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Renowned author speaks at Wilkes

Baby talk by the Doc

By LYNN KRUTZ
Beacon Staff Writer

Dr. T. Berry Brazelton, renowned pediatrician, author, and child care expert, was introduced to a packed Marts Center gymnasium at the 11th annual Max Rosenn Lecture in Law and Humanities by Max Rosenn's son, Dr. Daniel Rosenn, as "the next Dr. Spock."

The address, which President Breiseth heralded as the premier address on the Wilkes calendar Wednesday evening.

Brazelton, the author of 22 books on pediatrics and child development, discussed the problems facing this generation of children growing up in the United States.

He encouraged parents to "look for the smart rat in babies," a reference to his belief that babies will respond according to the way they are treated by those around them.

A slide and film presentation illustrated

Brazelton's "Touchpoint Model," a model which describes the various stages of a baby's development, such as walking, that are especially stressful.

Brazelton answered questions from members of the audience after an hour long address.

The recipient of numerous awards and honorary degrees, Brazelton is also a contributor to *Family Circle* magazine and writes a weekly column syndicated by *The New York Times*. His award-winning television, "What Every Baby Knows" has been broadcast on Lifetime for over six years.

Most recently, Brazelton has made frequent appearances before Congressional committees in support of parental and medical leave bills. He is also co-founder of Parent Action, a parent advocacy organization.

Brazelton worked with Daniel Rosenn in the early 1970's, around the time Brazelton co-established the Child Development Unit at Children's Hospital.

Hasta la Vista, Baby



A German foreign exchange student plays a game of Terminator 2 in Pickering hall. He is one of 16 students who recently visited Wilkes. For a complete story, see page 2.

Brown speaks of lower tuition for all students

By TRACI COULTER
Special to The Beacon

Recently, hundreds of people packed Wilkes' Rumors when presidential hopeful Jerry Brown brought his campaign to Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Brown arrived and quickly told the crowd to "Take back America," his campaign slogan.

"1-800-426-1112, go home tonight and call me," urged Brown.

"Send a wake up call to Washington," said Brown.

Although Brown did not criticize any of his opponents, he did speak of his problems with the members of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Brown stated that if members of these officers are being paid \$130,000 annually, they should be able to say more than--they don't have any answers.

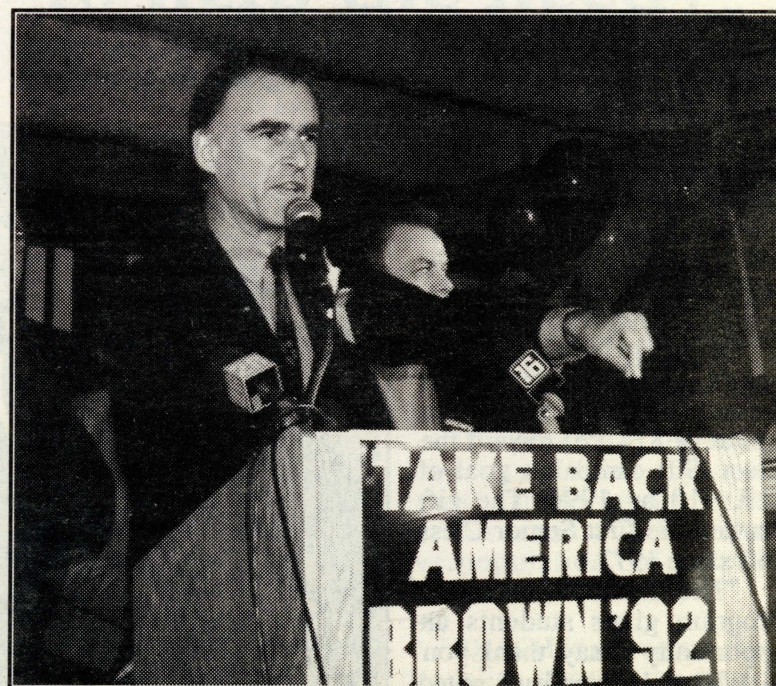
Brown addressed such issues as the economy, environment, and education. One key issue Brown stressed

to the crowd, many of whom were high school and college students, was that as President he would attempt to abolish student loans and give every student scholarship money to finance their

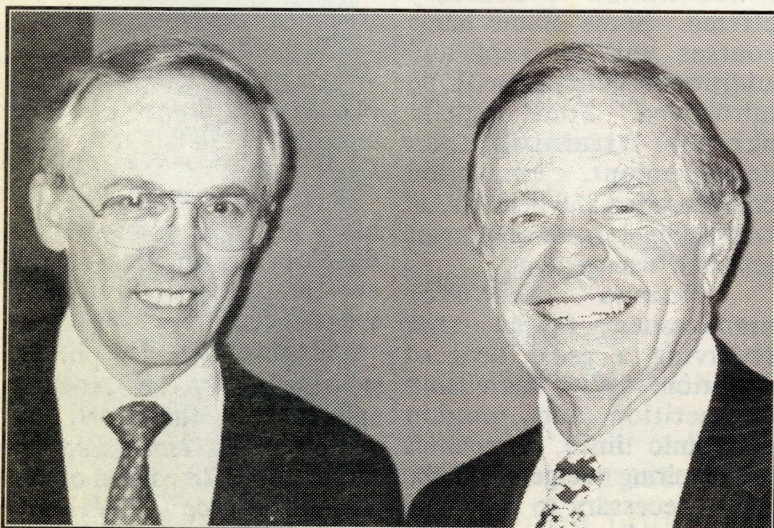
educations.

"Students should not graduate from college already in debt," Brown said.

Brown was the only Presidential candidate to campaign in our area.



Presidential hopeful Jerry Brown campaigned recently in Rumours at Wilkes University.



Wilkes University President Christopher N. Breiseth, left, stands with Dr. T. Berry Brazelton, who lectured Wednesday.

High school students tour facilities

German students visit GAR, Wilkes

By BONNEE BREESE
Beacon Co-Editor

"We like America very much, our visit to Wilkes-Barre is interesting and it is a lot of fun," said Ronnie Heimsel, one of 16 foreign exchange students visiting GAR Memorial High School and Wilkes University.

The students came to America from the Oldenfelde High School in Hamburg, Germany. They will be in the Wilkes-Barre area for 2 1/2 weeks, on the first-ever excursion of its kind in this area.

Their chaperone for the trip, Reinhard Meyer, an Oldenfelde teacher said, "I am enjoying the visit to the University. We see the advantages of a modern library, your ITEC Center and your foreign language and literature facilities.

"Apart from the educational advantage that my students are being exposed to, they all seem to understand the way we will go in the future, computer advances and all," Meyer said.

"This understanding my students have amazes me," Meyer added.

Dr. Walter Karpinich, associate professor and chairperson of foreign languages, hosted the German students on a tour of Wilkes University on Tuesday morning.

"Wilkes enjoys collaborating with outside high schools that host foreign exchange students, this is what education is about," said Karpinich.

Mr. John Gyory, German language teacher at GAR and

coordinator of the trip said that next year he would like to take his students to Germany for 3 weeks.

The German students have been in America for the past five days and will go to a Red Barons game this evening.

"They all speak English very well," said Gyory.

