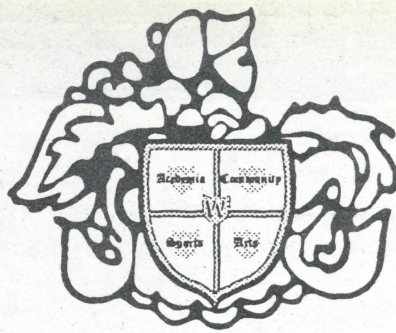


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Kids "WOW!"ed by education



"WOW!" host Dr. Diane Polachek and participants ready to ski at Big Boulder Ski Resort.

Photos by Dana Alexander Nolf

GINA FRAPPOLLI
Editor

time when the average
watches more than eight
of television daily,

WBRE-TV and Wilkes University's "WOW!" is the only locally produced television program for kids.

"WOW!" is an educational program that airs every Sunday

at 11:30 am. The show targets children 6 to 14 years of age, but can be enjoyed by people of all ages.

To excite children and motivate their imaginations,

"WOW!" focuses on various topics such as math, science, art, literature, music, cultures and other interesting fields. In order to learn about different aspects of the world, the children are presented with knowledgeable professionals, crafts, songs and landmark visits, which result in educational yet enjoyable festivities.

Upcoming episodes include topics such as Japanese culture, karate, newspapers and the governor's mansion in Harrisburg.

"WOW!" is great," said Amy Braun, a teacher at the State Street Elementary School in Larksville. "It has so many different topics that are covered that cause children to want to watch and learn."

Dana Alexander Nolf, writer/producer of "WOW!," feels that children are interested in the show because, "Every show features a different education-based topic."

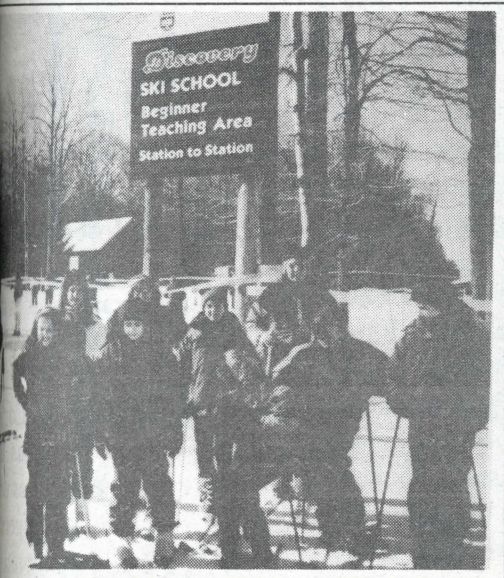
Nolf, an assistant profes-

sor of communications at Wilkes, worked in New York with the ABC television network researching, writing and producing shows including, "20/20," "World News Tonight with Peter Jennings," "Good Morning America" and "Business World."

Shortly after the show was created in 1993 by Dr. Michael Lennon, vice president of academic affairs and William Harper, former general manager of WBRE-TV 28, Nolf took over the show and created the "WOW!" program as it is presently known.

The show's host, Dr. Diane Polachek, is an associate professor of education at Wilkes. Polachek, who has been at the University since 1986, is the recipient of the Carpenter Outstanding Teacher award. This award is annually given to a Wilkes faculty member after being chosen by a committee of peers.

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Children discovering how to ski.

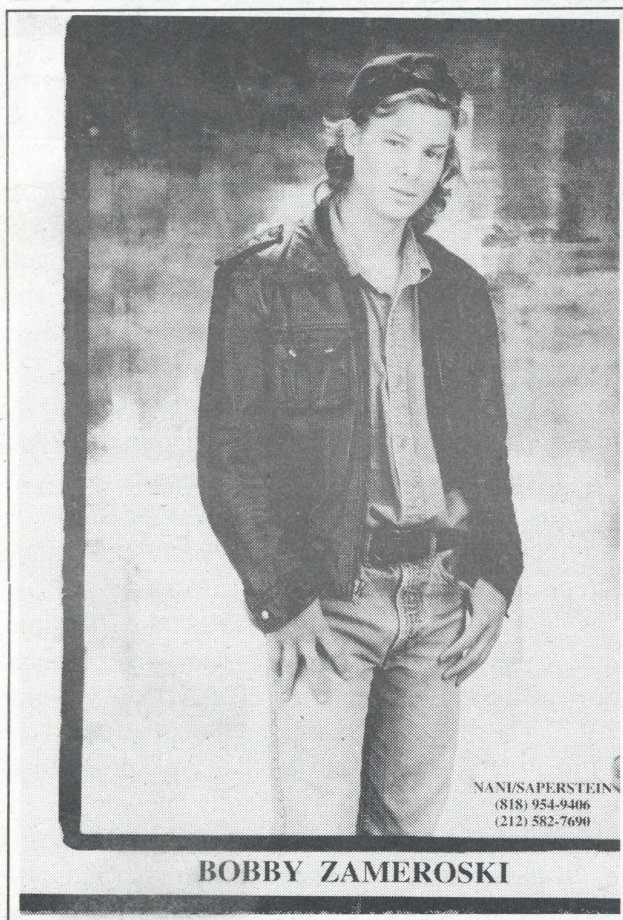


Jim Miller prepping the kids for skiing.



Everyone ready for skiing?

News



BOBBY ZAMEROSKI



Photos courtesy of University Relations.

Squatting in center: Bobby Zamoski, professional actor. Standing in back from left to right: Carol Kerdock, Jeanne Murphy, Bruce Christian, Eric Bailey, David Koschak, Mark Zdancewicz, Marisa Rae, and Jack Evans.

From the heart of the innocent rose comes the mind of the mad

By **REGINA FRAPPOLLI**
News Editor

"Sniper", the Bonnie Bedford play based on a true story of a teenage killer, will be performed at Wilkes, February 15 through 18 in the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for Performing Arts.

