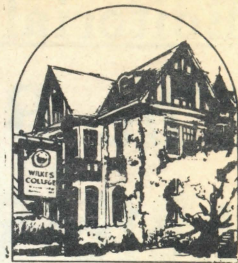


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Retreat addresses core, goals

by Elizabeth Mazzullo

At last Saturday's daylong retreat at Pocono Manor, faculty and administration discussed the wording of the College's "Goals and Objectives" and possible revisions of the core curriculum, along with other issues.

Vice-president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty Gerald Hartdagen opened the meeting.

President Christopher Breiseth spoke next about what he called "the three dominating intersecting issues for the year--recruitment, retention and fundraising."

Sharon Telban, chairperson of the Core Review Committee, presented a list of "Goals and Objectives," a statement of the College's intent and of the qualities of a liberally educated person.

According to Telban, this list "flows from the mission statement," and a redefined core curriculum would be "objectives-based."

Faculty members received a copy of the "Goals and Objectives."

Discussion of the

objectives centered on one issue--whether the statement that an educated person "explores ethical, intellectual, social, and religious values" should contain the word "religious."

Questions were raised about whether prospective students would see Wilkes as a "religious" school and whether the College would be required to offer a course in comparative religion or if existing courses fill this need.

After lunch, Telban told the faculty what had happened in talks about the core at another retreat held this summer at Kirby House.

Later in the afternoon, faculty began to "discuss evolution of a curriculum model," as Telban put it.

The faculty broke into 10 groups to consider such topics as the types of courses Wilkes should offer and a definition of a curricular structure.

Discussion centered on three possible core curriculums. The choices were a common experience course (one required of all students regardless of major), a

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Faculty members discussed the College's "Goals and Objectives" and revision of the core curriculum at last Saturday's retreat at Pocono Manor

New policies adopted

Campus security tightened

by Pamela Jones

Security on the Wilkes College campus has become tighter than ever. A number of new policies have been initiated in order to help prevent crime on campus.

Wilkes College Director of Residence Life, Mark Allen, acknowledges the fact that Wilkes-Barre is a city and is "not 100 percent crime free." He says that Wilkes is "getting more security conscious and [is] trying to convey that message to the students."

The college is attempting to increase safety on campus in a number of ways. A twenty-four hour lock up is in effect for Pickering Hall and only residents will have keys. Also, in Pickering, the front desk coverage will be increased and outside guests will be required to sign in and out at the desk.

Other areas of the campus were surveyed at night and additional

lighting will be added to areas that are not well lighted.

According to one Resident Assistant (R.A.), "They told us that the buildings were supposed to be locked up essentially twenty four hours a day." The doors on dorms will be periodically checked.

Mr. Allen says that by conducting the spot checks, the college is "creating an incentive" to keep doors locked and is "trying to make the students more aware" of the importance of campus safety.

Allen stated that the issue of security "was a focal point of the R.A. workshop." Depending on the physical nature of their building, each R.A. was told to keep fire escape doors, back doors, first floor security locks and windows secured at all times.

A male chaperone system has also been discussed. This idea is only in the planning stages but would be a service

provided for anyone needing a chaperone when walking across campus at night.

According to Allen, the security measures taken

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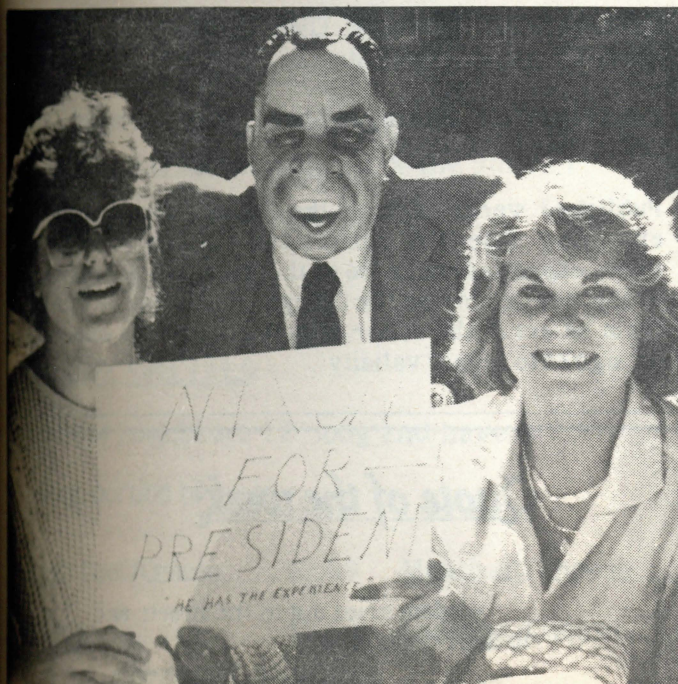
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Student Government update



"Richard Nixon" campaigns for the History/Political Science Club as part of Tuesday's Club Day festivities.

