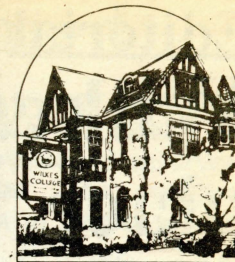


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## New deans named

by Ellen Campbell

Theodore Engel, Umid Nejib, and James Rodechko have been appointed as deans for the newly created College of Arts and Sciences at Wilkes. Mr. Engel, associate professor of business administration, will head the College of Business and Economics. Dr. Rodechko, professor of history, will be the new dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. And Dr.



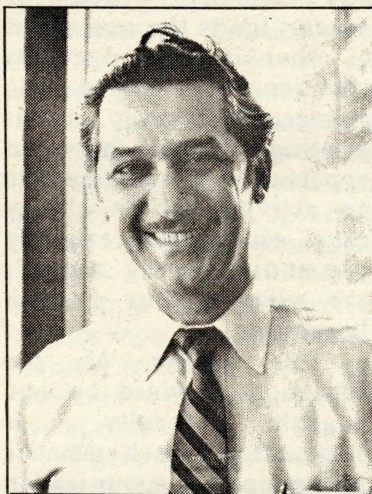
Theodore Engel

Nejib will assume the role of dean for the School of Engineering and Physical Sciences. All three will officially undertake their new duties June 1, 1986.

"What I see is an opportunity for myself and others to play a more participatory role in the management of the institution," said Engel. He stated that his immediate plans are to address the internal governance of the school and its linkage to the institution at large. Engel added, "As far as I am concerned this is Wilkes College's greatest opportunity to do things that we have wanted to do for a long time. I think the primary beneficiary is going to be the students."

Nejib feels the impact of his appointment will be less severe because two years ago the departments now comprising the new School of

Engineering and Physical Sciences started to organize



Umid Nejib

on a voluntary basis.

Nejib said, "The faculty worked at the organization. It was a grass roots effort on the part of the staff. The reason we will succeed is that the faculty is 100% behind it, and that they want it to succeed. I would not

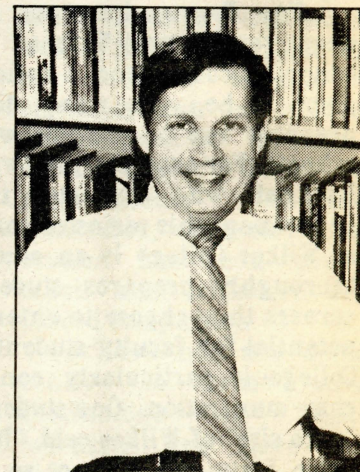
have taken the responsibilities of this position if it did not have the support of the faculty."

Nejib commented that the new deans will "increase the amount of time which the departments will have access to top administration and the decision making process."

Rodechko explained his new position. "I have the responsibility for the fourteen departments which make up the College of Arts and Sciences." He intends to work initially to promote harmony among the departments and to encourage a more concentrated effort to secure post graduate scholarships and grants.

"I would like to see a cooperative effort in hiring, scheduling, and in selecting course offerings," said Rodechko.

Rodechko added, "We need to publicize more effectively what we do. For



James Rodechko

example, most people do not know that last year 95% of our students who applied to a doctoral program were accepted. This statistic will put us in the company of many fine institutions in the country."

Rodechko said, "Ultimately, our objective is to make things better for the students."

## Purpose of nursing test defined

by Pamela Jones

Recently, the Wilkes College Nursing Department, *The Beacon*, received questions from concerned nursing students regarding the Mosby Assessment Test.

As stated in the Wilkes College Bulletin, "In addition to fulfilling the academic requirements of the College, students majoring in nursing are required to successfully complete the comprehensive examination administered by the Department of Nursing before being eligible to graduate."

According to Dr. Virginia Nehring, chairperson of the Department of Nursing, "We used [the Mosby Assessment Test] for several years. The tests, said Nehring, are used as a learning tool and help the

students know what to study for the Pennsylvania State Boards.

In questioning other area colleges, it was found that College Misericordia also uses the Mosby Test in evaluating the quality and ability of students in the nursing program.

College Misericordia has been using the tests for about three years, but they cannot prevent the students from graduating, as is the case at Wilkes. However, Misericordia may, in the future, require that students pass the Mosby Test in order to graduate from the nursing program.

Both Nehring and a spokesperson at College Misericordia noted that there is a very strong correlation between the number of students who pass the Mosby

Test and the number that pass the State Boards in a graduating class.

Another area school, Geisinger/Wyoming Valley School of Nursing, however, does not use the Mosby Test in evaluating students. The school does not presently believe that the students should pass a test such as this in order to graduate from the program.

At Wilkes, student nursing majors take the test in the spring of their senior year. Nehring stated that the tests were at one time administered in the fall, but students asked that the exam date be changed to the spring semester.

According to Nehring, the Mosby Test is postponed until the students' senior year because the clinical work needed to take the test

is not completed until that time.

Another concern expressed by students is the fact that there is only one chance to take and pass the Mosby Test. Nehring noted that the test is given twice during the spring semester and that the results of the first test are returned in time to take the second if the student should fail.

Nehring stated that, "To date, no one has been unsuccessful twice." She also said, "If a student does not pass, she gets a very detailed feedback." In studying the areas of weakness on the first examination, the student will know what areas need the most attention when preparing for the second test and for the State Boards.

Dr. Nehring stressed the

fact that, "We [the Nursing Department] give students extra chances." She also noted, "We want our students to be successful."

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## Editorial

# Wilkes is a neat place to be, but it needs informed dialogue

Several students and faculty members think I should "go out with a bang." I assume they are advising me to make some final strong statement to the administration which will bring Weckesser's roof crashing down. But I'm afraid this advice does not correspond with my concept of *Beacon* editorial writing.

*The Beacon* has been accused of being inordinately negative and "anti-Wilkes." But the conviction behind the editorials comes from a belief that Wilkes is actually a neat place to be. In many disciplines, a Wilkes education prepares one to compete with students from "big name" schools. For example, the two consultants from Harvard and Bucknell who evaluated the Language and Literature Department this semester concluded that "The English major at Wilkes College is an admirably rigorous program that thoroughly prepares students for any of the varying careers they choose to enter." Wilkes also has tremendous potential for faculty-student dialogue. And the size of the College is particularly conducive to this faculty-student communication. One student who was commenting on the "nice size" of Wilkes said, "It's not like living in a city like Penn State, but it's not so small you get bored knowing everyone in the first year." In addition, there is a multitude of opportunities on this campus for those who want to get involved. And much to the College's credit, there are many enthusiastic, conscientious people trying to improve the campus in many various ways. Certainly, one must take the initiative because, to use a cliché, you get out of Wilkes what you put into it. Therefore, it is this belief in the potential of Wilkes College that makes editorial dialogue, though controversial, an important part of campus communication.

Unfortunately, the administration has come to view *The Beacon* as a formidable but annoying enemy. This perception is both flattering and distressing at the same time. It is flattering because it tells us we're doing our job—we are offering opposing viewpoints to the Wilkes company line. And much to our delight, we received five letters to the Editor this issue—an all-time record for the year. These letters represent the kind of informed dialogue that *The Beacon* has been working to initiate. But the perception of *The Beacon* as an enemy is also distressing because Wilkes College desperately needs *informed* communication. So why should we be perceived as an enemy if we are only informing the campus?

We may all hope that next year's *Beacon* staff will be committed to initiating informed dialogue. They have been counselled to "call 'em like they see 'em." But we may also hope that the administration and all campus constituents will be willing to participate in such informed dialogue. The health of Wilkes College depends on it.

## Meetings with Student Affairs Dean candidates begin April 28

Open meetings for all students and faculty will be held with the candidates for Dean of Student Affairs in Weckesser Board Room.

