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## Student leaders speak out

# Purpose of CC/IRHC questioned

by Pamela Jones

At a recent Student Government meeting, the previously discussed issue of rearranging the structure of the Commuter Council(CC) and the Inter-Residence Hall Council(IRHC) into a committee within SG was introduced.

A final decision on the issue of the two organizations has not yet been made. According to Caryl Goldsmith, SG president, this is "not an overnight decision." She said that it was suggested at a meeting by a SG member to look objectively at both organizations. In the process of examination, the SG members were broken down into small groups and asked to list the issues at hand, while remaining as neutral as possible.

The issues that are being analyzed deal with the specific responsibilities of each group. Both the CC and IRHC are being reviewed

in order to decide what exactly each does for the college and the student body. Would they be more effective if made to work under the direction and as a committee of SG?

Goldsmith stated that the SG has no opinion on the matter. The organization is remaining as neutral as possible so that the situation can be viewed in an unbiased fashion.

"If we change it, and I'm not saying we're going to, it's a constitution change," noted Goldsmith. In order for the decision to be put into effect, the SG must first vote on the matter. The SG vote outcome will then be sent to Student Affairs. The final decision would depend on a vote made by the student body.

Because the issue may need to be voted upon by the student body, it is necessary that the function and purpose of each organization be made known. The CC and IRHC both believe that they

are organized with the best interest of the students in mind.

The IRHC has presented a summary of their responsibilities and functions. They organize numerous social functions. Some of these include two major dances, at Christmas and Valentine's Day, and two gym parties. In addition to dances, the organization has, in the past, sponsored a pig roast, roller skating parties, spirit contests, blood donations, and fruit baskets from parents during exams.

Social functions are only one facet of the responsibilities credited to the IRHC. They also handle dorm parking and are working on having more phones placed in the dorms. The Food Committee is a branch of IRHC that is responsible for the salad bar, spice bar, and other cafeteria features.

As it stands now, according to IRHC, the council meets two times a

month. If they become a "committee" incorporated into SG, the meetings will be conducted only when necessary.

An IRHC officer, Jacqui Kramer states, "They [SG] are biting off more than they can chew if they make separate committees." Also, IRHC believes that issues would not be handled as well if the decision is made.

Similarly, the CC feels that the merging of CC/IRHC into one committee "will be damaging the student body." The function of the CC, as documented in the CC constitution is "to stimulate interest in college affairs; act as a sponsor and director of commuter projects; serve as a representative governing body of the commuting students of Wilkes College."

According to Mark Dudek, CC President, the abolishment of the council would cause the commuters to lose their representation. Because no one oversees the CC, they are "free to do what

[they] want" and are not obligated to dormitory students or the SG. If a committee was formed under SG, the SG would have power to knock down activity ideas.

In Dudek's opinion, if the decision goes through, much interest will die out, creating an "ineffective and inefficient" committee. A separate organization, he believes, will breed more creativity.

The CC tries to work with IRHC in certain functions in order to intermingle dormitory and commuting students. Some of these activities and responsibilities include the Bloomsburg Fair, New York City, and Bahamas trips, various formals and semi-formals, and trips to ski resorts. The CC also provides commuters with discount LCTA bus tokens and parking permits.

If the final decision concerning this issue should come down to a student body

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## Attempt made to clean up Wilkes campus

By Michelle Munday

The Wilkes College Beautification Committee will kick off a rolling start near the end of April. The idea of a Beautification Committee began last March, when Dr. Clyde Houseknecht clipped an article from the New York Times. The article was about a Russian tradition in which everyone gives up one day to beautify their place of employment. Houseknecht then presented the article to President Houseknecht who thought it was a wonderful idea and was very enthusiastic about forming a Beautification

Committee.

This committee, which will consist of the students, the clerical staff, the maintenance staff, the faculty, and the administration has two major goals. The first is to bring about a major change of the campus by planting flowers, pruning trees and shrubs, mulching fertilizer, and cleaning up the debris that is scattered around the campus. The second goal of the Beautification Committee is to bring about a new awareness of the campus conditions. According to Dr. Houseknecht, "People just don't have any campus

pride." The committee hopes that by showing that the faculty and staff care about the condition of the campus, the students will also take an interest in helping to improve it.

The day that is put aside for the committee to accomplish its goals is Sunday, April 20th (The rain date for this event is Thursday, May 1st.). This date was picked because it is right before Cherry Blossom Weekend, and many students will be on campus to participate. Although the place has not been decided, while the campus is being cleaned up the committee

will plant a symbolic tree or shrub to signify that this is the first year of the Beautification Committee.

In order to show their appreciation, the faculty will hold a BBQ in the back of Waller for everyone who helps with the clean-up of the campus. The faculty and administration hope to continue this event every year with the students' help.

If everyone helps just a little bit, we can make a tremendous change in the appearance of the campus. Hopefully, by beautifying the campus, students will be able to say, "I am proud to attend Wilkes College."

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## Editorial

# Student publications should not be controlled

Reportedly, a movement has been afoot in the new Speech, Communication, and Theater Department to change the present organization of the publications and other communication oriented organizations. This would include the *Beacon*, *Amnicola*, Debate Union, radio station, television station, theater, and possibly the *Manuscript*. An unofficial report as made at the Publications Committee meeting two weeks ago on the status of the plans to reorganize the publications. In an effort to open a discussion on the issue, *The Beacon* consulted the Speech, Communication, and Theater Department chairman. But he did not want to discuss the issue for two weeks because no decisions had been made. But would it not be more valuable to have a discussion, which included students, before the decisions were irreversible? Thus, in an effort to open a discussion on the issue, let's review the plans that were reported at the Publications meeting.

The first plan includes compensating students with up to six credits for serving on a publication staff. Scholarships would also be available to those students who preferred it over credit. But we must ask how the credits will be distributed. Would the editor of the yearbook receive 1/4 scholarship per semester? Would the amount of the scholarship be equivalent to the price of the credits?

The second reported plan is to hire professional advisors for each staff. Apparently, this would be intended to improve "continuity" within the publications. For example, the turnover in *The Beacon* staff was attributed to a lack of continuity. But in fact, the lack of continuity on the staff has always been due to a lack of student participation. How would a professional advisor change this?

The third reported plan for the publications included putting the publications under the Speech, Communication, and Theater Department. I assume that the rationale behind this is to make coordination of the aforementioned plans more efficient. But wouldn't this also give the department more control over the publications? Wouldn't it inhibit non-communications majors from participating?

