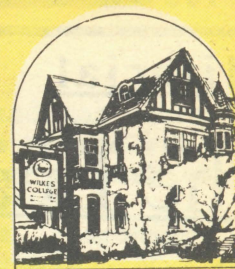




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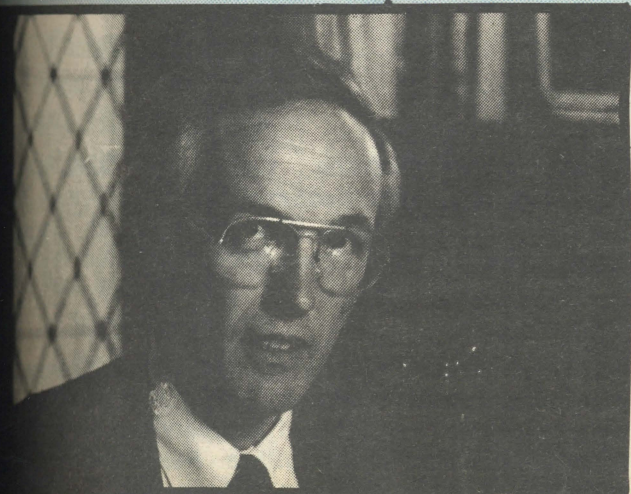
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President's message to alumni

It is my pleasure to welcome the alumni back to Wilkes. While some of you will have just come across town, others of you will have made longer journeys to come back to Wilkes. After 15 months in this office, I have a deep feeling about the commitment of the alumni to the preservation and strengthening of Wilkes College. Indeed, it is from my conversations with alumni around the country and those who drop in to visit me when they return to Wilkes-Barre that I have gained some of my most important insights into the strengths of a Wilkes education. It is from the alumni that I have learned of the dedication of Wilkes teachers to their students. It is from alumni that I have heard praise for the strong liberal arts education that is part of even the most focused professional programs at Wilkes, a marriage of liberal learning and practical career preparation that is now being called for in the many national reports on undergraduate education.

As Wilkes works to respond to the changes that are affecting all of us in all of our institutions, we need very much to be in touch with our alumni. We need your advice; we need your help in placing our students in career opportunities; we need you to help us reach prospective students, including perhaps your own children; and we will need more and more of your help in strengthening the College financially as we prepare for the 21st century. I hope to see many of you during the Homecoming festivities, but also am eager to see you on other occasions when you are in Wilkes-Barre or when I may be visiting in your region. Welcome home!

Christopher N. Breiseth



President addresses alumni

Photo by Brian Dorsey

Welcome ALUMNI
HOMECOMING OCT. 4-5-6

Homecoming plans set

by Michelle Olexa

Homecoming is always an exciting event, but this year's Homecoming will really be a "golden" occasion. Homecoming this year is very special because Wilkes College will be honoring the first graduating class. The title of the College back then was Bucknell University Junior College.

The Homecoming celebration will take place on October 4, 5 and 6.

The returning alumni will participate in an exciting weekend of events and activities. Anthony Shipula, the director of alumni relations, stated that he is looking for a great deal of support from the student body, and he hopes that participation will be as widespread as it was last year.

Alumni events will begin on Friday, October 4, at 11 a.m. and continue until Sunday, October 6, at 1 p.m.

Among the activities are a golf tournament, exhibits at the Sordoni Art Gallery, the Friday night Frolick, the Homecoming run, the annual meeting of the Alumni Association, and the Homecoming football game.

The key event is the alumni dinner dance which will be held at the Sheraton Crossgates Hotel on Saturday night.

The dance will begin at 6:30 p.m. and continue until midnight. The alumni will be honored as the first class to celebrate its golden reunion.

At the dinner dance there will be a "family style" dinner and an open bar. Entertainment will be provided by "Somethin' Else".

"So far the alumni's reactions are good. We are expecting at least one hundred people to attend the dance."

The campus will be beautifully decorated with the displays of residence halls and organizations for the Homecoming weekend. Displays will be judged by the alumni on Friday at 5 p.m.

Three prizes will be awarded to the best displays. These awards include a \$100 prize and a plaque for best overall display, a \$50 award for most original display, and a \$50 award for the display which best represents the "Golden Homecoming" theme.

