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### Annual Parents' Day Slated For Saturday

By Marianne Montague

Wilkes College will greet the parents of hundreds of students on Saturday, November 1 for the Thirteenth Annual Parents' Day activities.

The day is set aside each year to welcome parents of both commuter and dormitory students to the campus and give them insight into the college life of their children. Various activities have been planned for the parents.

Jackie Pickering, Commuter Council president, Ed Zaborney, Student Government president, and Mike LoPresti, IDC president are working along with other students and Director of Student Activities Arthur J. Hoover on the event. They are "looking forward to a very successful Parents' Day," expressed Jackie.

The day gets under way with registration set from 9-11 a.m. in the Dining Hall lobby. Campus tours will be conducted every 15 minutes by students, and faculty members will be present to meet with parents.

The college buildings will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for visits by parents. The Women's Field Hockey MAC Championships will start at 10 a.m. at Ralston Field and the Wilkes vs. Baptist Bible Cross Country

meet is set for 10:30 a.m. also at Ralston Field.

At 11 a.m. a special ceremony of the laying of the cornerstone for Stark Learning Center will be presented followed by an 11:30 luncheon at the college dining hall. Acting President Robert S. Capin will speak and musical entertainment will be provided by the Wilkes College Jazz Band.

The Wilkes Colonels will entertain the Susquehanna Crusaders in an MAC conference football game at Ralston Field at 1:30 p.m. Following the game a "Post Game Huddle" will be held at the Hotel Sterling. Parents, students, faculty and administration will have a chance to talk and enjoy refreshments. A cash and carry bar will also be available.

"An Evening with Mark Twain and the Good Old Days" will be the entertainment for the evening presented by the Concert and Lecture Series at the Center for the Performing Arts at 8 p.m. Will Stutts, Hollywood actor, will perform as the great American novelist and humorist.

For Sunday's entertainment the Wilkes College Department of Music will present a Concerto Concert in the Center for the Performing Arts at 3:30 p.m.

### Jazz King In Concert Tonight

#### Dizzy To Jive In CPA At 8

By Mary Ellen Alu

Dizzy Gillespie, the noted jazz king of the trumpet, will display his musical talent tonight when he and his company perform in concert at 8 in the Center for the Performing Arts.

In the opinion of most trumpet players and music experts, Dizzy is the greatest living jazz trumpet player, a composer of superb melodies and one of the four or five most important figures in the

As an innovator, he was responsible for the transition from the swing to the more progressive style of jazz and introduced African, Cuban and Oriental elements into his own music.

For more than 30 years, he has had a profound influence on American music. His big band of the Forties was the first to present modern jazz to wide audiences.

This member of the Jazz Hall of Fame received the Handel Medalion in 1972 — New York City's highest cultural award for his "superb and matchless contribution to the world of culture and music."

Dizzy, the composer, band leader and trumpet virtuoso, is known for his puffed-cheek playing style and his specially made trumpet — the bell of which points upward at an angle.

He was leading his own band while in his early twenties and has appeared in dance bands with Mercer, Cab Calloway, Ellington, Bennie Carter, Charlie Barnet and Les Hite.

Some of Dizzy's hits include: "A Night in Tunisia," "Cool World," "Sweet Low Sweet Cadillac," and "It's my Way."

Having appeared in numerous music festivals and concerts all over the world, Dizzy also is an annual guest with the American Wind Symphony in Pittsburgh, which has provided him with a great deal of new music.



### Annual Blood Drive Hits 300 Pint Plateau 'Response was great,' according to Bueno



**BLOOD GOAL REACHED**—Tuesday's annual Blood Donor Day sponsored by the American Red Cross and the Human Services Committee of Wilkes College brought smiling faces to both groups as the projected goal of 300 pints of blood was reached.

Dawn Matschke, a student from Chesapeake Hall, is shown donating her share to a Red Cross volunteer.

The blood drive held in the gym on Tuesday was a success, as reported by Dave Bueno, co-chairman of the event.

"We wanted 300 donors and we got exactly that amount," Bueno stated. "The response was great and we'd like to thank everyone that was a part of it."

The club that gave the most blood was the Human Services Committee, which sponsored the drive. Six club members, or 80 percent of the club, gave blood. But as is usually the case, the Human Services Committee declined the award and will present it to the club with the next highest number of donors. The Biology Club, with 60 donors, will receive the award this year.

The winning men's dormitory is Colonels House with 67.7 percent or 21 of the men contributing. Grissom House is second with 16 donors or 53.3 percent and Webster third with 48.4 percent or 16 donors.

Chapman Hall received the award for the women's dorm. Eight or 44.4 percent of the women gave blood. McClintock came in second with 6 donors or 33.3 percent and Sterling third with 8 donors or 30.7 percent.

Commuting students made a significant contribution this year. The number of commuting students donating blood doubled from last

year to this year. Seventy four day students registered this year.

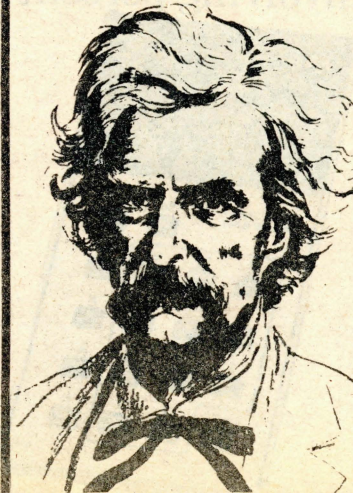
Seventeen members of the faculty and administration, or one third, participated in the drive.

who gave blood and registered is 168. There were 41 donors who failed to register.

Of the classes, the sophomore class led with 80 donors. The fresh-

The total number of dorm students man class ran a close second with 75 and the seniors and juniors trailed with 43 and 37 respectively.

### Will Stutts Plays Twain



As part of the Parents' Day activities, the Concert and Lecture Series will present Will Stutts as Mark Twain in "An Evening With Mark Twain and the Good Old Days." The performance, which will be held Saturday, at 8 p.m. in the CPA, is Stutts' second visit to Wilkes College.

Last year, Stutts presented Mark Twain's humor concerning contemporary society. This year's performance will deal with bi-centennial America.

Stutts began his characterization after completing research on Twain. In his research, Stutts has not

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# Festival Features Bicentennial Theme

Wilkes is currently planning for its involvement in the 1976 Cherry Blossom Festival to be held Friday through Sunday, April 30. May 1-2.

According to Howie Stark, Student Government treasurer and chairman of the college's Cherry Blossom Committee, numerous activities have been tentatively scheduled for that weekend.

The excitement will begin Friday afternoon when games and races are held in one of the mini-parks on the campus. That evening Jay Fields, English professor, will present a reader's theatre, possibly followed by either a disco or campus party.

On Saturday, in addition to the carnival from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. on the River Commons, a jazz band will perform from 1 to 4 p.m., and in the evening, a local band will entertain.

There will be an open house of all the buildings on the campus that afternoon, and Stark said that the committee is trying to get the history of all the dorms for the public's interest. He said that hopefully Wilkes will have displays as it did for the Homecoming weekend, but based on the bicentennial theme.

Throughout the day, fire truck rides are planned, along with art exhibits in the courtyard of the Stark Learning Center and seminars in various subjects in the college's Commons area.

Jay Fields will again present his reader's theatre that evening.

The carnival will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, and the art exhibits and seminars will again be presented.

Stark said that this year the festival will be based on the bicentennial theme, and Wilkes were reiterated and it was College will head the affair. Other colleges can participate, but will work under Wilkes.

The committee, operating on a \$300 budget, will make its own booths this year with the help of the Art Department and the maintenance men.

Twenty booths and eight food stands are planned. Pie-eating

contests, mini-golf, water gun races, and a dunking pool may possibly be booths.

Committee members include: Maryjean deSandes, co-chairman; Jackie Buzzelli, Ginny Edwards, JoAnn Herbert, Bert Katz, Joe Marchetti, Claire Maziarczyk, Charlie Munson, Estella Parker, Paula Vecchio, and Sue Volovicz.

There will be a meeting for those wishing to help in the festival the first Thursday in November at 11 a.m. in the conference room of Weckesser Hall.

## Convention Report Presented By IDC

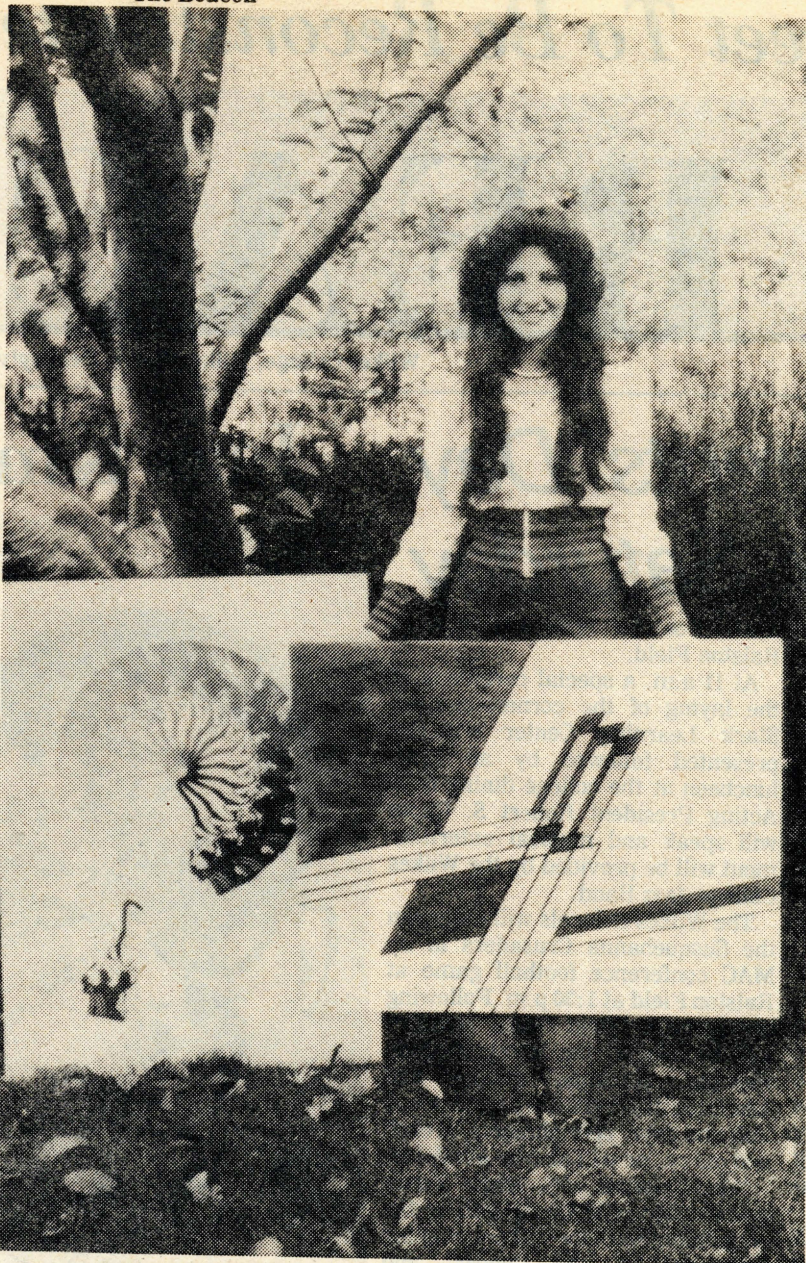
A report from the National Association of College and University Resident Halls Convention at West Chester highlighted this week's IDC meeting. According to the report, it seems that most campuses have overcrowded quarters. It also was found that other schools, even those with a situation similar to Wilkes, allotted money to the individual dorms, enabling them to hold their own concerts and lectures for the campus. Even at a school smaller than Wilkes, each dormitory gets \$500.00 to hold such activities.

Also, non-credit courses were given right in the dorms, with some students possibly receiving credit for them. At these schools, such a program comes from a willingness on the faculties' part to cooperate with the students and share their interests with them, extending to other programs and activities as well.

Details of the Halloween Party bicentennial theme, and Wilkes were reiterated and it was announced that resident students will be eating Saturday lunch in the Commons due to the Parents' Day luncheon in the cafeteria.

### NOTICE

The I.D.C.—C.C. Halloween Dance is scheduled for Friday, October 31, 1975, in the gym. You are cordially invited to join the students at this activity.



