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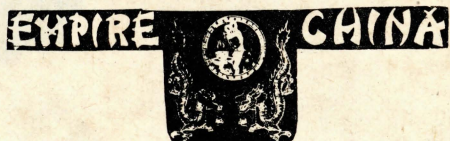
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## IDC Ceilings Fall In Dorms, Food Seen Improving

Falling ceilings in girls' dormitories due to the storm last weekend was the major complaint at the Inter Dormitory Council meeting.

Housing Director Joe Marchetti stated the work orders are being processed and there are currently two or three men working on them.

When asked if the college would be responsible for loss of personal property, such as a ceiling caving in on a stereo, Marchetti replied that he believed so, but would have to check into it.

President Bruce Lear remarked that the cafeteria food is getting better and larger portions are being given. He added that something is getting done.

It was reported that an extra roving guard is on campus Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights.

The IDC-CC Christmas party will be held Sunday, December 12 at Gus Genetti's.



Beginning with a public reception at Sordoni Gallery last Sunday night, the mandalas, lithographs, paintings and what nots of Fay Lansner, Gisela Beker, and Wyn Loving, three well-known women artists, were toasted and viewed. Gallery hours are daily from 1 to 5 p.m. All are welcome to see the new display.

## Group Hears Gripes

The Student Government Grievance Committee has been in existence since the beginning of the semester. According to Steve Esrick, SG vice-president, there has only been a small response from the student body.

"People complain there's no place to go on campus with complaints, here's a student based organization," commented Esrick.

The Grievance Committee will look into complaints concerning policies, professors, academics and other problems of the students. Esrick did mention the Grievance Committee would not handle personal grudges.

SG representatives are in the SG office, second floor Weckesser Hall to give students the opportunity to discuss their complaints. The office hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. except Tuesdays and Thursdays when the office is closed 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the

activity period.

Members of the Grievance Committee determine how the complaint should be handled. The committee receives the complaints and decides which organization or person would have the proper authority to act on the complaint.

Esrick said confidential records of the complaints are kept and the committee does a follow-up after giving the complaint to another organization to see that something is being done about the complaint.

Esrick commented the Grievance Committee is for the student body's benefit. "It's a central place to come with complaints," he said.

Although the turn-out so far has been small, Esrick hopes more students would use the committee to help improve their lives on campus.

## Assembly From Page 1

The one hour ceremony will begin with a welcoming address by Attorney Joseph J. Savitz, chairman of the board of trustees. The introduction of professors emeriti will be by Dean Soter, assisted by President Capin, Savitz, Student Government President Gina O'Brien, and Student Government Vice President Steve Esrick.

Presentation of service awards will be done by Andrew Shaw, assistant to the president for management and operations.

An open invitation has been extended to all students to come to the assembly and show their appreciation for the service of the faculty, staff and administrative personnel being honored.

The cafeteria lunch hour will be extended until 2 p.m. for the benefit of resident students who wish to attend the assembly and still be able to have lunch, according to Director of Student Activities Art Hoover.

Hoover also said the college will host a luncheon following the assembly for those honored and their spouses at the American Legion on North River St.

The dedication of the Marts Courtyard of the SLC on Saturday, October 23, at 8:30 a.m. is in recognition of Dr. Arnaud C. Marts. According to Soter, Marts, the former president of Bucknell University, was most instrumental and contributed greatly to the founding of Wilkes College.

Dr. Marts' widow, Mrs. Anne Marts, will participate in the dedication program. A boulder with an 18 by 36 inch plaque and an appropriate inscription will be placed in the courtyard in recognition of Dr. Mart's service to the college.

A tree, which will ultimately be larger than the others in the courtyard, is being donated to the college by Mr. Evans. The tree is intended to symbolize the emotional strength of Dr. Marts, and also, as a memorial to honor Dr. Marts' brother, an alumnus of Wilkes. "The college is very grateful to these benefactors," said Soter.

The academic dean said it is hoped that about 200 people, including a lot of students, gather for the ceremony, which is expected to last 30 minutes.

## Homecoming Activities Begin Next Thursday

Wilkes College will be bustling with innumerable activities on October 21 to 24 as the 29th Annual Homecoming takes place on the campus.

Festivities will begin on Thursday, October 21, with a bonfire, as the student body gets together with the football team to rally the squad on to victory at Saturday's game against Albright.

On Friday, activities will continue with a cross country meet at Elizabethtown and a field hockey game at Susquehanna.

That evening, the alumni will judge the homecoming displays beginning at 7 p.m. Also, the undergraduate homecoming dinner dance will be held at the Treadway Inn.

The crowning of the Homecoming queen and her court will take place at the halftime activities during Saturday afternoon's football game.

That night, the "Reincarnation of Peter Proud" will be shown in the CPA, while the alumni smorgasbord and dance is held at the Hotel Sterling.

On Sunday, Robert S. Capin will be inaugurated as the third

president of Wilkes College. The ceremonies will take place at 1:30 p.m. in the college gym, and everyone is invited to attend.

The weekend will end Sunday evening with a concert featuring 'ne mellow sounds of Perry Leopold.