According to Shipula, there were over 20 displays

last year and the judging was difficult. "The displays last year were very impressive and the alumni are excited and hopeful about this year's displays," Shipula said.

The alumni expressed their hope that the displays could remain up until Saturday.

One alumnus, who hasn't been in the Wilkes-Barre area for 40 years, stated that he is really looking forward to the Homecoming weekend. "All in all, this Homecoming weekend promises to be a wonderful experience for both the present student body and alumni," he said.

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Homecoming events revealed

Phone-a-thon success story

ROTC offers new scholarship

Harriers win first meet

Gabby speaks up!

Editorial

The Beacon: Use us!

Wilkes College has a newly adopted mission which will serve the College by defining Wilkes to itself and its public. And one of the mission's crucial points is a regular communication among the various constituents of the College. Just so, The Beacon also has a mission: to stimulate the kind of cross-campus discussion that will get things done.

In fact, The Beacon is the only avenue Wilkes College has to communicate as a community. But I believe that many of our readers view The Beacon as simply an information source. Granted, The Beacon should be a reliable source of campus information, and The Beacon staff works very hard to make it so.

Furthermore, it is The Beacon's job to inspire the constituents of Wilkes to discuss the issues at hand by presenting relevant facts and analysis. But we cannot do it alone.

It is the campus constituent's responsibility to present their views and voice their opinions. And it's also the campus's responsibility to let us know if we're not living up to our mission. Thus far, the campus has been remiss in its responsibility. In fact, President Breiseth has frequently commented on the lack of communication on this campus.

This lack of communication is apparent if we look at a current matter of some importance: the Wilkes University discussion. The Beacon has published two articles on the issue. And many students and professors I have spoken to have very definite opinions on the subject. Yet The Beacon has not received even one letter or comment.

It is this kind of apathy that allows the students to grumble in the Student Center and in the dorms, the faculty to complain at faculty and department meetings, the administration to commiserate in Weckesser Hall, and so on. There is no unified action because each group does not take advantage of The Beacon, which is read by virtually everyone on this campus.

Let's get Wilkes College off its collective butt and make The Beacon an avenue of discussion and debate that will get things done.

Alcohol does not equal social life

To the editor:

It was with great interest and much dismay that we read the lead story in The Beacon, September 19, 1985. The article, "Sterling Hall Sentence Decreased," featured a photograph of Sterling Hall captioned, "Residents of Sterling Hall regain social life." There followed a detailed description of the alcohol sanctions imposed upon the residents last year, the appeal, and subsequent lifting of the "sentence."

In our opinion, the equation alcohol - social life is a sad commentary on the quality of socialization here at Wilkes, demonstrating a clear misunderstanding of the "responsible" use of alcohol. If, in fact, socialization is dependent

upon alcohol consumption then, clearly, we have lost sight of our responsibilities. The present emphasis on substance use seriously detracts from the importance of interpersonal relationships. How many times have we heard a student say, "If I can't drink this weekend, what will I do for entertainment?" Is it possible that we have completely lost the ability to amuse ourselves without altering the chemicals in our body? What about our inner resources? We are reminded of the three year old child, surrounded by toys who says, "Ma -- I'm bored." In addition to the subtle reminders of the poor quality of "social life" there is another important issue raised by this article. We question the wisdom of

placing this story on front page of the paper. message to the alumni to subscribe to The Beacon clearly -- alcohol is of prime importance at Wilkes. If we were a contributing alumni would you feel your money being well-spent?

We are not so unrealistic as to suggest that there is place for "responsible" alcohol consumption in college. However, when alcohol-related incidents are considered to be the top priority of the week perhaps it is time to reconsider priorities.

Mary Supey, RN
College Health Services

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by Charlanne

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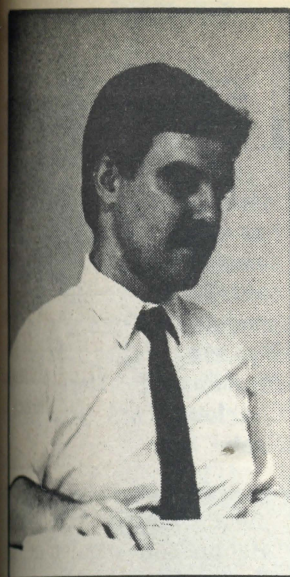
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Anthony Shipula

Alumni raise \$54,456

by Charlanne Stanton

The alumni raised \$54,456 in a recent 14-day phone-a-thon which ended last Thursday. This was an increase over last year's total of \$40,000. Students, staff and alumni worked together on the project.