**ART EXHIBIT**—Donna Volovic, a senior fine arts major, will present an exhibit of her work from November 1 to November 7 in the Conyngham Art Gallery. Hours are 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The exhibit, which Miss Volovic has been preparing since September, will include acrylics, oils, watercolors, prints, drawings and a piece of sculpture.

"The hardest part of the exhibit," said Donna, "is framing the works once they're done because it is very time consuming." She added that the easiest part is "doing the work."

"My favorite work in the whole exhibit," she said "is my cats." It is a linoleum print of cats ranging in color from yellow to purple.

After she graduates, Donna said she would like to teach in local elementary schools.

## Podiatry Seminar To Be Presented Tuesday In SLC

Medical careers in podiatry will be the subject of a seminar to be held Tuesday, November 4, at 7:30 p.m. in Stark Learning Center, room 101. The speaker will be LeGrand Newman, director of recruitment at the Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine.

Newman noted that of the 44,000 students presently enrolled in pre-medical courses in the United States, only 14,000 will be accepted into M.D. programs. Alternate medical careers are open to many of these pre-med students, Newman said, and one of these alternatives is podiatry.

The podiatry profession deals primarily with foot health and its relationships to the health of the entire body. The great majority of podiatrists are in private practice, although the podiatrist may wish to join the staff of general hospitals, geriatric homes, rehabilitation centers, clinics, group practice, and other health care institutions. He may choose to teach or conduct research, developing new materials, instruments, and equipment, medications, and techniques. Other opportunities include commissions in the military service, or acting as consultants to industry or pharmaceutical companies.

There is an increasing need for podiatric practitioners. Many smaller communities acutely need the skills and knowledge a podiatrist can contribute. In 1964, for example, there was a shortage of about 3,000 podiatrists in the United States. By 1985, 10,000 additional podiatrists will be needed, the American Podiatry Association reports. Also, there are not nearly enough women practitioners in the profession, and colleges are actively seeking female applicants.

There are only five accredited colleges of podiatric medicine in the United States, including the Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine in Philadelphia.

# PNPA Accepts BEACON

The Wilkes BEACON was recently notified of its acceptance for membership for the second consecutive year in the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publisher's Association (PNPA).

The announcement came from William C. Kegal, publisher of the Ellwood City Ledger and chairman of the College Newspaper Membership Committee.

Other college newspapers officially accepted by the PNPA's Board of Directors at its October 1

meeting in Seven Springs are: "The Indiana Penn," published by Indiana University; "Maroon and Gold News," published by Bloomsburg State College; "The Daily Collegian," published by Penn State; "The Red and Black," published by Washington and Jefferson College; and "The Duquesne Duke," published by Duquesne University.

According to PNPA by-laws "any college newspaper, with known office of publication, prepared entirely by students except for mechanical assistance and with or without the aid of faculty advisors, published on a regular schedule and conforming to newspaper format, may become a member of the

PNPA."

Last year the BEACON was second in the state to be accepted by PNPA.

The college newspaper is in its 29th year of publication and is distributed to members of the student body, faculty, administrators and off-campus subscribers.

The paper has a staff of 28 under the revolving editorship of Donna M. Geffert, Plains, and Richard Colandrea, Springfield, N.J.

Advisor to the publication is Thomas J. Moran, adjunct professor of Journalism, who during 25 years as a newsman served as telegraph news editor of the Times Leader Evening News and managing editor of the Sunday Independent.

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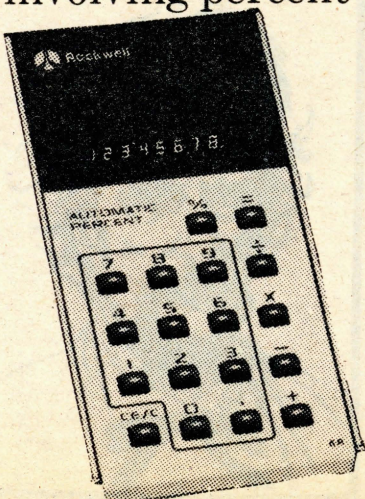
The Spanish Club will sponsor a trip to Puerto Rico from January 6, to January 13, 1976. Reservations must be made by November 4, 1975 and a \$100.00 deposit by November 18, 1975. If interested call Dr. Hilda Marban at 287-5198, or at Kirby Hall, Rm. 301, 325, Maria De Rojas, 474-5271, or Gayle Kollar, 735-6806.

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## Conduct Not 'Out of Hand'

With the college now under the administration of a new acting president, some students have expressed a fear that the administration will adopt a new attitude toward student behavior on campus. According to Robert Capin, acting president, this is not true.

Capin said, "Everyone must have respect for people and property. If a person does something that disregards this, then corrective actions must be taken. This has always been the case."

The acting president stated that he hasn't heard anything about student conduct being out of hand. "At the Dean's Council at the beginning of the school year I mentioned that I expect the regulations concerning student conduct in the student handbook to be adhered to. The subject has not come up since that

time."

Al Foderaro, housing director, confirmed Mr. Capin's comments. "The policy concerning student conduct is the same this year as last year. Student conduct here is good compared to other colleges I've seen."

When asked why the party policy in the dorms has been changed, Foderaro replied, "The students requested that something be done about the parties. They came to me complaining that they'd pay money at the door to get into a party and then not get any beer."

Although there have been occasions that students have gotten out of hand, the housing director stated that such cases haven't been too frequent and they're really nothing to worry about.

## Circle K Looks At the Past

In their tribute to the bicentennial, members of the Circle K continue in their collection of historical data:

October 30, 1765:

George Mercer arrived in Virginia on October 30, 1765. The Stamp Act had been passed by the British Parliament in the spring and was to go into effect on November 1, 1765. The Stamp Act called for taxes on all legal documents as well as on newspapers, almanacs, playing cards and dice. All of these were to bear a stamp signifying the payment of the tax. Mercer had sailed from England to assume position of Stamp Distributor of Virginia. A

Williamsburg mob met him in the streets even before he reached his dwelling and told him that he had resigned. Similar scenes occurred in the other colonies, and by November 1, there was no one able or willing to execute the Stamp Act.

October 31, 1864:

On October 31, 1864, president Abraham Lincoln proclaimed Nevada the 36th state. At the time, the Nevada Territory had far less than the number of residents required by law to become a state. Lincoln, however, needed another anti-slavery state in order to ratify the 13th Amendment, which abolished slavery.



**MAJORETTES SQUAD**—The Wilkes majorettes perform at each football game as they twirl in two routines on the field. Shown are members of this year's squad. Kneeling are co-captain Donna Volovic, Wilkes Barre, senior; and captain Janet Levitski, Forty Fort, senior. Standing from left to right are: Gail Rinkunas, Taylor, sophomore; Ellen DuFosse, Williamsport, sophomore; Ruth Plytage, Nanticoke, sophomore; Cheryl Moyer, Schuylkill Haven, sophomore; and Sheree Kessler, Brigantine, N.J., sophomore.

## Majorettes 'Fire' Away New Routines For Fine Halftime Entertainment

A group of pretty, talented girls known as the majorettes devote many hours of their time each week as they prepare the routines they perform on the football field.

The seven girls on the squad also entertained at the Freshman Outing in September and at the pep rally a few weeks ago. Unfortunately, they couldn't use the fire routine they had planned for the bonfire, since the event had to be moved to the gym. According to co-captain Donna Volovic, the girls were "really disappointed because we really worked hard," but they still were able to use the routine, minus the fire.

The other captain of the squad is Janet Levitski. Both Janet and Donna are seniors, while the remaining five girls are sophomores. All of them were majorettes in high school and the majority of them

were captains as well. One majorette was on the injured list with a pulled muscle, but Sheree Kessler, the "Little Flame," has not returned to the squad.

New uniforms were made by the girls this year, and they're planning to make another outfit to match the strutters. They raise some of the money needed for new uniforms and other things like fire batons by selling pins and candy, and holding car washes and bake sales.

The strutters, majorettes and cheerleaders all cooperate in these money-making efforts as members of the Women's Athletic Association. This year is reported to be the best these groups have ever had, as everyone gets along well and cooperates with one another.

This story itself attests to that fact, as Mary Lou Gottlieb,

cheerleader co-captain; Susan Rinehamer, strutter co-captain; and Donna Volovic all contributed to the interview (sometimes with all three talking at once).

The majorettes perform two routines at every game while the band plays from the stands. Mr. William Weber, the band's new director, drew much praise from the girls for the job he's done with the band this year. He's also "really cool and very sexy."

Tryouts for the squad will be held in November. Girls interested in trying out must be able to twirl two batons besides knowing all the basics, and must also perform a feature routine. After being selected as temporary members for the first year, the girls can become permanent members after a second audition.

## Annual Circle K Dance Marathon Set for November

It is fast approaching that time of the when Circle K is readying itself for another Dance Marathon for the benefit of Multiple Sclerosis.

The Dance Marathon scheduled for Friday, November 21, from 9 p.m. until the early hours of Sunday, November 22, will be preceded by a talent show in the Student Union Building at 7.

To make the event successful your participation is needed and all those interested are asked to contact either Jean Johnson, Mary Beth Vanyo or Susan Volovicz, or drop your reply in their bookstore mailbox.

Prizes will be awarded to the top talent acts and the winning marathon dancers.

Reservations for a spot in the talent show will be due by Monday, November 10. On Wednesday, November 12, the time allotted for each spot will be announced based on the number of applicants.

## Ping-Pong Matches Start In November

The First Annual Wilkes College Engineering Club Ping Pong Tournament to be held in Room 27 of the Stark Learning Center will begin in November and will continue until all competitions are exhausted and a winner is chosen.

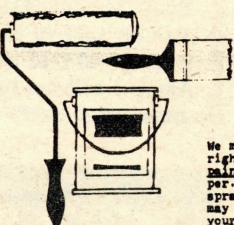
All clubs are invited to send a team of four members who will compete in a round of "Power Matched Singles." Winning teams will in turn meet other winning teams until a full round of matches is completed.

ITTF and USTTA rules for international competition will be observed, with judges on hand for each match. A trophy will be presented to the team which has shown the greatest skill at the game of table tennis.

Entry fee is \$1 per person for club membership and \$2 for club advisors. Those interested in signing up are asked to contact Sherry Degill Degilio, Engineering Club Secretary.

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**LAW SEMINAR**—"The largest number of students are going into law today. Unfortunately, the only idea they have about the field is from what they read in a news article or some identification with a TV hero," explained Attorney Charles Bufalino, Jr., chairman of the Pre-Legal Counseling Committee of the Wilkes-Barre Law and Library Association.

Some members of the Pre-Legal Counseling Committee, who sponsored seminars for Wilkes College students on October 22, and last night, were, from left to right: Executive Director F. Charles Petrillo; District Attorney Pat Toole, Jr.; Attorney William J. McCall; Attorney J. Earl Langan; and Bufalino.

Other committee members who presented topics were Anthony P. Moses, and Michael Hudacek.

In conjunction with Dr. Robert E. Werner, chairman of the commerce and finance department of Wilkes College, the seminars presented students with a variety of law specialties.

## Theta Delta Rho Will Sponsor Numerous Social Activities

On campus there are many groups and organizations which take an active part in contributing to the life of Wilkes, as well as to the community. One of these groups is Theta Delta Rho (TDR).

TDR, a group consisting of about 50 girls, both day and dorm students, are kept busy year round with their many activities from bake sales to flower sales to their annual Candy Apple sale, which will take place

today in the commons from 11 a.m. and continue throughout the day.

Among their more tedious tasks is the sponsoring of a "Golden Agers" Christmas party which will be held on December 4, in McClintock Hall.

The Christmas party will host members from three area rest homes to an afternoon of good cheer to help kick-off the holiday season.

Another big event sponsored by TDR is their Dinner Dance to be held on February 22 at the Treadway. This is open to the Wilkes student body and the highlight of the evening is the crowning of the Queen, a junior girl from TDR.

March 7 sets the stage for TDR Freshmen Initiation and in April the women of the sorority hold an Incoming Freshman tea at the Alumni House.

