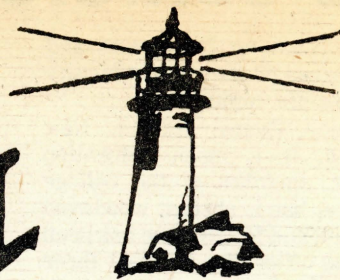


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Thirty-five Seniors Named To Who's Who

Thirty-five Wilkes seniors were accepted to "Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges," according to Arthur Hoover coordinator of the Who's Who Selection Committee and director of student activities.

Among those selected were ten resident assistants and five members of The Beacon.

The distinguished seniors are: **Bruce Lear**, 36 Summit Avenue, Phillipsburg, New Jersey. A History major, he is Inter-Dormitory Council president, and co-captain of the wrestling team lettering two years. He is also a member of the education club and a four year member of the Intramural softball team.

Linda J. Abbey is an English-Theater major from Tunkhannock. She has been a member of the Cue and Curtain Club for four years and has participated in all theater activities. In past years, she has been a student government representative, a participant at the Little Theater of Wilkes-Barre and has been stage

manager for the Wilkes-Barre Ballet Company's shows in the C.P.A.

Paul S. Adams is an elementary education major from Binghamton, New York. He has been on the football team for four years, has participated in intramural sports and is a letterman. A resident assistant during his junior and senior years, he has also served on the Senior Class Executive Council for the same two years. He has been a playground leader for four years.

Mary Ellen Alu, is an English-Journalism major from Pittston. She is currently managing editor for The Beacon, vice-president of the Journalism Society, a member of Sigma Delta Chi (Society of Professional Journalists), and a member of the Polar Bear Club. She has worked in the public relations office for two years. In the past, she has been a member of the Manuscript Society, has done research for the Pennsylvania News Media Association's Bicentennial film,

and has ushered at the Wilkes theater.

Lori Ann Ashbaugh is an accounting major who has been the treasurer and director of the Student Union Board for the years 1975-76, 1976-77. She is a member of the Accounting Club, and serves on the Academic Standing Committee and the Academic Committee of Student Government.

Guy Barbato, is a biology major from Union, New Jersey. His college activities include Freshman Unity Committee, Human Services Committee, manager of the radio station, Chess Club, Student Life Committee, and Publications Committee. He has also been president of his dorm and a member of the class Executive Council. His non-college activities include being a member of the Catholic Young Adults Club of Union, New Jersey, and a member of Campus Ministry.

Giacomina (Jackie) Buzzelli, a music education major from Old Forge, is a member of the Human Services Committee, the Emergency Alert Team, the Music Educator's National Conference, the Wilkes College Chorus, and Theta Delta Rho. Miss Buzzelli is also a resident assistant, served as dorm treasurer, was a semi-finalist for 1976 Homecoming Queen, and participated in the Wilkes College Summer Band Workshop this past summer.

David Paul Cherundolo, of Old Forge, is a political science major. Among his college activities include Commuter Council, of which he served as president this year; Student Government Executive Council, Political Science Club, Student Affairs Committee, Student Life Committee, and the All College Assembly Committee. David's non-college activities include being a member of the Old Forge Fire Department and the Young

Republicans of Old Forge.

Lawrence A. Conner, III, of Glen Mills, Pennsylvania, is a psychology and sociology major. While at Wilkes, he has been a resident assistant, a member of the Psychology Club, a member of the Ski Club, a member of the Parking Committee, a member of the Debate Club, and an IDC representative. Outside of Wilkes, he is a first aid member of the American National Red Cross, and a participant in the Cherry Blossom Festival.

Mary Patricia Cullinan is an elementary education major from Henrietta, New York. Her college activities include Student Government, Human Services Committee, Cherry Blossom Committee, PSEA treasurer, Blood Donor Day chairman, Cue 'N' Curtain and Concert and Lecture Series. Outside of her college activities, Mary Patricia has worked on registration for local elections.

Joanne Englot is a mathematics major from Bayside, New York. At Wilkes she was a member of the women's tennis team where she

served as co-captain for the past three years, a member of the Letterwomen's Club of which she is treasurer this year; Math Club, of which she served as vice president for one year; Computer Club, Russian Chorus, and as a tutor for the math department. Outside of Wilkes, Joanne has participated the past three years in the Wyoming Valley Cherry Blossom Tennis Tournament and has done private math tutoring for local high schools.

Steven Esrick, 2 Yorkshire Road, Rockville Centre, New York. A biology major, he is a member of the biology club, Human Services Committee, has served as Blood Donor Day Chairman, and member of the steering committee on the goals of the college. A four year member of Student Government he is Vice President this year and a three year member of the Debate Union. He is also active in the American Red Cross and has coordinated the volunteer program with the March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon. He has been a member of the Emergency

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Noted Author Featured In CPA December 9

Dr. Issac Asimov, well known writer of science fiction books, will lecture on the topic "The Beginning and End of the Universe", Thursday, December 9 in the Center for the Performing Arts at 8 p.m. It will be another event in the concert and lecture series held at Wilkes College this year.

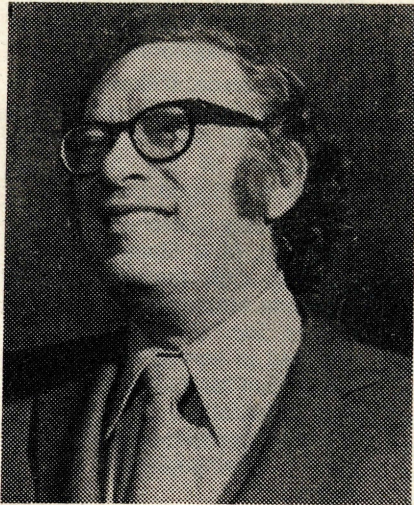
Asimov, who is considered a "genius" in his field of writing, has compiled over 160 books in his career.

His talents are not bound to science fiction only. Asimov has also written non-fiction science material, history and geography books, and many magazine articles ranging from Esquire, Harpers and the Saturday Review, to pamphlets of the Atomic Energy Commission. Some of Asimov's books include "I, Robot", "Pebble in the Sky", "The God Themselves" and "Night Fall".

Along with this prodigious and wide-ranging production, Asimov consistently wins awards and critical acclaim for his style and content-for example, the American Association for the Advancement of Science-Westinghouse Award for excellence in magazine writing.

Plans are being worked out for Asimov to have dinner with some students in the cafeteria before the lecture.

Although the dining arrangements are not definite, a reception will be held after the lecture. The location of the reception will be announced at the lecture and anyone interested in meeting Dr. Asimov can do so.



Isaac Asimov

Ralston At Meeting SG Given Deans' Decision

Dean George Ralston reported the decision of Dean's Council concerning the Tony Nardelli at the Student Government meeting on Monday night.

The discussion, which was limited to a half hour, was off the record, but after persuasion by some members of Student Government, Ralston agreed to give a report for publication.

(Because Dean Ralston could not be contacted before press time, there will be a follow-up story in next week's Beacon.)

A second request for funds by the Fine Arts Club for a cultural trip to Philadelphia was passed by a vote of 17-3-1. The club was granted \$45.10. Its first request

for approximately \$100 for the trip was defeated several weeks ago.

A complaint was voiced about the sale of tickets to "Godspell" which was produced two weeks ago. It was pointed out that many Wilkes College students did not see the play because tickets were sold out by the Tuesday before the play. A suggestion was made that in the future ticket sales should be open to Wilkes students only for the first 3-4 days and then be opened to the general public. A letter will be sent to the Theater Department from Student Government stating the suggestion.