"The play explores the mind of a killer—a killer who's 17, an 'A' student, and who came from a nice family," says Bedford, associate professor of English at Wilkes. "He explores several of the boy's life experiences."

"Sniper," Bedford's 20th produced play, was developed in 1987 as part of the Walter Hadler's Master Playwrights

Laboratory in New York City.

The play premiered in 1992, under the direction of the Adam Hill Actor's Theatre. It was a finalist in the Drama League of New York's National New Plays Series and the Mill Mountain National Award Series.

Recently, the screenplay version of "Sniper" was named one of the 25 finalists, picked from 850 entries, in the Sundance Institute Film Development Program.

"Sniper" features professional actor Bobby Zamoski in the leading role of Anthony Vaccaro. In 1994, Zamoski received the Actor of the Year Award from *Dramalogue*, a Los Angeles based film industry magazine, for his portrayal of

Vaccaro in the play's premier. Zamoski also recently co-starred in the film, "This Boy's Life," with Robert DeNiro and Ellen Barkin.

Zamoski said he is very excited about the play. "Due to the concepts and issues revolving around the character, I think the play will have a dramatic impact on the audience."

The remaining characters in "Sniper" include the following Wilkes students: Bruce Christian as Mack Lewis; Jeanne Murphy as Susan Jamison; Eric Bailey as Principal MacNamara; David Koschak as Father Keenan; Marisa Rae as Louise Vaccaro; and Carol Kerdock as Dr. MacKenzie.

Community members featured in "Sniper" are Mark Zdancewicz as Chief Rollins and Jack Evans as John Vaccaro.

While Dr. Joseph Dawson, Wilkes director of theatre, designed the costumes, props and make-up, John Swanson, professor of theatre, designed the set, lighting and sound for "Sniper."

Showtimes are Wednesday through Saturday at 8 pm and Sunday at 2 pm. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. The play is free for Wilkes students, faculty and staff. Tickets can be bought at the door or reservations can be made by calling the box office at (717) 831-4540.

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Students get a taste of electrical engineering

Butchko, Ted Lacki, Kevin Abrams, three University electrical engineering majors, participated in the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers' Winter Meeting. The conference lasted from January 29 to February 2 and was hosted by the Engineering Society in New York City.

titled "Power Engineering Careers-The Impact of Corporate Restructuring."

They also took part in a Job-Seeking Skills workshop and luncheon, in which the students had an opportunity to meet with representatives from several companies and corporations involved in the power industry.

Technical tours included the Princeton University Plasma Physics Laboratory and Con Edison Energy and Customer Service Control Centers.

Expenses for their stay at The New York Hilton were paid for by the National Science Foundation.

Session program en-

"WOW!" celebrates St. Valentine's Day

St. Valentine's Day is on its way and children of all ages can celebrate the holiday with "WOW!" at the Tudor Book Shop.

On February 13, at 6 pm, "WOW!" host Dr. Diane Polachek, producer/writer Dana Alexander Nolfie and Wilkes University students will read fairy tales and St. Valentine's Day theme books, including "Mamma Do You Love Me?" and "Mail Myself to You."

The night will also feature games, songs and how to make Valentine's Day book marks.

Everyone is invited to the free event, which will take place at the Tudor Book Shop, 651 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston.

with their newly adopted host family.

Those persons interested in obtaining more information about becoming a host family or an exchange student should contact a local ASSE representative: Mark or Barbara Griego at (717) 256-7880 or 1-800-677-2773 (ASSE).

Most families needed

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs is seeking host families for boys and girls from Scandinavia, France, Spain, Portugal, Germany, Holland, Great Britain, the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union, Czech Republic, Switzerland, Mexico, Japan, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. The stu-

dents range from ages 15 to 18 and are looking to come to this area for the upcoming high school year.

These personable and academically select exchange students speak English, are bright, curious, and anxious to learn about this country through living as part of a family, attending high school, and sharing their own culture and language

FLASHBACK

These exciting events took place in which year?

1974 1975 1976

All the President's Men was written by Carl Bernstein and Robert Woodward. The Super Bowl was won by the Miami Dolphins, defeating the Minnesota Vikings 24-7 for their second consecutive Super Bowl win.

A bill was passed that raised the minimum wage to \$2.30 an hour.

Boyz n the Hood won best album for *Innervisions* and best male pop vocalist for "I Wanna Dance with Somebody" by Are the Sunshine of My Life."

The Freedom of Information Act, providing public access to government files, was passed by Congress overruling the President's veto.

Look in the February 16 issue of **The Beacon** to find out in which year these events took place.

-All information taken from *The Encyclopedia of American Facts and Dates*, 9th edition, Gorton Carruth

•"WOW!", from page one

is based on bringing education to the younger children, the behind-the-scenes work also provides experience to college students.

Eric Freeland and Melissa Zingaretti are both junior Communications majors, interning with Nolfie and the "WOW!" program.

They assist in all the aspects of the production process, from researching show ideas, coordinating guests and writing scripts.

Freeland said he is very satisfied with the internship. "It

is very rewarding to know that when the credits go up, my name is on the screen for contributing to the show's success."

"I enjoy researching the information and learning about the different aspects of the world," said Zingaretti. I think "WOW!" has really helped me to become more well-rounded."

While "WOW!" has just signed a contract of renewal for its third season, the show has also been considered as a prime-time special.

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Editorial

"You can't judge a book by it's cover"...or at least you shouldn't.

We've renovated Capin, we're constructing a new Classroom Building, we've just leased a new security car and there are even more changes in the works. And while they may be necessary, should they take precedent over the advancement of technology and resources for the students?

For starters, our very own newspaper staff is suffering from a lack of technology. The computer I am using to type in this editorial dates back to 1985. The computers we use are unserviceable. That means that they are basically worthless. If anything were to happen to them they would be trash.

Do you realize how difficult it is to layout a page that is in reality 11 x 13 inches on a screen that is 6.5 x 3.5 inches? Can you imagine trying to prepare 12 pages with only five light boards? How do you cover all of the events on campus when you have only two simple cameras?

