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using kits that can be purchased for \$10 to \$15. They're available in stores or by mail order from TEQ Corp. of Wilkes-Barre.

In a statement to the media, Specter called for mandatory testing of the nation's schools.

"Radon has been a problem for some time now. I think that school children should be protected from this hazard."

Specter was instrumental in pushing for the passage of a bill that provided the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and states with more than \$30 million for radon re-

There are currently two facilities at Wilkes College associated mowners can test their with radon, the Radon Laboratory radon contamination by and the Radon Chamber.

Both facilities are directly supervised by Dr. Roger Maxwell while Dr. Redmond serves as the quality control officer.

Wilkes' radon chamber is the largest in the country. It serves as the center for student projects and research on radon.

Specter concluded his tour by saying he was pleased with what Wilkes College was doing.

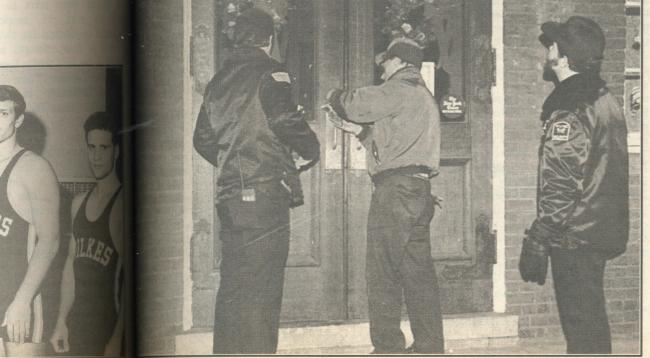
"Congratulations to the people of Wilkes College for helping to inform residents of Northeastern Pennsylvania about radon."

The center was funded through a Ben Franklin technology grant, a joint funding project by the state and TEQ Corp., according to Maxwell.



Dr. Roger Maxwell, left, explains the operation of Wilkes' radon laboratory to U.S. Sen. Arlen Specter. Maxwell supervises the lab.

## thing stolen ttempted break-in at bookstore



man and Wilkes security guards fix the bookstore's lock after an attempted break-in.

by Jim Clark and Lee Morrell

Beacon Assistant Sports Editor Beacon Editor

The alarm at the Wilkes College Bookstore went off Tuesday evening at approximately 10:10 because of an attempted break-in.

The entry doors, the first of two sets of doors, were forced open, causing the deadbolt lock that kept the building secure to fall to the ground, according to Wilkes security officer, Dale Mark Hughes.

Nothing was stolen and the intruder did not get past the first set of doors, according to Erin Ostroski, the manager of the bookstore.

Hughes was checking the rear doors of Chase Hall when the alarm sounded. He approached the bookstore from the rear. Seeing no one fleeing the scene, he entered the bookstore. "The door was open approximately two inches and the

inner [light] bulb was off," said Hughes. "The alarm was ringing; apparently it scared the intruder off.

"The intruder most likely ran toward South Franlin Street because, as I came from the back, I saw no one running around either side."

No one in the library, which is adjacent to the bookstore, saw the escaping intruder.

"Very little money is kept inside," Ostroski said. "The merchandise would be the lure for a burglary."

The wood around the lock was damaged from the attempt. The age of the wood apparently made the lock much easier to break off. Ostroski said that security personnel are considering the installation of steel frame doors.

The security team had trouble resetting the alarm, apparently because the door that was damaged was

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Dean Hoover was student oriented. His life was dedicated to the students; he even lived on campus. He had very few outside interests, aside from the theater. He was friendly, approachable, and highly intelligent. He did everything to get students through school. I remember recruiting him from Glen Lyon High School. He was a great guy and a great asset to the

--John Chwalek, Special Assistant for College Advancement

He was my student helper at the switch board and during registration, he was a fantastic guy.

-- Dorothy Schlingman, Secretary, Capin Hall

In all of the years I've known him, he never had a bad word to say about anyone. He was friends with everyone.

-- James Rodechko, Dean of Arts and Sciences

As we approach the second anniversary of Art's death our loss remains very real. He was much loved and respected by all of us in his family. We miss his wisdom, his joy especially now at this holiday season, his honesty and his caring. We still find it hard to believe that he is no longer

As we drive by Wilkes, we expect to see him walking down the street. Art was and still is a part of Wilkes College, just as he was and still is a part of our family. We miss him so much, but enjoy our fond memories.

Our family thanks your family for remembering Art in this special way. -Nancy, Muriel, Aunt Tillie, Mary Lou (Class of '65), Francis, Peter and Aimee (Class of '89) Zaleski

During this holiday season when emotions are guided by our religious values, family traditions, and rememberences of beloved friends and family members, I find myself with very special memories of Arthur. Arthur enriched my life in so many ways that I carry him with me everyday. The memories and emotions I have of Arthur during this special time of the year are vivid and embedded as some of my most cherished recollections of Christmases past. Each of the first seven years I worked at Wilkes we would gather together with Arthur in Dean Ralston's office in Weckesser Hall for a very special Christmas celebration just prior to departing home to our families. I can scarcely imagine a warmer fellowship with friends and colleagues. We would always conclude our parties with a round of carol singing. While our voices were often out of tune, our enthusiasm and sentiments would always harmonize into a spirited effort. While we sang in unison, there was always one exception. Each year Arthur would sing for us in his ancestor's native Polish, "Dzisiej W Betlejem" (Today's Bethlehem). He sang with such emotion that we all realized that this carol stirred special memories of Arthur's Christmases past. As I celebrate this holiday season, "Dzisiej W Betlejem" now stirs for me memories of wonderful Christmases past and a friend so deeply missed.

-- Paul Adams, Associate Dean of Student Affairs

To remember my friend Arthur Hoover is to remember so many good things. I cherish his love of students; his love for this College; his devotion to both.

Arthur and I shared dreams as well as troubles; laughter as well as tears. But mostly we shared comradery and a common vision.

To become the Dean of Students at Wilkes with Arthur's raison d'etre his untimely loss gave me the same privilege.

I think of Arthur each day -- with deep affection and much joy.

-- Jane Lampe-Groh, Dean of Student Affairs

When I think of Arthur Hoover, I think "friend." During the eighteen years we both worked in Weckesser Hall, Mr. Hoover must have answered hundreds of questions for me and always did so cheerfully. He was never too busy to offer a helping hand! I treasure the memory of our many conversations and our many laughs, and I think his spirit is still very much a part of Wilkes College.

-- Peggy Corbett, Administrative Aide, President's Office

Art Hoover was born in the Wyoming Valley and he has never left it. He was born for Wilkes College and blessed it forever with his spirit. His ndomitable, upbeat attitude gave luster to the glow of his beneficent spirit, enriching the generation with which he lived and endowing us with a legacy orever. Art was a Wilkes undergraduate and graduate, a faculty member teacher), wise counselor, helper, friend to thousands, students' best friend, a olleague and my closest associate. He can never be replaced. We pray that he benefits of his spirit not be lost, but appear forever in the culture and haracter of Wilkes.