Perhaps the Speech, Communication, and Theater Department will take *The Beacon's* cue and begin a sincere discussion of this issue.

## Beacon deadline

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## Beacon letter policy

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# Student wonders why music majors prefer music over sex

In the February 6 issue of *The Beacon*, Michelle Munday explored, in a manner unrivaled for its superficiality, the phenomena which has puzzled normal, horny college students for centuries: the preference of music majors for music over sex.

She began with an argument based upon an article in *Psychology Today* which implied that music majors find aesthetic pleasures "more thrilling" than pleasures of the flesh. I am not a music major, but I can't imagine reeling with ecstasy from listening to Zubin Mehta conduct *Die Fledermaus*.

She then gave reasons, supplied by actual Wilkes music majors to rationally explain why music or a good book would be "more thrilling than sex." Most of the reasons were based upon the inconvenience of sexual encounters. This implies that music majors are merely disinclined to go that extra distance for one of the few activities in life which brings so much stimulation to the erogenous zones. This seems terribly lazy of them considering what's involved.

One of the reasons was that one is not embarrassed to talk about music to mere acquaintances. Personally, I don't think anyone would really want to talk about sex in depth with someone unless they actually planned to do it with that person. In that case, they wouldn't be mere acquaintances for very long. On the other hand, I don't imagine that I would want to be bored to death by stories about all of the great, one-handed, Slavic composers, even if they were told to me by a nude coed.

The point was also made that a good movie or song can be enjoyed over and over, but one can become bored by sex. Well, unless the great majority of people in this country will go out of their way to buy expensive stereo equipment to listen to music they do not enjoy, then it would be safe to consider the songs in the Top 40 each week to be good songs. So why, if one would

not tire of them, do they soon fade from oblivion, never to be heard again except on WCLH? Or talk to one of those people who saw *Star Wars* forty-seven times if you don't think that a good movie can be boring. Conversely, anyone who gets bored with sex is either expecting too much or not using his or her imagination.

Finally, anyone who has ever read a book that was "more exciting than sex" knows how difficult it is to put it down before the end. So let's not have any of this malarky about sex being too involving to stop in the middle. Perhaps what our music majors wished to say was that they participated in music-listening or reading

more often than sex, and their words were just put into a different context. I can't say.

But if there is anyone out there who wants excitement and the convenience of musical masterpieces which just isn't provided by romance, you can just get yourself a remote control television and watch a video cassette of *Amadeus* to your heart's content, and leave sex to the people who can appreciate it because I'm sure that one thing no one wants to hear while making love is, "Gee, you know I like this would be a lot better if we both hummed *Die Heldenleiben*."

Marc Horowitz

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# Job prospects look dim for grads

EVANSTON, IL. (CPS)—Spring grad's job prospects may not be quite as positive as previous reports predicted, the latest testing of American business' hiring plans indicates. The previous reports, moreover, suggested only slightly better job prospects than students had last year, when the job market was at a nadir.

"I expect it to be flat, maybe plus or minus one percent compared to last year," observes Victor Lindquist, supervisor of the Northwestern University's Endicott Report, the most recent of the three major surveys on job prospects for graduating seniors.

And previously "hot" engineering, computer and chemistry grads are going to have a much harder time finding jobs than their counterparts of the last few years.

"Students are going to have to commit to a longer search and be satisfied with fewer choices," Lindquist says.

In late November, the College Placement Council projected firms will hire two percent more job seekers than they did last year, while in December Michigan State's national survey of business hiring predicted a 1.4 percent increase in job offers for '86.

The three surveys ask companies throughout the country how many first-time workers they plan to hire the next graduating class.

Lindquist says his report is optimistic because it firms three months after the CPC did, and it does not sample placement agencies' plans the CPC does.

His report is pretty close to (John) Shingleton's Michigan (State)," he says.

The three surveys use different populations, explains Rhea Nagle, CPC.

For the third time in 20 years, Lindquist's "population"

had a declining interest in hiring engineering majors. There will be six percent fewer job offers for them this year, the report said.

The Endicott Report also predicts a nine percent decrease in offers to chemistry majors. The other reports anticipated a "slight" increase.

The Northwestern survey does not agree that computer majors will suffer a five percent decrease in employment opportunities.

Not all the news is gloomy, however.

There is, Lindquist found, a continuing employer interest in business and marketing degrees.

And liberal art grads have better job prospects this year, the Endicott Report found.

Firms planned to make 12 percent more job offers to liberal arts grads than they did last year, Lindquist says.

Companies think liberal arts majors are "more able to deal with disparate thoughts and ideas. Their thinking is more holistic," Lindquist says.

"We need people who can translate computers in usable terms," explains Steve Bennett, author of "Playing Hardball with Soft Skills," a soon-to-be-released book about how liberal arts can break into the major job market.

Lindquist says American Telephone and Telegraph (AT&T) recruits liberal arts majors as managers because they perform better than any other degree.

Lindquist also credits the move by many liberal arts majors to take a more diversified curriculum, which often includes computer, math and business courses. "Kids are getting better prepared for jobs."

In preparing for the job market, Lindquist recommends seniors had "better hit the ground running now, get a resume together, know the market. You are going to be competing with all your classmates. It's going to be a very competitive year."

## Memorandum

# President believes new policy will be a success

TO: Wilkes College Community

FROM: Christopher N. Breiseth President

DATE: February 4, 1986

RE: Revised College Policy on Alcoholic Beverages

As of February 1, 1986, the "Alcohol Beverage Policy" prepared by a College-wide committee of students, faculty, and administrators is the official policy of Wilkes College. I want to thank the members of that committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. Robert Bohlander, for their devoted work in a very short period of time to update the College's policy and address the means of enforcing it in a fair way for all concerned. I also want to thank those other individuals who attended the public discussions and contributed their perspectives on this difficult issue. Announcement of the policy is only a step in the direction of working to improve the quality of life on campus and to protect both students and the College from harm.

As you read the revised policy, I draw your special attention to the Alcohol Disciplinary Board (ADB) which has been created to review violations of the alcohol policy and to prescribe the appropriate College response when necessary. The ADB will have the challenging task of setting the standard for acceptable and unacceptable alcohol-related behavior. In addition, the Board's experience from this semester will help shape our ideas for the coming academic year. The appropriate administrative offices will continue

to handle issues in a routine way, while the ADB will respond to alleged major violations of the alcohol policy and repeated offenses. The Board will be comprised of the following representatives of the campus community:

Eugene Domzalski, administration; Ann Russin, faculty; Mark Snyder, Student Government; Jerry Russin, residence hall president; Mary Supey, Student Affairs Council; and Charles McCoy, resident assistant.