Final elections for the three senior girls who will represent the entire student body, faculty, and administration of Wilkes College will take place today from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Commons and from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the lobby of the New Men's dorm.

All senior girls were eligible for the position, but the final selection has been narrowed down to ten semi-finalists due the voting that took place on Tuesday.

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The final election results will appear in the October 22 edition of The Beacon.

## Who's Who Nominations Open

Wilkes seniors can again apply for standing in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. Seniors wishing to apply should pick up an application from Mr. Hoover's office in Weckesser Hall. These applications must be returned by 4:30 p.m. on October 29.

Although seniors are self-nominated, any student on campus can nominate a senior. Recommendations are also made by department chairmen, faculty, and administration.

The criteria that will be followed in selecting candidates are the same as in past years.

The applicant must have senior standing and a minimum cumulative average of 2.0. He must also demonstrate active participation in both college and community activities and show evidence of potential leadership.

### NOTICE

The Veteran's Club will sponsor Road Rally '76 Sunday, October 17 at 1 p.m. Rally is open to all students, faculty and friends. Tickets and additional information may be obtained at the Veteran's Office, lower level, Weckesser Hall.

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The assembly will enable President Capin to address all students and college employees prior to his inauguration on Sunday, October 24 as the third president of the College.

The program is also the first of its kind at Wilkes, in that it will recognize and honor the College's initial group of Emeriti; and will be the first-time presentation of service pins and medallions to those members of the College Family (faculty, administration, maintenance and clerical staff) who qualify for the awards through 10 years or 20 years of full-time service to the College and its students will be made.

This is an opportunity for students to honor those educators and dedicated staff members who have spent large segments of their lives at Wilkes. It is only by attending this affair that these awards have any special meaning to their recipients. Get out and attend this program, make it a memorable one for all involved.

# Unnecessary Bomb Scares Waste Time And Money

Bomb scares at Wilkes are becoming as common as fire drills were in high school. Six incidents in four days have succeeded in making them almost part of the daily routine. By the third one, we didn't have to ask what was going on. It was just another bomb scare.

It is hard to decide just what to think about these incidents. Fortunately, they have been only "scares" and no damage to human life or property has occurred. Nearly all threats of this kind are not carried out, but probability has no place where the safety of human beings is concerned. No one can, or should be, willing to take the chance that a bomb threat will not become a reality. So we are herded out of buildings each time someone decides to call the switchboard and threaten to blow up the campus.

No one can prevent bomb threats from taking place, and little can be done once they do occur. There have been incidents in the past at Wilkes and other institutions, and there will probably be more in the future. But right now, someone with a warped sense of humor is depreciating the value of our education.

At first we're not too concerned when our classes are cancelled because of a bomb threat. After all, having such unexpected free time once in a while is not exactly upsetting. But beneath each cancelled class lies a potentially serious problem. Each time some lunatic decides to make a bomb threat someone does get hurt. Us. Our \$2500 education loses part of its value everytime.

It was not intended that education have a time limit. Even a formal education such as the one we are now undertaking cannot be slotted into an eight-semester period. A 15-week semester and three or four credits mean nothing if we have learned nothing.

It may not seem to be a disaster when we miss a few classes each term because of bomb threats or any other reason, but it is. We're losing money, but more importantly, we're missing one of the few chances we have to broaden our vision and be formally educated. It isn't important now? Should we be willing to gamble that it never will be?

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## Letters To The Editor

### Campus Apathy Bugs Student

To The Editor:

The purpose of this letter is to speak our against the apathy which has overwhelmingly infected the majority of Wilkes College students. By apathy, I am referring not only to those who are not members of organizations or clubs, but also to those who pretend to be involved, when indeed they are not. Prime examples of such apathy are the responses which led to and included my last class meeting.

To begin with, I requested that a Beacon representative be present, feeling publicity would stimulate student involvement. I was told that this would not be possible and it was suggested that a summary of events be written for publication. At the same time, I was told that the summary would not be included in the next edition of The Beacon.

There were approximately twenty members of the Class of '79 present; this percentage of student involvement was pathetic. One person made the comment that we lacked sufficient publicity for our meetings. When asked if there were any volunteers to help on the publicity committee, no one responded. This was, as I expected, as many of the students at Wilkes are satisfied to sit back and complain, but are not willing to do anything to help. The students are even too apathetic to vote in their own elections.

This year the officers of the Class of 1979, along with certain members of the executive council are planning a series of events to improve student life. This is being encouraged by the formation of a new Activities Committee which will work only if the students want it to work and are willing to get involved!

All students will receive more than sufficient notice for all class meetings, and these meetings are for all class members - dorm students and commuters alike. Attendance is expected and is needed! If this is to be a fulfilling year, student apathy must end. We feel we deserve the support of all members of the class as well as the support of The Beacon.

Michael Barth  
President: Class of 1979

## EDITOR'S NOTE

The Beacon will attend any class or club function or meeting if given sufficient notice. The Beacon must be notified one week prior to the given function or meeting, in the case above this opportunity was not afforded us.

## Flag Football Waves No Flags

Dear Editor:

Towards the end of September Wilkes College kicks off its intramural football program. This is an activity that involves approximately 225 mixed upper and underclassmen, commuters and dorm students. Even the referees and officials are students.