Those officers that have helped in the planning of TDR's activities are: president, Pattie Kozick, Wilkes-Barre; vice-president, Sandi Roman, Pittston; treasurer, Diane Polacheck, Kingston; recording secretary, Diane Janoski, Luzerne; corresponding secretary, Jane Miller, Forty Fort; freshman advisor, Sue Pudlosky, Wilkes-Barre; and advisor, Mrs. Linda Hobrock.

In addition to the officers there are three representatives from each class: Terry Mackavage, sophomore; Debbie Zeffer, junior; and Karolina Hahn, senior.

## Work on S. River St. May Affect Traffic

By Frank Baran

Contractors of the Wilkes-Barre Redevelopment Authority will begin work Monday on the installation and reconstruction of sewer lines on South River Street from Ross Street to the Luzerne County Courthouse, a project which will cause temporary traffic disruptions on the vital city thoroughfare.

As soon as the sewer work is completed, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation will widen River Street to four lanes from South Street to North Street.

The two projects will not be completed for at least six months.

New storm sewers and catch basins will be installed from Ross Street to the Erie Lackawanna Railroad track near the courthouse while the existing combination storm and sanitary sewer line will be upgraded to serve as a sanitary sewer line only.

For the most part, storm sewers will be laid in a trench on the ash sidewalks bordering the River Commons along the first two blocks of South River Street. However, in the third block between South and Ross Streets, the storm sewers will be placed under the road.

Also, additional trenches will be required along the entire length of the project to connect catch basins to the new storm sewer line.

Repairs will be made where needed to the existing dual-purpose sewer line. At several locations the line has sagged or settled and has broken.

The longest stretch of sewer line which needs replacing is a 600-foot length from the Stark Learning Center to South Street. Also, a 400-foot length from Ross Hall to Ross Street is slated for replacement.

This line runs down the center of South River Street and the excavations and repairs required can be expected to cause major traffic problems.

Traffic may also be tied up at the intersection of South Street where it is anticipated it will take one to two weeks to route the new sewer lines through a maze of other utility lines.

The work on the two sewer lines on South River Street may be completed in roughly 90 days, and then construction activities will shift to North River Street.

After the sewer lines are laid, PennDOT will widen and pave South River Street. The new South River Street will be about ten feet wider in the block between Market and Northampton Streets, but will be no wider than it is presently near the Stark Learning Center. The entire road will thus accommodate four lanes of traffic.

The widening will occur on the River Commons side of the street, as the tree lawn and ash sidewalk will be made narrower.

PennDOT will restore the River Commons area and will replace many of the trees which had been removed for the project.

The initial work on the sewer project will begin at the Market Street bridge, where a new manhole will be installed, and at Ross Street, where the storm sewers will be laid. The contractor will only work at Market Street during off-peak

traffic hours from about 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and after 6 p.m.

Traffic will be one way north between Ross and South Streets for six to eight weeks. South-bound traffic will be routed onto West River Street. No on-street parking will be allowed.

Two lanes of traffic, one in each direction, will be open at all times on South River Street between Market and South Streets.

As soon as the sewer lines are laid, trenches will be backfilled and surfaced temporarily with cold patch. The first two blocks of South River Street will be completely repaved while the third block will only be paved where cuts in the roadway were made.

Redevelopment Authority project manager Herbert Godfrey asked motorists to use alternate routes if possible. He said drivers should not follow "force of habit" in traveling into or through the area but should make detours of a few blocks. "More than likely, you'll arrive just as fast or faster by going some other way," Godfrey noted.

Godfrey pointed out that auto traffic can tie up the movement of heavy equipment on the project site, thus delaying completion of the project and obstructing the roadway longer.

"Within the next two years, almost all work that causes traffic disruptions will be completed in the downtown area," Godfrey said.

### NOTICE

Friday night, October 31, the Interdormitory and Commuter Councils will hold a Halloween Party — Dinner-Dance in the gym.

It will start at 8 p.m. and run until 1:30 a.m. Tickets are \$4.00 each, and will include buffet, band (Scorpio), soda, and cider.

Tickets are available through Friday in three locations: 3rd Floor Weekeser Hall from 5:00-6:00, and in Room 14, Gore Hall. They will also be sold in the Commons from 11:00-1:00 on Thursday. Alcohol will not be served.

## Special Selections

The Fine Arts Association of Wilkes College is sponsoring a trip to New York on Saturday, November 8. Cost is \$8 per person. Students may sign up at the bulletin board by the Art Office in SLC. Payment may be made to Carol Markey, SLC 141.

Clubs, organizations, or individual Wilkes students who want to visit the new Susquehanna Atomic Power Plant in Berwick may sign up at the Student Government Office for any Saturday afternoon in November. Students must furnish their own transportation.

A meeting of Inter-Dormitory Council (IDC) will be held on Sunday, November 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the Commons with Mike Lo Presti presiding.

On Tuesday, November 4 there will be a meeting of Student Government at 6:30 p.m. in the Commons with Zeke Zaborney presiding.

The Women's Intramural teams are asked to pick up schedules in the Office by Friday, October 31.

Freshman Student Government Elections will be held on Tuesday, November 11 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Commons and from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the New Men's Dorm. Nominations will be taken on November 4, at 11 a.m. in the lobby of the CPA.

The Inter Dormitory Council (IDC)—Commuter Council Halloween Dance is scheduled for Friday, October 31, in the gym. The price of tickets is \$4 per person. Prizes will be awarded for best costumes, with a special category for best faculty costume.

Seniors—There will be an Executive Council Meeting on Sunday, November 2, at 8:30 p.m. second floor of the Commons.

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# Santos Viewed In Awe By All Who Know Him



By Lisa Waznik

"Who was that masked man with the speed of lightning?" the freshmen asked when exposed to a song being composed before their eyes on the board of a Music Theory class.

Alas, it is Mr. Rosendo Santos, the foil of the foreign accidental, the GBD chord, and the speediest composer in the East.

"I'd astound my professors when I'd write a symphony overnight or a march in five minutes," he quips.

Mr. Santos, instructor of Harmony, Counterpoint, Analysis, Percussion, and Music 101, has been with Wilkes since 1968 and led quite an interesting life before his arrival.

Originally from the Philippines, he graduated from and taught at the University of the Philippines Conservatory of Music. There he was the conductor of five concert bands and the symphony orchestra.

In 1956 he was named "Outstanding Musician of the Year" in his country.

"I was a 'coverboy'!" he reveals as he told of his being featured in a national magazine after receiving the honor.

However, Mr. Santos left the Philippines. "There is no future for a musician there. You either stay as you are or go downhill." That is why he left his homeland to travel as conductor of a touring ballet company.

In his travels his composing ability was not at rest. He spent 6 months in Germany working on music for their educational TV channel. In his own country he composed movie background music as he did in London, England, when commissioned by J. Arthur Rank Co. at the Pinewood Studios to compose for movies.

In England, Mr. Santos was honored as the conductor of the Guildhall Symphony Orchestra in a royal concert for the Queen Mother.

Later Mr. Santos was awarded a UNESCO fellowship to observe music centers in the U.S. and Europe.

From 1961 to 1964 Mr. Santos taught at Catholic University in Washington, D.C. He spent a year working on his Doctorate and began teaching once more at Howard University. He left there because of

the terrible rioting and wound up at Wilkes.

Here, Mr. Santos is the proud director of the Wilkes College Percussion Ensemble. This group of music students hold concerts and play at almost 20 other engagements throughout the year at schools and churches, the most recent being St. Rocco's in Pittston. November 17 they will play for the Wilkes-Barre Mozart Club.

"People are getting tired of the same old thing and are beginning to realize the beautiful sounds of percussion. It's not the 'boom-boom' of a parade anymore. It's always growing more beautiful."

Mr. Santos, composer, percussionist, conductor, soloist, and teacher advises students to be "flexible." He believes a good teacher can do many things, know his material inside-out and be able to teach it in the simplest way possible.

"I can teach anyone to play piano in 30 minutes," he reveals. He believes in a method that will instill more interest to beginners.

The first time you meet Mr. Santos it may be in Dante Hall in the center of the lounge doing his monologue. He has a joke for every occasion and the ability to tell them like he is telling you a serious story.

"I love to tell jokes. It calms people down, especially before an exam. No one believes me," he complains, "when I tell them I skip the pictures and read the jokes in Playboy!"

If you ever have a problem, flunk a test, are in the mood for a joke (good or bad), need a 5 minute march, or a 30 minute piano lesson, stop in the second floor of Dante Hall to see Mr. Santos. He's a sure cure for just about anything.

# Do Wilkes Grading Practices Create Destructive Competition?

By Wilma Hurst and  
Cathy Hotchkiss

Grades are designed to evaluate a student's understanding of a particular subject. But are they really a true measure of what a student knows? Can grades be harmful to the learning process and can they create destructive competition among students? Questions such as these can apply to any college, including Wilkes.

Grading at Wilkes depends on the individual faculty member since there is no definite grading system for the college. According to Acting President Robert Capin, "The only standard we have is what you see in the 'Bulletin'."

But the problem develops when a distinction must be made between "outstanding," "high," "acceptable," "below the average" and "below the minimum" achievements. Or as Dr. H. Cutler Fall, assistant professor in the Music Department said, "How do you determine outstanding work?"

It is the responsibility of the teacher to devise a system of evaluation that is fair to both the student and the instructor. Since the faculty member is guaranteed a certain amount of "academic freedom," he has the right to set his own standards.

This obviously leads to various grading processes among individual educators. The amount of material covered in each test and the number of tests per semester are determined by each instructor.

Students often complain about having too many tests but having very few tests is also a problem.

This situation forces the student to learn an unusually large amount of material for only one test.

In addition it seems that assignment requirements are not always fair. It was reported that one health instructor at Wilkes recently bribed a student into doing more work than required for an assignment by promising a higher grade.

Even though grading processes can vary greatly, some general statements can be made. Although grades are used to indicate how much a student has learned, they may become detrimental to the learning process. Grades can become more important than learning itself.

According to Dr. John Natzke, assistant professor of sociology, some students think of education as a "game." They "enjoy professors who don't show up for class" and

relation to the subject matter." The student hasn't learned any more because he got a higher grade. The grade in this case is not a true indicator.

In recent years there has been a tendency for grades to be skewed upward in colleges across the country and Wilkes has followed the trend, according to Acting President Capin. This does not necessarily prove that students are learning more readily, but may indicate that the standards of educators have fallen.

Lower standards invalidate the learning process because the grades are not a true representation of what the student knows. Dr. Natzke said that this is a "misrepresentation of the worst sort...Some people think if you give students an A or B they have a better chance of getting a job or getting into graduate school. You don't create jobs by giving high grades. You don't do the college or the student a favor by evaluating the student improperly. I set the standards and the student has to come up to them. When I say to a perspective graduate committee that I certify that a student has the potential for advanced study, I want that statement to mean something!"

Another method of evaluation that can distort the actual meaning of grades is the normal or bell-shaped curve. When asked about the use of the curve, Acting President Capin said, "It's a common practice."

Dr. Natzke stated, "I don't use a normal curve because if you use this, you allow the group to set your standards...I will not give out 10 percent A's because of a normal curve."

Forcing grades into a curve means that a certain percentage of students will fail regardless of their knowledge of the material. The curve forces the student into competition with his classmates in order to escape from the bottom percentage of the class.

Dr. Joseph Bellucci, associate professor of education, recently stated in a lecture, "In our society, which probably emphasizes individual performance more than any other, aspiration or ambition is stirred by competition, but the inevitable by-products are anxiety, (Continued on Page 7.)

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who "don't have high standards." These students "don't get an education—they get a grade."

Students tend to believe that a high grade shows mastery of the material. But when marks are either forced into a curve or deliberately skewed upward, the grade is meaningless.

For instance, many professors may change their standards in a certain test when the class doesn't do as well as expected. In a case like this a student can get a mark for doing work of "acceptable quality" when in reality he knows very little of the material.

According to Dr. Robert DeYoung, associate professor of economics, one purpose of a test is to allow a student to evaluate himself and what he has learned. A student should be graded on "what he's learned in

## Wilkes Upward Bound Unit Wins Trophies At Olympiad

Project Upward Bound's quarters on the third floor of Chase Hall are sparkling with three fixtures-trophies captured at an Upward Bound Olympiad held recently in Pittsburgh.