The College cannot operate as an entity unto itself. Our work and ideas are shaped by the environment around us. Those among us with the slightest exposure to the media and the courts know that our country has entered into a period of heightened awareness of alcohol abuse and increased accountability for individuals whose abuse of alcohol endangers themselves and others. This societal attention makes us more mindful of those in our community misusing alcohol. As staff, faculty, students, and alumni we come together to form a community in which we can all grow intellectually and socially. By working to realize and protect the goals of the community, and by increasing our accountability for one another, we will nurture development and mutual respect for self and others.

The remaining weeks of the semester will offer us an opportunity to live and work with the newly revised policy, to learn of its successes and flaws, and to then make any changes deemed necessary for the 1986-87 academic year. In the meantime we must all consider carefully how we should respond individually

and collectively to examples of alcohol abuse on campus. To help us reach this end and to focus on the positive attitudes crucial to a healthy campus, I am asking Student Government to consider a statement of student responsibility that might be adopted by the end of this semester for use beginning next fall. Through this effort and that of all of us working to organize and participate in social and cultural events, both large and small, we can have an exciting spring semester. Together we can make Wilkes a more stimulating place to live, study, and learn from each other.

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# Heaman appointment discussed

by Pamela Jones

As many of us are aware, Dr. Robert Heaman was recently appointed Associate Dean of Academic Affairs. During the last meeting of the Faculty Policy Committee, chaired by Dr. James P. Rodechko, the procedure by which the appointment was made was questioned by certain faculty members.

The process utilized in filling the position did not involve a formal application procedure, but was more of an uncontested appointment.

According to Dr. Rodechko, "No clear trend emerged" concerning the matter. He could not determine whether the committee was in agreement with or opposed to the manner in which the appointment was made.

However, some committee members felt that the availability of the position should have been made known and that applications for the job should have been accepted.

President Christopher Breiseth was present at the meeting and, therefore,

became aware of the concerns regarding the appointment. Dr. Rodechko stated that the President responded positively to the issue.

Also discussed was the procedure to be employed if Wilkes College should enter into a university structure. In the organization of various schools, as a university would require, the need to appoint academic deans of these schools would arise.

Rodechko noted that President Breiseth was agreeable and willing to consider an alternate method of selection. He also stated that the President would review a procedure that would make known the available positions and would conduct an examination of applications received from within the College.

This procedure would become necessary only if Wilkes became a university, or if another dean was to be appointed. The college/university decision, however, remains a matter of discussion.

# Students scoff at new alcohol policy

by Michelle Munday

Are the students of Wilkes College taking the new alcohol policy seriously? According to some students and R.A.'s, the answer is no. After talking with several students, I got the distinct impression that they think the alcohol policy is just a joke.

When students were asked why they are not taking the present policy seriously, they gave many different reasons.

The reason that was given most frequently was that students believe that their R.A.'s will not turn them in if they are caught. By now the R.A.'s have gotten to know each member of their dorm personally. If they catch a dorm member drinking, they must make the decision as to whether or not to turn the person in to the Alcohol Disciplinary Board. If they turn the person in they will lose friends, but if they don't they are left asking themselves, "did I do the right thing?". The students believe that the R.A.'s turn their heads the other way and ignore the drinking that is going on to avoid the pressures that are placed on them when they are forced to make this decision.

Another reason that students gave was that they don't think they will get caught if they drink within the walls of their own room. One girl said, "How is my R.A. or anyone else going to know if I am drinking? I'm sure she isn't going to come into my room uninvited, with no reason, or root through my garbage when I'm not looking."

Some students believe that if they do get caught, the Alcohol Disciplinary Board will be somewhat lenient with them. One boy commented, "if I get caught,

I get caught. The Alcohol Disciplinary Board won't be as strict as the cops would be." To some extent this is true. The Board decides the action that will be taken against the student, and most likely they aren't going to throw the student in jail.

"There is nothing better to do on campus than drink," was the last reason given. This once again supports the apathy problem. Is the reason for low turn-out at activities the result of students not being able to drink? Apparently, the answer is yes. If students can't drink they don't want to take part in anything else.

After reviewing the statements given by students, it is obvious that they are not taking the new policy seriously with or without the Alcohol Disciplinary Board, and do not plan to do so.

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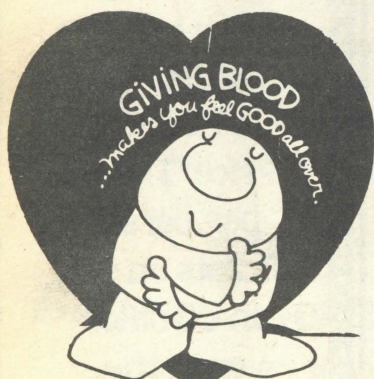
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# Fahmy promotes graduate studies

by Ellen Campbell

With graduation rapidly approaching, Wilkes College seniors are finalizing their future plans. Dr. Mahmoud H. Fahmy, Dean of the Division of Graduate Studies and Continuing Education, offers the students the option of graduate work at Wilkes.

"My advice to the graduating class is that they consider pursuing post graduate studies to enhance their marketability," Fahmy explained. "Through my contacts with business and industry leaders, it is increasingly clear to me that the name of the game is graduate degrees. In business, they value the MBA; in engineering, they encourage people to also pursue a masters; and with the stiff competition in the health care industry today, a higher degree is most beneficial."

Dr. Fahmy would like to see prospective graduates think seriously about re-enrolling in a Wilkes graduate degree program. Wilkes offers master degree programs in Business Administration, Electrical Engineering, Education, Elementary Education, Biology, Mathematics Education, Physics Education, Mathematics with Concentration in Computer Science and Physics.

Currently, Wilkes has a total of 1079 students registered for graduate courses. "Most people don't realize the numbers of students we have enrolled in graduate programs," Fahmy commented. These statistics include students who take classes on campus, as well as, students enrolled in the "Wilkes MBA at Allentown" program, and Performance Learning Systems, a statewide program offering courses to educators.

The graduate program at Wilkes began in 1959 when it

offered a Masters Degree in Chemistry and Physics, developed in conjunction with RCA. In the early sixties, the MBA program was added, with the Masters Degree in Education following somewhat later. The Masters Degree in Health Administration started in 1984, and last year saw the inception of the Masters Degree in Electrical Engineering.