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Editorial

The Beacon can help with campus communication

This past Saturday I was privileged to be invited to attend the Faculty Retreat held at Pocono Manor. A number of significant issues were discussed and debated and discussed again . . . often without being resolved. The greater part of the daylong retreat was spent discussing a possible restructuring of the core curriculum. The change may be the addition of a "common experience" course that all students would be required to take at some point during their Wilkes College career. One of the faculty members suggested that the *students* should have a chance to voice their opinion concerning the matter. After all, they will be the party that is most affected by the decision.

This, I think, may be a very valid point. Although it is not possible to consult the student body on all issues, at times a student reaction may help resolve the problem, or at least give the issue some direction. This is how *The Beacon* can be best used. It would be impossible for all students interested in such matters to attend the faculty and/or administration meetings. But they can learn about what is being discussed through *The Beacon* and can respond by writing to us. The college newspaper is a powerful media device. It is a link that can bridge the gap between the administration, the students, and the faculty. For this to work, however, there must be an open channel of communication on campus.

The Beacon urges all members of the Wilkes College community to take advantage of the newspaper. A large number of people can be reached by submitting a letter to the editor or by writing a commentary that would warrant a response. *The Beacon* would like to begin the school year by opening its doors and inviting everyone to take advantage of the paper. Use the paper as a means of communication on campus. If the channels among the administration, faculty, and students are not blocked, the annual gripe concerning the "lack of communication" on campus will be invalid.

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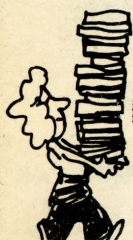
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--William Shakespeare,
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SG Report

by Michelle Munday

At Tuesday night's Student Government meeting Paul Adams, the new Associate Dean of Student Affairs, announced two upcoming events.

The first will be a phone-a-thon to be held sometime in October. This event is being held because only 70 percent of the budget comes from tuition. The other 30 percent must come from external sources, such as gifts, fundraisers, and alumni donations.

There was a meeting held today at 11:45 in the Alumni House for students interested in volunteering for the event. Anyone who missed the meeting and wishes to offer his services may do so by contacting Adams.

The second event that Adams mentioned was an attempt to beautify the Tubs. This event will be held on Saturday, Sept. 20. Adams urged anyone interested in helping with the clean-up to contact him for more information.

Elections for Student Government representatives

and president are being held today.

At the end of last semester, Student Government was left without a president when Caryl Goldsmith unexpectedly withdrew her nomination.

At that time representative Mark Snyder expressed an interest in becoming president.

However, Snyder soon discovered that he could not run. In order for a SG representative to be able to run for president, he must have been a representative for at least two semesters.

Snyder made up his missing semester by taking care of Student Government activity over the summer.

"I was the only person running and couldn't run because I only had one term in. I took care of everything over the summer, and that counted as my second term, so I can run now," says Snyder.

With Mark Snyder running for president Student Government will represent the student body's best interests.

Commentary

Students believe enrollment dropping

by Michelle Munday

Is enrollment at Wilkes College dropping? According to some Wilkes students, the answer is definitely yes. After talking with several students, I got the distinct impression that they think the future of the College is in serious trouble.

When students were asked why they thought enrollment was dropping, they gave several reasons.

The reason that was given most frequently was that incoming students believe the cost of the College is much too high.

Students believe they can get the same education for half the cost, if they attend a state school. One student commented, "If a student wants to attend Wilkes, but cannot meet the costs, even with loans and financial aid, he or she may be forced to attend a state school."

Another reason that students gave was that they

don't think they are involved enough with the making of new rules and policies. One girl said, "In high school you are told what the rules are and you are forced to obey them. It seems like it is the same way here."

In college students expect to be treated as adults. They want to help make some of the rules that will govern them during their stay at a college. If a high school student visits a college and listens to the students complain about how their ideas and opinions are not taken seriously, the high school student may have second thoughts about applying to that college.

A third reason given for a drop in enrollment was a lack of communication between the administration and the students. Many students believe that the administration is "out to get them." They feel that they are not adequately informed

of the administration's activities and that if they are informed, it is not until the last minute or until after the event has taken place (Example: the dismissing of a faculty member). Some students even believe that they are not informed of the administration's activities so they cannot interfere with them.

The last reason given for an enrollment drop was the new alcohol policy.

Wilkes students think that new students do not want to experiment with a new alcohol policy and therefore will go to a school where they can get away with drinking socially on campus.

After reviewing the comments given by Wilkes students, it is apparent that they think enrollment is down not only because of the cost of the college, but also because of the attitudes of the students and the administration.

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Vinovrski 'no stranger' to Wilkes

by Renée Strucke

One of the new faces on campus this year belongs to the new Dean of Admissions, Bernard J. Vinovrski.

Vinovrski, although just beginning his first year in the position, is no stranger to the College. He graduated from Wilkes in 1969 with a degree in business administration. He also earned both a master's degree in education and a master's of business administration from Wilkes.

Vinovrski also has experience in Wilkes' Admissions office. He served in various capacities, including Director of Evening and Summer College, Assistant Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid and Associate Dean of Admissions, during the period from 1971 to 1978.

Most recently, he served as Director of Admissions at Bloomsburg University and was on its administrative staff for eight years.