The Olympiad, hosted by the University of Pittsburgh, drew over 600 participants from colleges in three states, including Carlow College and Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh; Penn State, State College; Norfolk State College, Norfolk, Va.; Central University, Wilber Force, Ohio; and Swarthmore College, Swarthmore.

The Wilkes College Project walked off with trophies in swimming and tennis and won a standing ovation when its name was called as winner of the coveted good sportsmanship trophy.

Spearheading the Project's winning efforts in the table tennis tourney were Dan Brody, Dallas High School; and Linda Lavender, Gatehouse, Philadelphia.

Members of the swim team who splashed their way to victory included Susan Raineri, Mary McKeon and Marion Durkes, Meyers High School; and Ann Marie Kuczma, Coughlin; Claire LaBarre, Tunkhannock, and Wayne Douglas, Gatehouse.

Project Upward Bound, a federally funded program sponsored by Wilkes College, is designed to assist area high school students in developing the skills and motivation necessary for success in college or other postgraduate education. Sr. Barbara Craig, R.S.M. is project director.

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# Editorials

## Letters to the Editor

### Competition Upsets Value of Education

Competition touches each of us in our lives and maybe even more so as students. Competing against the odds to acquire knowledge to achieve a bachelor's degree, to enter graduate school, or to attain a substantial job, hopefully makes us better individuals. Unfortunately, destructive competition is also prevalent in daily encounters, perverting the beneficial qualities of the learning process.

Competition is positive when a person competes against himself, trying to enhance his present condition and to surpass his previous accomplishments through motivation. However, when we witness individuals clawing at each other's jugulars to get a higher position or grade, if deserving or not, it makes one wonder about the value of education.

One would think that college students would have achieved a high moral sense through a liberal arts education to overcome this human weakness.

A major concern of education is not only disseminating knowledge to students through the classroom experience but also forming positive attitudes because of it.

An individual cannot gain any sense of self fulfillment if he destroys a once good friendship through devious means in the process of competition.

The ultimate key to success in this highly competitive society is not in defeating a competitor by hitting below the belt, but by increasing your abilities to become better than he.

### Debate Union Is Flourishing As Kinney Leads the Winners

Hats off to Bradford L. Kinney, speech instructor and faculty advisor of the Debate Union, and his debaters for bringing home seven awards from Shippensburg State College after competing among some 16 colleges and universities, recently.

Kinney has done a whale of a job with the college debate groups since arriving on campus just a few years ago. His groups have won some very impressive hardware as they scurry to various competitions with some of the top colleges and universities in the nation. Each year Kinney and his group really amaze us with their high achievements.

We have even heard that Kinney's speech course keeps many a student busy and some students have even complained of traces of laryngitis. A few of us completed the course before Mr. Kinney's arrival, and maybe it's a good thing because we might not have had the time to make speeches and write for this paper all in the same semester.

But then again, we are sorry for not having the opportunity to take Kinney's course because we hear he does one heck of a job. It sure shows in the success of his debaters.

### Martin Dubs 'Uncle Art' A Prince of Friends

To the Editor:

I have just read THE BEACON article on Mr. Art Hoover in your October 9 issue. Please let me add my affirming vote to your praise of a dedicated man and fine friend. While I was teaching theatre there at Wilkes, "Uncle Art" was always there with those very needed words of encouragement and genuine concern. He is, indeed, an asset to your campus; and to the personal lives of many, many people, he is a Prince of Friends.

Sincerely,  
William Martin  
New York City

### Accounting Major Defends SG Body

To the Editor:

The question in last week's BEACON was: "Student Government: What have they accomplished?" SG has accomplished a lot more than these people who are ridiculing them have. Instead of talking and sitting of their duffs, these "model students" should get involved.

The problems with 80 percent of the Wilkes' students, is best described in one word, APATHY. Lack of concern and interest is one of students favorite pastimes.

Since this problem only concerned a few people, only this "certain few" were concerned enough to get involved. If a problem comes up next week on a different subject, are these "certain few" going to get involved and state their views again? I doubt it. Do you call this an accomplishment?

I feel SG was open-minded in this case, they gave strong reasons why not to allocate the money for the concert. SG representatives will always be there to plan campus activities. THAT is what I call an accomplishment.

An ACCOUNTING MAJOR

### SG Representative Comes To Defense Of Governing Body

To the Editor:

Your article and editorial in last week's Beacon concerning Student Government are both misleading. One should first realize that it is not S.G.'s primary function to have social events. S.G. is primarily a legislative body, while I.D.C. and C.C. are primarily social bodies.

Under Article II of the S.G. Constitution, (which is printed in the Student Handbook) entitled "Powers of the Student Government" there is no mention of social activities. S.G. runs Homecoming Weekend because it is too massive an effort for any one council to undertake, but if we (the Student Government) were ever to decide not to, there would be no undergraduate activities on that weekend.

Concerning fund requests, Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution states that clubs and organizations are to come to S.G. for their monies. Time is taken at meetings to make

### Dr. Reif Questions Lecture

To the Editor:

Paul Griesmer promised to focus his remarks concerning abortion directly on the subject of abortion and this he did in his excellent presentation in the Center for the Performing Arts the other evening. I agree with Paul's primary point, namely, that abortion involves the killing of a human being, nevertheless, I left the Center after Paul's talk in a unhappy frame of mind because I felt that to focus only on abortion without putting the subject into context was unsound.

I heard Paul mention the word overpopulation only once, and that in association with other words, to all of which he seemed to give disparaging accent. Because I believe that the human species is in a state of overpopulation, I think it is unwise to consider any of the problems now facing mankind without a consideration of the all-pervading fact of human overpopulation. The density-independent factors of the environment exact a tremendous toll in human suffering, but the density-dependent factors make for even more human misery, and the density-dependent factors are more complex and more subtle.

I personally support the idea that

the problem of overpopulation should be attacked by reducing conceptions, but many people who do not plan well enough to avoid conception do resort to abortion. The moral and ethical decisions which the human species is being forced to make because of population pressure are considered in several courses offered at Wilkes College.

Paul Griesmer was one of the most brilliant students I have had the pleasure of teaching. I am proud of his professional accomplishments and happy to have had a small part in his professional preparation. Our apparent differences probably are due to his being a gynecologist and my being an ecologist. Whereas Paul's emphasis is on people, mine is on the total environment, thus I consider the human species to be only one group among many on planet Earth, but, nevertheless, a group with some capability of showing consideration for the other inhabitants of Earth. I believe that the anthropocentric point of view is myopic and that the concept of human rights has meaning only if it takes into consideration the total environment.

Sincerely,  
Charles Reif

### Involvement Is Advocated By Wilkes Student

To the Editor:

Did you know that Student Government is comprised of a President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, President of I.D.C., President of C.C., and members to be elected from each of the four classes, 27 students total.

Of the potential 24 elected S.G. representatives, (six from each of the four classes) there are presently 18 representatives. The freshman representatives have not been chosen as of Oct. 27, but they will be elected shortly.

With the 18 S.G. representatives from the classes, plus the President of S.G., President of I.D.C. and President of C.C. there is presently a Student Government staff of 21.

The breakdown of the staff by major fields of study reveals that there are 12 biology majors, two elementary education majors, business majors and one political science major.

In Article 1 of The Constitution of the Student Body of Wilkes College, it is written under name, "The representative student governing body of Wilkes College shall be

known as the Student Government."

The biology majors who took the initiative on their own behalf to run S.G. representative of their class, and who are now S.G. representatives should be commended for their efforts in becoming active members of Wilkes College.

Why isn't it that students at Wilkes College who are majoring in other fields of study take the initiative to run for S.G. as well, instead of griping.

In regard to the 21 S.G. representatives, at present there are 18 dorm students and only 3 commuters. If S.G. is going to be a representative student governing body, then it is up to the students to establish it as a body with students from a diversity of major fields of study.

One of the reasons Student Government has many biology majors on its staff is that two of the most active clubs are the Human Services Committee and the Biology Club. These students' involvement in clubs carries over to their interest in S.G.

John Zimmerman  
Gore Hall

sure that the Student Activity Fee monies, which all of us pay, is put to good use.

True, Charles Munson is doing a fine job getting concerts for our school, but it is not just his efforts. S.G. could easily voted down any concert Mr. Munson proposes.

It is not S.G.'s fault that "students don't even know who their reps. are." Every student has the chance to vote in elections. It's a shame that a winning candidate only receives 30 or so votes.

Concerning your editorial, you seem to have left out one small

point. The meeting at which Mr. Schlier was turned down was the first meeting this year which was run in a formal manner. Charles Munson and myself were both reprimanded for speaking without first being recognized by the chair. The reason for the formal meeting was to accommodate Mr. Schlier.

I might add at this time that as well as being a S.G. representative, I am a member of the Accounting Club.

Respectfully,  
Alan Berger

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# The Life Of A Wilkes Grad Student

by Sandy Akromas

They seem to be a forgotten breed on the Wilkes campus. But graduate students are a definite asset to the college...in more ways than one.

Take Bob Singer for instance. Singer graduated in 1974 with a B.S. in commerce and finance. After persuasion from friends (and no job), he decided to return to Wilkes for his M.A. in business administration.

## Graduate Duties

Besides carrying a full load (courses in both marketing and management), Bob helps out Mr. Hall and Dr. Hung taking attendance, grading tests, proctoring tests (Bob is dubbed 'ol eagle eyes by the students) and doing occasional research.

Bob also expends his energy helping students in accounting lab every week.

"The Wilkes business department has alot to offer and is one of the best departments...students receive a good, quality education. As a grad student, I wish I could get even more involved by doing a little teaching..." Singer exclaims, who occupies his own office on the second floor of Parrish Hall.

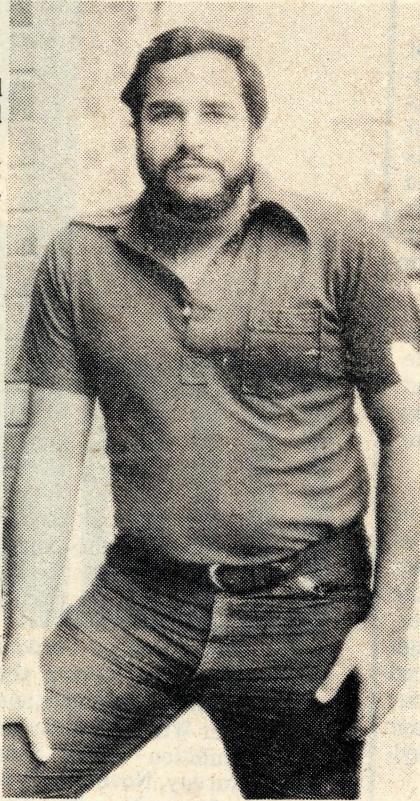
"I really enjoy what I'm doing...I just wish they would change class hours...three nights a week is really tough!"

## Future Plans

Singer hopes to land a job in marketing or marketing research. "Management is my last resort. I was in a middle management position at Pinemere Camp in Stroudsburg. I planned activities for the whole camp and had to assume a large amount of responsibilities...I

liked the boys and the outdoors, and although the practical experience was great, I prefer marketing."

"I think the students would benefit even more if the department could add more marketing courses, more practical economics courses along with the theoretical ones, and maybe even a management internship."



Resident Assistant

Yes, Bob Singer is an amazing person...really talented. He is even the resident assistant of Slocum Hall, sharing the duty with Tom

Trost.

"Watching over 43 boys is trying at times, but they are really a great bunch of guys. Take Little Dick for instance...not a day goes by that he doesn't come in my room and ask me how to do something. What would he do without me?" "Sometimes I wonder about those guys...I wish they wouldn't lock themselves out of their rooms...I must open at least five doors a day...I'm beginning to feel like a regular hotel bellhop!"

Singer does compliment his guys however. "They have been very cooperative...and they do make excellent brownies..."

"Also, contrary to popular belief in the dorm, I would like to make it clear that we do not have any trolls in our refurbished basement."

Singer does have one complaint however. "I always seem to have duty especially on the weekends. I wish more people would visit me when I have duty...even Little Dick takes off."

Bob Singer, you have proven yourself to be an asset to Wilkes College. Thanks for making it worthwhile...especially for the Slocum boys and the trolls.

(For the people who do not understand what really happens at Slocum Hall...ask Bob, he has all the answers!)