I think it's pathetic when I go home to visit my high school newspaper and I see how advanced their technology is and how antiquated *The Beacon* is.

When I came here from Red Bank Regional High School in Little Silver, NJ, I left a newspaper office equipped with four 19-inch computer screens, a laser printer with a scanner, three professional cameras, our own darkroom and more. What did I find here? My freshman year at Wilkes, we laid out *The Beacon* by hand!

But, we are not the only department on campus that is being deprived of technology.

Many of the science departments, such as, biology and chemistry, are working with technology that is anywhere from 20 to 40 years behind the times.

So, I ask you, what is the point? The minute a student graduates, they'll find their training to be useless. Learning crude techniques on outdated equipment will leave them behind in the job market.

Before Wilkes renovates another building, constructs a new one or starts another project, we should update the technology provided for the students. No matter how wonderful Wilkes may look on the outside, it is what's on the inside that makes the difference. A university is classified as an institute of higher learning. Does Wilkes fit that description?



Letters to the Editor

Dear Wilkes Community,

The Beacon would like to congratulate the thirty-nine Wilkes University students who were selected as national outstanding leaders and who will be included in the 1995 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities*.

The students were chosen for academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,800 institutions of higher learning in the United States and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934. Students named this year from Wilkes University are:

Carl M. Achhammer, Sugar Notch; Marciann M. Albert, Bethlehem; Natalie N. Berry, Wharton, N.J.; Stephen P. Bitto, Dunmore; Matthew S. Brenner, Tinton Falls, N.J.; Tara Ann Breslosky, Frackville; Sara A. Brugger, Doylestown; Kimberly Ann Escarge, Wilkes-Barre; Michael J. Evans, Bethlehem; Patricia Gardner, Scotch Plains, N.J.; Jennifer A. Gregory, Dunmore; Leila Hadj-Chikh, Campbell, N.J.; Jennifer Hoffman, Sinking Spring; Darlene Jones, Wilkes-Barre; Jacinta M. Komensky, Duryea; Chad A. Lojewski, Dupont; Nancy Lowery, Kingston; Theresa L. Malasavage, Barnesville; Andrew F. Mazzeo, S. Plainfield, N.J.; Christie Meyers, Kingston; Melissa Nardoizzi, Hazelton; Tammy L. Palmer, Moscow; Patricia A. Puerling, Little Silver, N.J.; Brenda A. Queipo, Lake Ariel; Dianne Carol Rizzuto, Glenwood, N.J.; Sean Jamal Roberts, New York City; Lynn Marie Rosencrance, Wilkes-Barre; Sabeth Ryan, New York City; Nicole Simmons, Hazelton; Kami Spinosi, Eynon; Deirdre L. Swindle, Blue Bell; Gina M. Tagnani, Nanticoke; Melissa A. Taylor, Kingston; Sherry Vitzakovitch, Carbondale; Jennifer J. Wandell, Wilkes-Barre; Megan J. Welliver, Pittsford; Timothy Williams, Laflin; Daniel C. Williams, Tunkhannock; and Joseph F. Woodward, Ashland.

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It really is hard to believe that in a little more than a year the eyes of the world will focus on Iowa as the whole mind passes for democracy select a president is exciting, but be read the other fine publication, such interviews with prestigious professors fellow columnist you will read, clip order to blackmail I become rich and I'll know you can

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Hi! I'm Kalen and Commuter Corner. designed to get commuters University and University address any questions The topic of this week's commuter Council (CC).

After talking to so many do not exist. One does exist at 11:45 am in SLC 201 semester, why not stop about what's going on. Many students feel enough events that are population. However, the same students that

Organized Anarchy

with
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see Gramm capture the nomination — he has the right combination of money, name-recognition, and hateful rhetoric that should ap-

It really is hard to believe that in a little more than a year the eyes of the world will

focus on Iowa and New Hampshire, and the whole mind-numbing process which passes for democracy will begin as we select a president. Yes, folks, I know this is exciting, but before your eyes wander to read the other fine bits of this illustrious publication, such as fake horoscopes, interviews with pseudo-intellectual self-prentious professors, or worst of all, my fellow columnist to the right, I hope that you will read, clip and save this column in order to blackmail me in the future when I become rich and famous. At least then I'll know you care.

I am personally not surprised Jack Kemp decided not to run — while his stated reason was that he didn't want to expend the effort to raise \$20 to \$30 million, I don't believe he could have raised that much money. Kemp, luckily, lacks the extra chromosome that separates him from the far right, the faction that holds the power within the Republican party. Kemp knows '96 will be a bloodbath ala 1964, and he is content to wait his turn in 2000.

I personally attribute my recent fifteen pound weight loss to the increased number of appearances on CNN by Senator Phil Gramm (I don't think I really need go into detail here.) A darling of the religious right, I would not be surprised to

appeal to many Republican primary voters. It still scares me that he once called himself a Democrat.

Just this week, Representative Bob Dornan of California announced that he was forming an exploratory committee to run for president. For those of you that don't know about Dornan, turn on C-SPAN someday and watch for the guy that looks and sounds like G. Gordon Liddy, but without the intellect. Dornan is the perfect poster boy for why first cousins shouldn't marry.

I must admit, I've gained much respect for Arlen Specter over the last two years, and for the sake of this country, I hope he does well. Of course, he has as much chance of winning as I do.

Bob Dole? Somewhere in our pop lexicon, there is a term, "Been there, done that". That pretty much sums Dole up. He might get an early victory, but Super Tuesday should finish him off.

And as for the others — well, I think I'll reserve my comments on those for another week when I need a good laugh.

Finally, for those of you who may take exception to my opinions, trust me, I'll be thinking of you January 20, 1997 as I'll once again be standing on Pennsylvania Avenue, rejoicing in the thought of four more years. I just hope that Lawnchair Drill team from Colorado comes again. They were pretty cool.

