

THE BEACON

Diplomas, Commencement Speakers Among Topics Discussed At Senior Class Meeting

by Mary Kay Pogar

At the first senior class meeting of the year, President Bruce Williams discussed several topics of interest to members of the class of 1982. But the main purpose of the September 10 meeting was to decide if the class should make the effort to reinstate majors on diplomas. President Williams pointed out that having the student's major on his diploma is not traditional; this has only been done for a few years, from 1972 - 1978. He also stated that this is unique to Wilkes. "No other school that I know of has majors on diplomas."

The class president further stated that having the student's major on his diploma will have "no influence on whether he will get a job, get into graduate school or into medical school," since the student's transcript provides the necessary information for prospective employers and admissions committees. In addition, only one major would be indicated on the diploma, so a student with a double major or a minor would still have a diploma that lacked all the information about his major areas of undergraduate study.

Williams called for a vote on the issue, reminding the seniors that "If the consensus is that the diploma issue is not important, we won't put a lot of work into it. If we decide to fight for majors on the diplomas, we will have to work hard, so vote yes only if you want to work for it."

A significant majority of the seniors present voted to make an effort to have majors placed on the diplomas. The class now plans to circulate a petition to be signed by students in any class who are interested in seeing their majorson

their diplomas. Williams also encouraged the seniors to see Dean Hartdagen, Dean of Academic Affairs, to express their opinions concerning the issue.

Commencement speakers were also discussed at the class meeting. President Williams reported that the administration has traditionally chosen the main speaker at graduation, after hearing suggestions from the seniors. Williams encouraged class members to suggest speakers that would speak for a fee within the budget set by the administration. According to the class president, the administration "will go as high as \$1000" to pay for a commencement speaker.

The president asked for a vote to decide whether this year's commencement program should include one student speech or two. An overwhelming majority voted to have two speakers, the class president and another senior. Any student who wishes to speak at commencement will be asked to present a short speech at a class meeting so that the class may vote for the speaker.

The meeting concluded with a few reminders. Replacement elections will take place on September 24, and the Class of 1982 must elect a student government representative and a class secretary.

Presidents'-Treasurers' Meeting Set For Sept. 29

by Doug Fahringer

The Second Annual Presidents'-Treasurers Meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 29 at 11 a.m. in SLC 101. At this meeting, organization charters with Student Government will be renewed for the 1981-82 academic year. Student Government President Ana Nunez noted that the "very informative" meeting is mandatory for those organizations which plan to request funding or support from SG. In this case, the organizations' constitutions must be renewed.

The most important aspect of the meeting, however, will be the proposal of establishing a Presidents' Council. Nunez states that the purpose of this council is to provide greater communication between Student Government and clubs and organizations at Wilkes.

50th Anniversary Planned by College ; Celebration Serves Double Purpose

by Donna Nitka

The 1981-82 school year will be a special one for the Wilkes community. It will be during this time that the college observes its fiftieth anniversary. While this year is a year of planning, next year will be one of celebration. Thomas Kelly, Dean of External Affairs, notes that the anniversary celebration will serve a double purpose: to recognize the founding of Bucknell University Junior College, now Wilkes, and to augment the relationship of the college with its constituents.

In response to requests by Wilkes-Barre community leaders, Bucknell University Junior College was founded in 1933. As interest grew, it was decided that a four year institution of higher education was needed in the Wilkes-Barre area. Bucknell University agreed; in 1947, Wilkes College was established.

According to Dean Kelly, two categories of events are planned for the year of celebration. The first is designed to include Bucknell University in the festivities. An inaugural convocation will be held in September, 1982, at which the presidents of Bucknell and Wilkes, the chairmen of both Boards, the entire Wilkes faculty, and the Department Chairmen of Bucknell will participate, in full academic regalia. Other events include intercollegiate athletic contests, faculty interchanges, exchanges of art exhibitions, cultural exchanges, and

possibly a student interchange. Dean Kelly stressed that the means of faculty and student interchange, and of cultural exchange, have yet to be decided.

The second type of event planned involves the college community and the city of Wilkes-Barre. Activities include a Founders Day celebration in September, 1982, and several Wilkes Alumni Symposia, which will deal with topics such as law, health care, business,

and education. A history of the college will be written; Al Groh, Director of Cultural Activities, will serve as editor, and Dr. Edward Hartmann will serve as editorial consultant.

Dean Kelly added that President Capin had named Community Relations Coordinator John Chwalek coordinator of the anniversary celebration and W. Carey Evans, chairman.



Dr. Lou Rigley and Jean-Michel Cousteau are shown during one of their excursions on the May River, investigating the feeding behavior of dolphins.

Rigley And Cousteau Observe Dolphins

by Mary Kay Pogar

As an animal behaviorist who is active in research, Dr. Lou Rigley of the department of biology has received recognition for his work from his colleagues and students of fish behavior. Soon, however, Dr. Rigley's work will be appreciated by a much larger audience when a film in which the Wilkes professor appears with Jean-Michel Cousteau and other scientists is released for television.

The film, entitled, "Warm Blood of the Sea," will include ten minutes of footage of Dr. Rigley's research, the investigation of the feeding mechanism of dolphins in shallow estuarine marsh. With his wife, Ida, and two Wilkes students, Val Van Dyke and Karen Haring, Dr. Rigley spent about

four weeks this summer on the May River in Bluffton, South Carolina. As a result of their investigation, they found that the dolphins caught small fish to feed on by chasing them to a mud bank and sliding up on the bank to catch them.