## A Tribute To An Old Friend

*May your dreams ahead be pleasant dreams,  
and your years be pleasant too.*

*To some it's a dream of high estate  
To some it's a dream of wealth  
To some it's a dream of truce with fate  
in a constant search for health  
To some it's a crown above.*

*The dreams ahead are what makes each life.  
The dreams and Faith and Love.*

*Sixty-five is not a youthful age  
but you have many years left  
so please be brave where ever you go.*

*What ever you do we will remember a  
great guy like you.*

*May your hands always have something to do,  
May your purse always hold a coin or two  
and God always protect you and your family.*

(Editor's Note: "A Tribute to an Old Friend" was contributed by P.J. Murray, father of Mary Lou Murray, Resident Assistant of Catlin Hall. The poem gives different people, young and old, something to think about.)

## D. Psikus Praised

To the Editor:

Miss Doreene Psikus should be given ample recognition for her excellent performance during her senior recital last weekend.

As an outsider, I was not aware of the fine talent within the Wilkes Music Department.

This letter is just to convey my congratulations to a superb pianist for a wonderful presentation.

Sincerely,  
Larry Yozwiak

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## Stutts (Continued from Page 1.)

overlooked any materials. He has read all books by or about Twain and has studied recordings and films of Mark Twain from the Library of Congress and the National Archives. While on tour, Stutts continues to research all new materials about Twain.

Stutts is a college graduate receiving a degree in both dramatic arts and speech. He also has earned

a master's degree in theatre arts.

His list of characters portrayed include Cyrano in "Cyrano de Bergerac;" Lord Essex in "Elizabeth the Queen;" Dr. Winton in "Cactus Flower;" Peter Latham in "Forty Carats;" and William Jennings in "Inherit the Wind."

Other credits to Stutts' acting career include television commercials, a part in "Front Page," a

movie starring Jack Lemmon and Walter Mathau, and other characterizations of Edgar Allen Poe and Lord Byron.

The Wilkes College Concert and Lecture Series is an attempt to provide a link between the college and the community. The Concert and Lecture Series is opened free of charge to the public.



By Marianne Montague

## Halloween Party

As you know there's a Halloween Party tomorrow night in the gym. I thought I'd give you a little "sneak preview" of what some people will be wearing to the celebration. So pick out a costume and come along.

Girl: Hi, Mare. Isn't this a great party!

Me: Yeah. I don't believe some of the costumes.

Girl: Look, there's Mr. Meyers and Dr. Rodechko. I don't understand. How come they came as a bat and an Indian?

Me: Well, Dr. Rodechko wanted to be "Batman and Robin" and Mr. Meyers wanted to be the "Lone Ranger and Tonto."

Girl: What happened?

Me: They compromised and came as Batman and Tonto.

Girl: Oh, oh. There's Dr. Reif.

Me: In his Litter-Bug costume. (Forgive me, Dr. Reif. I couldn't resist it. How could I have a Halloween Party and not invite you?)

Girl: Is Mrs. McDonald coming?

Me: I think so — but she couldn't decide between being "Old McDonald" and "Ronald McDonald." She'll probably end up coming as a hamburger that says "here a chick, there a chick, everywhere a chick-chick."

Girl: Look. There's Robert Capin, Nelson Carle, Ted Veremeychik and Alice Rader.

Me: That was a great idea. They came as "Bob & Carle & Ted & Alice."

Girl: Look at poor Mr. Abate. They won't let him in.

Me: That's because he came as a parking ticket and nobody will pay for him.

Girl: I don't see Dean Baltruchitis around.

Me: That's because he came as "the Invisible Man."

Girl: Who's that man in the funny red wig?

Me: That's Mr. Shaw. He's "Raggedy Andy."

Girl: How come Dr. Turocz isn't here?

Me: He got the dates mixed up. He thought the party was Tuesday but that was Blood Donor Day.

Girl: Yeah. When he showed up in his vampire costume everybody thought the Red Cross had a new way of drawing blood so everybody ran away.

Me: Poor Dr. Marban. She's trying so hard to pass as Queen Elizabeth I of England but I'm afraid her accent is giving her away.

Girl: Is anybody else here?

Me: There's Mr. Moran as "Clark Kent," Dr. Fiester as "Big Ben," Dr. Fall as "The Phantom of the Opera," and Mr. Santos as "Santos Claus."

Girl: That costume you have on is great. I was really scared when I first saw you. I never saw anything so ugly in my entire life.

Me: I hate to disillusion you, girly, but I'm not wearing a costume!

Girl: You could have fooled me. Well, I guess it's time to go.

Me: That was a really terrific party. I got the prize for most original and I didn't even wear a costume. They should have a party for Groundhog Day and everybody could get dressed up as groundhogs and for April Fools Day so everybody could get dressed up as fools.

Girl: Dream On!

## Student Questions SG View

To the Editor:

Moshe Dayan can also be considered as "out and out propaganda."

The disappointment expressed by SG members criticizing the recent lecturing in general and Dr. lecture by Dr. Paul Griesmer seems Griesmer's proper qualifications to be one lacking in remembrance. do so, it seems to me that 'SG

In the past, there have been many members have adopted a very "one-sided" presentations sponsor- one-sided perspective themselves.

ed by the Concert and Lecture Series

Marie Sullivan

for example, the recent lecture by

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fear, pressure and frustration, who announces on the first day of especially in school. class that he grades strictly

"Many people say that competi- according to a curve and announces tion is what makes America great. the percentage of students who will As I look around colleges and public receive each grade, which pre- schools, I see examples of determines the amount of A's and F's.

An example would be posting A certain amount of competition is grades on a bulletin board listing the desirable in the classroom but when relative scholastic position of each it gets out of hand the grade itself student in the course. Bellucci becomes more important than believes grades should be kept knowledge. The purpose of edu- confidential. cation is lost when the student no

Another example is the teacher longer cares about learning.



# Wilkes Concerto Program Opens Sunday Afternoon

The 17th season of the Wilkes College Concerto program will open Sunday afternoon at 3:30, according to William Gasbarro, chairman of the College Department of Music.

The "Hour of Concerto Movements" will open with the "Allegro" from the Bach "Concerto in D Minor." It will be presented by Randolph Perry, a freshman from Lehigh, Pa.

Mr. Perry, a graduate of Lehigh Area High School where he was president and student director of the stage and concert bands, is also organist and choir director for many churches, and founder and director of the Perry

Music Society Bass Choir.

Miss Marilyn Anderson, sophomore from Susquehanna, will be accompanist.

Miss Gail Ober, a senior from Manheim, will perform the Vivaldi "Concerto in G Minor" accompanied by Darice Sabalesky as the second selection in the program.

Miss Ober, a graduate of Manheim Central High School, was accompanist for chorus and soloists. At Wilkes she is a member of the Concert Band, Woodwind Ensembles, and also a member of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic and Wyoming Valley Oratorio Society.

The third soloist on the program

will be senior Linda Papatopoli performing the "Larghetto Maestoso" from the MacDowell "Second Concerto". She will be assisted by Austin MacElwee, a junior from Wilkes Barre.

Miss Papatopoli is a graduate of Bishop Hoban High School Wilkes-Barre where she was accompanist for various groups and a member of the band. At Wilkes she is accompanist for the chorus and plays in the band. She is choir director of St. Mary's Church Wilkes-Barre and staff pianist for the Wilkes-Barre Ballet Theater.

Miss Daria Duh, freshman from Bethlehem, will be performing the "Allegro" of the Beethoven "Second Concerto, Opus. 19" accompanied by Gerlad D'Albis, a freshman from Hamden, Conn.

Miss Duh is a graduate of Freedom High School where she was a member of the glee club and select chorus choirs and soloist with the orchestra. An accomplished dancer, she is a member of the Lehigh Valley Ballet Guild and has danced in the Chore de Ballet for four seasons. She was also Talent Winner in the 1975 Bethlehem Miss Pennsylvania Beauty Pageant.

Concluding the program will be Miss Darice Sabalesky, senior from Kingston. She will present the "Andante and Allegro" from the Shostakovich "Second Concerto" accompanied by Linda McCloskey, freshman from Luzerne.

Miss Sabalesky, a graduate of Hanover High School, also studies flute, piccolo, and voice at Wilkes and is a member of the Concert Choir and Band. She is choir director and organist at St. Georges Church, Wilkes-Barre and St. Ignatius Church, Kingston. She is also a member of the Stegmaier Gold Medal Band.

Anne Vanko Liva, head of the Piano Department at Wilkes, is in charge of the program.

## Social Activities Plan Meets With Opposition

A proposal presented to Student Government concerning club contributions to college activities met with definite opposition at the SG meeting Tuesday evening.

The proposal would require every club to sponsor one all-campus social activity per year and to absorb all costs for such an activity. Funds would not be allocated to a club which did not complete or plan the required activity. The proposal was presented with the intention that it would provide more weekend activities on campus.

Several club representatives stated opposition to the proposal. Frank Baran cited the discrimination against smaller clubs and stated "Clubs are designed for their own club members, not the whole campus. Their purpose is to interact as they choose."

SG member Al Berger said that the proposal is "forcing someone to do something that everyone on campus should want to do." Howie Stark, SG treasurer, explained that there is a need for more activities but if clubs would take the initiative a requirement would not be neces-

sary. He also said that the proposal will be presented for its second reading next week and can be rewritten after the ideas presented at the meeting are considered.

"Ralph" will be signed to perform at a dance-concert on Friday, Dec. 5 and a concert by Leslie West and "Slade" is possible for Friday, Nov. 14. Tickets for the latter concert will be subsidized by SG.

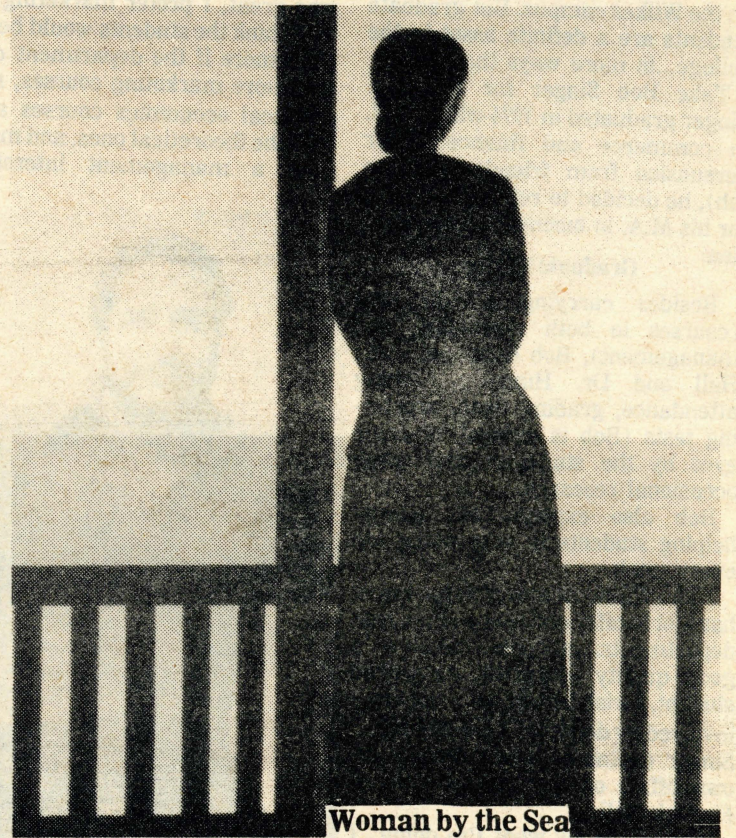
Wilkes students' tickets for the Winter Carnival are on sale now in the SUB. The price is \$26 per person and the event will be held at White Beauty View resort February 6, 7 & 8.

The problem concerning the play "Hot L Baltimore" has been resolved. Nothing will be censored from the script and it will be put on as read.

Nominations to fill the office of vice-president for the Class of '77 will be held Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Fund requests by the Human Services Committee, Accounting Club, Committee for a Clean Environment and Physics Club were approved and the SG absence policy was discussed.

## Sordoni To Feature Will Barnet's Works



Woman by the Sea

The Wilkes College Sordoni Art gallery will feature the works of American painter and printmaker Will Barnet for its next exhibition which runs from Saturday, November 1 to Sunday, November 23. The exhibition has been assembled by Associated American Artists of New York and will cover his etchings, lithographs, woodcuts and serigraphs dating from 1932 to those completed this year.

