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Parking Permit Argument Crashes IRHC Meeting

A heated argument erupted at Sunday night's IRHC meeting when students, upset because their parking permit had been revoked, demanded an investigation of the permit allocation procedures and a review of the committee that determined who received the much-sought-after resident student parking spaces.

Kevin McGovern and Ed Salley repeatedly refused to be silenced at the meeting until a motion was made that a neutral committee be set up to look into the operations and decisions of the IRHC parking committee. They sighted possible favoritism in the allotment of spaces as their grievance.

When it was discovered by the parking committee that McGovern had been using Salley's car for transportation to nursing clinics, Salley's sticker had been revoked. However, McGovern stated that he and Salley were not present now to protest that decision alone, but to complain that they felt the stickers were handed out unfairly.

IRHC President Marge LeBlanc reported that every year IRHC re-

ceives complaints, and that the parking policy found in the Student Handbook had been stiffened to solve this problem.

Both LeBlanc and Kirk Forman, parking committee chairman, then objected to any form of investigation, stating that McGovern and Salley were not IRHC representatives. They also suggested that any decision be put off until a later date so they would have time to check procedures on such matters.

Ralph Pringle, representing Student Government, was then recognized by the Council and explained that because IRHC was made to represent the students it was the duty of the IRHC officers to look into student complaints. Pringle went on to say that by refusing to cooperate, IRHC was acting as though "they were above investigation."

After further discussion, LeBlanc consented to an investigation, though she stated she was "not in favor of it."

IRHC officers suggested IRHC reps and officers be appointed to the review committee, but this

idea met with disapproval from all sides.

Paul Adams, advisor to IRHC, explained that a Traffic Committee was already established and that perhaps students should take their complaints there, but McGovern and Salley pressed for a neutral committee of students.

Finally, a motion was made that a committee, headed and guided by Elaine Kerchusky, Student Government president, be set up to look into possible favoritism or procedural shortcomings in the IRHC parking committee. This motion was passed by a vote of 15 to 6.

McGovern also requested that a list of those students who received parking spaces and IRHC's reasons for bestowing the stickers be posted. This request was met with disapproval from the Council.

Forman announced that he would be happy to sit down with students who did not receive permits and would be willing to explain why they did not.

At the end of the meeting, Paul Adams stated that it was unfortunate that such an anger-filled meeting had to take place. He added, however, that IRHC should perhaps "look at it as a blessing," because students had been willing to voice their opinions openly at the council meeting.

—Follow Up—

Following the conflict at Sunday's IRHC meeting, Marge LeBlanc explained the process used to decide who received a parking permit and why some students might find it unfair.

The *Student Handbook* states "First consideration will be given to those students who are required by their major or by a particular course to have transportation. Spec-

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Sondheim Play Rolls To Wilkes Theatre

Wilkes College and the Wyoming Valley will get a taste of New York style theatre when Stephen Sondheim's *Merrily We Roll Along* takes the stage of the Center for the Performing Arts February 25, 26 and 27.

The innovative musical, which opened on Broadway in 1981, was rewritten and revised during and after a second production in Washington D.C. in 1982. Wilkes College Theatre will be the first company in the world to present *Merrily We Roll Along* in its present, revised version.

According to the show's director and choreographer, Dr. Michael O'Neill, one of the musical's most attractive features is that "it was written and conceived for people of college age." The entire cast of the Broadway version was between the ages of 18 and 24.

Another strong point of *Merrily We Roll Along* is its score. Stephen Sondheim, the composer and lyricist, is generally regarded as the musical theatre's best, and the original cast album of *Merrily We Roll Along* was cited on many lists as one of the 1982 records of the year. Sondheim, who also wrote *Company*, *Sweeney Todd*, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, and the lyrics for *Gypsy* and *West Side Story*, is perhaps best known nationally for his song "Send in the Clowns."

Mr. Richard B. Chapline of the Wilkes Music Department is musical director for the production.

Many critics consider the score Sondheim's best. *Merrily We Roll Along* gets one jumping, yet touches one's heart at the same time.

Merrily We Roll Along plays out the story of Franklin Shepard from finish to start, and as the play and audience move back through time, the cast of 27 acts out the decisive moments and crucial relationships in Shepard's life. *Merrily We Roll Along* offers many parts for many people," said Dr. O'Neill, "and thus it is an ideal show for a college theatre to do."

Mr. Klaus Holm of the Wilkes Theatre Department has designed a series of settings which suggest in a stylized way the landscape of Shepard's lifetime.

Merrily We Roll Along, unlike most musicals, deals with substantial issues, such as the growth and crumbling of friendships, the pursuit and achievement of dreams, and the corruption of morals that accompany fame. Dr. O'Neill said that if the cast members are to put all of the time required into the show, "they should learn something about life from the play."

Additional information about the Wilkes College production of *Merrily We Roll Along*, February 25, 26, 27, can be obtained by calling the theatre box office at 829-9144. Reserved seats go on sale Monday, February 21. Wilkes students, faculty and staff receive one complimentary ticket.



The Big Brothers/Big Sisters Talent Show got a special treat when Jake and Elwood, The Blues Brothers, appeared. Emcee Greg Marshall later confessed that it was really Reed Bello and Al Meluesen.

Photo: Sandi Bartels

Big Brothers/Sisters Hold 2nd Talent Show

by Buddy Sutliff

A close to capacity crowd attended the second annual Big Brothers/Big Sisters Talent Show last Friday night.

Greg Marshall, who served as both coordinator and emcee for the program estimated that at least 450 people were present at the show.

At the ticket price of 1.25 per person, Big Brothers/Big Sisters collected approximately \$520 to use for their organization's activities.

The bulk of the money will go to paying the club's cafeteria bill with the remainder being used for the end-of-the-year picnic and perhaps a trip to the Bronx Zoo.

Judges Dr. Heaman, Dr. Rod-ecko and Dr. Charnetski chose Todd Horn as the best act, an honor that included a \$25 prize. Horn performed three songs and accom-

panied himself on the piano. He composed two of the songs himself, including the popular "Wilkes Barre Blues," which got a lot of audience response.

The second prize of \$15 was given to Dave Yaron and Betsy Bourgault for their performance of two Carole King songs.

Third place was divided between three acts: Leigh Majors, Ahmad Harris, and the trio of Fred Danielle, Jim Johnson and Billy Dodge.

Other acts included in the program: Al Vargo as Chef Luigi; Reed Bello and Al Melusan as the Blues Brothers; an ensemble called Brass Breeze; a rock band named Winter Wand; and Kim Gross and Paul Desunich; and the Mighty Midgets.

The show lasted approximately two hours.

Marshall stated that he hopes someone will organize a show again next year.

Debate Team Places Sixth At "Woodrow Wilson" Tourney

The Public Speaking Unit of the Wilkes College Debate Union continued its sweep of victories this past weekend. The members of "Kinney's Kids" recently completed two days of competition in the classic forensics tournament known as the "Woodrow Wilson."

Wilkes won four trophies and completed the competition with a sixth-place overall finish. The tournament was sponsored and hosted by Monmouth College's Communication Department and the Wilson Foundation.

Monmouth College is located on the Shadow Lawn estate, the sum-

mer "White House" of former U.S. President Woodrow Wilson, in West Long Branch, New Jersey. This tournament is considered by many to be the finest speech tournament on the east coast and participation is by invitation only.

Invitations are highly sought after by all schools involved in forensics competition. Wilkes has been invited to participate for the last five years. A school's eligibility is determined by school interest, win/loss records, and the ability to contribute to the overall development of forensic education. Twenty colleges and universities

from as far away as California and Los Angeles gathered on the Monmouth campus for the competition.

Varsity speaker Donna O'Toole established a new in-house record for Wilkes by winning three "Wilson" awards. O'Toole claimed a fourth-place trophy in Extemporaneous Speaking and a second-place trophy for her Impromptu Orations. Her teammate Marybeth Zuvich won a fifth place "Wilson" trophy for poetry competition.

The tournament awards were capped when O'Toole was recognized as the fourth best speaker in the competition—out of a field of 147 contestants.

SG Meeting

Complaints Voiced At Meeting

by Rebecca Whitman

Controversy and discussion filled the SG meeting Monday night as IRHC members and students protesting the IRHC Parking Committee attended the meeting to air their views.

Bill Lourie's opening comments on the matter set the tone of the discussion, much of which bordered on hostility. Lourie denounced SG Vice President Ralph Pringle's behavior at the previous night's IRHC meeting stating that Pringle had overstepped the bounds of his authority and had undermined the authority of IRHC by siding with the students who demanded an investigation into the parking committee's procedures.

Pringle then replied that it would be a sad day when he could not express his opinion at any meeting at the College.

Dave Talenti, parliamentarian, announced that he refused to allow personal attacks at the meeting and that he resented Lourie's behavior and remarks.

Elaine Kerchusky said she felt it was important for all sides of the issue to have a chance to air their views and that it would help her form an opinion since she was unable to attend the IRHC meeting

herself.

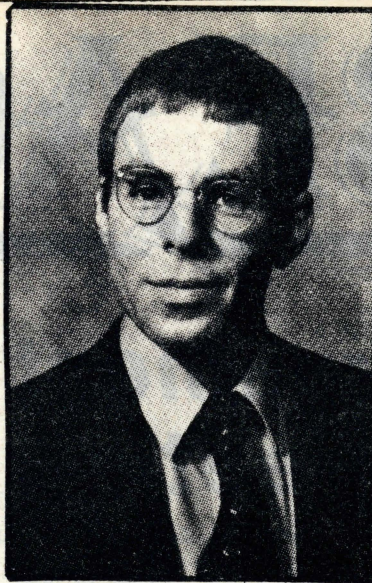
Members of the IRHC committee pointed out how difficult it is to hand out spaces when there are only 37 available to resident students.

Stacy Keeley said that perhaps there should be a change in the format of the applications themselves.

Kerchusky announced that she was willing to take on the responsibility of heading the neutral committee students had requested to look into the parking committee and procedures. She also reported that the committee would consist of two commuters and two resident students and those students' names would be kept confidential so that they would not have to be harassed by students who did not receive parking permits.

Several people wished to know exactly what the power of this committee would be, but Kerchusky said that would depend on what they found. She also thanked everyone for attending and reminded everyone that the meetings are open to any member of the student body.

IRHC President Marge LeBlanc also stated that she was pleased that students had come forward at the IRHC meeting instead of simply complaining to their friends that they had been treated unfairly.



Dr. D. Goode

Workshop Offers Suggestions In Handling Mentally Disabled

Human Services Consultants of Wilkes-Barre announced Dr. David A. Goode will conduct a workshop on March 25, 1983, at the Woodlands, entitled—"Maximizing Community Integration with the Mentally Retarded and Developmentally Disabled Individual."

Goode received his Ph.D from the University of California at Los Angeles. He has published numerous articles about mental retardation and has presented national-level training workshops to both professionals and parents of the retarded.

