

TRYING TO LOOK WARM: Rob Ferchak and Rick Derner are shown walking down South River Street in front of the Stark Learning Center. Could they be wondering when spring will get here.

Deans' Headquarters May Follow SG, CC Offices to Student Center

by Louis Czachor

Recently it was announced that the offices of Student Government and Commuter Council would be moved from Weckesser Hall to the Student Center. Also under consideration by the administration is the possibility of moving the offices of the deans of Student Affairs to the third floor of the Student Center after renovations are made.

The three deans in the Student Affairs Office, George Ralston, Jane Lampe and Arthur Hoover commented on the move of SG and CC as well as the possibility of moving themselves.

Dean Ralston commented, "With the student organizations we have had a very close, very successful, very meaningful relationship." He noted that communication has been clear and direct, and as a result there has been greater understanding than would be

otherwise possible.

Ralston pointed out that once CC and SG are relocated, "We can continue to operate effectively, but we'll have to make a lot of adjustments because we have been used to this direct communication."

Dean Lampe stated, "I am very strongly opposed (to having SG and CC move out)." She added, "We have to do what is in the best interest of the overall institution."

She noted that it has been "such a big plus being in close contact with regard to physical office position. What we have had is ideal." She commented that it can be possible to still have a working relationship with the student organizations.

Dean Hoover noted that the student organization offices have been close at hand and the student affairs office has worked very closely with them. About the SG and CC move he commented, "I hate to see it happen." He added, however, that "in our lifetime we have to accept decisions that are made."

Looking on the bright side, Hoover stated, "We have to look at

the plusses," and the positive things in a move such as this. "The college is more important than any one of us — any individual or any group," he added. "We have to take a positive attitude and look for positive things that will come from it."

Regarding relocation of the Student Affairs offices Dean Ralston stated, "Our only concern is what is best for the students at the college."

He added, "I feel perfectly agreeable to it, and even welcome it if it will better serve the needs and make the educational experience more effective."

When asked if he thought the space in the student center could be used for some purpose other than deans' offices, Ralston stated, "You have to consider the overall objectives and purposes of the whole college. If somebody needs the space more than you do, you do what is best . . . I would prefer that the student center be mainly devoted to student activities such as meeting rooms, rec rooms, etc."

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Debate Union Vanquishes Vermont Competition

"The Art of Persuasion — Beautiful and Just" said Aristotle 2600 years ago has become the code of the Wilkes College Debate Union. This code was put to the test this past weekend when the debaters and public speakers of "Kinney's Kids" traveled to Burlington, Vermont, to compete in the four-day College Forensic Association's Winter Tournament. The CFA is one of the most respected forensic associations found in the east coast and is an invitational

restricted competition. This year for the first time in the history of Wilkes College, the Union was invited to compete for honors. Wilkes accepted the challenge and entered the competition as an untested neophyte but returned to Pennsylvania very victorious, having won a total of 13 trophies.

The victories are as follows: In debate competition Fred Deets and Patti Sparlow defeated five other institutions before being eliminated in the final round of competition. Their area of debate participation consisted of the highly individualized Lincoln-Douglas format. Patti Sparlow, in her first tournament of the year, was named fourth best debate speaker.

The public speaking unit was represented by Linda Esrov and Darlene Schaffer. Ms. Schaffer won five trophies and Ms. Esrov won six. Darlene's wins included a fourth-place finish in persuasive competition, a third place trophy in Impromptu, another third place in Informative Speaking and she finished second, behind her teammate, in After Dinner Speaking Competition. Her victories netted her being named the fifth Best Overall Speaker at the tournament.

Linda, a new recruit this year, smashed all existing records with her six victories. Ms. Esrov won three first-place awards in After Dinner Competition, Informative Speaking and Persuasive Discourse. She won also a second-place trophy in Humorous Interpretation of Literature and a fifth-place award

for Dramatic Interpretation of Literature. Linda received a standing ovation when named The Outstanding Overall Orator of the tournament.

The victories were sweetened when it was announced at the conclusion of the competition that Wilkes College was being awarded the Third-Place Overall Team Award. The last award was the result of a total combined effort by both the debate and public speaking squads, and represents a very significant accomplishment for the Debate Union.

The Debate Union and the Public Speaking Unit are coached and directed by Dr. Bradford Kinney of the Speech Division.

Tri-Organizational Meeting Slated

by Louis Czachor

A tri-organizational meeting will be held this Sunday, Feb. 8, at 3 p.m. in the CPA lobby. The meeting is open to everyone, not just the members of SG, CC and IRHC who are expected there.

Four members of the administration, Dean George Ralston, President Robert S. Capin, Dr. Gerald Hartdagen and Dr. Andrew Shaw, Jr., will attend to answer questions and express their views in the "orderly question and answer period," said SG President Joe Galli, who will moderate the discussion.

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Winter Weekend Schedule

Friday, February 6

6:30 p.m.

Opening ceremonies at Ralston Field. All teams must attend in order to receive schedules.

10:00 p.m.

Beach Party in the gym. Music at "Easy Coast Review." Tickets are \$1.50, 50 cent refund if you are dressed for the beach. Food catered by Policare.

Saturday, February 7

Games at Ralston Field

1:00

VW Race

1:30

Crabwalk

1:00-3:00

Boardwalk

1:45

Frisbee Relay

2:00

Rope Game

2:45

Sack Race

3:00

Tug of War

8:00

Wrestling Meet—Wilkes vs. Hofstra

10:00

Volleyball competition in the gym

Sunday, February 8

3:00-4:30

Volleyball finals in the gym

7:00

Movie—"Kramer vs. Kramer"

Awards ceremony in the CPA

To be announced

Swimming at the YMCA
(includes 100 and 200 yard relays)

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Admissions Standards Proposal Tops Student Government Agenda

by Louis Czachor

A student proposal to establish admissions standards for full-time, first-year students was one of several topics discussed at Monday night's Student Government meeting.

The proposal recommends that applicants have a total score of above 1,000 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test, but the minimum requirement should be 750. Also, the applicant should have a high school grade point average of 75 percent or 2.0 and should be in the top two-fifths of his class.

SG Vice-President Marla Brodsky pointed out that currently the admissions office evaluates all applications on a point scale which determines if the applicant is granted admission, conditional admission, Act 101 status, or no admission. She further noted that the college is a good academic institution, but if admissions standards are set too high, there would not be enough students accepted to keep the school open.

Terry Shemo noted the proposal is basically what the college has now, but it defines the standards.

Dana Schaffer cautioned that the proposal contains a loophole in that the Dean of Admissions can waive the requirements, and therefore, grant any student admission.

Junior Class President Bruce Williams suggested that the minimum SAT score would be 800 rather than 750, and Ralph Pringle said he found the 750 figure surprising, and he noted that he thought Wilkes had really high standards.

After some further discussion, Dana Schaffer moved that the discussion be referred to a committee to make recommendations for the revision of the proposal.

Joe Galli, SG President, appointed Terry Shemo, Dana Schaffer, Rob Doty and Rob Wallace to the committee, and he asked that the committee bring its recommendations to next week's meeting.

Under fund requests, the Chemistry Club asked for \$300 so that 20 club members could attend a conference in Atlantic City. The request was approved unanimously by a vote of 22-0-0. SG President

Joe Galli announced that the \$192 granted to COPUS last week was being returned because the convention for which the COPS members needed the money had been postponed.

Galli also said that last weekend the film committee received the wrong film. "Kramer vs. Kramer" was supposed to have been shown last weekend but "Meatballs" was shown instead. As a result, "Kramer vs. Kramer" will be shown as part of the Winter Weekend.

Megan Ward, reporting for the social committee, announced that about 250 people went to see

"Grease" Jan. 26.

Ana Nunez announced that today is the last day for people to pick up returns from the used book store. Any money and ¼ or books not picked up today will become the property of Student Government.

Joe Galli reminded everyone that the small school convention will be held here from Feb. 20-22. He noted that 60 small schools have been invited to attend, but because many of them have only recently started their spring semester, response from the schools has been light.

Water Conservation Measures Implemented By Maintenance

by John Finn

Water conservation measures have been implemented by the Wilkes College maintenance department following requests from the PG&W to combat the drought. The measures include: daily meter readings of all campus buildings to be done by the maintenance department reported to PG&W on a weekly basis; installment of new water flow restrictors for showers in the residence halls; and frequent checks for leaks and dripping faucets in all campus

buildings.

According to Charles Abate, the college's business manager, the maintenance department will build up its supply of parts and tools which are needed to respond to problems that cause unnecessary loss of water. Any reports received by the maintenance department will be considered a priority item and will be given immediate attention.

Abate feels it is everyone's responsibility to voluntarily conserve water and avoid emergency mandatory conservation measures.

Deans' Offices May Move

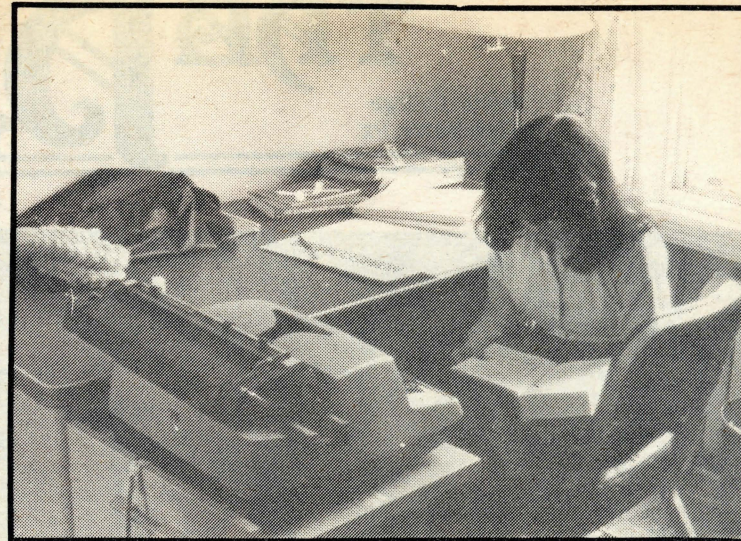
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Dean Lampe noted that at many institutions the student services including the counseling deans and the financial aid office are located in a student union building. She added that this makes sense since they are then accessible to the students. She noted, however, that physical alterations would have to be made to render the building suitable to the counseling programs.