Barnet has greatly influenced printmaking through his own work and as a teacher. Always an innovative artist, he was the first to create lithographs using the techniques of oil painting directly on the stone. He protested the ecological plight in the 1930's through a series of etchings titled, "Air in the City".

Born May 25, 1911, Barnet received his art education at the Boston Museum of Fine

Arts School and at the Art Students' League in New York. He is a prize-winning artist and has exhibited in numerous one-man shows and important national graphic shows. His work can be found in major graphics collections in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Brooklyn Museum, Guggenheim Museum, Library of Congress, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York Public Library, Whitney Museum of American Art and many others.

The Associated American Artists Galleries have prepared a catalogue of Mr. Barnet's graphic work, tracing his development from realism through abstractionism, and then to the balance he has obtained today by combining the two styles. Copies of this catalogue will be on sale at the exhibition.

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## Fahmy Backs Teacher Aiding

"A good teacher is a good observer," stated Dr. Mahmoud H. Fahmy, associate professor of education, describing the importance of the teacher aiding program.

The teacher aiding program has been in existence for six years and is a voluntary program open to sophomores, juniors and seniors, with no prerequisite courses necessary. The program gives students the opportunity to develop both deeper understanding and sensitivity to the complexity of teaching as a process.

The program this semester involves 180 students who work in all public schools in Luzerne County including parochial schools, Wyoming Seminary, and many private nurseries and kindergartens. Next semester the program will offer students one credit for this experience.

The program requires the student to spend two hours a week in a classroom of the custodial staff. The student does many jobs from tutoring small groups, composing bulletin boards to correcting tests. The

student is an active part of the classroom experience.

Teacher aiding gives students an opportunity to ease into the teaching field gradually. Dr. Fahmy commented that after completing a semester of teacher aiding, many students have found student teaching very pleasant because they found themselves in familiar surroundings.

Though this program the Education Department has designed a series of one-half credit courses, to be offered next September in entirety, called practicum education. The courses will zero in on specific tasks involving the education process, and may be taken any time by the student as long as they are taken in their sequence. The entire sequence will provide the student with 3 education credits at the end of the

semester.

The Education Department will be offering four courses over the inter-session. In closing Dr. Fahmy said to be sure to include the fact that any student interested in gaining education credits should be sure to see him.

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# Commuter Council Discusses Parking

By Frank Baran

Persons who park their autos illegally in Commuter Council's on-campus parking lot are facing fines of up to \$5 for each offense and the possibility that their transcripts and grade reports may be withheld until all parking fines are paid, according to statements made at last Thursday's Commuter Council meeting.

Motorists whose vehicles are ticketed for illegal parking are subject to a fine of \$2.50 if the fine is paid within 72 hours after the ticket is issued. If the fine is paid later than that, the charge is \$5.

Licenses will be traced if necessary to discover the owners of illegally parked vehicles.

There are still some problems at the Temple Israel lot, CC vice-president Ray Ostroski noted. "Some students got out of class at 1 p.m. but had to stay at Wilkes until 5," Ostroski said, "because some cars in the lot were blocking the driveway completely."

Ostroski reported on a meeting he and CC Treasurer Len Shatkus had with the Wilkes-Barre Parking Authority on October 14. The two CC officers requested that the authority extend for another semester its \$10

per month special student parking rate for the Park and Lock South garage. Also, they asked that the authority permit transferrable parking stickers to accommodate car pools.

The CC transportation committee's survey of on-campus parking lots has been completed and the data has been given to Business Manager Charles Abate.

Commuter Council has selected a replacement film for "Bluebeard" for its November 7 film festival. CC's first choice is "Getting Straight" and its second is "Bob and Carol and Ted and Alice."

CC voted to inform Student Government that it considers the \$50 non-student fee for the Winter Carnival excessive, although it agrees with the principle that non-students should pay more for the carnival than Wilkes students.

A new absentee policy will be considered at CC's November 6 meeting. It has been proposed that CC representatives be allowed only two unexcused absences per semester. CC Executive Council will determine the validity of excuses from absent members, and its decision may be appealed to the entire body.



**STARTING NEW OPERATIONS**—The Wilkes Physics Club is currently setting up operations in its new club room in Stark 146. The Physics Department assigned the room to the organization because of the club's growing membership and service to the department and the college.

With physics enrollment on the increase, a club room was necessary to serve as a communication link between freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors.

The membership of the club is presently 26 and still growing. A special tutoring program has been set up for club members having difficulty with any physics course. Free tutoring in analytic problem-solving and theory explanation is available.

Mathematics, biology, and chemistry majors and Wilkes-Hahnemann candidates are also welcome to join. The club reminds freshmen that membership in such an organization is a credit on their college transcript.

Honorary societies also open to interested students are Sigma Pi Sigma (SPS), a national physics honor society, and the National Society of Physics Students.

These organizations are discussed at physics club meetings. The club is also planning to invite guest speakers to some meetings.

Pictured are some members of the Physics Club in the new room.

Row 1, left to right: Allan Nachlis, Tom Joyce, Lauren Argenio, Robert Bugelhol, Ken Martin, vice president; Martin Landler, and Alex Nmoma.

Row 2: John S. Gerbac, secretary-treasurer; Ken Dymond; Thongschaei Patchana, Dr. F.J. Donahoe, club advisor; Steve Washko, L. Hostler, F. Bailey, and Paul Chromey, president.

Walter Placek is the club's co-advisor.



**UNDERGRADUATE MATHEMATICS**—Trends in the undergraduate mathematics education and developments in the Wilkes College mathematics programs were among the topics presented at the first meeting of Luzerne County Council of Teachers of Mathematics held recently at the college's Stark Learning Center.

Shown in the learning center are some of the members of the council. Left to right, first row: Sister M. Gratiana, Bishop O'Reilly, secretary of the council; Sister Elizabeth, Bishop Hoban; Kenneth Allison, Wyoming Area Middle School North, treasurer of the council.

Second row: Dr. Bing K. Wong, chairman of the Wilkes Mathematics Department; Dr. Stephen J. Tillman, faculty member of the college's math department; Frank Dessoye, math supervisor of the Wilkes-Barre Area who is president of the council; and Dr. David Crotty, chairman of the King's College Mathematics Department.

Particularly since the Agnes Flood of 1972, the Wilkes Math Department expanded its offerings in applied mathematics in general and computer science.

## Cheerleaders To Hold Try-outs

The Wilkes College cheerleaders are holding practice sessions for any freshman, sophomore, junior or senior girls interested in trying out for the squad.

Practices are being held Monday through Thursday at 6 p.m. in the lobby of the Franklin Street Gymnasium and will continue until try-outs on Wednesday, November 12, at 7 p.m.

Wilkes cheerleaders will teach others at these sessions and help girls who are trying out.

The practice sessions started on Monday, October 27, but new girls are still welcome to attend.

Wilkes cheerleaders must try out twice. The first year they are selected they join the squad as a temporary member. The second year they make the squad they are considered permanent members. Captain and co-captain are selected from the permanent squad.

Cheerleaders participate in football and basketball games. Mary Lou Gottlieb is captain and Sandy Sabbatini is co-captain of the 1975-76 squad.

## NOTICE

The Political Science Club's United Nations trip has been rescheduled for Tuesday, November 11. Anyone interested in attending must be present at the club's meeting today at 11 a.m. in the lower level of Franklin Hall.

## Registrar Announces Dates For Spring Registration

Dates and times for pre-registration for the Spring Semester have been announced by the Registrar's office.

Students must get pre-registration forms from their advisors, whose approval and signature is required on the form before a student registers.

The registration schedule is as follows:

**Seniors: Class of 1976**

Pre-registration—November 3, 4 and 5.

Registration:

A-E: 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. — Thursday, November 6.

F-L: 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.—Thursday, November 6.

M-R: 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. — Friday, November 7.

S-Z: 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. — Friday, November 7.

**Juniors: Class of 1977**

Pre-registration—November 6 and 7.

Registration:

A-E: 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. — Monday, November 10.

F-L: 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. — Monday,

November 10.

M-R: 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. — Tuesday, November 11.

S-Z: 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. — Tuesday, November 11.

**Sophomores: Class of 1978**

Pre-registration—November 10, 11 and 12.

Registration:

A-E: 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. — Thursday, November 13.

F-L: 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. — Thursday, November 13.

M-R: 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. — Friday, November 14.

S-Z: 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.—Friday, November 14.

**Freshmen: Class of 1979**

Pre-registration—November 13, 14 and 17.

Registration:

A-E: 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. — Tuesday, November 18.

F-L: 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.— Tuesday, November 18.

M-R: 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. — Wednesday, November 19.

S-Z: 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. — Wednesday, November 19.

## Cast Your Ballot Tuesday

Students who have registered to vote will have the opportunity to cast their ballots between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. in Tuesday's general municipal election.

Although there are no national election battles and only one statewide contest for Superior Court judge, the election is important because of the number of local and county offices that will be elected.

Leading the list of key electoral battles are those for Luzerne County Commissioner, county Sheriff, and

councilman elections in Wilkes-Barre City and Kingston Borough. The contest for three seats on the Wilkes-Barre Area School Board has also attracted considerable attention.

Commuters will vote in the election ward or district in which their home is located. Dorm students who have registered to vote in Wilkes-Barre will vote at either the college gym (if their dorm is located south of South Street) or at St. Stephen's Church Hall (if their dorm is north of South Street).

Students who have not registered to vote by October 6, 1975 cannot vote Tuesday.

Registrations for the April 1976 presidential primary election will be open starting December 4 and will be taken at the new county courthouse annex on North River Street.

To register to vote, a person must be at least 18 years old, be a United States citizen for at least one year, and be a resident of Pennsylvania for at least thirty days in the same election district.



# Pete Outhustles Soccer Opponents

BY RICH COLANDREA

It is indeed a rarity when a player rises from the ranks and captains his college soccer team after never playing the sport on a high school level, but junior fullback Peter Papadopoulos is one of those rarities.

Joining the team as a freshman, Papadopoulos was unaccustomed to the articulate skills required to make the soccer ball do exactly what he wanted it to do, so he had to compensate for that and adopt his own brand of soccer in order to make the grade on the Wilkes team — and that style became hustle.

NOW, THREE YEARS later, he has won the respect of his coach and fellow players by simply out hustling opponents to the ball.

As Peter puts it in his modest fashion, "I'm not overly quick, so I have to try and hustle my man to the ball." But neither hustle nor skill seem to be enough these days for the sagging Colonels, who have been having a rough time winning games.

"It's a matter of everybody uniting to do the job at the same time and as the team gets more experience, they get more confidence and do a better job," added Papadopoulos.

A lack of depth and some key injuries at the wrong time have hindered the Wilkesmen from turning out a record they

think they are worthy of. Currently, the Colonels have lost some scoring punch with Mario Apuzzo and Roland Igweze injured.

"WE SEEM TO play a strong first half," he said, "but then in the second half, we start to lag a little. We have a good defense and a good goalie," he added, "and the offense has managed to pour in some 13 goals to date." But, as Peter explained, when the team plays together as a unit they do well, and run into problems when some of the players try to carry the weight individually which detracts from team unity.

Papadopoulos points to the fact that the team has many underclassmen on its roster and only a sprinkling of seniors and veteran players. For instance, Lenny Vekkos is in goal for his initial try as a Colonel, and many of the midfielders are not as comfortable moving up and down the field with the ball, as a seasoned college player would be, but this process takes time.

Time may be running out on the Blue and Gold booters this annum, as they play their next to last game tomorrow and wind up their slate the following Wednesday.

Papadopoulos is quite hopeful of the

Colonels chances next year and says if Coach Eaton can come up with a good recruiting year to go with the array of returnees, then the booters can look forward to a healthy winning season in 1976.

But before that, you can bet that fullback Papadopoulos and the other 10 players will be putting out 110 per cent to win the remaining games. Actually they deserve a lot more credit than they are getting right now. But if they can find guys with the hustle and desire of Pete Papadopoulos, then things will surely brighten up for Coach Eaton and his players.

