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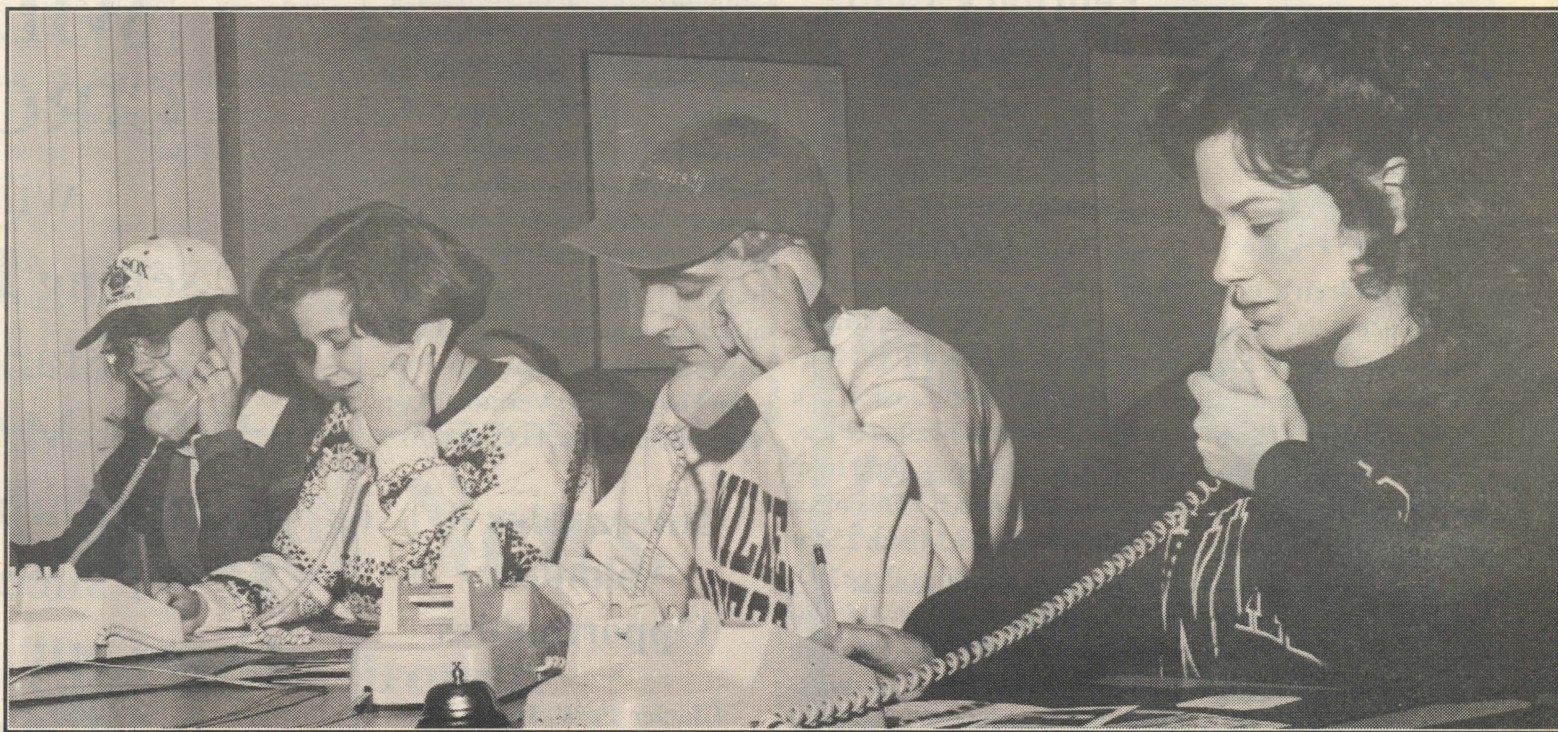
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The Phonathon is on

WILKES-BARRE—

Wilkes University's annual Spring Phonathon is underway and will continue through April to raise funds to support the general operation budget of the University. Students, alumni and university family volunteers will continue to contact thousands of alumni, parents and friends of Wilkes University, focusing on younger alumni from classes 1985 through 1993.

"With the continued support of our many constituents, I am certain we will reach our goal," said Bernadette Fornicola, Wilkes University Director, Annual Giving. "Wilkes University is fortunate to have many alumni and friends who recognize the importance of the annual fund to the University."



Wilkes students spend a few evenings each week to make phone calls to Wilkes Alumni during the Annual Spring Phonathon. left--Tara Breslosky, Frackville; Tammy Swartwood, Dalton; Eric Freeland, Barnegat, NJ; and Jenna Porpiglia, Jeffersonville.

'Women Breaking Barriers'

WILKES-BARRE—The Wilkes University Faculty Women's Caucus will host its Second Annual International Women's Day Conference, "Women Breaking Barriers," on Monday, March 7 from 8:30 a.m. through 10 p.m. in the Arnaud C. Marts Sports and Conference Center.

