

NACURH Names Wilkes College School Of The Month For Sept.

by Donna Nitka

The National Association for College and University Residence Halls has named Wilkes College the school of the month for September. The College, which is a member of the NACURH North Atlantic Affiliate, received the award for the IRHC Freshman Follies.

According to IRHC corresponding secretary Marge LeBlanc, a resident of the school must submit a nomination of a specific program for the award. The program is then judged on originality, number of participants, and number of people on campus who attend it. LeBlanc noted that the

programs submitted for nomination by IRHC included the establishment of the IRHC Hall Presidents' Council, revision of the IRHC constitution, and the award-winning Freshman Follies.

The Freshman Follies were held the first weekend in September. Freshmen were dressed in initiation costumes and were taught acts by their hall's upperclassmen. The freshmen were then judged for their performances. Awards were given to the freshmen with the best act and the freshmen with the most spirit.

LeBlanc noted that IRHC will be presented with the award at the NACURH regional conference,

which will be held this weekend at Whittenburg College in Ohio. She stated that although Wilkes has been a member of NACURH for two years, this is the first time the college has nominated a program for the award. She added however, that IRHC does plan to submit upcoming programs for nomination.

Wilkes competed with 35 other schools in the NACURH North Atlantic Affiliate for the award. IRHC President Bill Lourie summed up the feelings of the Inter-Residence Hall Council when he stated, "It's a great honor for the school and IRHC. We're really proud to bring honor to our school."



CORNERSTONE CEREMONY — President Capin and SG President Ana Nunez help to lay the cornerstone for the new residence hall. Members of the board of trustees, alumni and interested deans, faculty and students attended the ceremony which was last Saturday morning. Representatives from the local media were present to cover the event, which was followed by a champagne toast on the porch of the Student Center.

Admissions Office Reports Increase In Number Of Applications

by Mary Kay Pogar

During the past few years, the activity of the admissions office has significantly increased, resulting in a 35% rise in the number of applications received. According to Dr. Gerald Wuori, Dean of Admissions, the increase in number of applications has paralleled an increase in all activities of the admissions office.

Dr. Wuori notes that there are five ways to measuring the general activity of the admissions office; a count of inquiries, number of applications received, number of acceptances, tuition deposits, and actual registrations.

The number of inquiries by all prospective students requesting information or applications have shown an increase of 28%. The

dean of admissions believes this is a direct result of an increase in recruiting activity. Over the past three years, the admissions office has widened its area of recruitment from three to ten states, and has now established contact with nearly 800 high schools. This is an increase from only 225 schools contacted just three years ago. As a result, the admissions office now

receives about ten thousand inquiries per year.

About 1800 applications yearly arrive at the admissions office, which is a 35% increase in applications received over the past four or five years. Of these applications, about 80-90% students are accepted to the college. Dean Wuori feels this is a good percentage for a middle-selective or moderately competitive institutions like Wilkes.

The college bases the decision to accept a student on four factors; the two SAT scores, class rank and G.P.A. in Math and English courses in high school. Although there is no designated cut-off point in any of these categories, the admissions office has a general idea in which range a student's scores are low enough to indicate that he or she will not do well academically at Wilkes.

Once the acceptances are sent out to applicants, tuition deposits serve as an indicator of the number of prospective new students. However, the number of new students that actually register is considered a more accurate in-

dicator. According to Dr. Wuori, about 50% of those accepted will actually enroll at the college.

The increase in inquiries and applications reflect the activity of the admissions office. Until the 1970's, the function of an admissions office was primarily to screen applicants. However, with the decline in number of students applying to college, it has become necessary to add recruitment to the activities of the office. Dean Wuori and the admissions office at Wilkes have broadened the geographical bases of recruitment to attract more students here.

According to Dr. Wuori, they have been met with "tremendous reception." He feels that the guidance counselors of the high schools have been "very interested and enthusiastic." The high school guidance counselors inform students in their schools of the programs offered at Wilkes. The students must then take the initiative to contact the admissions office.

At this point, the admissions office responds to the inquiry of the student, with the ultimate goal of bringing the student to the Wilkes campus. It is here that Dr. Wuori feels "the college sells itself." According to the Dean, about 1500 interviews a year are conducted, which he feels is a high percentage. He attributes this high percentage to the "support of the faculty and administration for the activities of the admissions office."

Dr. Wuori stresses that recruiting and attracting students is a "campus-wide effort," and that it is well supported at Wilkes. If the five per cent increase in the size of this year's freshman class is any indication, Dr. Wuori's assessment of the success of his office's activity is not groundless.

Dentistry Program With Temple Established

by Donna Nitka

In recognition of the need for more dentists in the underserved areas of Pennsylvania and its contiguous communities, Wilkes College and Temple University School of Dentistry have established a joint educational program. Students who successfully complete the program will receive a Bachelor of Science degree from Wilkes and a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from Temple University within six or seven years. The program's six-or seven-year track of study includes three years of pre-professional and four years of dental education.

In the six-year program, a student would attend Wilkes for two academic years, including summers. At the end of that time, a selection committee, comprised of members of the Wilkes and Temple dental school faculties would select students for entrance into professional dental studies. Students could also choose to complete pre-professional requirements in three academic years, excluding summers. A student may major in any academic program; however, the student must fulfill a science pre-requisite that includes: Biology 201-202, 205-206, Chemistry 115-116, 231-232, Physics 105-106 or 201-202, Math 105-106 or 111-112, and Psychology 101-102. Students in

the program who are not selected for entrance into the dental school must complete a fourth academic year at Wilkes in order to satisfy requirements for a Bachelor's degree.

Dr. Dale Roeck, Dean of the dental school, noted four major advantages of the cooperative program: a student's financial outlay for education will be reduced by the shortened time frame of the preprofessional program; a student will still remain eligible while in dental school for financial aid from the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency

because of the shorter undergraduate time; students in the program who qualify will be assured of acceptance into the dental school; the shorter undergraduate time will allow students to begin their dental practices and earn income much sooner.