Intramural football entails a great deal of excitement, planning, gossip and most of all fun. I wonder how many activities or school functions can claim this many participants?



## BEACON BITS

Nominations for Student Government representatives for the freshman class will be held Thursday, October 21 at 12:30 p.m. in Stark Learning Center, Room 101.

Wilkes College Committee for a Clean Environment is holding a car wash on Saturday, October 16, at Orloski's B.P. Service Station on South Main St., Wilkes-Barre. The car wash will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are available from club members and at the car wash. Tickets are \$1.00 for cars and \$1.50 for vans and trucks.

Dr. Lester Turoczi will present a talk on DNA to the Biology Club on Tuesday, October 26 at 11 a.m. in SLC 380. Anyone interested may attend.

The Division of Continuing Education announces the following courses for fall semester, 1976. Computers: Big Brother or Servant, a course designed for those interested in the limitations and applications of computers. The course will be tailored to the interests of the students in such topics as business, transportation, military systems, medicine, etc. (no background necessary). Offered starting Thursday, October 21, 28, and November 4, 11 and 18 from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Course fee is \$15.

The other course is Think Metric, which promises to help in the everyday use of the metric system. The pending conversion to the metric system will require everyone to become familiar with a completely new set of units for measurement. Emphasis will be placed on practical experience in thinking directly in metric terms. Offered starting Tuesday, November 9, 16, 23, 30 from 7-9 p.m. Course fee is \$20.

Registration is at the office of Continuing Education, Weckesser Hall, 824-4651, Ext. 303.

Among the many activities planned for the Homecoming weekend is the annual Homecoming Dinner-Dance, which is being held Friday, October 22, at the Treadway Inn, Wilkes-Barre.

According to Maryjean DeSandes, chairman of the event, the semi-formal affair will begin at 7 p.m. and continue until 1:30 a.m. Music will be by "Revolver" and there will be a half price cash bar plus free beer.

The price is \$18 per couple. Tickets can be obtained at the Student Government office, and a validated I.D. must be presented.

The Academic Committee is having an open meeting today at 11:00 a.m. in Stark Learning Center Room 101. All students are encouraged to attend.

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that we now have. It would create better competition among those seeking positions in S.G. because it would eliminate many of the elected positions that we presently have and it would encourage more participation because it would welcome anyone who wanted to serve on a committee.

I sincerely believe that this new Student Government could work if it were given a chance. Furthermore, I do believe that change is desperately needed if any real progress in the area of students' rights and responsibilities is to be made in the future.

Respectfully,  
David Cherundolo, President  
Committee Council

Seth Silver



# Holm Conveys Realism In Wilkes Productions

By Janine Pokrinchak

"You must use your wit and knowledge to make what is on stage seem real," commented Klaus Holm.

Holm's wit and knowledge can be seen on stage during every Wilkes College Theater production and even some of the community stage productions. He is the designer and technician for the Wilkes Theater.

Scene designing requires a lot of training and experience. Before coming to Wilkes, Holm had worked since 1951 as a Broadway designer.

Holm's association with Wilkes College began when he was consultant to the architect for the construction of the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts. He also spent one year at Wilkes in 1969-1970 as a visiting lecturer on lighting and scenery.

For the past six years, Holm has been a part of the theater department at Wilkes.

His career in the theater started through work in children's and community theaters. Holm graduated from New York City University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Art Education. During World War II, he served two and a half years in the Navy as an engineering draftsman. After the war, Holm went to Yale where he studied scene designing.

Holm became associated with Donald Oenslager, a Broadway designer, and remained with Oenslager until his death last year. While working with Oenslager, Holm did all the technical drawings and lighting for Oenslager's productions. His association with Oenslager brought Holm to the job of consultant for the building of the Theater.

Even though Holm does not work in New York City now, he is active in Wilkes-Barre and Colorado Springs, Colorado. Every summer for the last six years, Holm has been the scene

designer for the Colorado Opera Festival. "This is not just a local college production. It is a recognized national opera company."

Holm is "nationally known" from Canada to Texas.

For all his work, experience and fame, Holm prefers teaching. "There's more opportunity here," "There is a certain liberty in a small department, I feel I can give the students my background and experience in Broadway, in high school and in community productions."

He feels teaching is "much more valuable than what we do in a scene shop in New York City." By working with students, Holm believes he can show them a sense of "professionalism", meaning the best one can do.

"If I can show them a better way, so much the better," Holm said.

"In the theater, all the arts come together," Holm added. "The general crew member is just as important as the designer. I think this should hold true for any field."

Unlike any other department on campus, the theater is often under public scrutiny. Most people do not see all the extra time involved in the theater. "If you're going to do it, do it right and become involved in all facets of theatre."

Holm stressed a theater production "must work and must be coordinated." The entire crew must work for "a unified production."

"This is not the nice soft job most people think we have," stated Holm. "I'm quite busy." He is constantly thinking of ideas for shows since each one has to be different. During rehearsal and show time, Holm is in the theater from 8 a.m. to late at night working on scenery.