Dr. Rigley has been working with the Cousteau Society for three summers. He is team Director for Project Ocean Search Atlantic, a project designed to determine ways to protect the environment. This year, however, marks the first time he has appeared in a film for TV. He feels he is "fortunate to have had an opportunity to make a Cousteau film." The film will be released for television in January.

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College Hires New Security Company

by Thomas Jordan

On March 30 of this year Wilkes College hired a new security agency, Globe Security Systems, to patrol the campus. Before Globe Security was contracted, security on campus was handled by the Del-Cap Detective Agency.

Dr. Shaw, Dean of Management, explained that there was no dissatisfaction with the Del-Cap Agency, but that their contract had merely expired. Bids were accepted from 10 or 11 agencies for the new year. Shaw stated that the lowest bid from a "responsible agency" was the one made by Globe Security Systems. Shaw explained that by a "responsible agency" he meant "a reliable firm with a good reputation and back-up service." An agency with a guard is always on duty, and will provide another guard should the one on duty not be available.

The main responsibility of a security agency on a college campus, according to Shaw, is to act as a deterrent force. Dr. Shaw stated that "the reason for hiring uniform guards is that people will see we have security at the college." The campus security guards work closely with the local police.

Some of the guards formerly employed by Del-Cap are now working on campus with the new agency. Dr. Shaw said the reason for this is that once a contract has expired, a guard working at a certain area, like the Wilkes campus, may apply to the new contracted agency.

Randy Hoepfner, a former security guard and now a student at Wilkes, said that when he was working at Wilkes, "I was treated better by the students than by workers at some factories, where I guarded people's cars." He also stated that in all the time he was working here, he "never had any problems with the students" and hopes that the Wilkes students continue to cooperate with the guards.



UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN — Eileen Kostick, Jerome Nachlas, Dr. Robert Ogren and Bev Rothery are shown preparing campaign material for the United Way. Dr. Ogren is in charge of this year's United Way Campaign for the college faculty and staff.

Dr. Ogren Appointed Chairman Of United Way Campaign At Wilkes

by Elaine Czachor

During the past several years, Wilkes College has been helping the United Way of Wyoming Valley help others. Dr. Robert E. Ogren is the United Way's campaign chairman at Wilkes and is in charge of this year's United Way Campaign for the Wilkes College faculty, staff and administration. The General Campaign Chairman is William R. Mainwaring who is the Executive Vice President of the First Eastern Bank, Wilkes-Barre. Mainwaring is also a Wilkes College alumnus.

Ogren noted that last year, Wilkes College raised \$9,843.50.

He stated that last year, the average donation was \$55. "That is not enough," he commented. "We have a capacity for doing much better than that."

The United Way supports nearly 30 individual agencies, including — The Bridge, The American Red Cross, Help Line, Legal Services of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Inc., and Women Organized Against Rape. Dr. Ogren pointed out that the United Way "makes it possible for these organizations to exist," and that "almost everybody utilizes at least one of them at some time."

Nunez Proposes New Council Of Presidents

by John Finn

The establishment of a new campus organization, a council that will be composed of the presidents and leaders of all clubs and student groups at Wilkes, will be discussed at the second annual meeting of the Presidents' and Treasurers' Council on Sept. 29. For those involved it will mean the opportunity to have direct contact with at least 800 students who the three main student organizations, SG, IRHC, and CC, cannot reach. For Ana Nunez, President of the Student Government, it will mean the fulfillment of a campaign promise.

The Presidents' Council, as the organization is now called, is intended to be a "source of communication between all clubs and organizations on campus and Student Government," according to Nunez. She envisions a council that will meet monthly and discuss a variety of topics concerning club activities, methods of improving and strengthening organizations, and

enhancing relations with the Student Government. Nunez stated, "We can help them, and they can help us with their feedback." For instance, the SG publicity committee can help a club advertise an upcoming social activity. Also, Nunez believes clubs will be more informed and able to question the actions of SG if they wish.

The first session of the Presidents' Council is tentatively scheduled for Oct. 27, but more definite plans will be made on Sept. 29, at the Presidents' and Treasurers' Council. This council meets once each year, and all campus organizations holding SG charters must attend.

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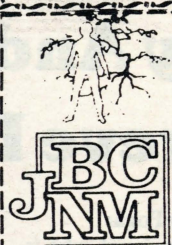
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Guest Speakers Attend SG Meeting

By Doug Fahringer

Two guest speakers attended last Monday's Student Government meeting, both urging student involvement from Wilkes students in their endeavors. The first speaker was Mr. Bart Bellairs, one of the new coaches at Wilkes. Bellairs is in charge of intramurals and stated that he hopes this year's competition is more exciting than that of the past. Bellairs said that the program will still consist of basketball and football but he wanted to add some fun to the intramural program.

The second speaker was Mr. John Chwalak who spoke on the upcoming 50th anniversary of Wilkes College. A special one-year program, beginning on Sept. 25, 1982, will be held to honor the college which began as Bucknell Junior College in 1933. Many special events have been planned for the students and alumni of Wilkes with Bucknell University participating. Chwalak mentioned how Wilkes has matured into a highly recognized institution. He hopes for enthusiasm and suggestions from students and alumni.

The second reading for the concert committee fund request was made for the Abeline and Old Friends concert scheduled for Friday, October 2. The question of having food or not at the concert was debated by SG. The motion to grant money for both the concert and soda was then carried and passed 13-5.

Concerning last week's movie, "Caddyshack," Film Committee Chairman Elaine Kerchusky said the movie was extremely successful, making \$144 with approximately 575 people attending.