The schedule follows:  
Apr. 28, 3 p.m. R. RuDay  
May 2, 3:15 p.m. D. Miller  
May 5, 3 p.m. R. Ariosto  
May 12, 3 p.m. A. Hoover

## Beacon news editor application due April 24

Applications for *Beacon* co-news editor are due Tuesday, April 29.

Anyone interested in the position should pick-up an application on *The Beacon* Office door.

Any questions regarding the job description of the position should be directed to Cress Shaller (829-9331) or Pamela Jones (287-4134).

# English major questions administration

Dear Editor,

Last month, I attended a meeting between evaluators of the Wilkes College English program and several former and present students of the program. Although I was probably one of the oldest students in the room, I may have been the most naive about college activities. Too much of my time is spent taking an overload of graduate credits while working a part-time job to ensure survival. As a result, my sole campus "activity" involves the classroom interaction with teachers and students, which, of course, limits the awareness of other issues and events traditionally linked to college life. Finally, at this meeting, I would have an opportunity to contribute to an activity outside of my usual educational realm by communicating my student's eye view of our English Department.

The quality of the education provided by our English faculty is outstanding. Each member fosters open communication between teacher and student, and the department maintains a curriculum which should satisfy anyone seeking certification in high school English or desiring a strong foundation for graduate school or the job market in general. In particular, I have a special admiration for Dr. Thomas Kaska. As chairman, he is most responsible for devising a program which allows me to acquire an M.S. in Education and certification in English in a way that maximizes the amount of knowledge and minimizes the amount of financial pain, and is constantly involved in making sure that Wilkes College fulfills its obligations to me as a student. As a teacher, he may be the most profound educator I have ever encountered. Anyone who does not leave his classroom astonished at the wealth of information he offers students should reconsider his or her reasons for attending college in the first place. These assertions, I assure you, are not only my own. I have spoken to many students, both past and present, who feel the same way about Dr. Kaska and the English Department.

I was able to express

these thoughts at the evaluator-student meeting. In fact, everyone at the meeting was impressed with the English Department, including the evaluators! Nevertheless, an inordinate amount of time was spent discussing the recent administrative changes affecting the department and the lack of communication between the administration and the students. Because of my admitted naivete, I was at a loss for words (not a usual characteristic of mine) when this issue arose. But at this meeting, and over the last month, I have found that students are voicing legitimate concerns about the future of the English major at Wilkes, and are frustrated by the possibility that no one may care enough to listen. Well, I want the College to know that I care. And because of my interaction with conscientious students, I am also a little less naive. I now know that Dr. Kaska is stepping down as chairman, which, in

itself, can only reduce the quality of the program. I also understand that the administration actually making changes which affect English majors, and doing so without accepting student input. How can decisions about an excellent English program be made without a strong line of communication between those making changes and others affected by the changes? Personally, I sense that our Wilkes administration has decided to compromise the quality of English education for the sake of attracting a few warm bodies to the College. I sincerely hope that I am correct. But if I am, the administration should reconsider its priorities regarding the College. I raised to believe that schools and universities were established, foremost, to offer the highest quality education possible for the students. Perhaps I was mistaken.

James Tomedi

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# Be aware walking alone at night

Letter to the Editor:

I'm writing this letter on behalf of all the people who are or who have become seriously concerned with the safety on campus, to those who should be.

On Friday, April 18, at about 8:00, as many have heard or read, I was attacked on the walkway between the Mary and Kirby Hall. I was personally, I got away without being hurt.

Most of us think nothing of walking alone when it's a short distance, or there are houses and people around. I felt the same way. If I am, on a Friday night when there's a scheduled time of safety in Wilkes-Barre. We realize that there are deranged people in this city. I learned that

there is a place that holds up "these looneys" for the night in central city and they get a lot of calls like mine around there, or so the officer told me.

I hope everyone will be more careful when walking at night. No one should walk alone after dark. The security guards are happy to walk anyone, anywhere when called. I also hope the guys on campus will be more willing to walk a girl home.

My thanks go out to the guys at the main desk, who reacted quickly and calmly and calmed me down, and to Paul Adams.

I was very lucky, someone else might not be. Please take this letter seriously and be more cautious. I know we will.

Laura Katchmore

# Students question administration

Dear Editor:

We the undersigned are concerned about the state of things on campus. Over the semester, there have been many changes in faculty and administration at Wilkes--changes that affect everyone, including students. And though it has been said many times already, the fact remains there is a lack of communication between the faculty, administration, and students. As students, we've been forced to rely on rumors in order to find out what changes are being made and what the outcome of those changes is expected to be. We are unable of intelligently evaluating information as it comes to us, but we do not have that our feelings are being considered.

For instance, we have heard that the Fall Master schedule lists several "staff" positions in many departments. For example, the Language and Literature Department has twelve staff positions in English 101-102 of only twenty-two positions offered. In addition, it is rumored that a full-time instructor in that department, who is on the fall schedule for three composition sections and an

advanced writing class, has not yet been offered a contract for next year. Situations like this one cause us to doubt the good intentions of the administration. We do not want to cause unrest. We only ask that our teachers, as well as our courses be maintained.

We do not feel that adding administrators while cutting back on full-time faculty promises us a quality education. Providing and maintaining courses which make Wilkes graduates more marketable should be the top priority at the College.

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# Beacon staff congratulated

Dear Madam Editor:

You and your staff are to be congratulated for the recent editorials dealing with current administrative decision making. In my opinion you have given *The Beacon* new credibility and a refreshing openness. Your interpretation of the issues facing Wilkes College is perceptive and accurate.

Your and your staff have shown a courage apparently uncommon at Wilkes in recent years.

I hope *The Beacon* staff who will assume their duties next year will continue to show similar interest in the important questions at Wilkes and will continue to tell the Emperor he is naked when it is appropriate to do so.

The energy, interest and goodwill of the faculty needs to be awakened in order to minimize the unilateral impetus of recent administrative decisions. Perhaps the students will show us the way!

Sincerely yours,  
Walter Placek  
Physics Department

# Wilkes lacks social education

Editor:

I came to Wilkes College in the fall of 1983 with the primary goal of continuing my education. But in May of this year, I will be leaving Wilkes College because I feel Wilkes can no longer fulfill this goal. Wilkes has turned its back on the educational process. I am not speaking of an academic education; Wilkes College offers students a fine program of studies with excellent educational facilities. I am, however, speaking of a social education.

Wilkes College fails to recognize that education transcends the boundaries of the classroom and into the social lives of the students. After all, nearly ninety percent of the student's life is spent outside the classroom. Wilkes must realize that a college's duty is to educate, not to "serve and protect." Wilkes seems to be confusing its responsibilities in this respect. It seems to feel it has a duty to enforce state law and is neglecting its primary duty to educate. The new alcohol policy makes this point quite clear. This policy, formulated due to a hysteria that is plaguing our land, in no way promotes responsible drinking nor attempts to curb abuse. It is simply a set of restrictions that are interfering in and are detrimental to the educational process. In a more broad sense, it is undermining the very principles for which we as a college community and as a society stand.

If Wilkes hopes to fulfill its primary purpose, it must not give the students a set of restrictions but a set of attitudes and beliefs. Education is the key. A college must deal with the alcohol problem this way instead of its current misguided course of action, one of ignoring it

through restrictions. This can be accomplished by implementing a separate "social policy" based on responsibility and when in affect will educate. Wilkes must take a bold step forward and take the lead in education, thus fulfilling its primary purpose.

In words, Wilkes' states that it is concerned with abuse, but its new policy is one based on wrong assumptions and is not doing nothing to curb abuse. Perhaps we can learn a lesson from *Times Leader* columnist Bill Thompson, whose harsh parental restrictions regarding alcohol while he was a teen, showed us the grim possibilities. His parents refused to deal with the problem, and instead of educating him, they restricted him. This led to alcoholism for Bill Thompson from the ages 20 through 35. Wilkes can avoid this with a social policy that educates. A college must walk side by side with its students and guide them through their college years. If they fail, help them to their feet, if all they see is darkness, help them see the light. And when it is time to let go, the college can feel confident that through education, they have given their students the knowledge and the ability to make it on their own. But by restricting the students, by shakling them, by blindfolding them, they will be dragged through their college years, and when it is time to let go, the students will not have the knowledge to walk or see, and will not have the ability to make it on their own.