When asked what brought him back to Wilkes, he replied he had "a desire to go back to [his] alma mater" as many people do. He was very interested in returning to the Valley where he was born and raised, and was delighted to secure a key administrative position in the office where he began his Admissions career.

He feels that his strong ties to the College and the area will aid in recruiting, as he has a good working relationship with local guidance counselors and enjoys dealing with area students.

He plans to utilize faculty, students, and alumni in a combined effort to "stabilize or slightly increase enrollment and to improve upon the already very good quality [of the College] by getting a larger share of the finest students."

Vinovrski is trying to involve faculty more in a one-to-one recruiting program in conjunction with current students.

He would like to involve interested students in either identifying good high school students from their own areas and asking them to consider Wilkes or working through high school guidance counselors to meet with prospective students

Vinovrski is developing an alumni recruitment program in coordination with the Alumni Relations Office in which Wilkes graduates are instructed to act as representatives at College Night Programs. Alumni will also be making phone calls to accepted students in their areas and

answering any questions.

Vinovrski said that both student and alumni response to the programs have been completely positive.

Vinovrski firmly believes in the ideals of the small, liberal arts college. He sees Wilkes as a "family"—a place where he can keep in touch with a

student from acceptance and enrollment through to graduation, a relationship that is impossible at a larger institution such as Bloomsburg.

He feels that Wilkes' low student-faculty ratio keeps the personal aspect present, as do the friendly and responsive attitudes of the

deans and administration.

Vinovrski thinks that the College's restructuring into two Schools and a College "gives organization as it elevates prestige." He says this is a way to have individual areas strengthen and develop from within while being rooted to the uniting liberal arts core.

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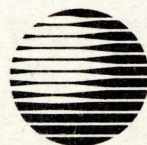
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Director brings experience

Allen joins Wilkes

by Elizabeth Mazzullo

Not all the new faces on campus this semester belong to incoming freshmen--one of them is that of Mark Allen, the new director of Residence Life.

Hired to replace Paul Adams, now Associate Dean of Student Affairs, Allen began work August 11.

A native of Amsterdam, N.Y., Allen has a master's degree in counseling and bachelor's degrees in business economics and American history from the State University of New York (SUNY) at Oneonta.

For the last six years, Allen worked with Residence Life and was Assistant Dean of Students at SUNY-Oneonta.

He said this was a resident position in which he lived in the dorms with students, acting as a liaison with both Residence Life and maintenance.

"One of my primary responsibilities was coordinating the resident adviser (RA) selection and training process for 125 RAs," Allen said.

Allen said he discovered the opening at Wilkes through the Director of

Housing at SUNY. "Dean [Arthur] Hoover had sent a letter out to colleges and universities and my Director of Housing showed it to me. My interest was to add on to my responsibility," he explained.

Because he started in his position at Wilkes only a month ago, Allen noted he is "still in the process of doing a lot of learning" and "getting to know the student body."

"The first challenge is to get a firm foothold in the program and take a look at what Residence Life has to offer here," he said.

Explaining that many of Residence Life's responsibilities do not occur until spring--room selection and RA selection, for example--Allen said, "Until we actually go through it, it's hard to make sweeping changes. We have to get an idea what changes need to be made."

Still, Allen has several goals, including "relating" to students. "We would welcome the input of students," he said.

"One of my primary goals is the concept of increasing security consciousness in our students. The security

system is only as good as the students make it," Allen added.

The new Director of Residence Life said that he likes both Wilkes-Barre and Wilkes College, although he noted, "I've been putting in some very long days. For me Wilkes-Barre has been Wilkes College."

He said that he has found people on campus to be "friendly and cooperative."

"This was a very strong selling point when I was interviewed," Allen said. "I was strongly impressed with the sense of almost family."

Enrollment drop "not big"

by Elizabeth Mazzullo

Freshman enrollment has dropped since last fall, but according to Vice-president and Dean of the Faculty Gerald Hartdagen, it's "not a big drop."

The vice-president said freshman enrollment for this year is 389 students, down from "about 410 last fall if I remember correctly."

Hartdagen feels this drop is "demographic." He said, "Small private colleges are going to see enrollment declining from now until the early 1990s."

Other local colleges, including King's and Misericordia, also experienced a drop in enrollment, according to Hartdagen.

Despite this decline, Hartdagen said the number of part-time students is increasing. Last year, Wilkes had 678 part-time students, including those in the Weekender Program at Keystone Junior College. This year, 651 part-time students are enrolled, and the Keystone figures are not in yet. Hartdagen estimates a total of 760 part-time students.

According to Mark Allen, director of Residence Life, the number of dorm students has also dropped, from 861 last fall to "roughly" 805 this year.

Student perception of a significant drop in enrollment may be based on this "drop in dormitory occupancy," according to Hartdagen.

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Sordoni: The place to be this fall

by Laura Kelley

The Sordoni Art Gallery here at Wilkes College provides an excellent program for both students and local artists. The gallery was established in 1973 to encourage an atmosphere of visual arts within the academic department. It not only presents the artistic aspect of a liberal arts education, but also serves as a teaching resource for the campus.