Keith Sands, Chairman of the Academic Committee announced a meeting for all members on Wednesday, Sept. 23 at 7 p.m. in the lobby of Miner Hall. He said that 16 Students and four SG reps joined the committee.

In other business, Annicola Editor Michelle Bandola anticipates the arrival of last year's yearbooks by the end of October. She further noted the good attendance by freshmen at the past meeting for all interested students.

The Student Center Board recently held a meeting in order to

revise their charter. The basement of the student center is now ready for full use and is under a new name, "The Cavern," which will help distinguish it from the rest of the Student Center.

Ralph Pringle announced that the Used Book Store is now closed. He estimated that \$600 was made from the SG service. Pringle also noted that students who submitted books may receive their money or used books in the SG office, second floor of Weckesser. Tickets must be presented in order to receive any money.

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Knox Plans Negotiations With Park & Lock Director

By John Finn

The likelihood of a price increase next month for Park & Lock discount stickers was announced Monday night at the Commuter Council meeting. Joe Knox, President, reported that the price may rise to \$14.00 per 20 stickers, an increase of \$1.00 from the lower rate offered at the end of the spring semester last year.

Knox said he would meet Tuesday, Sept. 15 with Luther Brackell, the city's director of the Park & Lock complexes, and would attempt to negotiate a price reduction.

The price increase, which was

authorized by the City Council, was justified as necessary due to spiraling costs of operating the facilities.

Because Wilkes students provide the largest single bloc of customers to the Park & Lock South from September to May, the council may have considerable leverage to negotiate for a price decrease.

No CC meeting is all sad news, however, and Monday night Bart Bellairs, a new member of the Wilkes Athletic Department (he says he's not just a coach), introduced his plans for this year's intramural program. "I love to see crazy things," Bellairs said, and

suggested events ranging from chess tournaments to mud wrestling (the mud wrestling received a more favorable response from council members).

Bellairs is from the University of Illinois, and although he is relatively new and still a bit unfamiliar with the Wilkes Campus, he said he realizes the difficulty of involving many commuter students in intramural activities. He is considering having the intramurals on Sundays or during club periods.

"They say it is better to have loved and lost, than to have never loved at all," stated Richard Myers,

Executive Director of COPUS, "but I say it is better to have written and lost than to have never written at all." Myers was referring to the letter-writing campaign he has been conducting this semester as part of a lobbying effort to urge members of Congress to prevent any further reductions in student financial aid programs.

The semester's first Lunchtime Coffeehouse is set for Thursday, September 24. Amy Elias, Coffeehouse Chairman, reported that Tom Rogo will perform from 11-1:00 on the first floor of the Student Center. Admission is free.



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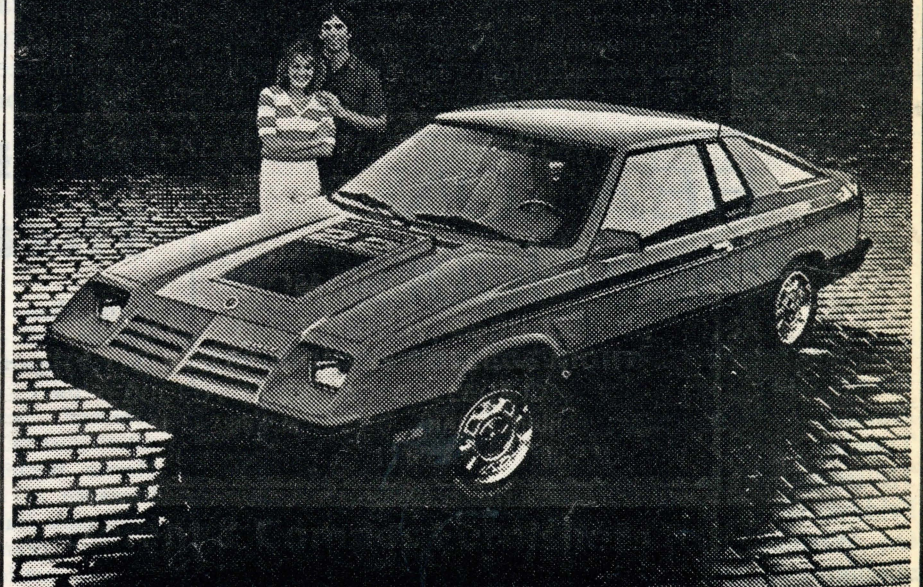
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Editorially Speaking

A Step In The Right Direction

During a campaign for office, numerous promises are made by those people running for the office. Few, if any, of these promises are kept once the person is elected to that office.

As she campaigned for the office of Student Government President, Ana Nunez promised to establish an organization composed of all the presidents and heads of the clubs and organizations on the Wilkes campus. Her reasoning behind this was based on the fact that communication between the three main student organizations — Student Government, Commuter Council and the Inter-Residence Hall Council — and the remainder of the organizations on campus is usually poor. She proposed to establish a council which will meet monthly to discuss methods of improving communications and relationships among the various clubs and organizations.

Nunez's campaign promise is likely to become a reality in the near future as she presents her proposal at the annual meeting of the Presidents' and Treasurers' Council on September 29. For Nunez, it will mean the fulfillment of a campaign promise. For the clubs and

organizations on campus, it will mean a chance for clear, open communication.

We applaud the efforts of Nunez and SG. The lack of this type of organization in the past was a noticeable impairment to the unity of the clubs on campus. Too many times — more times than we care to remember — problems and dissatisfactions arose between groups because of a lack of communication or a misunderstanding of the communication. What was needed was a council where the presidents and leaders of organizations could meet at a set time and place to discuss their upcoming plans, their reason for doing something and any hostilities that may have manifested themselves between the organizations.