The conference will offer workshops, programs and roundtable discussions focused on a variety of issues including fertility, gender bias, AIDS, women's roles in history, education, discrimination, career strategies, and financial management.

The conference will also feature a Keynote Luncheon Address by The Honorable Genevieve Blatt, senior judge of the Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court, from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. in room 214 of the

Marts Center. Advanced reservations are required due to limited seating. The cost is \$10.00. Call (717) 831-4162 or (717) 831-4682 for reservations.

The Faculty Women's coalition adopted the "Women Breaking Barriers" focus for the conference in an effort to provide programs to assist individuals in their quest to overcome race, gender, education, business and social obstacles.

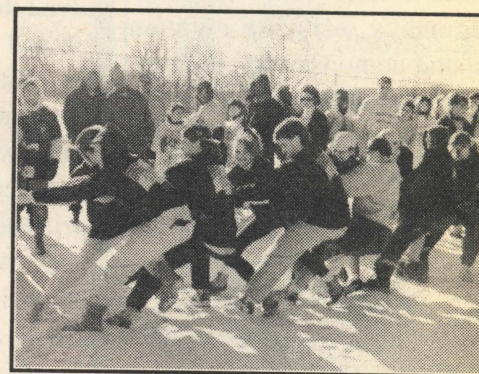
"We are especially pleased that Judge Blatt has agreed to join our program," said Dr. Jane Elmes-Crahall, associate professor of communications and president of the Faculty Women's Caucus. "As the first female in Pennsylvania elected to statewide office and the Commonwealth Court, her example inspires us to come together to share our methods of success in all arenas," she said.

A roundtable discussion of "Women Business Owners: Overcoming Ob-

stacles" will also be featured from 5 to 6:15 p.m. in room 213 of the Marts Center. Jane Manganella of the Luzerne County Commission for Women will moderate the panel comprised of Theresa Zalepa, president of Monarch Painting Services; Yvonne Trannel, owner of Distinctive Designs by Yvonne; Debra James West, owner of Debra West PR; and Peg Jones, a partner in Bedwick and Jones Printing, Inc.

All conference programs will be held in various rooms within the Marts Center at 274 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Admission to all workshops, programs, and roundtable discussions is free. Reservations and a fee are required only for the Keynote Luncheon Program. For a complete schedule and more information, call (717) 831-4162 or 831-4682.

Who won Winter Weekend?



Was it the *Flinstones*, the *Captain Cavemen* or maybe the *Beerstain Bears*? Catch the results in next week's *Beacon*.

WHAT'S GOING ON...

February 24

The **Manuscript Society** will host a coffeehouse for contest winners in the SUB of the Conyngham Student Center at 9 p.m.

February 26

A **special children's concert** will take place at the Eagen Auditorium in the Gunster Student Center at the University of Scranton from **1 to 2 p.m.** It will feature the University of Scranton Jazz Ensemble playing music from Disney movies. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and entitles the adult to bring two children free of charge. Tickets for additional or unaccompanied children are \$5 each. Tickets can be purchased by calling 342-4137 or at the door on the day of the performance.

March 4

On the first Friday of each month, beginning March 4, the **Wyoming Valley chapter of the American Red Cross** will offer "challenge" opportunities to anyone who is in need of CPR or First-Aid re-certification and unable to attend a scheduled course. Participants will be required to meet the challenge requirements, including a written test and demonstration of competence in specific skills. For more information, contact the Health and Safety Office, 156 S. Franklin St., at 823-7161.

March 11

The deadline for submissions to the '93-'94 **Manuscript** is March 11. Manuscript is Wilkes' Art & Literary magazine. Annually, the group prints

art, poems, essays, short stories and drama from Wilkes students, faculty and alumni. For more information

contact Dr. Bonnie Bedford on the second floor of Kirby Hall.

February 15 to March 25

College students can get an extra break, financially that is, during **Spring Break, at Walt Disney World in Florida.** For \$25 (plus tax), students can enjoy a day at Epcot '94, the Magic Kingdom or Disney-MGM Studios. For an additional \$5, a whole night of fun awaits at Pleasure Island, Disney's night time entertainment mecca. This offer is good Feb. 15 thru March 25 for students with a valid college I.D. Students must be 18 or older to take advantage of the Pleasure Island add-on. Tickets are available at Walt Disney World ticket locations and Disney's Ocala Welcome Center on I-75.

No Books! No Tests!

How would you like to **earn 3 credits in a class that has no textbook, no tests, no midterm and no final?** The class, called **"Presenting Business Cases,"** involves the analysis and strategic management of business cases for presentation to the class. Don't think there's no work involved though; research, discussion and a lot of thinking are all part of the class. The course offers excellent practical experience in a classroom setting, which employers look for. At the end of April, the course culminates in a competition at Morris County College in New Jersey. For more information, contact Richard Raspen at ext. 4702.