It was announced that the used

bookstore will be in operation again next semester. Books will be collected beginning on Monday, December 6, in the Student Government Office, second floor, Weckesser Hall.

Vice President Steve Esrick suggested that a detailed survey be made of the campus next semester. He pointed out that such a survey would make SG more aware of the students' wants and needs and might also serve to get them more involved.

A proposal to prohibit smoking "within the confines of the room" in which a Student Government meeting is being conducted was passed after lengthy debate. The proposal will become part of the Student Government by-laws.

Dance-a-thon Flops; Dancer Tells Story

The Circle K Dance Marathon held on November 19 through 21 proved to be a disappointment for both the dancers and members of Circle K.

The marathon started on Friday night with four people planning to dance the required number of hours. Of these four people, only one partner danced all Friday night with the other three people returning at 9 a.m. Saturday morning.

According to the one dancer Caryn Axelrad, who stayed all Friday night, the persons in charge did not have any coffee or

food for the dancers. However, Caryn Axelrad did state the Circle K members did go out for coffee on the insistence of the dancers. The only food supplied for the dancers was doughnuts.

Miss Axelrad said the persons in charge of the marathon offered no encouragement for the dancers to continue dancing.

Miss Axelrad, who has danced in several marathons on campus, stated the dancers' breaks were not supervised and the dancers could rest for as long as they wanted instead of the allotted five minute break every hour.

The music was another disappointment to the dancers. Circle K provided only one box of taped music, but there was a band which played on Friday and Saturday nights. Miss Axelrad stated that as far as she knew, no arrangements had been made with a radio station to play music for the marathon.

Miss Axelrad was the only dancer present when Channel 16 called the Wilkes gym to talk to one of the dancers. The other three people returned at 9 a.m. on Saturday, but according to Miss Axelrad, the other two girls left again during Saturday afternoon and returned later that day.

Circle K, stated the reason for the disappointing turnout of the marathon was the student apathy on campus. "After listening to students complain about the limited amount of activities on campus, one would expect a large turnout when an activity is provided."

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Alert Team for four years and has served on the student-faculty student life committee.

Nancy Evans, Edison, New Jersey, is a music education major, member of the college concert band, chorus, woodwind quintet, and MENC. She has been a band officer for the past three years, and is currently president. Miss Evans has represented the college in intercollegiate band and orchestra festivals, and also participated in the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic, Wyoming Valley Oratorio Society, and a number of other music organizations in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York. Often performing as a flute soloist, Miss Evans is also a woodwind instructor.

David W. Gregrow, R.D. 2, Berkshire, New York is an English major. A four year member of the wrestling team he is co-captain this year. Besides being a resident assistant for the past two years, he is a three year member of the Lettermens Club and of the yearbook staff, Intramural sports and serves as captain of summer wrestling and summer softball teams.

Panos Kalaritis, Box 325, Pickering Hall, Wilkes College, Wilkes-Barre, is a chemistry major. Besides being a member of the chemistry club, he is active in the International Club, serving as vice president this year. Co-captain of the soccer team, he is a three year member of the lettermens club and is a resident assistant.

Sue Ann Knight, R.D. 3, Port Jervis, New York is an economics major. She is a four year member of the yearbook staff and a member of the basketball team. Besides being captain of the Womens Field Hockey Team, she has served on various projects connected with the Circle K. and is employed in the registrars office.

Dianne Susan LaCava, 3 Ninth Street, Danbury, Ct. A Spanish and English-Theater Arts major,

she is a four year member of Cue'n Curtain, Senior class Treasurer and recently served as one of the student directors of the play "Godspell". A member of the Spanish Club, she was the recipient of a Foreign Language Department Scholarship. Besides being active in the YM-YMCA Tutorial program, she has been a member of several crews for different theater productions. She is employed on the college work study program by the Foreign Language Department.

Michael S. LoPresti, Trenton, N.J., is a political science major and a senior class executive council member. He has served on various college committees, and was IDC president in his junior year. He has worked on programs for freshmen orientation and Parents' Day for the past four years, has participated in intramural sports and is a member of the library committee and Ski Club.

Mary Kay Malloy, Shenandoah, is a nursing major. She is co-captain of the cross country team and was a 1976-77 Homecoming princess. She is a member of the Circle K, Human Services Committee, the "Colonelettes," Ski Club, Reach Out, Letterwomen, Nursing Student Organization, and is a dorm president. She is a class executive council member and has participated in several other clubs and organizations while at Wilkes. An intramural sportswoman, Miss Malloy also works with the American Red Cross, and Drug and Alcohol Committee.

Dotty Martin, West Wyoming, is an English major, co-captain of the women's basketball team and business manager for The Beacon. She was also co-captain of the team for her sophomore and juniors years and was The Beacon's advertising manager last year. An officer of the Letterwomen's Club, member of the Journalism Society and Sigma Delta Chi, Miss Martin is a

P.I.A.A. basketball official and is employed by the college public relations office and as a female sports editor by the Sunday Dispatch.

Nancy Joan Mathers, Trucksville, is an business administration major and member of the field hockey team, Letterwomen's Club, and Human Services Committee. She is a First Aid Team squad leader and a resident assistant. Miss Mathers is employed by the college economics department and also assists the American Red Cross.

Victoria Augusta Moss, Mountaintop, is an English literature-theater arts major who has appeared in a number of Wilkes theater productions, including "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," "Hot 1 Baltimore," "The Fantasticks," and "The Canterbury Tales". She has participated in several other productions in various capacities, and was one of the student directors for "Godspell". Miss Moss is a member of the chorus and Madrigal Singers, and sings with a folk-jazz band, "Just Passin' Thru..."

Stanley E. Murzenski, 237 Main Street, Duryea, is an electrical engineering major. He is a member of the Wilkes chapter of the Society of Physics Students and the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers. He has also represented the school in the region II section of that organization, which consists of 52 schools in five states. A four year member and past president of the Engineering Club, Murzenski is also a member of the Computer Club.

Gina O'Brien, 11 Thoreau Road, Trenton, New Jersey, is a senior biology and sociology major. She is president of the Student Government, and has been active in that organization for four years. She was a member of the Inauguration, All-College Assembly and Curriculum Committees. She is presently serving on the Parking, Student Life, and Student Affairs Committees. O'Brien serves on the Act 101 Advisory Board and was co-chairman of freshman orientation. A four year member of the class of '77 executive council, she is also a member of the intramural volleyball team.

Donna Lynn Reese, 12 Brian Lane, Spotswood, New Jersey, is a senior biology major. A four year member and assistant chairman of the Human Services Committee and the Emergency Alert Team, she is also a resident assistant and a member of the Academic Task force. In addition, she has served as recruiting coordinator and general coordinator of the March

of Dimes Walkathon.

Patricia Reilly, Dover, N.J. is an English major with a concentration in Journalism. Editor-in-chief of The Beacon, Miss Reilly has been secretary of the class of '77 for four years, a resident assistant for two years, a dorm secretary, and a member of the Journalism Society. She is also a member of the Student Life Committee, the Student Publications Committee, the Inauguration Committee, and has played intramural basketball and volleyball and has been a member of the Interdormitory Council. She is also a member of Sigma Delta Xi and Delta Chi and also a 1976 Homecoming Princess.