-- George Ralston, Dean of Student Affairs-Emeritus

It's hard to believe that Art's been gone for two years -- and probably nat's the best comment I can make. It seems like yesterday that we ttended meetings together, or I saw him at a ball game . . . Maybe that's ecause so much of Art is still here. I do know that he would really opreciate the Marts Center. It's too bad that he can't be here to enjoy it!

-- John F. Meyers, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs

One of the most generous-hearted, modest persons I have known, Art always had time to listen. One never learned of his tough days, albeit he had the sensitivity to cheer others when they felt blue and the intelligence to know how best to approach their problems. His presence on this campus enriched Wilkes beyond measure. He is deeply missed.

-- Betsy Bell Condron, Director of Community Relations

When I think of Arthur I think of the old gym. I never attended an event in that building when Arthur was not there greeting people at the door, knowing almost everyone by name, sharing his friendliness and love for Wilkes with everyone. My other picture of Arthur is with students, either with one student or with a group of Wilkes students, encouraging them, sharing their hopes and dreams, helping them overcome temporary setbacks. He had a sense of fun that was contagious. I can think of no one in any of the many colleges and universities with which I have been associated who was so totally faithful and committed to the institution as Arthur Hoover was to Wilkes College. It pains me to know that he will not be at the door of the new Marts Sports and Conference Center to greet our students and our many fans. However, he is very much a part of that new building in that he is one of the builders of this College. We still miss

-- Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth, President of Wilkes College



As I sit here on this cold December morning, I find it hard to believe that it has been two years since Arthur Hoover has passed away. It seems like yesterday that I was meeting this man in the seersucker suit in the lobby of the Sheraton Crossgates as I nervously awaited my dinner interview for the Director of Residence Life position at Wilkes.

Arthur made me feel immediately at ease with his down to earth charm and unique personality. Within moments I felt as though I was talking to an old friend. Throughout dinner, as conversation flowed from topic to topic, Art was always quick to bring up Wilkes and all that it had to offer. He spoke with such a fondness for the College to which he dedicated his professional life. I left the interview that evening feeling very enthusiastic about working at Wilkes, and with Arthur Hoover.

When I moved to Wilkes-Barre one month later, Art made my wife and I quickly feel at home. Within an hour of our arrival, flowers were delivered to our apartment welcoming us to the "Wilkes Family," from Art. The semester went quickly except for the constant ribbing about the Red Sox loss to his beloved Mets in the World Series. Throughout the semester, I constantly sought out Art for advice and guidance and was always amazed at the patience and time he gave me to insure that I was feeling comfortable in

It was a quiet December evening when I heard Art had died. My wife and I truly felt cheated that we only knew Art for just a few short months. In that time we saw a man who loved his work, his College, and his

Wilkes suffered a tremendous loss on that December evening, but we have much to be thankful for that Art chose to unselfishly commit his many talents to the College.

-- Mark Allen, Associate Dean of Student Affairs

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slop just because it meets the minimum standards that this society places on the term food. I also do not have a pet that will do this unpleasant task for me.

Short of wrapping my tray in brown paper and sending it via the U.S. Postal Service to the starving peoples of Ethiopia, I am forced to send it to the lower levels of Pickering Hall where it is dealt with by highly-skilled professionals who have been trained in the proper disposal of such materials.

In short, otherwise edible food will continue to be wasted by myself and other patrons (with the exception of a few voracious individuals that even consume their dining utensils) of the dining service.

Exactly whose fault is it that the dining service is not making the profit that they had expected because their bid was too low? The manager of the food service seems to think that it's the students' fault. (I guess I can also assume that it will be the student's fault if the new gym is not completed on time?)

I have a few suggestions for the manager.

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the food crew in an attempt to create a more foolish waste of food.

Also, there have been times when I had to stand on my turkeylettuce-tomato-on-whole-wheat sandwich to compress it to a size that would fit into my mouth. The amount of lettuce that is being placed on the sandwiches in the "Fast Food Favorites" line in one day is enough to feed a colony of guinea pigs for at least a week. Again, a lot of this gets sent to the depths of Pickering Hall to be disposed of.

Finally, is it really necessary to surround everything served in the cafeteria with that green foliage? I hesitate to call this vegetarian food. Never have I seen a person scoop up a plateful of this undergrowth with the intention of making a meal out of it. Is it really necessary? I don't recall the last food service going to such extremes to camouflage what amounts to the same food.

Mr. Food Service Manager, there are other ways to cut the costs of running the dining hall than to convince your patrons to be good little girls and boys by eating everything that is put on their plate.

I don't feel that your method will be effective.

Thank you,

Anthony J. Krawczyk

#### LETTER POLICY

Letters to the Editor are encouraged from all. Letters must be signed to insure validity but names may be withheld for reasons of anonymity. Letters should be under 500 words. Any letter over this amount may be

Attention all Undergraduate commuters and residents:

Pub surveys will be accepted at the Student Activities Office until the end of the semester.

> Your input is important

Attention all members of the Pennsylvania **Campus Compact Steering Committee:** 

There will be a meeting of the sterring committee break. We will discuss our programming thrust. The meeting will be held at 4:30pm in the Weckesser Board

Room.

The following is the eulogy delivered by Jane Lampe-Groh at Dean Hoover's Memorial Service, December 13, 1986. She spoke for all of us.

Arthur Hoover was many things to all of us. He was a colleague, he was a confidant, he was a teacher, he was a role model, an example. But mostly, to each of us in very different ways, I would have to say for each of us, "Arthur Hoover was my friend." He was just simply, totally, and completely my friend.

Arthur didn't have acquaintances--he might of thought of them as acquaintances--but they considered him their friend.

As a colleague, eighteen years ago Arthur took me ever so gently, never forcefully, under his wing and taught me the ways of Wilkes -- its rich lore -- just as I've seen him do for Phil Wingert, for Jodi Kest, for Mark Allen, for Mark Sowcik. You didn't have to work for or with Arthur -- he still, gently, became your colleague and helped you.

And yesterday morning I was in Art's office with a young man who had an appointment to see Dean Hoover. I had not met the boy before. He sat in front of me and said, simply, "Mr. Hoover always helped me when I was here. He was the first person I met when I came to Wilkes. He always helped So many hundreds, thousands of students at the College could say the same. As Paul Adams and I began to work at Art's desk, no less that half a dozen letters surfaced--all written this fall--all from graduates--echoing the same sentiment, "You made it possible." "You got me through." "You always helped

Some of those letters came to Arthur by way of congratulating him on his appointment as the new Dean of Student Affairs. And let the record be clear--how Arthur wanted that job and how Arthur loved that job! Arthur spent his life preparing for that job, following the example of the mentor many of us were privileged to have in George Ralston. And even though his tenure as the Dean was brief, Art made his mark. Those of us closest to him logistically saw his dedication only increase--if that be possible--saw his hours on the job only extended--if that be impossible. And just as we all knew Arthur was fun to be with, Arthur was fun to work with. He made it fun. Although he was a very public man--he knew everybody it seemed--he was also a very private man, but you always knew how he cared about you. And he always made time for you. One of our nicest, most recent memories of Art is that on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, when all the students were gone and the campus was quiet, Arthur spent several hours in his secretaries' office--just plain old visiting with Peggy Jones and Vivian Post. And when I called him late in the day he told me what a great time he had had with them. How typical of Art!