Financial Aid

The Department of Veter-

ans Affairs (VA) is announcing the availability of **two programs of financial assistance** for training in certain health occupations in return for service as a full-time professional in a VA medical center for two years. First, applications are being accepted for the 1994-95 school year under a scholarship program that pays tuition, educational expenses and a monthly stipend of \$621. The second program is for members of the Selected Reserves who are eligible for the Montgomery GI Bill and who have scored above the 50th percentile on the Armed Forces Qualification test. Requests for applications or additional information may be obtained by writing to the VA Health Professional Scholarship Program (143B), 810 Vermont Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20420.

Internships & Volunteer Opportunities

Glacier Park, Inc. of Montana is looking for students to fill more than 900 summer jobs in all segments of the hotel and hospitality areas near the 1.4 million acres of Glacier National Park. **Employees are needed from mid-May to early October.** Internships are available for certain majors. For details on jobs and salaries call Glacier Park, Inc., at (602) 207-2620.

Volunteers are needed to share nature with school children who visit the Bear Creek Nature Center on field trips this Spring. Volunteers will guide students on nature trails and lead hands-on exploration activities. Volunteers may choose either the **Thursday training** series to be held on **March 17, 24, and 31**, or the **Friday training** series on **March 18 and 25.** All training programs will be held from **9 a.m. to noon.** Anyone interested should call (717) 472-3741 before **March 15 to register.**

The Student Conservation Association is offering approximately **1,000 expense-paid po-**

sitions nationwide throughout 1994 and again in 1995 in conservation, resource management, and environmental education. The 12-week resource assistant program for men and women 18 and older includes on the job training, housing, living and travel expenses, and the potential to receive academic credit. Applications received by March 1, 1994 will be considered for positions beginning May-July 1994. Applications received by June 1, 1994 will be considered for fall placement. For further information contact Lesly Schuler, Recruitment Director, at (603) 543-1700.

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Thanks to all who took the time to donate blood at our second drive of the year. The turnout was somewhat disappointing, but we do appreciate those of you who have donated approximately 100 pints of blood.

All 24 first time donors, and those regular donors who brought them, received a free movie ticket to the Gateway Cinema.

Jennifer Stackhouse and Vivian Naughton were winners of movie tickets for two at the F.M. Kirby Center. Amy Nieroda was awarded brunch for two at Genetti's Legends Restaurant. A \$20 gift certificate was awarded to Janet Cline and Judith Fried won the centerpiece from Washington Floral.

Special thanks go out to all first time donors and our sincere thanks to those donors who continued their participation in each drive. We appreciate your effort. Our next and final drive is scheduled for May 4. We hope to see everyone there as there is a great need for blood.



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Adult Learner News

It's never too late to drop in

Learn how to "Add To Your Experience" at an adult learners roundtable panel discussion which will be conducted at the second annual International Women's Day Conference Program on March 7.

The event which is sponsored by the Wilkes University Women's Caucus will be held in the Marts Conference Center.

The panel, "Adult Learners: It's Never Too Late to Drop In," runs from 4-5:15 p.m. in Marts 214.

The roundtable is free and open to the public.

Several men and women who started college after the age of 24 will discuss their decision to complete col-

lege degrees.

They each have a unique story to tell.

Among those on the panel will be Marsha Manley and Jim Shepherd. Both are current adult learners at Wilkes University.

Each member of the panel will discuss why they decided to go to school and will be available for questions.

Also attending the roundtable will be resource people from area colleges, including Wilkes University, who will help with any questions prospective adult learners and current adult learners may have.

Shepherd, a senior Communications major enrolled part-time, encourages other adults to further their education because, "going back to school will broaden your skills and add to the experience [you] gained in the workforce."

There will be more information on "Adult Learners: It's Never Too Late to Drop In" in a

future issue of The Beacon.

The panel will be geared at both current adult learners as well as prospective adult learners.

If you have any concerns about the adult learners at Wilkes University and would like your concerns addressed please be sure to attend.

Also at the conference of interest to adult learners are programs on "Interview Anxiety: Beating the Butterflies," from 2:30-3:30 p.m. in Marts 213 and "Breaking Barriers: A Black Perspective," from 3:30-4:45 p.m. in Marts 213.

For further information on the conference, or if you have any concerns about the adult learners, feel free to contact Gina M. Tagnani, News Editor, at 831-5000, ext. 2962.

—Sandy Kendig

This is a weekly news feature in The Beacon with articles pertinent to the adult learner and non-traditional student. If you have any story ideas for this feature please contact Gina M. Tagnani, News Editor, c/o The Beacon at 831-5000 ext. 2962.