Commuter Corner

With Kalen Churcher

Hi! I'm Kalen and I'd like to introduce you to Commuter Corner. Commuter Corner has been designed to get commuters more involved in the University and University events, as well as to address any questions that commuters may have. The topic of this week's corner is that of Commuter Council (CC).

After talking to some commuters, I've realized that many do not even know that such a council exists. One does exist and it meets every Tuesday at 11:45 am in SLC 204. With the start of the new semester, why not stop by a meeting and learn what's going on at Wilkes?

Many students feel that Wilkes does not offer enough events that are convenient to its commuter population. However, the students that say this are the same students that don't take the initiative to

attend CC meetings to voice their opinions. How can anyone expect to change things if they just assume that someone else will speak up for them?

CC sponsors and co-sponsors many events that help commuters to become more involved with the on-campus students. Trips to New York City and amusement parks are just some of the activities that occur regularly.

Currently, CC, along with SG, OCC, and IRHC are co-sponsoring a Midnight Masquerade Dance that is open to the entire student body. What better way could there be to meet more students than at a dance? These are not the only events that CC sponsors, and they are always looking for suggestions.

So, for those of you who want to become more involved with Wilkes, you don't have to live on

Idle Chatter

with Michael Butchko

"I wanted to be with you alone, and talk about the weather."

This week's chatter takes on a few personal notes, with some observations about mundane occurrences in the world. I am also happy to announce that I am now in a class with Mr. Rae, or the columnist on the left. Which makes me the columnist on the right. Which makes the professor very nervous.

Issue 1: The "Tears for Fears" line which tops off the column. I feel the need to address my embarrassing commercial in which I croon, among other things, "Vince said it would be like this." So many of you delightful people have approached me with tears in your eyes and doubled over from laughing. To answer your most common questions: Yes, it's me; No, that's not my real voice; No, I don't really know Vince; and Yes, it was quite an honor to work with the President. Once the first snowstorm of the season hit on Saturday, I was bombarded with Vince wisecracks. Thanks to all of you — you will be repaid in full.

Issue 2: The Wilkes University basketball teams. This column was written on Tuesday at noon, lest Tania and Kosmo get upset about it being late. As of this time, the men are playing at the highest level I've ever seen. It's been a pleasure to call their games, and to just sit back and enjoy the quality of their effort. Not to be outdone, the ladies squad, after a mini-slide, has rebounded with a victory over Drew and continues to play their hearts out. It's also quite a pleasure to watch them play. The Chatter has been spoiled with great athletic programs over the past three years. Not like we're complaining.

Issue 3: Jack Kemp announces his decision not to run for the presidency. This conservative Republican sees it as a dark day for American politics, especially for Republicans everywhere. Kemp is socially moderate, a stance which gets most Republicans scoffed at these days. With Kemp's departure, the moderates within the party now pin their hopes on Pete Wilson, Bob Dole, or maybe even Lamar Alexander. The election draws nearer; we can only hope that a moderate gets the nomination. Or else it's four more years of the guy with whom I did the commercial.

No Clinton and no O.J. this week. Why? Because it's colder than a well digger's... shovel, and I don't need to get any more irritated. I know; Vince said it would be like this.

That's all for now. We'll chat again next week.

campus to be involved with campus life. You do, however, have to want to become involved. The first step in getting involved is joining Commuter Council and voicing your opinion on what you want to see done at Wilkes. Again, meetings are every Tuesday at 11:45 am in SLC 204.

Commuter Corner will be a weekly feature. If there is anything that you as a commuter would like to hear about, or if there is a question that you would like answered, I can be reached at the Commuter Council Office on Thursdays between 12 pm and 1 pm. We're located on the third floor of Conyngham Hall or by calling ext. 2915.

Stop by and see us or drop us a note. Hope to see you next Tuesday!

February

<p>9 Thursday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Beacon staff meeting at 11 am • Student AIDS Awareness Mtng at 12 pm in SLC 359 • Women's Basketball vs. Misericordia at home at 7 pm 	<p>10 Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day tickets will be sold for the Midnight Masquerade Dance • Speed will be showing at 8 pm in the CPA 	<p>11 Saturday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SETTIE in the Coffeehouse in Rumours at 8 pm 	<p>12 Sunday</p>	<p>13 Monday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men's Basketball vs. Scranton at home at 8 pm 	<p>14 Tuesday</p> <p>Happy Valentines Day!!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for Winter Weekend Registration 	<p>15 Wednesday</p> <p>Ash Wednesday</p>
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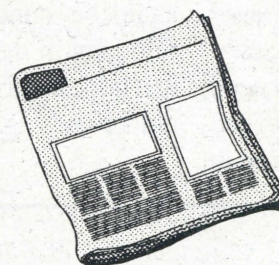
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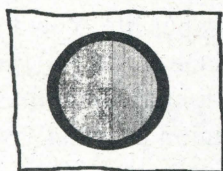
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VISION

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- St. Stephens: March 20 - 26, 1995
- St. Vincent DePaul: April 3 - 9, 1995
- Good Shepard Lutheran: April 10 - 16, 1995
- St. John's Lutheran: April 24 - 30, 1995

If you or your group would like to volunteer, contact Amy at 831-5904

SHARE

Share is a food co-op allowing a person to pay \$13 at the beginning of each month and give two hours of service to receive \$30 worth of fresh meat and vegetables at the month's end. Help is needed to bag food each month and load groceries into cars. Workers are needed for the fourth Saturday of each month. The next date will be Feb. 25.

Habitat for Humanity Work Day

Volunteers are needed each Saturday to help build a home for a needy family. To sign up, please call 831-5904.

Phone-A-Thon

Volunteer Services is looking for help with the annual Wilkes Phone-A-Thon. If you have a few hours to spare, call Amy.

Literacy Awareness Week

Feb. 25 - March 1

If you or your club is interested in sponsoring an event, call Amy.