Sandra Sabbatini, 66 N. Main Street, Hilldale, Wilkes-Barre, is a senior nursing major. She is a four-year member of the Wilkes cheerleading squad and is presently co-captain. President of the Nursing Student Organization and a member of the Student Nurses Association of Pennsylvania, she is president and a four year member of the Women's Activities Association.

Nancy L. Slawson, 6 Walnut Street, Farmingdale, N.J., is a nursing major. A resident assistant and three year member of the Wilkes cheerleading squad, she is also a member of the Nursing Student Organization. She has also served on the Cherry Blossom Games Committee, and is a community representative for senior nursing students.

Steven B. Standiford, Trenton, N.J. is a biology major and co-captain of the cross country team. He will graduate in May after studying at Wilkes for only three years since entering as a freshman. Standiford is also captain of the Emergency Alert Team, member of the Wyoming Valley Striders AAU Track Club, Human Services Committee, American Red Cross and Goals of the College Taskforce.

Patrice Stone, Wilkes-Barre, is an accounting major and News Editor of The Beacon. She is also a member of the Journalism Society and Sigma Delta Chi. A Homecoming Queen semi-finalist this year, Miss Stone is an accounting club member and a part-time employee of Mark IV Homes, Inc. She has also participated in annual development and alumni campaigns and freshmen orientation, and wrote a series of newspaper articles for local newspapers as a sophomore.

Mary Ann Toth is a Music Education major. Editor of Amnicola, she has served as the business manager and assistant business manager of the yearbook, has been a member of the

Music Educators National Conference for four years, and a member of PSEAA for one year. She is also a math tutor at the YMCA.

David Wasilewski, Wilkes-Barre, is a math major. President of the Math club, he has belonged to the club since freshman year. He is a member of Committee for Selection of Academic Dean, a Wilkes math tutor, the Education Club treasurer, and a PSEA member.

Lisa Waznik, Wilkes-Barre, is a music education major. Co-op editor of The Beacon, she has served on the staff for four years, and belongs to the chorus, letterwomen's Club, Amnicola staff, and Journalism Society. She is captain of the women's swim team, and has had an active role in three theater productions, "Godspell", "Canterbury Tales", and "Sing Out, Sweet Land". In the community, Miss Waznik serves as a swim instructor, swim official, pool manager, meet manager, and organist and director of the Children's Choir at the Holy Trinity Church.

Kim Witherow, Wilkes-Barre, is a biology and Spanish major. She is actively involved in the Debate Union, intramural volleyball, and as a resident assistant. She is IDC publicity chairman, IDC corresponding secretary, a member of the Qualification Committee, and is a worker for the Chemistry Department and the Language Department.

James Yosh, Dover, New Jersey, is a music education major. A resident assistant, Yosh has belonged to the Wilkes concert band for four years, the jazz band for four years (serving as conductor for two years), and plays intramural sports. He has also been dorm president and student government representative. He is a member of the Appalachian Mountain Club and the Mt. Washington Valley Band.

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IDC IDC Receives Decision From Dean's Council On Nardelli Incident

The decision from Dean's Council concerning the incident involving Tony Nardelli was reported to the Inter-Dormitory Council at the meeting of November 21. According to Joe Marchetti, Housing Director Nardelli received a form of social probation on the same lines that IDC had recommended.

Marchetti also reported that Barry Zoppo was placed on social probation. Zoppo was not considered by IDC at the special closed meeting. It was noted that Dean's Council appreciated IDC for responding to the matter quickly and properly.

Under new business, what was termed as both an "act of vandalism" and a "flood" took place in Diaz House. It was reported that someone clogged up the drain to the showers and let the showers run for some time. Over \$1,000 damage was done to Warner House and the Bookstore. Marchetti said that he has a list of names and is investigating the incident. As it stands now Diaz residents are responsible for the damages.

It was reported that Sullivan Hall has seen an improvement in maintenance repairs, but there still is more work which has to be completed.

Dennison Hall temporarily had no hot water before the Thanksgiving break. Marchetti explained the situation of a faulty heating unit and assured the Dennison students that hot water would return before the break was over.

A report from the Student Union Board was given where the administration has done nothing in getting the change machine and the stairwell for the SUB. The Board is going to take action on its own as a result.



Michael Weida poses with his sculpture in the courtyard of SLC. This piece is one of many which will appear in Michael's senior art exhibit.

Weida Art Exhibition Encompasses Sculpture And Graphics Pieces

Michael Weida, a senior art student, will hold an art exhibition of sculpture and graphics at the Conyngham Gallery beginning December 4-10.

The sculpture will include works of welded steel, and carvings representing the basic form of the human figure composed in linear forms.

Photolithography and metal intaglios, which are done in organic and natural forms comprise the bulk of his graphics display.

Also included in the exhibit, will be the sculpture in the

courtyard of SLC.

Besides this coming exhibit, Michael has shown his works in other areas including: The Fine Arts Fiesta, Wilkes-Barre; Western Illinois Print Exhibition, Illinois; French Azilum Arts and Crafts Show; Wyalusing; Lackawanna Art Council Festival '76, Scranton; and the Everhart Museum Regional Art Exhibition, Scranton.

The upcoming exhibit will open Saturday, December 4 in the Conyngham Gallery Annex with a reception at 8 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Gallery hours are daily 1-9 p.m.

Review "Godspell" Moves Audience To Laughter And Tears

By Janine Pokrinchak

"And when you work with love, you bind yourself to yourself and to one another and to God," wrote Kahlil Gibran in "The Prophet".

Last month's production of "Godspell" was an excellent example of "work with love." The musical was held November 19, 20 and 21 and was an experience hard to describe.

First, credit should be given to

Comic Strip Art To Be Exhibited Dec. 4 At Sordoni

An exhibition of American Comic Strip Art from private collections will be held in the Sordoni Art Gallery December 4 through 26. The public is invited to attend the reception Friday evening from 7-9:30.

This original comic strip art represents work that is originally inked, cleaned and corrected by the artist before it is given to the publisher.

The comic strips dated from 1931 to 1961 have appeared in the daily and Sunday newspapers. Cartoon artists include native Rose O'Neill's "Kewpies," and native Ham Fisher's "Joe Palooka." Other artists include George Herriman's "Krazy Kat," Frank Frazetta's "Johnny Comet," Charles Schulz "Peanuts," George McManus "Bringing Up Father", and other strips such as "Prince Valiant", "Lil Abner", and "Dick Tracy".

In conjunction with the exhibit, there will also be a sale of portfolios of old comic strips.

The gallery is open to the public. Gallery hours are Mondays through Fridays 1-5 p.m. Saturdays 10-5 p.m. and Sundays 1-5 p.m.

the four student directors, Linda Abbey, Dianne LaCava, Victoria Moss and Randy Smith. They had the initiative to do a major production and their role in this performance was an important factor in the success of the play.

However, almost all of the credit belongs to the members of the cast and band. It was very emotional to watch and experience the interaction between the cast members.

How could anyone not be moved to laugh, to cry or to think by the performance of these 10 students? The love and sensitivity with which each of them performed could not help but be radiated to the audience.

All the cast members were excellent. The singing and acting was good. The voices of the cast were blended together well.

Bruce Phair did a fantastic job in his role as Jesus. His sensitivity and feelings for this role added to the realism of the performance.

The other cast members: Patti Fichtner, John Forte, Paul Kerrigan, David Lutz, Shawn Rozett, Mike Smith, Adele Ann Tavella, Lisa Waznik and Mary Jean DeMichele from Luzerne County Community College, showed versatility in their complex roles.