"It is mandatory that they take English in their high school curriculum, as well as other languages," Gyory added.



Mirko Nielsen, a German high school student experiences the "finer" side of campus life.

Gift Program Underway

"A gift of this size is a substantial investment in the future of the University," she continued.

Near the end of the campaign the class will be surveyed to determine how the funds from the program will be utilized. Possibilities for applications of these funds include, but are not limited to: scholarships, monuments, operating expenses, library or departmental enhancements, or building renovations.

Officers from the last year's graduating class presented the University with a total of \$14,320 toward the Class Gift campaign goal of \$19,910 by 1996. The gift marked the first Senior Class Gift since 1973.

"The Senior Class Gift Program gives students an opportunity to say 'thank you' to Wilkes University," noted Bernadette Fornicola, Director of Annual Giving. The graduated schedule of giving

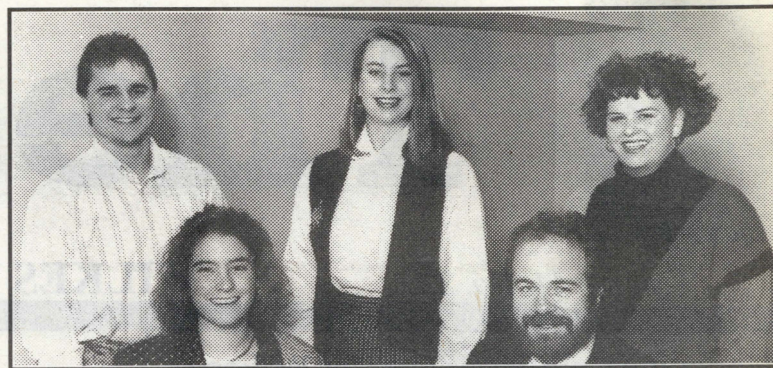
over a five year period should evolve into a gift of approximately \$20,000.

The Wilkes University Class of 1992 met recently to learn about the Senior Class Gift Program. Structured so

that the newest University alumni can contribute to the annual fund on a graduated scale, gifts begin this year with \$10 and will increase by \$5 each year, reaching \$30 by 1997.



Shown are, from left, Becky Steinberger, Tom Whittman and Lori Truman.



Shown above are, clockwise from upper left, Matthew Reinhert, Stephanie Schmidt, Tammy Perry, Michael Zimmerman and Lori Fuller.

Club holds walk-a-thon

By SHAWN KOLB
Beacon Staff Writer

The Wilkes University Psychology Club held a walk-a-thon at Ralston Field in effort to raise money for the Help Line.

The Help Line is a 24 hour crisis and information referral service.

The service is available to all Luzerne and Wyoming County residents. It is a non-profit agency administrated by the Family Service Association of Wyoming Valley.

The Help Line is the central point of intake for

after-hours crisis coverage. The Help Line is staffed with trained, professional caseworkers available to anyone in need of any service.

The Psychology Club decided to contribute to the Help Line because of their dedication to our community. Lori Fuller, member of the Psychology Club said, "the Help Line seems to serve a large number of people."

"So in return we wanted to help them too," Fuller added.

The Help Line is free of charge. For this service one can call their toll-free number, 1-800-432-8007 or locally, 829-1341.

New MBA offered

By CHRISTINA CLINE
Beacon Staff Writer

In an effort to meet the needs of the current business world, Wilkes University's School of Business, Society, and Public Policy will be offering a master's concentration in human resource management this fall.

The human resource management concentration will replace the Labor concentration previously offered. Some of the labor courses will be kept and additional courses will be introduced. Some include personal training and development, employee compensation and benefits, as well as legal issues on human resource management.

"Human resource management is an area receiving a great deal of attention. With increasing competition and tougher economic times, companies are requiring managers with the skills necessary to train and develop a diverse work force. The MBA program can provide managers with these

skills," said Dr. Wagiha Taylor, director of graduate business programs and professor of economics here at Wilkes.

Dr. Taylor, and the Wilkes University MBA Advisory Council are always searching for new programs to better serve the community. The new human resource management concentration is a response to the business community's needs and the needs of interested MBA students.

"We are on the forefront. We are aiming to be one of the first to offer human resource management in this area," said Dr. Taylor.

This additional concentration has taken an academic year to develop due to the support and enthusiasm of Taylor and the council.

Their hard work has proved successful. After articles appeared in the April 1 edition of *The Times Leader* and the April 28 edition of *The Citizen's Voice*, Wilkes received a half-dozen responses from interested students.

Earth Day 1992 Awards



Shown above are the winners of the 1992 Environmental Partnership awards.

Dressed in moccasins and other Native-American attire, Laughing Bear and Two Wolves, both of Kingston, told area students to celebrate Earth Day each day of the year. "You have a responsibility to take care of Mother Earth more than one day a year," Two Wolves said.

About 500 high school and grade school students toured Nesbitt-Kirby Riverfront Park last week during the 22nd anniversary of Earth Day.

The celebration was sponsored by Wilkes University, the city of Wilkes-Barre, Leadership Wilkes-Barre, others groups and businesses.

While touring the park, students listened to discussions about wetlands and green resources of the Wyoming Valley.

Other activities included an Earth Day Festival with about 30 organizations with informational tables on the River Commons, as well as a

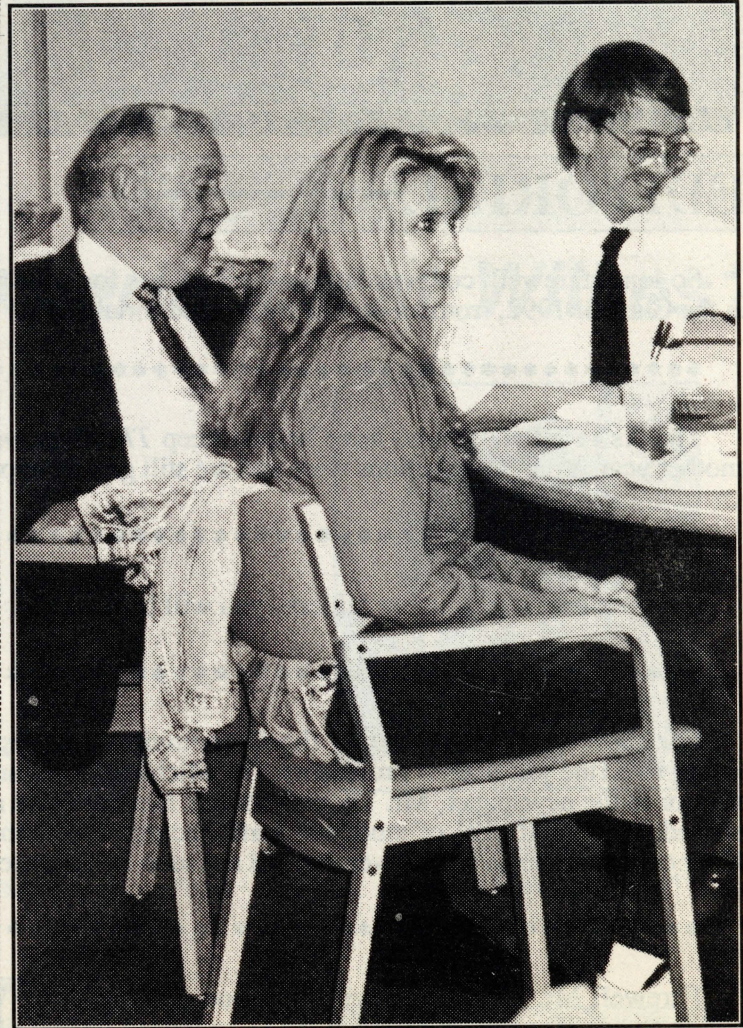
televised town meeting about balancing economic growth with the environment.