Bowl-A-Thon

Help raise money and have lots of fun! Big Brothers/Big Sisters is holding their annual Bowl-A-Thon at Stanton Lanes on March 25. We are looking for teams of 3 to 5 players... call Amy at 831-5904.

Baking cookies

Come bake cookies for St. Patrick's Day on March 15 from 9 am to 11:30 am at PG&W offices on North Main St.

Easter Egg Hunt

Volunteers of America is looking for students to help with their Easter Egg Hunt on April 15 at the Lackawanna County Stadium for a few hours. If you are interested, call Amy.

McGlynn Learning Center

The center is looking for volunteers to help tutor children Monday through Friday from 3:15 to 5:00 pm. If you can help, call Amy!

March of Dimes

The annual Walk America will be held on April 30. Come join the fight against birth defects!

You Have Mail

BY CHRIS COURT

Technical Manager

All computer labs within the Wilkes University service area have electronic mail, E-mail, and at this time are running almost perfectly. Modems for outside lines are in effect as of February 2. The number that can be used to reach this line into the mainframe, wilkes1, is 831-7721 for off-campus students, or by extension 7721 from on the campus.

Most students at the University have E-mail, although not all have it in effect. In order to do so, students must go to the fourth floor of Stark Learning Center and claim

their account. At this time, a username and password will be given.

E-mail opens opportunities to students that are not regularly offered at the University. It allows students to receive and send outside mail. It still gives students another way to communicate with friends, professors, staff, and possibly family. It is also done in an easy and safe environment, where the student is not bothered by how much a stamp costs, or what the address is. Besides just for communication, E-mail offers a gate-

way to other on-line project.

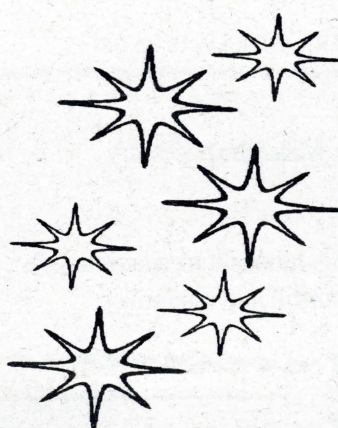
The system has text editors which allow students another way to write their letter, depending on what the individual environment tends to be.

E-mail also provides humor and jest. If permission is granted by the student, public mail may be received. This mail is mostly humorous, and is meant to be entertaining. The student may also enter other systems at other institutions, if their will to do so is strong enough. Since the system is an ongoing upgrade, the system tends to become more advanced. For more information on the systems in use, contact anyone associated with the RCRC on the first floor of Stark Learning Center, or check with friends that use the system a lot.

Barber of Seville

Opera returns to Scranton on Monday, February 13, with Rossini's *Barber of Seville*. Presented by Scranton Community Concerts, the New York City Opera National Company will perform at the Scranton Cultural Center at 8 pm.

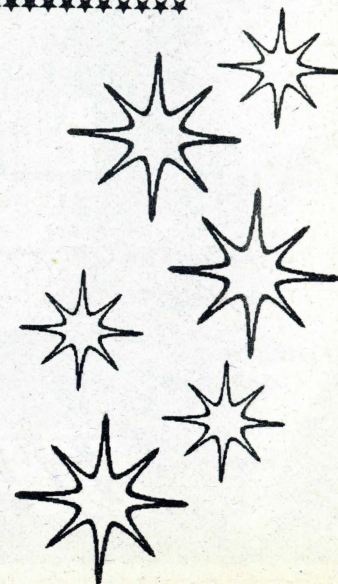
Tickets for the performance may be purchased by calling the Community Concerts office at (717) 342-4137. Adult tickets are \$30. Student tickets are \$15.

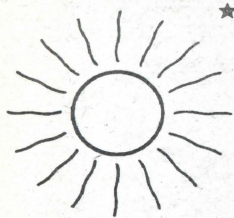


Jesus Christ Superstar

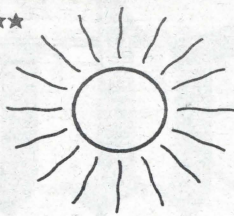
Jesus Christ Superstar, the original rock opera by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice, comes to the F.M. Kirby Center in Wilkes-Barre for performances on Wednesday, March 1 and Thursday, March 2 at 8 pm. Star of the original motion picture, Ted Neeley, will be appearing in the role of Jesus of Nazareth.

Tickets are priced at \$32.50, \$25.50, \$20.50, all seats reserved. They can be purchased at the Kirby Center Box Office and all Ticketmaster outlets. To charge by phone, call 826-1100 or 693-4100. For more information, call 826-1100. This is a Broadway Theatre League presentation in association with WBRE-TV and Magic 93 (WMGS) FM.





Sunflower's Stars



Aquarius (Jan. 21-Feb. 19): This week is your week to party and let loose. Put yourself first and just keep a smile on your face. Someone has great plans for you.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20): Time spent alone may prove to be highly rewarding. Patience is the key. Curl up with a good book and disappear.

Aries (March 21-April 20): Someone is trying hard to get your eye. Stop looking so hard. The answers are closer than you think they are.

Taurus (April 21-May 21): A weekend trip has you relaxed and somewhat focused. Take time to evaluate a situation. Change is good.

Gemini (May 22-June 23): A new romance is just around the corner. Work may be piling up this week so slow down and smile through the clouds.

Cancer (June 22-July 23): It is so close you can almost taste it. Don't rush into anything just yet. The thing you want most is not going anywhere.

Leo (July 24-Aug. 23): Distance may be the only factor keeping you from a loved one. Give in. You'll be amazed where true happiness can be found.

Virgo (Aug. 24-Sept. 23): Feel like you're being tested this week? Just relax and take it one day at a time. Honesty, compassion and true friendship are a wonderful combination.

Libra (Sept. 24-Oct. 24): Can't see past the pile of books on your desk this week? Stop stressing and do something special... just for yourself.

