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Wilkes to break ground on the new Sports Conference Center

by Kim Klimek

Palanchi and Steve Schannauer wrestled tough and earned the victory for the Colonels. Palanchi gave Army's Meldrum all he could handle, losing 6-4. That set the stage for the heavyweight match, where Schannauer faced a giant in Dave Butcher. In a

Monday will mark the last of activity before the demolition crew tears down the College gym to make way for the new \$5.5 million Sports Conference Center.

Monday evening, athletic director John Reese will celebrate his 35th year reunion with friends, and the wrestling team will play a final match against Cornell University.

These and others will then bid the present gym farewell and witness the construction of the new facility.

Next Friday at 10 a.m., the college will hold a short groundbreaking ceremony to mark the construction of the new 100,000 square foot, two story center, according to Richard Sordoni, Vice-president of Sordoni Construction Enterprises, Inc.

A welcome will be given by Mayor Lee Namey, followed by greetings and remarks from Christopher Breiseth, Wilkes College President and Lee Namey, Mayor of Wilkes-Barre.

Sordoni said a Sordoni construction worker may then use earth-moving machinery to clear the ground. Groundbreaking participants will be given hard-hats and shovels.

The program will take place on the lawn adjacent to the gym. Coffee, tea and doughnuts will be available in the gym

lobby at 9:45 a.m. (In the case of inclement weather, the formal proceedings will be held in the gym lobby.)

Wilkes-Barre Mayor Lee Namey, 1968 Wilkes graduate; Christopher Breiseth, College President; Esther Davidowitz, Chairperson of the Academic Program Committee; Patricia Davies, Past Chair of the Board of Trustees; Frank Henry, Chair of the Board of Trustees; David Hall, Chair of the Physical Facilities Committee; Stella Miner Moat of the Miner family who gave the ground on which the gym was located; John Reese; Mary Rhodes, '77 graduate and Chair of the Student Affairs Committee; Andrew Sordoni III, President of Sordoni Construction Enterprises, Inc.; Eugene Roth, Esq., '57 graduate and Chair of the Wilkes Tomorrow Campaign; and Philip Wingert, Chair of Physical Education, will participate in the groundbreaking ceremony. Members of the Wilkes-Barre City Council, County Commissioners, College Board of Trustees and construction workers will also be present. All members of the college community are invited to attend the ceremony.

Charles said, "It's nice to pause and say we're really getting this thing going." He said the demolition will begin Monday. The construction phase will begin shortly after and last about nine months, with a projected completion date of December 29.



Meanwhile, Coach Wingert is working on alternative meeting places for gym classes and sporting events during the demolition and construction period.

Jane Lampe-Groh, Dean of Student Affairs, said, "It's my understanding that they will continue to use the existing support facilities that we've always used. I have asked that by March 15, the various coaches from the Fall and Winter intercollegiate sports have lined up and committed the

facilities in which they're going to practice. We could then begin to hold an extra strong intramural program for the Fall."

According to Lampe-Groh, "[The new gym] should serve to bring another much needed facility up to the state of the art of where we should be. It can do nothing more than enhance your setting or situation. I'm extremely excited and positive about it."

She added, "Students who leave and return will find that visually it will be such a different situation. Franklin

Street as we knew it before will be a different Franklin Street." The gym will be three to four times as large as the current facility, according to Paul O'Hop, Vice-president of Business Affairs and Auxiliary Enterprises. John Pesta, Auxiliary Affairs administrator and assistant director of facilities management and purchasing, said in December that some features of the Sports and Conference

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that looked more like versus Galliano. Schannauer used his speed and less to fluster Butcher and though he lost, Schannauer won the Colonels victory.

The next match wasn't any for the Colonels as they lost to a pesky William and Mary.

Everything was right for the Colonels, but the Colonels lost a lot of character and Schannauer's major decision over Whitehead gave the Colonels an 18-17 victory.

Kurt Tamai defeated the Colonels 10-8. At Meijas lost his second match of the day, a 7-4 loss to Marc Zepf. Things get any better for the

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Students stop purse snatcher

by Nancy Houtz

Two Wilkes students took a man who allegedly robbed 34 year old Mecks who was near Fay's Drug Store around 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 25.

They were soon aided by others in the vicinity and the Wilkes-Barre police. The attacker was identified

as Wesley S. Hendricks, 25, of N. Washington St. and charged with theft, robbery by force and aggravated assault.

The two students, Jeff Burger and Tony Guariglia, were walking past West Ross Street near the drugstore on the way to "the China Queen" when they saw a lady stumbling and screaming.

According to Burger and Guariglia, they saw a lady

stumbling and screaming and realized she was hurt. They said they saw a man running away from her, holding a purse. As the man passed them, they started running after him. The alleged robber turned onto South Franklin Street and Tony and Jeff grabbed him and held him over a fence.

According to the students, they then retrieved the purse, while the woman phoned the

police. Meanwhile, they were aided by others and held him there until the police could arrive.

John Bialek, a friend of Tony and Jeff, said he thought they should be recognized for their great performance.

Tony and Jeff said Tuesday night that they did receive formal recognition - from both the Mayor Lee Namey of Wilkes-Barre and Christopher Breiseth, Wilkes

College President.

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Editorial

Participate and grow

Picture if you will the Wilkes campus with no communication--no *Beacon*, no WCLH, no *Manuscript*, no *Daily Bulletin*, nothing. Although you might not think so, the loss of the campus media would have a widespread effect on the overall well-being of the campus. The student organizations mentioned above are just a few that fill the need for student expression and communication, and, as of late, they are outlets that are being grievously underused by the very people they are designed for--the students.

There seem to be consistent complaints from many leaders of campus organizations bemoaning the lack of student participation. It is very easy to complain about the lack of participation, but it is even harder to come up with a reasonable explanation as to why there is such a problem. On larger campuses participation in things like the newspaper, radio station, and yearbook is not only popular, but downright competitive. Here, however, the organizations and publications are crying out for help, and many valuable learning experiences are being ignored.

One possible reason for poor student participation could merely be the lack of knowledge about the various opportunities available. The average student may not be aware that *The Manuscript*, *The Amnicola*, or WCLH are accessible to every student on campus. Every week, *The Beacon* stresses the need for writers and photographers, and every week the plea is ignored. As a result of the ads we run, we have received no more than two people. These people do not even begin to fill our need.

If mere ignorance were the problem, it would be a relatively easy one to solve. However, ignorance is only the surface problem. Perhaps students feel inundated with schoolwork, and they feel that giving time to extracurricular activities would be a drain on their GPA. That is a reasonable objection, but there is a great deal to be learned through extracurricular activities as well. Submitting to the *Amnicola*, to the *Manuscript*, or to *The Beacon* takes only a relatively small fraction of time away from studying.

Honing writing skills, seeing how the various organizations work, and even getting an intellectual break from studying are all pluses of getting involved with the various publications on campus. All right, I'll even give a mercenary reason for those of you out there who need it--extracurricular participation looks great on resumes!

Most distressing for *The Beacon* is the lack of Communications students willing to become involved. After all, this is the field these students want to get into: the newspaper and radio station should be something they want to do, to put their skills into practice. But of the 12 editorial positions on *The Beacon* staff, only three are filled by Communications majors. Worse yet, there are rarely submissions from any students from that academic field. These students are supposed to be honing skills that are tailored exactly for the kind of work that *The Beacon* does. Instead of coming out to help us, these students are more willing to criticize than to contribute. And that is truly dangerous.

Maybe students are intimidated by the organizations. Maybe they feel that it's too hard to get involved. Nothing could be further from the truth. All of the campus organizations are accessible and are always willing to welcome a new face. You don't need experience, just a desire to learn. After all, that's what college is supposed to be about--learning both inside and outside of the classroom.

Communication and expression are a vital and integral part of growth. Can students really have a complete education without the benefit of this kind of expression?

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Letters to the Editor

Bad Grammar

Editor:

I noted in the February 4 issue of your newspaper the following caption:

Flanked by Janelle Saueraker is Dopey and Snow White, two of the many friends she made this summer while interning at Disney World.

If this sentence had appeared in a paper submitted to my class, I would have given the paper a failing grade.

In the first place the phrase *flanked by* implies people to the right and left of a given individual or thing. Ms. Saueraker would have to be very large and flexible to be able to stand both to the right and left of two individuals in such bulky cos-

tumes. In the second place the verb in the sentence, *is*, does not agree with the compound subject, *Dopey and Snow White*.

While I enjoy Disney characters, I do not enjoy bad grammar. You, as aspiring journalists, should be more conscious of what you put into print.

Respectfully yours,
Herbert S. Guggenheim
Department of Language and Literature

Parking problem

Dear Editor:

"Defensive Parking 101." That's the new course that should be added to the Wilkes curriculum. Why? Let me explain.

If you should manage to get a parking permit (which is a

miracle in itself), the job is to FIND a spot. This is what the course would come in.

First, Wilkes assigns more permits than spaces available. Since they do this, they should at least instruct us on how to find an empty space.

Next, people without permits are habitually parking in clearly marked "permit parking only" lots. You may think this is not a problem because security guards will have the vehicle towed. WRONG! If a car is spotted (notice I say spotted, not towed) they are given a warning. Next time the car is seen should I say "if" then it is towed.

What's the problem? In my opinion, there are not enough security guards on duty to deal with the problem and also

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A pawn in their game

Senior dilemma: too many forms, too little time

by M. E. Evers

As this year drags to a close, I have, like most Wilkes seniors, been working on preparations to graduate from this venerable institution of higher learning.