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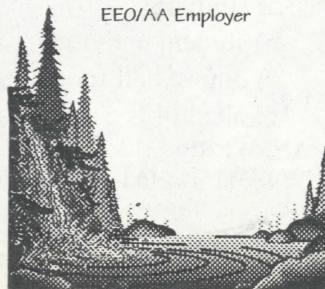
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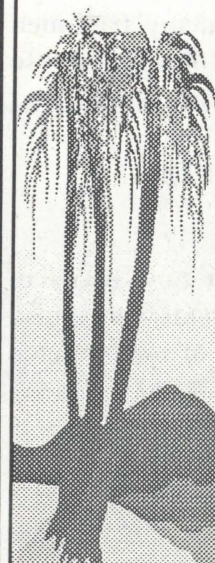
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FORUM

EDITORIAL

There are 25 Winter Weekend teams, totaling 450 students, who are poised and ready to battle it out this weekend. How are they battling? They are ready to partake in stupid stunts like the batspin, the amoeba race, blind basketball and more.

It sounds simple. However, there is a catch. The catch involves drinking. All of these normally simple stunts will be complicated by the fact that the student will most likely be drunk.

Does the school condone it? No of course not. Do they know about it? Yes. Is there anything they can do about it? No, unless they drop this lasting tradition.

There is a strict rule that no drinking is allowed at the actual events which is fine. However, this will not be stopping students from drinking elsewhere.

We here at the Beacon would like you (the team members) to test your alcohol IQ. (This test was provided by the Department of Health and Human Services.)

1. About how many calories are there in a six-pack of beer?

- a) 600
- b) 950
- c) 1100
- d) you burn calories drinking beer

2. What drug has been linked with the highest incidence of violence and aggression in both animal and human studies?

- a) crack
- b) PCP
- c) alcohol
- d) heroin

3. How many freshmen will drop out of college due to alcohol-related causes next year?

- a) 10,000
- b) 30,000
- c) 42,000
- d) 120,000

4. About how many of today's students will eventually die of alcohol-related deaths?

- a) 300,000
- b) 100,000
- c) 50,000
- d) 20,000

5. What % of drownings are alcohol-related?

- a) 33%
- b) 48%
- c) 55%
- d) 69%

6. Which has the most alcohol?

- a) can of beer
- b) glass of wine
- c) shot of liquor
- d) all the same

7. Nationwide, students spend _____ on alcohol each year.

- a) \$2 million
- b) \$30 million
- c) \$100 million
- d) \$5.5 billion

8. Which of these 21 year-olds is likely to have more alcohol-related problems?

- a) fraternity member
- b) honor student
- c) organic chem. major
- d) person not in college

9. Which 21 year-old group drinks more?

- a) college students
- b) those not attending college

10. What is the #1 cause of injuries, car crashes, rapes, death and shattered dreams?

- a) studying
- b) student activities
- c) dining hall food
- d) alcohol

ANSWERS:

- 1) b 2) c 3) d 4) a 5) d 6) d
- 7) d 8) a 9) a 10) d

Good luck to all of the Winter Weekend Teams! Party Smart!

IDLE CHATTER

By MICHAEL BUTCHKO
Columnist

Happy Winter Weekend, from all of us here at the chatter.

The news has not been kind as of late. Last week's column is taking on *Sports Illustrated* proportions. As *SI* has the cover jinx, I may be on to something. After praising the two basketball teams at Wilkes last week, the ladies lose their finale and the gentlemen finish 1-2. Hmmm.

But that's just the local news. Nationally and internationally, we have been subjected to more winter sports than you can bear (read: Olympics), and the current events page is anything but current, with the problem in Bosnia continuing to capture our wandering attention.

Never fear: law enforcement takes over.

No, we won't talk about the snow removal (or lack thereof) by the city of Wilkes-Barre on South Franklin Street. Or the ridiculous parking tickets. Instead, we'll have our own version of law and order.

First, the order. Once again, police have been felled by the videotape. Except this time, it was their own camera. I'm sure we've all seen the footage of the two men who were apprehended for outstanding parking tickets. After their car was stopped, one man cooperated and one did not.

While the cooperative one was standing there in handcuffs, the other man was told first to get on his knees, then lie flat. By the time the lie flat order was given, two officers were present. In short, the man slightly resisted, and the officers began to beat him. When he fought back against these two officers and eventually gained the upper hand, he was shot in the back and now has limited use of his left arm. So much for order.

Now the law. As I understand it, the reason that these men were pulled over was to apprehend them for traffic violations. So we're not looking at dangerous criminals here. Rodney King had more of a reason to be beaten. But this guy was shot.

Also, if you watch the tape closely, the man appeared ready to comply with the request that he get on his knees. But once the other officer shows up, the request is changed. Why? Shouldn't two guys be able to handle one suspect? Why hadn't he been restrained?