This workshop will suggest practical interventive means to deal effectively with contemporary dilemmas in community-based programs.

Goode's appearance is another in a series of workshops in Wilkes-Barre of noted scholars and academics presented through Human Services Consultants.

For further information regarding the workshop, please contact Human Services Consultants, 79 West Union Street, Wilkes-Barre, 824-9231. Project director of the workshop is Linda J. Leighton.

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Library Opens Faculty Exhibit

by Elaine Czachor

In honor of the College's 50th Anniversary, Dr. Hsi-Ping Shao, director of the Eugene Shedden Farley Library, has recently announced the opening of a new library exhibit entitled "Wilkes Faculty Scholarship and Creativity: 50 Years of Growth."

The exhibit contains a representation of the scholarly efforts of the Wilkes faculty. These efforts include research publications, papers presented at conferences, publish-

ed books and articles, and even paintings, all produced by the faculty.

The exhibit will be on display for the entire month of February, but will be changed periodically during that time in order to give a wider scope of the faculty's achievements. The exhibit is located in the rear of the first floor of the library.

Dr. Shao noted that the exhibit encompasses quite a variety of subjects. From art to physics, nearly every department is represented.

Dr. Shao said that the student body is "not aware of the fact that the faculty, as individuals, are scholars in their own fields." She stated that many of the faculty members, whose works are on display, are still very young. Dr. Shao commented, "Really, we have quite a faculty here."

Noting that the exhibit depicts the "growth and maturity of this institution," Dr. Shao encouraged all students to "come and take a look" at this display.

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ial consideration may also be given to those students who demonstrate the need for on-campus parking due to health problems.

LeBlanc reported that the parking committee has always followed this rule, and never has faced problems such as the present ones.

The IRHC Parking Committee, which decides who gets permits, consists of Kirk Forman, committee chairman, and the IRHC officers Marge LeBlanc, Stacy Lipman, Naomi Harris, Lori Kocur, and Sandy Bartels.

LeBlanc denied that the Committee showed favoritism when allotting parking permits, stating that "parking is one of the few things

that students on campus can govern themselves. It would be hard to find any student who could not be charged with favoritism if they were in charge of giving out the permits."

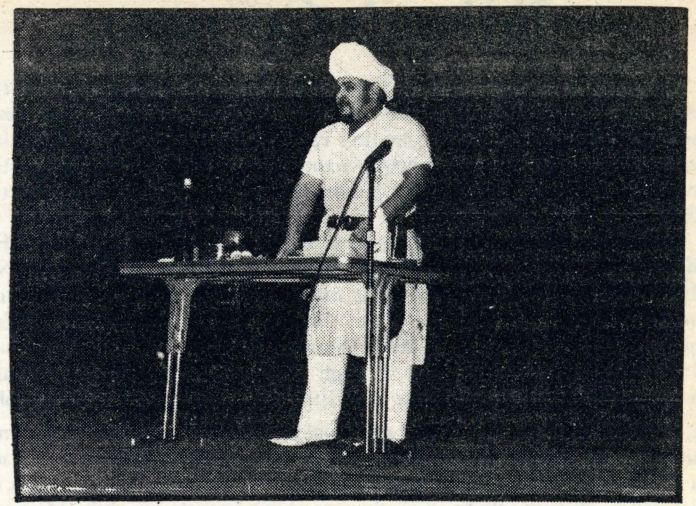
"We have nothing to hide," said LeBlanc. "It's impossible to please everyone."

She went on to explain exactly how the Parking Committee makes its decisions: every member of the Committee reads each request form, and these are then separated into "yes, no and maybe" piles. It is from these piles that the choices are made.

Faced with only 37 spaces and 98 applications, this year's committee

called some students, notably nursing majors, to request that they attempt to form car pools. "It is difficult to make decisions when some students list one another as people they will be carpooling with," said LeBlanc citing the sometimes duplicate names on various applications. She also explained that students should be more specific if they feel they have special reasons for needing on-campus parking space.

Approximately 25 of the 37 spaces went to nursing majors, with RAs and student teachers getting most of what was left.



Mmmm, what smells so . . . different? Al Vargo as Chef Luigi stirs up his specialty "Ground-up Rabbit" for the audience at the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Talent Show.

Photo: Sandi Bartels

Research Students Invited To Participate In Conference

Dr. Lester Turoczi, chairman of the Biology Department, has announced that undergraduate research students from area colleges, if qualified, may participate in the 1983 Eastern Colleges Science Conference, to be hosted by the department at Wilkes on April 14, 15 and 16.

Research students in life, physical, social sciences and mathematics are given the opportunity to present their findings before peers from various colleges and universities in the Eastern United States. The format for the conference proceeds along the lines of a professional

scientific meeting. Its goals are to encourage participation in the scientific enterprise and to expose students to the type of exchange which occurs at scientific meetings.

Those institutions who wish to participate will be asked to appoint an institutional coordinator for the conference and to contact Turoczi at 824-4651, extension 255. Important deadlines are: competition papers must be submitted by February 15; and abstracts of all papers must be received by March 1.

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Editor's Corner

Writing commentary columns is not easy work as a general rule, but the task becomes even more difficult when one feels strongly emotional about the editorial subject. High emotion can lead an editor to embarrassing straits. Ecstastic passion can bring victory to the warrior, conquest to the lover, but for the commentator it merely engenders nasty letters to the editor.

This in mind, I sat down to write an editorial about "WHY ALL THE HOOHA ABOUT THE LIBERAL ARTS PROGRAM IS BOTHERING ME." By "genre" an English major myself, I at first wrote an impassioned five-page sermon on the value of the Humanities to individuals, the College, and society at large. I wrote about the beauty of expanded vision, of the purification of the soul through the arts, of the enlightening and elevating properties inherent in a sensitively written poem, a philosophical treatise, a finely crafted play, a sensual painting, or a rich musical composition. I wrote of the vast extent to which the artistic experiences can teach us about ourselves, can lead to a world view that would make Utopian visions seem, and nearly be, real. I wrote of the importance of the Humanities as synthesizing forces in a world fraught with internal strife, the arts as experiences that bind men to one another rather than cleave them into separate worlds where love, at least the sort that gave us the *Pieta*, is absent.

Et Cetera.

And after writing five smoking pages, I found I had written virtually nothing -- for two reasons. First, no matter how verbose I became, I could never say enough. The arts needed a better standard-bearer than me; I was merely an undergraduate hypnotized by their beauty. Second, I found I was writing to the converted, like myself; my abstract language, which might prompt a roomful of arts majors to nod in understanding, would probably set a group of practical businessmen sniggering into their shirt sleeves. To the non-converted, I would sound (to quote John Barth) merely "dippy." I tried another approach: I decided to look at the Facts.

The Facts, or rather the Fact (for indeed there seemed to be only one, and it was a whopper), at first appeared to be against me. Enrollment of undergraduate majors in philosophy, anthropology, the foreign languages, and theatre arts appeared to be low, so low that the College administration questioned the Humanities' continued cost efficiency. Why keep an academic major that nobody seemed to care about on the books at all? Why offer a variety of upper-level courses in a department (and as a consequence retain a number of faculty members in that department) for only a handful of students? Why perpetuate such departments when other majors, such as the sciences and business, were obviously attracting more students and offering more "practical," job-oriented skills? Why not just eliminate the majors in philosophy, theatre arts, anthropology, and foreign language, reduce the number of faculty in these areas, and offer a smattering of courses in each to those students who'd like to accrue some, but limited, knowledge of these fields? The Humanities, cowering in the face of such intimidating objectivity, covered their eyes and prepared to slink quietly out the back door.

All right, I had faced Facts. I also remained convinced that something was terribly wrong. Questions still nagged at me. What happens if national trends shift (as economic researchers and employment analysts predict they will) and students discover a revived interest and "practicality" in the Liberal Arts? If the majors are eliminated and the number of faculty reduced, won't the number of upper-level courses offered in these areas be so small that the likelihood of obtaining a minor, or even gaining any knowledge beyond mere introduction, will be virtually eliminated as well? Is it wise to evaluate learning in terms of cost efficiency? Is it prudent to abandon, with such apparent ease, a dedication to a tradition that has formed the very bedrock of the College itself?

Other things continue to disturb me despite Facts. I recall the intense debates I have witnessed between engrossed philosophy majors who argued passionately, insightfully, about issues that were rooted in the very core of our cultural traditions and beliefs. I recall theatre arts majors preparing for a new show, spending hours upon hours each day for three or four weeks learning lines, sewing costumes, building sets, talking and thinking and breathing theatre. And I marvel that anyone can speak of these experiences in terms of cost efficiency.

The Facts have not convinced me; I remain a convert to the end. This is one case when the Facts cannot speak alone for themselves.

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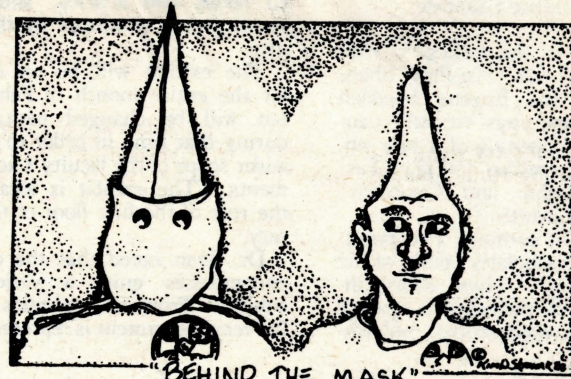
by Kim Skrinak

Recently, WRKC, Radio King's College, 88.5 FM, presented an exclusive interview with the Ku Klux Klan, one of the most feared organizations in the country.

The Klan is attempting to make another comeback in the Wilkes-Barre area. The Klan interview had already been planned before the recent opening of a Klan unit in the city of Wilkes-Barre.

The interview was held under curious circumstances. WRKC Public Affairs Director, Bob Stanley and staff member, Dave Scherbenko, were told to meet the Klan members at a pre-designated area. From this point Stanley and Scherbenko were then instructed to follow the Klan's car to a secluded farmhouse for the interview.

Stanley interviewed state leaders of the Klan while Scherbenko assisted in the tapings. They spoke with the Pennsylvania Klan's Great



"BEHIND THE MASK"

Titan, a recruiting officer, and their "security force." Most of the interview was about activities of the Klan in and near the Wyoming Valley. Throughout the interview the members remained armed and masked.

In order to present a balanced coverage of an issue, opposing viewpoints were aired the following evening by members of Klanwatch, a nationwide organization that monitors the Klan's activities.

The members of WRKC should

be commended for accepting the responsibilities of initiating and presenting controversial programs of this nature to the public of the Wilkes-Barre area. In the past, this station has presented other controversial interviews. Stanley interviewed representatives from Israel and the PLO, and authorities on the El Salvador crisis. The next show in the series will focus on the use of nerve gas by U.S. forces in Cambodia from the early 1970's to the present.