Fahmy stated, "We have applied for a Masters Degree program in Electrical Engineering and Applied Sciences which we anticipate will begin in the fall of 1987."

Looking to the future of graduate education at Wilkes, Dr. Fahmy observed, "The expansion of the Graduate Studies should be done after careful deliberation and concentration, to assess the impact of graduate education on the undergraduate program." He added, "The uniqueness of the situation at Wilkes is that the growth of the graduate program should augment and strengthen the undergraduate curriculum and vice versa. The trend should be a concentration on those programs which have a solid foundation on the undergraduate level."

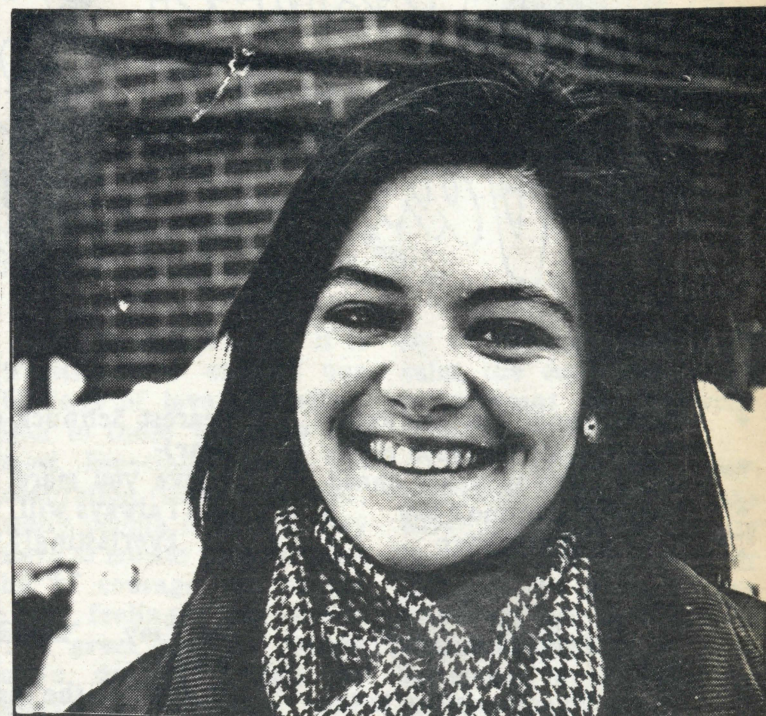
Dr. Fahmy explained that the philosophy Graduate Studies concentrates on is an interdisciplinary approach. "I believe that graduate students should be involved in a program rather than a single discipline," Fahmy stated. "The program approach uses a wider variety of resources rather than the isolated departmental concept." Fahmy further clarified, "This does not mean the elimination of departments, but instead, it would allow for more flexibility in the individual student educational program."

Fahmy is proud of Graduate Studies at Wilkes. "We have received letters of

commendation from the State, commending us on the high quality of our program. Wilkes has achieved a good reputation statewide, nationwide, and even internationally. We are getting increasing amounts of applications from overseas. We even received one from the Peoples Republic of China!"

Students considering graduate work can receive further information at the Division of Graduate Studies located in Chase Hall. Dr. Fahmy concluded, "I would be more than happy to talk to anyone interested in furthering their education at Wilkes."

## New addition to Beacon



Pamela Jones is the newest addition to *The Beacon* editorial staff. She will join Michelle Munday as News Co-editor. Pam, a junior English major, recently transferred from Scranton University. She lives in Kingston, PA, and likes to travel in her spare time.

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Your Study-Buddy

Lizzy-  
Even though I never see you,  
you know you are my best  
friend!

Love you, Cathy

Dear RRRR-  
Since our little chat, all I can  
think about is that. I'm dying  
for more--and that will  
ensure you get a "4."  
Your Admirer

P & K-  
Roses are red  
Violets are blue  
Pork makes me gag  
Just like you-know-who!  
LUV, W.B.

Judy T.-  
How about dinner and a  
movie my sweet??  
Love, The Elder

Happy Valentine's Day  
Devils!!

Dearest Schnuck-ems (Pooh  
Bear)-

I love you more every day  
and I always will.

Everlastingly yours,  
C.

To my "laundry room  
buddy"-  
It won't be the same without  
the serene hum of the  
Maytag and delicate scent of  
Cling Free to set the mood,  
but stop by my place  
sometime--we can always  
fantasize!

Happy Valentine's Day,  
your "little perv"

Keith S. (the freshman  
history major)-  
Happy Valentine's Day. I  
love you.

The Blonde in your class

Kenny-  
You'll be late for our own  
wedding--but I love you  
anyway. Forever and always.

Love ya, Gushums

Happy Valentine's Day to the  
DIAZ guys! Easy big fellas....

Love,

Maribeth, Renee,  
and Jackie

Joe K.-  
Did you break your thumb  
for your Valentine?

Signed, Left in the dark

B.B.-  
Roses are red  
Violets are blue  
Get my scarf back  
or I'll kill you....  
Happy Valentine's Day.  
A.H.

Jeanmarie-  
Roses are red  
Violets are blue  
Happy Valentine's Day  
from me to you  
and Toulene, too.  
Love always, Ron

Jake-  
I'm SORRY! I have no excuse,  
but can I buy you a drink at  
the Carey tonight?

--the Skier--

To Karen C. (Sunshine)-  
I hope this is the best  
Valentine's Day you've ever  
had, and all the rest are  
better for you.

Love, Jim

Dave and Mike-  
Thanks for the fun time in  
your room Sat. nite. Let's do  
it again soon! Happy  
Valentine's Day.

Love, Sher

Scooby-  
Happy Valentine's Day!  
From Scrappy

To Radu (Ovie)-  
Watch your attitude, boy, or  
you'll never get a Valentine!  
Jersey Girl

Cat & Sony-  
I hope you guys have a  
Happy Valentine's Day! You  
deserve it!

Love, Kim

Brian-  
If you don't have enough  
candy for the whole class,  
don't eat any! You annoy me,  
you know that? But I love ya  
anyway.

Love, Cath

Dear Gopher and Beanhead-  
You lost your chance for  
romance because you have  
developed the big egos that  
we see everywhere we go!

The Visiting Ones

To Ax Man Phil-  
I loved the way you looked  
Saturday night sitting up in  
your bed. Happy Valentine's  
Day.

Love,

The Wrestler's  
friend Upstairs

P.S. I love your hair!