So law enforcement screwed up, once again. Nothing new. But this gentleman was sentenced to two years probation for his "assault" of this officer. So far, the policemen have received no reprimand.

And another quick question: why no riots this time? Or aren't traffic violations as appealing as a drug addict doing 75 in the city of angels? This was one that should have been protested, yet wasn't. But now the FBI has stepped in to investigate civil rights violations. Stay tuned; this one's far from over.

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

Club & Campus

Would you like to see your club or campus activity published in the Beacon? All you have to do is write up what you want to say and drop it off at either the club box in Stark Lobby or campus box 111 in the mailroom.

Wilkes Circle K

Wilkes Circle K is a Kiwanis-sponsored club with the mission of uniting the community and the university with service. Bring a friend to the basement of the SUB every Thursday at 11:00 a.m. If you are unable to attend and still want to participate, write to Eric Hastings, Circle K President, at Box #1054 on campus.

Multicultural Awareness Week Committee

During the week of March 23 to March 30 Multicultural Awareness Week will be held. This program was first created to increase the awareness and highlight the variety of backgrounds in the University and Community. We have tentatively scheduled three main events: a Food Festival, an Arts and Crafts Display and a Diversity Issues Day. For these activities we will need participants who would volunteer their time to either cook food for the Festival or set-up a display about International or Multicultural Issues.

We would appreciate any help you can offer. If anyone is interested please contact Dr. Victoria Jaen at Ext. 4529 or Natalie Berry at 822-7569.

Did You Know?

Presented by the Wilkes Student Life and Athletics Committee

* Did you know the the gym is open many times for you throughout the week? A schedule of gym use is available in the Marts Center.

* Did you ever think of walking or running in the gym, as well as other indoor sports, in any weather as a physical break from the rigors of study?

* Did you know that you have a voice in what will be established in the new Wilkes Student Center?

* The purpose of this committee is to be a liaison between the student body and the faculty of Wilkes. We need your input to be successful!

We are here to help you! If you have a suggestion, drop a line to campus box 1274.

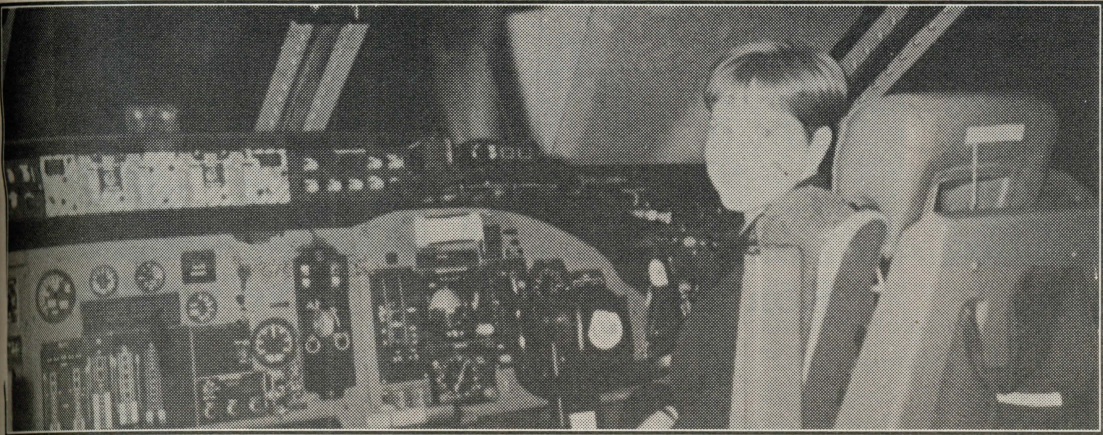
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FEATURES

Cadets visit Dover Air Force Base

By C/1 Lt MARY A. KUSIAK
Special to The Beacon



Recently, cadets and cadre of Detachment 752, Wilkes University, ventured to Dover Air Force Base, Delaware for a three-day visit.

While there, cadets learned the mission of the 436th Military Wing and the 9th Air Reserve Wing. The cadets had the opportunity to tour the C-5 galaxy and try their skills in a C-5 simulator.

In addition, cadets toured the Engine and Avionics Shop and the Nursing majors were able to visit the base hospital.

The group was also able to enjoy the various recreational activities offered on the base.



LEFT: Kneeling from left: C/3C Louis Marnell, C/4C Doreen Fanton, C/ Capt Michele Bly, C/1Lt Heather Avery, C/Maj Mark Cerniglia, C/4C Joseph Ennis, C/Maj Teresa Inniss and C/Lt Col Damian Sher. Standing from Left: C/4C Chris Bonner, C/4C Merrill Lynn, C/1Lt Kristine Ferrell, C/4C Debbie Yanachko, C/2Lt Jason Van Bemel, C/3C Carla Lencovich, C/ 4C Andrew Reitz, C/3C Michael Wills, C/ 3C Ben Miller, C/4C Steve Spano, C/Col Paul Laidacher and C/4C Damian Smith.