I opened my mail this morning, in fact, to find a letter requesting me to make a stop at the bookstore to order a cap and gown for commencement exercises.

Resisting my first impulse to throw the thing away, I instead perused the form, and was left with a sick feeling in the pit of my stomach.

Something's missing from my Wilkes education, I thought.

Something important. And I never realized it until this semester, when I--and all Wilkes seniors--was buried under a veritable deluge of forms to fill out.

What kind of forms? Diploma orders. Cap-and-gown orders. Graduation forms. Registration forms. Resumes. Job applications. Graduate school applications. Graduate school test form applications. Financial aid applications. And so on.

These forms are what led me to the realization that our Wilkes education is lacking in one aspect.

We were never taught how to fill out all of these forms.

Now, you might say, "Why

would anyone need to be taught how to fill out forms? It's pretty easy to do."

My reply to that is that anyone who can make a statement like this has obviously never had to deal with all of this paperwork. You see, there's a certain language to mandatory forms--a language I'm convinced bears no resemblance to English. And it's a language I don't speak.

Obviously, it's one that I should learn. One that I need to know in order to graduate from

Wilkes. You might say this, but think about it: If you have to fill out numerous forms as a prerequisite to graduation at Wilkes. Unless you know how to fill out these forms correctly, therefore, you won't graduate. (And I thought all I needed to graduate was take four classes!)

It only makes sense, then, for Wilkes to offer a course in form-filling-out. Call it "Bureaucratic 101"--co-requisite "Bureaucratic

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Center include: weight rooms, two multi-purpose wrestling room, extra bleachers in a large conditioned gym on the level, a spacious lobby, lights, a balcony surrounding gym floor, a kitchen on second floor, and several conference rooms.

Breiseth is excited about the Conference Center said, "It is one of the most exciting ventures Wilkes has taken on in over a decade. It will provide facilities for recreation, teams, and that we haven't had," and shine up the undergraduate and (be the basis of) the wellness program."

Breiseth and Charles the trustees are working to raise the estimated five half million dollars through an \$8 million Capital Campaign of the Wilkes Trust program. Eugene Roth, an alumnus and prominent who serves as national for the campaign, said, "I'm delighted with the progress made in such a short time." The new Sports and Conference Center construction schedule and, in addition, the Campaign has also almost \$2 million endowment for faculty and scholarship assistance.

Although about half \$5.5 million has been raised, Breiseth said the toughest part of the campaign is ahead. The campaign itself has us to get our act together and look at objectives."



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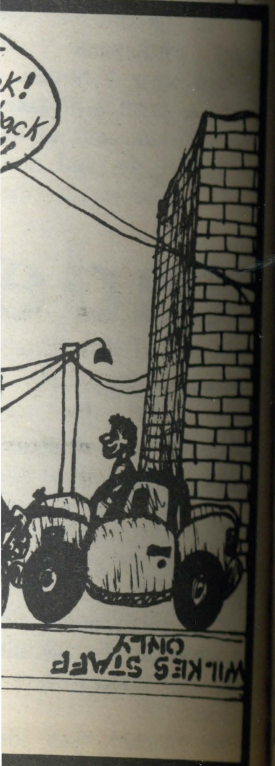
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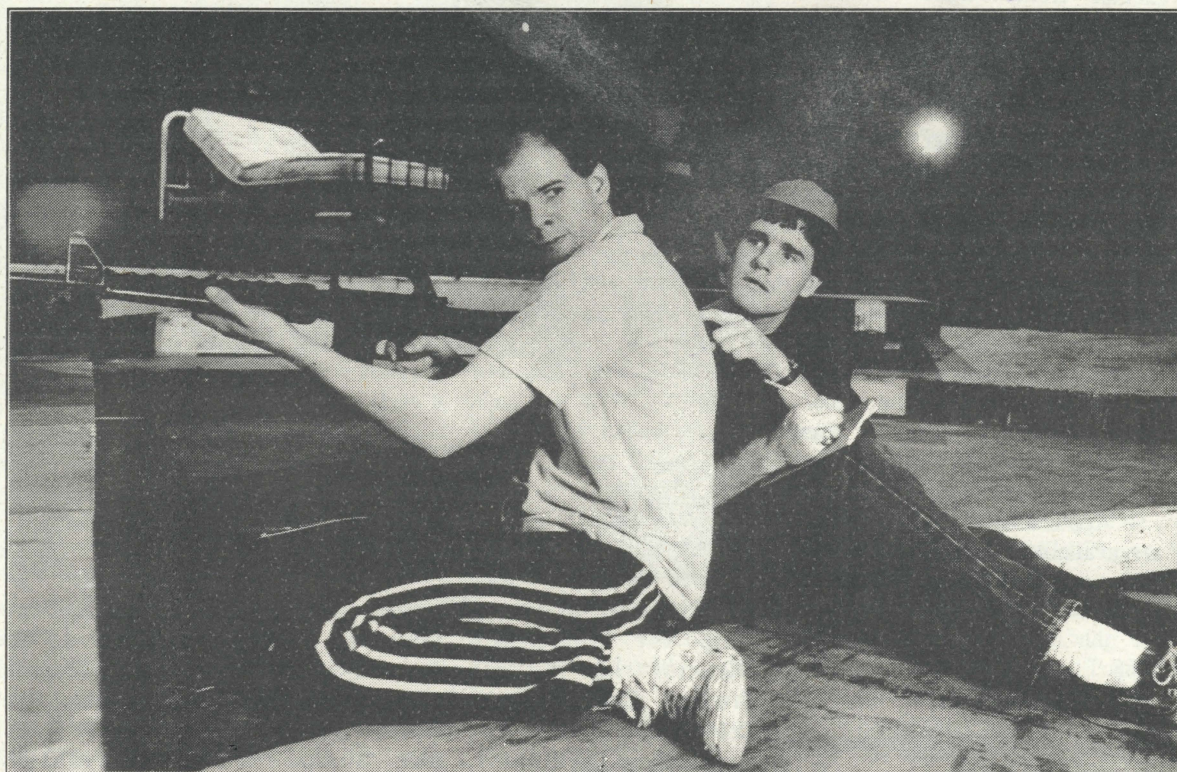
include: weight training room, two multi-purpose rooms, a room, extra space for in a large air-conditioned gym on the ground floor, a spacious lobby with sky balcony surrounding the floor, a kitchen on the floor, and several offices and conference rooms.

is enthusiastic about the Conference Center. He is one of the most ventures Wilkes has in over a decade. It provides facilities for teams, intramurals haven't had, and "it will be the basis of) the general program."

and Charles said they are working hard to the estimated five and a million dollars through the Capital Campaign of the Wilkes Tomorrow. Eugene Roth, a Wilkes and prominent attorney serves as national chairman of the campaign, said, "We are with the progress we've in such a short time. The Sports and Conference construction is on and, in addition to that, Campaign has also added \$2 million to the scholarship assistance."

Although about half of the million has been raised, said the tougher part of campaign is ahead. He said, campaign itself has "forced us to get our act together and objectives."

A nightmare on River Street



Rob Johansen and Bob Wachowski assume many roles in "How I Got That Story."

by Andrea Kocerha

The Wilkes College Theater will present its first show of the semester with a production of "How I Got That Story" on February 26, 27 and 28. The play is considered a "nightmare comedy," and will be performed by two Wilkes juniors, Rob Johansen and Bob Wachowski.

The play centers around the adventures of an American news reporter in a fictitious South

Asian country and requires one of the actors to perform seventeen different roles. The director of the play, Dr. Michael O'Neill, stated, "the show is very funny, yet thought provoking." According to O'Neill, this production is "highly theatrical in that it engages the audience to create various locations and actions in the play."

Performances of "How I Got That Story" are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, February 26

and 27, at 8 p.m., and Sunday, February 28, at 2 p.m. at the Dorothy Dickson Dart Center for the Performing Arts. Students are welcome and will be admitted free with I.D. Ticket prices for the general public are \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students and senior citizens. Reservations can be made by calling the theater's box office at 829-9144.

The Paul Douglas Teacher Scholarship Program

Administered by PHEAA in Pennsylvania, this scholarship is designed to encourage academically talented students to enter the pre-school, elementary or secondary teaching fields. Scholarships of up to \$5,000 per year are awarded to eligible students.

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graduate or have a Commonwealth secondary diploma or other State secondary school diploma through the GED Test Program. 2) You must be a resident of Pennsylvania for at least 12 months. 3) You must meet the citizenship requirements defined in Pennsylvania State Grant and Federal student aid application. 4) You must be ranked in the top 10% of your high school class. 5) You must file a 1988-89 academic year application with a PA state grant and Federal student aid through PHEAA. 6) You must be attending or plan to attend an institution of higher education in Pennsylvania with the intention of becoming certified to teach in a pre-school, elementary or secondary school.

The deadline for this scholarship is May 1, 1988. Applications are available at the Financial Aid Office.

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all the lots have gates on them so anyone can drive right in. I agree that having gates on the lots would not put a complete stop to the problem, but it would sure help.

I think the ideal solution to the problem would be to construct a 3 or 4 story parking facility such as the one at Mercy Hospital. People who wish to park there insert .50 into the slot, the gate goes up and they park as long as they need to. But we all know that's just a dream. The college would never see spending that kind of money on something as "useless" as a parking garage. They would much rather use it on more useful constructive projects such as a new gym or even (I can't resist) the bell tower.

I feel that if Wilkes is not going to do something constructive about the parking problem, they should at least teach us "defensive parking."

Signed,
No Place to Park

Pawn

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for the College Senior 103."