S.T.-  
Seriously, I love you for your  
"open mind." See you at the  
jello wrestling.

Happy Valentine's Day!

D.

Ace, Boo, and Rox-  
Happy Valentine's Day to the  
three best friends a person  
could have!

Love, Dick

Mom-  
Happy Valentine's Day.  
I love you... Mark

P.T.-  
Dr. Ruth says hickies are  
okay!!

Guess who

Lisa-Lisa the former Party  
Animal-  
If only the lonely can play,  
we must be getting good at  
the game. Please rejoin the  
rest of us players at Camp  
Wilkie for Valentine's  
Weekend.

--the Sander--

B.D.P.W.

Robbie-  
It happens to us all sooner or  
later and we usually don't  
expect it.

Berry

My dearest Donna-  
Words alone, especially on  
Valentine's Day cannot  
express my feelings for you.  
So perhaps on our Friday  
rendezvous I can best  
express my feelings in  
person.

love always, John  
P.S. Can't wait until 8/87.

Dear Island-  
If you insist on secluding  
yourself, at least let us be  
deserted with you!

The Greeters

Dear Dogman-  
You are the sultan. We want  
to be a part of your harem!  
the Darkhaired Ones

To Walter- my favorite guy  
to go traying with- Happy  
Valentine's Day. Try not to be  
always sleeping. I love the  
closet!

Love, Lipstick Cathy

Roye-Boye-  
You won't be my private joye  
anymore if you don't return  
my Scorpions tape.  
Love you always,  
Handy Sandy

P.S. Are you touched?

Dear Pookey-  
It's been great these past few  
months, but it will be better  
in the Bahamas! Happy  
Valentine's Day!

Love, your Dear

Jeanine-  
Forget about Chris. Be  
mine....

Love, W.L.

To my heart-  
You make me laugh,  
you make me cry,  
you make me hope,  
you make me sigh.  
But about the rest  
you've made me see  
how much I care  
and what is to be.  
With faith & honesty  
I know love is true.  
But most of all  
I've found  
I LOVE  
See you in 86 days!!

To the "Smiler"-  
Happy Valentine's Day! I  
wish I could talk more  
often  
"Smiler"

JBH-  
Will you Valentine?  
I LOVE DMG  
P.S. HUGS

Green-  
You know I can't resist  
you!  
Stinkor

Mike-  
Happy Valentine's Day! I  
hope you're taking good  
care of

Sherry-  
May I see you longer this  
time  
Bill

Sue-  
I love you as much as pork  
and beans  
P.B.

Dr. G-  
Participate without  
committing us the day off  
and see! Happy  
Halloween  
Mad,  
Participate

Shirley-  
Who's who? Have a  
Happy Valentine's Day, big  
guy

Doc-  
Happy Valentine's Day to a  
very good friend. It's  
unusual some people  
meet in the strangest  
situations. I'm glad we  
did. Our relationship  
grew day by day you mean  
more to me ever before.  
These months have  
been hard and at times  
quite. Remember...  
J.T. Jr.



# A day to forget shyness



On Valentine's Day it is traditional to express our feelings of love and affection to those we adore the most. Especially when the admiration comes from afar, many people find that they have to muster up every last bit of courage just to put their feelings into words. The great risk of letting one's deepest secrets be known is exposing one's most vulnerable points. Furthermore, there usually isn't much assurance that one's object of desire will show any appreciation for being adored. Some people, therefore, end up abandoning their dream.

With all this torture, Saint Valentine's Day shouldn't logically remain as popular as it is. There are, of course, the many people who have found their true loves and don't have to suffer through the agony of uncertainty. Those lucky ones have nothing to fret about, while countless others still feel lost and lonely.

To make Valentine's Day less nerve-racking, a little sense of humor is useful. It's better to remain light-hearted and optimistic than to agonize oneself by worrying. By taking a deep breath and going through with his or her plans, a person's chance of survival is actually pretty good. Once the card is mailed, the flowers sent, or the gift given, all any starry-eyed soul can do is wait for some kind of acknowledgement.

By remaining hopeful and calm, the day's events can be pleasant for everyone involved.

On Valentine's Day, everyone should take advantage of the opportunity to be bold and confess their passions. It's the special day when we get to choose to whom we extend our love. Sometimes, on Christmas for instance, we are almost

...everyone should take advantage of the opportunity to be bold and confess their passions."

required to give certain people gifts, no matter how much or how little we care about them. On February 14th, however, whether one showers anyone with love and affection is completely up to the individual. It's one of the few days when we are allowed to behave like overly romantic fools. While most people want to eventually find a soulmate with whom to share the rest of their lives, Valentine's Day provides a perfect setting for pursuing one's true love.

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smoke your cigar anytime.  
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I love you.

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E.E.-  
Happy Valentine's Day!  
Love,  
An Old Valentine

To Clyde-  
Happy Valentine's Day to my  
favorite guy ever! May there  
be many, many more.

Love,

Your Lady-Madonna

Miner 5 Girls-  
I'm sorry I've been such a  
neglecting "MOM." When  
the play is over, you'll get all  
the love you need. I love you  
guys!

Love, Cathy

J.J.-  
Thanks for all your love,  
understanding, and sup-  
port! I hope you will always  
be mine.

Love, the kid in 109

Dear Red Lance-Man-  
You look like the most when  
you're guarding your post.  
You are the babe of babes!  
The Admiring Onlookers

Roses are red,  
violets are glue,  
Stinkor loves Green,  
but I do, too!  
K.B.

Gina-  
If it is true that beauty is in  
the eye of the beholder,  
then, to me, even a rose  
grown with the utmost  
tender loving care can't  
compare in beauty to you.  
You're a very attractive  
young lady whom I would  
like to get to know a little  
better. Even if for just a  
short time, won't you be my  
Valentine!!

Bob.

Sandi-  
Good luck in the show and  
will you be my Valentine?  
Love, A good friend

Pete-  
Thanks for helping a damsel  
in distress. Happy Valen-  
tine's Day.  
Love, The Library Blonde

Dear Beast-  
Next time you can walk  
straight--we've got a definite  
date!

The Darkhaired One

M. and D.-  
Happy Valentine's Day to the  
most wonderful couple in the  
world. Without your patience  
and understanding, I  
couldn't have made it this far  
or done this well. Ich liebe  
euch!! (Beaucoups!)

Lizzie

Stella and Shirley-  
Carry on...love is coming to  
us all. Happy Valentine's  
Day. Sleep well!