Scorpio (Oct. 25-Nov. 22): Make that phone call that you've been putting off. Contact with an old friend is just what the doctor ordered. Work less and daydream a little more.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21): Things may seem hectic, but you know why. Make the necessary changes to keep the smile on your face and the dream alive in your heart.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 20): What feels good in your heart cannot be wrong. Innocent pleasures have a way of destroying friendships but not those bound by the heart. Be good to yourself and remember someone is always holding you close.



Movie of the Week

With Lucia Piccolino

Murder in the First

Murder in the First is a loose-action, fast drama set in the year 1941. Alcatraz inmate (Kevin Bacon) is charged with the murder of a fellow convict. He is defended by a novice lawyer, (Christian Slater) who argues that years of inhumane solitary confinement and brutal beatings by the associate warden (Gary Oldman) have transformed his previously non-violent client into a murderer.

This story of the abuse of institutional power contains several graphically violent scenes and abusive language.

•The movie was riveting and motivating. If you are a pre-law major, you will love this movie, but it's a great movie for all to see.

Capin celebrates

By PATTY PUERLING
Editor-in-Chief

Capin Hall was buzzing with communication on February 7. Thirty-five students hobnobbed with professors and their peers while munching on chips, pretzels and other snack food.

The social was held in honor of the reopening of Capin Hall. Both communication and history majors attended the celebration.

It was the most successful social held within the departments due to the large turnout of stu-

dents. Despite the fact that attendance was mandatory for all Basic Newsriting students, there was a large number of other students present.

There were also several professors present such as Dr.

Bradford Kinney, Dr. David Bradbury, Jane Elmes-Crahall and Dana Alexander Nolf.

It gave the freshmen a chance to meet some of the upper classmen in

their major. In turn, it gave the upper classmen a chance to catch up after break. Another plus was the chance to get to know the professors better and on a more personal level.

"Being that this was my first communication social, I had a great time and I'm looking forward to the next one," said Michelle Morgan.

Due to the success of the social, there will be more scheduled in the future.

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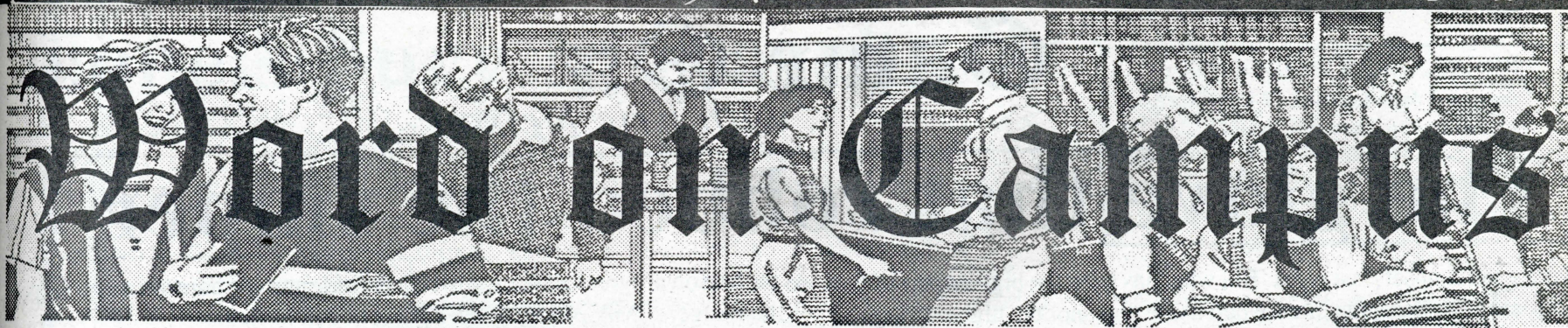
Thursday, March 9th
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Something To Think About...

"If you truly love someone, you'll value their opinion."

- Eddie Murphy

"When a friend asks there is no tomorrow."

- George Herbert

"Jealousy is all the fun you think they had."

- Erica Jones

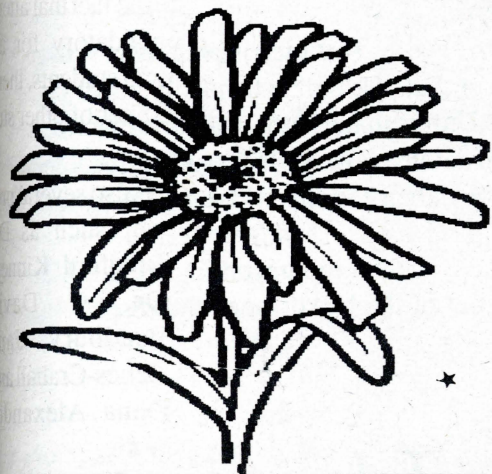
"Men have never been good, they are not good, and they never will be good.."

- Kari Barth



"When someone hugs you, let them be the first to let go."

- H. Jackson Brown Jr.



"To err is human, to forgive, divine."

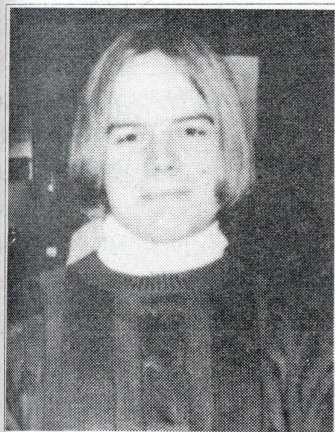
- Alexander Pope

"Into each life some rain must fall. Some days must be dark and dreary."

