foss, chairman of the Parking Committee, tickets are now available which will allow students to park up to three hours for \$.45. Commuters would pay the regular rate for time exceeding three hours. This plan was designed to benefit those students who are on campus for a short time during the day.

The council is also offering a 20% student discount for

L.C.T.A. bus tokens. Fifty one-zone tokens, regularly \$25.00, are \$20.00 from the council; forty two-zone tokens, regularly \$24.00, are now \$19.80 with the discount.

The proposal to initiate a fund for future construction of a multi-level parking complex on campus was further discussed at Monday evening's Council session. President Joe Knox said he had presented the issue to the IRHC and SG, and he reported that the consensus was that the fund is a good idea, but should not be initiated until "definite plans" for the project "are drawn up."

Knox emphasized the need for a thorough examination of all aspects of the proposal, and said that although no definite goal has been set, work is progressing.

Council representatives discussed the urgent need for commuter participation in this Friday's Blood Drive. The Drive is being conducted from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the gym on South Franklin Street.

The council is sponsoring a bus trip to the Philadelphia 76'ers vs. New York Knicks basketball game on Feb. 14. With the council's subsidization, the total cost per person is \$17.60. Joe Knox told the council that if support for the trip wanes, he would sell the tickets off-campus rather than take a loss on the project.

Bill Lourie, President of the IRHC, told the council that his organization had voted to donate \$25.00 to the United Way Drive conducted by the Commuter council.

Lourie To Discuss Proposal With Miner Hall Residents

IRHC president Bill Lourie proposed at this week's meeting that the women of Miner Hall give names to the individual floors in the hall. He stated that he will meet with representatives from Miner Hall to discuss this proposal with them and receive their reaction to it. Lourie stressed that any decision made concerning this proposal would be made by the residents of Miner Hall.

Chris Lain reminded everyone of Friday's Blood Donor Day. Donors and volunteer workers are needed. A \$25 prize will be awarded to the residence hall with the highest percentage of donors. The club or organization with the highest percentage of donors will

receive a plaque. Prizes will also be awarded to commuters.

A motion for IRHC to donate \$25 to the United Way was unanimously passed. It was also suggested that each residence hall representative discuss the possibility of having his hall contribute a donation to the United Way with his constituents. Such a decision would be made by the individual hall.

Finally, Raul Gochez announced that tickets for the IRHC-CC Valentine's Day Party will be sold from Monday, February 8 to Thursday, February 11. The party will be held Friday, February 12 from 8-1 at the Woodlands. The cost is \$5 a person.

SG & CC Rep. Nominations Set For Feb. 25

It was announced at Monday's S.G. meeting that nominations for Student Government and Commuter Council representatives will be held February 25. Elections will be held March 4. I.R.H.C. presidential nominations are scheduled for Feb. 28 and C.C. and S.G. presidential nominations will be held Feb. 29.

A party will be held in the Student Center this Friday, Feb. 5, from 9-1:00. The theme will be "Prep vs. Anti-prep." Food will be provided, and there will be dancing to the accompaniment of music supplied by a local D.J.

Other events in the making are a Valentine's Day Party on Feb. 12 featuring the band "Love Train," and a Marty Bear Coffee Hour, for which no date has been set.

The Council was reminded that Blood Donor Day is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 5.



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Biology 116	Mondays	6-8	Kirby 102
Biology 116	Wednesdays	1:30-4:30	Hazleton — Nursing Home
Biology 102	Tuesdays	11-12	SLC 359
	Thursdays	11-12	SLC 359
Chemistry 116	Tuesdays	11-1	Kirby 102
Chemistry 118	Thursdays	11-1	Kirby 102
Chemistry 130	Wednesdays	6-8	ASC
Chemistry 130	Wednesdays	1:30-4:30	Hazleton — Nursing Home
Chemistry 232	Thursdays	11-1	SLC 342
	Thursdays	6-8	Kirby 102
Math 100	Mondays	3-5	Kirby 102
Math 105	Thursdays	11:30-1	ASC
Math 106	Tuesdays	11-1	ASC
Math 112	Thursdays	11-1	SLC 316
Biology 203	Wednesday (2/10, 3/3)	6-8	Kirby 102
	Sunday (2/21)	12-2	Kirby 102

Aikman Takes Pub. Ad. Doctorate From Nova

James H. Aikman, director of development, recently received the Doctor of Public Administration degree from Nova University, Florida.