The band also contributed much to the success of the play. The members of the band were: Marilyn Anderson, Allison Coubier, Leo Gambacorta, Joe Riillo, Donny Shappelle, Marty Straub and Daniel Williams. Their playing was excellent. The band's position behind the chain link fence made the musicians an integral part of the performance.

Every aspect of the production added to the success of the play. The scenery, which consisted of a chain link fence, garbage cans, saw horses and other common items was very effective. The lighting was also well done.

"Godspell" was one of the best productions done at Wilkes in the last couple years. The success of the play is the result of the bond which developed between the members of the cast, the members of the band and the four student directors. It was an experience that one will not forget for a long time and one which one should regret having missed.

Tutors Needed At 'Y'

"The worth of the program depends upon the good volunteers." These are the words of Mrs. Hannah Janjigian, volunteer director of the YM-YWCA Tutorial Program.

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This year's menu consists of ham, chicken, meatballs, or piggies, cheese, potato salad, cole slaw, vegetables, coffee, and tea.

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Apathy Strikes Again

The idea may have gone stale, it could have been a bad weekend, there may have been too many other activities going on, or just maybe no one gave a damn about the Circle K Dance Marathon for Multiple Sclerosis.

If multiple sclerosis wasn't a serious disease, or if the purpose of the dance marathon was to raise beer money for Circle K, the turnout could have been excusable. But that is hardly the case. Many people put time and effort into the planning of the dance marathon, only to have the flame of their ambition quenched by the power of apathy.

At any rate, it certainly seemed that way when the entire Wilkes gymnasium was crowded with just two couples dancing their way into the daylight hours for a very worthy cause. The sight wasn't funny, it wasn't inspiring, it wasn't excusable, it was disgusting.

There is no excuse for the pervading apathy of the Wilkes College campus. The students weren't out on another charitable endeavor that weekend, in fact there weren't even that many other activities planned for November 19 and 20.

However, the brunt of the blame cannot be put totally on the students, no member of the faculty and administration were seen participating, either. In fact virtually no one even came out to support the four industrious people that danced their weekend away.

This strange strain of the apathy virus has been plaguing Student Government, Commuter Council and Interdormitory Council. No one seems to want to get involved. The curriculum at Wilkes hasn't gotten any more demanding, and the days haven't gotten any shorter, the people just seem to have gotten more selfish.

It is time for this foolishness to end, the virus has to be cured. The Wilkes family must now start to show that they give a damn.

'Godspell' Production Alive With Spirit

The Wilkes College Theatre Workshop 80 production of "Godspell" two weeks ago was a shining example of what can be produced with a lot of time and effort. The play was a totally moving experience which left the audience rocking in their seats long after the last actor had left the stage.

"Godspell" is a rock musical adapted from the Gospel according to St. Matthew, that combines the reverence of religion with the rock of reality. The four student directors: Linda Abbey, Dianne LaCava, Victoria Moss, and Randy Smith, under the watchful eyes of theatre department head Alfred S. Groh, literally spent hours weaving the various magic tricks, soft-show dances, vaudeville routines, and pantomime into a creatively directed production.

However, no production is possible without the actors, and "Godspell" was no exception. The ten actors were fantastic! They all play themselves in the musical. They are Mary Jean DeMichele, Patti Fichtner '77; John Forte '79; Paul Kerrigan '80; David Lutz, Bruce Pahir '73; Shawn Rozett '78; Mike Smith '80; Adele Ann Tavella '80; and Lisa Waznik '77.

Throughout the production the actors don makeup and costumes and act out bible stories with unsurmountable energy and spirit. Their voices were strong and clear, and unbelievably professional. The show's musicians also possessed a very spirited professional air.

The best thing about "Godspell" was not the directors, the actors, or the music. It was the spirit. The show left the audience with a feeling that cannot be put into words. A feeling that many say no longer exists on the Wilkes campus. It had something to do with unity and something to do with togetherness and something to do with pride. At any rate, the show was a smash and all those involved deserve a lot of credit.



Letters To The Editor

Distribution Of Tickets Questioned By Student

To The Editor,

As a dormitory student at Wilkes for three years, I have heard many complaints about the lack of activities on weekends. That is not my complaint. Two weekends ago the play "Godspell" was performed on campus, and much to the credit of the people involved it sold out very quickly. However, in doing so many students did not get an opportunity to even get placed on the waiting list, much less get tickets.

Therefore, we come to my point, if we have activities for the students how come the students can't participate? And if the students are not participating, than who is?

Yours truly,
Tom Bazzini

Library Hours Disappoint Ambitious Student

To The Editor,

I was extremely disappointed to see the library once again close its doors during the Thanksgiving holiday.

At the end of the semester, students are usually faced with numerous term papers, and they look forward to this vacation period to get the papers done. This period is often the only free time that a student does have to do an adequate job on the paper.

Besides, Thanksgiving is the time when everyone's house seems to be the noisiest. It is filled with relatives who are not familiar with a student's problems, so a student needs the peace and quiet of the library to get his work done.

I hope that this is the last year that the library will close its doors to the students at Thanksgiving break.

Thanks,
A frustrated student

BEACON BITS

"Who Killed JFK?" will be presented Saturday, December 4 at 3 p.m. in the C.P.A. sponsored by the SG Social Committee. The program is a lecture, slide and film presentation by Bill Spiropoulos. According to publicity on the program, 18 material witnesses died in the three years following the murders of President John Kennedy and Lee Harvey Oswald. Chances of this happening are reputed to be over 100 thousand trillion to one. Several controversial films, some of which were suppressed by the Warren Commission, will be shown.

Spanish Club members will visit the Sunnyside Nursing Home December 5 from 2 to 4 p.m. in order to decorate the home for the holidays and to provide refreshments and entertainment.

Spanish Club members will have a typical Spanish dinner on Saturday, December 11 in Waller Hall.

The Spanish Club is organizing a spring trip to historical Virginia. All Wilkes students, faculty and staff are invited to attend.

The Ballet Society of Wyoming Valley is presenting The Nutcracker as danced by the Wilkes-Barre Ballet Theatre Co. & Corps at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts on Saturday, December 11 at 2 p.m.; Sunday, December 12 at 8 p.m.; Saturday, December 18 at 1 and 7 p.m.; and Sunday, December 19, at 8 p.m. Tickets will be available at the Box Office prior to each performance. Adult tickets are \$4.00.

Nancy Evans will give her senior flute recital on Saturday, December 4 at 3:30 p.m. in the Darte Hall recital room.

The Wilkes College Chapter of Sigma Xi is sponsoring a lecture "Project Viking" presented by Dr. Priestly Toulmin III tonight at 8 in SLC Room 1. Dr. Toulmin has been associated with Project Viking since 1968 and recently returned from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology. He will discuss the preliminary results of X-Ray fluorescence analysis of the Martian atmosphere and soil.

The Wilkes College Committee for a Clean environment recently announced the winner of its Snowflake Contest. Jack Loftus of Olyphant, Pa., turned in the winning guess of November 5. The early snowfall was the first significant accumulation of the season totaling three inches at the Weather Service at Avoca. Loftus' prediction won him \$5.00 and a close-up photograph of a snowflake.

The film "Oliver" will be shown in the SUB Saturday night at 7 and 9.

The Veteran's Club will hold an important meeting Thursday, December 2, at 11:00 in Rm. 204-205 Stark Learning Center. All members are urged to attend.