We well understand the bad feelings that become apparent because of an off-the-wall remark that was made and taken the wrong way, because of someone not really understanding a directive, or because of a few people not understanding the real reason that a course of action was taken. By meeting monthly, Nunez is offering these organizations a chance to air their differences, discuss their

organization and improve their relationships.

One of the best features of the proposed council is that communication will be able to take place on a face-to-face, interpersonal level. We see this as a step towards eliminating second- and third-hand information, which has a funny habit of distorting the information and sometimes getting out of hand. Another badly-needed aspect of this council is that it will provide the opportunity for feedback at the moment a topic is discussed. We feel that it is best to obtain the feelings and the feedback of those involved at the time when the information is still fresh in their minds. The council is offering this opportunity.

Nunez said that the council is intended to be a "source of communication between all clubs and organizations on campus and Student Government." Although it might take a while to get all together, we feel that an organization of this sort was long needed on the Wilkes campus. We are looking for a good, productive year for all the clubs and organizations on campus. An organization like this is definitely a step in the right direction.

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A number of new students on the Wilkes campus have expressed an interest in writing for the *Beacon*. The *Beacon* welcomes ALL those who are interested in joining the staff, regardless of your experience. We will train you in your journalistic writing!

On Saturday, September 19, the *Beacon* will sponsor a training seminar for those who are interested in reporting. The seminar will begin at 12:00 and last approximately 2 hours. The location is the *Beacon* office, Parrish Hall, Room 27.

Attendance is mandatory for those who wish to become a member of the *Beacon* staff. Stop in and meet the editors and staff!

Curtain Call— Theatre Dept. Notes Activities

To the Editor:
Curtain Call — Notes from the Theater Department:

As part of Orientation Weekend, new students were entertained by Russell Curtis and Marete Wester in a fine performance of M. Schiegal's unpredictable drama, *The Tiger*.

Wilkes' drama club, Cue and Curtain, met for the first time on Tuesday, September 8. The new officers are: Christopher Lonstrup, president; Betsy Keller, vice-president; Stephen DiRocco, secretary; and Karen Weltman, treasurer. The main function of the club is to assist in all the productions, but it promises to be an exciting year with outside activities as well.

Darlene Schaffer, a member of the Wilkes Debating Team, visited the Reading Room last Tuesday in an effort to recruit any theatre buffs interested in competing with "Kinney's Kids" in the areas of Dramatic Interpretation and Reader's Theatre. All interested students were encouraged to participate.

On Friday, September 18, and Saturday, September 19, Dr. Michael O'Neill, a professor in the English and Theatre Departments, will present four original one-act plays at the Center for the Performing Arts. The performances will be held at 8 p.m. both nights. The workshop is entitled "The Common Room," and involves the antics of members of a Midwestern

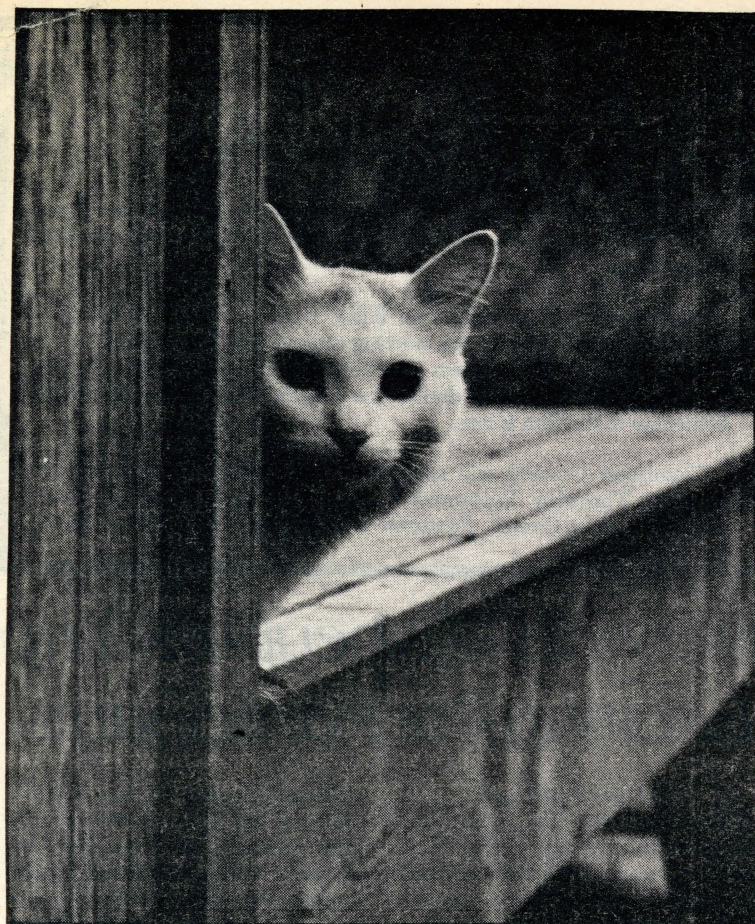
college.

On the weekend of October 10, the Wilkes College Theatre Department will present its first major production of the year: *The Glass Menagerie* by Tennessee Williams. Director Jay Sigfried has decided to present it as Williams originally intended, i.e., as an expressionistic memory play. All crew positions are open. All interested volunteers are welcome.

Roya Fahmy
Betz Keller

NOTICE

White card students with a point average of 2.5 or better wanted to tutor Act 101 students. Apply to Suzy Wolberg, Ross Hall, second floor.