Aikman, who has served in his present position at Wilkes for the past five years, holds a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics from the University of Nebraska, and a Master of Science degree in systems management from the University of Southern California. A veteran of twenty-seven years with the United States Air Force, retiring as a Colonel, Aikman served in various command and staff positions which included jet-fighter pilot, professor of

aerospace technology and deputy-commander of Tri-Service Public Affairs School.

During the early 1970s, Aikman was detachment commander for the Air Force ROTC program at Wilkes, and he also taught aerospace science at the college. His professional affiliations include the Air Force Association, the Society of Air Safety Investigators, the National Association of Uniformed Services, the Retired Officers Association, the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, the National Fund Raising Society, and the American Association of Public Administrators.

February Recruiting Schedule Listed By Career Services Office

The Office of Career Services of Wilkes College has prepared an on-campus recruiting schedule for the months of January-February. The schedule is as follows:

February

9 Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Annapolis, MD — Teaching Positions. Open to all majors.

9 Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Washington, DC — Special Agents. Open to all majors.

10 Ingersoll Rand Company, Woodcliff Lake, NJ — Engineers.

16 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, State Civil Service Commission, Harrisburg, PA —

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17 Kmart Corporation, East Brunswick, NJ — Assistant Manager Trainee Positions. Open to all majors.

17 Aetna Casualty & Surety Company, Reading, PA — Business Administration, Social Science. Positions: Bond Representative, Claim Representative, Commercial Insurance Underwriter, Personal Lines Underwriter.

18 SCM Corporation, Smith Corona Division, NY, NY — B.S. Electrical Engineering. Positions: Electrical Engineer — Manufacturing Test.

23 Capital Analysts, Bethlehem, PA — Business Administration/Accounting background, Liberal Arts. Sales Positions in Financial Planning.

24 Bamberger's, Newark, NJ — Open to all majors. Executive Sales Positions.

25 Leeds & Northrup Company, North Wales, PA — Electrical Engineers, Computer Science.

25 Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, Wayne, PA — B.S. Business Administration (prefer General Business, Management, or Marketing majors interested in Retail Sales Management) for Retail Sales Management Positions leading to Store Management and District Staff Positions.

26 NCR Corporation, Cambridge, Ohio — Electrical Engineers, Computer Science.

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The Career Services Office offers you the following career development programs for which you can sign up (in person) at Roth Center, or by telephoning 824-4651, Ext. 490. Plan to attend one session in each category and attend Session I before Session II.

Session I

Credentials File preparation and interviewing skills:

Tuesday — February 16 — 11 a.m.

Session II

Resume preparation and job search techniques:

Thursday — February 11 — 11 a.m.

Tuesday — February 23 — 11 a.m.

All Sessions Held In The Career Library At Roth Center.

MBA Level Course Examines Corporate Entrepreneurship

The Graduate Division of Wilkes College is giving MBA level students of commerce and finance a unique opportunity during the spring semester, when the C. & F. Department offers a course entitled "Corporate Entrepreneur-

ship." The course is taught by the Administrative staff of Metropolitan Wire Corporation, Wilkes-Barre.

The Entrepreneur is, essentially, the spark of life in the flow of economic activity, the innovator, a catalyst who combines land, labor, capital and technology to create new ways to produce profit.

Today, as more and more resources and larger market shares fall into the hands of corporate teams, the question arises, "Can the role of the entrepreneur be filled by corporations, and if not, must society expect a stationary state with limited growth potential and a 'business-as-usual' philosophy?"

The course will address these questions with evidence and examples drawn from the history, policies and practices of the Metropolitan Wire Corporation. The theme will be "Entrepreneurship in a Corporate Setting," and the first session on January 20, was taught by Richard Maslow, president of Metropolitan Wire.

Other topics scheduled include: "Marketing," "Finance," "Product Development," "Operations" and "Administration." Each topic will be presented by executives of the Metropolitan Wire Corporation. The course also includes a tour of the Metropolitan facilities, and a Middle Managers meeting with the students.

Regular class format will be a presentation by the speaker, followed by a question and answer period, and a discussion period.

Company Helps College Students Locate Financial Aid Sources

Richard Dillahey of Camp Hill has founded a company that he believes will help many students handle the rising cost of higher education. His company, Academic Financial Guidance Service, is a computer-matching firm that links students to possible sources of tuition grants, scholarships and loans.

Dillahey said that a student first fills out a questionnaire, covering personal and scholastic data. This information is then run against a computer program listing all

sources of financial aid currently available. Academic Financial Guidance Service guarantees to provide students with five possible sources of grants, loans or scholarships or their \$39 fee will be refunded. In addition, the student will be permitted to keep any information developed free of charge.