Dr. Ralph Rozelle, Wilkes' Dean of Health Sciences, stated that the Wilkes/Temple Dentistry Program "is an excellent program. We're linked with a superior school of dentistry." Dr. Rozelle noted that this is the only link Temple School of Dentistry has and that Wilkes is fortunate to have such a program.

Wilkes Senior Wins N.E. Pa. Pageant

by Tom Jordan

Last Sunday, October 25, Wendy Weir, a senior psychology/sociology major at Wilkes, was named Miss Northeastern Pennsylvania in the Miss Northeastern Pennsylvania Pageant held at the Center for the Performing Arts.

The Pageant is a scholarship contest which has been in existence since 1975. The winners of each of the local pageants will compete in the Miss Pennsylvania Pageant, and the winner of this will enter the Miss America Pageant. When the competition started in August there were 20 girls entered; the

number of competitors was then narrowed down to 15 for the finals.

Competitors in the Northeastern PA pageant are judged in swimsuit, evening gown, and talent competitions, and are interviewed individually by judges. Weir stated that "the talent contest was worth 50 percent of the scoring and the judges interview was worth 35 percent." Elizabeth Ward, Miss America of 1982, provided part of the entertainment at the pageant.

Weir said she entered the Miss Northeastern Pennsylvania pageant "because of the scholar-

ship program." In the future she plans "to do graduate work and go to law school." The 22 year old Dallas resident said after winning, "I was thrilled and couldn't believe it." Weir has been a ballet dancer for 15 years and danced the Black Swan Variation from Swan Lake in the pageant. She lived in New York City for two years and worked for two major ballet companies there. She is now modeling for the Tom Musto Studio to help pay for the costs of the pageant. After graduation in May, Weir plans to take a year off before applying to law schools.

Dr. Hammer To Attend Foreign Policy Conference

by Amy Elias

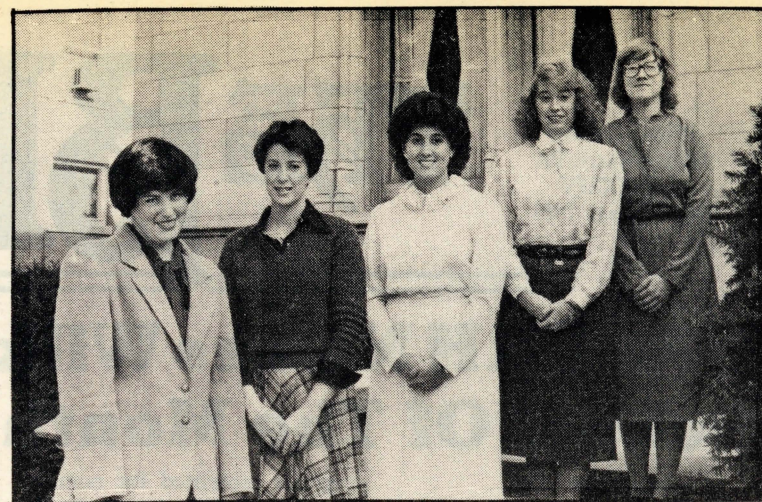
Dr. Eugene Hammer, Chairman of the Wilkes College Department of Education, has been invited by the U.S. Secretary of State to attend a three-day foreign policy conference for leaders in teacher education on November 20 through 22.

The conference, which will be held in Washington, D.C., is co-sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education,

and the International Council on Education for Teaching. The purpose of the conference is to "provide administrators, faculty and students in schools, colleges, and departments of education with strategies for participation in international education, based on a recent national survey of AACTE institutions," according to the conference schedule.

The program will include a one-day review of U.S. foreign policy, which will "provide an opportuni-

ty to hear and question the senior officers of the Department of State" and other Departments of education, plenary sessions by nationally renowned scholars on various topics, and fourteen small group workshops which will explore "practical approaches" to Exchange Programs, International Student Teaching and Experience, Cross Cultural Communications, and other areas of concern to educators.



THETA DELTA RHO — Theta Delta Rho recently announced the election of officers for the 1981-82 school term. Pictured from left to right are: Marlene Brush, New Member Advisor; Maurita Gries, Vice President; Mary Jo Sagliocco, Corresponding Secretary; Judy Solack, President; and Mary Ann Dorman, Treasurer. Missing from the photo is M. Margaret McKeown, Recording Secretary.

IRHC Hall Presidents' Council Established

by Donna Nitka

IRHC president Bill Lourie has formed a new council that he feels will supplement the services provided by IRHC: the Hall Presidents' Council. While IRHC deals with such areas as maintenance and food, the Hall Presidents' Council will deal directly with the residence halls and will concentrate on hall functions.

The Council, which is comprised of all the residence hall presidents, is divided into two specific committees: Inter-Hall Activities and Hall Government. Functions of the Inter-Hall Ac-

tivities include developing brother/sister relationships between the residence halls, organizing inter-hall competitions, encouraging halls to do some type of charity work, and aiding halls in fund raising. The purpose of the Hall Government committee is to formulate a constitution-type document which will define the duties of hall officers and formalize the election process.

Lourie stressed that the residence hall presidents are leaders. He feels that students should expect their hall presidents to take the initiative and to make

them proud of their hall. He feels that, as a council, the hall presidents will be a valuable asset to the residence hall family. Lourie met with the hall presidents earlier this semester. It was during this meeting that the hall presidents decided that they wanted to establish a council.

The Hall Presidents' Council meets monthly. During its last meeting the council decided that it would elect a director, assistant director, recording secretary and corresponding secretary. The officers will be elected at a future meeting.

"Deflation is one of those awkward anachronistic words that seems to belong to another era but soon may come back into style. Deflation is falling prices." — Robert J. Samuelson, economic affairs writer for the National Journal in Washington.

Courtesy of the Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce

Theta Delta Rho Sorority Serves Local Community

by Maureen Zelinsky

The Theta Delta Rho Sorority has been a part of Wilkes College since 1948 and is the oldest traditional organization on campus. It is basically a service organization whose tasks include helping the community as well as holding special events for its members.