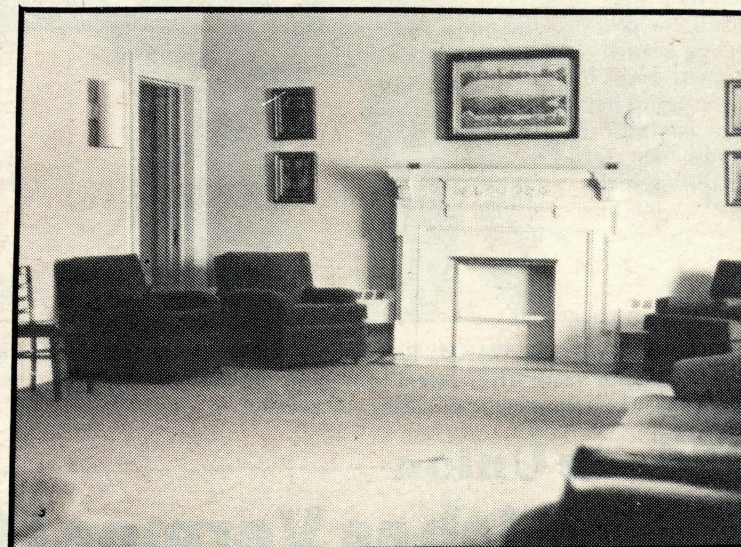
She added that the need for additional student office space is something that should be considered, and the decision about how the space will be used should be made with student input.

Dean Hoover commented that ideally the student center should house the offices of CC, SG, and three student publications — the *Amnicola*, the *Beacon*, and the *Manuscript*, and an office to be shared by the officers of the four classes. Also, as many of the "all college type organizations" as possible should be located in the student center. Hoover noted that he is drawing up a proposal to this effect.

Old SG Office - New SG Office?



SG — A student representative is shown working in the Student Government office in Weckesser Hall. The office will soon be relocated to the Conyngham Student Center.



NEW SG? — A typical room on the second floor of the Conyngham Student Center. It is possible that Student Government will be relocated to a room just like this one.

NOTICE

It was mistakenly reported in the *Beacon* last week that the IRHC meeting time was Sunday at 5:30. This time was only in effect for January 25, Super Bowl Sunday. IRHC meetings will be held at the regularly scheduled time, Sunday at 6:00 p.m. in the lower level of the library, unless other changes are announced.

NOTICE

The Manuscript Society is seeking volunteers to participate in the following activities at Old Age Homes: reading to blind people, discussing poetry, stories, or articles with a few of the residents, or helping some of the people to express their feelings in writing. If you would like to volunteer for any of the above activities, please call Ellen Krupack at 822-4376.

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Professor Wong To Take Sabbatical; Dr. Sours Selected As Acting Chairman

by Louis Czachor

Dr. Bing K. Wong, chairman of the department of mathematics and computer science, is taking a sabbatical leave this semester. While he is gone, Dr. Richard E. Sours will be the acting chairman of the department.

Although Sours has been acting as chairman since the beginning of the semester, Wong is still on campus, but will be leaving within the next few weeks. He will be going to Canton, China, where he will be a visitor on the campus at the Jinan University. While he is there he will teach one course at the university. Wong noted that since their semesters run from the middle of February to the middle of July, he will not be back at Wilkes until mid-summer.

During the past summer, Wong spent some time in China, travelling extensively, visiting several sites and cities. It was during the summer that Wong visited the campus of Jinan University and was invited to return to the campus to visit and teach a course.



Dr. Richard Sours

Sours commented, "We have an excellent chairman, and our department is run as effectively as any other department on campus. Dr. Wong is very efficient."

Sours noted that no one in the department could replace Dr. Wong, but he expressed hope that with the help of the department secretary Irene Cocco, he will be able to keep things running smoothly.

Sours has been with the department since 1965. At that time, he had already received his masters degree from Michigan State University. In 1968, he began a three-year leave of absence. During his leave he did work for his doctorate, which he received from Virginia. In 1971 he returned, and has been here since. He is currently an associate professor in the department.



GET UP AND YELL — The kind of spirit these fans show here is the kind of support that should occur at all Colonels events.

IRHC — Recent Sock Hop Reported As Successful

by Doug Fahringer

Valerie Van Dyke, IRHC Vice-President conducted this past week's IRHC meeting in the absence of President Janine Tucker. The IRHC-sponsored Sock Hop last week was reported as successful. Approximately 225 students attended the event.

Concerning the Food Committee Report, Chairman Bruce Williams

noted a line problem during the Sunday brunch. He said the suggestion to open both sides is "impractical" because the long lines only develop when the brunch is almost over. Williams recommended that students go to brunch earlier to avoid the long lines. Another topic of discussion was the stealing of sugar jars, ashtrays, and salt and pepper shakers from the cafeteria. A limited number of these items will be placed on the dining tables due to the stealing.

Van Dyke offered a suggestion concerning the salad bowls on the west side of the dining area. She proposed that to reposition the bowls would avoid having to go back and forth to the salad bar.

The Social Committee finalized plans for the Valentine's Dance scheduled for February 13 from 8:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. The band will be "Chance" and tickets are \$1.50 per person. The dance is catered and there will be eight door prizes. The St. Patrick's Dance was mentioned and is still in the planning stages. Another activity in consideration is a Bowling and Skating Party.

Concerning the Student Center Board, more offices are being moved to the SUB. The pinball machines, pool table, and two new ping pong tables are now downstairs and ready for use. A large television screen is also being considered for the dining area as well. Students are further reminded that no food or drink is allowed on the second floor.

Winter Weekend events were discussed at the meeting. There are 18 teams in competition for tonight's opening ceremonies at 6:30 p.m. at Ralston Field. All teams will need a flag or beach blanket for identification.

Van Dyke concluded that this is the last week to drop classes and further reminded students of the New Student Orientation Program. Only 40 applicants will be chosen for the Orientation Staff.

IRHC Advisor Paul Adams cautioned female students when walking on campus at night. He suggested that the girls call the night guards to accompany them if needed.

Plans for the Commuter Council's Valentine's Day party have been finalized. Joe Rubbico announced that the party will be held in the gymnasium from 8:30-12:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 13. Music will be provided by the band "Chance" and cold cuts, chicken fingers and meat balls will be served. Admission is \$1.

Valentine's Day Party Planned By CC

by John Finn

Vocalist Pat Godwin will be featured at the next coffehouse, tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 17, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the lobby of Stark Learning Center. Godwin's first appearance at Wilkes last semester was a solo performance, but this time he will be part of a trio.

The Food Service Committee reported that the price of hamburgers in the Student Center has been reduced from \$1 to \$.85. A hearty round of applause followed that announcement.

The Commuter Council Office will probably be moved this week. President Bill Miller is waiting for the arrival of new office furniture, and said, "We should be moving after everything is ready."

Joe Knox announced that COPUS will be having its long-awaited first peer counseling training session on Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 3 p.m. Also the first issue of the group's newsletter, "COPUS on Campus," will be available next week.

Janine Tucker announced that the IRHC's sockhop party held last Friday night was successful, but "It was too bad more people didn't attend."

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Moving Day

An announcement was recently made by the administration that student offices will soon be moved from their present location in Weckesser Hall to the Student Center, with the possibility that the Student Deans' Office will soon follow suite.

The move of the student offices to the Student center is logical and a welcome change. What better place for a student government or council than in the same building where most of the people they represent spend a great deal of time? Perhaps this will encourage students to visit their representatives and vice versa more often.

Although one cannot condone the administration's lack of consultation with student leaders on this point, one can definitely see the logic in the decision.

Student offices should be near students, not administration. Although it is understandable why it would be convenient for these governing bodies to be near the administrators, it also seems like an ironic paradox. Many of these representatives would rather rub elbows with deans and administrators than with their constituents. Ad-

ministrators do not vote in student government elections.

Many elected officials believe that communication between students and administration will become damaged and possibly suffer as a result of this move. On the other hand, if this student rep/administrator relationship is as good as it is claimed to be, then a relocation across the street will hardly cause its downfall. With this move, the student representatives may develop a relationship with the students, something not too many care to do anymore.

While moving the student offices to Conyngham is a step in the right direction, the student deans should remain in Weckesser. Although they are student deans, they are also part of the administration, and as such, should remain in an administrative building. Moreover, a dean's office in a student center just doesn't seem kosher.

The resolution? Move the student offices nearer to the students, but allow the deans to remain in their present location. Some may cry out "Segregation!" but it's a kind of segregation that makes sense.



'Around the Campus' Column.....

Reader Angered By Several Answers

To the editor:

Last week, a particular article in the Beacon raised my anger. In the "Around the Campus" feature, the question asked of Wilkes students was what they were doing to conserve water. One of the two students implied that since they were paying \$6,000 a year to attend school here, they weren't about to conserve water. Nothing burns me up more than the attitude "hooray for me, the hell with everyone else." Just because someone is paying several thousand dollars to come to college doesn't give them the right to waste water in a time of emergency. Too often we see this selfish attitude around campus concerning other matters as well, particularly with regard to vandalism and the wasting of energy.

Many people never stop to realize that if more people stopped vandalizing, used less hot water, turned off unnecessary lighting, and so forth, then perhaps the tuition wouldn't be as high as it currently is. At the very least, this extra money could be put to a much more constructive use.

It really doesn't hurt, either. I believe with all the modern com-

forts that we have become accustomed to, many people have forgotten how hard life was only a short time ago. I often wonder how people would be able to cope without conveniences such as hot running water, sewer systems and central heating. However, if more people don't start conserving, we may lose these and other luxuries in the future.

In conclusion, I would like to emphasize that not only does conservation save money for the college, but it leaves more for everyone to enjoy in the future. To waste water, energy, or anything else, only indicates the viewpoints of very selfish people who have no consideration for their fellow man.