"This computer-matching service saves students and parents a great deal of time and effort," Dillahey said. "We may also find avenues of financial assistance that

could otherwise be overlooked." He emphasized his company's service covers all types of higher education, including two and four-year colleges, as well as trade schools.

For more information, students may write Academic Financial Guidance Service, 400 Springhouse Road, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania 17011.

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Guest Editorial

Student Calls For Revision Of Meal Plan

by Ellen Van Riper

I wonder how many residence hall students can honestly say that they so far have attended each and every meal which has been offered by the cafeteria during the 1981-82 academic year. If such a survey were conducted, the results would probably be extremely low. A safe bet would possibly be between twenty and thirty percent. Considering the fact that each residence hall student must pay for twenty meals per week, it is obvious that a considerable sum of money is being wasted by students. Therefore for this monetary reason and others, I propose a restructuring of the meal plan.

It is a known fact that due to the high cost of food, the cafeteria serves a menu which is high in carbohydrates. In addition, the food service prepares many pre-packaged items, so the menu is marked by a high salt content. The ramifications are clear. Personally, I am sure that if I ate every meal, I would eventually border upon a

state of obesity. Many other students can undoubtedly sympathize with this situation. A few can possibly admit to having been the victims of the dreaded "freshman fifteen." One might argue that this problem could be solved by an exercise of self-control and willpower. This is an excellent proposition, but it is unfortunately easier said than done. For those who are on an eternal diet, it is usually the case that they can resist anything but temptation.

The present meal plan also creates an inconvenience of time. Many students carry a heavy credit load and/or are involved in a number of extracurricular activities, so their time is at premium, and some find the present plan an inconvenience. For instance, if one lives far from the cafeteria, waits in a lengthy line, and then eats, the total time involved can be as much as an hour and a half. This figure is dependent upon a number of variables, such as the length of the line and personal walking and

eating habits, but it is significant. Multiply this by three, and one can theoretically spend four and a half hours a day at the cafeteria. Considering the premium placed upon the time of a student, this is a highly unacceptable figure.

The most important factor is money. A college education is an extremely expensive undertaking, so students should not be required to pay for something which they are not using fully. The money which is wasted upon uneaten meals would be much better utilized if added to the payment of tuition or books.

All of this is leading up to the ultimate proposal that the meal plan be made optional to all residence hall students. To my knowledge, at present only those students who can present a valid, undeniable, physician-verified medical reason as to the need for a special diet can receive an exemption from the meal plan. In addition, there is the further stipulation that the diet prove to be

unmeetable by the food service. I am aware of only a few students who have accomplished this feat.

Granted such an option would reduce the revenue of the food service, and thus place an additional budgetary burden upon the college, but such an option might also entice the food service to upgrade the quality and selection of its meals to make students want to pay for the meal plan. Ultimately both the college and the students would benefit from the system.

This optional meal plan may be an unacceptable proposal to the administration, so I offer a second alternative. The college could adopt a meal ticket plan which could satisfy the wants of all students. For example, the college could offer cafeteria plans of twenty, fifteen, and nine meals per week. Students could then choose the plan which is the most suitable and pay only a commensurate fee. The tickets could be distributed either weekly, biweekly, or monthly at a designated place. Upon

entering the cafeteria, students would simply turn in a ticket. This way the students would pay only for the meals which they actually attend, and they would be able to choose the meal of the day which they most prefer. Meal ticket plans are not novel ideas; many colleges and universities are already using them much to the satisfaction of all involved. Three such institutions are Penn State, Rutgers, and Bucknell.

In the long run the adoption of either the meal plan option and/or the ticket system would prove beneficial to all concerned. Among other things it would alleviate some of the crowding in the cafeteria, result in higher quality meals, and cut down on the amount of food which is wasted by students.



Support Urged For Legislation

To the Editor:

Legislation has been introduced in the Pennsylvania General Assembly which would give Right to Work protection to students who are enrolled or registered to be enrolled in a full time program of secondary, vocational or higher education. Pennsylvania for Right to Work is mobilizing support for Senate Bill 966 and House Bill 1341.

We believe a student working part time during the school term or during the summer is under a myriad of monetary disadvantages. Despite restricted times of employment, the student is often forced to pay both full initiation fees and regular union dues. Not only do these practices seriously reduce precious income, but because the terms of employment are generally limited, the student seldom, if ever, receives the so-called "union benefits" (health in-

surance, pensions, sick pay, wage increases, paid vacations, etc.) for which his forced dues are purported to be used.