R & B

To Diane A.-  
Like a rose full of daisies,  
you stand out in a crowd!! Be  
my Valentine!

Marc B.

Heidi & Gail-  
I love you both! Happy  
Valentines Day!

Love, Cath

Dear Question Man-  
That bod,  
that hair,  
if you're in Pickering,  
I WANT TO BE THERE!!!  
Blond Buddies Friend

Dear Dianne-  
Happy Valentine's Day to a  
really nice roommate. I'm  
sorry you have to leave.

Your friend for life,  
Liz

Jump-  
Want an ice cream CONE???  
Or is it too hot to handle?  
I Desire

Dear Dondie-  
Happy Valentine's Day,  
Sweetheart! I love you and  
always will. Thanks for all  
the love and support.  
Love always,  
Liz

Lorna-  
Happy Heart Day! Thanks for  
helping me survive life on  
Evans 2. If it weren't for you,  
I probably wouldn't still be  
around.

Amy

Light Blue Omni (FMW)-  
Since it's Valentine's Day I  
deem it proper and fitting to  
make some warm, personal  
gesture of my esteem and  
affection. In other words...  
the hugger is here!

S.A.

Neal M.-  
Did you ever wonder where  
we might be today if you  
hadn't bitten the last ice  
cube? I guess it wouldn't  
have made that much  
difference, I'm happy where  
we are!

I LOVE YOU.... GW

To my Sweet-  
You make up,  
you make up,  
you make up,  
you make up,  
But above all  
you've made  
how much  
and what to be.  
With faith, honesty,  
I know you're true.  
But most of  
I've found  
I LOVE YOU  
See you in 36 days!!  
Love,  
C

To the "Cock"  
Happy Valentine's Day! I  
wish we could talk more  
often.

JBH-  
Will you be my Valentine?  
I LOVE YOU  
P.S. BRAVO

Green-  
You rock can't resist  
you!  
Lambert

Mike-  
Happy Valentine's Day! I  
hope you're giving good  
care of Bud

Sherri-  
Maybe I'm a manager this  
time.

Sue-  
I love you as pork  
and sauerkraut  
Love,

Dr. Garr-  
Participate without  
coercion, the day off  
and you! Happy  
Holiday!!

Promiscuous

Shiftless-  
Who's gonna have a  
Happy Valentine's Day, big  
guy.

Doc-  
Happy Valentine's Day to a  
very special friend. It's  
unusual for people  
meet during strange  
situations. Glad we  
did. As our relationship  
grows day by day, you mean  
more to me than before.  
These past few times have  
been fun. I'll remember...

JE T'AIMERAI

Sally



# Winter Weekend candid



## FINAL RESULTS OF WINTER WEEKEND

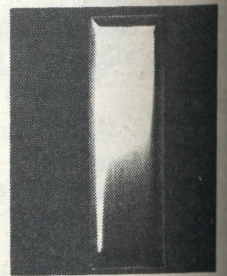
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# CRITTER'S WEEKEND FORECAST



**Aries**-Stop worrying about a close friend's problems. You have to take care of yourself, too! Don't let anyone in on any secrets you're keeping or you'll get yourself into a lot of trouble.

**Taurus**-An old friend may creep back into your life soon. Take the time to catch up with this person on everything you both have been up to since you last saw each other.

**Gemini**-Don't despair any longer. The reappearance of an old flame will drag you out of your doldrums and you'll completely forget what it's like to be unhappy.

**Cancer**-Concentrate on your priorities. You have a tendency to dream a lot, although it keeps you optimistic, it's beginning to take over your entire life. Wake up and be real!

**Leo**-Fortunately, you're a very courageous person. Something very shocking or frightening may happen this weekend and you'll need all the bravery you can muster. Remain calm and you'll get through it with minimal difficulties.

**Virgo**-As usual, your self-confidence will shine through this weekend and you'll get whatever it is you've been hoping for. Make the most of it and you'll have a super weekend.

**Libra**-For some strange reason, you've always been very well-liked by members of the opposite sex. Take advantage of your magnetism now, because it may not last as long as you think.

**Scorpio**-You haven't been feeling very well lately, but things will begin to look up in every way this weekend. Forget about your pain, both physical and emotional, and go a little crazy.

**Sagittarius**-Your friends are always dumping their problems on you. It's time to take a break from that and focus on your own life. Before you do anything risky, think about its probable consequences.

**Capricorn**-One of your best assets is your independence. Others will be noticing it more than ever in the near future. Remember that you're setting an example and watch what you do.

**Aquarius**-Your curiosity will get the best of you this weekend, and you may discover something very surprising about a close friend. Be careful not to make any snap judgements about this person.

**Pisces**-You've been looking forward to this weekend for a long time, so don't screw it up by getting into an argument with a close friend. If you let go of those grudges you've been holding, you'll have a great time.

## Ellen's Column

### A different perspective

# It's a family affair

by Ellen Campbell

Families of non-traditional students are a curious phenomenon. At a party recently, my husband and I found ourselves in a corner with another couple composed of a student/wife and her mate. We compared stories about family life when Mom is a student.

Patty said, "Harry is super-supportive at the beginning of the semester. As the weeks go by, his encouragement proportionately decreases until the night before a final, when we generally have a major fight." Harry, defending himself, said, "It gets to the point when I feel as if the cat gets more attention than I do!" I happen to know that Harry is quite proud of his wife's accomplishments, but this incident, humorous as it was, illustrates a situation that occurs in many homes of non-traditional students.

When a housewife leaves the confines of her home to follow a dream, or when a husband/father decides to better his opportunities through education, the entire family must contend with a new situation. Piles of books and papers accumulate in inconvenient places, dirty laundry mounds, and meals become cursory and usually rather uninspiring. On a less tangible plane, the student tends to be pre-occupied with extraneous thoughts centered around assignments, papers, and tests; while at the same time, devotes less time to typical familial interactions. The

stress of deadlines and self-imposed pressure to succeed often fray even the best of temperaments. Somehow, the family must deal with all this.

Ideally, compromises are made, and family responsibilities are parceled out. In my family, my husband has assumed the grocery shopping, my daughter has learned to clean the bathroom, and my sons are becoming fairly expert at unloading the dishwasher. One non-traditional student in the local support group is a firm believer that such job sharing builds family character. I agree with that student.

Not all families, however, fare so well. Some students believe that school obligations and the changes they have wrought have strained marriages and family relationships to the breaking point. In some cases, perhaps, these bonds were weak before the added pressure of school. Nevertheless, in such situations, it is difficult to pursue an educational goal.