David Popeck

White Commends

Gore Hall's Spirit

To the Editor:

I just wanted to make public, a salute to that "wild bunch" from Gore Hall, for bringing to life, school spirit at Wilkes College. Their support at athletic events, has been super. Thanks, we needed that!

Now all I hope is that the other dorms, and commuter students will get out and support athletics at Wilkes College. The athletes, coaches and the school itself, needs

your support!

Thanks Gore Hall, you are the best!

Eddie White III

P.S. — In reference to Anthony Sibiya's column, "A Time to Forgive and Forget," there is no way Americans can "forget" and especially no way they can "forgive" what happened in Iran. You were wrong, Mr. Sibiya, and your commentary belonged in Tehran, not the U.S.A.

Student Profile

Humor Characterizes Tom Rooney

by Mary Kay Pogar

A paper on the door reads: "Wanted: Dead or Alive" "Tom Rooney: For putting Spanish Fly in girl's applesauce" Other items on the door include: several pictures of this year's Homecoming Queen and the candidates, a Heineken sticker and some cards. It's not unusual to see stickers and pictures on someone's door. But this door is a little different — it has a bit of everything, and some things one would not expect, such as a picture of George Washington, a Christmas card and a picture of a fence.

But in Tom Rooney, one of the occupants of the room, one finds a bit of everything, and some things one would not expect. Because one of his most noticeable qualities is a well-developed sense of humor, Tom sometimes has a problem being taken seriously by those who don't know him well and who don't expect him to be serious.

Tom does have his serious side, though, and is not afraid to let it show. As he says, "I'm not into the macho image." He just likes to be himself. And that self is one that often finds a great deal of humor in people and in situations, yet is one that can also be serious.

One thing about which Tom is serious is his major, business administration, with a concentration in marketing. Tom started out, not as a business major, but as a chemistry major. During his sophomore year, he realized that he was not interested in chemistry as he had been, and changed his major to business. In the future, he plans to gain some experience in this field through co-op. What does Tom plan to do after he graduates? Earnestly he says, "Well, I think I'll stop in and see my parents." Then he adds more seriously, "I'd like to go into sales or buying something that would allow me to work with people."

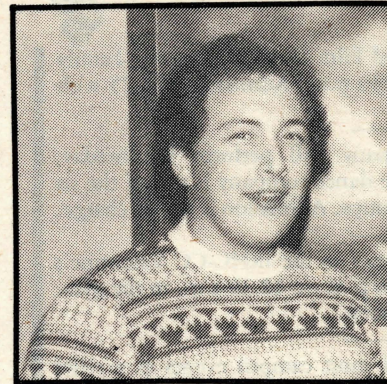
Tom should be able to work well

with people. Even now he is intrigued by the people he meets. "Before, I used to be more critical of people and their actions, but as I got older, I became less critical because I realized that people are different and they have different reasons for their actions."

Sometimes other people do not understand Tom's reasons for his actions. For instance, Tom says, "When I go out to study, someone might ask where I'm going and I'll tell them, 'To study,' but they don't believe me. When I come back, they'll ask me where I've been and I'll tell them I've been studying. Then they say, 'Oh yeah, sure.'" Tom shrugs off this comment even though he admits, "It can be frustrating. It bothers me at the time, but after a while it doesn't."

People who see Tom think of him only as a humorist may find it difficult to believe that he gets depressed sometimes, just like everyone else. What does he do to get himself out of such a mood? "I have to be alone. I usually just go into my room, turn up the headphones loud and listen to some music. The music has to be happy to get me out of the mood." This type of music includes John Cougar, Pat Benatar, "American Gigolo" and first side of "Tusk."

In addition to favorite music, Tom has a favorite place. Tom jokingly says, "K-Mart is my favorite place. I can sit for days waiting for those blue light specials." But as a place to spend more than a few days (even though there aren't any blue-light specials) Tom favors New England where he would eventually like to live and work. Why New England? Last summer Tom and his



TOM ROONEY

roommate vacationed there, and though Tom was not impressed with several of the places they visited, he did like the area in general.

Another place Tom likes is Wilkes itself. He now works in the Admissions Office "because I like to give tours. I really like this place." To a lot of people who seem to enjoy putting down Wilkes College, such an attitude may seem strange. But Tom says emphatically, "Wilkes is what you make of it. I try to make something good of it. You have to make your own good times. Some people think, 'There's nothing to do around here.' If you're thinking that way and not

doing anything about it, then you have a negative attitude. I don't like to think that way."

Tom is obviously satisfied with Wilkes. But how did he decide to go to school here? He muses, "I was impressed with the center lounge in New Men's." But he continued, "I applied to East Stroudsburg and to PCP&S in addition to Wilkes, but I liked the physical layout of Wilkes and I thought New Men's was rather unique. When I started school, I still liked it and now I like it even more."

He also speaks of his family with affection. He has three brothers and a sister, all of whom are older except for one brother. He also has a dog named Snert. What kind of dog is Snert? "A smart dog. He's also very handsome and attractive. Actually though, he's 57 varieties."

Tom looks up to his father and feels that his father "is pulling for me," since Tom is the first child in his family to go to college.

Tom enjoys being with people. He obviously has been able to make Wilkes a good place for himself and for his friends. In line with his philosophy that life is only what you make of it, Tom has made a promising start at making a good life for himself.

From The Other Side.....

"Paper Chase"

It's hard to keep a good series down. Now I know that is a play on an old cliché, but it fits a description of "Paper Chase." The old CBS series has been brought back to life by the good people of PBS. When it first debut a few years ago, "Paper Chase" was heralded by the critics, but not by the public. It is hard to blame the viewers for the demise of the series. After all, CBS didn't give it 100 percent backing. They were always moving it to another night, or pre-empting it with a special. So, "Paper Chase" didn't make the grade the first time round on national television.

After the ax fell on the show, PBS decided to pick-up the program and finish shooting some scheduled shows. Without a doubt, PBS earned an "A" for effort, and sound programming. The show does an excellent job of putting you into the classroom, and helps you feel the pressure of law school.

John Houseman's role of Prof. Kingsfield will go down in history as the perfect match of actor to part. No other actor could do justice to the role. However, the show stands out in a crowd for more than just Houseman. James Stephens portrays James T. Hart, or Mister Hart if you prefer. The highly talented young actor molded himself into the part and performs with a unique feeling for the part. The writing is solid and was produced in a time when it was not how well the phrase was said, but how well the actor doing the part looked.

The series is above that level of "boob tube mentality" that other series find themselves at. The cast as a whole had little acting experience, but the show launched the careers of Robert Ginty, "Baa Baa Black Sheep," and Marilu Henner, "Taxi."

Thank you PBS for saving a doomed series. Doomed not because of faults within the show itself, but because it was in the wrong place at the wrong time, and was not treated in the right manner by a big network.

Beacon Office Hours

Beginning Monday, February 2, 1981, the following Beacon office hours will be in effect:

Monday—9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Tuesday—9 a.m. to 10 a.m.; 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Thursday—11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Friday—2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Editors will be leaving the office at approximately 10 minutes before the hour in order to allow them time to go to class.

The Beacon office is located on the second floor of Parrish Hall, room 27. If, when you come to the office, no one is here, please leave a message in the message envelope and we will get back to you. Beacon office phone number: 824-4651, exp. 379.

How To Lose Friends

Have you been feeling a little too popular lately? Do you feel your unlimited social life is getting in the way of your other, more important activities, like studying?

If you feel that you have to find some way to stop the invitations you receive to all the parties on campus, then maybe what you need is some way to make yourself unpopular. Here are a few insults to try on your friends. Using them regularly should place you high on their least wanted list.

—There's a bus leaving town in five minutes. I hope you're under it.

—I don't know what I would do without you. But I'm willing to try.

—Do you have a chip on your shoulder, or is that your head?

—Next time you give away your old clothes, stay in them.

—If there's ever a price on your head, take it.

—After dinner, tell your hostess, "Now I know why you prayed before the meal."

A warning may be in order here: once you start using these insults, you might not be able to find any friends. Of course, you will have a lot more time for studying.

Conserving Water

by Amy Elias

The economy is playing "Lady Sings the Blues;" inflation is sticking its tongue out at the working man; the Florida citrus crop is in a squeeze while the Eagles were group to a plup; Ronald Reagan's in the White House; O.J. Simpson's in the movies; and J.R.'s about to take Ewing Oil right out of Bobby's control.

In the midst of all this devil-may-care fun and frivolity, we are now being told that water reserves are down to a critical level and we might be drinking our Tang dry unless some precipitation falls our way soon. Television, radio, and newspapers are all brimming with tips on water conservation techniques. Well, after in-depth study, extensive interviewing, intense concentration, and only a little bit of plagerism, lying and deceit, I have been able to compile a list of helpful hints and suggestions which will possibly help us to conserve precious water in this time of crisis.

1. Don't do your laundry. Laundry is a drag anyway, so as long as there's an excuse at hand for not doing it, make use of the opportunity. When you begin to notice nobody sits with you at the caf anymore, that dogs whimper whenever you walk into a room, and that your profs give their lectures with teary eyes and handkerchiefs over their noses, just whip out your American flag, roll your eyes heavenward and say with a quivering voice that you're doing it for the good of your country.

They'll all feel guilty because your cause is so noble, water will be saved, and you'll look like a self-sacrificing hero (even if you don't come out smelling like a rose).

2. Try not to blow off steam.

3. Drink hard liquor. One can immediately see the practicality of this suggestion. Not only will the consumption of drinking water be diminished, but after a while, the

public won't give a damn if the water supply runs out or not.

4. Secretly siphon your roommate's water bed. Tell him that the floor is sinking so that he won't suspect anything.

5. Don't sweat. Now, this one may be a bit tricky but I honestly believe that Americans have the perseverance, strength and fortitude to pull it off. After all, every bit of moisture we save is another little bit of moisture we've saved. (Pretty profound thought, heyna?)