An awards ceremony was held honoring organizations and individuals who have achieved excellence in environmental protection or conservation in Northeast Pennsylvania.

The 1992 winners of the Environmental Partnership Awards are: Schuykill Seep It Pretty, Inc.; Litter Control and Beautification Program of Monroe County; the Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority; Charles E. Myers, M.D.;

David J. Lameraux; Thomas P. Shelbourne and Edith D. Stevens.

The awards were presented by Wilkes University, The Economic Development Council of Northeast Pa., World Future Society-Northeast Pa. Chapter and the Proctor & Gamble Paper Products Company.

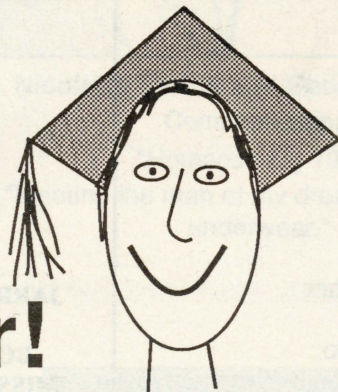


Comm Social held

The Communications Club of Wilkes University held its second pot luck dinner on Wednesday. All Communications had the chance to socialize with their fellow students and the staff. Shown above are, fromleft, Thomas J. Moran, Stacy Heck and Dr. David Bradbury.

Smile!

It's over!



The staff of The Beacon wishes to congratulate all the graduates in the Class of '92. May you always look fondly on your years at Wilkes University.

Best wishes in your future endeavors, and may the experiences and friends that you made at Wilkes help you, and remain a part of your life. Let it be something you'll always treasure.

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Wilkes reaches out to help the needy

By **BONNIE MAAS**
Beacon Staff Writer

The Faculty Woman's Caucus and the MBA Students Association are sponsoring a food drive from now through April 6.

"My concerns as a psychologist are for the needs of the people and the community in which REACH serves," said Dr. Holiday Adair, psychologist and coordinator of the REACH Food Drive.

REACH Inc. is a non-profit organization which aids low income families.

Receptacles have been placed in the lobbies of both Stark Learning Center and the SUB. The staple items and non-perishable foods will be directly given to REACH Inc.

The items which are in constant need are canned foods of any kind including canned vegetables and meats, boxed breakfast cereals, hot cereal mixes, any kind of boxed food, personal hygiene products such as soap, laundry detergent, aluminum foil and plastic wrap.

"Desperation is the main word," said Adair. "People don't understand the seriousness of the overpopulation of needy families."

"REACH is a program that has fallen through the cracks with no help. REACH needs the assistance that we can give," added Adair.

FORUM

EDITORIAL

So long, farewell, congratulations, best wishes for your future to all in the Class of 1992, from all on *The Beacon* editorial staff.

Thanks to all staff, who have helped keep *The Beacon* afloat for another year. Your contributions were and are still greatly appreciated.

To *The Beacon* graduating seniors--you will be missed.

For those that do not know, the Communications department is losing two fine journalism professors; Dr. Michael Incitti and our own advisor to the newspaper, Mr. Thomas Moran. Both of these men will be missed by a great deal of students, staff, faculty and administration. Their contributions to the University will not soon be forgotten.

Farewell Mr. Moran, we will miss you coming in on Wednesday nights to see if we're doing what we're supposed to do. We will also miss your cheerful smile, your unforgettable pipe, and the knowledge that you gave us to go through the doors of journalism and succeed.

The end of the year, a first editorial column. *The Beacon* has weathered the storms that it has had to go through to get to this point, it still survives. The love of the art of journalism by many contributing staff members has undeniably held its ground. Thanks staff.

For those interested in joining next year's *Beacon* editorial staff, get your application in. Your knowledge, skill, and effort is needed.

Special mention of our advertising editor, Christine Cardello for her outstanding achievements while studying here. She has made many contributions, not only to the Communications department, but also to the campus as a whole, she should not go unmentioned.

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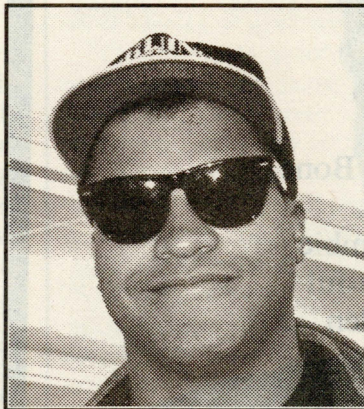
The Beacon asks...

What is your most memorable experience at Wilkes?



Brian Shaffer
Communications

"Ham, CheezWhiz and a three toed sloth."



Sean Hearon
Business Administration

"My freshman orientation...a keg party under the bridge."



Ron Rainey
English/Mathematics
"Meeting Steve Maloney"



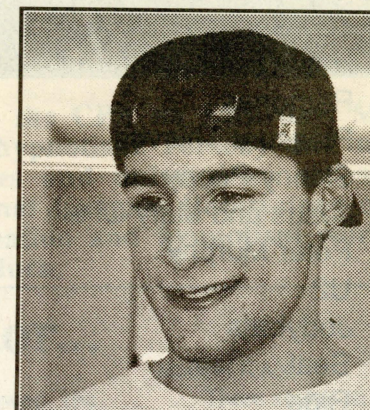
Lori Truman
Biology

"My attempt at attending our Christmas party"



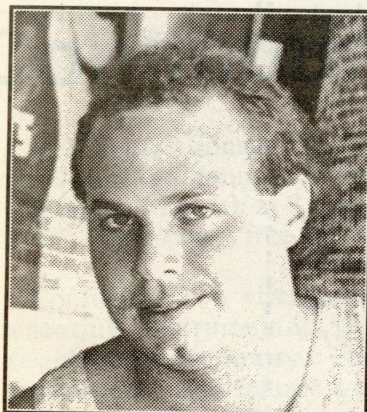
Nicolette Yevich and Gena Grum
Communications

"Homecoming 1989"
"Meeting the man of my dreams while in my underwear."



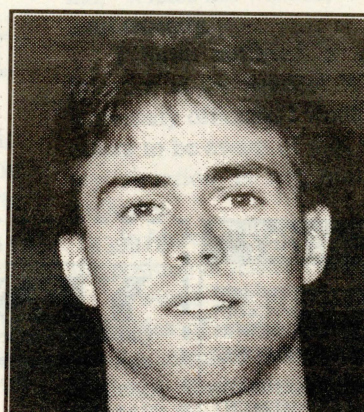
Dave Russo
Communications

"Freshman year when my roommate caught me jumping off the top bunk and made me drink water so I wouldn't be hung over."