Some of my best memories of Art have to center around him at Commencement time. I can't ever forget the vigor with which he sang the Alma Mater, the pride with which he wore his twenty-year medallion, the pride with which he led graduates onto the field. Others of us accompanied other contingents onto the field--but how perfect, how perfect it was that Arthur led the students. President Breiseth said it all in his memo to the faculty, staff, student body, and alumni when he wrote about Arthur, "In his life and work Art Hoover personified Wilkes College. His loyalty to his Alma Mater was unsurpassed, his service was exemplary, and his spirit was, like his College, indomitable. We shall not soon see his like again.

It is fitting we gather at this time of the year for Arthur. Arthur loved Christmas. We spent a lot of time the last week or so talking about Christmas and shopping and presents. The night before Art died I had gone shopping. I bought some German tree ornaments for some friends of mine. I specifically selected a Santa, a school, a church, and a heart. Although these ornaments weren't my present for Arthur, they could well have been, because these items spoke to Arthur's loves: the season of Christmas, the school, his faith, and mostly the heart the first Wednesday after he had that reached out and embraced each one of us.

It's the season of Advent in our Christian faith. It's the season of preparing, of becoming ready to celebrate new life in our midst. I would like to think that all of us gathered in this Church today have come here to celebrate Arthur's life, to look at his life and to prepare ourselves to be better because of his example. And I would offer a thank you to Arthur from each and every one of us--a simple thank you, Arthur, "thank you, because I'm glad you were my friend."

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# 1989's intersession: "not the normal bill of fare

by Barbara Jamelli Beacon News Editor

Intersession '89 will offer classes that are "not the normal bill of fare," according to John Meyers, associate dean of Student Affairs under whose direction the Intersession falls. This is the first time since 1976 that an intersession has been held. The one held that year was termed a "modest success."

Intersession '89 was created partly because of student requests. It was also planned for students who will be studying abroad during the Spring '89 semester, so that they will not fall behind in fufilling their course requirements.

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Market Society is being presented in office. conjunction with Mr. Robert DeYoung's ongoing research on the subject. Interest in the NUR 298I, Applied Nutrition course, taught by Mary Babcock, is expected to be high among registered nurses and nontraditional students.

Meyers said that many of the courses to be offered are topics courses [ones ending in "98"] that are flexible in relation to student interest. The topics courses offer an alternative way to complete course requirements. The schedule also may help students who need to credits to graduate in May.

Students are reminded, however, that they may take only one Many faculty members ex- class (with the exception of PE198I) during the intersession.

Students who have questions Jungle and the Zoo: An Analysis of A are encouraged to call the appropri-

A complete list of courses to be offered and their professors is as follows: ACC 1211 Introduction of Financial Accounting, Mr. Kenneth Broadt; ART 298I Pottery: Wheel Throwing, Mrs. Jean Adams; BIO 398I Endocrinology, Dr. David Long; BA 298I (also cross-referenced as ECON 298I); ENG 298I The English Lyric Poem, Dr. Donald

HST 198I Britain Since 1945, Dr. Joel Berlatsky (also cross-referenced as PS 198I); NUR 298I; PHY 1011 Physical Sciences I, Dr. Walter Placek: PE 198I Cross-country Skiing, Ms. Gay Meyers; PS 398I Administrative Law, Mr. Philip Tuhy; PSY 243I Industrial Psychology, Mr. Joseph Kanner; and SCT 1011 Fundamentals of Public Speaking, Dr. Bradford Kinney.



TOW-AWAY ZONE - Students might have come out of class this week to find their car missing. Wilkes security OK'd the towing of illegally parked cars on campus earlier this week.

This past Monday evening I watched attentively an episode of the once popular television series "The Paper Chase." The subject matter of the episode evoked a sense of understanding while providing an interest-

to take place here at Wilkes. The focus of "The Paper Chase" was the retirement of a well respected and greatly endeared professor. It highlighted the professor's career accomplishments and the sincere admiration of his students. The most moving scene in the program was when the retiring professor expressed to his class the sense of accomplishment he derived from devoting his career to the teaching of young minds.

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Professor Welton Farrar will retire from the Economics Department where he has brought insightful intelligence to the classroom since 1948.

During those forty years he has helped to forge the futures of literally thousands of Wilkes students.

A diligent and exigent educator, Professor Farrar has displayed deep commitment, dedication and genuine interest in his students and Wilkes College. Mr. Farrar was appointed to the position of instructor in September of 1948 after receiving both his B.S. and M.S. from the University of Pennsylvania. In September of 1964 he was promoted to Associate Professor following research at Cornell University. The

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monetary policy was sponsored by a research grant from the Ford Foundation, administered by General Electric. In June of 1975 Mr. Farrar was promoted to the position he presently holds, Professor of Economics in the School of Business and Economics. Professor Farrar also served in the Navy during World War II.

In the process of devoting his career to the betterment of others. he has touched the minds and lives of

all whose paths he has crossed. The void which shall be left in his absence will not easily be filled so completely and with such dignity. Professor Farrar will be deeply missed. However, his legacy of integrity and character will remain with this institution

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reading, Barber read various selections of poetry, including a piece that he read first in English and then in Italian. Having lived several years in Italy, Barber speaks fluent Italian, and, while few in the audience spoke Italian, everyone was able to follow the meaning of the poem, thanks to Barber's skillful use of voice inflection, facial expression, and hand motions.

Most good readers of poetry a special reading in his focus their reading around a particular theme, and Barber was no exception. Barber has often been was a relatively small, but quoted as saying that all poetry enthusiastic group that centers around "love and death," at 8:30 p.m. in the and for his reading, Bill chose for Barber's reading. the theme of love. The audience was treated to a view of love melf, was witty and from the side of the rejected and as he mingled with the the rejector, a friend, a lover, and a dreamer. The audience followed Barber through the years of his development as a writer and felt his joy and heartbreak as he read poems from the different periods in his life.