6. Blame the whole thing on Iran. It may not conserve any water, but it will probably make you feel better (especially if you've become extremely embittered after following suggestion No. 1).

7. Develop dirty personal health-care habits. For instance, don't wash your hands after visiting the bathroom. Don't brush your teeth. Don't flush any toilet anywhere. Don't take a shower ever.

These are only a few suggestions, but hopefully they may start a trend of water conservation on the part of the college student. If you find any of these beyond your physical, mental or moral capacity, don't despair. Whatever you do, don't cry. We can't afford the water.

Ticker Tape

The Student Government sponsored Film Series will show "Family Plot" tonight in SLC 101 at 7 and 9:30 p.m. Admission is \$.25 with student ID and \$.50 without.

The Erick Hawkins Dance Company will perform Wednesday, February 9 at 8 p.m. in the CPA. The dance company is one of the six very finest American modern dance groups. Admission is free of charge.

Start planning to take your sweetheart to the IRHC-CC Valentine's Party on Friday, February 13 from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. in the gym. Tickets will be on sale for \$1.50 per person.

Students are encouraged to attend most campus events as a relief from their hectic schedules and studying.

Valentine's Day is approaching fast, and with it comes the Valentine's Day issue of the Beacon. Don't forget to send your sweetheart a Tender Loving Classified. Just submit your typed or printed message to the Beacon via the inter-office mail, Beacon box in the library, or give it to any Beacon editor, by February 8 at 3 p.m. Happy Valentine's Day!

On February 6, the Manuscript Society will present "Tom Jones." This film tells of the adventures of a young man in the spring of his life. The film will be shown in the Center for the Performing Arts at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Accounting Professor's Transfer Will Bring Changes To Program

by Amy Elias

Mrs. Madeline Carlin has been a member of the Wilkes College teaching staff for three years, instructing as many as 160 students per semester as an assistant professor of accounting. She will be leaving at the end of this semester to go to Richmond, Virginia. The move, she said, was precipitated only by her husband's job transfer.

A native of New York, she received a B.A. in music from the Manhattan School of Music, where she studied opera. But after deciding that a musical career wouldn't be profitable for her, she studied accounting and received her M.B.A. in accounting from Temple University. After passing the C.P.A. exam in 1980, she came to this area with her family and hoped to find work as a public accountant. Wilkes College offered her a teaching position, and, with no prior teaching experience to bolster her confidence, she accepted.

Since that time she has become

increasingly involved with the College through the department of Commerce and Finance. She serves on the Board of Directors of Family Services, Inc., and works as a full-time staff accountant at Laventhal and Horwath. In addition, she is employed (on a full-time basis) by Wilkes as an assistant professor. She also serves on the Admissions Committee and on the Academic Standards Committee.

Carlin holds the position of Director of the Wilkes Accounting Internship Program. "Generally speaking, it's an honors program," she said. "We've managed to place all honors people in the past few years." Mrs. Carlin's leaving will bring about some changes in this year's placement procedure. Normally, interviews for the students are set up sometime in September, and by November the students know where they will be serving their internships. But this year things will be a bit different.

"We're trying something new, and I'm very excited about it," Mrs. Carlin commented. She is concerned about accounting firms committing themselves to grant interviews in the fall, and this year is planning a social gathering in May for Wilkes Junior accounting majors and participating accounting firms. By doing this she hopes to secure contacts and possible job opportunities for next year's seniors.

How successful has the program been in the past? Well, she gave specific examples to illustrate its success. Wilkes students whom she has helped to place and who now are associated with what are known as the Big Eight firms. "There's Mike Gibbore with Coopers & Lybrand, Gary Richard with Ernst & Whinney, Susan Theobald with Deloitte, Haskins & Sells, and Barry Williams here at Laventhal and Horwath, to name only a few."

What will Mrs. Carlin do after leaving Wilkes? After getting settled in Richmond, she hopes to teach, but if no position is readily available she will try to find work in public accounting. Teaching, though, has become her first love. "I love teaching," she said. When asked how she felt about the accounting curriculum at Wilkes, she responded, "I think that the curriculum is a strong one, and the standards set for the students are high. The best thing about our department is that the Chairman supports the accounting department 100 percent."

Mrs. Carlin concluded that she regrets having to leave Wilkes, and that she feels very close to the faculty and students here. "The accounting profession is highly dynamic," she stated. "Here I'm leaving everything I love. I regret leaving the school and the faculty, but most of all, the students."

Commentary

Cosell's Not Perfect Either!

by Mark James

In his lofty and overly rhetorical manner of eloquence and discourse, the infamous and occasionally obnoxious Howard Cosell once again in his grandiose and pompous lack of demure has with editorial outrage scorned and decried the mercenaries of the National Football League.

During the circumstance and decorum of the pinnacle of outstanding and ostentatious confrontations between the most renowned gladiators, the Pro Bowl, Mr. Cosell had retained his long-standing unmentionable reputation in his sometimes forensic language with a perturbed and outright preposterous editorial on the predominant purpose of the now bygone pinnacle of pro football competition, second only to the Super Bowl and perhaps the playoffs and championship battles that so enlightened viewers of video and audio wireless telegraphy.

Although the heated battle in the trenches, the vim and vigor of the thundering backs, and the fleeting aerial excellence of the strong armed field generals to the swan-like antelopes of the far sidelines was less than can be either expected or preferred, the controversial commentator's callous colloquy and crude self-created criterion as to the role of the epic event must be criticized and is deserving of reprimand.

Had this man not been guilty of imperfect punctuation and flow of thought in the dialogue of his own diatribe, had his elocution been brought forth to the decoding ecouter as crystalline as a babbling brook in a green hodgepodge kaleidoscope of earth, vegetation, and sunlight, had he held off his imperative assumptions with digni-

ty and couth restraint in respect to his contentions, Mr. Cosell would not only be obliged, but also aesthetically compelling, dignified and uncontested in the point he was trying to make.

But unfortunately, as Dido rages in utmost scorn and Beowulf's bequeath beacon burns, the irony of this event is that this man had expanded and emulated the awful circumstances into a more repelling nightmare than be commonly resented, despite his degenerate role; contemplated as to the validity

of his assertions; and ignored, as to the overall impact and importance of the said's words and the object, and essentially, objection in question. Nevertheless, he does remain worthy of honorable raise, even if he does tend to surpass the necessary boundaries.

Dis is gettin' ridiculous! In utter wurd, Howies was bummin' cause de players did rotten, but he ain't all dat great hisself at his job so he didn't has to make a big deal 'bout it. Dats whut I tink anyways.

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Student Center Board Buys New Equipment, Games

by Elaine Czachor

The Student Center Board held its first meeting of the semester last Thursday in Dean Art Hoover's office, and many subjects were discussed.

Student Center Board Director Mike Canonico announced that the Student Center Board office has been moved from the second floor to the basement of the Student Center. He also related that the stereo equipment, purchased last semester, is now insured. Canonico noted that two ping pong tables and accessories were bought, and he revealed that he planned to purchase two dartboards for the Student Center. Canonico explained, "If people enjoy them and use them and don't destroy them, we'll get more."

Concerning the large screen television the Board is planning to buy, Canonico said that he had been pricing sets, but that there was nothing definite yet.

Treasurer Frank Gardner brought up the problem of students eating on the second floor of the Student

Center. He noted that there was a certain group of girls who were recurrent violators in the TV room. Dean Hoover assured Gardner, "If you feel they're not cooperating with you, let me know, and I'll come right over."

Director Canonico suggested that the Board reimburse the Inter-Residence Hall Council 15 dollars for tickets for their party, as the Board usually pays for tickets. The Board voted to do so.

It was also suggested that the lighting in the basement is poor.

Canonico agreed and stated that more lighting could be obtained easily.

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SG Travel Committee

Atlantic City Trip Planned

by Louis Czachor

The travel committee of Student Government will sponsor a trip to the Resorts International Hotel and Casino in Atlantic City on Sunday, Feb. 15.

The cost of the trip is \$13, but upon arrival in Atlantic City, each person will get \$10 back in quarters, gambling chips or a buffet. The bus will leave Wilkes in the morning and return in the evening.

Tickets are on sale today in the SG office on the second floor of Weckesser Hall, and will be on sale all next week in the cafeteria and the Student Center.

Travel Committee Chairman Tom Rooney noted that those making the trip can do whatever they want once they are in Atlantic City. He also pointed out that jeans are not allowed in the casino and guys have to wear jackets.

For more information, contact the Student Government Office.

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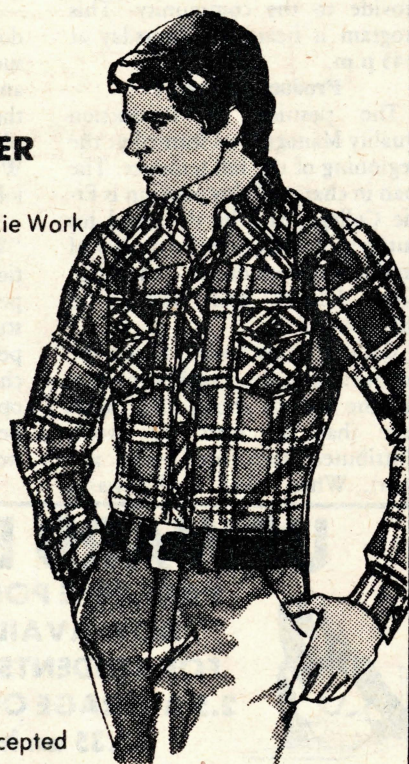
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The Mother Earth News will conduct a seminar entitled "Self-Reliant Living . . . Creating a Reasonable Alternative" at the Holiday Inn, Downtown Scranton, on March 16 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Learn how to cut food costs with a well-planned organic garden. Also to be covered in the seminar is backyard livestock, food preservation, and how to start and run a practical, small "homestead" for independent, self-reliant living.

Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce will present a computer seminar entitled, "Computer Concepts for Modern Managers," beginning March 9 and concluding March 13 at Genetti's Motor Inn. For more information concerning registration and scheduling, contact the Chamber at 92 S. Franklin Street or call 823-2101.