One of Theta Delta Rho's main projects that serve the community is the annual "Golden Agers" Christmas party. Vans are used to pick up residents from the various nursing homes in the area and transport them to the Annette Evans Alumni House. Here, refreshments are served, music is provided, and gifts are presented. In February, Theta Delta Rho holds its formal dinner-dance at the Woodlands. A buffet-style meal is provided, along with music and dancing.

Other events held by the sorority include a make-up demonstration, which was held in September, a bakesale, and a fashion show in October.

There is still time to join and both commuters and residence hall students are welcome. Meetings are in SLC every Tuesday at 11:00 in room 240 for those interested.

"Lincoln-Douglas Debating".....

Debate Union To Offer Course

The Debate Union, in conjunction with the Speech-Communication Division of Wilkes College, will offer a unique one-credit course entitled "Lincoln-Douglas Debating" next semester. The course, which will be taught by Dr. Bradford Kinney, will teach individuals how to engage in successful one-against-one debate, and will center on teaching the proper way to speak as well as to do research and to apply critical thinking to win an argument.

Lincoln-Douglas Debating takes its name from the historical debates of 1858 conducted by Abraham Lincoln and Steven Douglas for the Ill. United States Senatorial Election. The course offered next semester is the only one of its kind to be offered in Northeastern PA. It will be conducted

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2. State the time of day, date and location of the affair.

3. List names of committee members responsible for organizing the affair with proper titles, if applicable.

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NOTICE

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For further information, contact the Beacon Mon.-Fri., 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

POLLUTION AT CRISIS LEVEL

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia (AP) — The world's oceans, already polluted to the point of irreversible damage, face a bleak future unless measures are taken to prevent further contamination according to scientists attending an ocean pollution conference here.

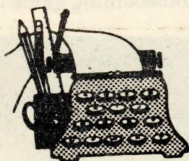
The level of pollution has passed the point at which scientists are no longer able to measure the normal background level of natural pollutants, John Vandermeulen of the Bedford Institute of Oceanography said.

"There exists no longer any virgin, contaminant-free nook or corner in the marine environment including the high Arctic and the . . . sediments of the deep oceans," he said, summarizing the conclusions of the week-long conference.

"Without proper safe-guards and adequate research and monitoring, the next 25 years may do irreversible damage to our marine resources," he added.

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We get... LETTERS



Homecoming Queen Expresses Thanks

To the Editor:

Dear Students, Faculty, and Administration:

This letter is written with love and appreciation to everyone who made this Homecoming so very special for me. Special thanks to Sandy Bottone and Therese Shemo, "I love you!"

Jean and Paul Adams, thank you for being there once again. Roya Fahmy and the entire Fahmy family, "God bless all of you and thank you!"

Susan Rink, Dave Yaron, Thomas Rooney, Barry Spevak, Chris Woolverton, and Joseph O'Koren, you all are wonderful

people! To the women of Doane and the men of the seventh floor of the Hotel, thank you all for everything.

Bill Lourie, IRHC President, and the Homecoming Committee, thank you for the flowers and gifts.

To all of the students, faculty, and administration, I wish all of you at least one day in your lives that is as beautiful, loving, and special as I have experienced Thursday through Sunday!!

How could I ever thank everyone enough??

Sincerely,
Dina Wasileski

Circle K Collecting Cancelled Stamps

To the Editor:

Circle K needs your help. We are in the process of collecting cancelled stamps. These are then transferred to a mission in New York where they are redeemed for money. This money is used to keep the mission functioning.

The stamps can be given to any club member or they can be dropped off in our club room which is located downstairs, Chase Hall.

The entrance is through the side, lower backdoor. If you cannot find a club member or our club room, pick-up boxes are located in the Bookstore, Library, or New Men's Dorm — Cafe.

Deadline for all contributions is December 1st, 1981.

Thank you,
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Give Blood— It Gives Life

Today is Blood Donor Day at Wilkes. From 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the gym, all students, faculty and staff will have the opportunity to donate blood. But how many will actually give blood? Judging from the statistics in past years, not many are willing to donate their blood. Out of approximately 2000 students and 200 faculty, only about 250 donate blood. Last year at one of the donor days, only three faculty members gave blood.

Those who don't give blood will quickly find some excuse, and a few will actually have a legitimate reason. But many more offer excuses that show them to be selfish and uncaring.

One of the most frequently given excuses is lack of time. However, giving blood is not a time-consuming process. It only takes half an hour to 45 minutes, depending on how many people are waiting. Usually, blood donor day is on a Thursday so that people may take advantage of the two hour activity period. This year, however, due to scheduling conflicts in the gym, the day to donate blood is a Friday. This might make it a little more difficult to find time to give blood, but it is still not impossible. Almost everyone has at least an hour free from 10-4, and one hour is sufficient to give blood.

Another excuse is fear, one which few may admit openly, but which is still prevalent. Some people mistakenly believe that giving blood is a painful process. It is true that a person giving blood will not be unaware of the moment the nurse puts the needle in his or her arm, but this could hardly be described as painful.

Just about any reason anyone gives for refusing to donate blood, other than health reasons, is a selfish one. Lack of time is seldom a legitimate excuse. If you really want to give blood, you will be able to find the time. You often spend time doing things that are unproductive. The half hour you spend giving blood will probably be the most productive 30 minutes you have spent in months.

Fear of discomfort is inexcusable. How insignificant is one's discomfort compared to the great service one is doing for the community.

But if you still need selfish reasons to give blood, prizes for the dorm and organization with the highest percentage of donors will be awarded. If you still are thinking, what's in it for me? the answer is simple — nothing, except the personal satisfaction from doing something that will benefit a needy person.

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The following office hours will be in effect until the end of the semester:

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Tuesdays: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursdays: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Fridays: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

On Wednesdays, the majority of the staff will be available at the office from 1 p.m. until approximately 8 p.m.