The Sordoni Art Gallery, located on the first floor of Stark Learning Center, is open to Wilkes students and the public, free of charge. The gallery is open Sunday through Friday 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Thursday evenings until 9:00 p.m.

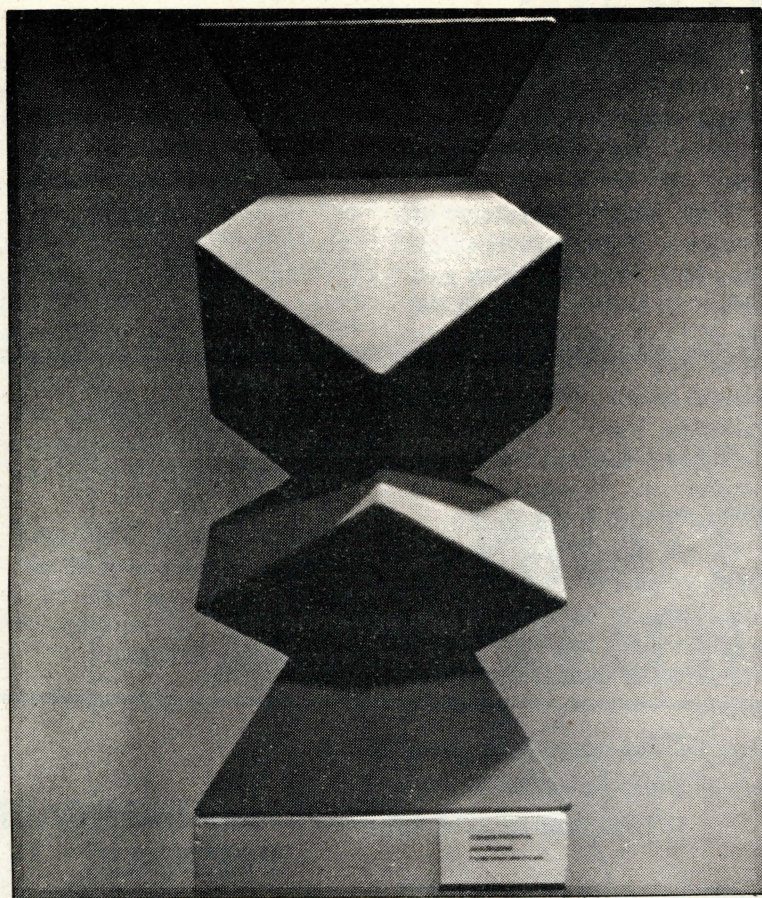
A wide variety of exhibitions, lectures, and programs have been set up for the 1986-1987 year. These exhibitions will contain artwork focusing on 19th and 20th century American and European paintings. Sordoni will also feature a collection of artwork by contemporary artists.

The gallery is featuring its first exhibit, a "Sculpture Invitational," from August 24th through September 28th. This exhibit highlights the works of contemporary sculptors from central and eastern Pennsylvania, including Fredenthal, Grimord, Hershey, Mooney, Porter,

Simon, and Sitarchuk. A second exhibition, which will run October 12th through November 9th, will include American and European portraits done in oils, watercolors, and prints. The gallery's year-end exhibition, to be shown between November 16th and December 21st, will feature a variety of clay

sculptures created by prominent clay artists Rudy Auteo and Andrea Gill.

All these exhibits, plus a wide range of lectures and related programs should prove interesting and enjoyable for art majors, art lovers, and the public. So come out and visit the gallery. It will be worth your while.



One of the many contemporary sculptures at the Sordoni Art Gallery during its "Sculpture Invitational" display.

Programming Board

Calendar of Events for September

Friday, 12, Singer/Comedian Scott Jones, CPA lobby, 8 p.m.

Friday, 19, Film--"Karate Kid"

Sunday, 21, "Sharks" in concert

Friday, 26, Hypnotist Eugene Neal, CPA 8 p.m.

Tuesday, 30, Noontime Coffeehouse--Dave Wopat, Stark Lobby, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

For more info see the Programming Board or watch for announcements in future issues of The Beacon.

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-Michelle Munday*

"Board" with In this Wilkes? Read this

by Adrian LeRoma

O.K., let's take a little quiz (don't panic, it doesn't count). How many of you have heard of The Sharks? Bruce Springsteen? The Hooters? Maybe Billy Joel? Jackson Browne? How about Bill Cosby? Billy Crystal? George Carlin? Or James Taylor? Now for each response of "yes," give yourself one point. For each "no" response you get a big zero. Go on, write it down. For those of you who scored between six and nine points, which I am sure will be all of you, answer this next question. Where did all these performers get their start? If you said "small colleges," you're absolutely correct. These performers all played programming board sponsored concerts for a multitude of small colleges. One last question, how many of you know that Wilkes College has its very own programming board? Well, we do, and it's in full operation for all of you.

The Wilkes College Programming Board (WCPB) is the body that searches for, finds, and programs many of the social activities on the campus. Since its inception last year, the WCPB has entertained the Wilkes community in many ways. The *Rocky Horror Picture Show*, Jimmy Landry, The Touch, The Commuters, and numerous contemporary films. With the semester barely underway, the WCPB has a full load of coffeehouses, comedians, films, and especially concerts coming your way.