Some students may be interested in alternatives to the recent selective service registration. For information on draft registration and alternatives, contact the Christian Life Counseling Center at 829-2904.

N.E. Pennsylvania Filmmakers Society will be sponsoring a workshop on acting for film and television to be directed by film director John Alaumo. It will be on Mondays, from Feb. 9 to March 16 at 8 p.m., King's College. For more information, write to the Actor's Workshop, C/O NPFS, Box 6X, Ashley, Pa. 18706 or call 829-0716.

The Kehr Union Program Board of Bloomsburg State College, in cooperation with WBSC and WHLM, will be sponsoring a 50-Hour Dance Marathon for Multiple Sclerosis. The event will begin on Friday, January 30, at 8:00 p.m. and will conclude on Sunday, February 1, at 10:00 p.m. A 12-hour Mini-marathon will also take place during the regular marathon. The Mini-marathon begins at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning and ends at 9:00 p.m. that evening. The theme for the Marathon is "The Wonderful World of Animation." Prizes will be awarded to couples and individuals who best represent this theme, and who pledge the greatest amount of money. Music will be provided by live bands and the college radio station, WBSC.

Pledge sheets and general information concerning the Marathon can be obtained by contacting Marianne Montague or any Program Board member at 389-3304, or by calling the Kehr Union Information Desk at 389-3902.

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WCLH-FM Celebrates 9th Year Of Operation

by Lisa Gurka

WCLH-FM, the college radio station is celebrating its ninth year of operation today. Station Manager Chris Kosakowski said, "In the three years that I have been a member of WCLH, I have seen the station grow under strong leadership and establish a closer working relationship among the members. The station has also undergone some changes."

One of the changes is that the station now broadcasts 18 hours a day, 130 hours per week. Kosakowski also noted that all the departments are "very active now." There is no one person doing all the work, the group works together. "I feel we are the most active organization on the Wilkes campus in terms of the number of members, the service we provide and the function we serve."

The station manager's job is two-fold, according to Kosakowski. "I manage the station and direct the people who belong to it. I also try to maintain a good working relationship with the staff as well as the administrators and executors of the school and community." As for the future of WCLH, Kosakowski looks for a "continued growth of the station."

WCLH can boast of a total membership of 75 people. However, only 34 are presently doing shows. According to Stan Ray, Operations Director, this is because "A lot of people can't fit a show into their schedule this semester."

There are 15 new members presently being trained to become disc jockeys. "I've been at the station since 1979 and there has been a steady upward trend in the amount of members," commented Ray. The only problem he sees is that a lot of people only see it as fun and not as work, and they aren't really devoted.

In addition to training all new members and maintaining the FCC logs, Ray also produces various news and entertainment shows, such as "You and Your Economy," "Supersounds Reports" and a reggae show.

Ray feels that the potential at the radio station is its greatest assets. "You can really show your abilities at WCLH, whether it be as a DJ, in the news department or in production work."

News Department

The News Department offers a variety of programs ranging from international news to local news to features, such as "Today in History" and "Energy Scan." According to News Director Mark Thomas, all of the news is obtained from the Associated Press teletype which he calls the "lifeline of the station." "Without it," he said, "We would be blind and deaf as to what goes on around the world."

Thomas said that the station buys the rights to the use of the AP news and since it is bought, they have the right to use what they do. "The AP is perhaps the most vital piece of equipment we have and is well



WCLH STAFF CELEBRATES STATION'S BIRTHDAY — Seated from left: Dom Augustine, Sports Director; Mark Thomas, News Director; Jim Winslow, Engineering Staff; Chris Kosakowski, Station Manager; Stan Ray, Operations Director; Bob Rushworth,

Public Affairs Director; Ernie College, Production Quality Director; George Saba, Program Director. Standing from left: Darlene Schaffer and Ron Labatch, Local News Reporters. Missing from photo: Gary Willets and Rob Wallace, Engineering Staff.

worth the price. Where the AP leaves off, local news picks up," he said.

Ron Labatch came up with the idea to start a local news team. He then took the idea to Thomas and Dr. Brad Kinney, Director of Broadcasting Services. Labatch is assisted with local news by Darlene Schaffer. The local news technically has five reporters and are currently updating the list of reporters.

According to Labatch and Schaffer, they have already had four stories on the air before they were reported by any other radio or TV station. Two examples of this are the controversy between Commissioner Frank Trinisewski and the late Chairman Frank Crossin, and an announcement of a letter from a representative of Macy's expressing an interest in developing Lazarus Department Store.

Labatch commented that in the beginning, not too many people thought it would last. "A lot of people thought of us as kids playing. Now King's picked up on the idea, and Nanticoke High School has also." "This is a true professional attempt by amateurs to cover and write news," Thomas said, "We are the first college station in the area to do local news."

The reactions from the people at the different events they covered was, at first, one of surprise — surprise that a college radio station was covering local news. They were also accepted by the professional media, who were very supportive. Labatch and Schaffer both extend special praise to Connie Lizdas of the *Citizens Voice* and Keith Martin, formerly with WBRE-TV, who helped them in the beginning. Schaffer commented, "Any doubts in the beginning are now positive feelings and endorsements."

Labatch and Schaffer also produce a news show called "Local News in Review," which can be heard every Thursday night at 8:15 p.m. They are hoping to expand the department and the coverage of local events."

Public Affairs Department

Public Affairs Director Bob Rushworth said that his duties are "that of a PR man. I deal with outside, nonprofit organizations with Public Service announcements." These announcements are heard as "WCLH Reminds You." Rushworth also prints program guides which tell what WCLH has to offer to the public.

Public Forum is a program produced by Rushworth, as an in-

depth interview with a non-profit organization, and the services they provide to the community. This program is heard on Thursday at 7:45 p.m.

Production Quality

The position of Production Quality Manager was formed at the beginning of the fall semester. The man in charge of this position is Ernie College, and he described his duties as "overseeing the quality of production work done — the scripting, delivery and how it is engineered."

College trains people to use the production room, makes promos for the various shows and makes sure that the carts are evenly distributed (not used over and over). When asked if this was a

good idea, College responded, "Yes, because it sets a standard of consistency in regard to loudness, and delivery, among other things, it makes the station sound more professional and for this reason, I am not easy on people."

Sports Department

Dom Augustine has been Sports Director since the fall of 1980. He felt that since he has assumed this position, he has brought more organization to the department. "I straightened it out a little bit, instituted a filing system and generally organized it a little better."

Augustine produces two sports shows, along with a report he puts on cart which is aired at different times during the day. "Sports Talk" is a show that deals with events that have occurred in the sports world during the week. Augustine also tries to have guests on every week. Some of the people he's interviewed on the show have been Hank Aaron, Rollie Schmidt and Dave Kaschak. **Beacon Sports** Editor Pete Steve is the co-host of the show, which can be heard on Friday at 4 p.m.

"Sports in Review" covers the weekend happenings in sports and deals with the professional, collegiate and high school occurrences, but "always Wilkes sports." "Sports in Review" is aired on Tuesdays at 4 p.m.

Augustine also noted that he has done a number of live broadcasts such as wrestling and basketball, and has plans to cover baseball in the spring. "I place a lot of emphasis on local sports, especially Wilkes. I feel we are doing a good job."

Dr. Kinney commented, "WCLH is not a toy. What the station provides is the hands-on experience which is a great asset to the student. It is a vital and viable experience that gives the student a chance to learn the ropes of operating a radio station. All the people on the air do a good job and we're proud of them."

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The design may be multi-colored but should be adaptable for a one-color silk screen process. The contest is open to all Wilkes students and students from other schools which participate in Air Force ROTC. Current AFROTC literature is available in the ROTC office for use as a source material.

The winner of the contest will be announced during the week of March 1 and the winning entry will become the property of Det. 752 and used in any or all promotional

activities. All other entries can be picked up at Kocyan Hall on or before February 16. Any questions may be directed to Major Taylor, ext. 371 or 372.

Math Department **Schedules Party**

The Department of Mathematics and Computer Science will sponsor its third annual careers party on Saturday, February 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Annette Evans Alumni House located next to the Stark Learning Center.

The party is for everyone interested in the fields of mathematics and computer science. The party will give students a chance to gain an understanding of some of the career options available in these fields.

Several recent graduates have been invited to talk about graduate school or what kind of work they do, how they got into graduate school or their job and how to prepare for graduate school or a job.

Refreshments will be served at the party, and students will have a chance to speak informally with the alumni about their work.

Around The Campus

What do you think of moving SG offices to the Student Center?

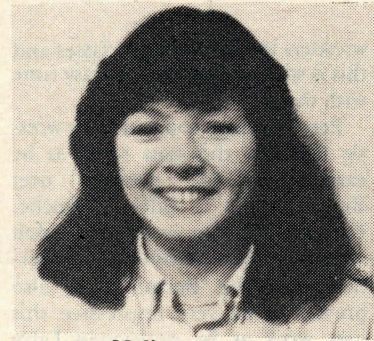


Gregg Howell

Chemistry

Sophomore

"Why should the office be moved? The SUB is small enough as it is, why take up space with another office there?"



Melissa Monahan

Biology

Freshman

"I feel that the movement of the SG office from Weckesser to the SUB will do great damage to the relationship between students and administrators. Working in the same building as the administrators has proven to be of great advantage concerning communication between the students and the administration, and the moving of the officers may result in a cut of major ties and affiliations that are important to the school's welfare."



Rick Sampson

Engineering

Sophomore

"It's about time the school uses the building that so much money was allotted for."

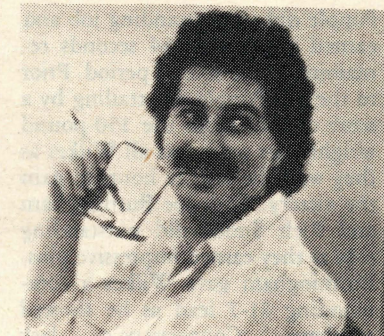


Melanie Russo

Business Communications

Freshman

"The Student Government offices should remain in Weckesser. If not, I feel there will be a breakdown in communications between the student body and administration."