I don't know about you, but I won't feel that my Wilkes education is complete until I've added these courses to my transcript. I won't feel confident about taking that giant step into the REAL WORLD until I know that I know how to deal with any bureaucratic piece of paper the "R-World" can toss at me.

But, alas, it's too late for me now. I'll have to go into the world of work without these essential skills. Perhaps the College will take my humble suggestions to heart and require such a course of future students.

But until then, I'm going to go back to my room to try to puzzle out my cap-and-gown order.

Women's Club offers scholarship

The West Side- Kingston Business and Professional Women's Club is offering a \$300 scholarship to a full-time matriculated sophomore or junior female student. The candidates must have a GPA of at least 3.0, be able to document financial need, and be a resident of the West Side of Wyoming Valley. Candidates must be active in school-related and/or community projects and may represent any profession or discipline.

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Scholarship benefits include tuition and fees, reasonable educational expenses, and a monthly stipend of \$621, all exempt from Federal taxation. The length of this award is a maximum of two years depending upon continued full-time enrollment, and maintenance of acceptable academic standing.

The service obligation includes a maximum of two years after degree completion and licensure as a registered nurse or physical therapist employed full-time by VA. Location will be determined by the Administrator of Veteran's Affairs. Attempts will be made to match preferences with VA needs. Participants must be willing and able to relocate.

Application request forms are available at the Financial Aid Office. Deadline for the request forms is May 9, 1988. Deadline for the application is June 6, 1988.

Collection for the homeless



Pictured above with the some of the items collected at Wilkes' "Have a Heart Help the Homeless," between February 10 to 16 are (l to r) John Glaser, Director of Wilkes' Security; Alena Ochal; Tony DiMichele; Lynne Travis, Student Coordinator of the campaign; Tony Vento, St. Mary's Campus Minister; Interfaith Liason to Wilkes College; Sr. Lucille Brislin, RSM; St. Mary's Health Services Coordinator, and Board Member of VISION; Vince Kabacinski, VISION Director of Administrative Services. The campaign was organized by Wilkes College Fellowship Program and St. Mary's Campus Ministry and Interfaith Liason to Wilkes College, and was successful through the organized support of Air ROTC, Circle K, First Aid Squad, Nursing Students Association, Interfaith Christian Fellowship, W.H.E.A.T.

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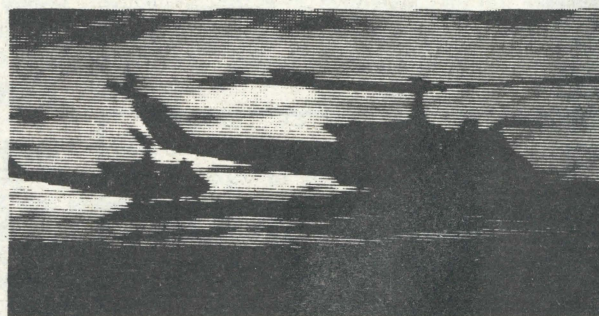
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by Amy Braun

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The progress of Wilkes "University"

by Amy Braun

Does the idea sound crazy, does Wilkes College have possibilities of becoming a University? University status carries with it a lot more than simply changing the stickers people hang in the back windows of their car, or rearranging the sweatshirts from Wilkes College so that they say Wilkes University. Two years of work goes into such an immense project. Many people's opinions are to be analyzed, and the positives and negatives of changing the status of a school have to be weighed. The decision is a very involved and permanent one.

The Academic Affairs Cabinet and the Long Range Planning Committee have been examining the idea. According to President Christopher Breiseth, the school's criteria will be examined and approved by the state of Pennsylvania, and the process will begin. Application of the long-brewing idea of Uni-

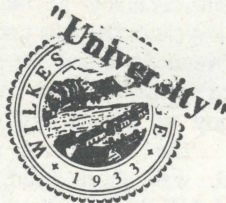
versity status may begin as early as May, or possibly in September. This means that the class of 1991 may receive their diplomas with Wilkes University written across the top.

People have reacted in various ways to the idea of Wilkes "changing face." There have been both negative reactions and positive reactions. Most of the alumni of Wilkes "College" would like to continue thinking of their alma mater as just that—a college. Other reactions on the negative side may be that people simply don't like change, and that Wilkes may lose some of its intimacy with students. On the more positive side, according to Breiseth, Wilkes College will be given a chance to be known for what it more accurately is. According to Breiseth, all of our programs are too broad to be labelled "College". Also, Wilkes is a comprehensive school that provides worthwhile undergraduate and graduate programs.

Why should Wilkes bother

changing to a university? For one thing, the change will provide a positive impact on the Wilkes-Barre community as a whole. Having a University in the city may very likely attract many large corporations. Also, university status may sharpen the way employers in the job market view Wilkes and the programs of study that are offered here.

The idea of Wilkes College changing to a University is still being examined. Although there is no time commitment that the committees in charge have to work for, President Breiseth believes the work should be done soon. He believes there is no point sitting around talking about it for two years. We should "either do it, or not do it"!



Students to travel to New York

by Kim Klimek

Did you often wonder who the homeless people were and what you could do to help them? "Here's a chance to do something different for Spring Break and make a difference at the same time," says Tony Vento, Campus minister. From Saturday, March 26 to April 2, Wilkes and King's College students will travel to the east side of Manhattan, to learn about and help the homeless through the SAFH, pronounced "SAFE," or Shelter and Food For the Homeless.

Charlie McGarry, Director of SAFH, part of the Trinity lower east side Lutheran parish in Manhattan said, "Thanks for all the help you are giving us or are going to give us. Together, we can really make the place a safe, clean, and warm environment for the homeless to call home while they get themselves back on their feet."

Vento said the inspiration for this program came from the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament) used in Christian churches during the Lenten season. He said the source of inspiration was Isaiah 58:6-7,10, "This is the fast that pleaseth me: to break unjust fetters, to let the oppressed go free, to share your bread with the hungry and shelter the homeless poor. If you do away with the yoke, the clenched fist, the wicked word, if you give your bread to the hungry and relief to the oppressed, your light will rise in the darkness."

He said, "Those who are not religiously oriented will not be forced to participate in religious activities. But for those who want it, it is 'Holy Week' in N.Y.C."

Vento said there are three ways we can participate in helping the homeless so "our ideas can make a difference right now as well as in the future."

"The first way is through direct service," he said. Students can help with light renovations for Manhattan's east side SAFH homeless shelter. Priority items are: renovating the shelter or helping an affiliated food kitchen under the direction of the formerly homeless in N.Y.C.

The second way is through meeting experts from international agencies based in N.Y.C. to ask questions that arise from direct service and learn about the poverty programs around the world, said Vento. Local participants in the programs include: Amnesty International, Catholic Relief Service, Bread for the World and the religious representatives of the U.N.

He said the third way will be using time for discussions for those who want to join in with scripture and prayer, personal journal time, fun and sightseeing in N.Y.C.

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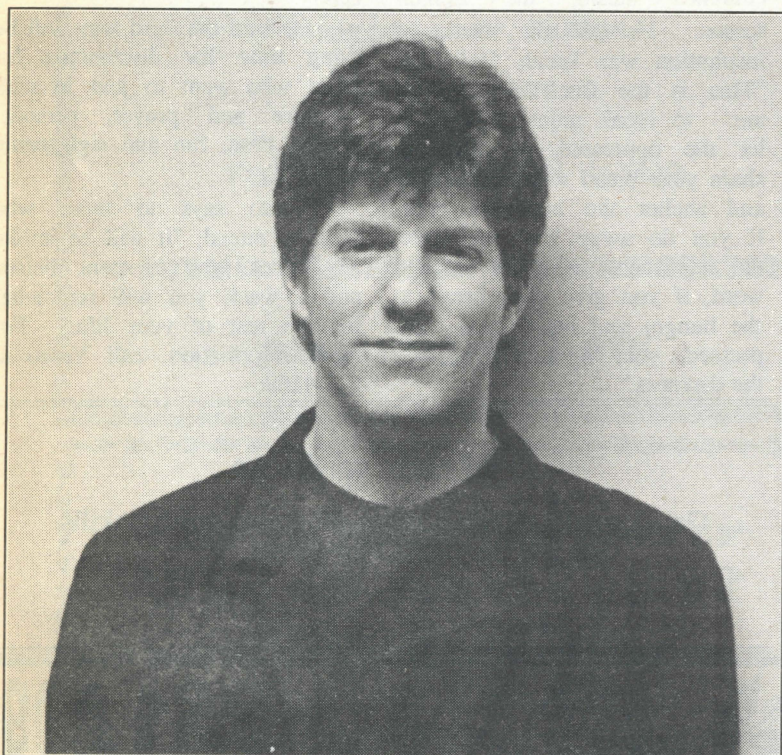
Don Semyon

After a brief respite, the Campus Leader series continues with a spotlight of WCLH General Manager, Donald Semyon. Some of you may already be familiar with Don through his bi-weekly column in *The Beacon* or through his weekly radio show--The Don and Ed Show--that airs Saturdays from 4-8 p.m. on WCLH.

These two roles, however, are not the only ones that Don is able to play. He is also deeply entrenched in the theater here at Wilkes and will appear soon in the Wilkes production of *Pericles the King*. One might think that with all of these things keeping Don busy he would be hesitant to accept the strenuous job of running the college station. He seems to have no qualms about jumping from one position to the next. He sees the general manager's position as a good opportunity. He credits this to "a really workable staff, a really dedicated staff. They have shown dedication and promise as far as running good solid programming goes."