- Henry Wadworth

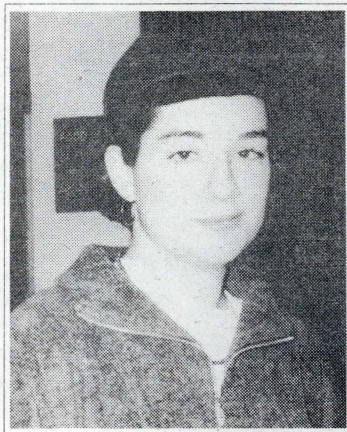
What makes a good friend ?

with Meghan LaVigna



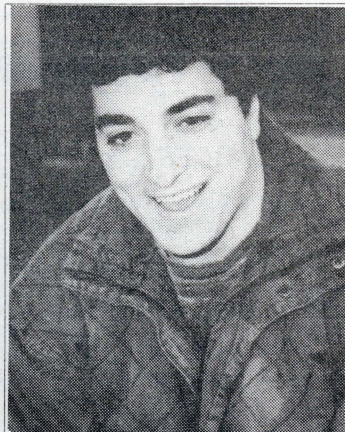
Martin Vinovrski

"Someone who has seen you do the worst and still admits to others that they hang out with you."



Sue Stair

"A good friend is someone you still really like even when they take your picture when you don't want them to."



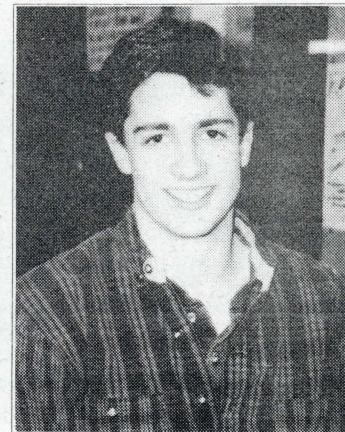
Mike Bruno

"A good friend likes to break stuff! Huh, Huh -- OOh Baby Doll !"



Kellie Cookus

"Someone who is a good listener and you can trust."



Jim Thomas

"Someone who is always there to bail you out of trouble."

Game On

with Eric Nelson

The glove that robbed the sniper

There were several upsets last week. But what has been the biggest part of the NHL this season? It is not the intense defensive play, nor the high scoring that Chicago displayed against Vancouver.

It is goaltending. The goalies are the players to start slow and finish with great momentum, and have managed to save some incredible shots without the help of their tired defenses.

One goalie in particular has proven himself to be a productive member of the starting line up: Ken Wregget of the Pittsburgh Penguins. He normally plays back-up to Tom Barrasso, but Barrasso is recovering from a wrist operation. Wregget has a 8-0-1 record and it does not appear as if he is going to quit in the near future. He has stopped some tough shots from the likes of Alexander Mogilny of Buffalo, Ray Bourque and Adam Oates of Boston, Brian Bellows and John LeClair of Montreal, Adam Creighton of Tampa Bay and many other all-stars from the Eastern Conference.

The big question for Wregget is, of course, "how much longer can you keep this up?" Pittsburgh fans anticipate the full recovery of Tom Barrasso. But if Wregget can pull the weight of being the showstopper, coach Eddie Johnston will have no reason to pull the 30-year-old Canadian.

No one can steal the glory that Don Beaupre experienced by shutting out the highly-skilled front line of the Philadelphia Flyers. He took shots from Eric Lindros and Marc Recchi, denying them for a total of 60 minutes of regulation play. This may be enough encouragement to lift the poor defensive team that Ottawa possesses out of the cellar and possibly to a semi-respectable record. Could Beaupre be the diamond in the rough for the Ottawa Senators?

The shutout marks the first win on the season for the 1-6-2 Senators but is also the first-ever for the young team. Granted, the team will probably not see immediate effects of this, but their gameplay will step up to a more competitive level.

Quebec seems to have an answer to the short season. The team has managed to score a total of 28 points while the stingy defense, including goalie Jocelyn Thibault, has allowed a total of 12 points, as of Sunday's statistics. Thibault recorded his first NHL shutout against New Jersey on Saturday, lifting the Nordiques to second place in the Northeast Division. The best news for Quebec is that their rookie goalie is only 19 years old. If he keeps this pace he will be taking the Nordiques through the play-offs and straight to Stanley Cup finals. Quebec could really use this after suffering from poor goaltending these past few years.

The goalie of the year is back for Buffalo and the crowd could not have given him a warmer reception. Dominick Hasek has emerged from the pre-season to open his first week with a 1.72 goal-against average. With Grant Fuhr as a back-up goalie, Hasek has to be an incredible goalie. Look for Hasek's ice time to take down the goals scored against Buffalo dramatically. This goalie not only has the reflexes of a cat, but also has the speedy teammate, Alexander Mogilny, to score at the other end of the ice.

With the complete recovery of Pat LaFontaine, the offense of the Sabers should come back as it did last year. This could prove to be a big problem for Pittsburgh's old-but-experienced defense.

Finally, there is the issue of Mike Richter. Where is the defense and the high scoring offense of the Stanley Cup team of last year? It surely is not the fault of Mike Richter. After all, there is only so much a goalie can take without a solid defense.

As the season progresses, there will be a definite attitude adjustment on the part of the Rangers. Mike Richter has not yet begun to fight.

In the Western Conference there seems to be a large separation in the statistics within the teams. Several teams including the Chicago Blackhawks, St. Louis Blues, Detroit Red Wings have managed to pull away from the rest of the conference.

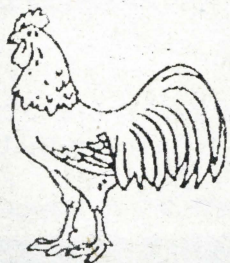
San Jose Sharks have been experiencing some goalie difficulties so please standby...and watch the first place team go down the drain. Arturs Irbe has managed to take his level of play to an all time low. As a matter of fact if he keeps this up he might find himself playing for a minor league team in the near future. Irbe managed to give up a total of 4 goals in the first period in one game this past week. Hello! Ottawa has someone to match them.

St. Louis is still on their rampage and chances are they will not let up in the early part of the season. Curtis Joseph is beginning this season with his normal semi-slow pace but as he does every season he will begin to pick up his game in the upcoming games. The glove of Cujo is a powerful tool and is known to frequently rob blistering top shelf shots.