This "dragging" seems to be happening at Wilkes. The current policy is teaching students, but it is not instilling proper attitudes and beliefs. It seems to be instilling resentment of

authority. Resentment of authority, most would agree, is not a healthy attitude we would like inculcated into our students. Respect for authority can be instilled, but it must be through a social policy based on responsibility. We must remember; voluntary cooperation has been proven much more effective than forced compulsion.

I have had the opportunity to visit other institutions of higher learning, and have seen different ways of dealing with alcohol. During my visits, I have spoken to a number of administrators. One university in particular has taken a step forward in social education. It is a university with an almost entirely new administration whose social philosophy is sound; one of education. In speaking with these administrators, I came away with the feeling that they really care about their students. This caring was seen not just in words, but in actions and policies. They are policies designed to promote proper goals regarding the use of alcohol. They do not condemn use, but misuse, abuse and irresponsible distribution. Most importantly, they are actions rather than mere words. In speaking with Wilkes administrators, I have gotten the same feeling of concern, but in viewing the new alcohol policy in this respect, the actions seem to be missing. There are only words. Again, the right intentions and sincerity of purpose are there, but a misguided policy seems to be leading the college community in the wrong direction.

Another institution which I have visited has taken a completely different approach. They seem to

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## The Ben Franklin Partnership

# Technology on the move

The Ben Franklin Partnership is on the move throughout Pennsylvania, and has considerable impact in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

The Ben Franklin Partnership is Pennsylvania's approach to the use of technology to stimulate economic growth. It is now in its fourth fiscal year of funding, and recently 227 projects were approved by the Ben Franklin Partnership Board for the fiscal year 1986 funding through the Lehigh University North East Tier/Advanced Technology Center (NET/ATC).

Three projects were approved by the board through the Penn State University Central and Northern Pennsylvania (CNP) ATC, which will have an impact in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

The Ben Franklin Partnership is administered through four advanced technology centers which have been established throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In addition to the above two, the University City Science Center serves as the Southeastern Pennsylvania ATC, and a consortium of Carnegie Mellon University, University of Pittsburgh serves as the Western Pennsylvania ATC.

The Ben Franklin Partnership Board is an arm of the Pennsylvania Department of Commerce, and

makes the final determination as to the distribution of funds available for the program. In the fiscal year 1986, 21.3 million dollars were made available for the Partnership Challenge Grant Program.

Some of these projects continue work which has been underway for some time. In other cases, the project is new in terms of Ben Franklin funding. All of the projects are designed to stimulate economic growth through product research and development, and to provide training, or opportunities for small business development.

The local higher educational institutions provide strong leadership in assisting prospective applicants in developing applications for challenge grant funding.

Over the next several years, it is hoped that funding for the challenge grant funding will continue to increase, thus providing more opportunities for Wyoming Valley and Northeastern Pennsylvania business and industries to utilize these funds to accomplish the mission of economic improvement and expansion.

The three major elements of the Ben Franklin Partnership Challenge Grant Program include: (1) research and development, (2) entrepreneurial development, and (3) training and



In the photo (l to r) are: Fred Lohman, Richard Charles, Michael Bolton, and Jack Krogulski.

retraining. Through the focus on technology, the Ben Franklin Partnership can help expand existing businesses and industries to locate in the region.

In addition to the Ben Franklin Partnership Challenge Grant Program, the Ben Franklin Partnership Board has responsibility for additional financial aid programs.

These include the following: (1) incubator center loan program, (2) higher institution equipment grant program, (3) seed venture capital program, (4) \$25 million dollar tax credit program.

Each of these programs has the potential application

to one or more projects in Wyoming Valley and additional projects throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania. More detailed information concerning the Ben Franklin Partnership Challenge Grant Program and/or other programs administered by the Ben Franklin Partnership Board can be secured by writing Economic Development Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania, 1151 Oak Street, Pittston, PA 18640-3795.

Michael J. Bolton, Executive Director of the Northeast Tier (NET) Advanced Technologies Center (ATC) of the Ben Franklin Partnership Pro-

gram, was the recent guest speaker at the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce Small Business Awareness Breakfast.

Bolton's topic for the breakfast was "The Ben Franklin Partnership and its impact on Northeastern Pennsylvania." Immediately following the breakfast, a press conference was held at the Sheraton at which time a check for \$25,000 was presented to Wilkes College.

Accepting the check was Fred Lohman and Richard Charles, Director of the Small Business Development Center at Wilkes. Over 50 Chamber members and guests were on hand to hear Bolton speak.

## SG announces decision on CC/IRHC issue

by Michelle Munday

On Monday night, Student Government president, Caryl Goldsmith, announced that the SG representatives have had enough time to think about the Commuter Council/Inter-Residence Hall Council issue and that it was time to make a decision concerning the two organizations.

Goldsmith, after remaining neutral on the issue all semester, stated her opinions about CC and IRHC becoming

committees under Student Government.

There is no reason CC and IRHC can't deal with issues if they are committees under SG, and there is absolutely nothing they can't do as committees that they couldn't do as separate organizations, said Goldsmith. She then went on to explain that one dorm student and one commuter would sit on SG to represent the students.

Goldsmith strongly

emphasized that these two representatives would not lose any of their "power." They would have the same duties as an SG representative. They would have the right to vote on issues and they would maintain office hours.

By making CC and IRHC a part of SG, it would open up the lines of communication between SG, CC, and IRHC. The three organizations would be working together to serve the students of

Wilkes College.

In the past, CC and IRHC have become too activity oriented. Goldsmith suggested that the newly formed Programming Board should be planning activities while CC and IRHC are taking care of the problems that the dorm students and commuters may be having.

After Goldsmith stated her opinions, a secret ballot vote was taken. The votes were counted and a final decision was made.

After months of talk, it was decided by the representatives of SG that CC and IRHC would remain as separate organizations. They will not become committees under SG. Therefore, CC and IRHC will be given the chance to clean up their act and restructure their organizations. By being given this opportunity, it is hoped that CC and IRHC will not experience the same difficulties they experienced did this semester.



# Gym rumor proved false

by Michelle Munday

Recently, there has been a rumor going around campus concerning the building of the new gym. The rumor that has been spreading is that the actual building of the gym will be delayed due to legal problems with the boundary lines.

According to the Director of Business and Facility Operations, Charles Abate, the rumor is simply not

When the plans for the gym were first presented to the Zoning Board, a slight problem arose. People

complained that the boundaries of the gym would be too close to houses.

This problem was quickly resolved. When the gym's planning committee realized

that they could not meet the Zoning Board's specific setbacks, they requested a variance. The variance was granted.

According to the terms of the variance, if the people do not like the decision of the Board, they can (within 30 days) present a petition contesting the variance. The people started a petition but never presented it to the Zoning Board.

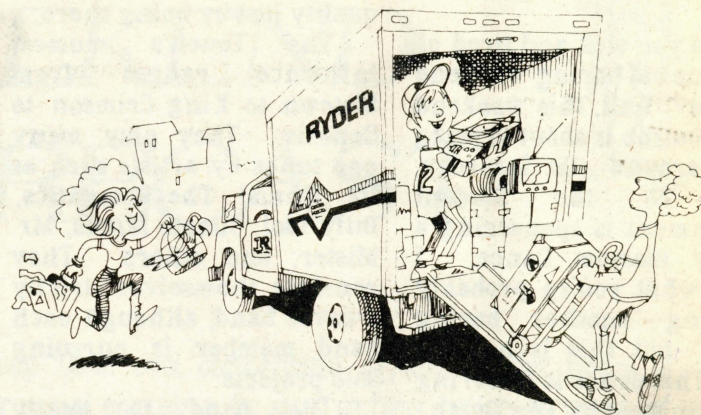
Because the petition was not presented to the Zoning Board, there will not be a delay in building the new gym.