According to Don his main goal as General Manager of WCLH is "to get people involved in other things than just being a DJ. For instance, I made it mandatory that everyone on the staff do one piece of production work, like a promo or a public service announcement. They have to script it and produce it themselves." This gives the members a chance to get experience in all facets of radio production, not just the obvious ones. Don feels that one of the biggest changes he's noticed since taking over the position was that the staff "runs more like a unit, not just an executive staff. Instead of having meetings every month, we meet every other week. This makes us more like a club instead of two different staffs."

Don also sees marked improvement in the day to day interaction at WCLH. "More people are showing up to do their shows. People on the general staff are not intimidated by the executive staff. This makes for more consistent programming."



Don feels that WCLH "gives Wilkes students a chance to get hands on experience with the operations of a radio station and its equipment. It's just like any commercial station, except we, the students, get to make our own rules and run it the way we feel it should be run. Working with the equipment is the biggest thing. The station also gives a student a chance to move up in the ranks if he so desires."

In addition to working to make a tighter staff, Don and WCLH have other projects underway including an internship for local high school students that will provide them an opportunity to come in and see how the station works (and also may serve valuable recruiting purposes) and an underwriting campaign that allows area business to sponsor specific shows in return for donations of money or goods, still leaving WCLH with their non-commercial status.

Although obviously his role at WCLH is of primary importance, Don also serves a role as a campus leader. He sees this as one of his

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A different perspective

The "Barber pole"

by Bill Barber

It has come to my attention that the effective political system that drives our nation runs at a 45 degree angle to what seems sane and sensible to me. I've had terrific bad luck with candidates all my life, which doesn't do a lot for my political self-esteem. However, given my 100% rotten luck in seeing my candidates achieve voting success, I've decided to put my bad luck to work in predicting the next President of the United States. I am willing to offer my reverse expertise to the candidates, free of charge. To hell with New Hampshire, the best way to pick the candidates would be to ask me who I would most hate to see gain the office. Let's call that "The Barber Pole."

Historically, even as a small child, I was adamantly in favor of Adlai Stevenson. My 100% percent accuracy at picking the winning candidate was underway.

Kennedy threw off my track record for awhile, and I basked in the joy of having my candidate win. The victory, as you may recall, was short lived. I opposed Johnson and the Viet Nam war, but it wasn't until the onslaught of Richard Nixon that I really became vehement. Simultaneously, during this whole period, Ronald Reagan was governor of California, the state in which I was living at the time. I felt totally estranged.

Imagine my horror when Ronald Reagan ran for President! And won! And then enjoyed the longest honeymoon with the press a recent President has experienced. Shock became outrage when he was re-elected in '84. It was then the Barber Pole was born.

Therefore, gentle readers, I offer my services to the candidates this election year on a professional basis. All the Barber Pole has to do is survey the candidates, find the most

heinous, disgusting and repulsive candidate and Bingo! -- you've got your next President.

However, this year, there are so many awful candidates, that the Barber Pole is having some difficulty in selecting just which candidate is the unqualified worst. I have been watching David Frost's interviews with fervor, but I must admit that so far all the candidates are registering very high on my "hate scale" -- so I am having some trouble with my data.

That was, until I watched Pat Robertson. My "repulso-meter" went off so violently last night--witnessing that insipid, false smile and brainless rhetoric--that I am fairly convinced that we here at the Barber Pole Headquarters are ready to pick Robertson as the most disgusting phoney to ever run for the office. And, therefore, if we follow form, I feel pretty confident in assuring you that he will become *your* next president. I say *yours* because this time, if it really works, out that way, I will be leaving the country.

Consider his ideologies. First of all, PR thinks that AIDS is first of all a moral dilemma and secondly a health issue. Since 90% of AIDS victims (his statistic) are either needle users or homosexuals, it follows that they brought this on themselves, that God is happy with the situation, and therefore Congress should continue to hide its head. This kind of thinking belongs in the electric chair, not in the swivel chair.

Secondly, PR believes that God talks to him, directly. When asked to separate the Bible from the Constitution, PR was iffy about how he would do that, since, to PR, God wrote both of them. Perhaps Jim or Tammy should be vice-president. God speaks to them, too. Or maybe Oral Roberts, he has a two-way phone system that he feels goes

right to Heaven. Pabulum pabulum, and the public willing goat to this sort of religious propaganda, where it is packed and wrapped in Jesus. But look at this seriously. It could be very dangerous we got a Pat Robertson enough to the red button to lead us all to Heaven, good Christians and heathens alike.

But most of all there is an innocuous, irritating smile, a "cookie jar" smile of the again. That smugness that substitutes for knowledge is innocuous in itself. But in the hands of a leader of a free nation, it would be suicide. Separation of church and state is such an important aspect of our rights as Americans that to even allow such a person to run for political office is criminal.

You and I, as citizens, have a right to limit the amount of bullshit that comes into our living rooms. I am terrified for us who are not ready enough or angry enough, to put a stop to this charade of spirituality disguised as reason.

But as I say, given my luck with Pat Robertson, we're talking coronation. The great American "cookie jar" Christian mentality may just go for the sweep to straighten out America and if they do, those of us who think we'll stand a chance of seeing Reason rule our nation will be sadly mistaken.

Judging from the other atrocities I've witnessed in my lifetime, I'm taking my precautions now and getting my passport ready. According to the Barber Pole, Pat Robertson may be a shoo-in, because he is the worst Presidential candidate we've ever sunk to.

But I will gladly go on business. I'll shut down the Barber Pole right now, if you just prove me wrong this time.

Please -- whatever you do -- prove me wrong!

Club feature

Crew team moves on

by Bruce Horn

Looking out over the frozen river, the last thing on your mind has to be rowing. However, as proven by the recent warmer weather, spring is just around the corner and with that warmer weather is sure to come the sight of the Wilkes Crew Team rowing down the Susquehanna.

The crew team was formed last semester when great interest was shown by both the school and the community. This semester

will be the club's first official season with races scheduled throughout the spring. The races will range from exhibition races on our river to official sanctioned races against teams such as Bucknell, Drexel, and Susquehanna, among others. Since the club's inception in September, members have shown nothing but positive responses. The generosity of alumni and faculty has allowed them to purchase three boats and still have a sizable balance in their bank account. Through contacts in Philadelphia

at Boathouse Row, the club has acquired an eight-man rowing boat, a four-man sweep boat, and a four-man sculling boat, with more on the way.

The first race of the season is scheduled for the 2nd of April. To find out more about the crew, come to their meeting Tuesdays at 11:00 in SLC 101. All are welcome whether interested in rowing, fundraising or just working with the equipment.

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by Lee M

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Yuppie haters unite

by Lee Morrell

The best way to describe these guys is to call them "yuppies." One (Jimmy Pheromone) is running for President of the United States, and the other (Alvis Pheromone) claims Elvis Presley's name is really "Alvis with an E." They call themselves "The Pheromones," not because of its biological meaning, but because it is their last name; they are "step-brothers," same father, different mothers." In case you missed it, these two goofballs were here Tuesday the 23rd. They played their stuff in the SLC lobby between 11 and 1.

Thank goodness they are sane or their music would make no sense. They opened with a song called "What You Don't Know Can Hurt You." They illustrated this point by popping balloons at unsuspecting spectators, nailing one girl right between the eyes. They immediately followed that song with The Beatles', "With Love From Me To You."

With the exception of The Beatles' song, the entire show was original or embellished, goofy material. An example of an embellished song was their take-off on the old song "Loco Motion", theirs being called "Lack-o-motion." This song came from a story the guys told about the stereotypical fat guy in a bar, with the Dunlop around his middle, asking the prettiest lady he sees to dance, and her being too nice (or drunk) to say no.

The original material that they performed was absolutely hilarious, including the closet classic "Yuppie Drone"-- a song sung from the voice of a "yuppie," including BMW's and stereos (Cranked up to "3"). The entire song is sung in monotone possibly to illustrate the interest level of a yuppie). "Feminine Deodorant Spray Makes Me Sneeze," their first song, was another original, wacky tune.

Some of the other songs that were performed were: "Amnesia--The Great Rondini," a song about "The man who gave us transcam"; "Video Recorders," a song about the modern day pirates; "Break It To Me Gentle," the new "Shy" Stallone theme song; and Jimmy's campaign song, "I Will Be Your

President."

They also did a section of love songs they called the "Pheromonal Portion." One of these songs was "Devoted To You," a song devoted to a selected member of the audience.

Not only did they sing to her, they danced with her. Other songs were "\$50 Phone Call," for the only people who benefit from long distance relationships-- AT&T; and "Madelaine," a song for a girl of the same name.

They also did a great deal of humorous non-musical material. Most notable were the two best ways to "upset" a Yuppie. The second best way is to affix an "all vinyl, all weather, all black

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The guys had the crowd in stitches with their fantasy contest. "What kind of fantasy contest," you ask? Well, the fellas had the audience send up pieces of paper with their best fantasy on it. These were then read to the audience and rated by them. The responses ranged from, "unbridled, passionate sex with the East German women's luge team," to "climb to the top of the belltower." the winning response was read to the audience by fellow student, John Schmidt, and was, to put it bluntly, unprintable.

Incidentally, anyone interested in helping "get the 'Mones



Jimmy and Alvis, The Pheromones, did their thing Tuesday, in SLC lobby

and hot pink talk-about-the-Pheromones-at-work-tomorrow bumper sticker to their new BMW; and the best way is to walk up to that same yuppie in that same BMW and ask them: "So, is this the new Fiesta?"