In the second portion of the tion by referring to vari- reading, Barber read excerpts addents in the span of his from his new novel, The Diary of with Bill Barber, in- a New York Queen. A touching the time when they first novel about the life of a homosexual in New York, The Diary of a New York Queen follows the " leacher." According central character, Nicki, around mell, he soon learned that as he grows from a self-centered egotist into a caring, sympathetic individual. The excerpts, which offered vague hints as to books total content, were

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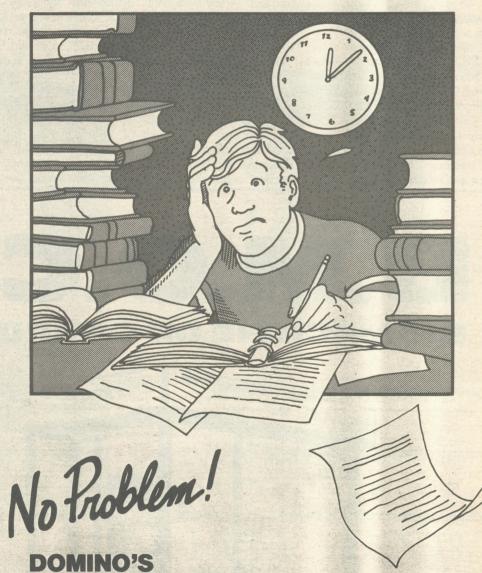
try, more about Nicki, and def- him our friendship and thanks, initely more of Bill Barber. As and wish him continued success Bill prepares to leave us, he is in his endeavors as an author.

graduating from Wilkes College Good luck, Bill, we'll miss you.

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In the tradition of all good performers, Barber left the audi-

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## Vhat I have learned

Well, gentle readers, it has come the time for me to say farewell. After years of college I have reached that parting gate through which the flowers of my knowledge must grow, to bloom elsewhere upon the corporate ladder. Alas, I knew it well would come. Yet, parting is sweet sorrow and all that. Beside, let's face it, I've got Senior-itis so bad you could float ships in it.

I've been in school over twenty years! Not constantly, you understand, but sporadically. So at this juncture I must take an inventory of my garnered wisdom. Let's see. I've learned to That's one hate philosophy. thing. And math and all those linear equations that I'll never have to struggle with again. That's another. And what, I want to know, will ever remain from any of those lists I struggled to remember to pass some outrageous multiple choice tests? Gone, gone with the wind.

But I have learned to appreciate knowledge. I've begun to understand how all things link together, what stars are made of, the significance of iron and granite, and just who Australopithe-cus afarensis might have been. That's something.

And patterns. That's another. Honor and morality and literature. There're a few more. I facts and loves and parents and want to thank Dr. Patricia Heaman for her insight and experience in writing; Dr. Fiester for his brilliance and his humor; Dr. Kaska for Milton and Shakespeare; and Dr. Gutin for William Butler Yeats.

I have also learned that young people are still seeking and learning and loving. It has done my heart good to be among all of you, and to be treated as a friend, in spite of my whiskers.

I have learned to be patient. To ask questions. To discover common ground. I have learned to survive on peanuts. I have touched minerals, looked through telescopes, been on television, acted in plays, written this column. Lord, I've been so busy I wonder what I'm going to do back out there in the real world.

Alas, the real world. That's where I'm from. A few more hard knocks with a degree in my pocket, I'm looking forward to it. Hey, I've got a new novel. And thanks to Dr. Heaman's help, I've really tightened up the writing. You see, gentle reader, there is a point to education. These long four years you dedicate yourselves to, sweat for, sacrifice for and achieve, through pure determination, past tests and notes and colds and books,

grades, are a special world apart from that real world. Enjoy it now and do it while you're young. It's hard to come back to it later, believe me. I was a lot richer dumb. Dumb is easy to

Different perspective

Bill Barber

make money. Smart is so much more satisfying. If smart we be. For the measure of a man's knowledge is in knowing how much he does not know. There, see what I've learned?

Then there is the small degree of pride that comes from getting the job done, although as anyone who's ever studied the classics will tell you, pride itself is the deadliest of sins. But avarice? Now there's a sin I could get into, especially after spending these last two years in selfdenial. I want money! I want things! I want a job!

But what can I do? What skills have I gained? Maybe I could become a famous Broadway actor, or a famous novelist, or a

famous garbage collector. A degree in English is not exactly a ticket on a transcontinental jet to success. Hell, I've known cab drivers with Ph.D.s.

So what is the point? Why do we struggle to pass tests, to study and read things we don't even care to know? I guess it all comes under the general rubrick Education.

As a wise friend of mine once said, "No matter what they take from you, your house, your wife, your money, nobody can take away your education." course, that is back in the days before Alzheimers, but I caught his meaning.

So now I've got to pack up my education and head out to greener pastures and start paying back all those damn student loans. Somewhere there's a nineto-five on my horizon with plenty of benefits and I mean to

Until then, I just wanted to say thanks for being there, for smiling and saying hello, and for reading this silly column which I must now hand over to the next non-traditional student who wants to turn out one extra paper every week for no money. It's been fun.

No, more accurately, it's been an education.

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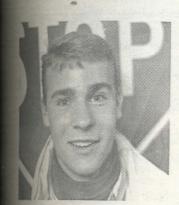
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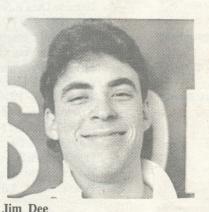
Chris Krushinski (Freshman) An understanding of IBM computers.



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(Sophomore) Somebody to pay my phone



(Sophomore) Well, besides world peace and tranquility, my only wish is to eat something my mother



Donna Brown A million dollars.



Kathy Monahan (Sophomore) Some good food from the

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The above article, and in fact all the "Myth vs. Reality" articles that I have written this semester, have been November 30: Happy belated Birthday Bruce! I want to the based on a course offered by the Wilkes College Continuing Education Program called Social Crisis III: Myth all the help you will be giving me next semester versus Reality. This course was just one of many offered this semester. They concentrate on professional development, personal improvement, and cultural enrichment. The following is a selected schedule of the spring offerings, listing course name, instructor, and price:

Professional Development:

Computer Skills:

Personal Improvement:

Cultural Enrichment:

Adventures in Attitudes, Joanna Douglas, \$100. First Line Supervision, Ray Mazzarella, \$70. Selling for Yourself and Your Company, Vivian Greenberg, \$40. Medical Terminology, Bruce Reid, \$65. Intro. to Computers & DOS, James Belles, \$60. Intro. to Data Base Management, James Belles, \$80. Intro. to Lotus 1 2 3, Steven Teufel, \$80. Calligraphy, Intermediate, Myles Jacques, \$40. Improving Your Grades, Mark Thibodeau, \$20. Stress Management, Joseph Kanner, \$50. Attributes & Care of Lakes, Drs. Charles Reif & Mike Case, \$50. Social Crisis IV--Focus America: Myths by Which We Live, Panel: Dr. Jule Ayers, Monsignor Banick, Dr. Christopher Breiseth, Thomas Bigler, Dr. Mahmoud Fahmy, Rabbi Israel Kestenbaum, Dr. G. Mitra., \$35. Voices & Visions: Modern American Poetry, Mary Kerr, \$50. Opera, Muriel Bravman, \$60. Italian, Begin., Interm., or Adv., Dr. Carla Chapin, \$45.