"It is difficult to be different," commented Holm. "Anything on stage has to have a look of

authenticity. You don't want to use anything that hasn't been invented yet," he stated.

Nowadays, Holm said the theater is much more "director-oriented." "As a designer, you follow through with the director's ideas."

At Wilkes, Holm teaches Production, Lighting and Scene Design along with Theater Arts 101 and Theater History.

"I feel my place here is to impart on the students my knowledge and experience; not just to theater majors, but all students to give them a sense of professionalism in their teaching and community productions."

According to Holm, the two main questions when doing a play are: "Where do you start?" and "How do you tell others where to begin?" "Even though we have a small student body, students come out of there with the idea of where to start," Holm concluded.

## NOTICE

"Hike For Hunger," a 10-mile walk sponsored by the Wyoming Valley Council of Churches, will be held Sunday, October 24, beginning at 1 p.m. in Kirby Park. More information may be obtained by contacting Patti Moser at 823-9498 or 824-4651, Ext. 401.



**HARD AT WORK** — Klaus Holm, Scene Designer for the Wilkes College Theater, is hard at work putting finishing touches on scenery from last weekend's production of "Arms and the Man," by George Bernard Shaw.

## Stutts' Production Is Success

By Lisa Waznik

George Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man" was recently presented in the Wilkes Theater as part of the Artist-in-Residence program with actor Will Stutts guest directing.

The play deals with the "Peyton Place" type of love-affairs on the surface while Shaw interjects his wisdom and satire in the lines of the characters. The action takes place in Bulgaria in about 1885.

Although there was little action in the first act, the seed was sown for the following acts. An enemy soldier finds refuge in the bedroom of the opposing Major's daughter while her fiancé is off to battle.

The second act brings the Major and the fiancé home to what appears at first to be normal circumstances. Hints of what happened are unveiled and new lights are shed on the various romances.

The third act brings back the enemy soldier to the Major's daughter, her fiancé to the servant girl, and all exit contended.

Linda Abbey portrayed Raina the daughter. Her graceful movements about the stage and her "elite" mannerisms made her wealthy airs easy to believe.

Elayne Tubman as the blubbery mother and wife was comical and performed with the ease of any professional. It was refreshing to see Elayne in a non-musical role.

Jeff Schlicher has lived up to the name he has created for himself in the Wilkes Theater as the enemy soldier, Bluntschli. Jeff can play any role without trouble and his abilities were evident in this witty character.

Patti Fichtner as the rebellious servant Louka played a part you loved and hated at the same time. While she was bold and brash, she also represented the person

of self-pride and ambition. The dual role is hard to handle but worked out fine in this case.

Paul Kerrigan played the perfect coward war-hero. He was perhaps the most amusing character with his chivalrous but also 'down to earth' thoughts. His comic actions aroused much laughter from the audience. An especially good part was his signing of the commands handed to him by Bluntschli.

Joseph Gavlick always plays a good "father" part and as usual made you believe his character.

Jim McGraw did an excellent rendition of Nicola the servant. He also added a comic touch to his actions and won the approval of a laughing audience.

Will Stutts did a fine job in his direction of the play, however, his cast must have made his work easy.

It was an enjoyable show.



## THE WIZARD OF WAZ

Well, my dear readers, the cold bug has bitten me. Between the runny nose and watery eyes, I'm surprised I could even write this much. So, readers, my good pal Joe has decided to give me a break this week and do a guest column for me. Take it away...

## The Art Of Doing Nothing

It is very important to do nothing. Nothing stimulates all desires which will further develop the art of something. So, in other words, if you are doing nothing, actually you are doing something.

Continuation of this art brings about experience and know-how which will enable any individual to do nothing anytime he feels like it. Now wouldn't that be something!

When old age catches up with you, the art of doing nothing becomes very important to any red-blooded, hard-arteried, American. If the art of doing nothing is developed and practiced through adolescence, a happier senile period will result.

A well-rounded old person is the guy who can do nothing for twenty-four hours out of the day and be perfectly content in doing so.

You may ask, "How can you tell when a person is doing nothing the right way?"

This is very easy to spot. For example, if an old person is rocking in his chair on the porch and is seemingly asleep, but you detect the slightest hint of a smile on his face, then this would indicate an ex-

perienced "do-nothing." Of course, do not jump the gun in this situation, for the subject might just have a slight case of gas.

Another example of an excellent "Do-nothing" is Elmer Twittle, winner of the International Indoor Checker Championship, and also holder of the "King-Me Award" for double checkers.

Elmer, an 82 year old "Do-nothing," has been playing the pro checker circuit for forty years which also gives him the world's record for the most years of doing nothing. Good work, Elmer.

Doing nothing stimulates the mind and that is doing something. So to elaborate on this would only defeat this author's purpose in writing an article of this sort. So let's call it quits, and take it easy, you know I'm trying to break Elmer's record.

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**JOKE OF THE WEEK:** Q. Why did Marianne take a gun and a knife in her car with her when she had to cross a busy intersection?

A. Because if traffic was heavy she would either shoot up the avenue or cut up the alley.





## Vermont Ski Trip Planned

The village of Smuggler's Notch in Vermont, which is situated at the base of three interconnecting mountains, will be the site of the Polar Bear Club trip Sunday through Friday, January 9-14.