The bumper sticker was not the only piece of Pheromone memorabilia for sale. They had tapes, "goblets"(really a specimen cup), and albums. That's not all, though. With any purchase, you could receive, absolutely free, either Slim Whitman sings Bob Dylan's greatest hits or Roger Whitaker sings Twisted

on the ballot," and getting involved with the "All night" Party and getting Jimmy Pheromone elected President is welcome to help by "making hats, posters, bumper stickers, and the like." VP candidate Alvis says they draw the line at financial contributions because they "can't be trusted with the money."

Overall, this show was very funny and showcased two very talented guys. So once again, thanks to the Programming Board for a fun and funny mid-morning show.

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Sagittarius- Happy week for you. You've been a good kid so you deserve it.

Cancer- Yuk! Sometimes I wonder how you can be so bad. Clean your act up.

Pisces- HA! You can run but can't hide. The stars see everything!

Aries- Chill, calm down, and take 2 aspirin. You are in for a large surprise; Good or Bad it is up to you.

Taurus- Moo-ve over brother. You may be at the top, but there are others waiting in the wings.

Gemini- Don't fret because you haven't had a Happy Week for a long time. Good things come to things who wait.

Beacon at the movies

Action (packed) Jackson

by John Gordon

One man wrecking crews are becoming traditional favorites in Hollywood. First there was Dirty Harry, followed by various Rambo and Commando type films. Now there's "Action Jackson," who to a certain extent, follows in James Bond's footsteps.

Carl Weathers (Rocky II, II, III, IV) plays the part of Jericho Jackson, nickname Action, who is a Detroit cop investigating several mysterious deaths. These killings are linked to a prominent political Detroit official played by Craig T. Nelson ("Poltergeist").

Throughout "Action Jackson" there are a multitude of eye-catching and exciting stunts which are performed mainly by Weathers who leaps and bounds

much like Superman, whether it be over buildings or even taxi cabs. Watch for the taxi cab scene in particular.

Carl Weathers leading lady in "Action" is singer/actress Vanity ("The Last Dragon"). She plays the part of a heroin addict who is joined to Nelson's evil character as a part time lover, until she meets Action Jackson.

This film is a typical one-man army show. However, the action scenes keep it humming on all cylinders.

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WCLH Spotlight

He's really not a headbanger

by Wendi Harvey

Monday night I was listening to WCLH, the college radio station, and I heard music which was new to my ears. I can't say that I disliked what I heard, it just wasn't what I was

used to listening to. So, I thought I should interview the DJ to find out who he was and what kind of music he played.

Heavy-metal, that's what he said it is, and he is Jim Ferris, a Metal Monday DJ. Jim is a junior communications major from

Kingston, PA. He has been a DJ since his freshman year, but this is his first year playing "metal" music.

I conducted the interview by asking questions about his Metal Monday show:

The Beacon: "How would you explain the kind of music you play?"

Jim Ferris: "It is the next step up -- from rock and roll, to hard rock, to heavy metal. Who knows what comes next."

T. B.: "Are you looking forward to what comes next?"

J. F.: "By that time, I probably won't even like it."

T.B.: "Who's your favorite group?"

J. F.: "That's a tough one. Judas Priest because I listen to them the most. I also like older Aerosmith."

T.B.: "What's wrong with the new Aerosmith?"

J.F.: "It's too commercial. I don't only listen to metal. I like to listen to everything on WCLH because it's a good station."

T.B.: "What groups do you play?"

J.F.: "Anthrax, Metallica, Megadeth, Dokken. I play the newest in metal. I don't even know some of the things I play. I play music for my listeners, not for my own pleasure."

While talking to Jim, I learned that he is not only a DJ, he is also the production manager at the radio station. He works with public service announcements, helps the engineers get the station on the air, and does promos. Jim explained that promos are self-promoting commercials for the radio station ("You're listening to WCLH 90.7, new music 91.")

T. B.: "Why should people listen to your show, and what time do you air?"

J. F.: "My show is Monday nights from 9 to midnight. People should listen if they like the music -- it's a specialty show."

T. B.: "Specialty show?"

J. F.: "I just play metal. The radio station has specialty shows with jazz, dance, metal, and reggae."

I asked Jeff to tell me about his plans for the future. He told me that he has no clue about what he wants to do after graduation. He knows that he wants to be involved in radio or TV, but he hasn't made a definite decision. He wants to attend a "Monsters of Rock" concert this summer. It will include groups such as the Scorpions, Van Halen, Dokken, and Metallica, all in an arena for about four hours.

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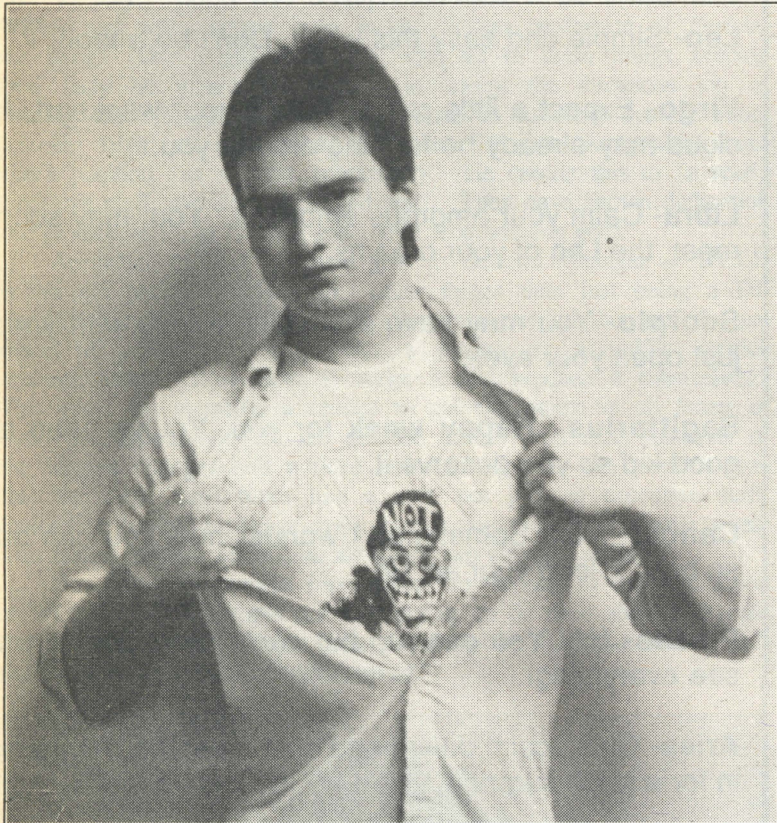
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Now you know about our more DJ on our college radio station. Tune in and listen to the new music WCLH has to offer. You are a heavy metal listener, you will love it. If you have never listened to metal music (like me), you can tune in Monday night to hear a variety of new metal songs. Who knows, maybe you will find yourself enjoying it!



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by Wendi Harvey

While I was with a group of friends weeks ago, I met a girl who submitted a poem to the *Beacon*. The response was shocking. "The friends echoed together, 'Manuscript,' I thought maybe they didn't understand what I said. I was the same unknowing I was when I briefly explained the *Manuscript* is, and how many people knew about it. I was amazed that people had heard of the *Manuscript*.

I interviewed the editor of the *Manuscript* and asked her questions about the publication. Kim is a very nice girl who has a lot of experience.

Who's

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most important function of a dean or a professor is to guide the students. Don also stresses the importance of the students and faculty working together with the president, deans, and faculty to accept what I have to say. In this administration the all-time low they may not always be.

After graduation, Don also stresses the importance of the students and faculty working together with the president, deans, and faculty to accept what I have to say. In this administration the all-time low they may not always be.

In addition to his work for *The Beacon*, a magazine for Colleges and Universities, Don produces, and also directs (including the Low R Hotdogs with Kraut and Don stresses that and anyone interested which are held every other

The Manuscript... the what?

The literary magazine!

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I interviewed Kim Supper, editor of the *Manuscript*, and asked her questions about the publication. Kim is a senior English major who has submitted her

original poetry since her freshman year. Kim defined the *Manuscript* as "the humanitarian magazine on campus where people can express themselves artistically."

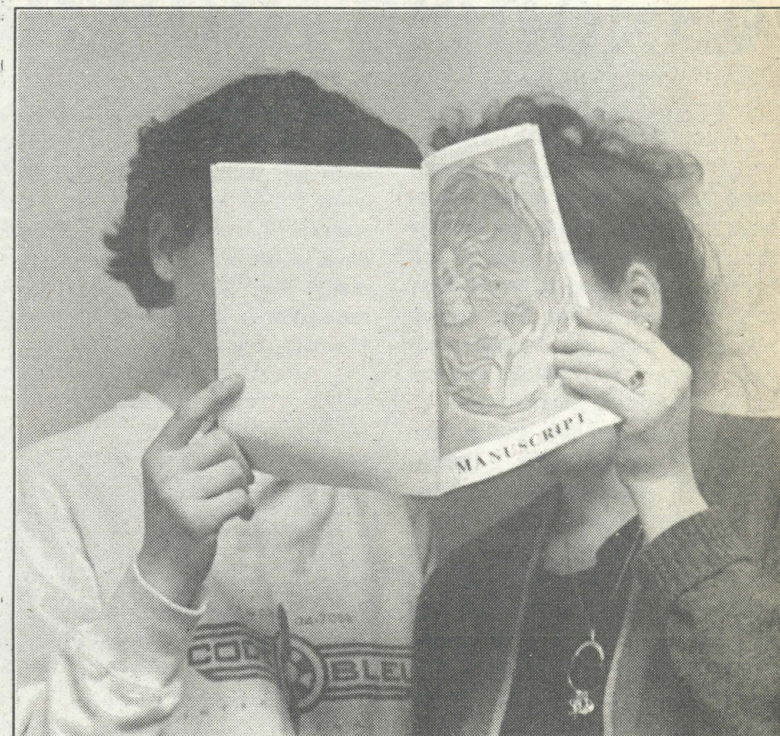
The literary magazine has been around for over 25 years and is published once a year in the spring semester. It is about forty pages of original poetry, short stories, and art work by students and faculty of the Wilkes College community. The *Manuscript* Society holds its meetings on Thursdays at 11 in the *Manuscript* office on the third floor of the SUB. Everyone is invited to attend.