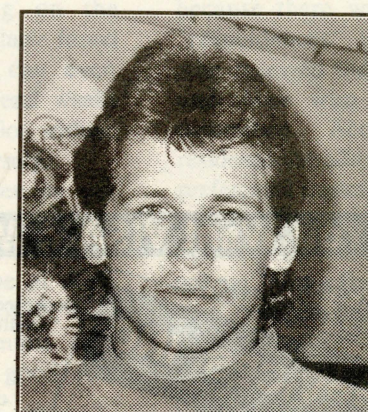
Brian DeCesare
Engineering

"The night in my waterbed with Shawn Kolb."



John Breckner
Engineering

"Running through the fountain in the square at 3 a.m."



Mark Wilgus
Accounting

"Getting thrown out of Toppers on my 21st birthday."

FEATURES

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- 1 The Cure
- 2 Social Distortion
- 3 Sugar Cubes
- 4 Matthew Sweet
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- 7 Public Image Limited (PIL)
- 8 Melissa Etheridge
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WCLH Metal Top 20

- 1 *Pantera*
- 2 *Rollins Band*
- 3 Love/Hate
- 4 Slik Toxik
- 5 Spinal Tap
- 6 *Kiss*
- 7 Black Cat Bone
- 8 Cronos
- 9 White Zombie
- 10 The Beautiful
- 11 Iron Maiden
- 12 War Babies
- 13 *Gwar*
- 14 Obituary
- 15 *Pearl Jam*
- 16 Sweet F.A.
- 17 My Sister's Machine
- 18 T-Ride
- 19 Soundgarden
- 20 Skid Row

Top Metal Requests

- 1 Pearl Jam
- 2 Kiss
- 3 Gwar
- 4 Pantera
- 5 Rollins Band

Compiled
by
Metal/Music Director
Brian Malina

Bluegrass festival to be held on May 8

Bluegrass with bite! That's the specialty of Pavlov's Dawgs, the adventuresome quartet from the quartet from the Lehigh Valley that will be playing the Chicory House in Wilkes-Barre Friday evening, May 8.

Pavlov's Dawg's guitarist Jesse Grim says, "I like to call our music bluegrass with a four-barrel carburetor and dual exhaust." There's no doubt that this is a band with a high energy level. More that just a hot bluegrass band, though, in the few years that they have been playing, Pavlov's Dawgs have created their own niche by infusing elements of jazz, blues, Celtic, rock and reggae, as well as other contemporary sounds, into their music, while still maintaining respect for the traditional country music that is the essence of bluegrass. The Dawgs' wide-ranging musical tastes have helped them make their mark on the folk and bluegrass scene as they continually introduce new fans to bluegrass and at the same time, teach some old musical dogs new tricks.

Pavlov's Dawgs are Jesse Grim; acoustic guitar, Kris Kehr; bass, Michael Beaky; banjo, and Dave Fry; mandolin. All four sing lead and help out with the

harmonies, in the best bluegrass tradition. Combining among them years of performing experience, the four put together a show that is daring musically and fun for the audience and musicians alike.

Pavlov's Dawgs have entertained from concert stage and stage wagon, playing festivals, square dances, art centers and bistros. In northeastern PA, they have won fans though their appearances on George Graham's "Homegrown Music" on WVIA-FM.

The Dawgs have recently released a live concert cassette, recorded at Godfrey Daniels in Bethlehem in 1991. "Live at Godfrey's" captures the excitement of their sound. The tape will be available at the Chicory House show.

The nonprofit, volunteer-operated Chicory House, Northeastern Pennsylvania's only venue dedicated to presenting folk music, holds its coffeehouse concerts in the Community Room of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, South Franklin Street across from Boscov's, in downtown Wilkes-Barre. The Pavlov's Dawgs Concert will begin at 8:30 pm, doors open at 8.

For further information about this and other Chicory House events, (717) 675-8843.

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Art exhibited through June

A new exhibit in the Sordoni Art Gallery on the campus of Wilkes University, "Made of Light: Photographs from India and Nepal," will begin on May 10th and continue through June 14th.

The photographer Barry Perlus will be honored at a reception on Saturday, May 9th from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Gallery hours are daily from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m., and Thursday evenings until 9 p.m. The public is invited to attend the reception and exhibit. For more information, contact the Sordoni Art Gallery at 831-4325.

Featuring various temples, caves, and architectural curiosities of India and Nepal,

the exhibit was most recently on display at the MIT Museum at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and following the Sordoni Exhibit at Wilkes University, will be shown at the Berman Museum of Art at Ursinus College.

Barry Perlus teaches photography at Cornell University where he has been a professor in the department of art since 1984, also serving as a faculty member in the Center for International Studies. His work has been exhibited widely in this country and abroad, with recent exhibitions at Cornell, the Puchong Gallery, New York City, and Vista 21, Center za Photographija, Nova Mesto, Slovenia.

Dance to be held

A caller and a pair of musicians from the Syracuse, NY area will be the guest artists at this month's New England Contra Dance presented by the Folklore Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania and the Chicory House, Saturday evening, May 9th.

Caller David Smucker is adept at presiding over contras and circle dances and is skilled at singing squares as well. Fiddler Rich Sobel, who for many years played southern Appalachian string band music with the Cranberry Lake Jug Band, is half of Hommage Quebecois,

a duo that appeared last year at the Chichory/Folklore dance. Painist Erica Lynn plays old-timey music with the band The Salt Lickers.

The dance will be held in the Fellowship Hall of First Pesbyterian Church, South Franklin and Northampton Streets in downtown Wilkes-Barre, from 7:30 10:30 pm. There will be an introduction to basic figures at 7:00 pm. Singles, couples, beginners, young and old are all welcome. Dance should wear casual dress and comfortable, preferably soft-soled shoes. All dances will be taught.

Continuum concert

The internationally acclaimed 20th century music ensemble, Continuum, will be hosted by the University on Wednesday, May 6th at 8 p.m. at the Dorothy Dickson Dart Center. Admission is free and open to the public.

Continuum is a virtuoso chamber group and orchestra, presenting instrumental, vocal, and electronic music throughout the country. The performance, "Music and Commitment," will feature a program of American music of social and political conscience.

Directed by Cheryl Seltzer and Joel Sachs, Continuum is well known for the tremendous range of its repertoire, spanning the many trends of this century's music. Continuum has performed throughout the United States and in annual European tours, premiering works by many diverse composers.

For more information, call 831-4544.

You're becoming sleepy



Hypnotist, Tom Deluca will perform in the CPA on Saturday, May 2 at 8 p.m. Deluca's performance features hypnotism, comedy and music. Deluca has been well received by colleges and universities across the country. In 1991, Deluca was voted National Campus Entertainer of the Year. Let the power of suggestion, imagination and hypnotism work for you; come experience hypnotist, Tom Deluca.

Another letter to the editor...

Dear Editors:

I am a second semester junior with a double major in Communications and Psychology. I am very active in extracurricular activities and maintain a high GPA. I have an exemplary dorm record (i.e., no offenses or dorm damage). For me, "Wilkes has worked," that is until recently.