The photo club would like to offer its congratulations to John Scot Ellis of Warner Hall for his entry which won the "photo of the week" contest. Just as a remainder, the photo club will be running the "photo of the week" contest for the remainder of this semester. If you wish to enter, you may bring your photos to one of the following rooms: Webster 347, Roosevelt 114, or Miner 515.

Entertainment Manuscript Film Series Offers More For Students

by Lisa Cobb

"There's nothing to do here at Wilkes" is a frequently heard cry. BUT THERE IS! There are always sports events to attend, planned day and weekend activities, and, of course, parties. But there is still more in store for every student. There's a great deal of good entertainment being offered through the Student Government Film Series, The Concert and Lecture Series, the Theater and Music Departments, and others. This column will focus on these various sources of entertainment, starting this issue with the Manuscript Film Series.

The Manuscript has been offering films for several years. The films are selected by a student and faculty committee. This year, the Manuscript has expanded its series from eight to fifteen films. One of the reasons for the expansion this year is that the Manuscript will be working in cooperation with a film course to be offered in the spring. (More information on this course will be published in a future BEACON.)

The first film being shown is "The Shop on Main Street" (1965), directed by Jan Kadar. This Czechoslovakian film won an

Academy Award for the Best Foreign Language Film. It is a haunting tragicomedy that is set during the Nazi occupation of Czechoslovakia. The film will be shown Friday, September 18.

On Friday, October 2, "On the Waterfront" (1954) by Director Elia Kazan will be presented. This hard-hitting drama of crime and corruption on the Waterfront won eight Academy Awards and stars Marlon Brando, Karl Malden, Lee Jay Cobb, and Rod Steiger.

"The Sea Gull" (1968), directed by Sidney Lumet and starring Venessa Redgrave, James Mason, and Simone Signoret, will be shown Friday, October 23. This Anton Chekhov classic drama centers around the unrequited yearnings of several seemingly happy individuals.

To be shown fourth in the Series is the dream-like film "Juliet of the Spirits" (1965). The central character, approaching middle age, is confused by doubts, fantasies, and childhood fears. The film also examines the role of a woman in marriage. This film will be presented Friday, November 13.

The final film to be shown this semester is Alfred Hitchcock's early suspense thriller "M." It will be shown Friday, December 4.

Shelley Freeman, editor of the Manuscript, commented that the series is an excellent series, and all films to be shown met with critical acclaim. Dr. Patricia Heaman, advisor to the Society, added that it was a series for film buffs and general audiences alike. All the films will be presented in Stark Learning Center, Room 1, and there will be free admission.

Cichowicz Conducts Workshop

On Sunday, September 20 and Monday, September 21, the Department of Music will sponsor a trumpet workshop with one of the world's leading musical artists. Vincent Cichowicz, internationally known performer and teacher, will begin the Workshop at 1 p.m. Sunday, at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts. Advance registration is suggested; however, participants may register prior to any of the sessions.

The Workshop is open to all performers, teachers and students in Northeastern Pa. and contiguous areas. The schedule includes an introductory session with Cichowicz on Sunday from 1-3 p.m. which will entail a discussion of the "Fundamentals of Brass Playing." Also on Sunday from 4:30 until 6:30 p.m. Cichowicz will present a lecture on "Comparative Orchestral Brass Styles of the World."

On Monday, 9-11 a.m., a Master Class will be held. Cichowicz will work with five trumpeters from the beginner to the professional level. This session will be of particular interest to teachers of the instrument. Also on Monday from 1-3 p.m. Cichowicz will lecture and lead a discussion on "The Psychology of Brass Playing and Equipment."

Cichowicz, currently Professor of Trumpet at Northwestern University, began his musical career at the age of 17 as a member of the Houston Symphony Orchestra. After a period of time in the service where he performed with the 5th Army Band, he returned to Chicago to play for the next 13 years with the Grant Park Symphony Orchestra. Seven of the thirteen years he played principal trumpet.

In 1952, he became a member of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, where he remained for 22 years. He has been active as a teacher for the past 30 years, nineteen of which have been at Northwestern University. He is a published author and was instrumental in founding the International Trumpet Guild.

Further information concerning the workshop and registration fee may be obtained by calling Jerome W. Campbell, at the Wilkes Music Department at 824-4651, ext. 355 or 357.

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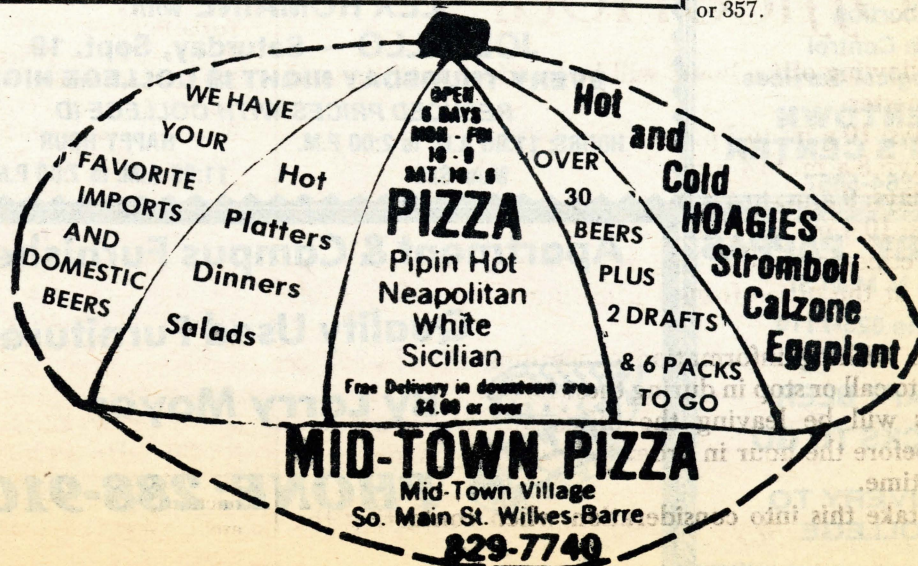
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Student Government President Views Position As Challenging

By Jennifer Frohlinger

My first impression of Ana Nunez, Student Government President, is that Ana is a person who is willing to accept a challenge. In addition to her willingness to work hard, Ana is a highly motivated individual with a

there are many beneficial aspects to this program; it can help freshmen who are homesick or just having trouble adjusting to college life, or, in contrast, it can help the upper classmen deal with the pressure of a heavy workload.