Conservative Comment

by Stephen K. Urbanski and
James J. Haggerty, Jr.

The recent visit by Vice President George Bush to Western Europe has once again swung the political spotlight back to the issues of intermediate nuclear weapons, the nuclear freeze, and our relationship with our NATO allies. These critical issues which are still in need of resolution, and, as such, are politically controversial on both sides of the Atlantic. Yet, it is our hope that Bush's visit will in the long run swing support back behind the United States and its plans for verifiable arms reduction in the European Theater. This would result in a reunification of the NATO alliance and the subsequent safe guarding of European peace.

The actions of the Soviet Union in Europe have clearly shown the lack of sincerity exercised by the Russian leadership concerning arms control. President Reagan has continually proposed the 'zero option,' which would cancel U.S. Pershing II and cruise missiles in Europe in exchange for Soviet elimination of their SS-20 intermediate range force. The 'zero option' would, therefore, leave no intermediate

range missile left in Europe. The Soviets have continually rejected the president's proposal, citing it is unfair. This logic we cannot comprehend. As is the Soviet habit which we saw demonstrated in SALT I and SALT II, they refuse to negotiate any issue on which they have an advantage over the United States, while simultaneously they expected American concessions. After years of such behavior, anyone who still sees the Soviets as sincere about arms control is at best, naive.

Seeing their own inability to dupe the United States leadership into abandoning these needed weapons programs, the Soviets have embarked on a massive propaganda campaign to line up European opposition to the U.S. George Bush (predictably) was the target of many rallies in Belgium. Here is a nation that could use a lesson in history. Weak and tiny Belgium was destroyed by the Germans in 1914 and again in 1940. If any nation should realize the necessity of an adequate deterrence against political aggression, it should be Belgium. We cannot understand why many Belgians would once again expose themselves to such tragedy.

The weapons controversy in Europe will soon come to a head, like it or not, in the March 6th West German elections. The party in power, the Christian Democrats, stand firmly behind the NATO missile deployment. The opposition, Social Democrats, whose former leader Helmut Schmidt is the man who requested their deployment, also supported the U.S. position, although a vocal minority in the party opposes the deployment. Our concern is this—it is possible that the new Green Party, a collection of pacifists, Marxists, and other such folk will win a small portion of the Bundestag seats. Yet, the small amount may prevent a clear majority by either of the major parties and result in the Greens holding the balance of power in a coalition. This would seriously endanger the NATO missile deployment. Anyone opposed to Soviet expansionism can only pray for a clear majority for the Christian Democrats.

Best of luck to you, Chancellor Kohl.

Any comments or criticisms are welcome. Please write to us at *The Beacon*.

Note

To the Editor:

Dear Students, Faculty and Friends,

I would just like to send this short thank-you note to everyone who helped in making the 2nd annual Big Brothers/Big Sisters Talent Show a tremendous success. It would be impossible for me to name everyone who needed to be thanked, so to avoid neglecting mentioning someone's name, I think a simple thank-you to all who

helped will suffice. Your help was warmly and greatly appreciated. I hope that in the future you will continue your outstanding support for the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Club of Wilkes College. Thanks to all again, to all except Dr. Heaman, Dr. Rodechko and Dr. Charnet-ski. Just kidding. I had to get one more shot in since I can't host the show again next year.

Sincerely yours,
Greg Marshall

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Love,
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To my friends at Founders First: Just want you all to know I Love 'ya and I'm glad I can call you friends!!

Love,
Beth

Holly the Ho:

You may be a nasty girl, but at least you're not an alligator woman. Your tunes got me jerking back and forth. Everybody needs love and affection, and I hope you get some for VD day. C-I-L-L Roxanne.

Love,
Becky Witless

Diane:

Will you please be my Valentine... forever? Hint?

Love,
Doug

To my sisters of Sullivan Second... (Karen, Joey, Allie, Deb-bums, & CinCin)... Have the Happiest of Heart's Day!

Sharon

J:

Glad we decided to snake on the same night, it's been great ever since! Happy Valentine's Day!

Love,
J

To F.S. III:

I love you more than you'll ever know, today seems a good time to tell you so!!!

Charm School Grad

To the 4th floor Founders Quarter's team:

Happy Valentine's Day! Get those pots and pans ready, we're hungry!

Sturdevant's Quarter's Team

To the flying Talents:

Get REAL first names, like Aubrey, Nigel and Ian. I've had it with this "D" crap. Happy Valentine's Day!

Love,
Becks

Janet D:

I don't care if you smell like musty popcorn, you're a terrific roommate (you have to be to put up with me). Next time you decide to freak out, give me 48 hours. That way I can cancel all my plans. Happy Valentine's Day!!!

love,
Becks

"Julian,"

Come to me, let me put my arms around you this was meant to be. I'm oh so glad I found you, need you every day. Got to have your love around me, baby always stay, 'cause I can't go back to living without you. Happy Valentine's Day.

I Love You,
MB

P.S. Only 17 more months!

Snuggles:

Well, Fourteen short but enjoyable months have gone by. I can now say that I am to you what you are to me. Thanks for everything. Get ready for the fifteenth I'll love you forever. Happy Valentine's Day.

Love,
Pooky

Jeff:

I love you, why... Because you make me laugh—even when I'm sad and depressed. Because you make me feel wanted and special. Because you're thoughtful and sincere. I love you for these and many other reasons. You are the best thing that has ever happened to me... Happy Valentine's Day

Helen

Phyl:

You're a great friend and R.A. Have a Happy Valentine's day!

Founders 2

Roses are red
But I don't care
What I'd really like
Is some Diamond-wear!!!

Amy:

I like your face!

The Pres.

Mare:

I'm so glad we became such good friends, you're definitely one of a kind, don't ever change! Happy Valentine's Day!

Love ya,
Jean

Lori #1

How about Scnapps & Macaroni & Cheese K! Happy V-Day.

Love, Delaware 4,6,7



Cindy:

To a very special friend. Happy Valentine's Day. Thanks for being there always with a smile.

Luv ya,
JoAnn

To Brinks:

You've always got great friends at the Onion. Best wishes always and forever. P.S. Come over and do the dishes again sometime... housewreck-er!

Love,
the 387 Onionbrains

Dear Tongue and Hainna:

Hey Hainna—nice pearl necklace that Tongue's been wearing. Was that an early V-day present? Move over hon, quit pounding, and have a Happy Valentine's Day!

Love,
Your favorite roomies

Mike W:

Quit skiing and get a real hobby. I can't thank you enough for all the computer science help. I just wish you could have taken the tests. Hang on to your hopes and dreams; no one can beat you if you don't let them.

Love,
Becks

P.S. get a haircut.

Dear Snark:

Enjoy your collage on Valentine's Day! Are you reading?... Happy Valentine's Day from your roommate (and I don't mean Gus!)

To P.J.'s Quarter's Team:

We don't need to practice with that little thing that's round, because we aren't the ones who are going to go Down! Happy Valentine's Day—Sweeties!

Love ya,
P.J.

Eddie:

Take those MCATS—already! Loosen up, you'll do great! Happy Valentine's Day!

Love,
Jean

Buddy Sutliff:

Happy Valentine's Day to one of my favorite journalists—you have such a way with words.

Leigh, Phyl, Stacy:

When's the next movie? Baby, no babies!

Slaine

Dear Ms. Elias, Becks & Donna:

You are three of the cutest newspaper women of all time. Please do an undercover story on me.

Ralph

Ali:

First pals. Happy Valentine's day to you and Bubba!

DLC:

Do I really, honestly drive you crazy?! I can't beleive that!

Mrammers

John:

Just to let you know that you are missed... Happy Valentine's Day!

Love,
JoAnn, Karen, Sharon, and Rick

Last year we had lots of fun. We talked and laughed but our work got done. Now I rarely see your face. I don't get to bust you or get on your case. This will be our last year together. We'll each go our ways and visit hardly ever. I guess that V-day is as good a time as any to tell you that you're special and bring joys that are many.

P.S. You really don't bring THAT many joys. I just needed something to rhyme with "any." Oh by the way, thanx for the "dopey little Christmas present"... but to me it wasn't "dopey" at all.

Hope all of your Valentine's Days are Happy!

To:

Little One and Searge,
Happy Valentine's Day
I love you guys,

Rocky.

Happy Valentine's Day Amy and Gina.

Love,
Mary

Steve B.:

I don't care what your last name is. You are most definitely a GOOD MAN.

Someone you see almost every day



Diane:

It was supposed to be a surprise. Just forget the Asti Spumonti now. YOU should get it for me. After all, you're the one who'll be 21. Maybe I'll buy you band-aids again.

Love & Happy Valentine's Day,
Lor

Karen and Sharon:

Thanks for all the happy times! Happy Valentine's Day to two of the best!

Love,
JoAnn

Happy Valentine's Day Jean!
Guess who

To Denise:

Hope your Valentine's weekend is all that your heart could hope for.

Lisa & Reenie

Bons:

What a doll! WOW! Wanna dance? I love you Sweetie. Best wishes in Med (and in Way-mart with "Mr. Ed" living near!) Love always,
Skinny Steve

Dear John, Dan, Wilbur, Wart & Danny:

Hope to see you all again this summer. "Bring millions of friends."

Love ya,
Patti Purge

To my brilliant lawyer:

You're the best thing that has ever happened to me. ILY
A future MBA graduate

To BooZo:

Hope your Valentine's Day is as sweet as you are.

Lisa & Reenie

Kathy P:

How about keeping it down over there? Hope your Valentine's Day is very fruitful. Work on that blonde!

Love,
Becks



I.B.:
Happy Two.

B.J.

Phyl:
Just for the record—I care.
Happy Valentine's Day!

Love,
Kath

M.G.:
"Don't be afraid to dream high—it's the only way to get what you want." I wish you a lifetime of happiness, friend!
Happy Valentine's Day!

Love,
J.C.

Amy:
You're the best & we love you!
Have a happy Valentine's Day!
Love,
The Women of Delaware

To Dan C:
Clean up your act and then come see me.
With warm thoughts,
G.C.

Rocky:
"The bond that links your true family is not one of blood, but of respect and joy in each other's life."
Thanks for being "family" to me. I love you!
Happy Valentine's Day!

Love,
Eggie

Doug:
Thanks for making the past 2 years the best ever. I love you!
Happy Valentine's Day!

Love,
Diane

To D H
Pooper-Scooper-ouski:
Happy Valentine's Day
Bob & Don

G.W.W.:
Please be my Valentine.
Love Always,
Lisa

"D.J.:
Roses are Red
Violets are blue
Sure do miss
Seeing you.

Love,
"Bric"

Circle K:
Always remember: It takes both the rain and the sun to make a beautiful rainbow.
Preppie

To Sue H:
Love your personality—especially the way it fills your sweater.
JR & DP

Dearest Darling Tim:
I promised to write you a Valentine's Message in return for my tuna-fish sandwich, so here it is:
We love your bod!
We love your smile,
But when you blush
It drives us wild!!!
Happy Valentine's Day Tim!
Guess Who

Dear Dave:
Next time you go on a field trip take me along—if you want more FUN.
D.