I have suffered a grave injustice at the hand of Wilkes University officials. I would like others to be aware of this, since my situation is not mutually exclusive.

In March 1991, I applied for the position of resident assistant.

I would like to cite several examples of inconsistencies in the RA selection process that the students, administration, alumni, and president should not tolerate.

The RA position requires no less than three references to be included with an application.

I did submit three references with my application only to find out later (after some inquiry), that one had been misplaced. I was never informed of the loss and

thus, I was not allowed the opportunity to replace it.

Therefore, my application was not represented as well as it could have been.

The RA position process allows students to be "written up" for dorm damage numerous times in their freshman and sophomore year without it having any bearing on the applicant's status. I later found out that a student can even commit offenses several weeks before the final selection without it affecting them adversely.

I have never been on any type of probation, social or academic. I have never committed or condoned any type of dorm damage. My question is, how can those that commit such negligible acts be good role models?

The RA process of interviewing has two phases: one with three student RA's (which varies for each applicant) and one with our three resident life personnel. The final selection committee consists of the three residence life personnel and six

student RA's.

There seems to be a lack of consistency within the selection process. The six RA's on the committee each interviewed different people, and there may be an applicant who was interviewed by an RA not on the committee. Also, the criteria for being an RA on the committee is simply to volunteer. This is pertinent because there were too many "coincidences" between those who received the RA positions and those who were on the committee. According to the residence life office, there was no preferential treatment.

I do not believe that my assertions are without foundation, nor am I just a frustrated idealist who dropped her rose-colored glasses. The RA selection process needs to be reevaluated. I truly do not believe the "most qualified" applicants are being selected.

Over seventy students applied for an RA position. I am certain that many of them can identify with my situation. This

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Beacon Mailbox

Dear Editors:

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank the members of the following organizations for their assistance in making the Mock Trial on Date Rape such a success: The Beacon, Circle K Club, Communications Club, Debate Union, Inter-Residence Hall Council, and Pre-Law Association.

In particular, though, I'd like to congratulate the participants on a job well done. For the prosecution, Mr. Lawrence Socci, Ms. Lynn Krutz, and especially Ms. Adrienne Tinney, whose absolutely fantastic performance as the alleged rape victim is being talked about to this day. Many have suggested that her dramatic performance should result in an Oscar during next year's awards ceremony. The defense, who won the day, included Dr. Christina Beck, Mr. Wayne McDonnell, and Mr. Dave McCabe, who evaded the jail

sentence in the end.

The President's Task Force on Faculty-Student Interaction was designed to facilitate a dialogue between faculty and students. With an overall tally of 47 students and faculty, it seems that our efforts were not in vain.

If students would like to see more mock trials in the coming years, we invite them to contact the members of the committee with their suggestions for possible topics. Any interested students should contact Dr. Bradford Kinney, Dr. James Merryman, or myself, and tell us what topics we should consider.

Once again, thanks to all our participants, and, on behalf of the committee.

Sincerely yours,
Al Mueller II
FSI Committee Chairman

Dear Editors:

I would just like to respond, for one last time, to Miss Silvi's comments about my first letter in her "Fire Back" article in the April 2 edition of the *Beacon*. First of all, I would like to congratulate her on painting such a wonderful picture about the work atmosphere in the office. It made Wally and the Beaver look like feuders. To answer her question; "Can you imagine working in a situation where everyone hated each other?" I have to reply; then why was there a walkout in the office during the last edition?

Also, to the comment that she made many wonderful friends along the way is true: to her own faction. The members of the second faction, who for the time being shall be nameless, may have a different opinion.

Miss Silvi also stated that I had several opportunities to return to the *Beacon*. Then why on September 11 and January 28 was I told my services were not wanted or needed?

Miss Silvi also commented

that she thought she received this honorable position because of her merits and journalistic know-how. I'm sure those two newswriting courses she took during her two semesters as a Communications major put her on the same level as Bob Woodward.

I also want to comment that I totally agree with her statement "I have worked very hard to put together a staff of editors and writers who are doing a great job seeing that they are *college students*, not professional journalists." I agree with this statement, to an extent. The staff are indeed college students, but if they are planning on going into professional journalism, shouldn't they at least be exposed to a *simulated* professional environment? I've seen the real world, *outside* of Wilkes, and I fear that without proper training some of these students may not make it.

Another thing I've been asked to comment on by former *Beacon* editors is the statement in the staff box which reads, "Rated as a First

Class newspaper with one mark of distinction by the Associated College Press." This statement is misleading to the student body, because, in case some of you may not realize, the award was given when Lee Morrel was editor in 1989. If the current *Beacon* were to be submitted to the ACP today, it would not receive the Booby Prize. If the editor still insists on leaving that statement in there, at least include the proper date.

In closing, I address this to Bonnee Breese, the next *Beacon* editor-in-chief; I wish you the best of luck next year, Bonnee, although I don't envy you. You have a big mess to clean up. To Miss Silvi, I can only say this:

"Yuk, Yuk. Now guess who's the lame duck."

Jeffrey C. LoBalbo
Former *Beacon* Editor

**See you in
September!**

Campus announcements

° Campus Employment

All students interested in campus employment for next year (June 92 to May 93) must register with the student employment office during April. Jobs are not guaranteed unless requirements are met. In order to work on campus, students must fill out the PHEAA and Wilkes Aid applications. Do not start working without a referral form from the campus employment office. Jobs are referred on a first come first serve basis.

° Education Club

The Education Club is selling T-shirts and sweatshirts. Anyone interested in purchasing one should contact Mrs. Chase in Sturdevant Hall or any Education Club member.

° "Not In My Backyard"

The Interfaith Resource Center for Peace and Justice will sponsor this workshop on racism and prejudice at Temple B'nai B'rith on Thursday, May 21, 5:30 to 9 p.m.

° Amnesty International

The Wilkes Chapter of Amnesty International meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month at 11:00 a.m. in Room 209 of Stark.

All interested students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend.

° CORE 5's FUNFEST '92

The day-long event will be held on Saturday, September 19, 1992. The events purpose is to promote programs that enhance the quality of life within the city of Wilkes-Barre by using a community-wide approach which integrates ideas and suggestions aimed at reducing crime and creating a community that we all can be proud of.

For further information call 824-8891 or 287-9651.

° Cherry Blossom Festival

The annual festival has been moved to the first weekend in May. The location has been moved from along the Commons and River Street to Public Square.

Student Government voted not to sponsor the festival, they felt it was too close to the end of the semester. Therefore, Student Government will not sponsor carnival game booths or stands. In addition, SG nor the Student Activities Office will not provide tables, chairs, extension cords, generators, storage trucks, or volunteers for set-up.

However, SG voted to fund any campus organization and residence hall that wishes to participate in the two-day festival. SG will fund up to \$70 to any group involved with the festival to help cover expenses.

For further information, contact Michael Nolf, Student Activities Coordinator, extension 4108.

° SCSC Food Drive

The Student Community Service Council is collecting on Saturday, May 2nd, 9th, and Monday, May 18th.

They are collecting left-over food items (soup, noodles, and other canned goods); clothing, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, etc. Boxes will be placed in all the dorms and on several sites on campus including SLC, the library, cafeteria, SUB, and Weckesser Hall.