Two fundamental arguments support passage of Senate Bill 966 and House Bill 1341. First, the moral right of any employee to decide for himself whether to join or not join any private organization without losing his job is vital to the survival of individual freedom. Secondly, the student's short tenure of employment generally excludes him from the "benefits" for which the union claims he has paid. Combining these two factors with the high cost of modern education, the arguments for this legislature are strong on both moral and pragmatic grounds.

There are several ways students can assist our effort. 1) Let us know of any students who have been forced to join a union in

order to get a part time or summer job. 2) Let us know of any students fired from a part time or summer job for refusing to join a union. 3) Circulate a petition in support of the legislation. 4) Testify at a public hearing. 5) Write to your State Senator and State Representative urging them to support S.B. 966 and H.B. 1341.

Any student who wishes to participate in our effort should contact Pennsylvanians for Right to Work, 1309 Bridge Street, P.O. Box 659, New Cumberland, PA 17070.

Sincerely,
Albin W. Simokat
President

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To the Editor:

The Wilkes Letterwomen and the members of the Women's Basketball team would like to express their thanks to all who were patrons and bought advertisements for the program for our annual Basketball Tournament. We also want to thank everyone who worked hard for the tournament and all who supported the tournament and team in any way. You did make a difference. Thanks so much!

Lisa Cobb
Corresponding Secretary
Letterwomen's Club

Talent Show Successful

To the Editor:

The Big Brothers/Big Sisters Talent Show which was held on Friday, January 29th was a huge success. The show was enjoyed by a near capacity audience. The profits will benefit many little brothers and sisters. At this time we would like to thank all those people who made the show possi-

ble. Without you the First Annual Big Brothers/Big Sisters Talent Show would not have been the success it was. Thank you all for everything — We couldn't have done it without you!

Thank you,
Tim Ryan, President
Greg Marshall, Treasurer
Joanne Gismond, Secretary

NOTICE

Don't forget that today is Blood Donor Day in the gym. Go over at any time between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. and donate blood. Your

cooperation will make a difference to those who are in need of blood, and you can help your club or residence hall win a prize.

ATTENTION!

The Manuscript Society is accepting applications for the following positions:

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Pennsylvania History

Susquehanna River Helps In Ft. Augusta's Success

by Damon A. Young

Since the white man's occupation in the new world, the Susquehanna River has played the role of a chess board. No matter who was fighting with whom, they all vied for control of the river for it provided transportation, food, water and protection. Throughout the mid-eighteenth century, the British and the French were engaged in an unrelenting struggle for control of the western part of Pennsylvania.

The junction of the West and North Branches of the Susquehanna River in present Northumberland County provided a strategically valuable position for the British, and it was natural that they construct a fortification there. This fort, presumably named after

Princess Augusta, was the largest fort built by Pennsylvania during the French and Indian War, the one outfitted largest with troops, and the last one used for military. Fort Augusta was built in answer to the need to contain the French and their Indian allies after their victory over General Edward Braddock in July of 1755. The massacres on Penns Creek near present Selinsgrove the following October, further intensified the danger in the Susquehanna Valley. Construction of Fort Augusta was begun in July of 1756 under Colonel William Clapham and was completed by Major James Burd the following year.

The Fort was 204 feet in total length and was constructed of logs and surrounded by a moat and an

outer stockade.

Due to its physical size and the size of its garrison, Fort Augusta was never under any danger of enemy occupation. A regiment, consisting of eight companies of fifty men each, was almost always present, although the number of men was not constant.

The Fort became a center of peaceful Indian activity, providing both a base for sending representatives to confer with Indians, and also a stopping point for the Indians themselves on journeys to treaties and conferences. Trade for the Indians was encouraged by the establishment of a trading post at the Fort.

Fort Augusta was abandoned after the Revolution and gradually fell into ruins except for the com-

mandant's quarters. These were occupied by Colonel Samuel Hunter, the last commander of the Fort. In 1852, the commandant's headquarters burned down and a grandson of Colonel Hunter built the house which presently stands at the original Fort site.

A large scale model of Fort

Augusta is preserved today on the Pennsylvania Trail of History, State Route 147, in Sunbury. The model on the site is reproduced at an approximate scale of 1:6. The original well and powder magazine may also be seen at the present site.