Anyone wishing information concerning the *Beacon* is welcome to call or stop in during these hours.

Editors will be leaving the office approximately one quarter before the hour in order to insure they arrive to class on time.

Please take this into consideration when contacting the office.

1981 Wilkes Homecoming Stirs Enthusiasm;



QUEEN AND HER COURT — Dina Wasilewski shows surprise and excitement upon learning of her election as Homecoming queen. Princesses Roya Fahmy and Maureen Connolly express similar emotions after news of their election.



IT'S THE GREAT PUMPKIN — The Great Pumpkin paid a surprise visit to Wilkes in honor of the 34th annual homecoming. Here he is seen at the bonfire on Thursday night, bestowing spirit on the crowd before returning to his pumpkin patch for another year.



KING AND QUEEN FOR A DAY — Queen Dina Wasilewski and King Tom Rooney received presents from their "subjects" and were crowned by President Capin at the halftime ceremonies of the Football game.

by Mary Kay Pogar

The Homecoming activities began this year, as in other years, with the traditional Thursday night bonfire at Ralston Field. And, as usual, the Homecoming queen and her court were named at the bonfire. But this year, a new feature was added; a Homecoming king and court were elected this year, and they, too were named at the bonfire.

Tom Rooney and Chris Fellin acted as MC's for the lively bonfire

program. They kept the program moving smoothly, while adding their personal touch to the event.

A visit from the Great Pumpkin (Dan Batzel) early in the program helped stir up enthusiasm and prepared the crowd for the introduction of members of the fall sports teams. Dean Ralston did his traditional "Go Wilkes!" cheer, not just once, but twice. For most of the freshmen, this was their first opportunity to see Dean Ralston's famous cheer, since the dean had

undergone hip replacement surgery this summer and had not been able to perform the cheer until recently.

The now traditional pie-in-the-face-of-the-SG-president was enhanced this year by the involvement of the presidents of CC and IRHC. Tom Rooney posed several questions to the three presidents, which, if answered correctly, would save them from receiving the pie in the face. Unfortunately, they missed the question concerning the number of miles on Dean Hoover's car by eight-tenths of a mile. CC president Joe Knox and SG president Ana Nunez resigned themselves to their fate, and allowed Rob Wallace and Tom Farley to hit them with a pie. IRHC president Bill Lourie ducked, causing Tom Rooney to get a share of the pie, courtesy of Bob Lashock.

A new feature of the bonfire program was a banana-peeling act, performed by Elaine Kerchusky, Stacy Keeley and Ruth McDermott, among others. A rather unusual act, it featured the above-mentioned performers peeling bananas to strip-tease music, and throwing the skins out to the audience. The audience appeared



LET'S GO WILKES! — Dean Ralston leads Wilkes fans at the Homecoming game in the traditional Go Wilkes cheer.



PIE IN THE FACE — Joe Knox and Ana Nunez each received a pie in the face, just one of the glamors of their jobs as presidents of CC and SG, respectively. Bill Lourie ducked at this point, but he got his share of the pie a little later.

NOTICE

Tryouts for next year's strutters and majorettes will be held Wednesday, November 11, at 6:00 p.m. in the gym.

Regular practices will begin November 9 at 6 p.m. in Stark Lobby. For further information contact:

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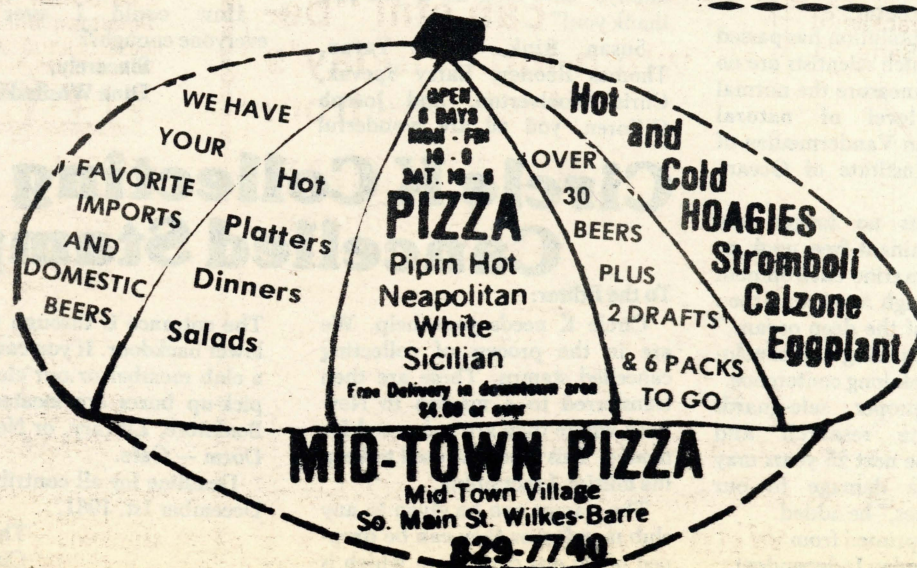
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to be amused by this act.

Finally, after the majorettes, strutters and cheerleaders had done their routines, President Capin made the announcement of the Homecoming royalty. The title of queen went to Dina Wasilewski, and that of king went to Tom Rooney. Each was crowned and given a scepter by President Capin. The princesses were Roya Fahmy and Maureen Conolly, and the princes were Mark Baretella and Mike Azure.

Friday night, members of the Alumni Association judged the residence hall and organization displays, which had either a Halloween theme or a defeat-the-Bluejays theme. The results, as announced at halftime on Saturday at the football game, were as follows: Best Dorm Display went to Weiss Hall, with the theme, "We've Got the spirit to spook the Jays"; Best Organization Display went to CC, with the theme, "Colonels Go Ape over Bluejays"; and Best Overall Display was awarded to M.E.N.C., with the theme, "Beat the Jays til they sing the blues." M.E.N.C. members

were awarded a TV set as their prize, and the other winners received plaques.