Besides these new projects, Ana

that one of the most important aspects of being Student Government president is her ability to deal creatively with problems and criticism. Thus, Ana views her work as a service which "somebody has to do who wants to do it." Commenting on the service aspect of Student Government, Ana states, "I feel good about what I'm doing. Though this job requires much stamina and is not the kind of job that allows me to wait for applause, I receive much internal gratification for doing it. Personally, I have benefited from Student Government by meeting the challenge of dealing with many people, but most of all, dealing with each person as a unique individual." In dealing creatively with criticism, in particular, "armchair critics," Ana states, "Criticism is great if the armchair critics are willing to make the commitment of action in order to change things for the better." In the same tone of voice, Ana adds, "I have experience and can recognize problems needing solutions and areas needing improvement. But, most of all, I enjoy trying to make improvements where they are needed.

Ana hopes to end the year in this frame of mind: "During the last week of school, I hope that I and my fellow Student Government participants wish that there was just one more week so that we can do just a little bit more another project to work on or another activity to plan.

NOTICE

Replacement Elections will be held on Thursday, Sept. 24. Offices which will be voted on are Secretary and SG Representative for the Class of 1982, and Vice President and two SG Representatives for the Class of 1983. Voting will take place in Stark Lobby from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and in the Pickering Hall Lobby from 4:30-6 p.m. Wilkes ID is required to vote. For more information contact Ralph Pringle, Election Committee Chairman.



Ana Nunez conducts a Student Government meeting in Dean Hoover's office.

friendly and enthusiastic personality who greatly enjoys working with people.

One of Ana's goals is "to foster and facilitate cooperation and communication." In light of this goal, Ana has aided in initiating the Student Government Happy Hour, which is an informal monthly gathering of people involved in various clubs and organizations on campus. During the Student Government Happy Hour, people can get acquainted and share ideas and news about their clubs.

Another project for which Ana feels there is a need is peer counseling. Although peer counseling is still in the planning stages, it will be designed to help students deal with college stress. Ana stated that

plans to expand some of last year's projects by making basic changes, which will enable the projects to operate more efficiently. For example, any group may register an activity form, which states essential information (costs, supplies, people needed, etc.) for running this event. A file of these activity forms is kept to be used as a reference by others who want to sponsor an activity. In this manner, the file can be a source of background information to guide others with the planning of activities. Ana hopes that the file can be used as a source of ideas for new kinds of activities that are interesting and creative.

Because Ana is always trying to plan new activities, she realizes

TICKER TAPE

The Student Government Publicity Committee will meet on Thursday, Sept. 24 at 11 a.m. in SLC 215. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

Part One of "Gone With The Wind" will be shown on Monday, Sept. 21 from 7-9 p.m. in the meeting room of the Osterhout Library. Part Two will then be shown on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. For more information contact the film desk of the Osterhout Library at 823-0156. Admission to the film is free.

Commuter Council will sponsor the first of its Lunchtime Coffeehouses Thursday, September 24 from 11:00 to 1:00 at the Conyngnam Student Center. Featured will be singer Tom Rogo. Admission is free.

Recent Hersheypark Trip Exciting For Participants

By Doug Fahringer

The morning was cold and foggy as students gathered in front of Stark Learning Center, waiting to leave for the third annual Wilkes Day at Hershey Park. The day warmed up and the sun shone the entire afternoon with approximately 60 students participating in the exciting day at Hershey. Two school buses were used for the trip with the majority of the Wilkes participants using their own transportation.

Not surprisingly, the students quickly made their way to the ever-popular "Super Dooper Looper," "The Comet" or one of Hershey's newest rides, "The Pirate."

As the day went on, some tired

students stopped at the dolphin and sea lion show to rest and be entertained by the lovable animals. One unsuspecting Wilkes sophomore, Mia Mumford, was volunteered to help feed a dolphin. She was easily persuaded by the animal trainer to put a slimy fish in her mouth. Mumford took the gag well and delighted the entire aqua arena crowd.

By 7 p.m. that evening, the exhausted Wilkes students all made their way back to the parking lot to load the buses. This year's trip to Hershey Park was not as successful as those trips in the past; however, the students who took advantage of the trip to "Chocolate Town, U.S.A." all seemed to have a great time.

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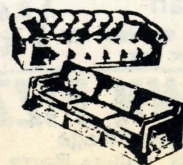
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Field Hockey Team Wins Two In Preseason Action

by Kim Smith

Saturday, Sept. 12, was an unofficial field hockey day at Ralston Field, for hockey was played continuously from nine in the morning until four in the afternoon. The Wilkes women played three games, and by the last game one could tell that they had had a long day.

The first game featured Wilkes against a tough Keystone Junior College team. This was more or less a warmup game for both teams as the game ended in a 0-0 tie. Defense was the name of the game as both teams found opportunities to shoot at each others goals few and far between.