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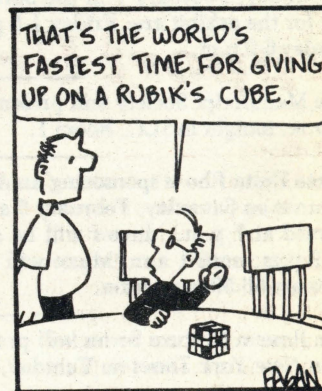
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Music Dept. Offers A Selection Of Programs

by Lisa Cobb

Anyone on the Wilkes Campus who is in search of good entertainment is guaranteed to find something being offered by the Music Department. The department boasts a great number of programs which offer a large variety of music.

Every Wednesday at 1 p.m., any interested student or faculty member can attend a musical performance in room 2 of Darte Hall. These performances last one-half hour to fifty minutes and the type of performances are varied. These weekly performances, like all programs offered by the music department, are free.

Most seniors offer their required

individual recitals during the Spring semester and many juniors offer their recitals which are shared with another person, this semester as well. Each performer chooses his or her area of specialization: instrumental or vocal. These performances are usually only attended by the performer's family, close friends, and department members. The student performer spends many hours working very hard to prepare for the program and the performance exemplifies that hard work. When asked how many hours each student on an average puts into preparing for his or her recital, Mr. Campbell of the department commented that the senior perfor-

mance is actually the culmination of about fifteen years of hard work. He said that everything from the student's very first musical lesson through all his learning in college is put into the recital. On an average, however, music majors devote at least two hours a day preparing for that one performance, which is given once, then gone forever.

These students are constantly preparing for concerts as well. For each concert, 3½ hours are devoted each day for 9 weeks in preparation. The department offers an orchestra, wind ensemble, choir, madrigal singers, stage band, and pep band. Each music major participates in at least two or three of these groups, devoting many hours to practice. Audience attendance, however, is often poor. Campbell commented that he can't understand why people aren't curious enough to go to a performance even once just to see what it's all about. He pointed out that the quality of performances here at Wilkes is high and that Wilkes compares favorably with the music departments of larger schools. Campbell suggested that the poor attendance at performances may be due to the fact that most high school students are not exposed to music as an art, but he feels that these students should take advantage of the fact that

Wilkes is a liberal arts school and take this opportunity to be exposed to things outside their current experience.

Any student or faculty member who enjoys music is invited to attend any performance. When the musicians are not performing, they are in preparation for a per-

formance. There is so much being offered this semester, in fact, that anyone on campus who finds himself in search of good music can find something being offered by the department within the week. The music department's offerings are many, varied, and of high quality. Can there be any other incentive to attend?

TICKER TAPE

The Infrared photography exhibit "Invisible Light" will continue until Sunday, February 7 in the Sordoni Art Gallery. The weekend hours for the exhibit are: Friday 1-5 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday 6-9 p.m.

The Manuscript Society will present the film "Birth of a Nation" at 7:30 p.m. tonight in SLC, Room 1.

Theta Delta Rho is sponsoring an All-College Valentine's Day Dinner Dance on Saturday, February 6 at the Woodlands. Cocktails will be served at 7 p.m., dinner will be at 8 p.m., and dancing will be from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Music will be provided by "Fire and Ice." Tickets are \$6.50 per person.

The Rosenn Lecture Series will present Anthony Lewis, columnist for the *New York Times* on Tuesday, February 9 in the CPA at 7:45 p.m.

There will be a Spring Fashion Show sponsored by the Wyoming Valley Mall on Thursday, February 11 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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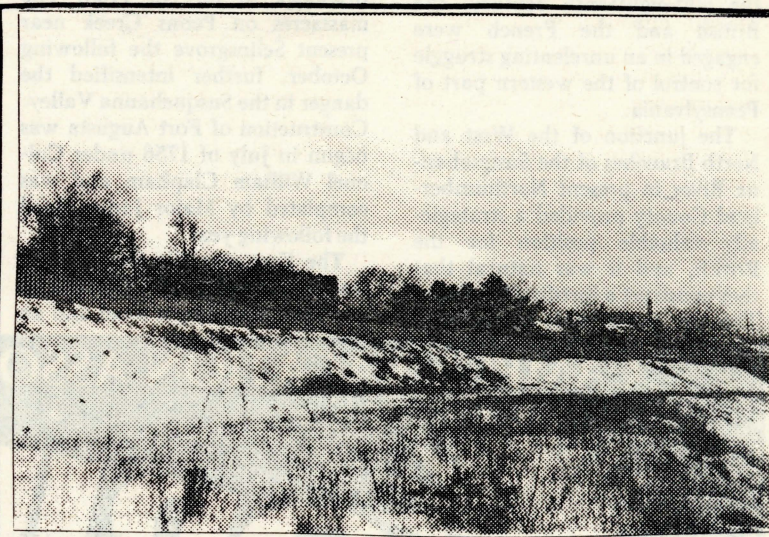
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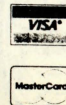