## Fine Rookie Crop Beginning New Era In Colonel Basketball

BY PAUL DOMOWITCH

Gone is the era of Ozgo, Buzinski, and Ference, which under the coaching genius of Rodger Bearde, saw the Wilkes basketball program rise up from the ranks of obscurity to take its place among the respected.

The past two seasons, with that trio forming the nucleus of the Colonel attack, they did what no other Blue and Gold club preceding them had ever accomplished. They won 34 games, while losing only 15, and captured their first tournament championship (Scranton Holiday Tournament-1973) in history.

BUT IN ITS place is born another era, which by the time it has ended, may even

surpass the tremendous exploits of Ozgo, Buzinski, and Ference. The names may not sound familiar to you now, but in given time, every Colonel fan from here to eternity will be shouting their praise.

Bearde, who will begin his fifth season at the helm of the Wilkes basketball team, is coming off his greatest recruiting drive in history, and the freshmen he has landed look every bit as promising as Ozgo and company did four short years ago. Heading the list are three New York City prospects, who give you good reason to believe that "the Big Apple" is the basketball capital of the world.

Their names are Kendall McNeil, and Matty Peterson out of the Bronx; and

Manhattan's Tim Brymn.

But Bearde didn't quit there. Coming back to the Keystone State, he took the best Pennsylvania had to offer in John Zapko of Pennsbury, Tony Nardelli of Dunmore, Wyoming Area's George Oschal, Gary Toczykowski of Bishop Kalinowski in Scranton, Freeland's Tom Laputka, and Tom Donahue of Hazleton.

FOR TWO SEASONS, Donahue, a 6-1 guard, has been the mainspring behind the success of Luzerne Community College basketball, and he comes to Wilkes with impressive credentials.

Add these freshmen to a team that already has veterans like forward Jack Brabant, who has an outside chance at becoming the greatest Blue and Gold scorer in history before he graduates, and you have ample reason to believe a new era of greatness is in sight. And Bearde is certainly one who believes. "We have more overall talent right now," he said, "than we've ever had in my previous four years here."

Just an example of that talent is McNeil, who led Cardinal Hayes High School to a second place finish in the New York City cage tournament, and was regarded as one of the finest scholastic performers in the area a year ago.

Along with talent, the freshmen also bring heighth, something the Colonels may have been lacking during the previous era. Zapko is 6-6, Nardelli and Brymn, 6-5, and McNeil, who it seems can jump through the S. Franklin St. gymnasium roof, is 6-3.

"I'm really looking forward to this season," Bearde said confidently. And with a freshmen crop like that, it's easy to understand why.

## Netwomen Take Two of Three

The Wilkes women's tennis team won two of three contests this past week. The squad lost to Bloomsburg State College, 9-0, but came back to beat Baptist Bible, 5-0, and Misericordia, 3-2.

Winners in the Baptist Bible outing were JoAnn Englot, Pat Steele, JoAnn Pugliese, Renie Corbett and Diane Polachek, and Chris Koterba and Nancy Cardillo.

Renie Corbett, only a freshman and a very strong tennis player, led the Blue and Gold team to their victory over Misericordia. Miss Corbett filled in for a Wilkes player who was unable to attend the match and went on to win a singles victory for the Colonels. Renie then turned around, teamed up with her regular partner, Diane Polachek and the two girls put another victory on the scoreboard.

The other winner in the Misericordia game was co-captain Pat Steele in singles.



PETE

"Hustling his man"

### Title Down The Drain

(cont'd from p. 12)

yesterday, and his leg is getting better...A lingering second guess question- If Wilkes had tried to block that final Albright punt in the fourth quarter, instead of setting up for a return, would they have gotten to the kicker, who handled a high snap?

### BAVITZ QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Dan Pastorini of the Houston Oilers holds the records for fumbles in one season. His 17 in 1973 is tops.
2. Bobby Mitchell averaged 11.62 yards every time he touched the football during his career.
3. Roman Gabriel was the number one draft choice of the Oakland Raiders back in 1962.
4. Gale Sayers was the only running back to gain more than 1000 yards in 1969.
5. Lydell Mitchell of the Baltimore Colts set a record in 1974 by catching 76 passes.

## Freshman Davis Silver Lining In Dismal Harrier Cloud

The Wilkes College cross-country team has undergone a major facelifting as the 1975 season winds to an unspectacular close. A few months back, head coach George Pawlusch was optimistic that his team would finish with their first .500 campaign in the sport's history at Wilkes. But fate has a way of handing setbacks, and the Colonels have certainly had their share of them.

With a few personel quitting, and still others layed up with injuries, the harriers stood at 1-10 entering yesterday's dual meet with Scranton.

BUT IN EVERY dark cloud, there is a silver lining, and for Pawlusch that spells Jeff Davis. The gutsy little freshman out of Coughlin High School started the year as the Colonel's number four runner, but as luck and a great deal of perseverance would have it, he is now the team's top individual.

Despite recent setbacks to Susquehanna, Messiah, Elizabethtown, and Albright, Davis has impressed people with his individual performances. In the E-town outing, he placed second enroute to his best run of the year.

"Jeff has really shown me something these last few weeks," Pawlusch explained. "With some of the other personel leaving the team, Davis has picked up quite a bit of the slack, and is developing into a fine runner."

Another Colonel harrier, who is coming into his own is Steve Standiford. Recently elected one of the new team co-captains along with Jeff Metzger, the sophomore Hahnemann student has cut almost three minutes off of his times from a year ago. In addition to improving as a runner, Standiford, has moved into the role of team leader and is doing a great job spearheading team morale.

DESPITE THEIR LACKLUSTER record, spirit and togetherness on the team ranks higher than it has ever been previously, and the team is eagerly awaiting the MAC championships, which will be held on November 8, at Gettysburg College.



DAVIS

"He's picking up the slack"

For Pawlusch, there will be no off-season this year. Immediately after the MAC championships, the 28-year-old mentor is going to begin one of the most intense recruiting drives in Wilkes cross-country history.

"I'm going to send out over 400 letters to prospective runners throughout the East, and hopefully induce some talented individuals to think about coming to Wilkes. If I can land even five from that list, our program will be in good shape for the future."

—DOMOWITCH—



# Unbeatens Collide On Tuesday

## Sports Chatter

By Paul Domowitch

### QUICK TO BLAME

FOR ONE BRIEF moment, Bobby Irwin experienced the joy of being a hero in only his first season of collegiate football. With just about two minutes remaining in last week's Albright contest, and the Colonels trailing the Lions by six points, the 6-4 Irwin latched on to a Greg Snyder aerial in the endzone, that would have won the game. But just as quickly as he had it, the ball trickled off his fingertips and it was ruled incomplete.

Laying there on the Albright turf, seemingly ashamed to get up, the lanky freshman wide receiver saw the world pass before his eyes. He had a chance to win the game for Wilkes, and he let it slip through his hands. His teammates were disappointed, the Blue and Gold fans were as sullen as church mice, and young Irwin felt like the loneliest person alive.

BUT IRWIN ISN'T the first receiver to drop a pass, and needless to say, he won't be the last. After the game, as he sat dejectedly in the locker room, his teammates tried to cheer him up. Senior offensive tackle Bill Metzger tried to console the misty-eyed youngster, but for the present, nothing would rid the self-guilt he felt.

It never fails. Fans are quick to blame the obvious mishap, like his dropped pass, but what of the other Colonel errors during the afternoon, that were just as much or even more responsible for the 20-14 loss that cost them the Middle Atlantic Conference championship. Albright's eight-yard scoring pass in the first half didn't happen accidentally. Someone in the secondary got beat. And what about the penalty that killed a Wilkes scoring drive in the third quarter. The Colonels had a first and ten at the Albright twenty-yard line, and were moving effectively, when a holding penalty moved them back fifteen yards. Three plays later, they were forced to punt.

There were 20 Albright points up on the board before the afternoon came to a close, and they all obviously signify mistakes. So, it's not right for fans or for that matter Irwin himself, to blame him for losing the ballgame. He's shown a lot of promise in his first year as a Wilkes gridder, and he is going to show a great deal more before he hangs up his cleats four years from now. Take heart Bob, and look to the future, instead of dwelling on one dropped pass.

### AROUND THE HORN

JUST A SHORT acknowledgment to my buddy P.J., who should know all about "big jerks." Next week, this column will be composed of only one syllabled words, so you can understand it.

THE EJECTION FOR the season of Jim Stehle, who is a standout intramural football player for the Rams, has a bad smell to it. Thrown out of his team's second game this season for fighting, Stehle was told he would be ineligible for the rest of the year. Len Washmanski, who runs the intramural program for Director Joe Skvarla, when he isn't playing for Dennison Hall, inflicted the severe and unsubstantiated suspension. There is no doubt in our minds that "Pin" should have been given a one-game suspension for his actions, but ejection for the season is utterly ridiculous and unfair.

Why the gripe? Just this. Dennison (Washmanski's team) and the Rams are competing in the same division, and play next week in a key contest. There is nothing like getting rid of the competition before it even steps onto the field.

Skvarla initially levied a one-game suspension on Stehle — which was justified. The big junior sat out the Ram's game with Fritz Wheelers last week. But after complaints by Washmanski, that he should not be allowed to return, Skvarla altered his decision on the grounds that "he might do it again." Sure it might happen again. But if every player with a hot temper were suspended from the league, there wouldn't be enough people to make up one team, and that includes Washmanski. Where is the justice . . . to Stehle, and to the Rams, who apparently have lost his valuable services for good, with the playoffs only a few weeks away?

A LOOK AT the Colonel grid squads scoring by quarters in their first five games, indicates that they have not accumulated a single point in the fourth quarter. The totals show 27 points in the first period, 29 in the second, 33 in the third, and 0 in the fourth and final quarter, for a total of 89.

On the year, Wilkes has given up 13 touchdowns to the opposition. Eight of those have come by way of the air, while five were ground strikes.

The five game defensive statistics show linebacker Steve Leskiw pacing the team in tackles with 71 hits. Right on his heels is sophomore linebacker Tony Couto, who has 66.

AND FINALLY, WE are completely baffled by the National Football League Players Association's accusations aimed at commissioner Pete Rozelle, for his banning of WFL signings, now that the league has collapsed. They should be pleased — especially the borderline players, because they won't have their jobs taken away from them (at least not until next year) by the unemployed WFLers, but instead, they are claiming that Rozelle is trying to stop competitive bidding and higher salaries for their services. There is just no satisfying some people, especially when they're making the "minimal" money of NFL players.

BY DAVE ORISCHAK

The Fritz Wheelers defeated the Rams 14-0 last week and Dennison beat Colonels House 8-0, to set the stage for a feature matchup next week between the Wheelers and Dennison.

Tom MacIntyre put on a one man show as he scored 12 points in the Wheelers-Rams contest. His first score came on a crowd pleasing 70 yard punt return and the second came on a 40-yard sweep around right end. This game strengthened MacIntyre's hold on leading scorer, giving him a total of 36 points.

The Wheelers defense held the Rams scoreless. This is a tribute to the monumental rush put on by 'Mean Joe' Mullarkey and Bruce 'Benedict' Davis.

In another important game last week, Dennison squeezed by the Colonels 8-0. It was a poor showing by the Dennison squad in more ways than one. Their inability to score caused much frustration and uneasiness among the team members.

On Saturday, however, it was a completely different Dennison team that rolled over the Vets Club 28-6. Dennison played the type of game that they are capable of, and any uneasiness that may have been present on Thursday was absent Saturday afternoon. As a result of this game Dennison recaptured the league lead in total offense with 76 points.

Both the Wheelers and Dennison are now undefeated. They will clash this Tuesday, in what is sure to be a barn-burner, to decide first place in the National Division.

In another game last week the New Riders continued on their winning ways as they defeated Dirksen 14-0. The Riders offense is looking very strong and since their division is looking a little weak, the Riders should remain in first place for the remainder of the season.

For the first time, there will be an intramural All-Star game this year between the American and National divisions. The captains for each team will be given an All-Star ballot on which they will write down the names of the five most deserving players on their own team. This will give each division a total of 30 players.

The referees will then meet with Joe Skvarla to try and decide on the 20 best players in each division.

## BAVITZ SPORTS QUIZ

1. Name the NFL quarterback who holds the record for the most fumbles in one season.

2. Only one man in NFL history had an average gain of more than 10 yards every time he touched the football. Name him.

3. In 1962, the number one draft choice of the AFL was a quarterback who signed with the rival established NFL. Name him and the AFL team that drafted him.