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Hockey Club Members Work As Skate-Guards At Rink

By Lisa Waznik

How did you spend your Thanksgiving vacation? Two New Jersey residents, who go to Wilkes, did not spend much time at home this vacation. Both had to return to lovely Wilkes-Barre so they could fulfill their occupational responsibilities. Both are "Skate-Guards" at the New Ice-A-Rama, Wilkes-Barre's first indoor ice rink.

Mark Davis, from Whitehouse Station, New Jersey, and John Larkin, a Green Brook native, brought their talents and interests from their hometown ice arenas to ours.

It all started when they heard the new ice rink was looking for some experienced skate personnel. So, they went up to the Wilkes-Barre Recreation Board office to find out more information.

They applied for the job and soon after found out they were well qualified and would start work as soon as possible.

Their duties at the rink are to keep peace on the ice by preventing skaters from getting out of hand, skating too fast, and just plain helping out the poor skaters. They also must sometimes take care of the ice itself and even work in the skate room where skates are rented.

The two skate guards are also founders and present members of the newly formed Wilkes Hockey Team.

Mark, who is captain of the team, explains that it is a Hockey Club and not a school financed team.

"Many of the other schools around here are in the same League including King's, Scranton University, and East Stroudsburg State College. There are also four local clubs which make eight in our league."

John, who is president of the club, said the team started last year as a club and played up in Buck Hill Falls in the Poconos.



Mark Davis

John Larkin

"It will probably be another three or four years before hockey becomes a varsity sport but we're headed in the right direction."

The biggest disadvantage of not being a varsity sport is that they do not have a budget from the school. They were granted \$1,100 from student government but even that is not enough to really get by on.

Mark said, "It costs us \$40 a game to rent the ice, plus the fees for practice time, plus insurance. Each team member has his own equipment and that runs a good amount too. Hockey is an expensive sport and Wilkes just doesn't have the money right now. The guys spend a lot of their own money."

There are two seniors on the team and all members are students from out-of-town.

"There just isn't enough interest around here yet to draw more people to the sport. But

with this new facility I'm sure it will become more popular," John explained.

Mark, who is a senior political science and Spanish major, is also co-captain of the lacrosse team this year. There was no hockey team in his alma mater, Hunterdon Central High School, but they did once again organize a club hockey team.

"This is just a great, fantastic experience for me."

Mark's sophomore cohort, John, is a graduate of Green Brook High School and belonged only to a club team there. He played in the organized league at home for almost two years.

John is a psychology major who plans to go to graduate school, and he is also a member of IDC.

What is a new, different thing for residents of Wyoming Valley is old hat to these two.

John relates, "There must be about five indoor ice rinks within an hour's drive from my home. It's a pretty common thing."

Mark thinks this ice rink is just great. He is however, surprised at the amount of people that don't use it.

"Ice is so valuable at home. I'm not used to playing a hockey game before 11 p.m., and sometimes at 2 or 3 in the morning. There is just not a minute they are not in use."

The Wilkes Hockey Club has its first series of games this week. Those who wish to see an innovative team in action, the Wilkes-Barre Ice-A-Rama is located on North Sherman Street in the Coal St. Park Complex, next to the Aquadome. It is in the Heights section of Wilkes-Barre.

Public skating is Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, from 9:30 a.m. to midnight; Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday and Monday 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. In between these scheduled hours are the hockey games and time slots available for rental. The 10:30 to 12:30 sessions at night are for those 18 and over if you are shy.

Skates can be rented for 50 cents and admission is \$1.50 with spectator admission at 25 cents. For any other information call 824-8078 or 822-0891. But don't ask for Mark or John. They will be too busy "watching the ice."

THE WIZARD OF WAZ

Who's Who

I am pleased to announce the candidates for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Once again they gave me the list because this column is so well read.

Simon Peter — From Salt Lake City, Simon came to Wilkes in search of himself and found himself. He is president of the Gospel Club, and founder of the Students for Heaven Society. He has participated in the Campus Ministry and was recently seen on the Billy Graham Crusade. His plans for the future include a national tour embroidering "One Way" patches on the back of wayward women's shirts.

Elliot Electron — The son of Proton and Neutron Electron, Elliot is a combined Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Math, and Environmental Science Major. He received the "Isaac Assimov" Award for the most lab cuts and is secretary of the "Law of Gravity" Club from which he instituted the initiation ceremonies which is to fall off Stark Hall and land in the Courtyard. Elliot's plans for the future include research work on chemical-biological-physical-mathematical-environmental science.

Joe Jaque — Joe is the holder of the Wilkes College sports award. He has letters in every sport including women's field hockey. His pastimes include sports and girl chasing. He has the lowest cum in the senior class and intends to go professional after graduation, that is professional girl watching. His most prized possession is his trophy for scoring in all his endeavors. Joe also won the Mr. Wilkes contest last year.

Hilarie Hooker — Hilarie is from downtown New York City and spent a lot of time outdoors before coming to Wilkes. She is very well liked at Wilkes and is holder of the "Most Known Around Campus" award and is an honorary resident of New Men's Dorm. Hilarie has a very high cum and credits her good marks to getting to know the professors well, very well. After being thrown out of TDR, Hilarie made her own personal mission to make people happy. The men on campus all know where to find Hilarie when they need her and she is quick to respond. Her plans for the future are to go back to New York and put some of her experience to work.

Vinnie Van Gosh — An Art Major from Schickshinny, Vinnie has literally painted the town. He was commissioned by the city to decorate fire hydrants for the Bicentennial. Because of the fine job he did, he was awarded the Crayola Imagination Award and was elected president of the "Coloring Book" club. Vinnie plans to move on to mailboxes after graduation and maybe even telephone poles after that.

Renee "Ra, Ra" Roberts — Being a cheerleader for four years, Renee is said to have the biggest mouth on campus. There is a rumor that when she cheers at Ralston Field, you can hear "Gimme a W" in the second floor bathroom of Gore Hall, with the toilet flushing. Renee, a communications major, plans to go into broadcasting after graduation. One network has already offered her a job announcing horse races.

Johann Sebastian Smegleski — An excellent musician and carpenter, Johann is treasurer of the Wilkes Sharp and Flat Club. Most well known for his composing ability, he has just recently completed a rendition of "Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer" for finger cymbal, kazoo, tympani, and harp quartet. There is also a version for coloratura soprano and cow-bell. Johann plans to continue with his composing and plans to enter the carpenter's union after graduation. He believes he can also earn some side money repairing violas.

Gary Gay — Gary has recently been awarded the "Sweetest Man on Campus" award and is running for president of the Women's Athletic Association. Gary's hobbies include crocheting, darning, and flower planting. Since he was thrown out of the dorms, Gary's apartment has been the scene of many a swinging party. All the "boyths" know where the action is. In the future, he plans to become a hair-dresser or a ballet dancer.

Betty Brownie — Betty boasts of having the highest cum ever at Wilkes and claims she doesn't do much studying. She does however frequently bring coffee and doughnuts to class and is many times seen washing professors' cars. She also enjoys babysitting for her professors free of charge. Her hobbies include doing showcases and bulletin boards, running errands, correcting tests, and doing extra reports. Her plans for the future are to run a Girl Scout Camp.

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JOKE OF THE WEEK: Q. What is yellow, and black, and blue, and yellow, and black, and blue, and yellow, and black, and blue?