These are just a few of the many interesting courses offered. The times and dates of classes will vary. Most do not last more than seven or eight weeks. Students and faculy as well as members of the community are encouraged. to enroll. (Students get a special discount.) This semester there were 1600 people enrolled in Continuing Education classes. For any more information, take a walk over to the Max Roth Center, 2nd floor, or contact Dr. Fahmy, I Dean of Graduate Studies and Continuing Education and/or Ann Calkins, Coordinator, Continuing Education at

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November 10: Happy belated 19th Birthday to Linda (Front See, someone remembered.

November 19: Happy 19th Birthday, Mishel Kondracki

Happy Birthday, Mikee! Your Buddy, "Uncle Whiper"

November 30: Happy belated Birthday Mrs. Stortz (AKA Am Sorry we missed it!

Love, Kathy, Patrick, and Lisa too!

December 6: Jeff, it will be a great Birthday, if it doesn't an happy Birthday . . . Tammara

Happy 21st Karen, Renember, now you are "officially" our ball Love, Your "Ev as 2nd Clan"

Happy Birthday Karen!! Love Miner 3

December 8: Happy Birthday Marcie! A rhyme for you Du twenty is not so bad! Love, the "clan"

December 17: Happy Birthday, Kathy. Have a great day (etc. this is finals week). Love, Alena, Tom, and Donna

December 17: Happy Birthday, Kathy! Love your friends from

December 24: Happy Birthday, Kelly! You youngster, you be celebrate with the "Loaf of meat" and blue whales! Love, the the

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Coming from an "inst amily," it was perfec for Bloom to deve rest in music. He pla which he studied for he considers this a "drastic mistake": a o teach himself. As he's never studied for proved to be something undoubtedly due ound in music.

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Church also plays an important role in Bloom's life, and he nomally consider this describes himself as "something

Faculty spotlight

Michele Broton

of a churchy individual." Bloom takes an amateur interest in theology and poligenics. As a student of literature, he believes it is impossible to avoid references to religion and still read most forms of literature. "There is a strong religious influence in literature and Christian ideas are an innate part of that literature."

Bloom's interest in literature

**English** professor

Dr. Donald Bloom



Bloom to develop an is not merely that of a reader, he is also a writer in his own he studied for 5 years; right. As a writer he functions considers this to have in two basic capacities: first, he hasic mistake"; and gui- writes technically, in the form of sument which he man-conference papers and critical ach himself. As a sing- essays; and second, he writes never studied formally, creatively. For his doctoral disnd w be something of a sertation Bloom wrote a critical undoubtedly due to his essay on Clarisa, the first psychological novel, and one of the ar is another big inter- longest novels, numbering someflom's, offering him yet where over 2000 pages. Bloom det for his creative tal- hopes to have his dissertation he he hasn't done much published one day. With his creadd play Duncan in a ative writing, Bloom has written nduction of Macbeth, a "long, short story," which he point, he directed a is considering publishing.

book which was turned down for publication, but for which he still has hopes.

Bloom says he likes Wilkes and finds the Wyoming Valley area to be very interesting. He considers Pennsylvania beautiful, with its empty, wideopen spaces and friendly people. Bloom is especially intrigued by the wide array of churches to be found in the Wilkes-Barre area. He commented that there aren't many places where one can find such a diversity of churches in a so small an area.

All in all, Bloom likes Wilkes and Wilkes certainly likes Bloom. With his friendly manner and wide range of interests, Bloom is able to open the minds of his students to more than just literature read as an assignment. He can show them the beauty hidden in the smallest passage when it is skillfully set down by a master writ-er. Dr. Donald Bloom is more than just a teacher of literature, he is a teacher of life.

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by Tom Obrzut Beacon Staff Writer

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665. Burnin' For You/Blue Oyster Cult

664. Lady/Styx

663. It's In The Way That You Use It/Eric Clapton

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661. Lovely Rita/Beatles

660. Bitch Is Back/Elton John

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658. Rock And Roll Girls/John Fogerty

657. Moonshadow/Cat Stevens

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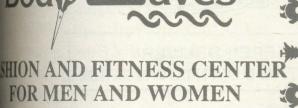
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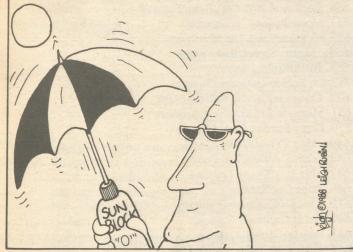




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#### Iason: dummies and stuff

Beacon Editor

Once again the Programming Board has closed the door on another successful semester. This time they ended with neither a bang nor a whimper, but a laugh.

To close out the semester, and the reign of Board chairman Andrew Morrell, the Board presented the comic talents of piano player, ventriloquist Taylor Mason.

Mason did his stuff in front of a small crowd in the CPA. Those few who saw Mason were treated to a rare blend of humor that really split your sides.

His style was fast paced and strong. This worked for him when he began to do Wilkes-Barre jokes. Two of his favorite targets were King's ("Got a pulse? You're in!") and Penn State/Wilkes-Barre (The land SAT's forgot"). In fact, he found a poor soul in the audience who actually admitted to being a King's student.

A great deal of his humor was centered around the entertainment industry. He discussed how Sylvester Stallone makes over \$15 million per syllable per movie. He also made jokes about Peanuts, Rap music and The Jetson's ("The baseball team the Astros was named for George's dog. I can hear the dugout talk now, 'C'mon guys, let's win! Rawright"").

He also covered sports on television, from ESPN ("I watch midget lesbian bowling at 4 a.m.") to a detailed description of John Madden at home with the "CBS Chalkboard."

Stand-up wasn't all Mason did, couple of different on vever. He also brought his "College Life," a little did however. dummy, Jake.

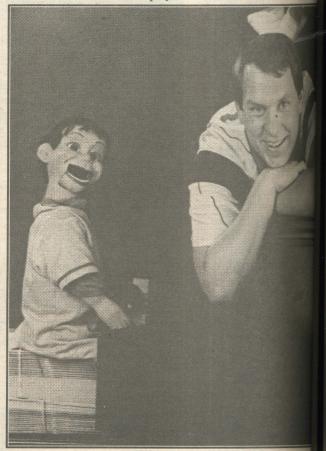
Jake claimed to be suffering from the disease known as "Pinnochio Syndrome," a puppet oriented disease where the sufferer wishes it audience with a medley of were alive. He also gave the inside scoop on the dolls of today. He'd like to "nuke the Carebears; Rainbow Brite is a total slut; and Barbie and Ken are divorced because Ken ran off with G.I. Joe."

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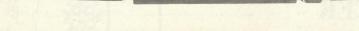
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# Child's Play,

#### Child's Play

Child's Play is as sharp and shiny as the knife that is wielded in this film. Directed by Tom Holland (Fright Night), Child's Play is a suspenseful, eerie, and dark tale of a killer doll named Chuckie.

The film starts out with an innocent atmosphere. We are introduced to a little boy named Andy and his mother, played convincingly by Catherine Hicks (Star Trek IV).

However, the film takes a 360 degree turn when mommy brings home a "Good Guy doll" as a present for Andy.

"Hi! I'm Chuckie, and I'm your friend till the end!" the doll says when his string is pulled, or even when it's not.