The triad of mountains - Sterling, Morse and Madonna - boast 35 trails and slopes are served with three double chairlifts, and a racing tow. The longest run is three and one half miles long. Madonna is the highest with a 2,100 vertical.

Smuggler's is not just for experts. Beginners' slopes are available. Smuggler's Notch ski school specializes in freestyle skiing.

Lodging during the trip will be in condominiums equipped with kitchens, dining rooms, private baths and living rooms with fireplaces.

Other activities will include indoor tennis, swimming, sauna, ice skating and tobogganning, and apres ski entertainment.

Anyone interested in going on the Vermont trip can stop by SLC 127 today at noon. A \$25 deposit will be due by October 21 and the remainder by December 7th.

For reservations or further information contact club President Millie Wysocki at 822-4023; Vice President Mike Anger, at 823-9530 or Ext. 405; or Steve Bailey at 823-9326, or Ext. 406.

## Memos Of A Nighttime Neurotic Or The Student Teacher's Diary

By Brian Boston

Can't sleep? Instead of counting sheep you're involved in a wrestling match with the blankets. Hurried trips to the bathroom? Are you another Mary Hartman?

Mary Hartman isn't the only nighttime neurotic this fall. Wilkes' student teachers probably swallowed a mouthful of Di-Gels on the eve of their first day on the job.

Sleep becomes a cherished activity. One can't make it through eight periods on three hours sleep. We professionals in secondary education must cheerfully arise between the ungodly hours of 5 and 6 a.m.

Getting out of bed is a mere prerequisite for what is to follow: What shall I wear? What could be more professional (and dull) than a brown suit? Are these socks both the same color? Don't cut yourself while shaving. Why are my eyes so red? They'll think I've been drinking on my way to the school.

I must be there at 7:45. Be early we were told. Never belate on your first day. My cancer-ridden Pontiac crawls along Memorial Highway, hoping to reach Dallas High School before lunch.

Students lining the main hall wonder at this wild man as he runs down the hall in a frantic effort to make the office by 7:55.

With one eye serving as my guide, I'm introduced to my cooperating teacher. Too bad the school never informed him I was coming today. Great.

The students are as surprised as he is. Can't I sit in the back of the room? I mean, let's not rush things. Maybe I could come back and see the kids tomorrow. I lose.

Shell shock sets in as 27 pair of eyes check out every pore of your exposed frame. Nothing goes unnoticed, whether it's your scuffed shoes or class ring. No, I did not graduate in 1933. Why do they stare so, I think, as I peer

from behind my fortress of books.

Wondering whether to run out the door becomes a reality. But, as the day progresses and you've had your hoagie, peach slices and chocolate milk, you decide to stay around. Even though you weren't supposed to remove your tray from the cafeteria you'll try to be a good boy tomorrow. With a little hope, it might be a better day then today. It was.

### Bomb Threats

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The third call was received by the security desk at 7:30 on October 8. The caller was very brief, saying only that there was a bomb in the SLC to go off at 8:15 a.m. The building was again closed and searched to no avail. Classes resumed at 9 a.m.

On Monday at 11:15 a.m. the switchboard again received a call of a bomb, said to have been placed in the Learning Center and set to go off between 1 and 4 p.m.

The four recent threats bring added apprehension to the college community since there was an actual bomb discovered at the base of the stairs to the bookstore over a year ago. That bomb, found during the summer session, was removed before it could do any damage.

## Interesting 28 Years For Wilkes Debate Union

By Harriet Ann Smith

The Wilkes College Debate Union has a long and glorious history. This intercollegiate activity made its home here in the fall of 1948. The 28 year history of Debate has left a permanent mark on the history of the school.

In 1948, Dr. Arthur Kruger became the first coach of debate. His first year as coach found the debaters winning four out of eight debates.

The next year they became members of the prestigious Debate Association of Pennsylvania Colleges, but they also were recognized as one of the great debating teams in the East.

### Continued Honors

The honors brought to the school continued, and perhaps the greatest honor the team received was tying Notre Dame for first place in the Brooklyn College Invitational Tournament in the 1951-1952 season.

The following year Wilkes became firmly established as a debate power by defeating Harvard and Columbia.

Throughout these years, Wilkes defeated almost every major debate team. But, it wasn't Dr. Kruger's work alone. His debaters deserve much credit. Nick Flannery and Jesse Choper are two men who will never be forgotten for their contributions to the team. Choper had the

phenomenal record of winning an average of three out of every four debates. Both men brought much honor to the school from 1954-1957.

In 1962, Dr. Kruger left. Several Wilkes professors tried to keep the program alive, but they failed. The team was dead.

### Kinney Rebuilds

In 1973, Dr. Bradford L. Kinney resurrected the Debate Union. Although Kinney started from scratch, the program was reinstituted because of student pressure. The top debaters transferred to other schools or entered Hahnemann the following year. They travelled to 6 tournaments, finishing in the upper 10 percent.

In 1974, the team, again rebuilding, entered its first Individual Speaking Events tournament, where they won 7 awards.