For further information, call extension 4685, Monday through Friday, 1 to 3 p.m.

° Career Services

Now is the time to register for fall internships and co-ops. Don't miss out on the opportunity to earn credits while gaining valuable work experience.

For further information, contact Teri Pione, extension 4063.

° Manuscript Editorial Positions

Applications are available for editor, art editor, and assistant editor on the Manuscript for 1992-93 year. Scholarships are available for all positions.

For further information, contact Dr. Bonnie Bedford in Kirby Hall, room 208 or call extension 4532.

RA letter continued

dissatisfaction that a growing number of Wilkes students feel may make it difficult for the "Wilkes Tomorrow" program to succeed. A large number of disgruntled students can only have a negative effect on Wilkes University.

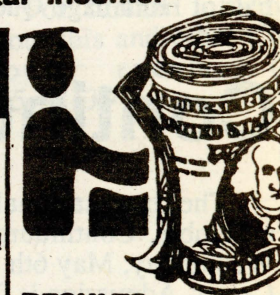
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Staff members say goodbye. . .

This is it.

My last opportunity to speak my mind as a Beacon editorial staff member. For those of you who know me, you know that I am rarely at a loss for words, but this is different.

As I look back on my four years at Wilkes there are many things that I have come to learn. I have learned the value of true friendship, discipline and success. None of these things are easy to find, but I can truly say I was lucky to stumble upon all three.

KIJC- you are the best. We have definately been through it all. Remember spring break, Boscov's and just about everything else. You have been there for me all of the time and I know that this is not good-by!! Good luck Irene Jean!!

KC- you are definately a unique person. I hope that you are happy, and remember not to settle for anything less than you deserve. I hope that you don't send Dan to the poorhouse in the meantime! Thanks for all of the advice, I think I might take it this time, then again who knows!!

CL- smile!! My life has definately been more colorful since you came along. You are a great person!! Stay happy!

Gena- I will forever be your slave! I wish you all the best of luck in the world. I definately don't know what I would have done without you lately! Remember graduation is at 2 p.m., maybe you should start getting ready now!! Just kidding honey- you're the best!

Christine- You will get what you deserve! You guys have been the best and I truly will miss you! Remember all of those interesting times at the 25 and never forget that you're the hottest girl at Wilkes!!!

Kate- I'm glad that you are happy!! I wish you the best. I'm glad you didn't end up with a member of the "Clueless Club."

E&M- I have never laughed so hard in my life as I have with you two- although you have me convinced I am an airhead!! I don't have to wish you luck because I know that you definately will have no trouble being successful- look at you already!

To all professors of the Communications Department and Dorothy. You are all the best. Thank you for all of the support and guidance. I don't think I would have done this without you!! I know you will miss my shining face every day in the office, but the life size poster is on the way!!

And so the story goes, all good things must come to an end.

CMC

Saying good-bye is never easy, especially when it means leaving people and a place you love.

They say that your college years are the best years of your life. They say that the friends you make in college will be your best friends for life and frankly, I couldn't have said it better myself.

If I have gained nothing from these four years I have my friends. Christina, the nasty girl, more than anything I will miss our traditional end-of-the-year toasts before you-know-who's class.

Ms. Shawn, no one has ever made me laugh or drink as much as you. Syanara...meow, meow, meow.

Finally, to my roommates, what can I say? Thanks doesn't cut it. Lor, after 20 years there's not much I can say except I wish you all the luck in the world at med school. I know you'll make a terrific doctor. Miss, from the time we took over for residence life I knew I was in for an interesting year, but you made it three of the best years. No one else shares the same warped sense of humor as we do; and hopefully no one ever will. The both of you mean a lot to me. For all the times you guys took the time to listen, Thanks.

JKN



Miner Hall sold back to the YMCA

Miner Hall, a co-ed dorm for Wilkes University students is set to close at the end of this semester. The approximately 80 rooms currently house over 90 students. Students who live in Miner will be relocated to Evans or Pickering Hall.

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SPORTS

Wingert named new Athletic Director

MISSIE CHINCHAR

Beacon Assistant Sports Editor

After the long awaited announcement, Wilkes has a new athletic director. Even though the university opened up a nationwide search, it decided on the obvious choice of everyone -- Phil Wingert.

Wingert has been at Wilkes for the past ten years, serving as an Assistant Professor and Chairperson of the Physical Education Department, and as an Assistant Dean of Admissions and Sports Information Director.

Since 1987, Wingert has been the Associate Athletic Director under John Reese.

He was appointed last Monday as Reese's replacement which will be effective June 1st. He will continue his men's soccer coaching status where he has become the winningest soccer coach in Wilkes history with a 100-74-15 record.

Wingert was selected by President Breiseth after a recommendation from the search committee made up of various members of the athletic department as well as the administration.

The search committee screened more than 90 applicants and interviewed four applicants.

One member of the search committee was Addy Maletesta, head softball and field hockey coach. Maletesta is excited to be working under Wingert as the new A.D.

"I feel Phil will be beneficial for the advancement of both the men's and women's programs," said Maletesta.

"He will be easy to work with for the coaching staff and a fair representative of the athletic department to Wilkes, the administration and the Wilkes community."

Wingert is as well very excited and anxious about his new position.

"It's good to be on board," Wingert said. "I'm pleased to have been chosen to build on what John Reese has built here for the last 34 years. I'm confident I will handle the day-to-day duties of the position. What I hope to bring to the job are new and innovative ideas."

Wingert plans on designing the lobby area of the Marts Center to express a better image of the athletic programs. This idea is still in the planning stages.

Another idea Wingert has introduced is the creation of a "captains council" which will be made up of various representatives from each athletic team at Wilkes. The idea of the council will be for student-athletes to voice their concerns and ideas.

But, these new ideas will have to be put on hold temporarily due to a major void in the athletic department that needs to be filled.

The order of business at hand is the hiring of a men's head basketball coach for the replacement of Ron Rainey who resigned after this past season.

According to Wingert, the position is presently being advertised and a search committee has been organized to screen potential candidates.

"We're not going to rush the process because it is an important job, but we hope to have the position filled before the end of school," said Wingert.

Wingert has a long road ahead, but the future looks bright for him. With his new ideas for the advancement of the athletic programs it seems that the only way is up.

Farewell thoughts from the bleachers

Well, here we are. April 30, 1992. When I took this job I never thought that this day would come, and now I'm sorry it has. Almost sorry.

For many of you it is time to rejoice and celebrate, you will never have to read my stuff again. And for my beloved followers, how few there may be, you can start living under your normal identities again. But, thanks for the effort.

The year has certainly had its ups and downs, but, it has been a year of learning as well as experience.

I can honestly say that by working on the Beacon there has been no greater education, than the experience that I have gained while I have been a staff member.

Before I get carried away, as I usually do, I would like to offer my personal congratulations to coach Phil Wingert on his appointment as the new athletic director here at Wilkes. As I stated in a previous column, I felt that coach Wingert was the right choice for the job, finally someone agreed with me.

I have had my share of "trouble" and controversy during my tenure on the staff. But, I am sure that everyone is sick of hearing about it, I know that I am tired of writing about it. So it's done, so be it!