When an adult assumes the role of student in addition to his or her family role, unusual implications are created for all. Although it is not always easy, many families adapt and make adjustments. For some, it can be problematic. I feel very fortunate, for long ago my family realized that in order for me to be a better wife, mother, and friend, I need to be the best me I can possibly be. I am grateful that I have the freedom to try.



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vote, it will be necessary to view all aspects of the issue objectively. The outcome of the vote affects every student at Wilkes College. Thus, each individual student's vote should be a reflection of a thoughtful inquiry into the matter.

# More Winter Weekend candidats

*On Monday,*

*February 17, the  
Department of Art  
will host a slide  
lecture entitled "The  
Art of Thailand" by  
Kathleen Matics, a  
former art history  
instructor at Wilkes.  
The lecture will be  
given in SLC 1 at  
8:15p.m., and is open  
to the public.*



## The heat is on.

This summer may be your last chance to graduate from college with a degree *and* an officer's commission. Sign up for ROTC's six-week Basic Camp now. See your Professor of Military Science for details. But hurry. The time is short. The space is limited. The heat is on. BE ALL YOU CAN BE.

ARMY RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

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By Jim Pyra

In a meeting  
ball team, follo  
of this year's  
players voted  
most valuable  
for offense a  
defense. The p  
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more wide recie  
DiGrazia was  
offensive MVP.

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by Mark Mer

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spot and they  
beating the  
Warriors 50-48,  
44-36, and the  
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Medicated Go  
undefeated as t  
out of 5 Doctors  
Clippers 74-64.  
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record to 4-  
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8-24. The Le  
also remained  
the beat 4 out  
36-44 and ROT  
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North Stars wi  
Legion Of Doon  
first place.



# nd DiGrazia and Kusakavitch All-American



by Jim Pyrah

In a meeting of the football team, following the end of this year's season, the players voted to chose two most valuable players, one for offense and one for defense. The players voted Kusakavitch as defensive MVP, and sophomore wide receiver Anthony DiGrazia was chosen as offensive MVP. These same two Colonel Kusakavitch and DiGrazia were the recipients of another honor recently, both were named to the Pizza Hut Division III All-American football team. Kusakavitch was selected to the first team while DiGrazia earned an honorable mention. Kusakavitch was a second team selection last year, and recently been named to the first team of the All-ECAC Northern Division team. He is the only representative of

the Middle Atlantic Conference on the All-American first team, yet he was only an honorable mention selection of the MAC. A junior, Kusakavitch enjoyed his finest season as he recorded 91 tackles and tied his school record of 14 quarterback sacks. DiGrazia, a 5-9, 155-pound sophomore out of Dunellen High School in New Jersey, set a new school record for most pass receptions in a season with 55. He gained 639 yards on his 55 receptions. DiGrazia also caught 7 touchdown passes this year, returned 11 punts for 126 yards and returned 11 kickoffs for 191 yards. He was the second leading receiver in the MAC. The best thing about these two is that both will be back to perform for coach Unsworth's squad next season. Congratulations to two fine athletes.

## North Stars number #1

by Mark Mercurio

During the past week, the annual Basketball race heightened up. The North Stars hold the number one spot and they did it by beating the Webster Warriors 50-48, the Gamblers 46-41, and the Llamas 46-41. The new teams trail the North Stars by only 1/2 game. Medicated Goo remained undefeated as the crushed 4 out of 5 Doctors 86-55 and the ROTC Eagles 74-64. The Great North upped their record to 4-0 as they defeated the Clippers. The Legion of Doom remained undefeated as they beat 4 out of 5 Doctors 86-55 and ROTC 72-36. On Friday afternoon the North Stars will take on the Legion of Doom, in battle for the place.

### STANDINGS

NORTH STARS	5	0
MEDICATED GOO	4	0
GREAT WHITE NORTH	4	0
LEGION OF DOOM	4	0
BEER TIME	2	1
TWOFINGERS	3	3
GAMBLERS	2	2
WEBSTER WARRIORS	2	3
LLAMAS	2	3
LAKERS	1	2
4 OUT OF 5 DOCTORS	1	3
CLIPPERS	1	4
ROTC EAGLES	0	3
MENC	0	5

### UPCOMING GAMES:

Feb 15  
Medicated Goo-Two Fingers  
North Stars-Legion of Doom  
Clippers-Webster Warriors  
Beer Time-Gamblers  
4 out of 5 doctors-MENC  
Great White North-ROTC

## Devils unbeaten, untied

by Mark Mercurio

The race for number one is really starting to heat up. This past week has been a tough one for many of the teams. The Devils handed the Terminators their first loss on Thursday evening by the score of 9-0. Leading the way were the Devils Don Shaw and Mike Armao who each had a hat trick. Things didn't get much better for the Terminators as they fell at the hands of the Bongers 7-2 on Sunday evening. The loss decreased their chances of catching

the division leading Low Riders. Fortunately for the Terminators, the Low Riders were tied by the Coal Crackers. The Coal Crackers defense, especially their goaly, stood tough against the Low Riders.

In other action, the Buffalo Soldiers handed the Bahama Bombers their second defeat with a 4-2 win and the Jaguars beat the NJ Hurricanes 3-3.

THURSDAY NIGHT  
9:30 Dealers vs. Jaguars  
10:15 Coal Crackers vs. Devils  
11:00 NJ Hurricanes vs. Bongers.  
COME OUT AND ENJOY!!!!

### FLOOR HOCKEY STANDINGS

	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA
JAGUARS	4	4	0	16	23	20
WOODDOGS	4	0	1	14	14	7
SCORPIONS	3	2	0	11	8	12
BAHAMA BOMBERS	2	2	0	8	11	13
DEVILS	6	0	0	18	37	2
COAL CRACKERS	5	2	0	17	19	14
BUFFALO SOLDIERS	2	4	1	12	16	20
DEALERS	2	3	1	11	10	15
CONTENDERS	2	3	0	9	8	17
LOW RIDERS	6	0	1	20	36	10
BONGERS	5	3	0	18	28	21
TERMINATORS	2	2	1	10	11	19
NJ HURRICANES	1	5	0	8	11	29

## Ladies drop two in a row

By Jim Pyrah

The Wilkes College Women's basketball team hosted a strong Susquehanna team last week. The Crusaders of Susquehanna were 14-3 overall and 7-2 in the MAC coming into the game.