Suddenly, bodies begin to mount. Andy is the only one who knows who the killer is, but

person or thing that does accept his story is Chuckie, and with good reason. Chuckie possesses the soul of a maniacal killer.

Mom's curiosity is stirred up

with Chuckie, the killer doll. He seems too life-like at times as he curses and frowns with hideous grins and gestures.

Tom Holland's direction tech-

Child's Play has a kiddie tit- film's special effects le, but it's a frightening adult sus- ing story made ET. pense film. Next time your at ishing hit. the movies, dabble in some Child's Play.

E.T.

In 1982 the world was overcome by a phenomenon, a strange visitor, an extraterrestial. E.T. stole the hearts of almost every man, woman and child on earth.

This film told the story of a troubled child named Elliot whose life is pleasantly interrupted when a spacecraft leaves behind one of its occupants near his home in California.

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Steven Spielberg directed this blockbuster film that grossed more than \$200,000,000 in box office receipts alone. His. camera direction, as well as the

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when her best friend is killed by the deadly doll. Child's Play now takes off. However, it lands on a rather soft and unsatisfying ending.

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#### Trivia '88

the been a few weeks since I have been able to break bread with you, my trivia-loving public. Don't worry, steek, with a vengence. I will attempt to whet your appetite for missing weeks by adding a bonus question mass, no extra prize).

old first, like to go back a few weeks and congratulate our last winner. This person not only garners my sativity whiz, but also as the master-mind at the helm of the 4-2 Lady Colonels hoop squad. I am, of about te one and only, Jodi Kest.

at Kest correctly told me that the winningest coach in College Football history is Eddie Robinson, the still such of the Grambling Tigers. She also told me that the bowl game first played on January 1, 1935, with rang Temple, 20-14, was the Sugar Bowl. Congrats on your \$5 win and your fast start on the hardwoods. The past couple of weeks, I will wake you up to what has happened in abound of sports.

this story was Oklahoma State junior running back, Barry Sanders winning the coveted Heisman trophy. Indicated the closest comer (Rodney Peete, the USC quarterback) by a 2-1 margin. The top ten finishers are resulted the closest comer (Rodney Peete, the USC quarterback) by a 2-1 margin. The top ten finishers are resulted the closest comer (Rodney Peete, 912, (70 1st place votes); Troy Aikman, UCLA, 582, (31 1918); Steve Walsh, Miami (FL), 341, (16 1st place votes); Major Harris, W. Virginia, 280, (27 1st place for Mandarich, Michigan St., 52, (3 1st place votes); Timm Rosenbach, Washington St., 44, (6 1st place for Sanders, Florida St., 22; Anthony Thompson, Indiana, 21; and Derrick Thomas, Alabama, 20, (3 1st place wasn't in New York to accept his award, he was in Japan.

while, the Yankees told Captain Willie "Willow" Randolph they no longer require his services. General hand his American Express card and acquired the services of former L.A. Dodger, Steve Sax.

milite to take the time to congratulate all of the winners from the semester. Without y'all, the question monthing. Also, thanks to Lisa Miller and Jim "Sea Dog" Clark for always having space for me to do tax love. Speaking of Lisa Miller, a very special good-bye and good luck. We will miss you and your peof the basketball program. No one is more dedicated than you, and your pages showed it.

The apply stuff and on to TRIVIA. This week, a grab-bag.

What Syracuse star became the Denver Bronco's first 1000-yard rusher, in 1971? (HINT-he wasn't

NV. What blue line great was selected Most Valuable Player in hockey's first Canada Cup tournament, in

(IESTION #1 (#3)- Name the three NCAA wrestling coaches who have achieved the milestone of 400 or

or correct answers can be brought to *The Beacon*. We are located in the sky boxes of Conyngham (Millor). Or, we can be reached by telephone at ext. 2962. Good luck on finals and have a neato break.

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## ——NFL—— Gordon's guesses with guest guessers

And down the stretch, Clark leads by four. Yes, betting fans, this is the last week of *Gordon's Guesses*, and Jim Clark has a four game lead over Lee Morrell. But, Surprise...the two guys have *seven* differences in their prognostications this week. You see, none of the participants were allowed to see the others' picks in advance all season, a fairness tactic which prevented someone from sitting on a lead. Yeah, it's been a challenge. We sure hope that you followed our advice this season (well...maybe not John's). If you did, we're sure you won a whole bunch...at least enough for a cafeteria lunch.

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Lisa Miller	55-42	.567	5-9	

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John Gordon

## A time to say good-bye: The Final Lair

Well folks this is it, the final Lair. After three semesters as *Beacon* sports editor I leave to go out into the "real world" of journalism or public relations. I am glad to have had the opportunity to work with the coaches and athletes at Wilkes College.

We didn't always have teams that won every game but the athletes were first class. I've found the coaches tops and delighted to be of assistance any time; for this I am extremely appreciative. This made my job a bit easier and a lot more enjoyable. I'm afraid to start naming names for fear of forgetting someone so I'll just say a collective thank you.

Two coaches who have been especially helpful and who I will miss are Coaches Ron Rainey and Jodi Kest. These two people have always been more than willing to lend a hand whenever I needed it. Coach Rainey, thank you for your support over the past year-and-a half.

The athletes themselves have been wonderful. Whenever I needed information all I had to do was call. I wish all athletes were as cooperative as you people have been.

I've had the opportunity to watch Division I wrestlers compete against some of the best wrestlers in the country. It's also been great to have had the opportunity to watch and interview Jeff Steeber, a basketball player who was able to travel to Europe and play with the Washington Generals and the Harlem Globetrotters.

As I said before, I could go on and on thanking people

for all the help and information they gave me, but I'd be afraid that I was forgetting someone. The last thing I'd want to do before I leave is hurt someone's feelings.

December 8, 1988

I would like to thank all the writers who, in the past two years, have faithfully turned in stories each week. These people deserve mention because without them my job would heve been extremely difficult. Thank you, Suzanne Payne, Ray Ott, Andy Renner, and Oscar B. Smith for writing this past fall. You all did a super job.

Many of last year's writers have graduated but their



effort was appreciated.

This past year I have had the fortune to work with a superb writer, even if he is a bit of bozo sometimes. My assistant editor Jim Clark has been an asset to the sports staff. I rest easy knowing that the *Beacon* sports department is in capable hands.

Jim, by the way, where are you going to gayn from next semester?

The Sports Information Department has been saver from time to time. Last semester Dave & stepped in to take over for Patty Moran who is February. With the assistance of Ray Ott, David

fantastic job. This year Tom McGuire became be director and has done a super job. More than once to office has bailed me out when stories didn't will Thanks, Tom.

Last, but not least, I would like to say good by rest of the fine folks at *The Beacon*. For the most at have made my stay at Wilkes very enjoyable and the memorable.