The *Manuscript* is still accepting submissions for this year's edition. Kim enthusiastically said, "I urge the Wilkes College community to submit as soon as possible. The deadline is March 8. This is a

student publication; it is by and for the students."

I asked Kim if she had anything she would like to say about the publication. "The fact that people don't take general interest or active participation in the *Manuscript*," Kim said, "is indicative of the cultural atmosphere at Wilkes. People need to know that art doesn't hurt."

The *Manuscript* is very interested in receiving more art work. Don't forget that the deadline is March 8. You can either slide your submissions under the *Manuscript* office door, attend the meetings, or give them to Kim. So, now you know what the *Manuscript* is, and you don't have to ask "the what?" You can now submit your creative works to YOUR college literary magazine -- the *Manuscript*.



"So this is what the *Manuscript* is!"

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Students named from Wilkes College this year are: Holly Avery, Steven Bardsley, Ruth Bender, Kimberly Cooper, Kelley Cota, Josephine Dait, Susan Dickton, John Domzalski, Brian Dorsey, Stephanie Hambrose, Anne Humphrey, Susan Imboden, Mary Jablonowski, Kristen Kolensky, Gregory Krager, Leah Kulikowski, Elizabeth Mazzullo, Cheryl

Mundo, Susan Novobilski, Michelle Novobilski, Henry Novoroski, Michelle Palmieri, Debra Pavlico, Theresa Rebarcheck, Debra Reisenweaver, Matthew Ryan, Linda Siberini, Nagwa Taylor, and Donald Zelek.

Congratulations to all of the students named above.

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important functions. "I can set an example as a peer, not like a dean or a professor. I'm more on the student's level," says Don. He also stresses the importance of communication between the students and faculty and administration. "I get a chance to interact with the president, deans, and faculty. They are always willing to accept what I have to say and are willing to take my suggestions," says Don. In this way, Don can serve the students by giving the administration the all-important student's eye view of things that they may not always be able to get.

After graduation Don wants to pursue a career in advertising. "WCLH has sparked my interest in management. The station has given me very valuable experiences. I have to interact with campus leaders in daily business with record companies. It is good practical experience."

In addition to his position at WCLH, Don is a regular columnist for *The Beacon*, a member of outstanding Students of American Colleges and Universities, has been involved in a number of theater productions, and also participates in a variety of intramural sports including the Low Riders Hockey Team, The Fabulous Footlong with Kraut and the now defunct Dippy Donuts.)

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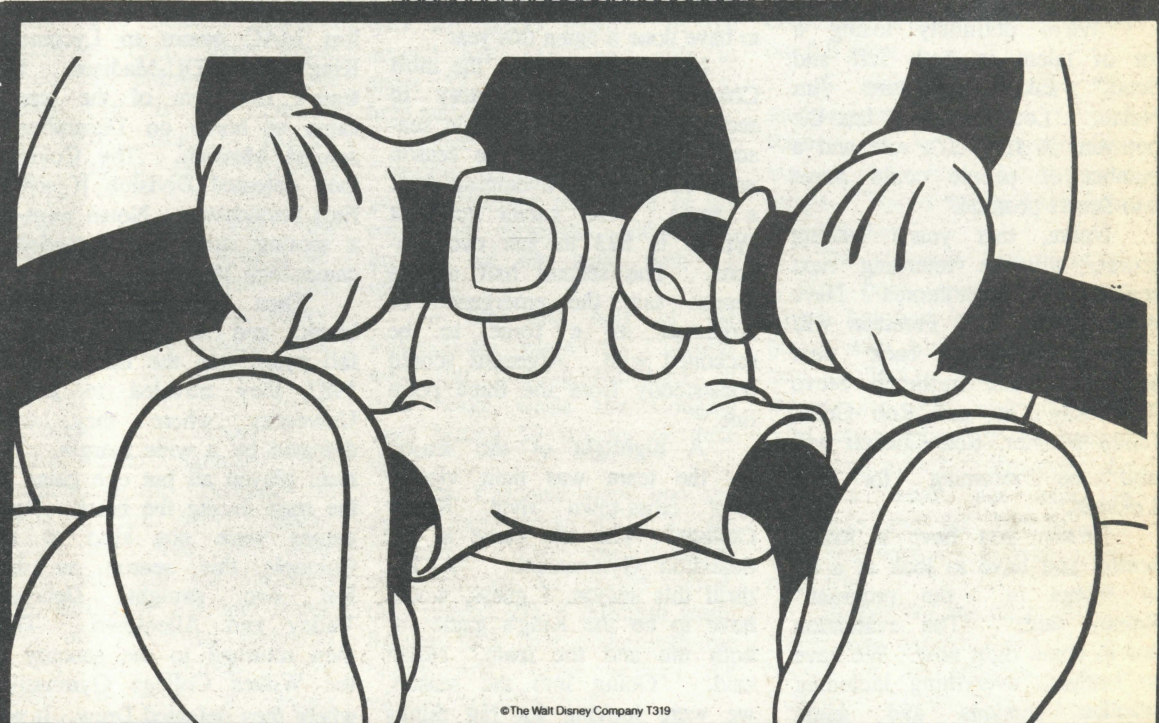
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Buckle Up For Spring Break '88

Road games prove to be Colonels' downfall this year

by Lisa Miller

The men's basketball season came to a close Saturday afternoon. Things didn't go exactly the way coach Ron Rainey and his team had hoped it would back in November. But the season was not a total loss because with each game the young players showed consistent improvement.

"To sum up the season, one word comes to mind: inconsistency," Rainey said. "That could have been caused by a couple of things. One could have been the changes in personnel. We didn't do as well as I hoped or thought we could. We played hard every game with the exception of a couple games. We set some goals but I don't think we played smart all the time as a team."

"I don't think we did as well as we should have," stated senior Jeff Steeber. "Our record is definitely not an indication of how good we really are."

Rainey only loses two players to graduation this year: forward Steeber and center Scott Jacoby. "We lose two very valuable players in Scott and Jeff. Scott was invaluable. He did all the little things that really count but don't show up in the stat sheets. Jeff was one of our leading scorers and showed us some good leadership," said Rainey. "I was pleased with the leadership both of them showed this season."

"We're definitely losing a lot of talent in both Jeff and Scott," said sophomore Jim Nolan. "Lou [Freeman] has the potential to fill Jeff's role and a number of people could move into Scott's position."

Nolan, this year's leading scorer, will be returning next season. Sophomores Dave Argentati and Lou Freeman will also be coming back next season, as are freshmen Steve Tate, Ray Ott, and Rob Cella. Junior transfer, Ken Chakon will also be returning for the Colonels.

"When you have a losing season you have to look at a lot of things in the program," Rainey said. "The evaluation has to come right now. We have to evaluate everything including practice sessions and game preparation."

The season did have its bright moments for individual players and for the team. Steeber put his name in the Wilkes' record book as he became the 13th player in Wilkes basketball history to hit 1000 career points. Steeber

finished the season averaging 18.6 points per game and led the team in rebounds with 9.3 per game. "I was happy to have scored 1000 points, but I would have rather won more games and made the playoffs," Steeber remarked. "We've only made the playoffs once since I've been

tournament. Wilkes dropped both games played, but did have two players named to the all-tournament team: Nolan and Steeber. Nolan broke a tournament record scoring 30 points. Wilkes tied a record for most field goals made in one game.

Things did not go well for

games were not good ones for Wilkes as they suffered defeats from the University of Scranton and Elizabethtown.

The next two games were big victories for the Colonels. In the first game the Colonels traveled across town to defeat rival King's College. Delaware Valley then came into the Wilkes' Gym to take on the Colonels. The Colonels rallied to a 72-66 victory.

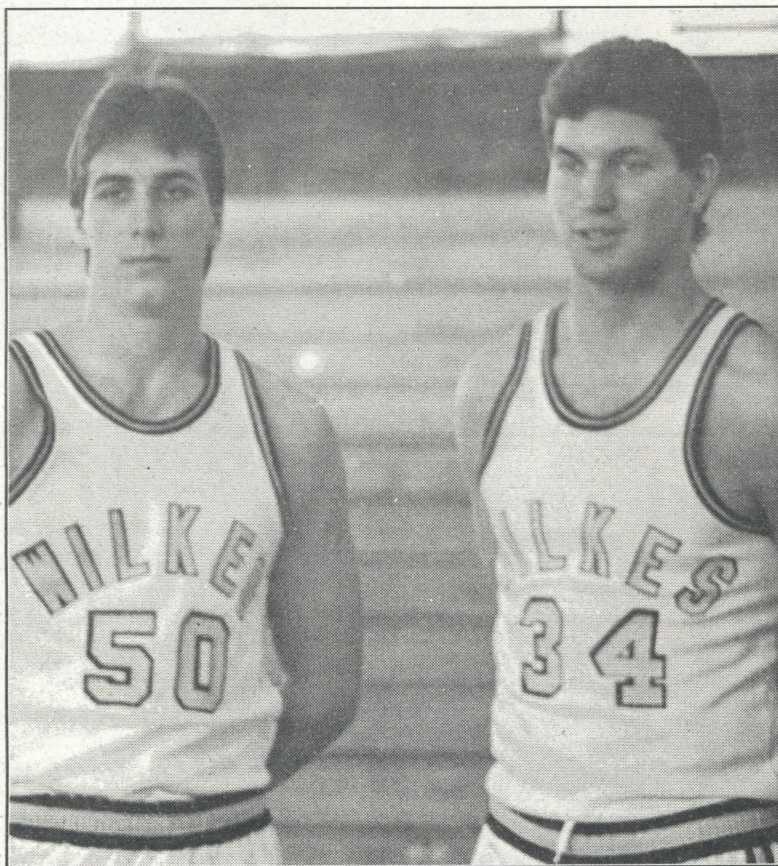
The trip to Susquehanna didn't end favorably for the Colonels as the Crusaders beat Wilkes 88-79. On Saturday, February 6, the Colonels hosted Lycoming. Behind the shooting of Steeber and Nolan the Colonels cruised to a 88-79 victory.