Mel, Jo, Joyce, Lisa, Tracey, and Cindy:
Sending you all my love on Valentine's Day and every day of the year.
Luv Ya Lots,
M

P.S. BOO!

Joe S.:
Wise up! Don't be such a fool!
Love you anyway!!
Guess Who??

Bobbie:
Meet me for Hash? They laughed at me when I tried to get into Franklin's.
P.S. Why waste?
Jo

Jimmie & Ronnie:
Meet us in the woods for another good time. This time you drive.
Happy Valentine's Day

Jeff Pillets:
How does a woman REALLY get a man's attention? Be ours on Valentine's day.
Andrea & Donna

Sarge:
For everything you've done for me & everything you are—I love you! Happy Valentine's Day!
Eggie

Patty, Lori, Beej:
Anyone can be a companion, but it takes some one special to be a friend.
SaL

G.W.:
You're a loser, but we love you anyway! Happy Valentine's Day!
Love,
W.O.W

Kath:
Through our friendship I have found many things but the thing I cherish most of all is my ever strengthening faith, to know that what I have always been looking for in a friend I have found in you.
I love you buddy,
Mary

Tom G:
Thanks for spending time with me at your party. I only wish I could believe HALF of what you told me.
Your Beer Buddy

Howard:
Happy Valentine's day. Remember 13 weeks is a long time.
Love,
Lor

To the Corvette at Weiss from the Firebird at Sterling . . . wanna race me baby???
Winner takes ALL!

Sue, Jill, Glo, Siena, Phoonts & Patty:
You know you want me! Call 237-1335 for a Happy Valentine!
Love,
Xavier

Cindy, Teresa & Joanie:
We love yas! Happy V-D!
Love,
Dugan & Dionne

Sandy, Mary, Chris, Beth & Deb:
Happy Valentine's Day to my favorite Hollenback buddies!
With Love
K.D.

To all those females who attend Wilkes College: Sorry there aren't enough of us to go around.
The Men of Sterling

Lor:
Don't forget the Asti Spumonti on April 17th! Have a Happy V-D!
Love,
Diane

The Big "G's":
You guys are absolutely the craziest! I love you all, dearly!
Happy Valentine's Day!
Love,
Jean

Pookie Bear:
You make all my dreams come true. I LOVE You. Can't wait for June 18th.
Love,
GIOIA

D.C.:
Happy Anniversary PAY-DAY!!! I LOVE YOU!
Love,
me

Dale S:
"Picture" this, you and me! Happy Valentine's Day!
An Admirer

Greg H.:
I hope you make it to the party on Sat. because I would like to celebrate with you.
Good Luck!!

Smilie:
Happy Valentine's Day & Anniversary too!
Love Always & Forever,
Angela

To "The Bear":
Maul me please!
Love,
The Sex Kitten

Buddy S.:
Keep up the good work or I'll be forced to crack the whip (you know you love it). Happy Valentine's Day.
Love,
Your News Editor

Mark C.:
Meet me on the dance floor the next time they play Rick James.
Ginger Rodgers

Dear Mrs Coco (mom!):
All your CRAZY kids from the club room want to wish you a very Happy Valentine's Day. You're that special person who always seems to bring smiles and laughter to everyone on the 4th floor. The C.S. department would fall apart if it weren't for you, (not to mention the professors!!).
We really think you're the greatest! Happy Valentine's Day to a superb secretary, but most of all—to an unforgettable friend.
Love,
J.R. & "THE GANG"

Gutsy:
Hope you never regret the double-stabbing we committed Oct. 14. Who says crime doesn't pay?
Guess Who

Mark:
Now that Janet dumped you, do you need someone to pick you up? I'll be your valentine if you promise to take me somewhere your career might be affected.

To Laura, My Plymouth Psych Friend:
If I could have one wish granted to me this Valentine's Day, I would wish that the two of us could spend a romantic evening together and get to know one another much better. You're one of the most attractive woman that I have ever met. Make my wish come true, and let's get together real soon.
Love,
Tom, Your Bus Pal

Janet Dorio:
Glad to see you finally dumped Mark. Now stow this Chris business and I'll take you skating. Happy V-D.
Buddy

Kevin:
Happy Heart's Day QT!! I Luv Ya Right Up!!
A Sullivan Saint

Ricky:
The next time you see a scary movie . . . I'll protect ya!!!
Love,
Sharon

Hooter:
You're dangerous to my health on weekends. Are those stuffed decorations machine washable or what?

Dearest D.
I Love to eat Rings but next time please make sure they are Onion.
Love Immensely,
D.

Ralphie:
Be my Valentine or I'll call you a Philistine. Come up to the castle more often. Pete and I miss seeing you.
The Infamous Becky Whitman

Jean:
Even though I never really came out and told you, I love you and I really care.
Love you,
Mary

Lisa (Norma):
Ya have the pa saint. I guess that you are one! You're est! Happy Valentine



Sandi:
I am too sure yet! Happy V-Day
Love,
Steve

Dugan:
Get outta here!
Dionne

Dave Ta
I need a
and baby
Valentine

Pumpkin:
Happy Valentine's Day
you lots!

Patty De:
"Travel light in life, take only what you need: a loving heart, good friends, simple pleasures, someone to love, and someone to love you, enough to eat, enough to wear, and a little more than enough to drink—for thirst is a dangerous thing."
Happy Valentine's Day
Sal

To the O.C. gang! Let's do it again guys. I just love getting up in the morning, buying a soda for the nice long trip, but big deal—we are going to the cafe! Well no one told me—I don't know jack-shit! But that didn't matter it only got better! I had to sleep with someone who insisted that bugs were banging off the dashboard, and then there was a strange odor in the room and I just didn't know what to do! But thank God we didn't have any trouble deciding where to eat. Quality Inn or Granny's (I still vote for breakfast!) Thank goodness for Granny's though at the end of the day—it beats the Purple Moose! Of course the ride home was fun too (only for some of us, that is!) Boy, you see some of the strangest things at night, don't you? But all in all, you guys just crack me up—so let's do it again, OK? Happy Valentine's Day to my O.C. group!
Love,
Jack

Joe:
He
henr

To a
I
that
get
Barb
killi
soon
cook
Terry
try
wash

To Sue
Hopin
that b
gotten

Tim:
We
tine's l

Your

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It's
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wh
be
Lo

To
yo
to
yo
th

Joe:
Hey hose, love you and your
henna coat!!!
sf

To all my little nymphettes:
I just wanted you to know
that I still care though I don't
get a chance to visit anymore.
Barb, try to keep Alison from
killing me. Fran, I'll be down as
soon as your mom sends more
cookies. Gina, good answer.
Terry, I understand you. Tracy,
try not to destroy anymore
washers.

Love,
Becks

To Sue H:
Hoping on this Valentine's Day
that by next year I will have
gotten to know you better.

Your not to be secret for
long Admirer

Tim:
We love you, Happy Valen-
tine's Day!

Baby-bear & Snuggles

never really
I you, I love
e.

Love you,
Mary

isa (Norma):
Ya have the patience of a
saint. I guess that's because
you are one! You're the great-
est! Happy Valentine's Day!

Love,

Your semi-roomie

Dave Talenti:
I need a love to keep me happy
and baby, I want you! Happy
Valentine's Day, love.

Pumpkin:
Happy Valentine's Day. I miss
you lots!

Donna

To Sweetie Hon (Honey Sweet?)
It's only been 3 months since
our first date when you and I
cruised the Z-28. Just give us
a chance and Bruce will see
what a Valentine's pair we can
be! Happy Valentine's PJ, I
Love You! XO XO etc.

The Monger
P.S. Later ...

To Tommy Dunsuir:
How could a sexy devil like
you ever get married? Well,
too bad for you because now
you can only TALK about
things you would like to do!

Be our VALENTINE!!!!

Two loving admirers

To Koda instead of Dr. B. this
time:
One more time I'm here to show
My "potential" don't you know.
Here is a "short" poem to say—
Have a Happy Valentine's Day.
(It's bad I know).
(I'll never get a 91 this way).

Your friendly local
Stoic Poet

Ray H. (Butler Hall):
Hey there tall, dark, and ath-
letic! How 'bout a little game of
one on one?

An admirer

Eddykins:

You taught me about bottle-
caps, snakes, and the ways of
the world . . . but I'm still wait-
ing for our talk!! I love ya doc.

Sharoney

Shari:

Please don't have a light
phobia! You're such a conser-
vative!

A Good Friend of Pat Benatar

To my ever-faithful photograp-
her:
Thanks for putting up with all
the late photo assignments.
I plan to reform (as soon as I
turn 21). Have a great Valen-
tine's Day!

Victoria (alias Donna)

M. O'Neill:

Real-life directors turn me on.
Come to Hollywood or I'll just
die.

Bo Derek

To Mom's Army:

We've had a lot of fun togeth-
er & I really miss seeing every-
one as much as I used to . . . You
guys are like brothers to me & I
hope that never changes. Happy
Valentine's Day. I love you!!

Karen

To the entire Wilkes campus:
I admit that I DO have a dust
ruffle on my bed, but I don't
want a nickname! Happy Valen-
tine's Day everyone.

Skippy, the sex kitten

Fred K.:

Thanx for always being there
every time. I'm glad you didn't
take the equivalency exam for
your degree. Happy Valentine's
Day.

Becky (Delores to your
roommate)

Dear Vince Moro:

Just wanted to let you know
you're not so bad for a "Hanna"!
Happy Valentine's Day,
Beth

To P.H., Karen, Cheryl, Kathy,
Steve with no poetry in his soul,
and John with even less:
Fabulous people deserve a
Valentine's wish; Happy Valen-
tine's Day, with love.

Amy

Mary Kutz:

Any who do you have stashed
away, you little Valentine's
devil you?

Hey PG, We love you!!

Karen, Sharon, JoAnn & Alison

Mick:

We all need someone we can
bleed on, and baby, you can
bleed on me . . . Happy Valen-
tine's Day!

Bianca

Glo:

You didn't think I'd DUFF ya
and not send you a Valentine's
message did you? Happy V-Day!

Love,
Your Surrogate

Tuna:

Here's to a strange and wonder-
ful affair!! Meet me in the park-
ing lot on Valentine's Day.

The strange one

Skippy:

Don't stop believing . . . some-
day love will find you. In the
meantime, go to med school and
make something of yourself,
ya bum. Then, I'll be able to
do another duo with Linda R.,
maybe at your graduation. Happy
Valentine's Day.

Love,
Bex

Happy Valentine's Day to my
favorite study buddy!!

Karen

Henry and Daria:

Don't wear each other out on
Valentine's Day.

Hey Dionne:

Thanks for a Fabulous Fri-
day. . . we won't mention Sat-
urday though.