Good luck to Coach Rainey and the Wilke 0 men's basketball team for the remainder of the season

of luck to Jim Nolan and Marc Graves who are should their 1000th points. I hope Coach Kest and the was basketball team keep up their good work in done their opponents. To Coach reese I say thank you times you were of great assistance. Good luck by your team for the rest of the 1988-89 season.

In the past two-and-a-half years I have winesed fine sporting events at Wilkes and I thank you memories. Besides the experience I've gained I have lot of nice friends.

## Quotes and notes to end the semester

"Time flies when you're having fun."

Ah, who said that? Lee Morrell?

Seriously, I speak for the whole staff in wishing Lisa Miller, our graduating sports editor, the best of luck in her career and life.

As her assistant, I worked with Lisa more than anyone this semester and received the chance to know her as a friend as well as a co-worker. That has been one of the many benefits of my first semester at *The Beacon*.

If there's one thing I hope to extract from her is that eternal enthusiasm for her work.

Take care, Lisa. Thanks for everything.

Just "keep those keys handy" and you'll do fine.

"Gee, boss...how bout a raise?"

I would be remiss if I didn't exercise this chance to let the campus community know what a fine job is being done by Tom McGuire, the new sports information director. Tom joined the ship in early September and has been toiling tirelessly to improve the quality of work in the department. And he's succeeding.

Most people don't realize that he reports to work each morning at approximately 7:15 to update statistics and the like. His work day doesn't end when he leaves the office, as he has to spend many a night by the phone waiting for the results of away Colonel contests. Then he writes up a story so we can all read about it the next day.

He also manages to fit the coaching of Wilkes cross country and Seton Catholic High School basketball into his busy life, which also includes an engagement.

You're a true Renaissance man, Tiger Tom. Take it from Dave-o Kaszuba and 'The Sea Dog'...congratulations on a job well done!

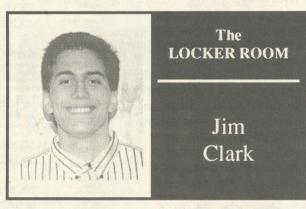
"We're all experts..in our own opinions."

The Lady Colonel basketball squad has surpassed everyone's expectations by jumping out to a 4-1 mark.

I get the feeling that Coach Jodi Kest is supremely confident in her team's ability to press full court and can pull that rabbit out of her hat anytime her team needs a scoring run. Case in point: Against Messiah on Monday

night, Wilkes jumped out to a 10-2 lead and prevented the Lady Falcons from advancing the ball past halfcourt five straight times, gathering three steals and forcing two turnovers.

Kest was also worried about her team's youth during the preseason. If these girls play this well this early in their careers, Jodi, I'll bet you're salivitating at the potential of their later years. Sophomore Nicole Kovaleski scores often and acrobatically in the lane, and freshman Denise Carson is a solid ballhandler. Rookie Lorrie Petrulsky is a



pressure shooter and fellow frosh Sue Charnecki, although a bit erratic at times, provides a spark off the bench.

The glue that holds the team together is senior Melissa Kennedy, who's good for a bunch of baskets and boards each time out

They're young but talented, Coach Kest.

"So close, but yet so far."

Coach Ron Rainey's charges are on the wrong side of a 1-5 record, but all of the losses could have gone either way. For example, against Messiah on Monday, the Colonels fought back from an early 13-point deficit to lead 67-64 late, but the Falcons scored the next nine as the Colonels couldn't cash in from the foul line.

A change is being made in the starting lineup; Lou Freeman will step in at center, allowing Tom Doughty to shift to forward. Ray Ott will go to the bench to backup guards Marc Graves and Jim Nolan.

Nolan, the junior from Williamsport, PA points for the magical 1000 mark.

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"West Virginia will win the national championship,"--Beano Cook, late Augus

The following ten things will take place a between now and February, says me, *The Beacon's* swami. Take them to the bank, kiddies!

1. Notre Dame will beat West Virginia, 23:1 Fiesta Bowl. I'm tempted to agree with Beamle Major Harris will be the best player on the field by the Irish defense proved its point against USC. Is my colleague Lee Morrell disagrees and believed Mounts will dismantle the Irish, 31-17

2. The Houston Oilers will defeat the M Vikings, 31-28 in the Super Bowl.

3. My team will beat Lee's team in the "Jew-per Bowl", held at Hamilton Park in Kingson

4. The Philadelphia Eagles will make the At least Bill Kern and I hope so.

5. Buddy Ryan won't eat any pork chops. A Ted Plumb isn't there.

6. The New York Rangers will slump have really doesn't matter, though. One of the Calintramural teams will probably qualify for the playoffs.

7. Dale Murphy will be traded.

8. Jim McMahon will get hurt...somehow.

 Mike Tyson will tussle with Mitch "Blod during the intermission of "Phantom of the Open"

10. Marc Graves will dunk...from the foul a

"There's no place like home."

John Reese says his wrestlers look slugger partly blames that on their unorthodox practices. Cramped into a small room at the YMCA, they been able to hone everything as well as Reese and liked.

Coach Dale Thomas of Oregon State. They are the three NCAA wrestling coaches with 400-plus with

Colon

by Lisa Miller Beacon Sports Editor

Last Thursday the asketball team made the tracet their cross-town rivals for the Colonels (1-4) were defined to New Johnson and FDU-Madison and the in overtime, 91-88.



Ott (24) of the Colonels has a Doughty (44) heads downed

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Jim Clark

Assistant Sports Editor

As the Wilkes wrestling weekend's weekend's against Navy and Ore-

the end result was a split, to Colonels (4-1) dropped a decision at Navy on Fright but rebounded to edge was State, 22-17 on Saturday

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Colonels then made the trip to Grantham, PA to take on Messiah on Monday and were Lst Thursday the men's defeated, 73-65.

The Monarchs used their or cross-town rivals, the height advantage and the inside game to stop the Colonels. reds (1-4) were defeated King's used a halfcourt defense to slow the fast paced tempo that Wilkes likes to use.

Colonel guards Jim Nolan overtime, 91-88. The and Marc Graves used the fast

ca of the Colonels handles the balls against King's. hughty (44) heads downcourt.

game early in the contest to help Wilkes maintain a slim lead throuhgout most of the first half. Midway through the half Graves hit a three-point bucket to give Wilkes its biggest lead of the game, 18-13.

Nolan led the scoring with 27 points, recording 15 in the first half. Graves was the only other Colonel in double figures, with 15. Tom Doughty scored eight points for Wilkes.

With his four rebounds, Nolan led a Colonel team that was overwhelmingly outrebounded, 43-16.

Wilkes was down 34-29 at the half. With 17:32 left to play, the Colonels rallied to tie the game at 40. Monarch Rob Grim countered with a pair of free-throws. King's led the rest of the game.

King's held its biggest lead with 8:12 remaining at 58-48. But, the Colonels fought back to close the gap to 64-61 with 3:15 left in the game. Wilkes was able to get no closer.

In Saturday's game against FDU-Madison, Graves scored 24 points to pace the Colonels. Thirteen of those points came in first

Dave Argentati recorded 20 points and Nolan sank 19.