Trevor Kidd...need I say more? OK, I will. This man is playing in a league of his own and you can not deny him of that. He single handedly glove saved a number snipers in this last week. Unfortunately, the Calgary Flames are missing a large portion of their talented defensive play. The loss of Al MacInnis proved to be a large problem and now Calgary is stuck looking for a worthy replacement.

Be sure to look for some drastic changes in the upcoming week. Many experienced teams are bound to pop out of the lockerroom and display their actual gameplay.

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Colonels bury Monarchs

By JOHN-ERIK
KOSLOSKY
Copy Editor

The Wilkes University Mens' basketball team bounced back after shooting a dismal 30 percent from the field in the first half to defeat the King's College Monarchs, 73-65, Wednesday night.

Matt LaBuda scored all of his 17 points in the second half and Jason Turner scored 18 points and ripped down 15 rebounds, sparking a Colonels rally midway through the second half. After shooting 0-7 from the field in the first half, LaBuda erupted, hitting four straight from the floor, three from behind the three-point line.

The Monarchs (8-13, 5-6 Middle Atlantic Conference) led by two points at halftime, (30-28) despite a disappointing first half for the Colonels. Wilkes was unable to get two of its top scorers involved. LaBuda, who averages 17.3 points per game and Turner, who averages 15.6 points per game, combined for only two points in the first half.

King's rallied early in the second half, building a six-point lead. Mike Buskirk caught fire, scoring 16 second-half points, and the momentum seemed to be shifting toward the Monarchs.

Then the Colonels got the ball to the big man, Jason Turner, who caused havoc in the paint, drawing a foul nearly every time he got the ball. This opened up the outside game for LaBuda, who took full advantage, leading a Wilkes rally that proved to be too much for the Monarchs.

Chris Parker finished the game with 12 points for the Colonels. Eric Davis and Jay Williams added eight points each and Dave Macedo scored six and pulled down eight rebounds in the win.

King's was led by Buskirk, who finished with a game-high

19 points. All-American forward Steve Mayernick scored 15 and had 13 rebounds and Marty Keithline added 14 points in the losing effort.

Wilkes extended its school-record win-streak to 11 straight. They broke the old mark, set in the 1984-85 season, with a

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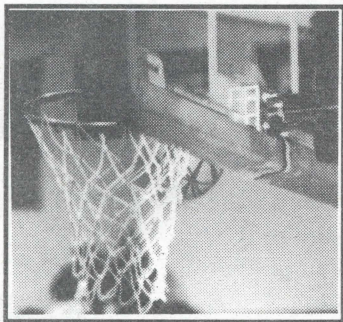
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Sports

Lady Colonels drop big one to Kings

By ERIC NELSON
Sports Editor

Wilkes Lady Colonels took to their home court to avenge their previous loss to the Lady Monarchs. Last Tuesday the Lady Colonels looked to improve their record but instead they fell to a 10-9 record overall and a 6-5 record in the Freedom League.



Wilkes began the game on a 4-0 run. To much discontent the Lady Monarchs came storming back with a 12-4 run. With two minutes left in the first half Kings gained a 19-11 lead. But before the half was through the Lady Colonels pulled within a five point

difference to be down by a score of 22-17.

Wilkes came into the second half on fire. Jamie Land hit a two point shot to tie the game at 23.

Becky Baker put 14 points up on the board in the second half for Wilkes and finished with a career high of 21 points.

After Wilkes fell behind again Stacy

Boyer helped by tying the game once again at 49.

However, late in the second half Kings would rally to beat Wilkes by 7 points. The final of this disappointing loss would leave Kings with 57 points and Wilkes 50.

Wilkes Lady Colonels will host Misiracordia today at 7:00.



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Colonel John entices the Wilkes crowd!

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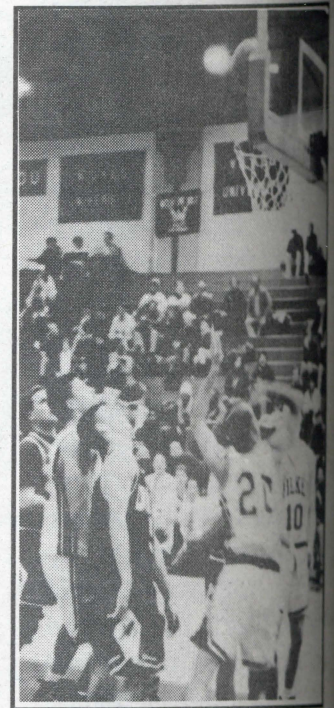


Photo by Eric Morinello

Are you waiting for a bird or something?

Men's B-ball —

107-74 rout of Drew University Monday night.

The Colonels (17-2, 9-1 Middle Atlantic Conference) have won 15 consecutive regular-season home games, dating back to last season. They are 8-0 at the Marts Center-Henry Gymnasium this season.

Wilkes is ranked second in the latest NCAA Mid-Atlantic Regional Poll behind Franklin and Marshall and 10th in the Columbus Multi-Media Poll.

The Colonels will be at Delaware Valley Saturday and will return home to host the University of Scranton on Monday evening. Tip-off is set for 8 pm.

Mandatory Meeting

All students interested in participating in Wilkes Lacrosse must make this meeting at 10:00 pm in SLC 101 on 2/9.

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By REGINA F
News Editor

Some may think the tradition of chivalry exists, but the Pickering's Websters proved this accusation.

On February shirts, ties and Webster guys arrived at Hall with all the equipment in preparation for a spaghetti feast.

For about an hour slaved away in the sitting room the girls roamed through the hall to see what they could bring.

When the time came for dinner to be served, the girls led the guests to the seats and passed the spaghetti, garlic bread, and other food. Although jokes were being made regarding the way the individuals ate their spaghetti, everyone sat back and enjoyed their dinner.

Since very few people knew one another before the social, a name game was played between the two groups that eased the tension in the room. After the dinner, a tour of Weiss Hall, which is to be more sat-

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