This is beginning to sound like an academy award acceptance speech, but this is my last chance to voice my thoughts to the Wilkes community, so just sit tight. They will be presenting "Best Original Song" soon.

Instead of going out and buying a stack of thank you cards I'll do my kissing up here.

To the professors of the Communications department, I will to thee, Oh got a little carried away there. But seriously, thanks to everyone over there in the hallowed halls of Capin Hall. You have made my four years here memorable, and I will probably will never be able to thank everyone for all the support that you gave me, as well as the other students, you truly are a top notch bunch.

I would also like to thank the members and coaches in the athletic department. You made what could have been a tough job a little easier....

Thanks Coach McGuire for putting up with the same line week after week, "I need stats." Coach Rainey, good luck in your future plans, and after golfing with you this past week, there is always hope for you to gain your tour card, NOT!

Well next year I will be leaving you in the hands of a new, but, experienced sports staff. Bob and Missie should be all right, but I do stress "should." Have you ever seen Goofy and Sybil when they get in their moods? Take cover Wilkes Barre.

To Archie, thanks for all the intestinal yoga sessions in the smoke room. I was talking to Seymour the Seagull the other day and he is all ready for my visit.

Mr. Bigler, thanks for your help with everything. I was a "raw" freshman who fell under your influence. I know I will never forget your lessons in life.

Well Bob, it is time to pass down the golden X-acto knife. Be sure to treat it with respect. Here is a little advice for you, be sure not to loose your patience or temper, up there in the trenches of the Beacon. Because, you know that I never did!

Before I forget, I would like to thank my mother and father for all that they have done for me. Without them none of this would have been possible. Everyone should have it this good.

To Hoff, Bill, Mike, Pepe, Bob and anyone I did not mention thanks for the memories. We sure had fun, it may not always seemed that way, but, believe me the memories are priceless. I am beginning to sound like Bob Hope, I better stop before I break out in song.

Well, I think it is time to end this. I am getting teary eyed and it is getting tough to see the screen.

Well, I am New Jersey bound, because I actually will be working. You see, that diploma you get is actually good for something. Go Nets.

That will about do it, and since I can not figure out a way to end it, I'll say it this way one last time...

"See ya in the bleachers!"

--J.R.

Lady Colonels conclude regular season

By **BOB SIMMONS**

Beacon Assistant Sports Editor

On Thursday, April 9, at 3:00 p.m. the Lady Pacers from Marywood came into Kirby Park hoping to pull off a miracle.

Unfortunately, for the Lady Pacers the Lady Colonels decided to wake up their bats.

In the first game the lady Colonels got nine runs on 10 hits.

The bats were not the only things alive that day for the Lady Colonels. Corey Schwoyer, the ace pitcher on the squad, recorded five strikeouts and only allowed one hit.

The offensive power came from six individuals: Stacey Boyer and Denise Carson each had a single, Dawn Hosler ripped a double, Kathy Moran cracked two singles, Schwoyer helped her own cause out with a double and Sandie Warntz contributed three singles.

In game two it only got worse for the Lady Pacers.

The Lady Colonels scored 12 runs on 15 hits as they cruised to a 15-0 win.

It was Deja Vu for the Lady Colonels in regards to how they walked away with such an easy win, excellent hitting and great pitching.

Once again the hitting came from six individuals, three from the first game and three others.

Hosler lead the way with three home runs for the Lady Colonels while Warntz picked up where she left off in the first game adding two more doubles as well as K. Moran did the same chipping in with a double. Hillary Blake came to life with a triple and a single. Also adding to the offensive fire power was Sue Moran with a double and Becky Simon with a single.

Gia Andrejko, freshman ace pitcher, only allowed one hit striking out two and giving up three walks.

On Saturday, April 11, the Lady Colonels traveled to Susquehanna to take on the Lady Crusaders.

The Lady Colonels came come with a split. They won the first game 3-1 but lost the second game 10-8.

In the first game the Lady Colonels went with their ace, Schwoyer, on the mound. Schwoyer gave up 11 hits but only allowed one Lady Crusader to cross home plate.

The offense was there once again for the Lady Colonels getting three runs on six hits.

Schwoyer helped her own cause again by ringing up two hits, a single and a triple. Warntz joined her in the two hit club with a single and a double. Hosler continued her hitting ways with a double and S. Moran added a single.

In game two the bats were alive for the Lady Colonels but it just wasn't enough.

Hosler kept her "hitting clinic" going with two singles. S. Moran and Simon each contributed a single while Boyer and K. Moran ripped a double each and Carson added a single and a double.

The Lady colonels got a well deserved ten day rest, but when it was time to put the cleats back on they were facing a tough Elizabethtown College team.

The Lady Colonels repeated their prior performance of splitting a doubleheader. They won the first game 2-1, but lost the second 9-5.

Schwoyer took her usual spot for the Lady Colonels on the mound and recorded seven strike outs while giving up one run on eight hits.

Once again the Lady Colonels got six hits from basically the same girls: Blake, Boyer, Carson, Hosler, K. Moran, and Warntz, all contributed singles.

In the second game Schwoyer was called on once again to do the pitching. Unfortunately, this appearance was one which she would like to forget. Schwoyer struck out five, but gave up nine runs on 10 hits.

Once again six bats were alive for the Lady Colonels; Hosler continued her hitting ways with a double and a triple, S. Moran and Carson each added two singles while K. Moran, Jen Stackhouse and Warntz all contributed singles.

The Lady Colonels really woke up their bats on Thursday, April 23, when they traveled to Delaware Valley to take on the Lady Aggies.

This time the Lady Colonels took both games of the doubleheader and did it convincingly. They won the first game 18-5 and the second 24-1.

The "freshman fireballer" Andrejko was on the mound in the first game and gave up four runs on three hits.

Hosler showed why she is leading the team in hitting with a single, double and a triple. Joining her with three hits was Warntz with two singles and a double. The two hit club has Blake, two singles, K. Moran, two singles, and Schwoyer, a single and a double. Jenna Sebastianelli contributed a single.

In game two the Lady Colonels really showed their stuff. They got 24 runs on 21 hits.

Going with the batting order here goes the "hit parade:" Hosler had three home runs, S. Moran had two singles, Warntz had a single, a double and a home run, Kim Smith had a single, Boyer had a triple, Blake had a single, Stackhouse had two singles and a double, K. Moran had four singles, Jennifer Sebastianelli had a single, Kerri Rabel had a single, Simon had two singles and Lisa Wrubel had a home run.

Jenn. Sebastianelli struck out two and only allowed one run on one hit.

The Lady Colonels, Saturday, April 25, took on Messiah in their last home game of the 1992 season.

Unfortunately, the Lady Colonels lost both games 2-1.

Schwoyer took the mound for the Lady Colonels and gave up two runs on eight hits while striking out eight.

The bats were alive again, but only one person came across the plate. Hosler was still doing her thing, hitting. She had a single and a double. Warntz also kept her hitting streak alive with a triple. Schwoyer tried to help her self out with a double. Blake came through with two singles and Boyer, Carson and Stackhouse all added singles.

In game two of the afternoon Schwoyer was on the mound again. Unfortunately, the game ended the same way.