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Athlete Of The Week

by Ellen Van Riper

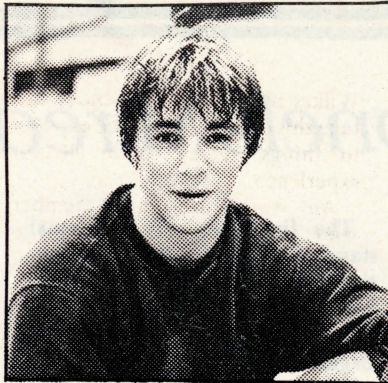
Right now the hottest item on campus is Mark Popple. Since losing his first three matches of the season, Mark has put together a sixteen-match win streak, and everybody is still counting. Coach Reese's "most consistent wrestler" has been especially phenomenal over the last four contests of the team.

Mark started the week with a 16-0 superior decision over his Messiah opponent in the 158 lb. class. Since he usually wrestles at 150, this is indeed a miraculous performance. Wilkes won the overall match 47-4.

Returning to his proper weight class 150, Mark then scored a 15-4 major decision Saturday over his Southern Connecticut foe. Again Wilkes was victorious, 34-10.

In a quad-meet held last Saturday, the Colonels beat Harvard and Western New England, but lost to Nebraska. Popple continued his fine performance by pinning his Harvard opponent and by earning a major decision over his opponent from Nebraska, 12-2. He then topped off the week in grand style in pinning his opponent in the Colonel victory over Western New England.

Mark is a junior business major, and a former standout from Coughlin High School. The location of the college and the excellent academic and wrestling programs are what attracted him to Wilkes. Coach Reese is pleased that he chose Wilkes, for according to the veteran coach, Mark has come into his own this season.



MARK POPPLE

This season has not been all roses for Mark. He opened with three straight losses to Lehigh, Oregon State, and Navy opponents. There are two reasons for his early season difficulties. First, he has moved up two weight classes, and second, in those three matches he wrestled the three top 150 lb. wrestlers in the nation.

Being a competitive and dedicated athlete, Mark did not get down by his early failure, so he worked even harder. Since that time Mark has been nothing short of spectacular. The highlight of his season so far is his victory in the Wilkes Open. He wrestled at 153 and defeated Roy Legacy (unattached-Syracuse) 8-4 to capture the crown.

Mark is happy about his turnaround, but he is also looking ahead. His goals for the season are to place in the Eastern Championships and then go on to the nationals. If he keeps up his torrid and successful pace, Mark could possibly even surpass these goals.

In A Valiant Effort

Wilkes Falls To Penn State

by Mark James

The Wilkes wrestling team had not lost a meet since early December and had rolled up ten consecutive wins, but the Colonels ran into 9th ranked Nebraska and 14th ranked Penn State in the past week to put their record at 13-4.

The Colonels lost to the Lions 24-19 on Wednesday night after losing to the Cornhuskers 26-16 on Sunday in a quadrangular meet at Harvard.

On the whole, however, it was not so bad a week for the Wilkes grapplers. In the quadrangular meet, the Colonels bounced back after the Nebraska loss to defeat Western New England 38-9 before knocking off an undefeated Harvard team 23-18.

In the beginning of their "New England swing," the Reesemen traveled to Southern Connecticut and won 34-10 after winning on the road the previous Wednesday with a fine 47-4 thrashing of Messiah.

"I can't complain. The kids have done a good job on a tough schedule," Coach Reese explained. "With the schedule we have and the team we have, we should be in the top twenty, but it's tough for a small school to be in there. We had to knock off the number six team (Syracuse) to get in there earlier this season."

All four of the Colonels losses this year have come at the hands of nationally-ranked teams. Wilkes was ranked 20th earlier this year, but have fallen out of the big list in

the past week. They are now ranked 21st in the nation.

One of the problems the Colonels had going into the Penn State meet was fatigue. During last weekend's "New England swing," Wilkes took on four opponents, but they had originally planned to wrestle only Harvard on Sunday and Southern Connecticut on Saturday.

"The timing was bad to go all the way up there and wrestle a quadrangular meet. We had to go through a long day and a long quad. It was poor timing for what we had coming up," the coach explained.

The team didn't get back in Wilkes-Barre until 1:00 a.m. and on Monday the grapplers only had 35 to 40 minutes to work out seriously. That wasn't the only setback of the road trip.