Joe Galli

Accounting

Senior

"I'm not sure I'm opposed to the fact of moving to the Student Center as much as I'm upset with the lack of consultation with student leaders and other administration, which should have been done as part of the decision making process."

Editor's Note: Joe Galli is President of Student Government.



Debbie Novak

Nursing

Senior

"I feel that this move will bring the students closer together as a body. After all, it is the student center. Why not have our Student Government right upstairs for our own benefit."

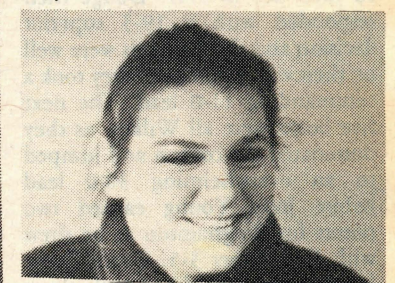


Mary Giblin

Nursing

Senior

"The offices are established at Weckesser and so are the vital communications between the student body and administration. Tell me, why the move?"



Amy Elias

English

Senior

"I think the move demonstrates a lack of concern on the part of some of the administration for the work student leaders have done now and in the past. The rules of courtesy alone would have dictated that the students viewpoints should have been considered. I think that student administrator relations could be possibly damaged as a result of the lack of communication and consideration."



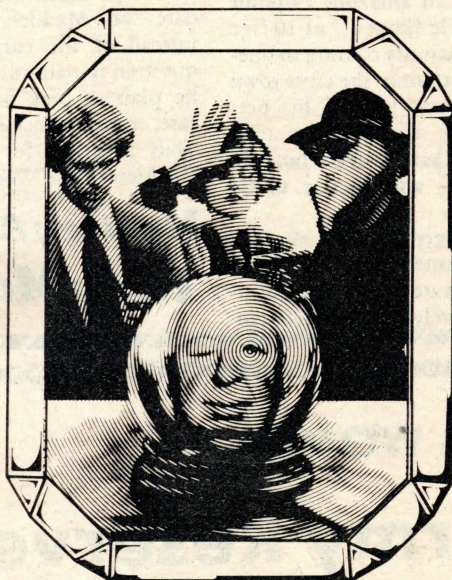
Gail Powers

Nursing

Senior

"I think it will take some adjustments although it's a positive move and a nice change. It's about time that we use that beautiful building for something useful."

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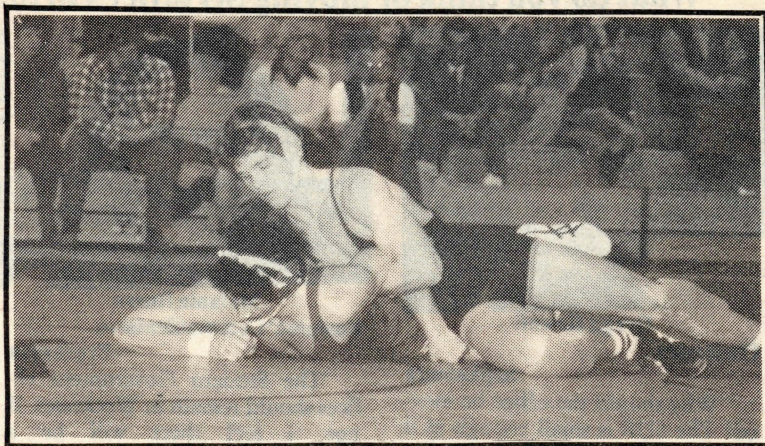
To Meet Hofstra Tomorrow

Grapplers Wrestling 'Very Well'

"We have been wrestling very well since we came back from the semester break." These were the words of Coach John Reese as reflected upon the four consecutive victories the Colonels have compiled since early January. The Colonels have been on a tear since the new semester began as they defeated Rutgers, Temple, Binghamton State and Southern Connecticut all in impressive fashion.

On Wednesday evening, the Wilkes gym rocked as the wrestling team defeated highly-touted Binghamton State 38-2. Doug Billig, Billy Dodge, Mark Popple and Lenny Nelson turned in banner performances. Billig got things started early for Wilkes as he pinned John Leo in 5:47. Dodge then responded with a 19-3 superior decision and the Colonels were well on their way to a rout as they took a commanding 11-0 lead. The next five bouts were all Wilkes' as they dominated the contest and jumped to an overwhelming 30-0 lead before John Young earned two points for Binghamton as he drew with Dan Miner 5-5. Coach Reese felt the meet would be a little closer since Binghamton is currently ranked 8th nationally in Division III. However, the mighty Colonels showed why they are among eastern supremacy in Division I as they coasted to victory.

On Saturday afternoon the Colonels entertained Southern Connecticut but were not very polite to their guest as they garnered an impressive 39-7 victory. The Colonels won 8 of 10 bouts as they raised their overall record to 8-7. Southern Connecticut jumped to an early 3-0 lead as Jim Moller defeated Doug Billig 7-4. In the 134-lb bout, Mark



NOSE TO THE GRIND — With his nose only six inches off the mat, there is nothing much this wrestler from Binghamton could do against Jim Johnson.

Popple did an outstanding job and earned a pin with 54 seconds remaining in the second period. Prior to the pin Popple was trailing by a score of 6-2. From the 150-pound weight class on it was all Wilkes as they won the last six bouts to gain the victory. Both Joe Birmingham and Rich Smith did outstanding jobs as they earned impressive pins. Birmingham gave Wilkes a commanding 21-7 lead as he showed southern Connecticut's Jack McEnerney the lights at 5:35. Rick Smith closed out the afternoon in impressive fashion for the Reesmen as he pinned Tony Marciano in 8:08 to wrap up the 39-7 victory.

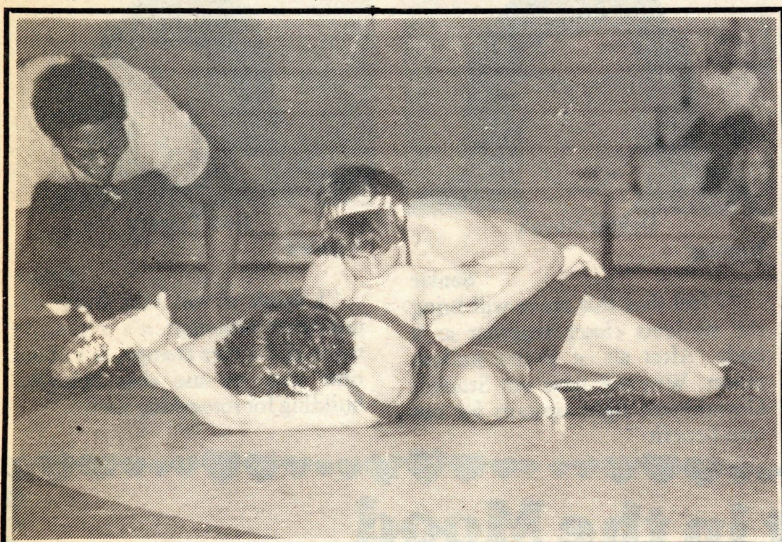
Prior to the Southern Connecticut match coach Reese felt the "Owls" were a strong wrestling team. "They had an 11-5 record and they had a big win over Yale, but we were just too strong for them in most of the weight classes." He felt they have a solid team but don't have strong

wrestlers in all 10 weight classes and this is why we had such an easy time with them.

Pete Creamer continued to wrestle superbly this past week as he earned an 8-1 decision over Binghamton's Bill Franche. Creamer was also awarded a forfeit victory in the Southern Connecticut meet. Joe Birmingham also proved to be very impressive this past week as he decisioned Larry Vandenburg of Binghamton 14-7, and pinned Jack McEnerney of Southern Connecticut. Birmingham was leading by a score of 17-5 prior to the pin.

Tomorrow the Colonels will host a strong Hofstra University team in what should be a very exciting match. Hofstra always has had a fine wrestling tradition and usually gives the Colonels all they can handle. All fans should make every effort to attend tomorrow's meet as it should be one of the top home meets of this wrestling season.

by David Capin



THIS IS IT — Doug Billig is ready to put the finishing touches on his opponent with the referee in position to make the call.

Athlete Of The Week

by Mark James

He's tall. He plays football. He plays basketball. Baseball? Can you guess who this issue's "Athlete of the Week" is? Here are a few more hints.

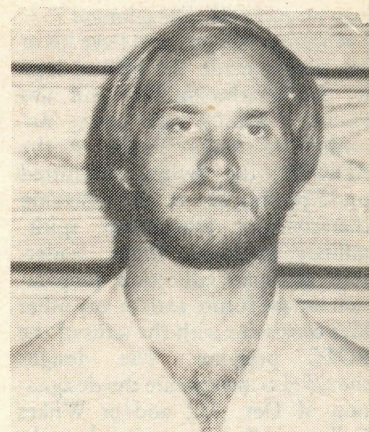
Back in October, this person was named Athlete of the Week by virtue of a noble performance on the gridiron. Playing a primary role in giving the football Colonels good field position, he caught six passes for a total of 108 yards. Not enough, huh?

Early in December he was given the same recognition, this time because of his outstanding ability on the court. In the first two games of this basketball season, he ran up a total of 36 points with 20 rebounds. All this came to being after he made a transition from football to basketball in just two weeks.

There's more. Back in his high school at Wyoming Valley West, his athletic career included All-League honors in both sports mentioned above. He was an outstanding athlete in junior high school and it can probably be assumed that he was born athletic. Just in case you're still wondering, here are a few more hints...

More recently, he led Wilkes to an impressive come from behind victory over THEM — yeech, King's, with an amazing 19-point second half. He flipped 7 of 10 free throws, the majority coming in one-and-one situations in the cross-town rivalry. The best part of his performance was the way he took charge of the game with a burst of inspiration — and muscle under the boards.