The WCPB, under the direction of Amy Wiedemer and overall chairperson Mark Votovitz, consists of five committees: concert, coffeehouses, novelty, film, and publicity. The concert committee is in charge of programming bands for small scale concerts and dances. The coffeehouse committee, under the direction of chairperson Andy Morrell, puts

on small, intimate acts. These are usually solo performers, basically singers although there may be some comedy. The novelty committee, under chairman Don Zelek, is concerned with the comedy acts and specialty acts such as hypnotists and magicians. The film committee, obviously, handles all the films that are shown. Finally, the publicity committee, under chairman Sandie Adams, is in charge of making sure the campus is well-informed and notified about upcoming entertainment.

The Wilkes College Programming Board is an excellent way to learn about the entertainment business. In the office, located on the third floor of the student center, there are files upon files containing information about acts that are currently playing the college circuit. Within these files is the undiscovered talent--the Bruce Springsteens and Billy Crystal of tomorrow. It is out of these files that the contacts are made by the committee chairpeople.

Members of the committee are involved in setting up and tearing down the show. Ideas are shared among the members for new angles and ideas to make the shows a major point of interest for Wilkes students. The whole board is involved in watching the idea grow into a reality. The show is the climax of that idea, and that's entertainment.

You can put your pencils away, the quiz is over. However, you can trade those pencils in *after* filling out an application to join the Wilkes College Programming Board. There are no guidelines or requirements to becoming a member. All interested students need only to have an interest in putting on the entertainment that will rock Wilkes College. Come on in to the Programming Board office and make your contribution to the talent of tomorrow!

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Taurus-This year will be very constructive and you might actually learn something! Get off on the right foot early by finishing all your homework before you party.

Gemini-Your laid-back attitude towards life is great--not many people are as carefree as you. Don't lose your optimism, for it will ensure an academically and socially successful year.

Cancer-Even though you already have enough work to think about, it may be time to take up a new hobby or activity. Join a health club, for instance. Do something to get away from school.

Leo-If you really want to catch someone's eye, wear something red. Remember, though, that one's personality is what makes the sparks ignite. Make the most of your magnetism.

Virgo-You may like for people to believe that you are as virtuous as your sign connotes, but they know better. Why should you keep pretending? Go out and have a good time this weekend.

Libra-You will soon be rewarded for the recent changes you have made in your life. Now that you know you can succeed, promise yourself that you'll never give up.

Scorpio-The separation of you and a loved one should not keep you from being happy. Focus on making the most of your life as an individual instead of a part of a couple (or family.)

Sagittarius-As soon as you pick up a few loose ends, your unsettled world will come together on its own. Keep yourself so busy that you won't have time to put off doing your work.

Capricorn-Life isn't really as bad as you think it is. In fact, this year promises to be your best ever in every way. Just relax, stop worrying, and take life one day at a time.

Aquarius-The best thing you could do for yourself right now would be to get some exercise. At least go for a short walk, so you have some time to think about the things that bother you.

Pisces-Now is the time to make some changes in your boring and monotonous lifestyle. Buy some new clothes, move your furniture around, dye your hair purple--do something different!

Ellen's Column A different perspective

Advice to new students

by Ellen Campbell

It is hard to believe that this is the year I will graduate. Two years ago I started back to school the same day I sent my youngest child off to kindergarten. Now, as the saying goes, I am going down the home stretch.

What a difference two years can make! I remember all the planning and dreaming which lead to my decision to finish my interrupted college education. I remember how I studied the *Bulletin*, zeroing in on the courses I would take, mentally expanding the descriptions, trying to visualize what the syllabus might offer. I recall the euphoric feeling walking to class that fall, excited about the new challenge set before me.

It was scary that first semester. I had something to prove to myself. During the years of rocking babies, wiping noses, and reading

Goodnight Moon, I had convinced myself that someday I would finish my unfinished education. Beginning classes at Wilkes was the first step in fulfilling that promise. I wondered if I really could do it.

It was a big adjustment, this going back to school. I had an identity established from the roles and positions I had assumed inside and outside my home over the years, and my circle of friends formed around that neatly defined persona. When I became a student seated behind a desk in a room full of unfamiliar faces, those secure parameters were uncomfortably stretched.

I have a friend who is now at the point I was two years ago. It has been fun to relive my won academic rebirth as I offer "expert" counsel gained after five semesters of on-the-job training. I hear a familiar excitement in her voice and see a

reminiscent gleam in her eye as she takes hold of something to change her future.

To Marsha, and to all those students coming to Wilkes this fall at ages beyond twenty-two, welcome aboard! This ride is like no other. Sometimes you will feel in control as you maneuver around each bend and turn which comes your way. At other times you may feel lost and uncertain as you search for a signpost to direct you. Occasionally, you will notice that things are not running as smoothly as they ought, and you will stop and make the necessary minor adjustments to set things humming again. You will be forced to take unwanted detours and make unplanned stops as you accommodate family and friends. But persevere you must; the journey is well worth the risk.