In the second game Wilkes displayed a bit more offense as they defeated Messiah College 1-0. Michelle Weiss displayed excellent stick work in moving the ball down the field, and after three shots at the goal, Debbie Cometa hit in the winning tally. Goalie Val Frey had a good game and recorded some brilliant saves.

Game three finally saw the Wilkes ladies put it all together. The final score of 3-0 indicates that they played well both offensively and defensively. Freshman Jeanne

Dougherty scored her first and second goals of her college career in leading the Wilkes attack. Another freshman, Kim Kramer, added the other goal. The Lady Colonels kept the pressure on Mansfield throughout the match and kept the action in the Mansfield end of the field. Occasionally the opponents were able to push into Wilkes territory, but co-captain Diane Hall, usually a standout on offense, showed her versatility and played excellent defense to thwart the Mansfield attack.

It was a long, hot day for the Wilkes ladies, but the games provided them with experience for the upcoming season. The women will play host in an alumni game on Saturday, Sept. 19, at 11 a.m.

ATTENTION ALL WOMAN

BASKETBALL PLAYERS!!!

There will be an organizational meeting of the Wilkes women's basketball team on September 24 at 11:30 a.m. in Weckesser Annex. All interested players should attend. If you are interested and cannot attend the meeting, contact Nancy Roberts at the athletic department, Ext. 342.

Sports Profile

Atherton Truly A Player's Coach

By Mark James

Basketball has not only been a big part of James Atherton's life; his life has been a big part of his coaching philosophy. The former Luzerne County Community College basketball coach is truly dedicated to the coaching profession. Now that he is coaching the Wilkes basketball team, we can probably expect to see some changes in this campus sport. The team may undergo some changes, but for the most part, Jim Atherton will remain the same.

In twenty-five years of coaching basketball, James Atherton has been developing an outlook on basketball comparable to an outlook on life. He feels one must have pride and discipline in everything one does. He knows his team may lose to a superior team, but he doesn't want the members to defeat themselves. "I am interested in those who play for me not only as players, but as human beings," he said, adding that this is greatest strength any coach could have, putting aside knowledge of the game.

While he has been teaching the sport to players, Atherton has also been learning from them. He said, "Learn to the day you die. In life you either progress or regress. It's

not what you did yesterday, but what you do through each year." During his years as coach, James Atherton has learned a great deal, and also about his players. He knows that they must strive to do their best not only in basketball as athletes, but also in life, as people.

The point is this: Jim Atherton does not just look at the ability of a player; his analysis goes much deeper. In basketball, as in life in general, these are obstacles to be faced. Most people want to be successful in their life, but many are not willing to truly sacrifice and strive to attain success. Working with his teams, Atherton has not only looked at the ability and quality of his players, but he has examined their willingness to give an honest effort.

For a player to reach his God-given limit, he must improve upon what he has already learned, but he must also learn what it is he is capable of doing. In guiding his players, Atherton's goal is to teach them to improve individually, but for the benefit of the team as a whole. "You can't win a game with five guys in modern-day basketball. You must have good bench strength," Atherton said.

Atherton's interest and emphasis lies in the development of a team concept. Concentrating wholly on individual performance rather than team performance tends to defeat the purpose of the game. He feels that the players should do their best to improve themselves by continually improving their fundamental skills, but they should do so as a team. "It can't be an 'I' thing. It must be a 'we' thing," he explained.

"Many times in life it is the pride an individual has in himself, his college, and his teammates that



James Atherton

makes the difference," Atherton concluded. He explained that a coach could be satisfied with a losing team yet be dissatisfied with a winning team. "If you beat yourself, you have to examine that. If you get beat by a superior team, that's another thing." He is more concerned with the team's desire to do its best, rather than with the obsession of winning.

Coach Atherton is a very experienced addition to the Wilkes coaching staff. "Anyone can sail a ship when the going's smooth, but when it's stormy, the true character of an individual emerges," Atherton explained when speaking of the importance of all team members, not just the starters. In a few months, the Colonels will be starting a new season. The character of the team will determine whether or not Wilkes will weather the storm of MAC competition.

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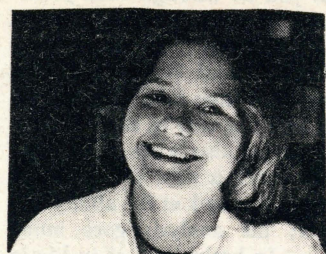
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from the bench

by Ellen Van Riper



The sphere of athletics encompasses a variety of specific sports and related activities, but it also includes many different kinds of athletes. At the top, one finds the professional ranks and the highly-paid professional athletes. These people are highly talented and receive compensation for their services. Below this level are the amateur ranks which in themselves are greatly diversified. Heading this group are the world class athletes and Olympic competitors. They do not receive direct payment for their skills, but they receive indirect compensation in the form of sponsorship and in many cases commercial endorsements upon retirement. Almost parallel to this group are the full-scholarship Division I collegiate athletes. This group receives indirect payment in the form of a college education, and the more talented of this group can move on to the professional ranks upon graduation and sometimes even before. All of the above-mentioned groups have three things in common; they are exceptionally talented, are compensated for their activities, and receive national and sometimes international fame. However, obscured by all the hoopla of the big time is a group of athletes who are deprived of all of the fringe benefits of athletic competition. They are the men and women who toil in obscurity within the ranks of Division III collegiate athletics.