This "mystery" athlete also put one on an awesome display of ability against Delaware Valley last Saturday. Defensively, he was outstan-



'Fudd'

ding, with three steals and four blocked shots; offensively, he had another big 19 points, with a 7 for 7 free-throw mark and 6 buckets from the field.

In case there are a few of you who still don't know who this fellow is, look at the picture. In October, he was sporting a moustache; and by December it had grown into a beard. This week he's wearing a smile. Quite appropriate.

If you look closely, you'll notice that the above picture is obviously familiar. It is probably because Tony Madden has been here before. Often. Perhaps this sports feature should be called the "Madden Update" or "Madden Miscellaneous" instead of the current title. One question remains unanswered: does he plan to play baseball? In any case, congratulations, once more, Tony Madden, for being selected "Athlete of the Week"....again!

**Mystery Athlete-
Tony Madden**

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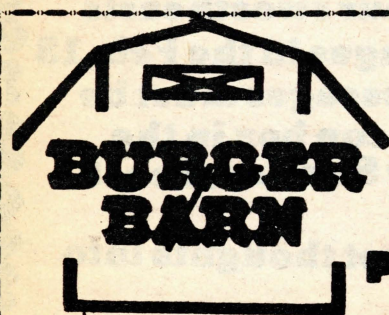
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The 'Buck' Stops Here



by Bob Buchsbaum

When one talks about College sports, recruiting is usually mentioned in the conversation. The dictionary defines recruiting as — to obtain replacements for new supplies or anything lost, wasted or needed. Sports fans define recruiting as a way to measure a coaches dedication to his team.

If this is true, Wilkes College has a truly dedicated winter coaching staff. In our three major sports, mens, womens basketball and wrestling, we have three coaches that spend many hours in an attempt to find athletes that can help our sports team. It is no surprise that our mens and womens basketball teams are Division III and cannot offer as much as a Division I school would. However Coach Ron Righter and Nancy Roberts continue to give up their time in search of the talented high school athlete.

Many people don't realize however that we have a Division I wrestling program that can compete with any team in the country. The main reason for Wilkes' success in wrestling as compared to other sports is its head coach, John Reese. Mr. Reese has become one of the most well known wrestling coaches in the country, which is no great surprise. Coach Reese has single handedly changed Wilkes from a Division III team to a Division I powerhouse.

Every other week we can see our wrestling team compete with squads like Penn State, Lehigh, Missouri and Nebraska. It's a big change from playing Kings and Scranton for a local basketball title. I'm not saying that playing a Division III basketball game is not important because it is! But once in a while it's great to say that we go to a school that regularly beats squads like Temple, Clemson and Rutgers.

We owe a great deal of this satisfaction to John Reese. He is so well known and respected that high school coaches recommend their star athletes to go to Wilkes and that's why we have such a great wrestling squad. Coach Reese has gotten almost all of his wrestlers from recommendations by high school coaches. Most of these wrestlers are good when they come to Wilkes, but not great. Wilkes only has one wrestler that has won his high school state championship. However, these are the same individuals who gain All-American honors and win tournaments for Wilkes College.

This says a great deal about John Reese and his wrestling program. In fact some time in the near future we may have the Number 1 ranked wrestling team in the country and that will sure put our small college on the map.

Sports Calendar

FEBRUARY 6	Basketball
W. Basketball	Muhlenberg (H)
Muhlenberg (H)	W. Basketball
FEBRUARY 7	Bloomsburg (H)
Wrestling	FEBRUARY 11
Hofstra (H)	Wrestling
Basketball	Bucknell (H)
Lycoming (A)	Basketball
Swimming	Scranton (A)
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Sumthin' Extra



by Pete Steve

With the price of everything in the entertainment field at an all-time high, it is puzzling when one attends a local sporting event and discovers a relatively empty gymnasium. Except for an elite group of faithfuls, most local college and semi-professional teams play in buildings where the loudest sound heard is the dribble of a ball or a slam to the mat.

For more years than one can remember, Art Pachter, owner of the now Scranton Aces, has pleaded with the area to come out and support his team. He has tried various fan promotions, new uniforms, new players, a new name, and most recently a new coach (himself), but nothing has worked. Time and time again, the Aces take the court with fewer and fewer fans in the bleachers. What is the cause for this lack of interest? Can it be that the Aces are competing against the local colleges and high schools for fan support?

For all practical purposes, the answer is no. Take our athletic events for example. In case you haven't been counting when you last attended a Colonel wrestling meet or basketball game, fan support has not been all that great. Don't get me wrong, the people who are in attendance have been supporting the teams with all they got, but as far as overall numbers go, attendance is down. Except for a few key MAC matchups in basketball and meets against Division I wrestling powers, there is room for a lot more people in the gym on the nights of average games or meets.

For a campus of our size and an area full of athletic heritage, I see no reason why a gym which seats 1800 people at a maximum can not be full on a regular basis. For less than the cost of one ticket to a movie, a person can see quality sports competition without the worry of a sore behind because of two straight hours in the same seat.

The past basketball game against Kings had the kind of support and enthusiasm which all Colonel events should have. Not only were Wilkes' students in attendance, but many other people having nothing to do directly with the college were there as well. And boy did they get their money's worth. I don't know anyone who can honestly say they left the gym with a bad feeling, unless they were a King's fan.

It was really good to see more people in the bleachers than there was room for, with all of them screaming at the top of their lungs. For one of the few times in my life, I was happy to say that I couldn't hear myself think. It truly was an exciting night.

This kind of fan turnout should not be restricted to only cross town rivalries, or contest of championship importance. It is the kind of support that should occur at every game, no matter what team the Colonels happened to be matched up against that night. What would happen if the players only played their best for particular games or meets? I can assure you that if this occurred, we wouldn't have to worry about having a top ranked Division I wrestling team or an MAC championship geared basketball team. In fact, we wouldn't have to worry about fan attendance at all because there wouldn't be any athletic events left to go to.

Fan support is really an important part of not only the athletic programs but of the institution as well. Because sports plays such a vital role in a school's character and pride, support for the teams which represent the school is support for the school itself. We can not expect others to support the institution when we do not even support it ourselves. Now is the time to get out and stand behind Colonel teams. By jumping up and letting your voice be heard, you not only show support for the individual teams and the institution, but you also let everyone know that you take pride in yourself as well!

Swimmers' Record At 0-2

by Chris DaRe

After nearly two months, the Wilkes College swimming team has finally opened its 1980-81 campaign. The Colonels were originally scheduled to open their seasons on December 4 against Binghamton State, however their meet was forfeited, as were their next three against Ursinus, Dickinson and Elizabethtown.

Head swimming coach Bob Greenwald explained the situation like this: "I was dissatisfied with the number of swimmers who showed up for practice. I did not feel that we could field a team that could swim and be competitive."

The situation has changed this semester. Coach Greenwald now has enough swimmers to compete, and more importantly, swimmers who want to compete.

On January 24, the Colonels season finally opened. The Colonels faced Swarthmore College and were soundly defeated as Swarthmore routed the Colonels 76-28. Despite the defeat, there were a few bright moments for the Colonels. In the required dives portion of the competition, Reed Bello garnered a first place finish. Bello also finished second in the optional dives competition, to round out an admirable night's work. Pat Slowey won the 200 backstroke for the only other Colonel victory of the evening.

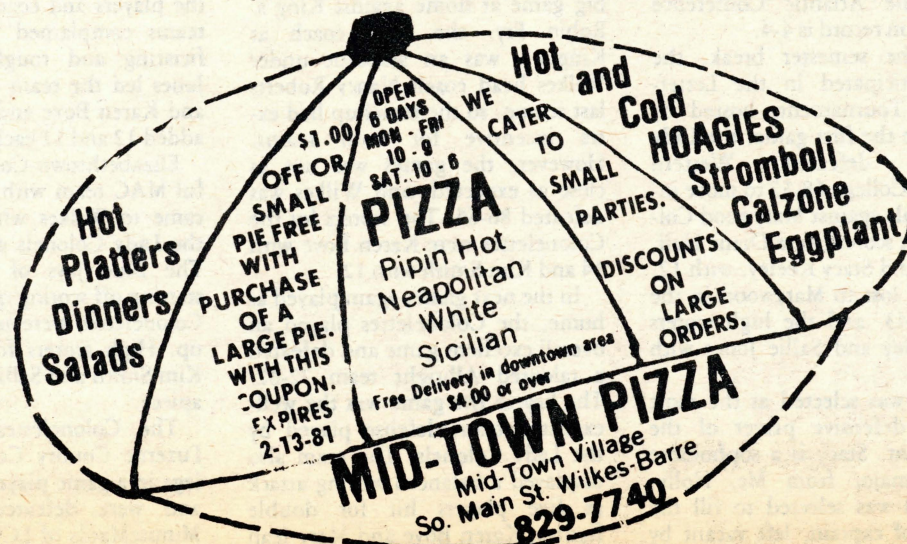
On Wednesday, January 28, the Colonels tangled with Lycoming College. They had little success against the Williamsport team, as Lycoming prevailed 74-28. The loss dropped the Colonels record to 0-2. In an otherwise bleak night, Reed Bello was again a Colonel bright spot. Bello, who coach Greenwald calls a "classy diver" easily won the required dives competition. Reed did not participate in the optional dives due to a bad back.

When asked to comment on the two lopsided defeats, Coach Greenwald said, "At this point of our scheduled we have had only two weeks of practice, our swimmers are out of shape, and we can only look forward to the Middle Atlantic Conference Championships (MAC's) on Feb. 26."

Coach Greenwald has particularly high hopes for his girls relay team. He thinks that with more practice and experience, they can be a major force in the MAC's.

Despite their 0-2 record, the team is practicing daily and working hard. They are trying to put behind them the debacle which was the first part of their season. With continued dedication, hard work and enthusiasm, the Colonels of coach Bob Greenwald may still find success in the MAC's. Here's hoping they make a big splash.

The next home meet is tentatively scheduled for Feb. 11 vs. King's. The home meets are held at King's College Scanlon Gym.