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Bizarre entertainer and friends visit CPA

by Lorri Steinbacher

Are you bored? Sick and tired of plodding from party to party in search of a good time? Well, search no longer. On Friday, Sept. 12, the party will find you.

Is your idea of a good time listening to some music, getting a laugh, perhaps fiddling with some rubber devices to alleviate the boredom? If so, the Scott Jones Show has just the thing you're looking for.

Scott Jones is not your average performer. At any time during his show he can change from musician to comedian to storyteller to lunatic and back again. Says Scott, "I was always one step removed from reality." After seeing his show, you will be left with no doubts.

If you come to the show expecting only to see a comic talking at you for two hours, be warned. Sure there will be some talking, but expect to be entertained with more than just comedy. Jones says, "I like to keep the audience on their toes. You can't explain what I do. You have to attend the show to see what will happen."

The comedy portion of his show is aided by weird, props, exotic toys, rubber devices, as well as a slide show (with titles such as *Signs From the Twilight Zone* and *Foods That Should Never Be Eaten*) that Scott accumulated in his many automobile travels around the country.

Scott Jones in addition to being a bizarre comic, is a talented musician. He plays piano and guitar, anything from blues to jazz to rock. He in fact has five albums out that combine his music with his comedy. He is the composer of "The Zodiac Suite," a collection of his piano solos. "I've been a musician from the word go. My music opens the door for the comedy." All of the material that Scott performs is his own. The music, lyrics, and comedy are all original compositions.

Scott first realized he had a knack for performing when his father, also an entertainer, used to drag him out from his bedroom to perform for friends.

Jones is no amateur either. He has toured over four hundred colleges in over forty-six states.

Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh enjoyed Scott's show so much they invited him back three years in a row.

Scott says he wants his audience to "enjoy music and know how to laugh." His audience should also be somewhat intelligent. "Some of my jokes you have to think about—a little." He also likes to see a little lunacy in the crowd. (Come on, we know you lunatics are out there!) Scott tailors his show to the audience. He comes out, sees what the audience responds to the best, and sticks with it.

Be sure to look for Scott's special guests Suckerman and Gumby. Especially beware of flying objects because Suckerman is known to be seen gliding through the air at the strangest moments.

All in all, The Scott Jones Show is a unique opportunity for the Wilkes community to get out and see a truly versatile, critically acclaimed performer, musician, and comedian in action.

So if you really want to know just what Scott Jones does with those rubber devices (he encourages the



Entertainer extraordinaire Scott Jones brings his best—friend Suckerman to Wilkes Friday night.

audience to bring their own), come down to the CPA lobby at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12. It is free of charge, and, for a limited time only, Scott Jones is offering a special money back guarantee. "If you don't like my show I'll refund your money in full." So, come on, Wilkes. Let's show Scott Jones what a truly motivated, intelligent, and crazy student body we have. Who knows, maybe someday Wilkes will be a part of the Scott Jones show!

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Retreat

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distribution (such as the current core), and a major, or a combination of all three.

The nature of the common experience course was also considered, including which year the class would be required.

After over an hour of group discussion, a "reporter" for each group presented its consensus report.

Hartdagen then closed the meeting.

Other topics brought up during the day included reports from various faculty committees. Nominations for several committees were also held.

Telban was recognized with two honors for her efforts with the Core Review Committee.

Breiseth commended her for receiving both an Educational Leadership Award from the faculty and a Faculty Salute sponsored by the American Association of Higher Education (AAHE) and the Carnegie Foundation. The Salute appeared in *Change* magazine.

Security

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"won't work if the students don't help." He also stated that the Wilkes campus can be safe only with the cooperation of the students and that the security precautions being taken are "the best way to avoid things happening."

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director of public relations, "to see what I was to do."

The next step was to get student, faculty, and administrative opinions on the new Colonel, and Yost said he received a "good response" with only "slight alterations" suggested.

Yost said Manganello presented the design at a meeting of President Christopher Breiseth's cabinet. It was approved in April, he added.

The new design will appear in the 1985-86 *Annucola*, as well as on "anything the Colonel is on now," Hertsek said. According to Yost, the design already appears on several pieces of clothing for sale in the bookstore.

HELP!!

Mark where are you?

Intramural sign-ups

Attention athletes, fans, spectators and all connoisseurs of intramural athletics, the 1986 intramural sports season is about to begin.

The flag football competition will begin this Sunday.

Sign-ups for both tennis and women's volleyball will take place this week and next

week in the Sports Information Director's office on the second floor of Weckesser Hall.

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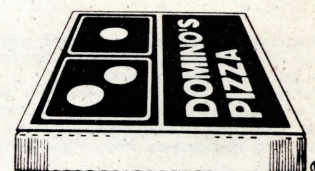
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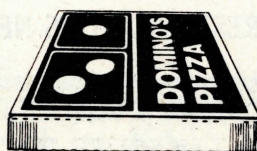
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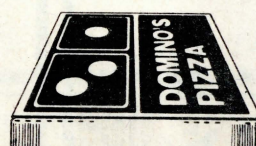
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Fall sports schedules

Volleyball

September

Sat. 6 Haverford Tourney 9:00a.m.