It is expected, if everything goes as planned and enough funds are raised, some preliminary work on the property adjoining the gym will begin within the next few months.

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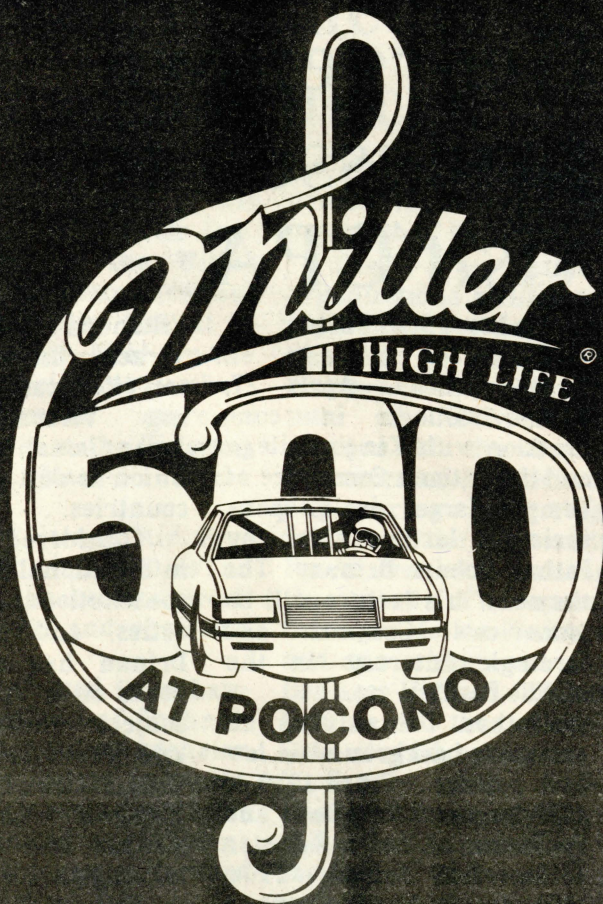
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# Dance features NY band

by Lorri Steinbacher

Are you sick and tired of the same old boring weekend routine? Well, this weekend your routine is about to make a turnaround. On Saturday, April 26, the Student Government is sponsoring a Cherry Blossom Dance. I know what you're probably thinking--"another boring dance"--but this is not the case. This dance is featuring entertainment by The Touch.

The Touch, voted best new band on Long Island in 1985, has been together for a year and a half. After a few personnel changes and lots of hard work, the band has been gaining quite a reputation in the New York area as an exceptional copy band. That area is not considered an easy area to impress, but this band has done a good job of doing it.

Lead Singer Jeff Herbst enjoys playing to college students because "everyone comes to party, to have fun so when the music starts, everything turns out great." Jeff likes to see large, loud crowds. He feels the crowd is

able to add to the band's quality just by being there.

The Touch's musical influence ranges from Motown to King Crimson to Genesis. They play many pop tunes by artists such as U2, Wham!, The Romantics, Billy Idol, Simple Minds, Mr. Mister, and others. They consider themselves strictly a cover band, although each band member is pursuing solo projects.

The band is totally dedicated to music as a career. "Although it is fun being part of a successful band, it does get a little repetitious, playing the same thing five nights a week," says Herbst. "If people get into it, though, everything is perfect."

This is the first local engagement of The Touch and it is guaranteed to be a night to remember. The dance begins at 9 p.m. on Saturday and will end at 1 a.m. Admission is \$1 with I.D. and refreshments will be served. Come on out and celebrate Cherry Blossom Weekend with The Touch!



The Touch, a Long Island based band, will be featured at the Cherry Blossom Dance.

*Wilkes College Scholarship and PHEAA applications due May 1*

## Wilkes cleans up its act

by Lorri Steinbacher

On Sunday, April 20, Wilkes College held its first Campus Beautification Day. This annual event is designed to get students, administration, and faculty involved in the appearance of their campus.

Approximately 90 people showed up to plant flowers, to prune bushes, to weed, and to just generally get the campus in shape for spring.

Dr. Clyde Houseknecht of the Biology Department first came up with the idea for Beautification Day from an article he read in the New York Times. In Russia, the article said, workers set aside one day each year to make

their workplace more beautiful.

Dr. Houseknecht thought this idea would also apply well to the Wilkes College community. After a snowy winter, the campus needed a lift. What better people to give the campus that lift than the people that occupy it?

He then got a committee together that included people from a variety of departments including Dr. Kenneth Klemow, Biology Department; Judy Kamowski, Nursing Department; Philip Tuhy, Institute of Regional Affairs; Al Chaoman, American Building Maintenance; and John Pesta, Shipping and Receiving. This com-

mittee arranged the cleanup, the planting, and a barbeque for all who participated.

Although the event went well this year, Dr. Klemow of the Beautification Committee thinks the College could do better. "We'd like to see much more student participation. We feel it's a worthwhile event that people should become involved in," says Dr. Klemow.

If you missed your chance this semester to do something useful for your campus you'll get another chance next year. Until then, you can work to keep your campus in good shape year round.

## Georgetown professor to visit CPA

by Lorri Steinbacher

On Sunday, April 27, Wilkes College in conjunction with King's College and the Altman Committee of Temple Israel is co-sponsoring a lecture given by Father Robert Drinan. The theme of his lecture will be "America's Cultural and Strategic Interests in the Middle East."

Father Drinan has an extensive background in law and politics. From 1959 to 1970 he served as Dean and Professor of Law at Boston College Law School. From 1971 to 1981 he was a Massachusetts congressman. He is currently Professor of Law at Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, D.C. In addition, he is a visiting professor at many prestigious schools.

He also holds honorary degrees from many schools including DePaul University,

Villanova University, and Syracuse University. He has travelled extensively, visiting Vietnam, Malaysia, Japan, Israel, and the Soviet Union as well as many other countries.

Considered a specialist in international human rights, constitutional law, civil liberties, and arms control, Drinan has written many books on a variety of these subjects including *Honoring the Promise: America's Commitment to Israel*, *Beyond the Nuclear Freeze*, and *Vietnam and Armageddon*.

Father Drinan has a great deal of experience on various national and regional committees, as well as committees in the field of law. His lecture should reflect some of this vast experience.

The lecture begins at 8 p.m. at the CPA. The public is invited, free of charge.

## Good luck on finals!

# End with

by Amy Hancock

This weekend College and King students will have a chance to enjoy a production by the students. *The Secret of Mildred Wilde* will be presented on Friday and Saturday nights at 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$2.00 for students, \$3.00 for citizens, and \$4.00 for general admission.

A comedy with musical numbers, *The Secret of Mildred Wilde* is a woman's fascinations with old movies. She solves her life's problems by observing the behavior of movie stars in t-

## Comm plans

Edward Donley and chief executive of Products and Chemicals will speak at College 39th Commencement on Sunday, May 1, at 10 a.m. in Ralston Hall. The event of inclement weather will be held in the Armory, Main Kingston.

Donley joined Products, Inc. in 1966 as an engineer. He became president in 1978.

He graduated from the Institute of Technology in 1943 with a degree in chemical engineering. He completed the Advanced Management Program at the Business School.

A member of the directors of American Standard Inc., a subsidiary of the American Power and Light Company, Donley is vice chairman of the Board of Directors of the United States Association of the Business



# End the year with a laugh

by Amy Hancock

This weekend, Wilkes College and King's College students will have their last chance to enjoy a play produced by their fellow students. *The Secret Affairs of Mildred Wilde* will be presented tonight and Friday and Saturday nights at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. Admission will be free for the Colleges' students and staff, \$2.00 for senior citizens, and \$3.00 for general admission.