A. A banana falling down the stairs.

Vocal Concert Features Variety Of Selections

The Music Department will present the Wilkes College Chorus in concert on Tuesday, December 7 at 8:30 p.m. in the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts.

Director of the chorus is Richard Chapline. Since the date is still a few weeks away from Christmas, Chapline has chosen a program of music that is not entirely Christmas hymns and caroles but rather a program in a different mood.

Included in the program will be "Five Folk Songs" by Johannes Brahms for unaccompanied chorus. The "Te Deum" by Flor Peeters, which is a prayer of thanksgiving to God, is also included.

One segment of the program will consist of five selections from Leonard Bernstein's musical "Candide" including "The Best of All Possible Worlds," "Life is Happiness Indeed," and "This Word," Candide's lament.

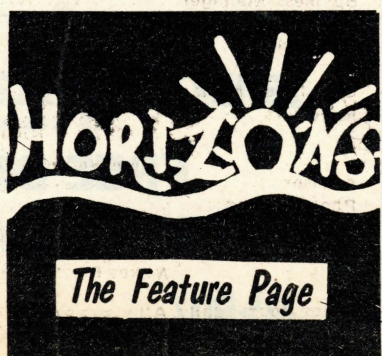
Another portion of the program will include madrigals. They are: "Come Again Sweet Love" by John Dowland; "The Silver Swan" by Orlando Gib-

bons, an Italian Madrigal by Orazio Vecchi, "Sing, Sing A Song For Me" or "Fa Una Canzone," and the humorous "Counterpoint of the Animals" by Adriano Banchieri. All are from the 16th Century.

"Winter" with the text by William Shakespeare and music by Harry Robert Wilson brings in the seasonal changes. So, too, does "In a Stable Bare," and Christmas Song.

Finally, from the rousing oratorio by Handel, "The Messiah," the chorus will sing, "And the Glory Of The Lord."

The concert is free of admission.



New Squad Members Selected

By Cathy Hotchkiss

The Wilkes College majorettes and strutters recently held tryouts for their 1977-78 squads. Many of their members gained permanent membership and a new temporary member was added to each of the groups.

Lynn Shearon, a biology major from Freeland, and new co-captain Charlotte Richards, a sophomore psychology major from Dallas; and Patty Davis, an elementary education major from Nanticoke, joined the majorettes with permanent status after making the squad for the second time.

Donna Grontkowski, a freshman from Plymouth and a political science major, was chosen as a temporary member for next year's football season. Each girl performed a group and individual twirling routine and was rated by members of the student body, faculty, and administration on her execution.

Other members of the group include Ellen DuFosse, a junior nursing major; Gail Rinkunas, a psychology major; and Ruth Plytage, a medical technology major; Sheree Kessler, business education major and captain of the new squad; and Cheryl Moyer, nursing major and co-captain.

Sheree who also acts as choreographer for the group remarked, "I plan to work along with my two co-captains, Cheryl and Lynn, to improve on our half time show for the next football season."

When asked what she thought about the new squad, Cheryl replied, "I feel our new squad has a lot of enthusiasm and talent which will contribute to a good year."

Lynn Shearon simply added, "I'm so excited about starting another year."

The Wilkes strutters who perform along with the majorettes during football season at half-time and pre-game held their tryouts for a new squad the same night. Their group now consists of nine permanent and one temporary member.

Nancy Callahan, a sophomore environmental science major was chosen as a temporary member for the upcoming season. She will have the opportunity to attain permanent status by making the squad for the second time next year.

Among those trying out for the second time who will join Freida Skaff as permanent members were: Andrea Chuba, a junior nursing major from Wilkes-Barre; Karen Burkley, a sophomore mathematics major from Watchung, N.J.; Elaine Gaughan, an environmental science major and a sophomore from Ashley; Cheryl Meier, from New City, N.Y. and an elementary education major; Debi Stephens, an international studies major from Maryland; and Debbie Yedlock, a nursing major from Ashley.

The leadership of the squad is

provided by Suzie Pudlosky, captain and Susan Suchocki, co-captain. Both girls are junior business administration majors from Wilkes-Barre.

When asked about what to look for in next year's strutter squad, Suzie Pudlosky replied, "We're sure to have a great year since we're not only strutters on a squad, we're also friends."

Susan Suchocki added to her sentiments by saying, "I'm looking forward to a good year with old and new members."

Both the strutters and the majorettes will be hard at work between now and next football season preparing an entertaining half time show for all those who attend the Colonel football games next season.



Next year's majorettes will be made up of nine members.

Left to right: Gail Rinkunas, Taylor, Pa.; Ruth Plytage, Plymouth, Pa.; Sheree Kessler, captain, Brigantine, N.J.; Charlotte Richards, Dallas, Pa.; Patty Davis, Nanticoke; Ellen DuFosse, Williamsport, Pa.; Cheryl Moyer, co-captain, Schuylhaven, Pa.; Lynn Shearon, co-captain, Freeland, Pa., and Donna Grontkowski, Plymouth.

Head Chef At Wilkes Wins Food Contest

Adding originality to the ingredients of a common, well-known food item, the head chef at Wilkes College was able to win "The Creative Cheeseburger Contest," distinguishing himself as an area cook.

Fred Wall, who has worked at Wilkes for 27 years, was selected as the winner from over 1,000 applicants. The only requirement for the contest, which was sponsored by Kraft Foods, was for each chef to submit an original recipe for the makings of a cheeseburger.



Strutters — Left to right, first row, Suzie Pudlosky, captain; Sue Suchocki, co-captain. Second row: Elaine Gaughan, Karen Burkley, Nancy Callahan, Debi Stephens, Andrea Chuba, Debbie Yedlock, Cheryl Reid.

Library Offers Relief For Term Paper Blues

When students find themselves bombarded with research paper assignments at the end of the semester (as they often do), they usually view the work as something to be dreaded or feared.

Many are uncertain as to how to approach writing the paper, where to go for information, or how to punctuate the product properly.

But at the Eugene Shedden Farley Library, students can get the help they need. Fred Walters, associate in reference, is just one

of the qualified library staff members who can assist students.

Walters said, "I'll handle any problem that students may have, whether it's with writing the paper, obtaining biographical or informational material, or solving punctuation problems."

He said that people come in with all sorts of problems, so a broad background is needed to properly answer their questions. He feels that his background in English, history and political science has helped him help the students.

Walters finds it easy to empathize with the students, since he too is a student at Wilkes taking graduate courses. "I can identify with the problems they face," he said.

Having working at the library as a student assistant during his undergraduate days, Walters found the work to be enjoyable and decided to stay on.

He attended Wilkes full-time starting in 1969 until the Agnes flood hit. Then he switched to working full-time and attending school part-time.

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A-Corny Look At The "Kernels"



Mermen Refuse To Take A Dive

With many lettermen and women not returning this year, things don't look so bright for the Colonel Swimming squads. However, Coach Ken Turley is not at all dismal.

"We have a lot of work to do and must concentrate on all our strong points."

The reason for many former swimmers not returning this year is mostly due to the lack of a swimming facility. That is that the Wilkes Swim team must practice in the Wyoming Seminary pool and the conditions are poor.

"We have a bad time slot for practice, especially for those with night classes, and sometimes we must even share the pool with Seminary."

There is a chance that the team may get to practice at the King's Natatorium. The word on that will come this week.

There are however a group of swimmers that are just not hampered by the condition.

Co-captains Paul Neidzwicki and Jeff Jones are putting in a lot of practice time and that will show in the upcoming meets.