Although alumni were very successful in raising funds, it isn't their only contribution to the College.

According to Anthony J. Shipula, director of Alumni Relations, "The greater the

support from alumni, the more success at Wilkes. Through alumni, Wilkes is able to achieve some of its goals."

Shipula, whose job is to coordinate communications between alumni and Wilkes College, feels alumni are a great asset to a college and can be utilized in various ways.

Alumni, along with supporting the college financially, can help in recruiting students,

organizing college fairs and Homecoming, career services and especially in establishing recognition for the college.

Alumni are organized through the Wilkes College Alumni Association. In the past, the Wyoming Valley chapter of the association was its main membership. Shipula hopes more response will come from regions outside the Valley such as the Philadelphia area, New York, New Jersey, New

England and other states. These regions will form a strong national executive committee.

In stressing the importance of alumni relations and how they affect Wilkes, Shipula stated, "How successful graduates are reflects the esteem of the college." In response to his role in these relations, Shipula said he would like to "see that alumni are proud to say that they graduated from Wilkes College."

SG budget debated

by Charlanne Stanton

A heated discussion took place at Monday night's Student Government (SG) meeting over the proposed '85-'86 SG budget.

Most of the argument came from representatives of CC and IRHC, whose organizations suffer a \$1,500 budget cut each.

The CC and IRHC presidents criticized the \$2,000 increase in the SG general fund.

SG officials explained they had redistributed money to SG line items. The

\$6,000 increase in the SG fund will cover events such as gym parties and sub parties aside from the all-college weekends.

Representatives from several organizations voiced their opinion that the admittance fee of gym parties and other activities should be raised to cover these budget cuts.

The budget money came from the \$50 activity fee collected from this year's 1,750 full time students. The overall budget has decreased by \$4,975 from last year due

to decreased enrollment.

Monday was the first reading of the proposed budget. It will be voted on at next week's meeting.

Dean Hoover commented, "This was the most discussion on a budget in two years." He also noted that it is good to see students who are concerned with where their money is going.

Student Government also announced that the "We Can Make You Laugh" comedy show raised \$150 for the United Way last Saturday night.

SNACK BAR

SPECIALS

Oct. 7-Oct. 11

Monday

Beef Barley Soup
Sausage Hoagie
Cut Green Beans

Tuesday

Chicken Noodle Soup
Hot Turkey and
Gravy Sandwich
Peas

Wednesday

Vegetable Soup
Meatball Hoagie
Cauliflower

Thursday

Cream of Potato Soup
Pork Barbeque

Broccoli

Friday

Tomato Rice Soup
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"Song" opens

The Wilkes College Concert and Lecture Series will present the new national tour of Neil Simon's Tony Award winning musical They're Playing Our Song Monday, October 7, at 8 p.m. in the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for Performing Arts.

The performance is open to the public free of charge.

They're Playing Our Song boasts a script by playwright/author Neil Simon and a score by composer Marvin Hamlisch and lyricist Carole Bayer Sager.

The play explores the comic romance of the song-writing team of Vernon Gersch and Sonia Walsh. Throughout the play, the couple is advised by six dancers who serve as "inner voices," revealing the characters' true emotions.

Starring in the Daedalus production of They're Playing Our Song are William Tinsley as Vernon Gersch and Diana Bert as Sonia Walsk.

Capital Semester Internships-

Spring Internship positions in Harrisburg with the state government are available through Cooperative Education. The positions will pay \$3.35 per hour for a 37.5 hour work week. Each applicant must have at least a 3.0 grade point average overall or in his/her major. Any junior or senior who is interested can pick up an application at the Co-op office on the third floor of the Annette Evans Alumni House. Deadline for application for the Spring semester is October 14th.

"My Fair Lady" now playing

by Bill Zdanczewicz

The celebrated Lerner and Loewe musical, My Fair Lady, by Showcase Theatre of Wilkes-Barre, is enjoying a two-weekend engagement at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for Performing Arts, on the campus of Wilkes College.