A comedy with a few musical numbers thrown in, *The Secret Affairs of Mildred Wilde* is a story of a woman's fascination with old movies. She seeks to solve her life's problems by observing the behavior of movie stars in their movies

and immersing herself in movie magazines. Some surprising scenes promise to amuse the entire audience.

The play's cast includes Wilkes College students Lisa O'Neill and Bob Wachowski in the lead roles. Susan Carter, Bill LaFrankie, Kyra Zyhar-chuk, and Peter Cuesta will also fill roles. The play's stage manager is Michele Palmieri and props are directed by Andrea Kochera. Joe Harris has reportedly developed a fantastic set. And, last but not least, King's College professor Dr. Carl Wagner has been directing the play.

With time for finals approaching so rapidly, it might be a good idea to take in an amusing, comedic play and forget about school for just one evening.

## Commencement plans announced

Edward Donley, chairman and chief executive of Air Products and Chemicals Inc., will speak at the Wilkes College 39th Commencement on Sunday, May 18th at 11 a.m. in Ralston Field. In the event of inclement weather, commencement exercises will be held in the Kingston Armory, Market Street, Kingston.

Donley joined Air Products, Inc. in 1943 as an engineer. He became president in 1966 and chairman in 1978.

He graduated from Lawrence Institute of Technology in 1943 with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering and completed the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School.

A member of the board of directors of American Standard Inc., Mellon Bank Corporation, and Pennsylvania Power and Light Company Donley is also the vice chairman of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and a member of the Business Roundtable,

the Business Council of Pennsylvania, and the Economic Club of New York.

Donley is active in organizations affiliated with higher education. He is chairman of the Board of Members of Lawrence Institute of Technology; a member of the Board of Overseers of the School of Engineering and Applied Science of the University of Pennsylvania; a member of the board of trustees of Carnegie-Mellon University, and the chairman of the Business-Higher Education Forum of the American Council of Education.

Donley has received numerous honorary degrees and awards, including the Society of Chemical Industry's Chemical Industry Medal in 1980 for his contributions to the industry.

During commencement ceremonies, Eleanor W. Windsor, founder of the Pennsylvania Environmental Council, will receive an honorary Doctor of Science degree from Wilkes College.

# CRITTER'S WEEKEND FORECAST



**Aries**—Try to keep your cool concerning affairs of the heart. If you intend to do your usual partying, be sure to first finish as much of your work as possible.

**Taurus**—No, it's not your imagination someone is really out to get you. As long as you stay away from this person, you'll have another great weekend.

**Gemini**—A Leo's comforting and reassuring words will do wonders to relieve your worries. Spur-of-the-moment activities on Saturday will provide the most fun.

**Cancer**—Your intuition will be working overtime this weekend. Someone may try to fool you, but it won't work. Keep calm and try to be nice.

**Leo**—It's time to buckle down and catch up on your work. That is, if you still care anymore. Finals will be more difficult than you expect, so get in some extra studying.

**Virgo**—If you're having second thoughts about an important decision you made recently, think no more! You made the right choice, so stop worrying.

**Libra**—As the semester winds down, you might want to look back on the year and ask yourself how much you accomplished. Then you can set your goals for next year. Amour flourishes on Saturday night.

**Scorpio**—An extraordinary and exciting weekend is store for you, especially if you spend some time with a Pisces friend. You'll be unusually friendly and quite popular with the opposite sex.

**Sagittarius**—Try not to overindulge in life's many pleasures. Although you certainly have every right to have fun this weekend, discipline yourself.

**Capricorn**—During a heart-to-heart talk with a close friend you'll learn something very surprising about that person. Do your best to keep an open mind about it.

**Aquarius**—Go outdoors and get some fresh air this weekend—it's the only way to get a new outlook on your life. Your latest love will make the best company. Romance will be exciting.

**Pisces**—Your flirtatious tendencies will be incredibly strong this weekend, as will your animal magnetism. Don't spread yourself too thin. Watch out for Libras.



## Ellen's Column

### A different perspective

# As the semester comes to a close . . .

by Ellen Campbell

Endings evoke different reactions. For example, at twelve I was barely able to finish *Gone With the Wind* because I was crying so hard. Sylvester Stallone's endings are always predictable--Rocky has defeated a seemingly unbeatable opponent against all odds, or Rambo has just blasted everything in sight off the face of the earth. Recently, I took my daughter to see *Hamlet*. Her reaction to the final scene was, "Why did it have to be so sad?"

Next week, this semester and academic year will officially end. This particular ending seems bitter-sweet. To be perfectly honest, I welcome a break from the pressure of due dates. My family is weary of a household run by a preoccupied student. I am tired of being accused of making Wilkes College my number one priority. Housework has been ignored to the point that even I am willing to dig into the dust. I am

ready to invest more time and energy in my family, my home, and in the various other parts of my life suffering from neglect.

On the other hand, it is rather sad to see the semester close. My classes and classmates have become a part of the rhythm and pattern of my days. I have made friends with some of my classmates and professors, and I will miss our talks and times together. I will miss the daily intellectual stimulation and the challenge to grow and think beyond my limited experiences. Even though I am eagerly anticipating the free time I will soon have, I know I will miss the purpose that sends me here every day.

To my friends who are graduating, God bless you, we will miss you, and may you continue to grow and learn wherever you go and whatever you do. To those of us who remain behind, see you in August, and have a good summer!

# Sordoni Gallery honors jazz greats



by Lorri Steinbacher

On April 27, the Sordoni Art Gallery at Wilkes College will be presenting their newest exhibition entitled *The Art of PeeWee Russell and George Wettling*.

PeeWee Russell and George Wettling are two well-known jazz performers who channeled some of their creativity into painting as well as music. The works are all oil on canvas and were painted between the years 1940 and 1960. This is the first time that these works have been exhibited as a group.

Music was a vital part of these men's lives and therefore, one would expect their music to play an important part in their works. In fact, their works reflect the same qualities that characterize their music. Many people have

noted that Wettling's and Russell's paintings are very reminiscent of their music. They show an interest in very bright color, strong rhythms, and organization that seems spontaneous, not planned.

Wettling, a jazz drummer who began painting in 1943, always had a sketchbook with him. Therefore, many of his works bring to life his surroundings as he travelled with various bands. He was influenced a great deal by Stuart Davis, an American abstractionist. In fact, Wettling traded drum lessons for painting tips. All of Wettling's paintings reflect a great affection for jazz.

PeeWee Russell was encouraged to paint by his wife who was concerned that he had no hobbies while on the road. He had never shown interest in painting but once he began, his interest was fueled.

Prior to the opening of this exhibit, there will also be a jazz concert featuring the music of PeeWee Russell and George Wettling. This provides interested students with the opportunity to hear the music of these two giants of the jazz world and then to see their paintings. It gives one a look at the many sides of an artist's creativity--in both music and art. It is a unique opportunity to compare the music to the paintings and see how many similar qualities are reflected in each of the two mediums. This is not an opportunity that comes about often.

The jazz concert will take place on Saturday, April 26, at 2 p.m. in the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts. The Sordoni exhibit will open Sunday, April 27 and will run until June 1.

**Students interested in being considered for usher duties at Commencement should contact Dean Hoover at Weckesser Hall before May 1.**



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**Commuter Council is sponsoring a bus trip to Great Adventure on Saturday, April 26th. Cost for students is \$10.00, including bus and all-day admission to the park. Space is limited. Tickets are on sale in C.C. office until noon on Friday.**

**Attention Undergraduates: Commuter parking applications for the fall of 1986 are now available in the Student Center, library, and Stark lobby. They must be returned to the Commuter Council by May 1, 1986. Late applications may or may not be considered.**

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by Lorri Steinba

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# Innovative course takes students outdoors

by Lorri Steinbacher

Most people, when they think of going to class, think of sitting through three hours of lecture a week, getting tested on material, perhaps writing a term paper, and taking a final. People hardly think of class as hiking, rock climbing, backpacking, and cave exploration.