Sat. 13 Luzerne County Recreation
Tourney 11:00a.m.

Tues. 16 at Baptist Bible 7:00p.m.

Sat. 20 at John Hopkins 2:00p.m.

Wed. 24 Scranton 7:00p.m.

Fri. 26, Sat. 27

Elizabethtown Tourney 5:00p.m.

Tues. 30 Lebanon Valley 7:00p.m.

October

Thurs. 2 at Delaware Valley 6:30p.m.

Mon. 6 at Elizabethtown 6:30p.m.

Wed. 8 Marywood 6:30p.m.

Thurs. 16 at Upsala 7:00p.m.

Sun. 19 at F.D.U. 1:00p.m.

Tues. 21 Misericordia 7:00p.m.

Thurs. 23 at Moravian/Albright 7:00p.m.

Sat. 25 at Susquehanna 11:00a.m.

Mon. 27 Gettysburg
(at King's) 4:00p.m.

Wed. 29 King's 7:00p.m.

November

Sat. 1 at Muhlenberg/
Dickinson 11:00a.m.

Fri. 7, Sat. 8

MAC Tourney

Field Hockey

September

Thurs. 11 at Elizabethtown 3:30p.m.

Sat. 13 F.D.U. 1:00p.m.

Sun. 14 Drew 1:00p.m.

Thurs. 18 E. Stroudsburg 3:30p.m.

Sat. 20 Albright 11:00a.m.

Thurs. 25 at Lebanon Valley 4:00p.m.

Sat. 27 at Del. Valley 12:00p.m.

Tues. 30 Scranton 3:30p.m.

October

Thurs. 2 at Marywood 4:00p.m.

Sat. 4 at Misericordia 1:00p.m.

Tues. 7 Lycoming 4:00p.m.

Sat. 11 at Juniata 2:00p.m.

Thurs. 16 Messiah 3:30p.m.

Sat. 18 Alumni Game 11:00a.m.

Sun. 19 Salisbury State
(at Bloomsburg) 12:00p.m.

Tues. 21 at Susquehanna 3:00p.m.

Sat. 25 at Bloomsburg 11:00a.m.

Mon. 27 MAC Playoffs

Wed. 29 MAC Playoffs

November

Sat. 1 MAC Championships

by Jim Pyrah

Sit up everyone, and take notice. The 1986 fall sports season is upon us and it promises to be quite a spectacular one.

Five Wilkes teams will compete this fall. They are cross country, field hockey, volleyball, soccer, and, of course, football.

The soccer team, under the direction of Head Coach Phil Wingert is off to an impressive start this year. The Colonel kickers are already 2-0. They registered their first win over Allentown by a score of 1-0.

In achieving their second win the Colonels scored what is believed to be a school record of nine goals. They defeated Lincoln 9-0. Standout Frank Wanzor was injured in that contest and is expected to be out for at least a week and a half.

In field hockey, Head Coach Gay Meyers returns to lead the Lady Colonels in their 1986 campaign. Their season will begin today at Elizabethtown.

Yvonne Pierman, who led last year's team with 6 goals and 2 assists, along with senior Sally Vojtek, who added 3 goals and 1 assist, are expected to lead the Lady Colonels.

The Wilkes volleyball team, under Head Coach Doris Saracino, has a 3-2 record after taking part in the Haverford tourney. Theresa Ayers racked up 21 assists in that action and Lisa Kravitz added 15 kills.

The ladies will participate in another tournament this weekend before beginning their season next Tuesday at Baptist Bible.

Head Football Coach Bill Unsworth has reason to look forward to the 1986 season. His Colonels were 4-6 in 1985 and many key players have returned. That, coupled with a strong recruiting year, will make the Colonels a real force in the MAC this year.

All-American selections Bernie Kusakavitch and Tony DiGrazia will lead this year's squad.

The cross country team, under the direction of Head Coach Bill Kvashay, will begin their season this Saturday with a tri-meet at King's.

The Harriers will be led this year by Mike Keohane and Neil Williams.

Please get out this year and support your favorite team.

Football

September

Sat. 13 at Lebanon Valley 1:30p.m.

Sat. 20 at Upsala 1:30p.m.

Sat. 27 Lycoming 1:30p.m.

October

Sat. 4 at Susquehanna 1:30p.m.

Sat. 11 Moravian 1:30p.m.

Sat. 18 Juniata 1:30p.m.

Sat. 25 at Albright 1:30p.m.

November

Sat. 1 Widener 1:30p.m.

Sat. 8 F.D.U. 1:30p.m.

Sat. 15 at Delaware Valley 1:30p.m.

Soccer

September

Thurs. 4 at Allentown 3:30p.m.

Sat. 6 Lincoln 2:00p.m.

Tues. 9 at Del. Valley 3:30p.m.

Sat. 13 at Messiah 2:00p.m.

Tues. 16 at Scranton 4:00p.m.

Sat. 20 Upsala 2:00p.m.

Tues. 23 King's 3:30p.m.

Thurs. 25 Glassboro 4:00p.m.

Sat. 27 at F.D.U. 2:30p.m.