Also on Friday night, the annual Homecoming dinner-dance was held, this year at Gus Genetti's. As in other years, tickets to the event were sold out in the middle of the week. The band, "Something Else," played a variety of Top 40 and rock songs.

The Homecoming parade on Saturday started in front of the Stark Learning Center, and was led by Deans George Ralston and Art Hoover carrying the Alumni Association banner. Some of the units in the parade were the Wilkes College ROTC, the Irem Motor Corps, the G.A.R. and Wyoming Valley West high schools' marching bands, and the Wilkes College strutters and majorettes. The king, queen, princes, and princesses brought up the rear of the parade, riding in antique cars.

The king and queen and their courts were presented at halftime of the football game, and crowned by President Capin. The presidents of the classes and of the student governing organizations presented

gifts to the six members of the court. The prize for the best float in the parade was also awarded at halftime. It went to the Engineering Club for their "Torch the Jays" theme. Unfortunately, Wilkes barely managed to sing the feathers of the birds, since Wilkes was beaten 46-13.

The Halloween/Homecoming party held in the gym on Saturday night was well attended. The prize for the best costume went to Tom Butcher, who dressed in a punk rock outfit.

The Homecoming activities wound down on Sunday. A pumpkin design contest was judged in the CPA, and the thriller, "Terror Train" was shown twice, once in the afternoon and once in the evening.

Once again, the first all-college weekend proved to be a success, due to the hard work of Joanne Rice, chairperson of the weekend, and her committee.



A WILD POTATO — Tom Butcher displayed his fine taste in clothing Saturday night at the Halloween party in this punk rock outfit. He also won the prize that night for the best costume.

NOTICE

The "Cap and Bell Singers" of the Wilkes College Music Department will give their first concert of the school year on Wed., Nov. 11 at 8:15 in Gies Recital Hall. The program will offer a variety of theater music ranging from "The Beggar's Opera" to "Guys and Dolls." There will be feature solos, duets, and ensemble songs with Richard Chapline directing.

On the following Wed., Nov. 18, the Wilkes College Wind Ensemble, under the direction of Jerome Campbell, will give its first concert of the school year at 8:15 in the CPA. This concert will offer a wide variety of music ranging from a Piccolo Concerto to the intricate rhythms of the Solitary Dancer.

Both concerts are free of charge, and everyone is invited to attend.



GO APE! — The CC display on the Student Center is one example of the quality of the dorm and organization displays this year.



HOMECOMING COURT — Princesses Roya Fahmy and Maureen Connolly and Princes Mark Baretella and Mike Azure received gifts from the class presidents at halftime.



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TICKER TAPE

The Concert and Lecture Series will continue its program with The Annapolis Brass Quintet on Thursday, Nov. 12 at 8 p.m. in the CPA. Admission to the concert is free.

The Manuscript Film Series will show "Juliet of the Spirits" on Friday, Nov. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in Stark Learning Center, room 1.

The Student Government Social Committee will sponsor an "Almost Anything Goes" competition on Saturday, Nov. 14 at 1 p.m. in the gym. Teams will consist of 3 boys and 3 girls with a \$6 entry fee per team. The winning team will go on to compete at the district college competition. Applications are available from the Resident Assistants and are due in the SG office by Friday, Nov. 13. For more information, contact Lisa Howes or Tom Farley.

Proposed Change Of Conference Fund Defeated At SG Monday

by Doug Fahringer

The Inter-Collegiate Conference Fund was discussed at this past week's Student Government meeting. President Ana Nunez stated that the fund was proposed and was then made into a separate account. The purpose of ICCF is to fund money for any college organization to attend a convention. However, there are some new stipulations recently proposed which in Nunez's opinion are "necessary in order to use the money for the benefit of everyone." In other words, the fund should follow certain rules to be fair to all organizations and to insure that the money from the account is well spent.

The main objection concerning ICCF brought up at the meeting was the addition of the rule stating, "For a convention a club, council, or organization may obtain \$25 per person for up to seven people from ICCF. If, under extenuating circumstances, more money is requested, SG may pay 30 per cent of the total cost for five people." Many SG members, approving the new stipulation at past SG meetings, voted in opposition last Monday night. The vote to insert this rule in the SG amendment failed 5-17-0. More discussion and possible new proposals on the ICCF rule are planned.

In other business, three fund requests were passed unanimously by the SG body. SG granted Friends Forever \$200 to sponsor a party for the children participating in their program. The Barbell Club's request for \$127

was passed for renovation of the Pickering Hall weight room. SG also passed the Hockey Club's request of \$1,000 for the team's budget.

Also at the meeting nominations were held for the position of SG Vice-President. The SG members who accepted their nominations were Elaine Kerchusky, Joanne Rice, and Melissa Monahan. Elections for the position will be held at the next meeting.

Under the Academic Committee report, Keith Sands, chairman of the committee, received a vote of confidence to adopt the option that students on academic proba-

tion may attend Wilkes College summer school in order to raise their cumulative averages.

A roller skating party, sponsored by SG, is planned for Thursday, Nov. 12. Publicity will be placed around campus concerning the details. Also, the "Almost Anything Goes" competition was announced by Lisa Howes. The event is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 14 and applications are available from any RA. The money raised will be donated to the United Way.

IRHC Planning 'Friday The Thirteenth' Party

by Donna Nitka

IRHC president Bill Lourie announced at Sunday's meeting that IRHC is sponsoring a Student Center party on Friday, November 13. The theme of the party will be "Friday 13." More details about the party will be available later.

Human Services Committee co-chairperson Chris Lain again reminded everyone of the Blood Donor Day which is to be held today, Friday, November 6, in the gym from 10-4. She noted that the blood level in this area is critical and that student donors are urgently needed. She also reminded everyone that prizes will be awarded for both the residence

hall and club with the highest percentage of donors.

In other business, Lourie congratulated the winners of the SG fence-painting contest. The first prize went to the Psychology Club. McClintock Hall received second and Student Government was awarded third prize. The entries were judged on novelty and creativity. Lourie also congratulated the winners of the Homecoming display judging. Weiss Hall was chosen as the residence hall with the best dorm display, with the prize for the best organizational display going to Commuter Council.