Well, a new course is being offered in the Earth and Environmental Science Department that offers just that. The course, Outdoor Experiential Field Studies, concentrates on the development of skills. These skills are developed using both traditional and non-traditional methods.

The traditional methods include lectures on a wide variety of subjects including geology, geomorphology,

geography, meteorology, history, and social psychology. Each subject will be covered in two class periods. Guest lecturers from each department will also appear to give some of the lectures.

The information learned in lecture will then be applied practically in field activities such as backpacking, rock climbing, and other similar activities.

The course will concentrate on placing students in different situations, challenging them, and teaching them how to handle these situations. Through these activities, students should acquire a sense of self-development, self confidence, and leadership skills. The student will learn how to rely on their abilities. According to William Toothill, one of the instructors, the course

"exposes students to self reflection by challenging students to look at themselves. The students should be able to take the self-confidence out of the course and into their daily activities."

Toothill says that he thinks the course has universal worth. It is not just open to a particular type of person. "I think it is for everyone. Many people may be intimidated at first but after getting involved they realize it is not as bad as they feared."

The programs are designed to be intimidating. "It's a goal oriented program. There's no competition though. We want students to succeed," says Toothill.

This course may seem a little bit dangerous, but this is not the case. The students are well protected. Toothill

has vast experience in all of the field activities, and the program has many safety features built in. The students should not worry about the danger involved in the course because the risks are minimized by experienced instructors and rigid safety precautions.

Most students do not even know about this course. It is a three credit course open to any Wilkes College student, offered in the fall and spring. The credits fulfill the science requirement for the core. The course can also be counted as one semester of physical education.

Any interested students should contact the registrar's office in Sturdevant Hall, extension 350 or the Earth and Environmental Science Department, extension 245.

## SNACK BAR SPECIALS

April 27 - May 2

### MONDAY

Beef Noodle Soup  
Beef and Macaroni

### TUESDAY

English Cheese Soup  
Baked Chicken and Noodles

### WEDNESDAY

Minestrone  
Cheese Steak and Fries

### THURSDAY

Chicken Corn Soup  
Chicken Chow Mein

### FRIDAY

Manhattan Clam Chowder  
Macaroni and Cheese

## PERSONAL CLASSIFIEDS

To the coolest man--  
Remember April 19, 1986.

Three weeks short  
But a love forever long

Remember me always,  
Your geek

Jim--  
You'll be fine soon! All you need is some TLC--or is it S.L.C.? Poor, poor Terri!

Jeannie--  
hear you babysit. Why don't you tell me a story??  
Signed,  
Desperately Seeking Jeanine

Jeannie--  
MEET ME IN THE SHEETS  
Signed, Why be Lonesome

I realize J.K., J.P., & F.K. are really foxy guys, but--please--I can only handle you 3! Start a waiting list!

Jeannie--  
How will I know??  
Signed, Waiting to be Loved

Jim--  
Are you still bashing gran--ies, or have you moved on to little kids?

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To Chris, Dan, Steve, and T.C.--  
Thanks for being such good friends. I'll always remember the fun (?) this year.  
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Jeanine--  
My name rhymes with HALT and I'm male and someday soon I hope you'll be my female.

Signed, Without Love

Bubba--  
WARNING! THIS IS THE LAST WEEKEND! GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER!

W.B.

F.K.--  
Three years left, huh? Well, I'll let you hold your high until next year!! But, watch out! Sue, huh?

Joe--  
I can't put anything really incriminating here, but I knew you'd feel lonely!! (Lonely like Saturday nights?) Hee-hee!!  
J-9

Flirting 101 classes will be offered in the fall of 1986. Also, will be:  
FL 301: Coyness  
FL 298: Topics: To ask or not to ask?



In the photo seated (l to r) is: Per Hjelm, Dr. Claus Wahlbin, and Annette Agullander, Linkoping, Sweden. Second row: Dr. Breiseth, Debbie Zurinski, Kathleen White, and Paul O'Hop.

During a recent meeting of the World Trade Club of Northeastern Pennsylvania, members had the pleasure of meeting several visitors from Linkoping, Sweden.

Dr. Claus Wahlbin, a professor from Linkoping, spoke to the group about trading possibilities with Sweden. Members of the World Trade Club had an opportunity to ask questions and discuss trade opportunities.

Wilkes College's Dr. Breiseth was on hand representing Wilkes which made the arrangements for Dr. Wahlbin and the

Sweedish students to meet with the Trade Club.

The World Trade Club, which meets every other month, helps businesses dealing with importing and exporting to increase their business and learn about new opportunities. The

president of the group is Paul O'Hop of Wilkes College.

For more information about the World Trade Club, contact Debbie Zurinski at the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce at 823-2101.

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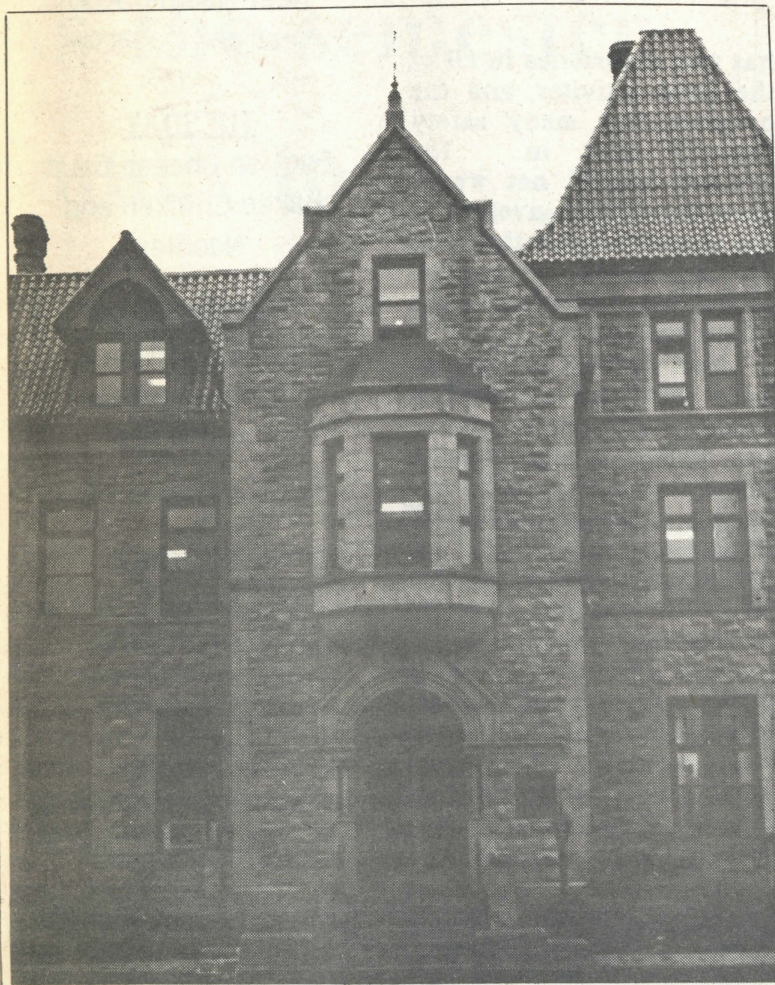
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# Kirby Hall to become a Humanities Center?



by Elizabeth Mazzullo

Kirby Hall may become a "Humanities Center" if Wilkes College receives a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

According to Dr. Robert Heaman, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, Wilkes is "in the process of applying for a grant" now.

Application deadline is May 1, and grant recipients will be notified December 1, 1986. Heaman said that the College filed an "application of intent" on April 1 and was encouraged to pursue application.

Heaman stated that Wilkes is applying for an NEH grant of "a total of about \$350,000." He explained that if the College receives this grant, it would be required to match the money "three to one."

"We'll have to raise three times the grant by going to other donors," Heaman said.

This program would give Wilkes a \$1.4 million Humanities Grant.

Most of the grant would go towards renovating Kirby Hall "to make it a humanities center on campus," according to Heaman.