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Sports



Monarchs Go Down In Defeat

Fans and 'Fudd' Come Through For Colonels

by Bob Buchsbaum

There wasn't any empty seat to be found and the fans were yelling as if there was not tomorrow. They left their warm homes, with color TV sets and 21-course diners to pack the Wilkes gymnasium like sardines in a tin can.

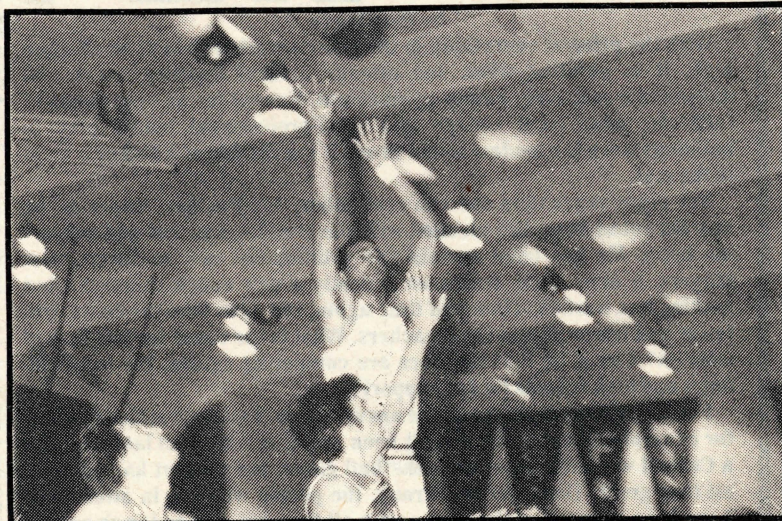
The Wilkes men's basketball team was in a state of shock after the Jan. 24 Scranton chaos. Two days later they played like zombies against Elizabethtown and it looked as though it was good-bye Columbus.

Just when you thought the chips were down, the "sleeping giant" fans from Wilkes College came to the rescue along with a 6'4" junior from Pringle, Pa.

Tony "Fudd" Madden had been in a slump just like the fans who never showed up at Wilkes basketball games. However, on Jan. 28, both Madden and the Wilkes fans came alive to soundly defeat the Monarchs of King's College, 72-61.

The King's game was by far the most important Wilkes will play this year. If they had lost, it would have been "better luck next year" for Coach Righter and company. Kevin J.J. Walker was a tower of strength under the boards for Wilkes and super sophomore Paul Scaliti provided the Colonels with a light touch from the outside.

But Jan. 28 belonged to Tony Madden. He scored 19 second half points and played an outstanding defensive game to lead the blue and gold to victory. Over the past six games Wilkes has not looked as



HIGH ABOVE THE CROWD — Kevin "J.J." Walker leaps high above the crowd to pump in two for the Blue and Gold.

sharp as they did in the beginning of the year. However, it all came together for the Colonels last Wednesday when they won the second round of the "backyard classic" against King's College.

Last Saturday Wilkes had another important test ahead of them. They had never won a conference game away from this year and had to face a tough Delaware Valley squad. Coach Righter spent many long hours in his office before the game trying to devise a winning strategy.

"I think I have a good game plan, but you never know with Delaware Valley. They gave us a lot of trouble earlier in the year at our home court."

Once again it was the Tony Madden show as he scored another 19

points to lead the Colonels to a 74-70 victory, with 14:49 left to go and Wilkes down by three, Madden scored eight points in a 13 point scoring stretch to put the Aggies away.

What the Wilkes cagers did not know was that while they were beating Delaware Valley, Scranton University was turning the MAC Conference wide open with an 87-78 victory over King's.

The Scranton victory moved the Royals into first place with a 5-2 record and pushed King's to 4-3 in the MAC. Wilkes' two straight wins moved them into a tie for second place with King's at a 5-4 slate.

This past Monday Wilkes traveled to Philadelphia to take on Philadelphia Textile in a non-

conference game. The Colonels were not expected to win or even come close to beating Textile because they are one of the most respected Division II powerhouse squads in the east.

Coach Righter must have done a great scouting job because Wilkes took Textile into overtime and lost a surprisingly close 63-61 battle. This game proved that the Wilkes cagers can play tough on the road. Wilkes has four very tough games coming up and these matchups will either make or break the Colonels.

It's going to be hard for King's to regain their composure after losing to Scranton and an injury to starter Charlie Lachner won't help them either. On the other hand, both Wilkes and Scranton are psyched and optimistic about their upcoming games.

Only two teams will earn an invitation to the playoffs and it will be between Wilkes, Scranton and King's. So hold onto your seats and prepare yourself for the final chapter of the MAC Division III basketball title.

3 POINTER... Pack your bags, unplug your TV sets and head over to the Scranton gym Feb. 11...The "high flying" Colonels will meet Scranton in an important MAC game...So far, the Wilkes fan support is improving, but it will take more than a few fans to beat Scranton on their home home turf...When the Scranton fans came to the Wilkes gym on Jan. 24, they were quiet until the last 3 minutes when their team came back

to win the game...They then stood up and laughed at our team which was the ultimate insult to the Wilkes fans...It would be great if we could pack the Royals gym with Colonel fans and gain revenge for the Jan. 24 disaster...Scranton has beaten us too many times over the years and this may be the perfect time to change all that....

Sports Quiz

Wilkes College Basketball

1. Who holds the record for the most assists in one season?
2. Who holds the record for the most rebounds in one game?
3. Who has the most career points?
4. In what season did the Colonels set a record with 19 wins?
5. During the 1956-57 season, George Morgan scored how many points to set the single scoring record?
6. In what season did the Colonels have their best record ever?

ANSWERS

1. George Morgan with 174 in 20 games during the 1956-57 season.
2. George Morgan with 25 vs. Lycoming on December 8, 1947.
3. Len Batrone with 1629 during the 1950-54 Colonels career.
4. 1973-74.
5. 512.
6. The best record for the Colonels came during the 1973-74 season.

Bowling

by Doug Williams

The second week of team competition brought out some tremendous scores throughout the league. The Aristocrats, led by Ed Salley's 578 series, took all three games from the previously unbeaten Triskadekaphobia. Triska was led by Karen Cocco's 390. Elsewhere in the league, Geekanooza continued their winning ways by taking 2 out of 3 from the 752 Crew. The Columbian 300's (last semester's champs) returned to their previous form by beating the Maniacs. The 300's were led by Doug Williams and Bill Petrick who shot 653 and 596 respectively. Some other scoring highlights are: Annette Krebs 167-435, Gary Michael 215-567.

STANDINGS

Geekanooza	5-1
Avengers	5-1
Columbian 300's	4-2
No-Names	4-2
Alley Rats	4-2
Aristocrats	3-3
Triskadekaphobia	3-3
The Force	2-4
Maniacs	2-4
Bowlahoola	2-4
Poky's	1-5
752 Crew	1-5

Girls Basketball Is Back!

Lady Colonels Defeat Phila. Textile, 68-51

by Ellen Van Riper

The **Beacon** recently has not been covering the women's basketball team, so a brief description of the game played since the end of last semester will be given to help our readers catch up. At present, the overall team record is 5-10, and the Middle Atlantic Conference competition record is 4-4.

Over the semester break, the team participated in the Letterwomen's Tournament, hosted by Wilkes. In the first game, the Lady Colonels defeated Western Maryland College 68-52 to move into the finals against Marywood College. High scorers were Diane Hall, with 14, and Stacy Keeley, with 12. The team lost to Marywood in the finals 47-43, and the high scorers were Keeley and Sallie Jones with 10 apiece.

Keeley was selected as the most valuable defensive player of the tournament. Stacy is a sophomore nursing major from Mt. Holly, N.J., and was selected to fill the position of captain, left vacant by

Diane Kendig.

The team next travelled to Moravian College where they were defeated 77-62. Top performers were freshman Kim Smith with 20 points and Karen Bove with 11 and Stacy Keeley with 10.

The Lady Colonels next played a big game at home against King's. Robin Fry, the head coach at King's, was an assistant under Wilkes head coach Nancy Roberts last season, so the matchup had extra incentive for both teams. However, the games was not as close as expected, and Wilkes was defeated 86-65. Top scorers for the Colonelettes were Karen Bove with 14 and Kim Smith with 12.

In the next game, again played at home, the Colonelettes played an overall excellent game and defeated a talented Albright team 72-62. The key to the game was the well-executed team defense played by the Lady Colonels. The team also displayed a balanced scoring attack as five players hit for double figures. Karen Bove and Mary Jean

Farrell led the way with 17 and 16, respectively, and were supported by Stacy Keeley with 12, Kim Smith with 11 and Sallie Jones with 10.

The women then travelled to New Jersey where they are defeated by Upsala College 93-54. The game was a very emotional one as both the players and coaches from both teams complained about the officiating and rough play. Sallie Jones led the team with 16 points and Karen Bove and Stacy Keeley added 12 and 11 each, respectively.

Elizabethtown College, a powerful MAC team with a 10-1 record, came to Wilkes where they dealt the Lady Colonels a 83-40 defeat. The Blue Jays of Elizabethtown starting off scoring quickly, and the Colonelettes were unable to catch up. High scorers for Wilkes were Kim Smith and Sallie Jones with 13 apiece.

The Colonelettes then hosted Luzerne County Community College in a game played last Saturday and were defeated 57-44. The MinuteMaids of LCCC used an ef-

fective outside shooting game to build an early lead which they never relinquished. At one point, the Lady Colonels cut the lead to four, but found themselves down 34-24 at the half. Mary Jean Farrell led Wilkes with 10, and Kim Smith and Sallie Jones added 8 apiece.

This Monday the women travelled with the men's team to play a double-header against Philadelphia College of Textiles and Sciences. The Lady Colonels were defeated 68-51. Kim Smith was high scorer with 14, and Karen Bove and Sallie Jones contributed 10 apiece.

The next game for the ladies is this Friday, Feb. 6, against Muhlenberg College at 6:30 p.m. in the Wilkes Gym. On Monday, Feb. 9, the Colonelettes will host Bloomsburg State College at 6:30 p.m. Any fan support will be greatly appreciated by the team.