Final performance of the play will be during the Homecoming Weekend of Wilkes, October 4, 5 and 6. Performance on October 4 and 5 will be at 8 p.m., and on Sunday, October 6 a matinee will be given at 2 p.m., the final show.

A special "Students' Night" is scheduled for Thursday, October 3, starting at 8 p.m., to which students of Wilkes can be admitted with their activities cards. Students planning to attend the other performances will be admitted on their card only after all others having made paid reservations are seated. Plan now to see the production on Student Night, October 3.

Nine alumni will appear in the production. In the title role of Professor Henry Higgins is Associate Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science, Joseph Salsburg (Class of 1935). Salsburg is well known for his theatrical achievements, this being his golden anniversary, and My Fair Lady marks his first musical.

Appearing as the female lead, Eliza Doolittle, is Donna J. Smith (Class of 1977). Colonel Pickering is portrayed by David Frey (Class of 1977). Appearing in the role of Eliza's father as Alfred P. Doolittle is Bruce Phair (Class of 1973), current production manager of the Darte Center.

Mrs. Pearce, the housekeeper, is Barbara Loftus (Class of 1979). The Butler and Lord Tarrington will be played by Bill Zdanczewicz (Class of 1985). George the Bartender is Ed Kay (Class of 1963). A flower girl and Lady Tarrington will be played by Toni

Stillarty Tomassetti (Class of 1980); and appearing in the role of Harry is Mark Kahn (Class of 1983).

Others in the cast of My Fair Lady include Frank Keller, Mary Kuboski, John Priestash, Bernard Ou, Sheila Walters, Tom Holton, Diane Yenason, Susan

Valentine, Leigh Schoner, Guilio Tomassetti, Janet Zagorski, Bill Owens, Rayna Spinucci, Ray Reese, Joseph Ristagno, Helene Flower, Eileen Carlin, Mark Finkelstein, Betty Patton, and Chris Tomassetti.

During this 22nd year of

Showcase Theatre, the group has elected to honor the community leaders who have contributed greatly to the promotion of the arts in the Wyoming Valley. They are Dr. Roy E. Morgan, Charlotte Lord, and Allan Groh.



Donna J. Smith, David Frey and Joseph Salsburg rehearse.

Hey Commuters! Got a problem?

Commuter Council can help.

Commuter Council meetings are held every
Tuesday at noon
on the second floor of the
Conyngham Student Center.

The Commuter Council office is located on the third
floor of the Conyngham Student Center.

Interested commuters are always welcome.

Notice. Applications are now being taken for the Computer Systems internship offered by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The positions are located in Harrisburg and last for six months starting in June. Interns are paid a biweekly salary of \$517.50. Applications are available in the Cooperative Education Office located on the third floor of the Alumni House. Deadline for applications is November 15.

The Biology Club's Surgical scrubs sale is going on now!

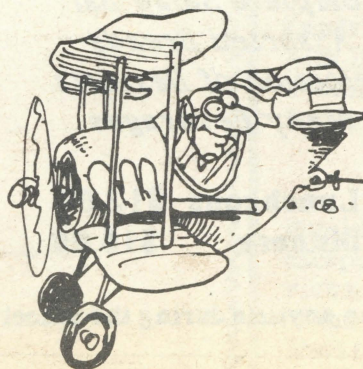
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Coffee reveals weekend events

by Cindy Allen

This year Wilkes' annual Homecoming festivities will take place over the weekend of October 4.

These activities mark the 50th anniversary of the first class to graduate from Bucknell Junior College.

Michaelene Coffee, Student Government corresponding secretary and co-ordinator for Homecoming, stated, "This year's theme 'Golden' not only ties in with the 50th anniversary, but it is also a predominant color of autumn in the area."

According to Coffee, the Homecoming events will

begin on Thursday with the Bonfire at Ralston Field at

On Friday evening will be the judging of dorm and organizational diplays.

Later that night, the undergraduate dinner dance at Gus Gennetti's will begin at 6 p.m.

Then on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at Ralston Field will be the Wilkes College run. Later that afternoon, the Colonels will host Susquehanna for gridiron action.

The Homecoming King and Queen will be announced at halftime.

To end a busy day, a gym party will be held at 9 p.m.