Last year the team won 33 awards while traveling over 4,500 miles. The debaters also became members of Pi Kappa Delta, the national forensic honor society.

### Budget Limitations

This year, Dr. Kinney is proud to note invitations to some of the most prestigious schools and tournaments in the country. His squad may be unable to attend these tournaments because of a limited budget. However, the squad is stretching their present budget and trying to raise additional funds.

Certain teams are leery when they come up against "Kinney's Kids" because they are well-disciplined and well-prepared. As one debater stated, "Kinney is the most dedicated man I know. He kills himself to make debate an important and worthwhile part of our college life."

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**WHO IS THIS MAN?** — The man with the hat is cross country Coach George Pawlusch. It is conjectured that he used to wear the hat to hide because of Wilkes' running ineptitude. He's not hiding anymore.

The Wilkes Cross Country team is 2-6. But do not despair track fans, the best is yet to come.

After a fast start, the Colonels ran into the proverbial brick wall. With twin losses to powerful Scranton coupled with victories over Baptist Bible and Muhlenberg, the Colonels were pointed toward a winning season. After so many disastrous campaigns it appeared as though a Wilkes Cross Country team would post a winning record, finally.

But the turning point of the season appears to have occurred on a rainy, muddy day in Doylestown. The Colonels faced Delaware Valley, Albright, and Philadelphia Textile in a quadrangular meet.

Two of the key Wilkes runners are very tall and Don Patrick and Vince D'Amato rely on good footing for their long, lanky strides to be effective. They did not have a good day running in

the mud in Doylestown and neither did any of their friends. The Colonels were defeated in all three matches, losing to Delaware Valley 17-46; Albright 17-43; and Philadelphia Textile 27-29.

Coach George Pawlusch thinks that this was a pivotal part of the season. "We went into that quadrangular match with realistic hopes of coming home with a 4-3 record. Due to the weather and just simply a bad day, we were 2-5 in trouble. It's a shame that we were penalized three matches for only one bad run."

Lebanon Valley was next on the schedule for the Colonels and they extended their win streak to 21 straight matches while Wilkes fell to 2-6.

Many of the Colonel harriers have been bothered with minor injuries and nagging sicknesses. The most serious of them is Roger Davis who has loose

## A-Corny Look At The "Kernels"



by jeff acornley

cartilage in his knee and is not expected back for at least two weeks. Steve Standiford has reinjured his knee and Dave Kerek has an ankle problem. Coupled with Don Patrick's sickness, the Colonels have been thinned out considerably.

"I was hoping for a .500 season

but maybe I overanticipated our progress," stated Pawlusch. "I still think we can turn it around and finish respectably. But whatever happens with the rest of this year, we have made giant strides toward a competitive cross country program."

## Frail Scoring Helps ; Huskies Mush Colonels

By Dotty Martin

It was a long ride home for the Colonelette field hockey team on Thursday night when they had to bring back a 2-1 defeat at the hands of Bloomsburg State College.

Although the final score was not in their favor, the Wilkes girls did defeat their opponents statistically. Wilkes had 13 corner shots to Bloom's 10 and 19 total shots at goal to Bloom's 13.

Two Wilkes frosh worked well together for the lone Blue and Gold goal as Jerry Ann Smith passed to Mary Jo Frail who then put in the score.

Miss Frail did an excellent job as she was forced to switch positions to fill in for injured Karen Killian. Senior co-captain Penny Bianconi also played a great offensive game.

Lee Ann Earl, another freshman, played a very aggressive game at the goalie position. Miss Earl has 12 good strong saves in the cage. The Bloomsburg goalie also had 12 saves.

"We just can't seem to win the big games," said Coach Gay Meyers. "We make too many mental mistakes. But we'll get it together for next time."

The stickwomen will travel to Drew University tomorrow and will host Keystone Junior College on Wednesday at Ralston Field.

## Joins Elliot

# Smegmas Contracts Dr. Turoczi As Coach; Ranked 1st In Poll

By Dave Orischak

And Bob Welsh

After two full weeks of competition each team in the intramural football league has at least one game under their belts. This has made it possible for the WPI to release its first poll of the season.

The poll established Smegmas as the number one team this week with 376 votes. This first place ranking was justified by the 46-0 defeat that Smegmas handed Hotel Sterling in a game played last week. This game was not as close as the score indicates.

After hearing about his teams top ranking, Seth Siver called a press conference and told the surprised reporters that his team had signed Dr. Lester J. Turoczi as head coach. That makes two teams who have signed new head coaches within the past two weeks. Last week, Denison signed George Elliot.

Turoczi is a seasoned coach and he should help the Smegmas team to become even more powerful than they are at present. Turoczi obtained most of his experience at Rutgers where he was known for the number of passes he attempted. When asked about his low completion percentage, Turoczi stated that the girls simply weren't receptive enough.

The New Riders are ranked second this week as a result of their opening game victory over Colonels House. The New Riders are boasting a powerful defense that is backed by a more than adequate offense. In the beginning of the week, the Riders were ranked fifth. They gained in the

ranking when officials found out that Casper Tortella was dropped from the roster and won't be playing for the Riders this year.