In the meet against Nebraska, Mark Correll suffered a separated shoulder in the first period of his bout. Correll managed to finish the match despite the pain, but Correll explained that the biggest disappointment was that the injury came so late in the season. The injury may stifle his chances of competing in post-season tournaments.

When the Colonels traveled to Messiah last week, Coach Reese didn't use his usual lineup in order to rest most of his top wrestlers. Scoring for Wilkes were Ron Bonnani (118) and Kevin Stanley (126) by forfeit; Doug Collina (142) and Pat O'Callahan (150) on pins in 3:14 and 3:35 respectively; Mark Popple (158) and Mike Garvin (177) with superior decisions; Jim Mulligan (190) on a major decision; and Jim Johnson (167) with a decision.

Penn State results will be published in next week's *Beacon*.

Scoring for Wilkes against Nebraska were Kurt Rowlette (134) with a superior decision; Mark Popple (150) on a major decision; Kris Rowlette (118) on a decision; and Billy Dodge (126) and Mark Troutman (158) through draws.

Against Harvard, Both Rowlettes, Dodge, Popple, Troutman, and Creamer helped the Colonel cause. In the Western New England meet, Wilkes scorers were Billig, Collina, O'Callahan, Popple, Johnson, Garvin, Mulligan and Javer.

In the Southern Connecticut matchup, point gainers for Wilkes were Kris Rowlette, Dodge, Popple, Nelson, Johnson, Correll, Creamer, and Mulligan.

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by Mark James

It shouldn't be long before the announcement of a new Wilkes College football coach will be hitting the local media. In the past week or so, the selection committee has been meeting with three top candidates, the last of which left Monday afternoon.

"I'm pretty sure we'll pick one of those three," Athletic Director John Reese explained. "They all turned out to be outstanding. We can't lose no matter which one we pick. I was very impressed with them all."

Reese explained that the preferred criteria for the new coach to meet included college experience, a background in a winning program, familiarity with a strong offense, and recruiting experience. Each prospect met with some of the players on the team in order to give the selection committee an opportunity to gain some feedback from the athletes.

The new coach will choose his own staff for next year. All three men are from out of the area, despite the speculation last year that the new coach would most likely be one of the local high school coaches.

The selection committee planned to meet regarding a decision this week, Reese explained. He added that the word should be out in the next two weeks. Who knows? Maybe the *Beacon* will get an exclusive. Well...

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Congratulations to the Gozintas I.M. volleyball team! The team chalked up 11 victories against only one loss to go all the way, with the last wins against Hotel 6th and Warner House. The team members are Tod Hogan, Roy Brody, Ishin Tupu, Jeff Wagner, Kirk Forman, Scot Ellis, John Risboskin, Tony Bahktiari, and *Beacon* photographer Steve Thomas. Way-ta-go!

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After only three days with sign-up sheets posted, 22 teams have already signed up for the basketball intramurals. I.M. Director Bart Bellairs said that the competition will take place on Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights. He added that Sunday afternoons may also be made available.

The girl's I.M. volleyball season has not come to a close yet. The girls still have a couple of weeks of competition left, but sign-up sheets for women's basketball are already posted. Only three teams have signed up so far.

As far as the intramural competition goes, Bellairs has a stern warning: "Basketball will be run very tightly. There will not be any flagrant fouls, cussing, or anything." And he's c&*\$#ing serious... sorry, Mr. Bellairs.

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Once again, there is no story on the swim team. If you look at today's sports pages, you'll see only two bylines... both of which name the sports editors. This isn't an excuse for not covering the team, but rather it is a plea for reporters. Correspondents, maybe?

For all you up-and-coming sports writers, it may be possible to get a position covering one of the school's major sports in the future. But first, you'll have to help us out. We started at the bottom, but now we're getting financial help in the form of scholarships. Is tuition going up again next year too?

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What is known about the swim team is that they are still unvictorious. Since the break, the team has lost to Lycoming 59-24, to King's 60-32 and East Stroudsburg 90-32 in a triangular meet. On Wednesday the swimmers lost to Susquehanna 69-37.

If a team is going to compete, its members deserve credit for doing so, win or lose. The Wilkes swim team has many things going against it. Many of the teams the Colonels & Colonelettes compete against are all men's teams. It's not fair, but...

Shining this season for Wilkes have been Peggy Butchkavitz in the 200 meter breaststroke, and Magan and Michele McGuire in the 200 meter back stroke, and 200 meter individual medley and 200 meter butterfly, respectively. Coach Bob Lewis has been training Rico Ratti for the diving competition. Reed Bello isn't on the team this semester.