October

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November

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Sat. 8 MAC Championships

Cross Country

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Sat. 25 at Franklin & Marshall/
Susquehanna

November

Sat. 1 MAC Championships

Moran new S.I.D.

Patty Moran has joined the Wilkes College sports community. She will serve as the director of Sports Information. Patty, who is from Wilkes-Barre, succeeds Dave Gayeski who left to take a job with a firm in Florida.

Moran is a 1984 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and as a student she served for four years as an assistant in the Sports Information office there.

Moran most recently served as assistant director

of Sports Information at LaSalle University in Philadelphia. Patty also worked with the Phillies organization during the 1983 National League playoffs and World Series.

The highlight of that experience came when Patty was at a party, following the N.L. playoffs, with Pete Rose and Gary Maddox. At the World Series, she met comedian Joe Piscopo. Patty also confides in us that she snuck into the pressbox

during the World Series to see just how blue Jim Palmer's eyes are.

Moran will coordinate the publicity for 13 intercollegiate athletic teams and will direct the intramural athletic program at Wilkes.

She hopes to encourage more student and community support for the Wilkes college athletic program. Patty Moran and Wilkes College should prove to be a winning team.

Beacon welcomes freshmen athletes

Everyone here at *The Beacon* would like to take this opportunity to welcome all the freshman athletes who will be participating in the fall sports.

We are happy you have chosen Wilkes to continue both your athletic and your academic careers and we wish you luck in both.

FOOTBALL: Dean Ambosie, Dale Cargin, Ray Carter, Van Chiavacci, John Colarusso, Kevin Cresswell, Rob

Egleston, Tim Fussetti, Bill George, Joe Gilroy, Tony Grobinski.

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Jack Young, Paul Zaffarese, and Scott Zolner.

SOCCER: Sean Lockhead, Craig Larimer, Joe Lannon, John Myers, Bill Heaster, Matt Williams.

VOLLEYBALL: Lynda Pluschau, Laura Schmidt, Linda Straface, Dontissa Campbell.

FIELD HOCKEY: Susan Barr, Donna Brown, Colleen Corbett, Brenda Fyfe, Alisa Geller, Tara Haas, Marissa Kane, Cheryl O'Connell, Diane Schmitz, Kelly Wandel, Heidi Weiser.

We realize this may be an incomplete list and we apologize for any name that may have been omitted.

Tennis tourney

The Wilkes lady tennis players will be taking part in the King's tournament this weekend. The tourney, which will be held at the tennis courts in Kirby Park, will feature teams from King's, Marywood, the University of Scranton and of course, Wilkes.

Sophomore tennis ace Chris Creegan will lead the lady Colonels in that action.



Above is the new Wilkes Colonel, designed by Mickey Hertsek.

Wilkes gets new colonel

by Elizabeth Mazzullo

Penn State's Nittany Lion, Notre Dame's Fighting Irishman, the University of Pittsburgh's Panther, Temple University's Owl. Wilkes College's Colonel, recently given a new image thanks to Wilkes graduate Mickey Hertsek, may soon be as distinctive as those college's mascots.

Hertsek explained she and *Amnicola* editor Bob Yost were talking about the fact that the yearbook had not used the Colonel logo in previous years and wanted to incorporate the design in the book.

"He had asked me to design a Colonel," she said. "People were unhappy with the Colonel. We wanted to modernize it," she added.

A graduate with a bachelor's degree in art, Hertsek said she then researched Civil War costumes. The result, she explained, is a "takeoff on a

Southern Civil War person." Hertsek described her design.

"He's superhuman, but not a superhero, an ideal model of mental and physical strength," she said. "The Colonel itself represents the school body as a whole."

She also explained individual aspects of the character's appearance, pointing out that he was "older in his face signifying wisdom, but 'young and strong in body'."

The flag he carries represents school pride, Hertsek said, and the sword shows that "we will defend the school's honor if needed." The sword points down, she explained, to signify that "Wilkes knows its strength and does not need to prove to anyone."

When this design was done near the end of the 1986 spring semester, Yost took it to Jane Manganelli.

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Trivia time

Just when you thought it was safe to come back to school. Trivia Time returns. You thought it wouldn't find its way back after frolicking in the summer sun, but it did.

That terrible monster, who is harder to get rid of than Billy Martin, is back for another semester.

Since coming back to school usually evokes in students a desire to throw things (a party, for example, books, or simply up) this week Trivia Time is dedicated to those merry men of the major leagues who make a career out of throwing pitchers.

Question #1

What current player threw the last perfect game in the majors?

Question #2

What national league pitcher, active during the 1986 season, has hit the most career home runs?

If you think you know the answer to both of these questions let us know at *The Beacon* on the third floor of the S.U.B. Should you answer both questions correctly a \$5.00 prize will be yours. It isn't like winning the lotto but it is a start.

by Elizabeth

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by Michelle

On Mon., Se several newspa rs, television students, and public gathered onference in Jackson Darto performing Arts The purpose onference was capital funds raise \$18 million The camps Wilkes Tom certainly the ny local sch Wyoming Valle attempted.

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