Love,
Your Bestest Friend

Jim Rodechko:

Happy Valentine's Day to a
good sport.

The Beacon

Chris Way:

To a special friend, Happy
Valentine's Day!

Love 'ya,
Beth

Ralph P:

You have slithered your way
into my little heart.

A

Megan Smith:

You bring cheer to my Mon-
day, Wednesday, and Satur-
day nights! Happy Valentine's
Day!

Love,
A Secret Admirer

Happy Valentine's Day to all
my Sullivan Sisters (old & new)!
Karen

Sandi:

Happy Valentine's Day baby!
Love,
Steve

Becky S:

Happy Valentine's Day.

A.

Yif and Crash:

I hope you have a very Happy
Valentine's Day and that the
both of you get a piece of your
special Valentine!

Love, More

Becky:

You're the greatest sister any-
one can have. Thank you for all
you've done for me at the diffi-
cult times in my life. Happy
Valentine's Day sweetie!

I love you-
Calesta

Dear Sue:

I'm always with you and
you're with me, even when we're
apart.

loving you always
Jim

Donna:

How does it feel to have your
pages absorbed? I haven't done
it yet.

Elaine K:

I like your face! Happy V-
Day!

Amy

To all our "gophers"—Harry,
Jeanie, Roberta, Sherri, and
Jim—we really go for you. Happy
Valentine's Day!

Anne, Tom, Linda & Rose

Little One:

I was there for you at the last
pub crawl and I'll be there for
you at the next one.

I love you,
Rocky

Shelley:

I hope New York brings you
the happiness you seek so fer-
vently. H.V.D.

A.

To Rebecca W:

"... but if we stand on the
edge of the broken glass, who
will know but we two and the
shards themselves that love
alone can be fragmented, all
the rest, an illusion."

Richard
Duke of Kent

Doug:

I choose the puppy, okay?
Happy Valentine's Day! I Love
You.

Diane

R.K.:
Things definitely are not beat.
P.D.

Beej & Shawn:
"Love requires sharing
Sharing requires struggle
Struggle requires faith
Faith requires love."
Happy Valentine's Day
Preppie

Kath:

"Life promises only OPPOR-
TUNITY"— Boston here we
come! Happy Valentine's Day,
Buddy!

Love ya,
Jean

Dear Iguanaman and Chick-
enman:

Even though you're going
DOWN on Feb. 19, 1983, you'll
still be my Valentines.

Love ya,
PJ & Firmbank
XO

Sue, Jill, Siena, Ploonts, and
Patty:

If you admit that you're crazy
about me I'll buy you a "Sony
Walkman"! Happy Valentine's Day!

Love,
Glowie

Dottikins:

Happy Hearts Day to the
woman who is the heart of the
theatre.

I love you,
your adopted daughter

A.M.:

Can we see it one more time
when you fell off the bed &
bumped your head only to be
found kissing the porcelain god.
Happy Valentine's Day!

Love,
Delaware 2,4,6,7

Squirt:

Happy Valentine's Day. I really
love you!!

Ignatz

To Miner 3rd:

Thanks for putting up with
me as a temporary dorm mem-
ber. Thanks for some great
times.

Love,
J.O.

I love you Gene.

Becky

Happy Valentine's Day to the
new Franklin Shephard. Break
a leg.

Love,
Meg

P.S. So who's the real wife?

Dear Monger:
You dropped the bomb On me,
baby
You dropped the bomb ON me!
You turn me ON!

Love,
? xoxo etc

Boss-Woman:

Do men stink even on Valentine's Day? Go for the Gus-to! (you know you can count on me to always say something original). Quit the blatant favoritism or I'll hold my breath.

Love,
Beckface.

Beckface:

Anyone who has the misfortune of being dubbed "Luscious" needs a bit of blatant favoritism. If you hold your breath, I'll call you Blueface.

Love,
BW

Vicki:

You are THE wildest of all wild women!! Happy Valentine's Day you Snake.

Love ya,
J & A

To Roe:

We know changing your life is hard. We want you to know we're standing behind you and we'll be here whenever you need us.

Even tho you'll be living far away, you'll always stay close to our hearts.

Love & Happy Valentine's Day,
A.M., Lori, Nettie and Lori

Dear Mr. Vince:

Work, work, work. That's all we see all day
Guys do you mind? That's all we hear you say
But Vince is our Mode of Life and for that is all we pray.

Happy Valentine's Day Vince

Steve Honey Buns:

Heh Heh Heh . . .
Heh Heh Heh . . . Good pictures.

BW

Jughead:

Even though you keep forgetting to give us our Christmas presents . . . We still think you're a great brother and then again . . . we like ashes blown in our faces!

Love ya,
J & A

Becky Whittman & Donna

Nitka:

The next time you write a classified ad, do me a favor and sign your own name.

Thanks,
Janet

Janet:

I just wanted to prove to you that I do sign my own name to the classifieds that I write. Happy Valentine's Day.

Donna

Good job, "AJ", keep up with the late night visitors—you deserve a good thing.

Love,
Delaware 2,4,6

Dear Pat:

You'll make a sandwich out of anything: Merry Meat & Potatoes.

Dear Snoopy:

Is going out with Ricky Z. really "Bargains Galore"?

Love,
Mr. Yubby

To John and Dan:

Happy Valentine's Day you guys. I miss you too!

Love,
Lori

Maria:

Drop the log!

Billy

Steph:

You bronzed god, you. Haven't you realized yet that I never hand in my photo assignments on time so you'll call me and yell at me?

Your one and only (News Editor)

Dear Mr. W-P:

Whether monstrous, bothed, or Allied, we all know that the lute plays fine tunes for the army. BORK BORK!!!

The Bolsheviks
from Minsk

Howard:

Thanx for fixing the couch now all of Delaware can sit on it. Happy Valentine's Day.

Love,
Delaware 2,4,6,7

Torch:

I love your chapped skin, and I especially love you! Happy Valentine's Day!!

To Danny Cuscela:

Gone Gone Fishing
Caught our limit

LOve?

Donna:

Come and visit more often, I'm beginning to feel like I don't exist. Happy Valentine's Day.

Buddy

To Ev:

Happy Valentine's Day, you Nazi Bolshevik you.

Love,
The spoiler of our natural heritage

To The Men of MoM:

Monstrous week last for 2. Remember always: We will never play with the time machine again, he used to treasure "it" & the lute will play many the merry tune until we are all arachnoids once again.

Love,
The Tammy Wynette
Fan Club

Happy Valentine's Day

Jill, Glow, Siena, Phoontz, and Jill. Thanks for the great time at Denny's.

Love,
Sue

Mike D:

Hopefully some day I'll really find out what happened. Hope you have a nice birthday.

Charlene:

Be My Valentine.
Your Secret Admirer.

Foster

Dear DML:

I found out where that breeze in my ear in graphics class is coming from!

Love,
Loverboy

Dear Members:

77 days 'till the pig roast.

Love,
Those Violators

Keith:

Thanks for the hammer.

Dear Tigress:

Why were you more fun when you had your own apartment?

Love,
Turkey

Dear Maria:

Thanks for pressing my shirts. Happy Valentine's Day!

Love,
Bill

Dearest Feature Editor:

Darling News Editor:
I think that I shall never see a photo assignment on time for me.

Try as I may, try as I might
We never seem to get it right.
And have those photos in on time,

I think that's enough of this filthy rhyme.

Happy Valentine's Day!

Love,
Your Photog

Happy Valentine's Day, Bill.
By the way, what do you really think about me?

Donna

YO! Adrian:

Rocky loves you very muchly.

Chris:

My mother wanted to know why I was in the office 'till 4 a.m. I told her I was helping you lay out. The shotgun wedding's on Monday. Wear something tasteful.

A.

Amy:

I hope a flannel shirt, jeans and sneakers is alright with mom. Will she be coming on the Honeymoon with us?

Dear Mom:

Gimmie thomethin' thmooth. How 'bout thome C.C.
Plastered at Boscov's

Onion Dwellers:

Keep those various vices as important now as they were this glorious summer. Keep the basket full.

Love,
Jerry B.

Becky Whittman:

I wish you the best of luck with all your men. Keep busy at the office and get your work done. Ha! Ha!

Have a happy Valentine's day.
Janet

Tooe Woman:

Remember when the constitution of the proposition of the prosecution . . . lead to you worshipping the garbage cans and falling over typewriters?!!?!? Hope you have a Happy V-Day!

Love,

Delaware 2,4,6,7

To my very good friends Albert and Armand.

From Toronto. Welcome to Wilkes Barre.

Bienvenue.

Your Buddy,
Baruk

Dear O'Kinney and O'Winski:

S.O.M.F. and tell us that you love us. Best Wishes.

Miss 18-wheeler and Jolly Wally

Sue L:

Thanks for three great weeks before Christmas break. I will never regret one minute of it.

Yours,
Chris

Looking for a good time Dial 111 and ask for B.B.

Wrestlers only.

To the entire staff of

The Beacon:

Thanks for making me feel like a part of the Beacon family and for putting up with my many shortcomings. I don't have to sign this, do I Amy?

Happy Birthday. Joyeux Anniversaire A Mon Meilleur Ami

Max.

Baruk

Hey Bates:

I wanna onion & if I can't have that then gimmie beer.

Wilbs

To Sue M:

You told me to be creative. The Great Poet God knows I have tried.

But alas, this is the best I can do. My eyes are usually red.

My heart sometimes blue. But it hasn't taken me long to realize.

There is no one else like you.

Poetically Yours,
Chris

Deb and Aliskin:

Two bestest buddies! Thanks for a great senior year! (and the Batman accessories). I Love You Both! (too much to say here)

Your Valentine,
Steve (The Onioneer)

Donna Nitka:

Wilkes College's future sex kitten, Have a happy Valentine's day.

You know who.

YO! Cherie. Look for something special at dinner tonight.

Chris

To John & Scott:

If ever there is another tuna uprising, we will be glad to suppress it.

Those Monstrous Five

Hank:

May your bowling shoes always fit and may you always bowl your weight!

Mystery Date

Shelly (Peanut):

You're the greatest babe! Thanks for always being there; listening and loving! You're a great engineer, too!

FOREVER Yours,
JAX

Robby:

May we have more weekends like the one in Philadelphia!

Meggy

Janet:

Hope your Valentine's Day gives you as much excitement as your weekends do!!

Love ya,
Angy

Dear Lisa:

You are more than just a roommate, you are a good friend. On this Valentine's, I would like to wish you & Mike a special one.

Reenie

Raef:

"People shouldn't be allowed to get that monstrous, Man." Your friendly neighborhood escalator attendant

A.M. and Roe:

You guys are my favoritest neighbors, kay? Thanx for listening to me ramble and for talking about me behind my back. I love you both.

Happy Valentine's Day

Becks:

Can I have your job at The Beacon next year? You know how much I enjoy pain. Let's go to the movies again real soon. Happy Valentine's Day.