Of this money, \$300,000 would be used for renovation to bring the interior up to standards and to make it more modern and more energy-efficient. An additional \$500,000 would be endowed for maintenance and upkeep.

Heaman noted that "a lot of ideas" have been suggested for Kirby Hall's renovation. These include the possibilities of moving the Writing Lab, now on the second floor, downstairs and of acquiring more Macintosh computers for the lab for students to type papers. Another suggestion involves renovating the Language Laboratory for computer-aided instruction.

Other renovations could

include creating a seminar room. Discussing two other possibilities, Heaman added, "We'd like to create a place for students to get together. We're also considering renovating one of the rooms so it would serve as a library for the humanities."

The grant proposal includes endowments for two current humanities chairs and a lecture series. Under this grant, further endowments would be awarded to these two chairs and the series--\$261,000 to the Allen Hamilton Dickson chair in the humanities, \$275,000 to the Bigler chair in SCTA, and \$50,000 to the Rosenn lecture series in the humanities.

"I think it would be good for morale among humanities faculty if we get this grant," Heaman said. "I think it's an indication of enormous support for the humanities by the administration."

## School structure announced to media

by Amy Hancock

At a press conference Tuesday afternoon, President Christopher Breiseth announced a new school structure to be effective on June 1, 1986.

On that date, Wilkes College will be officially transformed into an institution consisting of two professional schools and an undergraduate college.

These divisions will each be headed by one of three recently appointed deans that were elected by the faculty and administration.

The anticipated result of this historic change is to "...provide a more focused academic structure throughout the two schools and the College of Arts and Sciences with their deans. While the schools will concentrate on their areas of specialty, the College of Arts and Sciences will concentrate on liberal learning and, at the same time, support the school with

stronger core courses. This, ultimately, will benefit students most of all," said Breiseth.

When asked if this was a move towards becoming a university, Breiseth said that "We don't think the timing is there at the moment. We don't think it would be possible to move in that direction without taking this step today." The process of becoming a university in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania takes a period of two years. The possibility of Wilkes' becoming a university is, nevertheless, being studied.

The President feels that it is crucial to bring the many academic disciplines closer together.

As a result of this structural change, each dean or chairperson will be able to concentrate on a smaller number of responsibilities instead of spreading themselves thin.

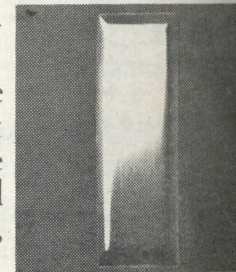
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have taken a step backwards and are a bit remiss in their commitment to the educational process. They have formulated a "dry" alcohol policy that has pushed drinking off campus into a haven of irresponsible distribution. A wild, dangerous and uncontrolled atmosphere has resulted in one death, a police raid, and a lot of people asking a very frightening question, "What will be next?"

There is too much at stake here for Wilkes to simply ignore the problem. Perhaps, I too am guilty in that I will not be returning next year, but I feel I at least made an attempt. Although my words and proposed policies were not acceptable to the administration, I at least made them known. They were ideas based on sound principles, they took the form of proposals that had our best interests in mind, and I can leave Wilkes

College content in knowing that I tried. However, I am in no way giving up. Hopefully, this letter has shown that education is the key, and we will be able to step back and formulate a policy based on responsibility that will instill proper attitudes and beliefs, one that is in the best interest of the college community and the community at large.

William Urbanski  
Class of '89

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# Softball team dumps Juniata

by Mark Mercurio

Erika Oswald struck out three and scattered six hits to lead the Wilkes College lady Colonels to a 1-0 victory over Juniata College and a split of their doubleheader Saturday at Kirby Park. Juniata defeated the lady Colonels in the opener 2-1 in eight innings.

Oswald was outstanding in the nightcap not walking a batter and keeping the

Juniata hitters off balance all game. Wilkes got the only run of the contest when Diane Smeaton singled to open the fifth inning, advanced to second on a wild pitch, and then scored on Cheryl Guarna's RBI single.

On Sunday afternoon the lady Colonels dropped two games to nationally ranked Trenton State. The ladies dropped the first game 14-0 and the second 12-3.

# Tennis

by Mark Mercurio

The Wilkes men's tennis team lost both of their matches this past week. The first loss was to the University of Scranton by the score of 8-1 and the second to Elizabethtown 9-0.

Only Ammar, Alsamman, and Mike Lynady, who won a doubles match, were victorious for the Colonels against the Royals of

Scranton.

The men are now 0-5 in the MAC Northwest Division. On Thursday the Men's Tennis team will play Kings College.

The Women's tennis team dropped to 3-3 with a loss to FDU, Saturday in Madison, N.J.

The ladies will host Susquehanna today in an important MAC Northwest Division game.

# Soccer club

by Linda Kapuschinsky

Attention women! If you enjoy watching the guys play soccer or if you've ever played soccer, you'll love this. Now we have our own soccer club.

The Wilkes College Women's Soccer Club was officially approved by student government in March. The club's faculty advisor is Dr. Berlatsky. Kelley Cota, a junior, is the club's president and Maria DiCredico, a freshman, is the vice president.

The club is open to any interested female and experience is not necessary. Due to the fact that it is only a club--not a varsity team--games will be played entirely for fun. Even if you have never touched a soccer ball, you can play--we will

teach you.

So far, our practices have been informal. Kelley has just been going over the basics, such as dribbling, passing, trapping, and throwing the ball in from the sidelines. The club's last practice for this semester is planned for Sunday, April 27th, at 2:00 p.m. on Kirby Park across from the pond.

The club will begin to play games against other colleges next fall. Opposing teams will be either other club-level teams or junior varsity teams. Win or lose, these games promise to be very fun experiences.

If you are interested in joining the Women's Soccer Club and would like more information, call Kelley Cota at extension 105 or Maria DiCredico at extension 134. See you on the fields!

# Shaw shuts out Messiah

It has been a wet week for sports. Unfortunately, most of the games slated for this past week have been rained out.

There were sunny skies Saturday, however, and the Colonels took advantage of that as they split a double header with Messiah.

The Colonels, behind the pitching of Don Shaw who pitched six and one third innings of hitless ball, blasted Messiah in the first game by a score of 4-0. Shaw pitched his best game of the season, recording seven strikeouts and allowing five walks in the one-hit shutout.

The Colonels also brought their bats to the game. They were hitting the same Messiah Pitchers, who

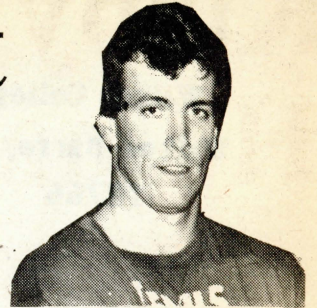
appeared in *USA Today*, more times than Spinks hit Holmes in the recent title bout.

Joe Folek singled home Brian Gorski in the bottom of the first to give the Colonels all the runs they would need. Folek also was robbed of a home run later in the game by just a few feet. Folek sent a towering shot out towards the left field fence only to have it caught just short of it.

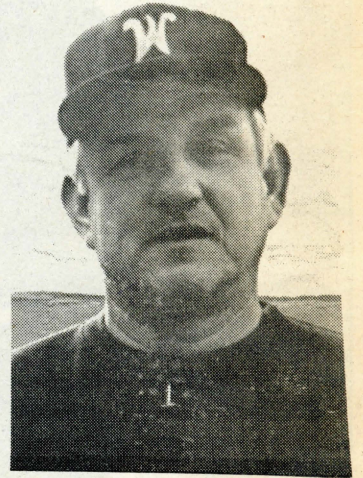
The Colonels did not have an error on the day. You guys keep playing like that and I might take back the typewriter crack.

The Colonels dropped the nightcap 5-4.

Wilkes is currently 3-11 overall and 2-4 in the MAC.



Pitcher Don Shaw



Baseball Coach Bob Duliba.