Schwoyer gave up two runs on five hits while striking out four.

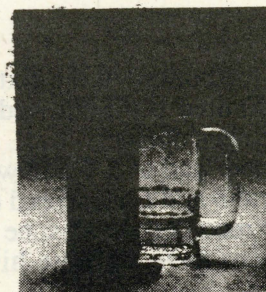
Hosler once again had a hit in the game, a single, along with Boyer and Carson. Stackhouse contributed a double and S. Moran added a triple in a losing effort.

Yesterday, the Lady Colonels traveled to Misericordia to make up the game which was rained out on March 30.

The Lady Colonels lost both games, 5-2 and then 4-0.

The Lady Colonels finish the year 13-10 and are awaiting a bid from the East Cost Athletic Conference. They should receive the news sometime next week.

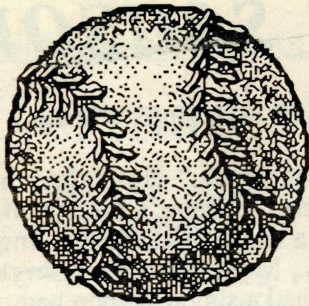
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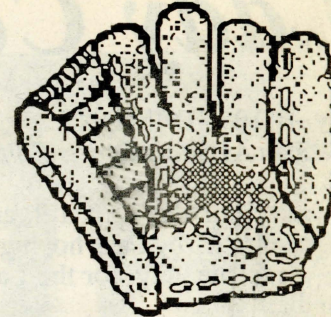
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Sports



Wilkes boys of summer keeping busy

By JERRY HOFFMAN
Beacon Staff Writer

Most students either go away or go home over spring break, but the Wilkes University Baseball team did both.

Wilkes split a doubleheader against Albright College at home, and they compiled a 2-2 record on the road against the likes of Delaware Valley College, Scranton University, Juniata College and Moravian College.

Wilkes beat Delaware Valley 6-4, and they beat Scranton 6-3. But Wilkes lost to Juniata 3-1 and to Moravian 12-8.

Since break Wilkes also faced King's College, Elizabethtown College, and Allentown College.

On Thursday afternoon Wilkes smashed King's 12-0 at Artillery Park.

On Saturday Wilkes dropped both games in a doubleheader against the Bluejays of Elizabethtown at home. Wilkes lost the first game 3-2, and they lost the second game 5-2.

In the first game of the doubleheader the Bluejays started the scoring when Grubb drove home Geolgelis in the top of the fifth inning. The Bluejays led at this point 1-0.

Wilkes tied the game in the bottom of the sixth inning when Tom Whille drove home Dave Wesoloskie.

The Bluejays regained the lead 3-1 when Anderson was driven home by Blum's single and when Blum was driven home by Shipman's double.

Wilkes tried to mount a comeback in the bottom of the seventh inning when Dave Wesoloskie's single drove home Rob Michaels, but their rally was stifled by the Bluejays.

Wilkes' pitcher Dirk Heberle recorded the loss. He had seven strikeouts in seven innings, and he gave up nine hits and only one walk.

Elizabethtown's pitcher Grubb had statistics that were similar to Heberle's. He also had seven strikeouts in seven innings, but Grubb gave up twelve hits.

In the second game of the doubleheader the Bluejays again started the scoring in the top of the second inning when Geolgelis drove home Akpa to make the score 1-0.

Elizabethtown boosted their lead to 3-0 in the top of the fifth inning when Geib scored on Grubb's single and when Grubb scored on Shipman's double.

The Colonels retaliated in the bottom of the sixth inning, and they cut the Bluejay's lead to 3-2. Steve Endres' triple allowed Steve Klem to score, and Steve Endres scored on a fielder's choice.

Elizabethtown furthered their lead to 5-3 and won the game in the top of the seventh inning. Both Grubb and Lutz scored on Solosa's single.

Colonel pitcher Bill Noone recorded the loss; he struck out seven Bluejays in seven innings. Noone also gave up nine hits and walked only two batters.

Blum recorded the win for the Bluejays. He pitched 5 2/3 innings and struck out six batters. Blum didn't give up any walks. On Monday Wilkes recorded a 10-2 win over Allentown at home.

All told the Colonels combined for thirteen hits. Tom Whille led all Colonel batters with three hits; he also had two RBI's. Both Steve Endres and Steve Klem had two hits and two RBI's. Also worthy of praise is Dave Kaschak who also had two RBI's.

Wilkes' pitcher Joe Balay recorded the win for the Colonels. Balay pitched eight innings and had nine strikeouts. Gil Hoak struck out three batters in his one inning of pitching.

Wilkes currently has an overall record of 13-9, and they currently have a 6-5 record in the Middle Atlantic Conference Northwest.

There are four games left for the Colonels. Wilkes must face two Division II teams, Bloomsburg University and East Stroudsburg University. Wilkes must also face cross-town rival King's College.

Several Colonels have had outstanding seasons at the plate despite having four games left.

Junior Tom Whille who has played in 22 games boasts a .443 batting average. Whille leads the team with 35 hits and 22 runs scored, and he ranks second in plate appearances with 79. Whille has 4 doubles, 2 triples, 2 homers, and 20 RBI's.

Sophomore Dave Wesoloskie who has appeared in 21 games for the Colonels has a .350 batting average for the season. Wesoloskie has 21 hits, 4 doubles, 3 triples, and 3 homeruns in 21 at bats. He also has 12 RBI's.

Sophomore Steve Endres like Wesoloskie has also appeared in 21 games for the Colonels. Endres has a .347 batting average. Endres has 24 hits, 2 doubles, 6 triples, and 1 homer in 69 plate appearances. Endres also has 13 RBI's.

Sophomore Steve Klem who played in 22 games led the team with 90 plate appearances, 6 homeruns, 21 RBI's, and 6 doubles. Klem and Rob Michaels shared second place for runs scored with 21. Klem was also in second place on the team for hits with 31. He currently has a .344 batting average.

Sophomore Dave Kaschak has a .307 batting average for the season. Kaschak who has appeared at the plate 78 times in 22 games has 24 hits, 4 doubles, 1 triple, 3 homers, and 20 RBI's.

Sophomore Rob Michaels has a .295 batting average in 71 plate appearances in 22 games. Michaels has 21 hits, 3 doubles, 2 triples, 4 homeruns, and 10 RBI's.

Senior Chris Imperiale has a .280 batting average in 57 at bats in 20 games. Imperiale is second on the team in triples with 4. He also has 16 hits, 2 doubles, and 4 triples.

Besides being impressive at the plate, the Colonels have also been pretty impressive on the mound.

Freshman Billy Noone led the team with 30 strikeouts. Junior Dirk Heberle and freshman Joe Balay share second place on the team for strikeouts with 28.

Noone has a 3-2 record for the season thus far, and Balay has the best record for all Colonels pitchers with a 5-0 record for the season thus far. Both of these pitchers have performed admirably considering that this is their first season of college baseball. Head coach Bob Duliba had also predicted in the beginning of the season that the bullpen could have been a weakness due to youth and depth.

An overwhelming majority of the current team, pitchers and position players, will have eligibility remaining after this season, and experience will be their only weakness.

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