4. In 1969, only one running back in the NFL gained more than 1000 yards rushing. Name him.

5. Name the AFC running back who in 1974 set a record by catching 76 passes.

(Answers on page 10)

Each team will be assigned a coach be played somewhere around from the varsity staff. The game will November 20.

### LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN			NATIONAL		
	W	L		W	L
1. New Riders	3	0	1. Dennison	3	0
2. Butler	2	1	2. Fritz Wheelers	3	0
3. Dirksen	2	1	3. Rams	2	1
4. Wild Bunch	2	1	4. Vets Club	1	2
5. Spoilers	0	3	5. Colonels	0	3
6. Diaz	0	3	6. Slocum	0	3

### TOTAL OFFENSE

1. Dennison
2. Wheelers
3. New Riders

—76 pts.  
—66 pts.  
—50 pts.

### TOTAL DEFENSE

1. New Riders
2. Dennison
3. Wheelers

—Opts.  
—6 pts.  
—14 pts.

### LEADING SCORERS

1. Tom MacIntyre (Wheelers) —36 pts.
2. Nick Holgash (Dennison) —32 pts.
3. Nick Lazorak (New Riders) —24 pts.



DOUBLE COVERAGE—Bill Kalish (left) and Jimiola (right) of the Rams Intramural football team are all over an unidentified receiver, in the endzone during a recent grid battle. The Rams, third place finishers last year in the IM football league, lost to Fritz Wheelers last week, 14-0.

## Injury-Plagued Colonel Booters Face Susquehanna U. Tomorrow

The young Wilkes College soccer team will put the lid on its 1975 season during the next week, with only two more contests remaining on their calendar.

Coming off a five game homestand, which concluded with Moravian on Tuesday, the 1-7 Wilkesmen travel to Selinsgrove tomorrow afternoon to take on Susquehanna University, and will conclude the campaign on next Wednesday, when they face Bloomsburg State on the road.

It has been a long year for the Colonels, who are in the midst of rebuilding, and their final two contests will decide whether or not they match last year's 2-6-2 log.

Nigerian Samson Adogu has emerged as the team's leading

scorer over the team's first eight games, with three goals and two assists. Right on his heels is Bill Nardone with three goals, and Tony Apostolaros, who has contributed two scores and assisted on two others.

All three of Nardone's pointers came in his team's 6-0 victory over Wagner College two weeks ago.

During the latter portion of the season, coach Chip Eaton's club has been hampered by a plague of injuries to his already undermanned club. Mario Appuzzo and Roland Igweze, who are capable of putting a torch under the sluggish Wilkes burners, have been sidelined with leg injuries, and it is doubtful that they will see action in their team's two remaining encounters.

## SWIM TEAM TO MEET

There will be a meeting today at 11 a.m. in the lobby of the gym for all Wilkes students interested in participating on the 1975-76 Wilkes College swim team. Coach Rick Marchant announced that the increasing number of women on the team has spurred the formation of a separate team for the girls.

Practice will begin Monday, November 3, at the Wilkes-Barre Aquadome in the Coal Street Park complex. Anyone interested in diving or swimming is invited to attend today's meeting. No previous competitive experience is necessary.

Senior Garry Taroli of Kingston, and Junior Paul Niedzwiecki, Wilkes-Barre, are co-captains of the men's team.



# BEACON SPORTS

## MAC Title Aspirations Go Down The Drain With Lohman Injured

BY PAUL DOMOWITCH

The game was over, and the scoreboard revealed the whole story: Albright 20, Wilkes 14.

That walk to midfield to shake hands with the Albright head coach must have seemed like a 1000 miles to Rollie Schmidt; each step more painful than the preceding one.

For freshman wide receiver Bobby Irwin, the walk to the dressing room didn't seem far enough. With tears in his eyes, he walked slowly, ashamed to face his teammates after letting what would have been the winning touchdown pass slip through his hands.

AND FOR YET another Colonel, there was nowhere to walk; nothing to be ashamed or proud of. Fred Lohman, the Colonels star running back for the past two and a half years, stood on the sidelines Saturday afternoon, and watched helplessly as his teammates fought gamely, in a losing effort.

Injured in the Ithaca game two weeks ago, Lohman had hoped that he would be out there against Albright, helping Wilkes garner their second consecutive Middle Atlantic Conference title. But that was not to be.

Although x-rays of his leg earlier in the week showed no fracture, he still could not walk on it without a slight, and painful limp. There was talk the day before the game, of shooting cortisone into his leg to kill

any pain, and let him play on it. But the team doctor decided against that, fearing that there might actually be a small bone fracture, and playing on it without feeling any pain, could cause extensive damage.

### Joe Through For The Year

Joe Dettmore, the Colonel's veteran offensive tackle, suffered a slight concussion in the Albright game Saturday, and will probably be out for the remainder of the 1975 season.

The 6-3, 235 pounder was hit hard early in the first quarter of the 20-14 loss to the Lions, and was taken to a Reading hospital, where he was admitted and spent the night.

If given the OK, Lohman would have been out there Saturday, giving it everything he had. He's that kind of guy. But he didn't play, and the Colonels lost, and somehow the latter seems to be the end result of the former.

At first glance, Lohman's absence would not appear to have been a major factor in the defeat. His replacement, Ed "Dinger" Murray, a hard running sophomore running back, collected 114 yards on 16 carries, including a 61 yard

touchdown run to put Wilkes out in front in the first period.

IT WASN'T UNTIL the fourth and final quarter that you really began to realize just what Fred Lohman meant to his club.

The Albright defense had totally shut off the Colonel running team when they needed it most. The mini-backfield of Murray and Rodney Smith were being nailed at the line of scrimmage, and quarterback Greg Snyder had to rely solely on the passing game, as he tried to rally his team in the closing minutes.

There is only one thing the matter with that. When a defense knows you're going to pass, it makes it that much harder to succeed. Still, Snyder tore apart the Lion secondary, and almost succeeded in doing the impossible, until a last ditch effort fell short on the Albright 23 yard line.

Would Lohman have made a difference? Ask yourself this: Is the Pope Catholic?

GRID GRIT: While Albright was beating Wilkes for the "Northern Division" title, Widener College downed Franklin & Marshall 33-21 Saturday to put a lock on the MAC "Southern Division" crown. Widener, it appears, will receive an NCAA Division III tournament bid next month...Lohman is expected to play Saturday against Susquehanna. He started working out with the team

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## 'Super Conference' May Become A Reality Within Three Years

Last week's meeting of Middle Atlantic Conference athletic directors at Lebanon Valley College, shed new light on the possible re-structuring of the league, and it appears that a "super conference" may become a reality by 1978.

John Reese, director of athletics at Wilkes, attended Friday's session, and he left with the feeling that a new conference alignment is right around the corner. "There was a lot of discussion on the subject," he explained, "and the restructuring of the conference into "Green" and "Gold" divisions was finally agreed upon by an overwhelming number of AD's present, after a few adjustments were made."

THE ORIGINAL PLAN was to put the nine strongest teams in the MAC into a "Gold" division. Included among those nine teams would be Wilkes, Franklin & Marshall, Widener, Upsala, Susquehanna, Albright, Juniata, Gettysburg, and Delaware Valley.

The "Green" division, composed of the weaker MAC football playing institutions, were to include Dickinson, Ursinus, Swathmore, John Hopkins, Muhlenberg, Moravian,

Western Maryland, Lebanon Valley, and Lycoming.

Each team would then play an eight game round-robin schedule within their division, with individual champions being determined in that manner.

The initial vote on this re-allignment drew a 10-8 vote approval from the athletic directors, which wasn't a very clear cut majority. Then, an adjustment was suggested to move Lycoming into the stronger division, and replace them with Delaware Valley in the weaker one. Surprisingly, this seemingly small move altered the voting substantially, and a recount showed 12 in favor, three against, and three others abstaining.

DURING THE COURSE of the meeting, other alignments were suggested, which were later tabled in favor of the "Green" and "Gold" setup. The Albright Athletic Director, Dr. William Renken suggested moving Moravian and Muhlenberg from the MAC "Southern Division" to the "Northern Division"—creating a balance of nine teams each in both the North and South. Moravian had formally been a

member of the Northern Division before transferring two years ago.

Another suggestion was to form three separate divisions with six teams in each. They would then play round-robin schedules with five schools in their division, and compete against two teams from each of the other two divisions; giving them a nine-game conference schedule.

Of the three however, the "green-gold" setup drew the greatest approval, and it is Reese's belief that it will be passed.

"The athletic directors at the meeting were expected to take this idea back home and discuss it with their respective college presidents," he said, "and at our next meeting, which will be on Nov. 24, we will vote once more."

If passed at that November meeting, the final vote on its passage would come at the next President's meeting, which is scheduled for sometime in March.

"If it's OK'd, which in all probability it will" said Reese, "the "Green" and "Gold" divisions would go into effect by 1978."



**FROSH READY FOR TOURNEY**—These six first-year girls for coach Gay Meyer's field hockey club, will jump right from the frying pan into the fire tomorrow afternoon, as they get their first taste of tournament action in the First Annual MAC tournament. Freshman pictured left to right are: Cathy Yozwiak, Lu Ann Neely, Joni Fiester, Karen Killian, Nancy Enderlein, Sandy Dunn.

### Wilkes Faces Dickinson

## Conference Tourney Kicks Off Tomorrow

BY DOTTY MARTIN

It took many long hours of hard work. Telephone calls had to be made, fields had to be acquired, officials were needed, and schedules had to be set up. It was a long and laborious task, but the first Middle Atlantic Conference field hockey tournament has finally become a reality. And Wilkes College is the host team for the first annual event.

MAC basketball and tennis tournaments were initiated last year, but this will be the first year for hockey and officials of Wilkes College have been instrumental in organizing such a tournament. Mrs. Doris Saracino, women's athletic director, is spearheading the operation.

THE TOURNAMENT WILL begin tomorrow morning at 9 and continue through Saturday and Sunday at the Wilkes athletic fields. It will be a single elimination tournament with a consolation bracket and each team will be assured of playing at least two games. Trophies will be awarded to first, second, third, and fourth place teams.

Two divisions have been set up. In the Southern Division will be Elizabethtown, Gettysburg, Dickinson, Franklin and Marshall, and Lebanon Valley. The Northern Division will consist of the University of Scranton, Lycoming, Juniata, and Wilkes.

Two very strong contenders, Gettysburg and Elizabethtown, will start the action Friday morning at 9. Gettysburg will meet Lycoming and Elizabethtown will play Scranton. These two teams are considered the favorites because of the tough schedules they have played throughout their regular season.

At 10:30 Friday, Franklin and Marshall will meet Juniata, while the Wilkes Girls face Dickinson. The Blue and Gold and the Dickinson team are pretty evenly matched and the way Wilkes has played in their past few outings may indicate that they stand a very good chance of emerging victorious in their first game of the event.

AT NOON FRIDAY, Lebanon Valley will play the winners of the Scranton Elizabethtown game. Friday at 2, the winners of the Gettysburg - Lycoming, and Dickinson - Wilkes games will clash. The championship game will be played Saturday afternoon at 12:30.

In hockey action this past week, Wilkes downed Marywood College, 6-1, on Saturday. Scoring for the Colonels were Sue Funke, three; Penny Bianconi, two; and Barb Long, one. Assists went to Donna Bettelli, two; Penny Bianconi, Nancy Mathers, Cathy Yozwiak, and LuAnn Neely, one apiece.

The Blue and Gold defense, led by Barb Gorgas and Lu Ann Neely, did a fine job keeping the ball in their half of the field most of the afternoon. Many key interceptions added to the winning score.

Co-captain Sue Funke, playing her best game of the season, led the offense to beautiful line passing and team cooperation. Miss Funke set up many plays and had some great shots at the goal.

Monday's game against the young and inexperienced University of Scranton team was a breeze of a victory for the Wilkes girls as they controlled the entire game and found themselves on top, 8-0. Goals were scored by Barb Long, three; Sue Funke, three; Penny Bianconi, and Donna Bettelli, one each. Assists were credited to Cathy Yozwiak, two; Donna Bettelli, two; Karen Killian, two; Sue Ann Knight, and Barb Long.