## Trivia time

Thanks again for the great response this week, but I'm sorry to say you are all 0-4 so far. No one came up with the correct answer again this week.

It's too bad this is our last issue, or we would have had to give you easier questions next week. I really hope everyone does better on

their finals than they did on our trivia tests.

Now here are the correct answers:

A) Hank Gowdy was the first major league baseball player to enlist for service in World War I. (C'mon guys don't tell me that was before your time)

B) Burleigh Grimes was the last major league pitcher to legally throw a spitball in a baseball game. He did that in 1934. (I suppose that was before your time to, huh.)

Well, that's it. Thanks again to all you faithful trivia participants. We will be back next year with more (and easier) questions.

# Thanks, thanks, thanks

The sports editors would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank one individual who has been a great help to us this semester. Our Sports Information Director Dave Gayeski has been a wealth of information, stat's, scores, photo's and other information regarding sports in the Wilkes College community.

His patience and assistance were greatly appreciated several times when we were in a pinch. Thanks Dave.

# Congratulations

Jim Bruno and Mike Partash captured first place in the Commuter Council first annual Road Rally. Annette Anderson and Jon Earnes came in second.

followed by Mike Deo and Lori Whiteash. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all who participated.

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Bernie Kusakavitch, football. Bernie, a junior, has been named to the Pizza Hut All-American team for the second straight year. From his defensive end position, Bernie recorded 91 tackles and tied his own school record of 14 quarterback sacks.

Tony DiGrazia, football. Tony, a sophomore from Dunellen, New Jersey, garnered an honorable mention on the Pizza Hut All-American team. He also set a school record for most pass receptions in a season with 55.

Michelle Zaweiski, woman's basketball. Michelle was the only senior on Coach Roberts' squad. She finished

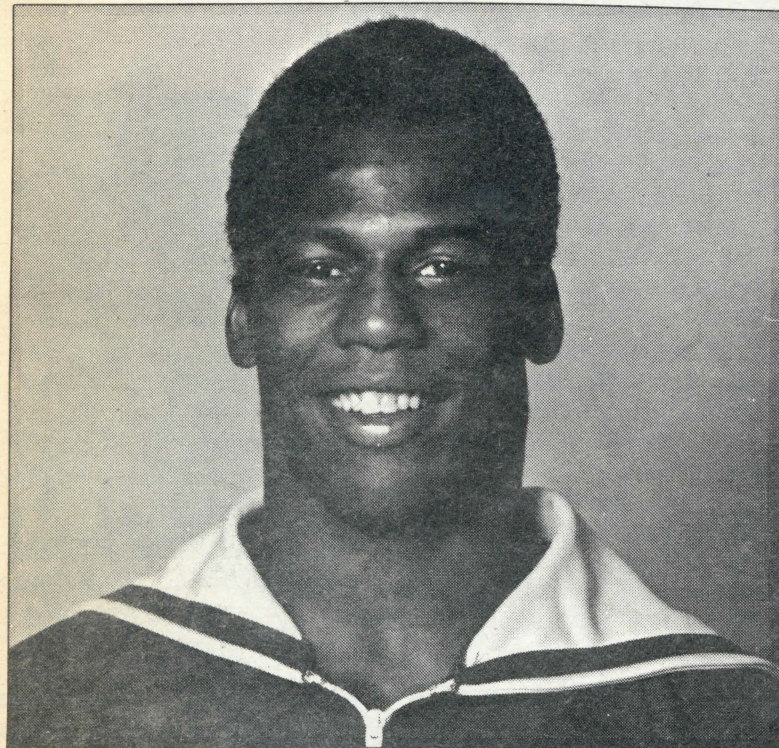
her career as the fourth leading scorer in the schools history with 932 points.

Maureen Kennedy, woman's basketball. As only a freshman, Maureen was a definite presence on the courts for the Colonels. She lead the team in scoring throughout the season.

Tom Salzburg, baseball. So far this year, Tom looks to be one of the top pitchers in the MAC. At one point in the season he had only given up 2 earned runs in 19 innings pitched.

We sincerely apologize for any names we may have omitted from this list. We do realize that it is an incomplete one.





## Beacon honors Andre Miller

Wilkes' 134-pound wrestling champion Andre Miller deserves to be our male athlete of the year. Andre is not only a class act on the mat but off the mat as well.

Andre is a junior from Bayshore, Long Island and he attended Brentwood High School.

In his freshman year at Wilkes he finished with a 6-7 record and has done nothing but improve. During his sophomore campaign Andre racked up a 22-8-2 mark along with placing fifth in Easterns. It has been his junior season, however, that has been the most impressive so far.

During the 1985-86 season, Miller was the premier performer for Coach John Reese's squad. Andre had a dual meet record of 20-0, that ties a school record for most dual meet wins in a season.

Included in those 20 wins were victories over 15th ranked Ed Curran of Bucknell, 20th ranked Mike Catania of Syracuse, and

defending EIWA champion Dennis Semmel of Army.

Miller ran his record to 24-0 with a first place finish in the EIWA tournament. This qualified him to make a trip to nationals.

Andre had been ranked as high as seventh in the country by the *National Mail News*. He was ranked fifth in the country by the coaches at the seeding meeting for the national tourney.

Head Wrestling Coach John Reese had nothing but praise for his junior standout. "It is so good to see him work so hard and be so successful," Reese continued. "He is so confident, he just put it all together this year."

Miller returned the compliment in an interview earlier this year. "I feel Coach Reese is one of the best wrestling coaches in the nation."

The best thing, however, about Andre Miller, is that he is only a junior. He will be back next year to continue his winning ways as a Colonel.

## Honorable mentions



It is always difficult to single out one person to receive an honor and it is even more difficult to do this in athletics. There are so many individuals who turned in outstanding performances throughout the year for our sports teams that it becomes difficult to recognize only one.

In light of this we would like to take this opportunity to mention a few such people who have performed with distinction on their respective teams.

**Dennis Mejias**, wrestling. A sophomore, Dennis was one of three Colonels to travel to Iowa to represent the Wilkes at the National Tournament. Mejias ended the season with an 18-7 record.

**Ron Miller**, wrestling. As a freshman Ron has set a standard for himself which promises future success. Miller racked up a 17-5-1 record and placed third in the EIWA tournament. That third place finish earned Ron a trip to Nationals.

**Dave Zapetocky**, basketball. The senior forward scored 366 points in 24 games. He was also 34 for 56 from the foul line. He finished his career as a Colonel with 949 points.

**Tom Allardyce**, basketball. Tom, in addition to being a top performer for Coach Rainey's squad, was named an Academic All-American. He has maintained a 3.89 GPA. He scored in double figures in all but two games this season.

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## Beacon honors Erika Oswald

Erika Oswald is only a sophomore here at Wilkes but already she has made quite a contribution to this school's athletic programs.

Erika has been a consistent performer for both the field hockey and women's softball teams for the past two years.

Her field hockey season was cut short this year, however, when she suffered a broken hand against Drew University.

Coach Eileen Sharp was disappointed at losing Oswald for part of last season but looks forward to having her for next year. "She would have been very helpful to us, she has great potential."

It is on the softball diamond, however, that Oswald really excels. Last year, as a freshman, Erika was selected to the All-MAC all-star team at pitcher.

She has continued her success this season. Oswald has been nearly unhittable

on the mound for the lady Colonels.

Although the All-MAC team will not be chosen for another two weeks it is a good bet that Erika will once again be selected for that honor.

Oswald showed her stuff against cross town rival King's College earlier this year. She pitched a one-hitter to lead the ladies over the Monarchs. She also hit a triple and scored the winning run in that contest.

Softball Coach Nancy Roberts is proud of Erika's success so far. "She is a really hard worker and is very dedicated."

Judging by her accomplishments in her first two years here at Wilkes, Erika Oswald should turn out to be one of the top athletes to attend Wilkes. She has two more years left to prove that.

Congratulations Erika, the 1985-86 *Beacon* female athlete of the year.