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For those wondering why the Wilkes sports seem more current this semester, the answer is simple — guessing. As soon as the *Beacon's* new typesetter is in full use (probably next year), it will be much easier to stay up to date.

It's just a matter of writing about a Wednesday night game and guessing the score, then changing it if it isn't correct. This usually occurs late Wednesday night (or early Thursday morning) during layout.

Lady Colonels Mired In Slump

by Ellen Van Riper

The sweetness of victory has once again eluded the Lady Colonels. This past week the women lost all three of their games. At present they are mired in a six game losing streak, and the season record has dropped to 3-8.

The ladies began the week by travelling to Elizabethtown College on Jan. 25. The final was 88-41, and it can best be explained by the fact that the Blue Jays are the number one Division III team in the nation.

Charlene Hurst led with 18 points, and Kim Smith added 9 points and 9 rebounds.

On Jan. 27 the Lady Colonels faced King's at the Wilkes gym. The final score was 68-55. The game was highlighted by foul shooting, or the lack of such opportunities for the Lady Colonels. By the end of the game, King's had hit for 18 of 22, but Wilkes had only 3 for 5.

The first half was a virtual stand-off except for the aforementioned foul shooting. At the intermission King's led 35-29.

In the second period both teams began to play a more physical game, especially King's. The Monarchs took advantage of turnovers by Wilkes to build a 54-43 lead.

At this point Wilkes switched from a 2-3 zone to a pressure man-to-man defense. Unfortunately, the change in strategy backfired. King's took advantage of the gambling Lady Colonels to score lay-ups and to run up the final score.

Karen Bove led the team with 19 points and 10 rebounds, but she received more than adequate support from Kim Smith who had 16 points, 16 rebounds, and 4 blocked shots.

The last game of the trio was perhaps the most heartbreaking. The ladies hosted Philadelphia

Textile and lost a thriller, 57-56.

The first half was well played by both teams, and the lead changed hands with practically every basket. At halftime Textile held a narrow 25-22 lead.

In the second half, the Lady Colonels were sparked by the play of freshman Beth Fascik and an overall tenacious defense. In a space of four minutes, Wilkes went up 47-40 and forced a Textile timeout.

After the interruption of play, it was all Textile. They came out smoking and hit four straight baskets to gain a lead. The Lady Colonels staged a furious rally, but they ran out of time. Too bad the games are not 41 minutes long, for then the ladies might have pulled this one out.

Charlene Hurst topped the scoring with 19, and Kim Smith followed with 11 points and a like number of rebounds.

Still In Second Place

Cagers Drop Another MAC Game

The Wilkes College basketball team continued its losing ways Wednesday night with a 83-73 loss to Susquehanna. It was the Colonels fourth straight loss on the road, dropping their MAC northeast record to 6-4. Wilkes is now 9-6 overall.

Details will be available in next week's *Beacon*.

On Monday the Colonels hosted Philadelphia Textile and lost by a meager 57-55 margin. Leading the Colonels was Rick Sheaffer with a game high 20 points followed by Bob Antonelli with 16 and Kevin Walker with 15.

The loss was a heartbreaker of sorts. With three seconds left, freshman Lee Rudick of Textile sank in the first of a one-for-one to put the Philadelphia team up by two. Wilkes attempted a desperation shot, but it didn't work as the Colonels lost their second two-point contest in as many Mondays.

"Our kids played well and with a lot of intensity," Coach Atherton said. "We had chances. It could have gone either way."

When asked what he felt about the impossibility of his team reaching its goal of twenty victories this year, Atherton replied, "I'm not discouraged about that. We're in second place, and that's not bad."

In the Textile contest, Bob Antonelli took the team scoring honors with 182. Paul Scaliti, who has 172 on the year, hasn't played since the Scranton game because of a sprained ankle.

Wilkes played without the services of either Scaliti or Tony Mad-den in the Del. Val. and Textile

games. Barring any injuries, the two should be available for Saturday's home game against Lycoming.

The Colonels helped their MAC record Saturday with a 80-63 drubbing of Delaware Valley. Leading the Colonels was Greg

Hychko with 17 points. Antonelli and Walker added 14 apiece.

Last Wednesday the Monarchs of King's tasted revenge with a 72-68 win over Wilkes. Walker and Hychko pumped in 17 in the losing cause and Antonelli added 16.



UP, UP, AND AWAY! Bob Antonelli (22) streaks high into the air on a fast break against Philadelphia Textile in Colonel action Monday night. In the background are Kevin Walker (44) and Dave Capin (54) for Wilkes.