TOP: Cadet Fourth Class Doreen Fanton buckles in for a quick flight in the C-5B Galaxy simulator at Dover Air Force Base in Delaware.

Photo's Courtesy of ROTC

Circle K celebrates 32nd birthday

About 35 people helped to celebrate a birthday in Rumours on Thursday, February 17.

You see, Wilkes University's Circle K organization was having a birthday of sorts. Thirty-two years ago, to the day, the club was officially chartered by the Wilkes-Barre Kiwanis.

Circle K is involved in numerous volunteer activities. The Kiwanis' Children's Heart Fund at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville is the district service initiative for the year.

Circle K'ers from King's College, Luzerne County Community College, McCann's School of Business, Penn State-Hazleton, and of course, Wilkes University were on hand for the event.

Photo by Jen Barkas



Lecture on lives and times of Wilkes and Barre reset for March 22, as long as there's no snow

WILKES-BARRE — Wilkes University has re-scheduled Attorney F. Charles Petrillo's lecture on "The Lives and Times of John Wilkes and Issac Barre" to Tuesday, March 22 at 8 p.m. in the CPA. Admission is free. The lecture was postponed from early February because of inclement weather. Currently Executive Director of Legal Services of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Petrillo received a degree in Political Science from Wilkes, serving as the president of his

senior class and captain of the swimming team. A graduated of Dickinson School of Law, he was Editor-In-Chief of the Dickinson Law Review and was later named assistant professor of law at the school. As an adjunct instructor at Wilkes teaching Constitutional Law II and Law and Social Problems, he developed his own course materials.

Petrillo's historical publications include *Harvey's Lake*, a two hundred year history of the area resort; *Anthracite and Slackwater: The North Branch*

Canal 1828-1901, a history of the upper Susquehanna River canal system, and *Ghost Towns of North Mountain: Ricketts, Mountain Springs and Stull*, a history of lumbering and ice-cutting near Ricketts Glen State Park.

Petrillo has presented lectures on John Wilkes and served as quest curator at the Sordoni Art Gallery for exhibitions on both Wilkes and Barre.

A resident of Wilkes-Barre, he is married to Marion Bole Petrillo, also a graduate of Wilkes.

Roving Reporter By LYNNMARIE ROSENCRANCE Features Editor

Wilkes U will be constructing a new student union building along with the other new campus buildings. What new facilities would you like to see in the new SUB that aren't in our SUB now?



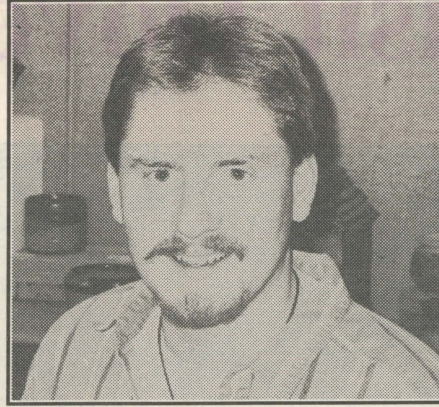
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Sheri Kokinda

"We need a change machine."



Ron Timko

"Music--a jukebox or a radio. We need something to convey the music thing."



Dave Thomas

"More of a variety of food and some music would be a good idea."

Photos by Jen Barkas

Loften Mitchell, Black Theatre Historian and Playwright, to read at Wilkes on February 28

WILKES-BARRE—In celebration of Black History Month, Wilkes University will host a reading of Loften Mitchell, noted playwright, professor, and black theater historian, on Monday, February 28 at 8 p.m. in the CPA. Admission is free.

Mitchell returns to Wilkes University for a solo reading. His original appearance at the University was in conjunction with a Black History Symposium in 1991 which also featured Frederick O'Neil and Dick Campbell. He will read from his recently published *Collected Works of Loften Mitchell* which mentions Wilkes University.

Mitchell met Campbell as a teenager when he sold him a newspaper backstage in a Harlem theater. He joined Campbell's theater group, and

credits both Campbell and Mitchell's *Bubbling Brown Sugar*, a Broadway musical, was nominated for a Tony award. His other plays include *A Land Beyond the River*, *Ballad for Bimshire*, *Work of a Harlem Playwright*, and *Come back to Harlem*.

With an undergraduate degree from Talladega College and a master's degree from Columbia University, Mitchell worked for the New York City Department of Welfare, writing in his spare time.

He has written for the NAACP's *Freedom Journal*, *The Amsterdam News*, and the first White House Conference on Aging. Mitchell's film, television, and radio scripts include *Young Man of Williamsburg*, *Integration: Report One, I'm Sorry*, and *The Vampires of Harlem*. He also wrote a novel, *The Stubborn Old Lady Who Resisted Change*.