IRHC advisor Paul Adams reminded residence hall students that the halls will close at noon on November 25 for Thanksgiving Break. He stated that students wishing to remain on campus during break must submit a written request to the Housing Office by Wednesday, November 18. He noted that Pickering Hall will remain open over break for men and Chapman Hall will remain open for women. The halls will reopen at noon on Sunday, November 29.



Dr. John Koch of the Computer Science department appears pleased with the redesign of his office. Every year Dr. Koch's office is decorated in a new motif in honor of his birthday, which falls on Halloween. This year, a large Rubik's cube and computer terminal appeared in his office. Perhaps the computer science majors who did this can find employment in interior decorating.

Commuter Council Display Wins First Prize

by John Finn

Joe Knox, Commuter Council President, announced Monday night that his organization had won first place in the Homecoming Display contest. The display was constructed by the CC Homecoming Committee and was located on the front porch roof of the Student Center.

This was the first time CC has won an award in the Homecoming competition, according to Knox.

Dave Kalinowski and Vince Cappellini were named representatives of the week for their work as co-chairman of the Homecoming Committee.

Friday, November 6, is Blood Donor Day, and students are urged to donate blood in the gym. The Human Services Committee and the Red Cross are co-ordinating the drive. Council member Thor Foss reminded Council members of the vital importance of a community blood supply. He pointed out that commuters are making a contribution to their own community when they donate blood.

The council is planning a bus trip to New York City on Wednesday, November 25. The council will subsidize part of the cost, so the round-trip ticket price for individual students will be approximately \$7.00.

Debate Union Adds Four Trophies From Clarion

The Wilkes College Debate Union added four trophies to their already long list of victories last week at the annual Clarion State College Forensic/Debate Tournament. Six members of "Kinney's Kids" travelled to the western part of the state for two days of varsity competition.

It was in Impromptu Speaking that the largest number of contestants were entered, with more than 43 individuals competing for honors. Darlene Schaffer won first place in this area, and also won a 4th place trophy in the field of Entertainment Speaking with her humorous speech entitled "Slips of the Tongue." Donna O'Toole, Marybeth Zuvich, Darrell Lewis, Fred Deets, along with Schaffer, won an unexpected 5th place victory in Readers Theatre competition. This was the first time Wilkes had entered this dramatic event.

In the final standings Wilkes College was awarded a 4th place overall team award. The members of the Debate Union defeated such schools as the University of Akron, St. Joseph College, Theil College, and Pennsylvania State University.

The Debate Union this year has won eleven trophies. The next tournament for the Union will be at Newark, New Jersey at the Collegiate Forensic Association's Fall Competition. This year the Speech/Debate squads are coached and directed by Dr. Bradford L. Kinney of the Speech-Communications Studies Division.

NOTICE

The deadline for Who's Who applications has been extended until today at 4:30 p.m. Applications are available in Dean Hoover's office. Any person wishing to nominate a senior for Who's Who or any senior wishing to nominate himself may do so.

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Longest Losing Streak Ever Wilkes Colonels Lose Another

by Mark James

It was a 46-13 "heartbreaker" loss for the Colonels last Saturday against Johns Hopkins.

One may ask, how can a football defeat by 33 points be considered a heartbreaker? Isn't such a description reserved for super-close, down-to-the-wire defeats? Of course.

This is a special situation, however. The loss to the Bluejays made it 7 in a row for the Colonels, the longest losing streak in Wilkes history. It was the worst start ever for the Blue and Gold.

The glum truth of the matter is that the Colonels showed a lot of heart. It was sad they lost. It was "heartbreaking."

Consider, once again, the situation this year. The team gets beaten by such wide margins week after week. Coach Schmidt would willingly take the blame for such a bad season rather than have the players criticized. He's taken a lot of criticism, in and out of the press.

There are probably a lot of people who would really want Schmidt to resign, to move over for some "new blood." If he ever did, he would be leaving on an incredibly sour note. People close to Schmidt probably think he will leave his position, but nobody really knows what Rollie thinks, or at

least, they aren't saying anything.

There's a lot of irony to the situation. If he stays with the Colonels, he'll still take the blame for losing seasons. It seems he won't be recognized as a football legend until he is, in fact, a legend. A memory. Questions must be asked.

One week, Coach Schmidt was asked how things could be turned around for the better this season. He replied, "There are no magic solutions."

If any solutions are to be found, however, the situation must be investigated a little further.

Either the players, the coaches, or the administration are not capable enough or willing enough to develop a strong football program.

Earlier this season, one player said, "We've got to learn to win. Losing we're used to; it's no problem." Last week, the Colonels came closer than ever to victory. The final score doesn't prove this in any respect, but Wilkes did get to have the lead for once.

A player mentioned that the Colonels came into the second half against Johns Hopkins "flat." He mentioned that there was a lack of enthusiastic team leadership. In other words, the team just wasn't "up" in the second half.

A Colonel alumnus had this to

say: "There's no team there; everybody plays for themselves." He said the blame was virtually 50-50. The players have a bad attitude, the coaches use no discipline.

"It's just that he's (Schmidt) too lenient. He doesn't yell or scream. He knows his stuff, there's no question about it. He just doesn't discipline the team."

Whether the situation now is any different remains a question, but as for discipline, Lukas explained, "We assume they're here because they want to be here. We treat them as human beings, we expect them to respond as human beings."

Does the team lack peer motivation and leadership? The coaches don't think so. "This is the best leadership we've had here as long as I can remember," Defensive Coordinator Ed Lukas said.

"Our kids don't say quit," Coach Schmidt explained. "Our guys will fight you right down to the last breath."

Also earlier in the season, a player explained the Wilkes coaching wasn't too enthusiastic. Their ability was not the problem, but football is an emotional game. Perhaps the player felt the coaches were too businesslike.