The Denison squad took over the number three slot in the poll when they defeated Warner 20-1 in a game last Wednesday. John Pinelli and Bruce Douglas were outstanding for Denison on offense as each contributed a touchdown.

In other games last week the Chickenhawks defeated Vets Club 22-12. Bob Casterline was the high scorer for the Chicken hawks with two touchdown catches. By the end of the week the Vets were getting a little shell shock as they lost their second game of the week to Diaz. The offensive striking ability of Diaz proved to be too much for Tom Rovinski and his boys, who fell one touchdown short of victory.

Another first in intramural football will be established this week. Upon request, cheerleaders will be available for all games provided that the request is made at least three days in advance. Angela Talderico and Lynn Lavenburg will captain the cheerleaders and all requests should be made to one of them.

**GRID BITS:** Denison head coach George Elliot has announced in a late release to WPI that he is fining the controversial Mike (Richie) Kassab two beef jerky's for showing up late to Denison's final pre-season practice. Kassab was reportedly complaining of a bad shoulder, but at time of press he was at his horse ranch in Clearfield and could not be reached for further comment. . . L.J. Turoczi has denied accusations by the Denison front office that he allegedly has been trying to lure

All-Intramural defensive end Craig Gorton over to the Smegma camp. Gorton, who was obtained from Dallas four years ago in the Calvin Hill deal, is of yet unsigned, and is currently playing out his option. . . League Commissioner Art Hoover has already announced his guest speakers for this year's Intramural banquet. Chosen are Tommy (White Shoes) McIntyre, scoring champion and winner of the Bill Kouhanik Award a year ago, and Irl (Sonny) Rosner, this year's current passing leader and last year's winner of the "H.R. Haldeman Missing Shirt Award."

## W.P.I. RATINGS

(As of October 6 - number in parenthesis denotes first place votes.)

	T. PTS.
1. Smegma's (39)	376
2. New Rider's (14)	116
3. Denison (6)	34
4. Stx (4)	9
5. Chickenhawks	8
6. Slocum (1)	6
7. Diaz	5
8. Warner House	4
9. Notre Dame (1)	2
10. Colonel's House	1
Dishonorable Mention: Butler III, Roosevelt.	

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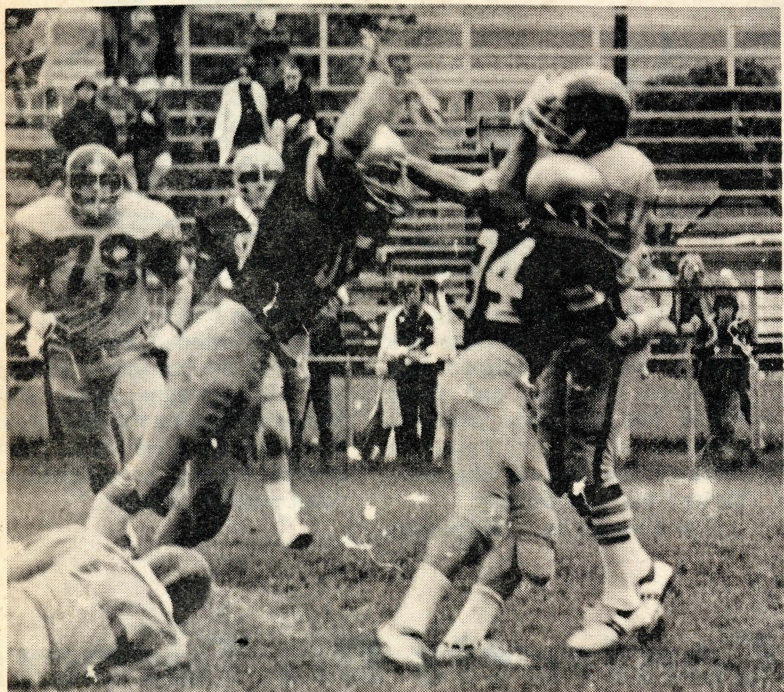
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# BEACON SPORTS



**BIG "D"** — That's the name of the game when the Colonels take the field. The defense has been simply outstanding and has the potential to be one of the best in Wilkes history. Pictured is Tony Couto and Chris O'Brien applying the crunch.

## Gridders Get Needed Break In Schedule

By Jeff Acornley

Due to the semester break and other forms of graciousness, the Wilkes football team will not take the field this weekend.

The Colonels probably should have been equipped with snorkels last Saturday at Upsala as they were drowned by the Vikings, 7-0 in near hurricane conditions.

The Wilkes defense again turned in an outstanding performance. The Vikings only completed one pass but it went for 49 yards and set up the only score of the game. Tony Pace, Jim Mosier, Chris O'Brien, Tony Couto, Don McDermott and Co. were all over the field harassing Viking players.

Unfortunately, the Colonel offense didn't do much harassing of their own. They could only muster 46 yards on 49 total plays. Those are not first quarter statistics, friends, that is total yardage for the entire afternoon. Colonel quarterbacks completed 3-15 passes for only 24 yards and the Wilkes ground game was even more inept with 22 yards on 34 plays.