Paul will be putting down all opposing divers. He copped a fifth place in the MAC Swimming Championships last year at Johns Hopkins University. Jeff will be right in there swimming the sprint events.

Two Nanticoke residents, Jeff Boberick and Kevin Augustine, have been and always will be dedicated to this sport and are also strong points.

Bill Manley from Boyertown and Tony Pinto from Dunmore are also adding their talents.

Freshman Jim Edwards, from Ridgefield, Conn., is another name to watch for in the winner's circle.

For the girls things don't look as bright as last year either. The team consists of six members as compared to last year's total of 16.

Captain Lisa Waznik is very optimistic however. "We did lose a lot but it seems that our strongest team members from last year are the ones who are with us again. We definitely have the strength but not the numbers."

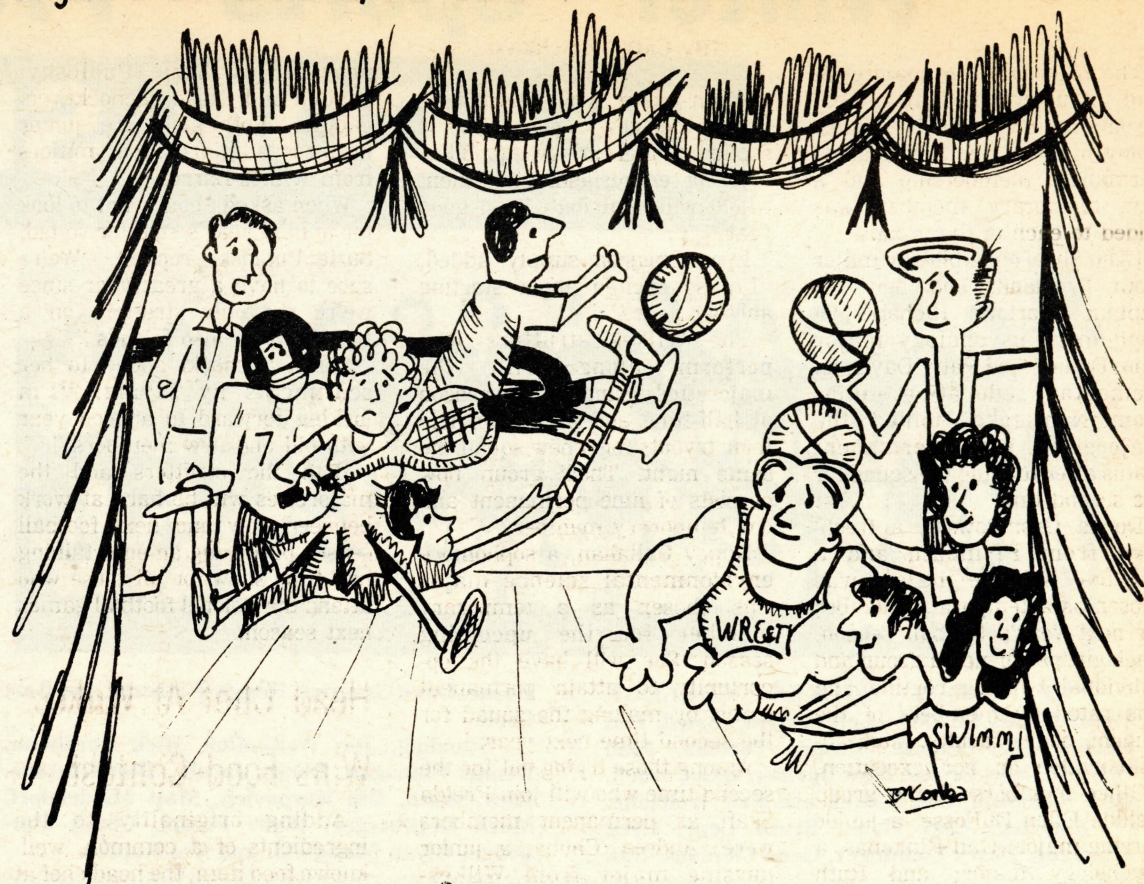
Cindy Glawe, second place medal winner in the MAC Championships last year is in fine form for the season.

Melita Maguire who swept through the Championships last year coming home with three medals is also back.

Maris Solomon and Carol Piatt will be adding to the powerful six. Completing the group is Penny Bianconi coming to swimming from the hockey field.

The season opens for the Aquamen and women Saturday when they will be hosted by Ursinus College at 2:00.

Stage Time For Winter Sports



New Riders Cop Grid Crown



The New Riders have been named the football champs of the 1976 season. The seasoned players standing, left to right: Larry Conner, Lanny Jacobowitz, Bill Polaha, Nick Lazorak, Tom McIntyre, Bill Lemakows, Andy Kresky,

Mike Carbone, Larry Larioni and Jim Eiden.

Seated are: Joe Mullarkey, Steve Lear, "Gomp", Dave Silver, Lou Elefante, and Tom Bazzini.

By David Orischak and Bob Welsh

On Sunday, November 21 the New Riders and STX met to decide this year's intramural championship and the New Riders walked away with all marbles.

The Riders finished on the winning end of a 28-0 score in a

game that was really over and decided after the first quarter. It seemed that the powerful running attack launched by Tom MacIntyre and Nick Lazorak was too much for the STX defense and even too much for John Larkin.

Nick Lazorak scored first for the Riders on a fine broken field run. Andy Kresky connected with Bill Paloha on a 70 yard aerial for the second score and then Kresky tallied the third score on his own on a 30 yard jaunt. Larry Conner scored in the final quarter on another one of Kresky's aeriels. The final touchdown of the game was scored by Frank Lanky on a sleeper play. The play was so secretive that half the New Riders team didn't realize that he scored.

The STX offense sorely missed Mark Davis at quarterback. Without him the offense lacked its usual punch. It seemed as though STX spent at least half of the game getting used to a new quarterback and his style of play.

However, there is no use making excuses for STX. The New Riders were a much more powerful team and they showed their worth on this particular Sunday afternoon.

Other teams to make the playoffs were Smegmas and the Wild Bunch. Smegmas was defeated by the New Riders on Wednesday and the Wild Bunch was defeated by STX on Thursday.

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BEACON SPORTS



THE 1976-77 WILKES COLLEGE WRESTLING TEAM — Left to right, seated, Tim Golden, Mat Simone, Casper Tortella, John DeSalvo, Alex Grohol, Dick Bernier, Dan Cardell, Rick Mahonski, Lon Balum, and Eric Wolfsohn. Kneeling, Earl Monk, Bruce Lear, Greg MacLean, Perry Lichtinger, Gene Clemons, Dan

House, Dave Gregrow, Reggie Fatherly, and Bart Cook.

Standing, Jim Weisenfluh, Rich Nordheim, Dennis Flanagan, Denny Jacobs, Don Gaetano, Rick Smith, Bill Karpovich, Matt Middendorf, Mark Densberger, Wade Fatool, Chuck Partridge, Glynn Mansfield, and Val Kaplan.

Wrestlers Open Tough Division I Schedule

By Earl Monk

The Wilkes College wrestling team, with perhaps its finest collection of talent ever, kicked off the 1976-77 season last night against the Lehigh Engineers. The Colonels return all of last year's team with the exception of Eastern champ Jim Weisenfluh (167) and Roy Preefer (118). Both contributed excellent seasons, but both spots appear ready to be capably filled. Coach John Reese is optimistic that his squad, which includes 11 lettermen, is capable not only of cracking the Division I national rankings, but also of taking the Eastern title.