The athletes who participate at this level are perhaps the most exceptional of all. Many people believe that talent is the most important quality an athlete can possess; however, this is a gross misconception. The most important characteristics are desire, dedication, positive attitude, and an intense love for the game. When the going gets tough, these keep many athletes going. All true athletes have these qualities, but because of differences in talent levels, some receive compensation for their hard work and sacrifice while others go unrewarded. Such is the case of the Division III athletes. This fact alone is what makes them so marvelous and uniquely special.

The Division III athletes accept the fact that they are not as talented as many of their athletic counterparts, but they still compete and strive for improvement and athletic excellence. The other groups of athletes are pampered compared to those of the Division III ranks. The other groups have

the most modern facilities, the best and newest equipment, thousands of cheering fans; they receive special privileges and preferential treatment, and have their names glorified in all forms of the media. These things are foreign to most Division III athletes. It can be said that they compete in the purest forms of athletics. Most Division III athletes wouldn't mind some pampered treatment, but to them the most important thing is competing for the sake of sport itself.

The incentives and sources of motivation for the Division III athlete are not of material nor egotistical value. The fringe benefits which the other groups receive are part of the external realm of existence. All incentives for those Division III participants originate from the internal self of each individual. These motivating factors include pride, self-respect, self-satisfaction, a desire to challenge oneself and fulfill one's potential, and an intense love for the game which the other groups of athletes could not even begin to fathom. These qualities are invaluable, for while the others may fade away with the passage of time, those of internal origin will last a lifetime and beyond.

The participants in Division III athletics are the purists of the athletic world. The other groups compete for glory and material gain. However, this is not the true intent of sport. With the passage of time and the coming of big-time sports, the ideals and philosophy behind athletic competition have been corrupted. The true intent of athletics is to develop the physical body of each individual, to act as a release for emotions, and to provide an arena in which each athlete can continuously test and challenge the self. Athletics are also meant to be a means of learning valuable lessons of life in general, such as cooperation, working together, and discipline. Today's society has become removed from these original intentions. However, these ideals are kept alive and vital by those who compete on the Division III level.

Division III athletes are the most exceptional of all, and this column is dedicated to each and every one of you. It is my hope that when the going gets tough and you question why you compete, you remember how special you are and the ideals you uphold. All of you are a credit to this institution, the world of athletics, and most importantly, to the human race.

Wilkes Volleyballers Optimistic About Showing Despite Defeat

by Suzette Dyanick

Following two weeks of intense practice and conditioning, the women's volleyball team went on the road for its first scrimmage of the season. The Wildcats of Western Maryland would prove to be a tough opponent; they have been the MAC champions for five consecutive years. Even with a mist of intimidation engulfing them, Wilkes came out fighting. The offensive attack was led by setters Cathy Dudick and Debbie Kramer and hitters Ellen Doty, Sally Fisher, Ellen Van Riper, and freshman Jennifer Golding. On the defensive side, the non-stop blocking of Cathy Dudick, Sally Fisher, and Ellen Van Riper could only temporarily prevent the Wildcats from scoring. Wilkes was defeated 15-0, 15-1, 15-5, 15-2, and 15-3. Although Wilkes went down in defeat, they still looked very im-

pressive both offensively and defensively.

The very next day, Saturday, Sept. 12, the team participated in a tournament with the University of Scranton and Allentown College at the South Franklin St. gym. The Lady Royals of Scranton are always tough competitors for Wilkes, and Saturday proved to be no different. Scranton was tough, but so was Wilkes. Wilkes did a great job on service returns and hitting. Defensive blocking was also very good, but not good enough to stop Scranton's scoring drive. The Colonettes bowed respectfully to the Royals 15-6, 15-2, and 16-14. When it came time to play Allentown College, the sweet taste of victory was something the team longed to savor after two days of defeat. After falling to Allentown in the first two games 15-8 and 15-6

Wilkes turned on its offensive hitting and defensive blocking machines to beat Allentown 15-12 and 15-13.

After the game Coach Saracino commented, "The girls have worked extremely hard, and I am proud of them and very pleased with their progress. The scrimmages on Friday and Saturday were very tough, and the girls learned a great deal from them. Our girls realize where their mistakes were and now are working on correcting them. One big factor that has kept the girls going is the fact that they are all well-conditioned athletes."

The Wilkes team is looking forward to a tough, but rewarding season. If they continue to play as well as they have been, they will surely repeat last year's championship season. Upcoming games for the ladies are Sept. 21 against Upsala at King's College and Sept. 22 at Scranton.

Harriers Open 1981 Season With Victory

by Ellen Van Riper

The Wilkes College cross country team opened its 1981 season with a decisive victory over Elizabethtown College in an away match held on Sept. 12. The final score was 17-38 as new coach Bart Bellairs chalked up his first victory.

Wilkes totally dominated the match as they placed six of the top seven runners. Ken Pascoe, senior captain, and Dave Levandoski tied for first. The seventh runner was first-year man Chuck Harris. Bellairs was pleased by his team's showing, but he felt that the meet was not a true test for them. The reasons for his reservations, he stated, were that the top Elizabethtown runner was sick, and also that the program was rebuilding. He commented that this Saturday's meet against Kings' and Delaware Valley, both strong teams, will provide him with a better indication of his team's prospects for the season. The meet will be run at Kirby Park and is the opening home meet for the team.

Cross Country scoring is different than that of most other sports. The idea is to amass the lowest score possible. Each team must have five runners place or they are disqualified. The places have the values of 1 point for first, 2 points for second, and so on. The top five finishes for each team are added together, and a winner is determined. The rule of adding place scores makes cross country a team sport, for each team is only as good as their fifth man.

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