Buddy

G:
A poet I'm not
But clearly I'll say
You are my sweetheart
My valentine
But only day by day
Your very special
A very special love
—You'll always be.

Truly,
Your Valentine

tomcatiloveyoubeckschmitt

Hey Kathleen:
How about giving Fred a kiss?
Love,
the "other woman"

Sue & Glo:
Meeting the two of you has
certainly made me the luckiest
person in the world. You've
shown me how to laugh and
cry without feeling guilty about
doing both at the same time! I
love you both with all my heart!
Happy Valentine's Day!

Love,
S.Jr.

Hey Annie & Pete:
Go to bed early! Happy
Hearts Day.
Love,
"Your Roommate"

I Love my Mamma.
Sylvia Rosenblatt

J:
Don't ever worry about me
forgetting you, because for the
rest of my life whenever I see a
role of paper towels I'll think
of you.
Happy V-Day!

Love,
Stum;v

J.G. Esquire:
You're the best brother a
G.A. could ever have. Enjoy
your stereo. ILY
J.T. "Kool"

JoAnn:
Be mine? Hi Jeff. In the Spring.
S.C.

Chris:
Thanks for the nickname sug-
gestions, even though they
probably couldn't be used in
public. I would, however, be
ready and willing to listen to
them behind closed doors. Happy
Valentine's Day.
Donna

Dear Frank:
You're someone I cherish . . .
someone I love . . .
someone I think the whole
world of!
With lots of love.
P I.

Dear Doug, Diane, Cindy, and
Joanie:
Shei shei nimen! Nimen dzwei
hau pengyou!
Happy Valentine's Day!
Teresa

Lori:
"Happiness is like a butterfly. The more
you chase it, the more it will elude you.
But if you turn your attention to other
things, it comes softly and sits on your
shoulder. Happy Valentine's Day.
Sal

Shawn:
"Each of us has a unique capacity to help
others discover the colors in their very
own rainbow. So aim at the sun—you
may not reach it, but you will fly higher
than if you never aimed at all. Happiness
isn't always remembered or measured in a
smile." Take care! Be real, Be good,
Be careful, but more importantly, Be hap-
py!!!! Happy Valentine's Day
Kalamazoo

Eddie:
Yes, I want you . . . I always
have.

Mare:
Isn't it comforting to know
that true friendships last for-
ever and even more comfort-
ing to know that our friendship
is true?! Happy Valentine's
Day, Buddy!
Love Always,
Kath

Jimmy:
You're just too cute, especially
when you sing! Happy Valen-
tine's Day!
Love,
J

Phyl:
"It is a rare and special thing
to find a friend who will remain
a friend forever." You are my
forever friend. Happy Valen-
tine's Day!
Love you,
Jean

Jackie O:
Happy Valentine's Day,
Sweetums.
I Love You,
Bebop
P.S. Let's go boozing

I love you Calesta. Happy Val-
entine's Day.
Your sister
P.S. You owe me \$20.00

Precocious:
Boy! Do I ever love you.
XO,
Precious

Leigh:
Friends like you are hard to
find, but I'm glad I found you!
Happy Valentine's Day, Buddy!
Love you,
Jean

David:
You've been terrific. I'll really
miss you when I go. So glad I
wandered into the Soc. depart-
ment.
J.

Chaz:
"TRULY."
J.P.

M.C.H.
Happy Valentine's Day to a
special friend.
Love,
F.J.W.

Yes Tony Popple, You DO have
a secret admirer!
Happy Valentine's Day Cutie!!

Laura & Molly:
Thanks for always being there!
It's great to have friends like
you!! Happy Valentine's Day!
Luv,
Jeannie

Bruce:
You've been real.
Thanx,
3X A Brownie

T.P.:
Happy Valentine's Day honey.
Since the day we met, you have
filled my life with love and
happiness. I'll love you forever.
Love,
V.P.

Sta:
I had a great time on Satur-
day. I'm sure I could of drunk
you under the table. I hope we
can get together again & it bet-
ter be soon. Good luck and Hap-
py Valentine's Day.
With love,
Wimp

Rick:
I think you are very sexy.
I didn't know Anthro could be
so good. See you soon.
Your Wednesday night flirt



Dear Sexy Legs:
Thanks! I'll be here always
and forever if you need me!
I hope that is soon!
Love ya always,
Angel
P.S. Happy Valentine's Day!

To my favorite M.B.A.:
Don't forget October 14, the
Beatles, the O'Reilly game,
the crazy times, the great times,
and me. I can't wait to see you
in your cap and gown in May.
Happy Valentine's Day. I love
you.
Love always,
your B.S.N.

P.S. 8-4-84 isn't that far away.

To Naomi and Helen:
You two have been great
friends. I hope we'll always stay
in touch. Happy Valentine's
Day.
Love and Friendship Always,
Jean

To Deanna:
We would both like to wish
you & Mike a special congratu-
lations on your first Valentine's
together.
Lisa & Reenie

Mary Ann:
You're my bambino forever!
LOve ya babe.
GRAZ

Debbie:
Happy Valentine's Day to one
of my bestest friends in the
world! Thanks for everything!
Luv ya,
JoAnn

Walter:
Knowing you gets better each
time we're together. Happy
Valentine's Day.
DJM

Janet Dorio:
I don't know who this Becky
Whittman chick you're sending
nasty valentine messages to is,
but I hope she's as understand-
ing as me. I can tell YOU read
The Beacon a lot.
Your roommate of one year and
friend for THREE,
Becky Whitman (that's one "t")

To the girls next door:
Here's to a Valentine's that's
worth celebrating. We both
hope this Valentine's is only
the beginning, good luck with
the guys.
Lisa & Reenie

Dear Bongos:
Oh nooo, Mr. Bill walked off
with a bolster after paying treats
to stab your husband (Read it in
tomorrow's paper!) By the way,
how did you get snow on your
shelf when it was raining men?
Quit Careying on. Stop pound-
ing, and enjoy your shelf on Val-
entine's Day!
Love,
The Weathergirls

Becky:
Happy Valentine's Day you
crazy news person! I don't
know what I would have done
this year without all your good
advice and guidance. You're a
perfect role model (well, almost
perfect). Let me offer one small
bit of advice for a change: when
you see something you want,
take it.
Love,
Skippy

Stacey and Stacy:
A very Happy Valentine's
Day!
Love,
Grandpaw

Wart & Bates:
You can thniff it, you can thmell
it, you can feel it . . . it's reecal
leather.
The peddler from NYC

Hey CC & IRHC:
Want to go parking? Meet
you in the lots.
SG



Dear Susan L.:
E-E-E-E-E-E-E-E.
Can't wait till May! Save that
man for Senior Week!
Love, Betz

Jim P:
I may never know what's
going on behind those blue eyes
but this green-eyed lady still
thinks of you!
Guess who
J.M.

Alison:
Happy Valentine's Day to my
make-believe roomie! Wanna
play ping pong?
Love,
JoAnn

Dear Old Catlin Mongers:
Everyone, everyone, everyone—
Happy Valentine's Day! We
love you!
Bonita, Boo, Joycie-gal, &
Snark

Dear C:
The best relationships are the
most challenging ones—here is
suddenly a great place to be.
Happy Valentine's Day.
J.

To any student who needs tud-
oring in Math 150—call Leigh,
Sharon, or Betsy. We're Math
whizzes!

Dear Joanne:
Hope Cupid brings you lots
of birthday wishes in a shopping
cart so you may Carey On for
22 more years!
Melanie, Char, Marge & Joyce

“ . . . You're my woman and
you're my delight. You're the
lamp of my soul girl, and you
torch up the night.”
—Bob Dylan

My Lady D'Arbanville:
You know of how standing all
day as the waves rush through
your legs, at night, in bed, you
can feel them still,
And the ocean seems so real?
THAT is how you feel.
Love—
HEL.

L.A.:
It's no fun surviving when no
one is around to notice. I'll
tip a stiff one to you on the 14th.
Smile and s.s.
Love you muchly,
J.P.

Dear Gorgeous:
I'll wait forever for you. Will
you be my Valentine?
Love, Precious

Sugar Bear:
Happy Valentine's Day!
Love,
JoAnn

To all the dashing and dynamic
individuals of the Writing Lad:
Pat. Amy, Karen, Cheryl,
Kathy, Steve & John. . . and
all the ghosts of tutors past,
I retreat squeamishly in the
face of Cupid and little hearts,
amore and those wonderful
metaphysical poets. Instead
I propose a toast—"I celebrate
us."
Happy Valentine's Day.
Love as always,
J.P.

Hey Rick:
By the end of the semester . . .
Happy Valentine's Day!
Love,
JoAnn

Dear Jody, Denise, Lori, Mary
Beth, Sue, Debbie, Sally, Christi,
MaryJane, Perri, Sue, Donna,
Cathy, Diane, Teresa, Robbin,
Dianne, Linda—
Thanks for making this a ter-
rific year!
Love, Your Resident Mother,
friend, and Maintenance
woman.

Hey Weatherwoman. . .
Just checkin'! I hope Cupid's arrow
strikes this Valentine's Day, only I hope
your Jumbo heart doesn't pound too hard
to cause your pressure to rise! Oh Paal-
eease. . . can't we stop in the nursing home
for a visit? Just "4"-get it then, I'll sit
home and write letters, tomorrow you can
leave me stranded at a party! I hope the
Cookie Monster doesn't get mad about
the Jumbo piece you stole! Oh well, I
hope you enjoy yourSHELF this St. Val-
entine's Day too!
Love,
Tongue's Suitemate
P.S. Don't forget to leave your umbrella
at home & we'll meet you outside at half
past ten! Yea!

To Shelly:
Oh Happy Valentine's Day!
Sorry about Le Mutt. Thanks
for the chair.
Love,
L.

To the "OK Kid":
Thanks for a fantastic senior
year so far. I hope it's just the
beginning for us!!
With all my love,
Your back massager

Leigh:
Thanks for being so great.
Happy Valentines Day.
Love,
XO

Pattycake—you'll never know—
or perhaps you do how much in
the past you've pulled me
through. (I have rhymes) Love,
Beck

Happy Valentine's Day to Klaus
Holm.
From his scene painting bruts
(esp. #8)

Maurice:
Now you know . . . a cursed
show. Happy Valentine's Day
you silly boy.
Love and gossip,
Your funny little Mimi

To the Women of Sturdevant:
Thanks for a GREAT year!!
You're #1!!!
Luv,
PJ

AM:
Which one of the many is go-
ing to send you flowers for
Valentine's Day!
Happy Valentine's Day
Love,
Delaware 7,6,4,2

Happy Valentine's Day to the
Beacon Staff.
The Cue 'n Curtain Gang

Stinky:
Happy Valentine's Day.
Love,
Becky

Mom & Dad K:
Happy 30th Anniversary.
Hope there are 30 more in store.
Happy Valentine's Day!
Love,
Elaine

Honey Bunny:
Roses are red, violets are
blue, life sure would be dismal
without you! Happy V-D Day.
Love Always,
Dome

To Kathy P:
Thanks for listening and car-
ing!
Love ya,
PJ xo
P.S. and for the chocolate chip
cookies and weight loss book!