Best known for his plays,

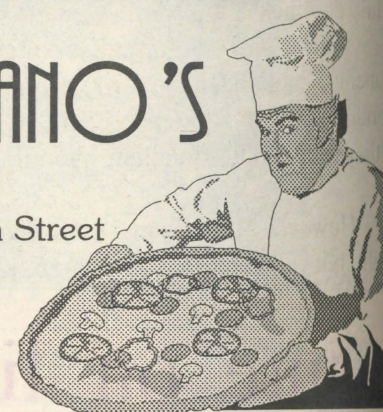
Mitchell has received the Guggenheim Award for playwriting and the Living Legend Award from the Black Film and Theatre Society.

Mitchell's reading is sponsored by the Wilkes University Cultural Affairs Committee, the Multicultural Student Coalition, the English Department's Allan Hamilton Dickson Fund and the Manuscript Society.

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SPORTS

Grapplers split a pair of matches

By SANDY KENDIG
Sports Writer

After losing 11 straight meets, the Wilkes wrestlers took four straight wins to give Coach Reese 500 wins and then topped it off with another win last Wednesday night.

The win Wednesday came against Millersville University, 25-12.

Heath Fleisher was among those wrestlers who won their matches. Fleisher, who is only in his second year as a wrestler, had his 20th career pin, leaving him one shy of the Wilkes record currently held by Al Zellner.

With five straight wins under their belts, Wilkes faced Hofstra this past Saturday for their last meet in the friendly confines of the Marts Center.

With a win by John Klessinger, who pinned his opponent, a major decision for Nelson Petera, and decisions for both Barry Van Scoten and Mike Evans, Wilkes looked as if they were about to put their winning streak at six straight wins.

However after Evans' win, Wilkes dropped three straight, but still kept their lead at 16-13.

With still a chance to win the meet, the two remaining Wilkes matmen came to the mat to try and salvage a win for the team. Hofstra, on the other hand, had other plans and added two more wins to their already winning day beating Wilkes 19-16.

The loss put Wilkes at 10-12 with just one regular season match left against Penn/Manhattan this Saturday.

Pep-Rally held for men's basketball team

By JOHN DORSEY
Special to the Beacon

On Sunday night, February 20, a pep rally was held at the Marts Center to honor the Wilkes basketball and wrestling teams. Unfortunately, there was not as large a turnout as there was for the pep rally last semester.

However, with the band and balloons, school spirit was still very apparent.

Of course, Colonel Bob was on hand to direct the

ceremony and both wrestling coach John Reese and men's basketball coach Jerry Rickrode spoke to the crowd. Many of the basketball players were also introduced to the fans.

The Wilkes University cheerleaders were there to help entertain the crowd. They performed two cheers: one featuring a flip by Jamie Berk and another with Kami Spinosi being propelled up into two very high basket tosses.

Senior cheerleaders Missy

Kolatis and Jackie Cramer were also honored.

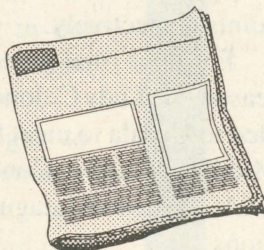
The men's basketball team ended the festivities by performing a number of slam dunks into the basket.

The team looked very ready to take on Susquehanna in Monday night's Middle Atlantic Conference playoff game. Regardless of how that game turns out, everyone will have to admit that it's been a fantastic season for basketball at Wilkes University.

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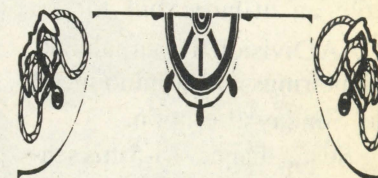
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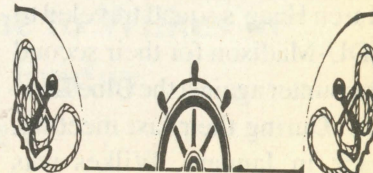
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SPORTS

Colonels upset by Crusaders in MAC Playoffs

By **DAVID McCABE**
Sports Editor

The Wilkes University men's basketball team's hopes of an Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) title vanished Monday night as the Colonels were upset by a tough Susquehanna team 78-65 in the Marts Center.

This is the second straight season the Colonels have been beaten in the playoffs by Susquehanna. The loss also drops the Colonels' playoff record to 0-6.

The Colonels, 20-5 this season, will now hope that the record number of wins they had this season will help them receive an at-large bid to the NCAA Division III tournament. The pairings will be announced this Sunday afternoon.

Susquehanna, 18-5 this season, will travel to Lebanon Valley on Wednesday evening.