Again, road trips were not kind to the Colonels as they lost two games to Drew and Scranton. Score-wise, both Nolan and Argentati had a good night netting 29 and 23 points respectively in the Drew game. In the Scranton game Wilkes was able to stay with the Royals in the first half and early in the second period. In the middle of the second half the Royals went on a 19-2 run and the Colonels fell victim to a 70-64 loss. The trip to FDU-Madison didn't prove to be much better. The Colonels were defeated by the Jersey Devils 83-70.

The home game against College Misericordia was a better one. The Cougars controlled most of the first half but the Colonels came back in the second, behind the shooting of Steeber, Nolan, and Argentati. It was in this game that Nolan went over the 500 mark for the season. The last game of the season and the last game to be played in the present gym was heartbreaking for the Colonels. They were defeated by the Juniata Indians, 82-72.

"We have a lot of hard work in front of us," Rainey said. "I don't think anyone is happy with the way things ended. We have to get better defensively. That's a glaring problem that really sticks out. We're losing our two best rebounders in Scott (Jacoby) and Jeff (Steeber). Our offense is a real plus. We know what we need, and we have to try to fill it through recruiting. That's the key right now."

Jacoby summed up his last season at Wilkes this way: "Just playing and being part of the system here at Wilkes was big thrill for me. Also, getting to see Jeff score 1000 points and Jimmy hit 500 for the season was great."



Basketball senior co-captains Scott Jacoby and Jeff Steeber.

here and it would have been great to have done it again this year."

Nolan became only the third Colonel in Wilkes' history to score 500 points in a single season. Nolan finished the season with 524 points, averaging 22.2 a game. His career total at Wilkes is 883 in just two seasons. The second half of the season saw the emergence of Argentati as a force to be reckoned with. Argentati scored consistently from the three point line.

A highlight of the season for the team was their victory over cross-town rival, King's College. The win came in the Scandlon Gymnasium. "A big thrill this season, I guess, would have to be the King's game for both me and the team," Nolan said. "Going into the season, we were looking for big things to happen. I thought we had a lot of talent this year. We have a lot of things to look forward to next year. The league will be a lot more competitive too, I think."

The team started the 1987-88 season traveling to Western Maryland to compete in a

the Colonels after that as they lost MAC games to Lycoming, King's, and FDU-Madison. The team's first win of the season came at home on December 7 against Messiah. The Colonels then defeated Division II school East Stroudsburg. Nolan went on a scoring streak and recorded a career high 38 points.

Then came the Christmas break, and everything seemed to fall apart. In the last game of 1987 they traveled to Lehigh University where they were defeated by a wide margin. The team played all but one game on the road during the break. Road games were not kind to the Colonels this season as they lost two straight, Delaware Valley and Allentown. They then returned to the sanctity of the Wilkes College Gymnasium where they defeated Drew. It was during this game that Steeber had his big night leading the Colonels with 27 points and hitting a career high 1000 points.

The Colonels started the new semester off on a good note with their first win on the road against Albright. The next two

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with 18 points, 15 rebounds and five assists to lead Wilkes. Kennedy chipped in 13 points and pulled down eight rebounds.

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Nolan goes

Colone

by Lisa Miller

The men's basketball team traveled to Scranton on Feb. 10 to meet the University of Scranton Royals in the Long Center. Despite aggressive play in the first half, the Colonels went down in defeat (79-64). On Saturday, Feb. 13, the Colonels went to FDU-Madison for a road game. Wilkes fell to FDU, 83-70. On Wednesday, Feb. 17, the Colonels traveled to College Misericordia to meet the Colonels. The Colonels came out 90-88. Sophomore guard Nolan added his name to the history when he became the third Colonel to score 500 points in one season. On Saturday afternoon, Feb. 20, the Colonels closed out the 88 season, in the last game in the present gymnasium. They hosted the Juniata Indians. The outcome was not final.

Matmen rank

Colon

by Bill Kern

The Wilkes College wrestling team maintained their winning streak with two victories this week. They are national champions in Division 1 wrestling.

Last Wednesday the Colonels won a big victory for the C. They defeated a pesky Stroudsburg squad that was coming off a victory over

Craig Rome stays in control

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**Colonels goes over 500 for season**

Colonels salvage win against Misericordia

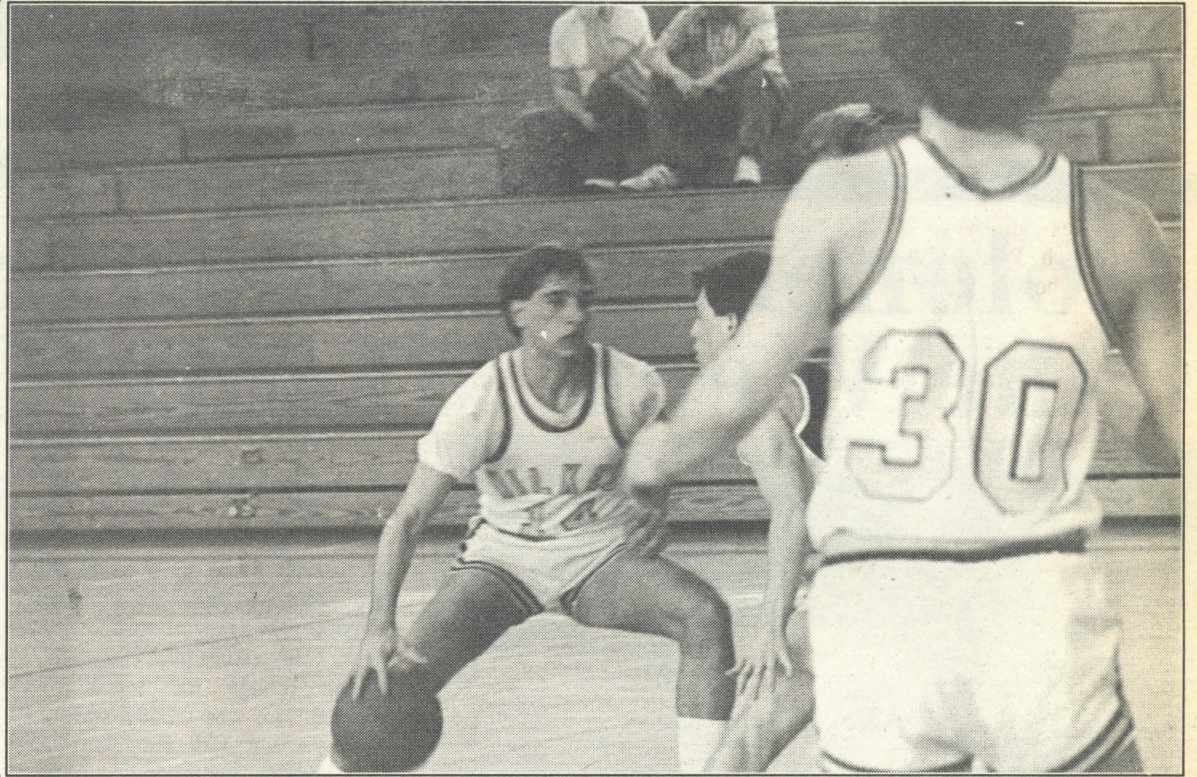
Lisa Miller

The men's basketball team from Scranton on February 20, met the University of Misericordia in the John J. Center. Despite playing poorly in the first half, the Colonels went down in defeat. On Saturday, February 20, the Colonels went on the road to FDU-Madison. In the 17th, the Colonels lost to the Misericordia Cougars in the Wilkes gym to the Colonels. The Colonels came out 90-82 victory. Sophomore guard Jim Nolan scored his name to Wilkes when he became only the Colonels to score 500 in one season. On Saturday afternoon, February 20, the Colonels closed out the 1987-88 season in the last basketball game in the present gym, when they lost to the Juniata Indians. The outcome was not favorable

for the Colonels, they were defeated 82-72. The Colonels finished the season with an overall record of 8-15, and a score of 5-11 in the Middle Atlantic Conference.

In the first half of the Scranton game, the Colonels played aggressively and were able to keep the Royals in check. Wilkes scored first with a three point shot by sophomore Dave Argentati. Early in the game the lead switched hands several times. Argentati and sophomore guard Jim Nolan were strong, shooting from the outside, but the Royals countered with aggressive inside shooting to keep the scoring close.

Late in the first period the Colonels held a 29-27 lead. Early in the second half the Colonels continued to stay with the Royals in scoring. With 12 minutes left of play the score was tied at 47. It was then that Royal's coach, Bob Bessoir,



Jim Nolan prepares to assist Dave Argentati in Saturday's game with Juniata.