The situation cannot be ignored; it must be dealt with. Wilkes is not the only team having a lousy year. Tonight the Colonels take on FDU Madison, 0-7. It'll be the battle of the losing teams tonight under the lights of F.D.U. Both teams are really going to want to win.

In a losing situation such as the one Wilkes College is experiencing this year, it is difficult to get every side of the story, or to determine what is valid, and what isn't. Hopefully, the information here will help bring some possible problems or deficiencies into the open.

Athlete Of The Week

by Mark James

Kenny Pascoe is Athlete of the Week . . . finally. For four years, Ken has been a standout of the Wilkes College harriers, yet he has never been selected as the week's top athlete.

A first-place finish with a time of 26:30 against Baptist Bible and a second-place finish against the University of Scranton last week are two typical examples of Ken's ability. His time against Scranton was 26:33.

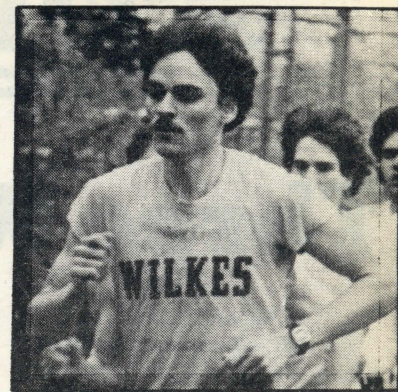
"It's long deserved," Coach Bart Bellairs said. "Kenny's done just a super upball year, and he's been an inspiration to me." Ken is a senior, so Bart Bellairs will have to do without Pascoe's team leadership next year, but the coach knows that Ken will always be a special friend.

"Everybody looks up to him," freshman harrier Bill Wolf explained. "He makes practices really relaxed and doesn't make you feel like a freshman. He knows you're an important part of the team."

Aside from being an exceptional team leader for such a young team, Ken, as mentioned before, is also an excellent competitor. "If we have to beat somebody, he'll give everything he's got to beat the guys," Wolf explained.

"He's never been selfish at all," Bellairs said. "He believes in the program. Kenny deserved to be Athlete of the Week about six times."

A Business Administration major from Nanticoke, Ken is currently taking 18 credits in addition to a part-time job. He's currently running about eighty miles a week in



Ken Pascoe

preparation for the upcoming MAC's. He's a pretty busy fellow.

When asked whether or not he would ever give up running, he explained that the only thing that comes before running are his studies, but "I'll continue running until the grave. Then, I'll probably still be kicking!" Ken jokingly explained.

Ken was "ecstatic" about being selected Athlete of the Week, especially after running his last regular season race on Homecoming Saturday. "I'm glad to get it now," he explained. "It's my fourth year here. It had to come to me sooner or later, I suppose."

Ken is a good-natured guy with a great sense of humor; he's just easy to get along with. A two-time MVP in his previous years at Wilkes, Ken will surely be missed by his team and coach after graduation.

The Beacon Sports Department is very proud to select Ken as this week's Athlete of the Week. As Ken said, "The year is ending on a good note." It's well deserved.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING Tuesday, November 10 — 11:15 a.m. at Weckesser Annex. All females interested in playing varsity softball in the spring are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

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Soccer Team Continues Without A Win

by Chris DaRe

With most of the adverse publicity being heaped on a winless football campaign, there is another team on this campus that faces a very similar dilemma. As of last weekend, the Wilkes soccer team's record stands at 0-12 with two games remaining.

This season the Wilkes booters have set marks for futility. Their season total of only 6 goals must be a school record for scoring, or lack of it. Realistically, the outlook for this season was not bright. With the bulk of this year's lineup com-

posed of mostly underclassmen, the Colonels figured to be in a rebuilding year. Through their first 12 games the Colonels have scored only six goals, and to be quite honest, have not really been in one of the 12 games.

Obviously, the lack of an offense has certainly hurt, but probably more detrimental is the lack of depth on the squad. Most opponents have more players on their benches than Wilkes has on its team. In all fairness to the coaches, it is very difficult to go into a game so sorely outmanned.

With each passing day, the prospect for a win grows dimmer. There are however, still two more chances to salvage something out of this disastrous season. The Colonels will play at home this Sat. against Delaware Valley at 2:00 p.m. On Wednesday, Nov. 11 they will conclude their season at Ralston Field, where they will face-off against crosstown rival King's College at 3:30. Although a win in these last two games would not drastically enhance their season, it would surely make the winter much more bearable.

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Three Wilkes Squads Entering MAC's

by Ellen Van Riper

The 1981 fall season is coming to a close, but there is one more big event which must occur before people can start thinking of basketballs and wrestling mats. This weekend marks the beginning of the Middle Atlantic Conference Championship Tournaments. This is the climax of the season, and Wilkes will proudly be represented by the cross country team, the field hockey team, and the women's volleyball team. Each squad has worked hard all season in order to attend these prestigious tournaments, but each has also traveled a different road to success.

The cross country team has been the most successful men's team this fall, and the harriers closed the

he had one solid senior runner and a bunch of young question marks. That senior is captain Ken Pascoe, and he was later joined by another senior, Jim Bell. The Colonel youngsters have developed more quickly than Coach Bellairs expected, and they are now running as if they too were seniors. Dave Levandoski, Bill Wolfe, and Tom McGuire have shown improvement all season long and form a solid two, three, four punch. Another man who has been instrumental is the fifth man Joe Dill. In last week's article there was a misunderstanding which made it sound as if Joe had been doing a bad job. However, Coach Bellairs made it a point to set the record straight for this week. He is actual-

compared to Wilkes 2, but the Lady Colonels used their opportunities more efficiently. Junior co-captain Diane Hall scored on an assist from Michelle Weiss, and she also assisted on a goal by freshman Debbie Cometa. The defense of fullback Linda Dayer and goalie Val Frey's 17 saves were very instrumental in the victory.

"THE GAME" against Scranton was for all of the marbles, and on this day the blue and gold proved more valuable than the purple and white. To the victor would go the spoils and a berth in the MAC playoffs, and to the loser dreams of next year. Well, true to form the Lady Colonels came through in the clutch and held on for a 1-0 victory on a goal by Debbie Cometa who was assisted by Karen Johnson.