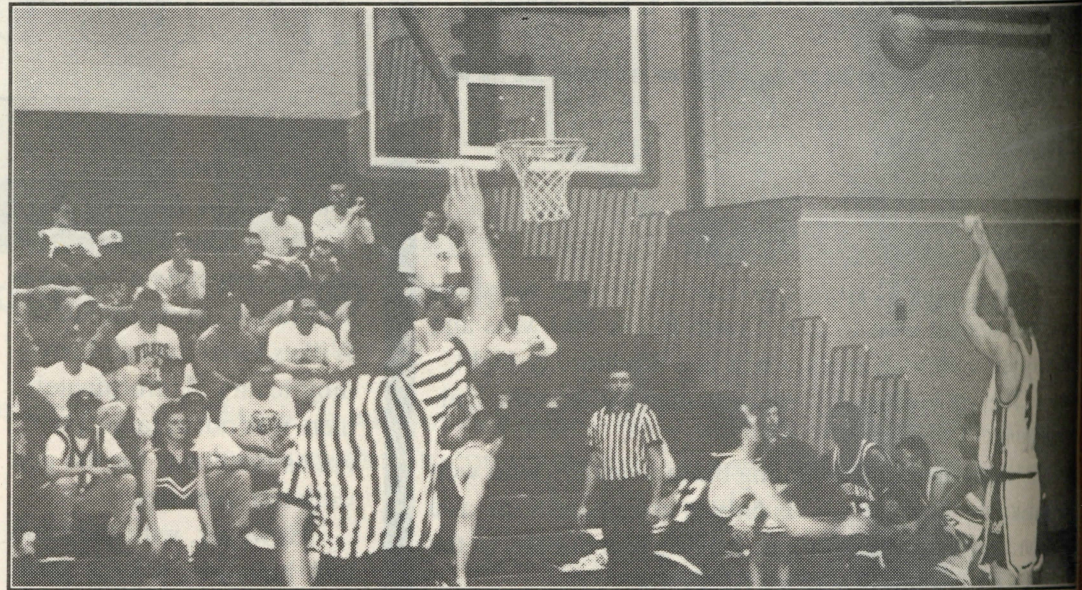
Both teams battled through-

out the first half, with the Colonels even taking a six point lead at one point, before Susquehanna went on a big run to take an eight point halftime lead 43-35.

The second half seemed to be all Crusaders, who were leading by 12 points with around 12 minutes left to play, but that's when the Colonels and the crowd got back into the game.

The Colonels went on a run with sophomore Chris Parker and freshman Tim Burlew leading the charge. Parker hit two quick threes, and Burlew a putback on a rebound bringing the Colonels within four points, 63-59, with just four minutes left to play.

Susquehanna took a wise timeout and when they came back out it was time for senior guard Tres Wolf to take over. Wolf hit a three, then got a layup off a fastbreak, then pulled up for another trey, for



Chris Patackis shoots at the free throw line.

photo by Jen Barkus

eight straight points and a Crusader ten point lead.

The run quieted the crowd and the Colonels spirit giving the Crusaders the 78-65 victory.

Parker led the Colonels with 18 points, including four three-pointers. Senior Jay Turman and freshman Eric Davis each chipped in with ten

apiece, while senior Chris Patackis added eight points and seven rebounds.

Freshman Nikia Tillman also had eight points and five assists, and Burlew came up big off the bench with six of his own.

John Houser led the Crusader with 18 points, with Wolf and John Hendricks each add-

ing 16.

The Colonels will now hope that the NCAA sees what a quality program Wilkes has and will select them for the tournament. If not, the Colonels must decide if they would participate in the ECAC tournament.

Lady Colonels wrap up season

By **ERICA KRAMER**
Sports Writer

This past week the Wilkes University Lady Colonels basketball team wrapped up the remainder of their 1993-94 season.

On Thursday, head coach Karen Haag's squad traveled to FDU-Madison for their second encounter against the Blue Devils. During their last meeting, back in January, Wilkes was defeated 65-61.

History seemed to repeat it-

self on Thursday as FDU broke out to a 15-2 lead.

At the half the Lady Colonels cut the lead to just nine. However, FDU-Madison collected their troops and pulled out another victory, defeating the Lady Colonels 65-50.

Leading the Lady Colonels in the scoring column was sophomore Lee Ann Azarewicz, who collected another double-double with 13 points and 12 rebounds.

Also hitting double figures

were junior Renee Casterline and sophomore Michelle Shaffer who scored 12 and 10 points respectively.

For their final game of the season, the Lady Colonels traveled to Upsala to meet the now Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) Freedom League champions.

The Lady Vikings, led by freshman Corrine Carsons with 26 points, scored a bucket from the tip-off and never looked back.

The final score ended up 82-49 bringing the Lady Colonels' season record fell to 8-15 overall and 5-9 in the MAC Freedom League.

The Lady Colonels' lone double figure scorer was Shaffer who has been a consistent offensive threat throughout the season.

Shaffer just missed a double-double with eight rebounds to go along with her 14 points.

Sophomore Jamie Land just missed doubles with nine points.

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