Colonels ranked 19th in the nation

Colonels pin ESU

Bill Kern

The Wilkes College wrestlers continued their winning streak with two victories this past week. They are nationally ranked in Division 1 college wrestling.

Last Wednesday showed a victory for the Colonels. They defeated a pesky East Stroudsburg squad that was just off a victory over the

highly-ranked Army team.

The 118 lb bout featured the number one ranked wrestler in the nation, Jack Cuvo. Wilkes' Brian Bauer gave Cuvo a tough match but lost 20-10.

Dennis Mejias tied the 126 lb match for the Colonels with a 10-0 major decision over Curt Pakutka. East Stroudsburg then went to win the next two matches, raising their lead to 11-4. That would be the largest lead

the Warriors would have.

Frank Castano, who has been one of Wilkes' steadier wrestlers closed the Warrior lead to 11-8 with a major decision at 150. At 158 Frank Goldowski tied Bob Scannell, cutting the Warrior lead to three.

The Colonels then took the lead as Mike Schroat defeated Jeff Kaboly 13-3. Craig Rome continued his dominance on the wrestling mat as he technical felled Mike Stogard. Rome's victory brought the Colonels lead to 18-13.

Rusty Amato cut the Colonels lead to two with a decision over Marc Palanchi. That set up a showdown at heavy-weight. Steve Schannauer was able to rise to the challenge, defeating Jeff Waldon, and giving the Colonels a 21-16 victory.

This past Saturday the Colonels had no problem in downing Hofstra 40-4. Bauer recorded the first of three technical falls for the Colonels at 118. Miller at 134 and Rome at 177 also recorded technical falls for the Colonels. Dave Bonomo recorded a major decision for the Colonels.

The Colonels will close out the regular season this Sunday as they host Cornell in the Wilkes gymnasium. This will be the last sporting event in the present gym.

switched Art Trippet to point guard. This seemed to be the turning point of the game as Scranton took a 68-49 point lead.

Nolan and Argentati led the scoring for the Colonels with 18 points each. Senior forward Jeff Steeber was held to just two points but was able to pull down ten rebounds for the Colonels.

On February 13 the Colonels experienced more problems on the road, dropping another MAC game to FDU-Madison, 83-70. At halftime the Colonels trailed 34-33 going into the locker room. In the second half FDU was able to score 12 unanswered points to help nail down the victory.

Once again Nolan led the Colonels in scoring with 24 points. Steeber put up 18 of his own and Argentati added 15. Steeber led the team with 11 rebounds.

In the first half of the Misericordia game the Colonels were flat, missing two-thirds of their shots while the Cougars were hitting 50 percent of their shots.

The Colonels went into the locker room down 45-37 to the Cougars. When the Colonels came out for the second period, they played like a different team. Steeber took over underneath the boards and Nolan worked the outside very effectively.

Argentati picked up 14 of

his game high 25 points in the second period of play. Nolan finished the game collecting 23 points. Steeber netted a total of 16 points for the night.

In Saturday's game the Juniata Indians controlled the first half of play. Wilkes scored first on a basket by Nolan. It was the Colonels only lead in the game. The Colonels trailed 41-30 at halftime.

With 13:31 left in the game Juniata took a 56-44 lead when Juniata's Bob Dombrowski hit a pair of three throws. The Colonels were able to mount a comeback after the three throws but fell short.

"I didn't like playing the man-to-man (defense)," said Rainey. "If we had gotten the lead we could have changed some things. Things might have been different then."

The Colonels then went on a nine point spurt. Freshman Bruce Lambert hit a rebounded basket with 10:22 left to cut the lead to 56-53. Argentati hit a three point goal with just over 6:00 left to play cut the lead to one point 63-62. However, the Colonels were not able to capitalize and the Indians took over and went on to take a ten-point lead.

Steeber led the team with 28 points and pulled down 21 rebounds in his last game as a Colonels. Nolan netted 17 and Lambert added ten more.

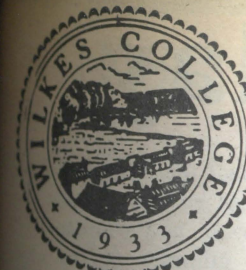
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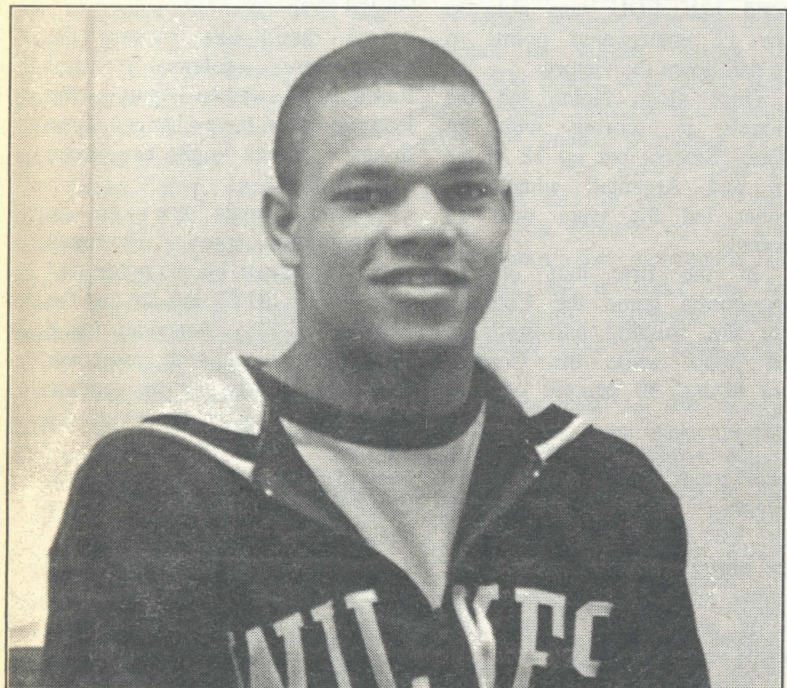
Colonels stay in control of his East Stroudsburg opponent.



Colonel of the Week



This week's female Colonel of the Week is Diana Smith. Smith, an elementary education major, played her final basketball game as a Colonel last Saturday when the Lady Colonels took on Auburn. Smith was a four-year starter and letterwinner. For the past two seasons Diana served as captain of the team. She has led the team in assists for the past three years and is currently the team leader. Congratulations, Diana and good luck in all you do!



This week's male Colonel of the Week is sophomore wrestler Mike Schroat. Schroat is a business administration major from Williamsport, PA. A first year starter, Schroat has been a pleasant surprise, compiling a 16-2-1 record. He is currently on a twelve match winning streak. Congratulations, Mike, and good luck for the rest of the season!

Auburn defeats Lady Colonels

by Lisa Miller

The Lady Colonels basketball season came to a close this past Saturday as Wilkes hosted Division I powerhouse Lady Tigers of Auburn University.

Even though the score was lopsided in the Lady Tiger's favor, coach Jodi Kest and her team showed tremendous courage when they faced the second-ranked team in the nation.

When the Lady Tigers of Auburn came into meet Wilkes in the final basketball game to be played in the present gym, the Lady Colonels weren't expected to win. The score may have ended 107-35, but during the game the Lady Colonels never

Kennedy helped bring the Lady Colonels to within one point. Then Auburn took control and put the game out of reach.

At halftime the Lady Colonels went to the locker room trailing 48-23. Auburn outscored Wilkes 59-12 in the second half.

Freshman Kelly Ruff led Wilkes in scoring with nine points. Kennedy and senior Diane Smith each added seven points. Smith played her last game as a Lady Colonel Saturday night and was presented with flowers and balloons by the team before the start of the game.

Auburn's Karen Galloway put in the final two points of the

Melissa Kennedy. Kennedy scored 10 of her 13 points in the first half. She also picked up three personal fouls in the first period of play. Things started to come apart for the Lady Colonels when Kennedy was assessed a fourth early in the second half.

While Kennedy was on the bench for a portion of the second half, 10 minutes of the second half, Juniata came storming back to take the lead at 41-40. This was Juniata's first lead in the game.

Juniata outscored Wilkes 8 in the first 13 minutes of the second period. Nicole Kovaleski scored on a layup with just seven minutes remaining in the game, the Lady



Lisa Burak looks to pass the ball off to Melissa Kennedy.

gave in. Both teams played in peak condition. Wilkes finished out their season with a 7-17 record.

Auburn's Vicki Orr hit two quick baskets to give the Lady Tigers a 4-0 lead. Lisa Burak nailed two consecutive buckets to tie the score. Two foul shots by Orr and a basket by Ruthie Bolten gave Auburn an 8-4 lead.

game and the last basket to be scored in the gym. The last basket to be scored in this gym by a Wilkes player was by Kovaleski.

On February 13 the Lady Colonels picked up their first Middle Atlantic Conference win against Juniata. Wilkes built a 13-point lead by half time from the playing of junior forward

Colonels began to roll. Wilkes regained the lead on a basket by Kovaleski. The Lady Colonels went on an 11-2 run, pulled away from Juniata. Freshman Angie Miller scored eight of those eleven points and the Lady Colonels finished with a six of six free throws.

Miller finished the game

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Wilk band

by Andrew Morrell

The culmination of the best band festival in the country will take place on Sunday, February 28, at 2 p.m. in the CPA Center. Wilkes College presents the annual Pennsylvania Interscholastic Band Festival concert.

The festival covers five days and will feature one hundred twenty-two students travelling to Wilkes from thirty-four states and universities. The festival is being hosted by the Music Department.

The guest conductor is Lawrence Rachleff, music director at the Oberlin College Conservatory of Music. Rachleff is a reputable conductor having received many teaching awards and logged extensive travel