A witness to just how strong the Colonels are this year can be seen by looking through the lineup. At 118, sophomore Mat Simone has the inside track, and is backed up by junior Tim Golden and freshmen Glynn Mansfield (Irvington, N.J.) and Don Gaetano (Crestwood).

Senior Rick Mahonski (21-8-1) one of the four Colonel captains is back at 126, and may be the finest wrestler on the team. Rick was the only Colonel besides Weisenfluh to place at Easterns, finishing second to Lehigh's Bob Sloan. Sophomore Dick Bernier stands ready to fill in when needed.

Lon Balum, a three time letter winner and captain will be in at 134 pound slot. Lon who was 12-7-1 last year and is 27-14-1 lifetime is expected to put it all together this year for his finest season. Sophomore letterman Alex Grohol who is another blue chipper will also see plenty of action at 134 and even at 142.

Junior Casper Tortella (11-3-1), a favorite of Colonel fans, will be seen in action at any one of three positions (134/142/150). Another captain, senior Bruce Lear (16-5-1) wrestled last night at 142, and will shift between 142 and 150 during the season. John DeSalvo, another sophomore letterman, will also see action in the 142-150 slots.

Freshman Denny Jacobs, a State champion from Pennsylvania, was expected to start at 150 last night after fighting off tough competition from freshmen Mark Densberger (Danville) and Dennis Flanagan (Delaware Valley, N.J.). Warren Bush is yet another fine freshman in the 150 category.

Junior Greg MacLean (12-9-3) is back for second at 158, and will be backed up by freshman Wade Fatool (Shikellamy) and Bill Karpovich (Meyers).

Weisenfluh's 167 pound position has been won by sophomore Gene Clemons. Clemons is back after sitting out last spring. Sophomore Perry Lichtinger is also ready for action at 167.

Sophomore Bart Cook (5-2) and the fourth captain, senior Dave Gregrow (16-9-2) will alternate in the 177 and 190 positions. Junior letterman Reggie Fatherly is also at 190 and sophomore Matt Middendorf who looked impressive at eliminations is ready at 177.

Junior Danny House (6-9) returns at heavyweight and behind him is freshman Rick Smith, who later in the year may drop to 190.

So with the definite abundance of talent the Colonels appear to be well stocked for this season. The competition remains stiff enough so that no one will be able to slack off and there is enough depth that unless an epidemic occurs, injuries will not hamper the squad as severely as the past two years.

All in all with this supply of talent and a highly competitive schedule, this season promises to be the most exciting since the national (Division III) championship season for 1973-74.

The results of last night's match with Lehigh were unavailable at press time.

New Coach Takes Over Helm Of Women Cagers

By Joan Vorbach

There will be a new face at courtside as this year's women's basketball season gets underway. Her name is Wilma Schierer, and she has come bearing gifts of discipline and defense.

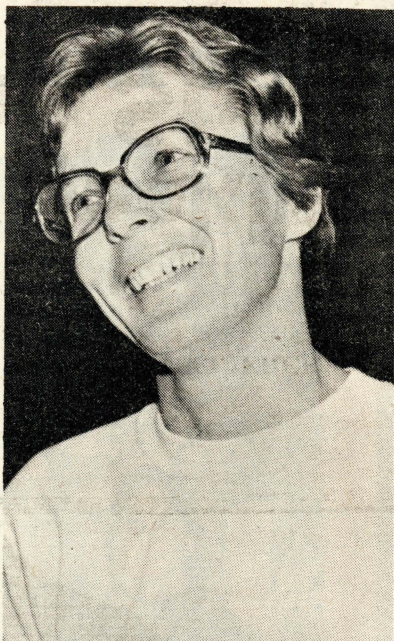
Miss Schierer boasts 14 years of coaching experience, 7 at Bermudian Springs High and 7 at Lake Lehman High. In the past she has stressed defense. Coach Schierer would like to continue that philosophy, but she was quick to note, "Coaching college is a whole new ball game to me. We'll have to play it by ear."

A highly disciplined practice is

a big part of the Colonelettes training. Before any full court scrimmaging takes place, each girl must go through a set routine which includes rebounding, dribbling, and conditioning drills.

Although Coach Schierer would like her whole team (15) there for every practice, she remarked, "Academics come first." She added, "I coach to win, but I also stress lady-like conduct. And my girls are so cooperative. They're terrific!"

Let's hope that Coach Schierer's discipline and organization brings home a championship!



WILMA SCHIERER

Tonite: Del Val Home

Bearde's Boys Seeking Consistency And Style

By Jeff Acornley

Gone is Jack Brabant. And with his departure went the only verified star that Colonel basketball has seen during the last few years. But do not despair Colonel fans, the 76-77 edition will be tough.

Coach Rodger Bearde, entering his sixth season at the helm of the Wilkes cagers, has reason for optimism. "Anytime you lose a player of Brabant's quality, you are going to miss him, but we are in the unique position of having mostly young players but they have much experience. Four of last years starters are among the total of seven lettermen returning."

"Our biggest priority will be to establish our own personality and character out on the court. We've got to learn to play our own game and not have that dictated to us by our opponents. Without a star, it will be very much a team effort. And despite their relative experience, they are still young and consistency will be a major factor this season."

The Colonels will feature a balanced offensive attack, hoping

to have five players averaging in double figures. They are very quick and will look to score from the fast break as often as possible.

Bearde was hasty to note, however, that they won't be simply a run-and-gun team. The patterned offense will look first to the inside for the percentage shot and then to the outside. This isn't because of any lack of outside shooters but because many of the Colonels were high school centers and work well inside where the good percentage shots are.

The Wilkes defense will be mostly man-to-man with only occasional switches to the zone, depending on the opposition.

Speed was damaged a great deal when senior Terry Schoen was shelved during the pre-season with a fractured ankle. He was the Colonels quick guard and he doesn't get the cast off until December 17. A decision on whether to red-shirt him will not be made until then.

The Colonel backcourt appears to be in good shape despite the loss of Schoen. Senior captain

Tom Donahue and Kenny Hughes have nailed down the starting slots. Both had missed part of last season with injuries and it is hoped that they can regain the scoring touch. They will be backed up by Nick Holgash and Bob Welsh.

This is the tallest Colonel team ever with giants like John Zapko (6-6) and Jeff Baird (6-7) in the

middle. Last year's second leading scorer Kendall McNeil and Tony Nardelli will start at the forwards. Nardelli is used to a lot of court action and his experience will be helpful.

The Colonels dropped the season opener Tuesday night at Lock Haven State, 61-55. Leading at the half, they couldn't hang on despite high scoring by Ken

Hughes (18), Tony Nardelli (16), and Kendall McNeil (15). They hit on only 24 of 55 shots from the field. Jeff Baird grabbed 12 rebounds while Nardelli had 10.

The cagers will entertain Delaware Valley tonight in the gym at 8:15. They will then hit the road for battles with York on Saturday and Philadelphia Textile on Wednesday.



THE 1976-77 WILKES COLLEGE BASKETBALL TEAM — Left to right: Ken Hughes, Lewis Graham, George Oschal, Tony Nardelli, Jeff Baird, Kendall McNeil, Bob Welsh, Tom

Donahue, Terry Schoen, Art Meigh, Matty Peterson, John Zapko, Gary Toczykowski, Joe McCrae, Gordie Miller, and Nick Holgash.