John Finn:
Love your "Proper Perspec-
tive." Keep up the good work.
Stop by my office, the door's
always open for you.
"V.P."

Jean:
I just wanted to say thanks for
always being there when I want-
ed to be "Homeward Bound."
And know that when "Tomor-
row" comes I'll still be there
for you. Happy Valentine's
Day Buddy!
Love Always,
Kath

J.A.:
Things will work out in the end, have
faith. We will "triumph" over all. How
about some P-Nut Butter Pie and a good
conversation? Happy Sat.13th.
PicklePuss

B.R., M.B., Patty & Lisa:
Thanks for making every day
at Weiss an experience I'll never
forget. Happy Valentine's Day!
Love,
K.D.

Doc F.:
I still think you are the great-
est in more ways than one.
Happy Valentine's Day.
Love,
A Beatles Fan

Gary:
This one's for you wherever you
are
To say that nothing's been the
same
Since we've been apart.
This one's for all the love we
once knew
Like everything else I have,
This one's for you.
I love you, too. I'll see you
again'
Jessica

Brownie:
Even though you belong to
someone who's really "beat,"
I still think you have great
buns.
P.S. The rest isn't bad either.
A Fan

Terry S:
You're such a honey! Thanks
for your special friendship!
You're a Honey Bear!
Luv,
P.J.

Mares:
Happy V-D Day. May life
bring you more happiness and
less weirdos. Thanks for being
my buddy.
Love,
EMK

Delaware 31 . . . I Love You!

Eddie & Joe:
It seems to me Cupid has been
shooting pretty straight for
you these days. Go for it Wag-
batters! Happy Valentine's
Day!
Love,
K.D.

S.G.:
On this day of love let us give
to each other.
Cue 'n Curtain

Mary, Donna, Dorothy, Sandy,
Carol, Jim, and the rest of the
Franklin Hall crew, Happy
Valentine's Day to the great-
est office on this campus. Hope
to see you all soon.
Love ya all
Your favorite nurse

Future Mrs. Beer:
Congratulations on your en-
gagement and we wish you the
best of luck. Happy Valentine's
Day.
Love,
Delaware 1,2,4,6,&7

For the Merrily cast and crew:
Roll over Valentine's Day—
it's our time.
Beck
P.S. Do you dance on your way
home?

Raymond L. Hanks:
You're definitely of the mascu-
line gender. With lots of luck
maybe you'll surrender your ten-
der heart to moi!
an admirer

E. Susan:
Listen to your mother. "Life's
too short for that kind of . . ."
Let's talk
Mark

Amy:
I long to touch your hot pink
sweat suit with my hot, sweaty
hands. Be mine.
Love,
John Barth

Monica:
To one of the nicest, most
wonderful, best, sensitive, car-
ing and most precious people I
have ever met.
I love you
Mary

Beej:
"Life is like an onion; you
peel off one layer at a time,
and sometimes you weep."
Happy Valentine's Day.
Preppie

To Ed:
Be My Valentine!
A.

Hey Leigh:
If you get a 4.0 in Abnormal,
will you share half with me?
Happy V-D Day!
Love,
Slaine

To Parky C:
Won't you be Mine!
Your Secret Admirer

Fritz:
You're a great friend. Thanks
for standing by me. Have a hap-
py Valentine's Day.

Paco:
Sometimes it is encouraging
to know that there is love to
speak of.
The Bitch

A:
Valentines are in order for the
woman with contained strength
at the right moments. Let's go
man-hunting in Greece. Con-
grats on your freedom.
I love you and send telepathic
hugs
Becks

Bets:
The next time you ask me if I
want to Crawl to any Pubs—
remind me to say NO! Happy
Valentine's Day!
Love ya
Kath

Dean Lampe:
How about those three extra
credits? Happy Valentines!
Elaine

Commuter Council:
Happy Valentine's Day to a
great bunch of kids. Be good,
and if you can't be good have
fun.
Love ya,
V.P.

To Bill:
Happy Valentine's Day.
Love ya,
Andrea

Dear Shelly-Belly:
You are definitely the sun-
shine of my year and also one
of my Bestest friends.
R

Roe:
Thanks for being the best
roommate. Good Luck with
Mr. Beer. I'll never forget all
the good times Kiddo!!
Love,
A.M.

To "the lamp of my soul":
Becoming is what we're all about.
I've brought bluebells and a voice.
You've brought hand illusions and colors.
We're evolving together.

I have everything I need.
You're my artist.
I don't look back.
The gardener's daughter

Donna and John:
Happy Valentine's Day to a great coup-
le. We hope to see you very soon. Happy
Birthday Donna.
Love,
Nancy and Tom

Happy Valentine's Day Bum
Love always,
Me

Hey Student Government:
How's about a trip to Har-
vey's Lake? Keep up the good
work!
Love,
Your Pres.

Amy:
Whatever your wish is, that's
what I wish for you. Happy
Valentine's Day.
Love ya,
Nancy

P.S. In case no one has told you,
you're doing a great job.

Betsy:
We're out of here, yea! Al-
though, after our freshmen year
there were doubts; but we made
it and through it all your friend-
ship has meant so much to me!
Happy Valentine's Day!
Love you,
Jean

Dear Chuc and Tony:
Let me know when you're
going to White Castle's again!
Thanks for the nice weekend.
Max

the final score

by Chris Baron

Last Sunday the National Football League held its annual Pro Bowl. The League should rename this game the "Who Cares Bowl." The game, which takes place one week after the Super Bowl, usually fails to generate much interest. The reason for this is that the game is a letdown after the media hype and excitement of the Super Bowl.

Other pro sports like baseball and basketball hold their All-Star games during their regular seasons. This type of arrangement is obviously impossible when it is applied to football. The chance of injury makes it impractical to hold the Pro Bowl during the NFL's season.

Other suggestions for stimulating interest in the game have surfaced from time to time. One idea is to have the game played on the Sunday prior to the Super Bowl. This day does not have any football and the television is usually filled with car racing or golf. This year, with the strike-abbreviated season, the idea would be impossible, but during a normal season the notion of having the Pro Bowl on the empty Sunday before the big game is an excellent suggestion.

Obviously, the All-Pro selections who would be preparing for the championship game would not be able to play. As it stands now many of these players fail to show up after playing in the Super Bowl.

Not having Super Bowl-bound All Pros playing in the game is the only drawback to this plan. On the other hand, there are many advantages to playing the game on the Sunday before the Super Bowl. First of all, the interest in football would be at its peak during this time. Another plus is that the players would still be in good physical condition. With the present arrangement, most of the players must wait at least five weeks after the end of the regular season before playing in the All-Pro Gathering.

The All-Pro selections from the two Super Bowl teams could be present at the game and be introduced along with the other All Stars. Having Super Bowl-bound players would give the media a golden opportunity to get more pre-Super Bowl publicity and in turn make the game more interesting for the fans. Television ratings would improve along with profits for both the networks and the league. I can't understand why the league hasn't adopted this plan since there is obviously more money to be gained by everyone.

The NFL has kicked around the idea of moving the Pro Bowl to the empty Sunday before the Big game for years. If the league adopts this plan, they could raise their All Star event to the status which baseball's mid-summer classic enjoys. The Pro Bowl deserves more than the "Ho-Hum" stature which the present arrangement provides.

Rowlette Sidelined By Injury

Kurt Rowlette, the Colonels' senior 134-pound wrestler, underwent surgery earlier this week to repair ligament damage in his hand.

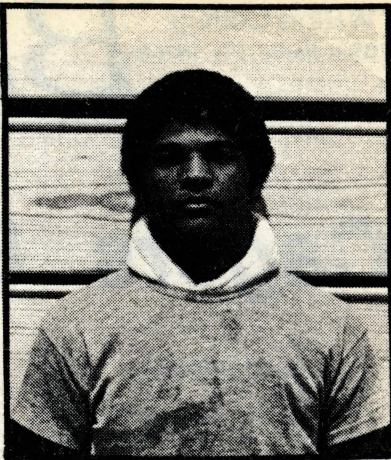
He suffered the injury last week in his 8-6 loss to Penn State's Bill Marino and will be forced to sit out the remainder of the 1983 season.

Prior to the injury, the Nashua, N.H., native was ranked 13th nationally in his weight class. Rowlette ended the season with a 14-4-0 record. He had been a consistent performer for Wilkes during the past two seasons and his absence

will definitely hurt the Colonels' chances for a national ranking.

He was a big point man for the Colonels and there was a good chance he would have made it to the national finals this spring. Head Coach John Reese said, "It's just a shame that it had to happen at this time. I think he could have gone all the way this year."

Doug Billing will take over the duties at the 134 weight class. Rowlette has one more year of eligibility and will probably return to the Colonels lineup next year.



Kurt Rowlette—out for the season.

Last week we took a look at those teams that just couldn't seem to find the winning formula. This week we feature the teams from the other side of the win-loss continuum. These are the kinds of teams which few of us ever get a chance to play on, but which all of us dream of being a part of.

In 1906 the Chicago Cubs had the most winning team in the modern history of pro baseball. The Cubs compiled 116 wins while only losing 36. They scored 704 runs and led the league with a .262 team batting average.

The Washington University football team went a full decade without a defeat. Between 1907 and 1917 the team put together a 59-0-4 record.

The Baskins (Louisiana) High School Women's varsity basketball team won 218 games in a row from the first game of their 1947-48 season against Ogden High School, until Winnsboro High defeated them during the 1952-53 season—and it was their only defeat that year.

The Montreal Canadiens hockey team, 1955-60, won an unprecedented five consecutive Stanley Cup championships. Montreal's power play was so devastating that the other five teams in the National Hockey League collaborated in the 1956-57 season to write a new rule in the record book specifically designed to limit its effectiveness. The new rule allowed a player serving time in the penalty box to return to the ice once a power play goal was scored.

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Best Of The Best

ATTENTION SOFTBALL PLAYERS

There will be an important organizational meeting for all those interested in being members of the women's softball team on Feb. 10 at 11:15 a.m. at the gym. For further information please contact Head Coach Nancy Roberts at Weckesser Annex, ext. 340.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting for all athletes regarding financial aid on Tuesday, March 1, 1983, at 11 a.m. in SLC 166. All athletes are encouraged to attend.