Susquehanna held a slim 34-27 half time advantage and the colonels closed to within 40-36 at the 15:06 mark. The lady colonels just couldn't hold on and the

final was Wilkes 47 Susquehanna 61. High scorer in that game for the colonels was Michelle Zawoiski with 16 points.

The Women traveled to Muhlenberg on Feb. 8 to take on the lady Mules. Wilkes lost that contest 71-49. High scoring honors go to Maureen Kennedy who put 12 points on the board for coach Roberts squad.

Wilkes 7-12 overall will host Elizabethtown and Juniata this week in the final contests of the season.

## Bowling Club standings

The Wilkes bowling club was in action once again this past Friday at Chacko's East bowling lanes. The following is an updated list of the team standings.

Division A	W-L
Wood Dogs	15-1
Generics	10-6
AI LIKA THI	10-6
Snafu's	10-6
Sudden Impact	8-8
We're here for the beer	8-8
Motley Crew	8-8
Fposted Feakes	8-8
Madd Hatters	7-9
Pin Busters	6-10
Team Xerox	4-12
The Nads	2-14
Division B	W-L
O.M. Tall Boys	11-5
Backflush	11-5
Boneheads II	10-6
Bruteforce II	9-7
Team Banzai	9-7
Domersome Shlep's	9-7
Fantastic Four	9-7
Doanetts	6-10
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### Editor's Note:

Best of luck going out to Marc Bromfeld and Christine Creegan, who will be representing Wilkes College Men's and Women's Tennis teams, at Marywood College's Indoor Tennis Tournament this weekend. Good luck!!!





Kneeling, co-captains Andre Miller and Gary Sanchez  
Standing, coach John Reese, captains Paul Wysocki and Tom Jamicky

## Rutgers and Kutztown also fall

# Colonels pull rank on Cadets

By Jim Pyrah

The United States Military Academy at West Point sent its 17th ranked wrestling team to the Wilkes gymnasium on Saturday. It's mission: to uphold the honor of the long grey line, and improve its 15-1 record with a victory over Wilkes. The Army, however, made a crucial mistake in planning this mission; they sent cadets to tangle with colonels.

The Cadets realized their mistake in the first battle of the afternoon when 118-pound Colonel Dennis Mejias superior decisioned Cadet Jeff Shapiro, 14-2. Mejias dominated the match, putting Shapiro on his back three times in the bout.

At 126, freshman Ron Miller wrestled tough in dropping a 6-4 decision to Army's Mike Donato.

The biggest battle of the afternoon came in the 134-pound bout, when Army's defending EIWA champion Dennis Semmel

brought his 25-1 record against Wilkes' unbeaten Andre Miller. Miller and Semmel tied when they met last year. Semmel wasn't as lucky this year; Andre continued his winning ways with a 9-4 decision.

Wilkes went on to post wins in the next four bouts, with Colonels Gary Sanchez, Tom Schoffstall, Craig Rome and Tom Jamicky all putting points on the board for Coach John Reese's team.

Army went on to add a little drama to the afternoon as they won the final three bouts, one by fall, one by major decision and one by superior decision. The Black Knights came up short, however, and the final score was Colonels 20, Cadets 18.

In other action that same afternoon, Wilkes defeated Rutgers, 29-14. Ron Miller, Andre Miller, Gary Sanchez, Craig Rome, Tom Jamicky and Jerry Scaringe all posted wins in the contest.

Earlier in the week, Wilkes destroyed the Golden Bears of Kutztown University by a score of 49-6. The Colonels won every match but one (190). Dennis Mejias, Gary Sanchez, and Tom Jamicky all recorded falls for Wilkes in that contest.

To finally answer a question that has been keeping Wilkes Wrestling fans awake, no, Andre Miller and Ron Miller are not related. Andre is from Bayshore, Long Island and is a Graduate of Brentwood High School. Ron is from Nazereth PA, and is a graduate of Nazereth High School.

As of last weekend, Wilkes was 14-3. The Colonels hosted Lycoming college on Wednesday evening, and will also host Franklin & Marshall on February 15 and East Stroudsburg on February 19. Look for our report in next week's Beacon.

Allardyce named academic All-American

## Hoopsters have best ever

by Marc Bromfeld

In the words of Coach Rainey, "It was the best week ever in Wilkes basketball history. We have three MAC wins on the road against quality opponents. The team played really hard and it paid off."

The first of these three wins was against Drew University. The Colonels again went into overtime, as they have done many times this season. Fortunately, they were able to come away with a victory. The game looked as though it were out of reach as Drew's Ken Farricher, 21 points, grabbed a rebound and put Drew up 65-63, with only two seconds left. After a Wilkes time-out, Jeff Staeber hit Ken Yakobitis with a length-of-the-court-pass, and Ken hit a short jumper to tie it as regulation time expired. In the 75-71 victory, the Colonels were led by Senior Dave Piavis who dropped in 21 points.

Next on the Colonels hit list was the University of Scranton. In their first meeting, Scranton defeated the Colonels 71-69. Unfortunately for Scranton, the Colonels were out for revenge. The Royals bolted to a second-half 11 point lead

but the Colonels were not to be denied. Behind Senior Ken Yakobitis (16 points), Dave Zapotocky (15 points), and Dave Piavis (11 points), the Colonels were able to walk away with a 69-65 victory.

The final of three victories came this past Saturday in Madison, New Jersey. The Colonels won on F.D.U. After losing to them on December 7 by a 77-65 basket, the Colonels were again out for revenge. Once more the Colonels were victorious with a last second shot. Leading 74-73 with 10 seconds remaining, F.D.U. Greg Sharperson missed a shot from the front end of a one-and-one. Wilkes rebounded, hurried the ball down the floor, and Tom Allardyce sank a jumper with one second left to lead the Colonels with 77 points, followed by Zapotocky (19 points) and Piavis (10 points).

Tom Allardyce earned the honor of being named a District II, COSIDA Academic All-American. As an Electrical Engineering major, Tom maintained a 3.89 grade point average. He has started every game this year and managed to score in double figures in all but one. This enables Tom to be placed on a national ballot. Voting will be held February 28th.

## Grapplers want your support

Attention all you pizza lovers out there in Colonel land; the Wilkes College Grapplers Club will present a \$75.00 gift certificate for Victory Pig Pizza to the dorm, club, or any other bona fide organization which has the largest amount of spectators in attendance at the final

home wrestling of the season.

The match is slated for Wednesday, February 13th at 8:00 pm. Come on out to support the Colonel wrestlers in their final home meet. Maybe win a pizza from the Grapplers club.

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