The victory was, needless to say, very satisfying to the team, but it also gave them a .500 record and in a way made up for the "up and down" season. It also showed their heart and puts them on a high for the upcoming tournament. The first opponent for the Lady Colonels will be the Southwest Division winners Franklin and Marshall at an as yet undecided site on November 9. The competition will be tough, for Franklin and Marshall has an 8-5-1 record and is ranked fourth in the NCAA Division III ratings. However, the ladies have been a clutch team, and they have also been giant killers on several occasions so far this season. The winner will face the victor of the Gettysburg/Muhlenburg matchup also scheduled on November 9. The second game will be played on November 11.

During the MAC playoffs, the Lady Colonels will be looking to junior co-captain Diane Hall to score the clutch goals. For the past three seasons she has been the leading scorer for the ladies. In 1981 she has scored 9 goals and has added 3 assists for a total of 12. Following her is another junior Michelle Weiss who had 8 points on 4 goals and 4 assists.

The rise to success of the women's volleyball team is very similar to that of cross country except for the fact that the ladies have improved upon the record of their predecessors. In 1980 the blue and gold went 11-8 and qualified, for the first time, for MAC post-season play. This season the women are 12-4 and at one point had a ten game winning streak.

On October 28 the team faced a tough Bucknell team in a match played at the Wilkes gym. The Bisons of Bucknell are a strong Division II team and overwhelmed the Lady Colonels who, as always, put up a good fight. The loss occurred in three games with scores



FIELD HOCKEY — kneeling from left to right: Diane McGovern, Mary Raushmyer, Michelle Weiss, Debbie Cometa, Jeannie Dougherty, Diane Moyer, Sandy McCarroll, and Tracey Day. Standing from left to right: Coach Meyers, manager, Carole Ash, Linda Dayer, Sharon Martenson, Trish Riley, Kim Kramer, Helen Gorgas, Sue DeFrates, Valerie Frey, Tracey Kelly, Diane Hall, Karen Johnson, Manager Sue Leach, and Assistant Coach Mary Jo Frail.

of 15-5, 15-6, and 15-9. Leading the women were Cathy Dudick with 5 service aces and 2 kills, and Ellen Van Riper and Jennifer Golding with 4 and 3 spikes respectively.

The following day the team travelled to Bethlehem to face Moravian College. Wilkes had faced and conquered tougher opponents during the course of the season, but for some reason they did not have it on this particular day. Actually they played their worst regular season game of 1981. It was quick and painless as the women were defeated in three games 15-8, 16-14, and 15-7. Freshman Jennifer Golding had 6 service aces and 4 kills, and she was supported by Sally Fisher's 8 kills.

Hoping to get back on the winning track, the Lady Colonels hosted College Misericordia on November 1. It was the annual Parent's Day game, and the women made their parent's proud. The match was very exciting and entertaining, and Wilkes won in four games 15-13, 15-9, 8-15, and 15-11. Leading the way was Jennifer Golding with 13 kills and 5 service aces, and she was helped out by Ellen Van Riper with 8 kills and 7 service aces, and by Cathy Dudick with 7 kills and 6 aces.



WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL — kneeling from left to right: Ellen Doty, Abigail Gage, captain Debbie Kramer, captain Cathy Dudick, Donna Derrick, and Jennifer Golding. Standing from left to right: Coach Saracino, Cindy Casper, Ellen Van Riper, Naomi Young, Sue Dyanick, Beth Fascik, Lisa Cobb, Sally Fisher, and Assistant Coach Nancy Roberts.



CROSS COUNTRY — kneeling left to right: senior Jim Bell and senior captain Ken Pascoe. Standing left to right: Rob Davis, Dave Levandoski, Chuck Harris, Tom McGuire, Coach Bellairs, Joe Dill, Bill Lynch, and Bill Wolfe.

regular season with a 12-6 record. The team's most recent meets have been against Baptist Bible and Scranton, and even though they split, the team showed improvement in both meets. The runners downed Baptist Bible 21-34 and in the process captured the top three spots, which automatically means victory. Ken Pascoe garnered first, and he was followed by Dave Levandoski and Bill Wolfe.

The meet against Scranton was a real heartbreaker, for the Royals narrowly nipped the Colonels 28-29. The times indicated that the margin of victory was only two seconds. The Colonels placed four of the top six runners. Pascoe again led the way finishing second, and he was followed by Bill Wolfe, Dave Levandoski, and Tom McGuire who finished fourth, fifth, and sixth respectively. Coach Bellairs described the meet as a great race, and he was impressed by his team as a whole and especially by the improvement of Bill Wolfe.

This season marks the second consecutive success for the harriers; however, the team is almost completely different. Ron Righter the head coach of last year, found success with an experienced, veteran club, and the performance of his team gained him the Beacon Coach of the Year award. When Bart Bellairs took over this season,

ly very pleased by Joe's performance. Joe, being the fifth man, is under much more pressure than the other runners, and he therefore has to work that much harder.

Despite the loss to Scranton, the Colonels have won eight of their last nine and at one point had a seven-meet win streak. They are well prepared for the MAC tournament which will be held on November 7 at Lebanon Valley College.

The field hockey team has not found the going to be quite as easy. The team overcame the loss of key seniors from last season, Megan Ward, Gerri MacAfee, and Pam Snyder, and a slow start to come back and finish with a 5-5-3 record. This is a respectable record, but it does not give a proper indication of the team's true performance. The Lady Colonels have won when it has counted the most. They own a 3-0 MAC Northwest record with victories over Lycoming, Susquehanna, and Scranton. The game against the Lady Royals was the most important of the season, but they first had a date with Division II powerhouse Bucknell. The two teams battled to a 2-2 tie, but this game perhaps set the stage for the showdown with Scranton.

Bucknell outshot the ladies 29 to 8 and had 5 penalty corners as