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Beef Creole Soup

TUESDAY

Ground Beef B-B-Q
Onion Soup

WEDNESDAY

Seafood Platter
Tomato Rice Soup

THURSDAY

Macaroni & Beef Casserole
Beef Vegetable Soup

FRIDAY

Pierogies
New England Clam Chowder

EVERY SUNDAY
MAKE YOUR OWN
SUNDAES

SCHEDULED STUDY SESSIONS

COURSE	DAY	TIME	PLACE
BIOLOGY 116	TH.	11-1	SLC 359
BIOLOGY 116	WED.	12-1:30	NURSING HOME
(Hazleton)			
BIOLOGY 203	SUN. (2/20)	12:30-2:30	KIRBY 102
	WED. (3/2)	6:00-8:00	KIRBY 102
CHEMISTRY 116	TU., TH.	11-1	KIRBY 102
CHEMISTRY 130	TU.	11-12:30/3-4:30	LOCATION OF
	FRI.	11-1	SESSIONS WILL
	TH. (odd numbered weeks)	11-12:30	BE ANNOUNCED
	TH.	3-4:30	IN CLASS.
	SUN.	3-5 (frequently)	
ENGLISH 152	WED.	4-6	KIRBY 102
MATH 112	MON.	3-5	KIRBY 102
	WED.	7-9	KIRBY 102
PHYSICS 106	MON.	3-5	SEMINAR ROOM,
			I.E.E.E. MICRO-
			FORMS (Basement
			of Library)
PHYSICS 201	TH.	11-1	SEMINAR ROOM,
			I.E.E.E. MICRO-
			FORMS (Basement
			of Library)
PSYCHOLOGY 102	TU.	3-5	KIRBY 102
INDIVIDUAL TUTORING IN ANY SUBJECT			WORKSHOPS
		ALL SERVICES ARE FREE	ON IMPROVING
			STUDY
			SKILLS

ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER, KIRBY HALL
FIRST FLOOR, EXTENSIONS 334, 335

Cagers End Four Game Winning Streak

by Chris Baron

"I guess we just can't handle prosperity." Those were sentiments of Colonel Head Basketball Coach Jim Atherton after his team lost their second straight. Prior to the two game slide Wilkes had reeled off four victories in a row.

Last Wednesday, the Colonel Cagers were as high as a kite. They had just beaten Susquehanna University in a heart-stopping overtime contest. Going into the game Wilkes was putting a three game winning streak on the line.

The Crusaders were 7-3 in Middle Atlantic Conference play and held a slim lead over the Colonels throughout most of the contest. Susquehanna had a 27-24 advantage at the soda break.

Using a tough man-to-man defense, the Colonels were able to stay close during the second stanza. With 5:49 remaining, Wilkes took the lead on a Ken Yakobitis jumper from the top of the key. The Crusaders fought back and regained the lead. Susquehanna held a 54-50 advantage with 1:28 left in regulation. Wilkes tied the contest at 54 after a foul shot and a three point play by Rick Sheaffer.

With 30 ticks on the clock the Crusaders played for the last shot. Susquehanna failed to convert and the Colonels got a chance to end the game in regulation when Greg Hychko went to the line for a one-and-one attempt with just three seconds left on the South Franklin Street Gym scoreboard. The Crusaders called two timeouts to give Hychko a chance to think about the shot. The strategy paid off when Hychko missed and sent the contest into an extra period.

Susquehanna froze the ball until they missed a shot with 1:28 remaining. Wilkes played for the last shot and with eight seconds on the clock Sheaffer found Yakobitis underneath for the winning hoop.

Yakobitis had 18 points, while Sheaffer poured in 15.

On Saturday, Wilkes took its show on the road to Lycoming. The Colonels' four game bubble broke when they dropped the contest 60-57.

After a 28-27 halftime lead, Wilkes let the slim lead slip away. Sheaffer's 22 points were not enough to keep the Colonels' machine rolling. The loss dropped Wilkes 5-7 going into Monday's game against non-conference Muhlenberg College.

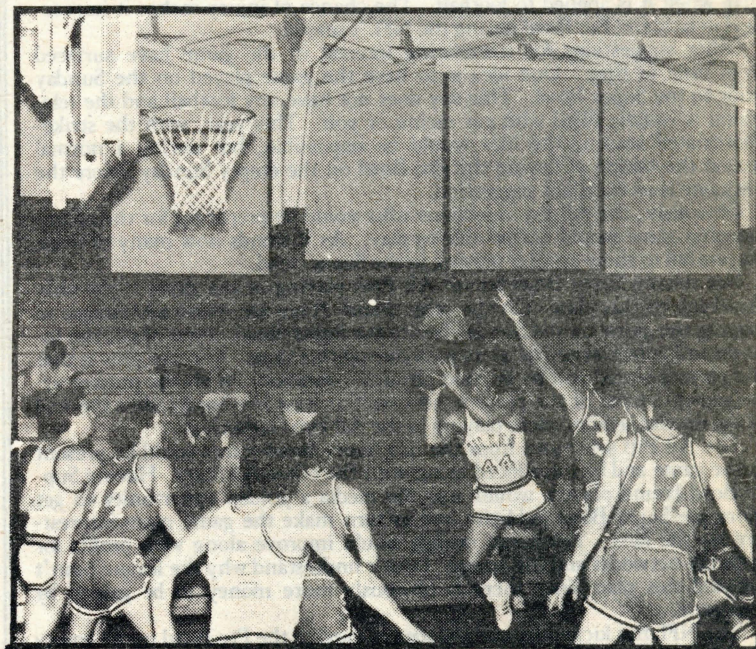
In the first half, the Colonels made it look easy and at one point

in the opening stanza Wilkes had a 15 point lead. Muhlenberg began to control the boards and cut the Colonels' lead to five at intermission.

Muhlenberg tied the contest at 39 half way through the second period. With 7:32 left, they went ahead 44-41. Muhlenberg pulled away and coasted to a 63-55 win. The Muhlenberg squad taught the Colonels a lesson in how to hold a lead by controlling the ball and taking the good shots, something Wilkes has only been able to master a few times this season.

The Colonels have an overall record of 7-10, while they remain 5-7 in MAC competition. Freshman Guard Jim Rodway had 15 points for the Colonels and Sheaffer registered a team high of 18. Rodway said, "We've got to put consistency back into our game, if we are going to have any chance at the MAC's (Playoffs)."

Coach Atherton agreed with his players when he said that the Colonels must win their last three MAC games if they are to have any chance at the playoffs. With Scranton, FDU and Juniata still to be played, Wilkes is not in good shape for any type of post-season action.



Colonel Greg Hychko (44) takes a jumper against Susquehanna.

Wrestlers Pounded By Top-Ranked Penn State

by Chris Baron

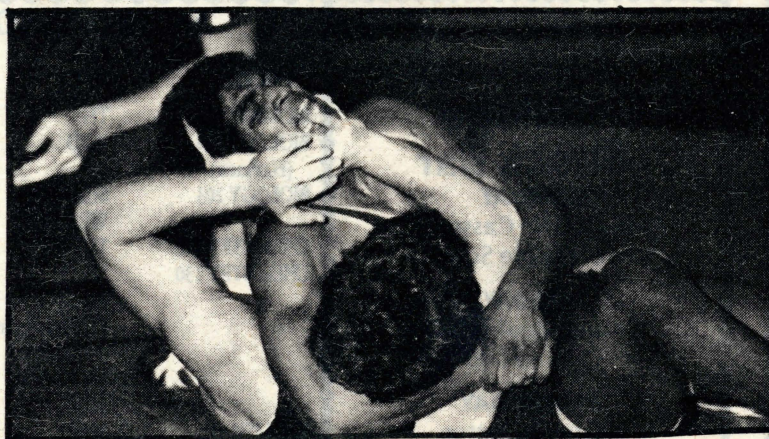
The Wilkes grapplers had a light schedule last week, only one match. Unfortunately for the Colonels, the match was against the top team in the east.

Penn State pounded the Colonels 32-8 last Thursday night at University Park. The Lions took the first four bouts and only allowed the Colonels two victories and a tie. Wilkes Head Coach John Reese said, "All the way their lineup they don't have one weak spot."

In the opening Wilkes' Marc Sadano suffered a 29-12 defeat at the hands of Carl DeStefanis. State got its second superior decision when Scott Lynch easily handled Kris Rowlette in the 126-pound match.

In a controversial 134-pound match, Kurt Rowlette lost a 8-6 match to the Lions' Bill Marino. The excellent bout was overshadowed by poor officiating. After signaling a near fall the official failed to award Rowlette any points. He later stated that he was only motioning to the crowd that the two wrestlers were about to go off the mat.

Lenny Nelson was the fourth straight Colonel to go down in defeat. Nelson, who has had an up and down injury-filled season, was pinned at 5:48 by Bob Bury in their



Colonel Kurt Rowlette in action.

142 pound match.

Wilkes finally got its first win when Mark Popple decisioned Eric Childs in the 150 bout. The Colonels' 190-pound Pete Creamer was the only other winner for Wilkes. He decisioned Penn State's Joel Johnson 14-8.

Jim Mulligan and Mark Troutman suffered defeats at the hands of the Nittany Lions. Troutman lost to Chris Bevilacqua 9-4, while Mulligan suffered a 20-6 loss to Eric Brugel. Colonel heavyweight Mike Garvin wrestled to a 2-2 draw against Ben Hepburn.

Besides losing the match, the Wilkes squad also lost Kurt Row-

lette who will be out for the remainder of the season with an injury to his hand.

Reese said, "State is wrestling as good as they possibly can right now. They are without a doubt the best team in the east."

The loss dropped the Colonels' record to 9-7 with five matches remaining.

The Wilkes matmen take on Army and Rutgers this Saturday in the South Franklin Street Gym at 1 p.m. Reese said this triangular meet will be a must-win for the Colonels. It will be of vital importance in both individual and team ranking.

Colonels.

Against Lycoming, McGuire again took first place honors in the 500-yard freestyle. Nancy Driggs registered a first place finish for the Colonels in the 100-yard Individual Medley.

The Wilkes swimmers have meets against Elizabethtown and King's before they go to the Middle Atlantic Conference Playoffs during the last week of this month.

The reorganized Wilkes swim team lost its first two meets of 1983. The six member squad fell to Susquehanna, 44-28, on February 2 and Lycoming, 58-23, on February 5.

Colonel Junior Megan McGuire captured first place in the 100-yard butterfly and the 500 freestyle against Susquehanna. Jack Strum placed second in both the 50- and 100- yard freestyle for the

Swim Team Update

Upcoming Events

Men's Basketball

Sat., Feb. 13 Away vs FDU Madison 3 p.m.
Mon., Feb. 14 Away vs Bloomsburg 8 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 16 Home vs Phila. Pharmacy 8 p.m.

Women's Basketball

Fri., Feb. 11 Home vs Muhlenberg 6:15 p.m.
Mon., Feb. 14 Away vs E. Stroudsburg 7 p.m.

Wrestling

Sat., Feb. 12 Home vs Army/Rutgers 1 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 16 Away vs Shippensburg

Hockey

Sat., Feb. 12 Home vs Wings 10 a.m.
Tues., Feb. 15 vs Bloomsburg 9:30 p.m.