Don McDermott had another outstanding day in the punting department. He kicked 9 times for 404 yards for a 44.9 average on the day, including a 70 yarder. His season average is 38.7 With the Wilkes offense in the shape it's in, at least he gets a lot of practice.

Coach Jonah Goobic describes the offensive performance of the Colonels as "lousy." It was at best lousy and although the field conditions were bad, Upsala was playing under the same conditions.

Goobic stated, "We're just going to have to look at the films and be determined to turn this season around and salvage some respectability. I'm glad we have a week off so that we can take a serious look at where we are in terms of progress."

## CORONARY COLONELS VICTORIOUS; APUZZO, NARDONE STAR VS B.B.

By Eddie White

Contact Walter Cronkite and Barbara Walters, tell Howard Cosell, and wake up Paul Revere and tell him to pass the word. The Wilkes College soccer team is for REAL!!

The club, not expected to do much this season, raised their record to 3-2, with a thrilling 2-1 victory over Baptist Bible on Tuesday.

The Colonels went behind 1-0 at the half when Steve Kasiguran took a pass from Lenny Schaefer to give Baptist the edge.

At the 8:00 mark of the second half, sophomore Mario Apuzzo tied the score at 1-1, with a 20 yard straight kick.

With time running out, and the threat of overtime hanging over their heads, the Colonels scored with three minutes left in the contest.

Junior Tony Apostolaros passes to Apuzzo, who scored his second goal of the game, the game winner for the Blue and Gold.

Apuzzo, a 5-6, 155 pounder from Jamesburg, N.J., is the leading goal scorer on the Colonels with five.

Shining as always for the Blue and Gold was

"Mr. Defense" Bill Nardone as goalie. The 5-11, 11 pound senior garnered 16 saves to give him a total of 116 for the season.

Coach Eaton stated, "This is the best defensive game our team has played all year." Eaton was quick to note that the reason for the Colonels improved defensive was the work of Assistant Coach Mike Sicher.

Coach Eaton said he was more than pleased with the defensive work done by sophomores Andy Dutch and Mark Ritter. He also said, "As always, Panos Kalaritis played his steady defense in front of the goal."

The Colonels next meet is Saturday afternoon against Scranton at Ralston Field at 2. Eaton stated this will be the toughest match for the Colonels with Scranton having a lot of offensive power.

Coach Eaton said he hopes with no football game being scheduled for Saturday, the fan support will be out to help the Blue and Gold battle Scranton.



**TAKE THAT!** — Tim Reynolds boots one as an opposing player takes cover. Tony Apostolaros directs the action. This kind of gut level communication is constantly evident at the Wilkes soccer matches. Every match that the Colonels have

been involved in has gone down to the wire and decided by a single goal. The Coronary Colonels will entertain Scranton at Ralston Field on Saturday at 2:00. If you want some excitement in your life . . .

## Netwomen Still Unbeaten In NPWIAA

By Dotty Martin

The women's tennis team split their two matches this week as they defeated Scranton University, 5-2 on Tuesday but lost to Bloomsburg State College, 7-0 on Thursday. The Colonelettes are now sporting an unblemished 4-0 record in the NPWIAA League.

Against Scranton, team co-captain Joanne Englot, playing in the first singles position, was opposed by a girl she had faced twice before. Joanne had beaten the other girl both of those times but went down to defeat on Thursday, 6-2, 6-7, 6-2.

Joanne Pugliese picked up a victory at the second singles slot, 6-0, 6-3; co-captain Patti Steele won third singles, 6-0, 6-0. Junior Sally Steele, finding herself down in the first set, came back very strong and pulled out a win at fourth singles, 6-4, 6-1. Sophomore Reene Corbett, who has shown nothing but steady improvement since she started playing for Wilkes last year, copped fifth singles, 6-0, 6-3.

The first doubles team of Chris Koterba and Debbie Welliver were defeated, 6-3, 7-5. These two girls were playing first doubles for the first time as they ordinarily play in the third doubles slot. Sharon Wilkes and Merle Zipkin took the second doubles win, 7-5, 6-1.

Against Bloomsburg, junior Joanne Pugliese was playing at the first singles position. Her opponent remains unbeaten and also holds the honor of defeating the first singles player of the Irish Touring Tennis Team. Miss Pugliese lost, 6-0, 6-2.

At second singles, Joanne Englot lost, 6-1, 6-1. Patti Steele took her match at third singles right down to the last point but faced a heartbreaker and was defeated, 7-5, 4-6, 6-7.

Reenie Corbett was defeated at fourth singles, 7-5, 6-1, 6-4; Sally Steele was beaten at fifth singles, 6-0, 6-2; and Marie Klimchak lost at sixth singles, 6-4, 7-6, 6-4.

Joanne Pugliese and Joanne Englot played the first doubles match and lost, 6-2, 6-4. The second and third doubles were rained out.

The netwomen will host the girls from Lycoming College on Tuesday at the Wilkes College tennis courts. The match will consist of six singles and three doubles.



The Wilkes women's tennis team piles into the college van to travel to one of their recent away games. This van has become the second home of a

travelling Wilkes female athletes. Notice there are 14 people in that vehicle.