Wilkes led at halftime 45-

FDU-Madison came back in the second half to end the game in regulation play at 83. The Colonels never led in the overtime period.

In Monday's Messiah game, Graves paced the team once again with 25 points. Nolan and Argentati put up 14 buckets for



as they were down 20 points. victors. The Colonels battled back in the second half to take a three point the game.

travel to East Stroudsburg to play their last game of the semester. East Stroudsburg is a Di-

three three-pointers while Graves vision II team. The last time made two. Wilkes experienced a the two teams met was December scoring drought in the first half 1987, the Colonels were 106-83

Saturday's game has the polead with three minutes left in tential of marking a milestone in Colonel basketball history for On Saturday, the Colonels Nolan. Nolan is only 20 points away from being the 14th Wilkes player to 1000 points.

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"We looked sluggish in the lighter weights.

"We also wrestled carelessly against Oregon State, but we were lucky enough to win."

All matches in the Navy meet ended in decisions. The Colonels took three: Bauer posted a 9-1 win at 118; Ray Mendoza won 4-2 at 190; and Steve Schannauer was victorious at heavyweight by a 10-6 margin. Mike Schroat battled to a 5-5 draw at 158.

Losing for the Colonels were Kurt Tamai (14-3 at 126); Dave Bonomo (7-3 at 134); Anthony Diaz (17-10 at 142); Frank Goldowski (12-1 at 150); Chris Schaud (9-8 at 167); and Charlie Keyes (5-3 at 177).

Reese feels that some favorable luck could have enabled the Colonels to steal a win from coach John Reese. the Midshipmen.

"There was a questionable call against Mike Schroat for stalling which cost him a win," he said. "Also, Chris Schaud was caught by a move in the last period. Had we won those two, we would have won the meet.

"We really didn't look sharp, though. It was the first time this year our guys wrestled seven minute matches."

Against Oregon State, the Colonels were the beneficiaries of six crucial match points because of a Beaver forfeit at 142.

Wilkes' winners were: Kurt Tamai (8-5 at 126); Anthony Diaz (by forfeit at 142); Mike Schroat (by fall at 158); and Charlie Keyes (11-6 at 177). Brian Bauer gained a 6-6 draw at 118, as did Frank Goldowski (3-

The Colonel losers were: Dave Bonomo (9-6 at 134); Chris Schaud (10-0 at 167); Ray Mendoza (6-3 at 190); and Steve Schannauer (7-5 at heavyweight).

"It's frustrating because Bauer, Bonomo, Mendoza and Schannauer out-wrestled their opponents but lost their matches of pace. because of small mistakes," said Reese.

"I don't thik I've done a very good job of preparing this team. It's very hard when you don't have your own facility. The effort from the kids has been great, but we haven't been able to work on everything we've

Reese feels that inability to prepare comprehensively has shown on the mat.

"We've looked good, but not top-notch," he said. "And when you wrestle teams such as Navy and Oregon State, you have to be at your best.

The Colonels travel to Ithaca on December 13.

"If we can finish the semester at 6-1 and get into our own facility, we'll be in good

That would be a nice change

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## Lady Colonels roll of

by Ray Ott Beacon Sports Writer

The Wilkes College women's basketball team is reminding a lot of people of a rock and roll group on a one stop tour. They pull into town, put on an impressive performance, and leave.

The Lady Colonels (4-1) notched two road victories last week en-route to their third consecutive road win and fourth overall vic-tory. They crushed Baptist Bible Friday in Clarks Summit, 94-54. They also outscrapped a tough Messiah team Tuesday in Grantham, PA,

Wilkes was too powerful and had too many weapons a-gainst Baptist Bible. The Lady Colonels shot extremely well in the first half, jumping out to a 49-30 lead at the intermission.

In the second half, the Lady Colonels completely destroyed freshman point guard Denise Baptist Bible with their pressing defense. They allowed only 24 points while registering 45 points with their run-and-gun offense. They were led by Lorrie Petrulsky, who came off the bench to pace the squad with 15 points and four assists.

Senior co-captain Melissa Kennedy scored 15 points and freshman Donna Zurawski contributed 12 points and six rebounds.

the Messiah game, In Wilkes came out smoking and jumped all over their host in the opening minutes, taking a 10-2 lead. Messiah hung tough and battled back though, tying the game at 23. Wilkes got a three point play from center Lisa Burak with four seconds remaining in the half to give the Lady Colonels a 33-27 lead at the break.

The second half was tight and hard fought. Messiah came out and put on an impressive second period and took their only lead at 46-44. But Wilkes fought back, tying the contest at 48-all and then went on an eight point run to give them a 56-48 lead. This lead sealed the victory for the Lady Colonels.

Wilkes used a balanced attack as they have so far this



Freshman Angela Miller scored 13 points to pace the Lady ( to a win over Messiah.

year. Kennedy and sophomore guard Angie Miller pumped in 13 points apiece to lead the Lady Colonels. Sophomore co-captain Nicole Kovaleski had 12 and Carson added ten.

The Lady Colonels have one \*\*\*\*\*\*

Late note: The Lady Colonels lost to Marywood, 63-62 on Wednesday night.

Marywood's Maria Rossi sank two free throws with 13 seconds left in the game for the

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Angie Miller led the la Colonels with 17 points. N Kovaleski scored 12 and 8 rebounds. Melissa Kem had 9 and 11.



THIS WEEK'S MALE COLONEL OF THE WEEK IS JUNIOR WRESTLER KURT

TAMAI. AGAINST OREGON STATE LAST SATURDAY, TAMAI REBOUNDED FROM

A 5-1 DEFICIT TO POST AN 8-5 WIN AT 126 POUNDS. LAST NIGHT AGAINST

MILLERSVILLE, HE WON AGAIN, 12-6. THE LANDOVER, MD NATIVE IS A

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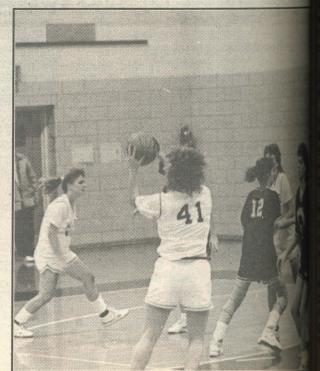
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Colonel

THIS WEEK'S FEMALE COLONEL OF THE WEEK IS MELISSA KENNEDY, A SENIOR MEMBER OF THE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM. IN THE LADY COLONELS' WINS OVER BAPTIST BIBLE AND MESSIAH, KENNEDY SCORED 27 POINTS, GRABBED 10 REBOUNDS AND DISHED OUT 7 ASSISTS. IN LAST NIGHT'S LOSS MARYWOOD, SHE SCORED 9 POINTS AND COLLECTED 11 BOARDS. SHE IS A NATIVE OF WILLIAMSPORT, PA AND A GRADUATE OF WILLIAMSPORT HIGH SCHOOL.



Melissa Kennedy (41) of the Colonels shoots against Lyonia earlier in the season.