Twelve nominated for King & Queen

by Brian Potoeski

Nominations for Homecoming King and Queen were held on September 24. The nominations were open to all seniors to nominate or to be nominated.

Twelve females were nominated, as opposed to the usual ten, because of a tie in votes.

Those females nominated were Paula Bulusko, Lori Cashour, Sue Cicilioni, Michealene Coffee, Sandi Cohn, Beth Cortez, Angela Iyoo, Jacqui Kramer, Celine Marshall, Maria Perez, Chhaya Shukla and Cheryl Zack.

The males who were nominated were Bruce Aspray, Joe Fulco, Dave Hudak, Neal McHugh, Tom Morpeth, Robert Nause, Jeff Popple, Randy Rice, Richard Sharry, and Paul Stefiniak.

The three males and females who received the greatest number of votes will make up the Homecoming court.

The one male and female who received the highest number of votes will named Homecoming King and Queen.

These results will be announced at halftime at Saturday's football game.

Mime makes appearance

Mime Tony Montanaro will appear on Wednesday, October 9, at 8 p.m. in the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for Performing Arts.

The performance is open to the public free of charge.

Montanaro will be performing for his third year in the Concert and Lecture Series.

This year, in addition to his October 9 performance, he will offer a workshop for those interested in beginning the study of mime.

Mime is a largely silent

form of theatre which may incorporate words, music, dance, and juggling.

The workshop will be held on Tuesday, October 8, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the Darte Center. There is no admission fee to attend.

Montanaro's recent projects include directing the Celebration Theatre Ensemble, performing the role of Zoug in the upcoming film "Clan of the Cave Bear," and working on a Choreography Fellowship Grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Weekend schedule

Thursday, October 3

10 p.m. - Homecoming festivities start at the bonfire at Ralston Field. Join Neil Douris as MC for an entertaining and fun-filled schedule. The highlight of the evening will be the naming of the Homecoming Court.

Friday, October 4

11:00 a.m. - Alumni are invited to the Wyoming Valley Country club, Middle road, Hanover Township for a golf tournament, cocktail hour, and awards ceremony.

1 to 3 p.m. - Sordoni Art Gallery will feature its showing "American Impressionist Painting, 1875 - 1925."

3 p.m. - Homecoming displays organized by Wilkes College residence halls and organizations will be judged. A walking tour of all displays on campus is planned.

6:30 p.m. - The Homecoming Dinner Dance for undergraduates will be held at Gus Genetti's in downtown Wilkes-Barre. Entertainment will be by "The White Rock Band."

8 p.m. - The annual meeting of the Wilkes College Alumni Association will be held at the Schaffer Lecture Hall at Stark learning Center. All alumni are invited to attend and participate.

8 p.m. - The Annette Evans Alumni House will be the site of the Friday Night Frolic. Door prizes, souvenirs, and refreshments will be available.

Saturday, October 5

9 a.m. - Registration and Information desk opens at the Annette Evans Alumni House.

9:30 a.m. - The Annual Homecoming run begins at Ralston field. The five-mile course continues through Kirby Park and the River Common to South Wilkes-Barre and back to Ralston field.

10 a.m. - Sordoni Art Gallery continues its showing of "American Impressionist Painting, 1875 - 1925."

10:30 p.m. - Wilkes vs. Lycoming College in soccer, Ralston Field.

11 a.m. - A pre-game tailgate party is planned at the McBride Field House, Ralston Field.

1 p.m. - The Coughlin Senior High School Band, directed by Don Williams, Wilkes Class of '76, will provide pre-game entertainment.

1:30 p.m. - Wilkes vs. Susquehanna University in football, Ralston Field. Half-time features crowning of the Homecoming Queen and King, presentation of awards for display competition, and marching units.

6:30 p.m. - The Alumni Homecoming Dinner-Dance will be held at the Sheraton-Crossgates in Wilkes-Barre. The Class of 1935 from Bucknell Junior College will celebrate its "Golden Reunion" at the event.

9 p.m. - A gym party will be held in honor of the "Golden Homecoming." The King and Queen will be crowned.

Sunday, October 6

9:30 a.m. - Homecoming activities will culminate in a breakfast buffet in the Annette Evans Alumni House.



Wilkes College celebrates

A GOLDEN HOME

by Sandy Platt and
Beth Danzeisen

As beautifully colored leaves begin to fall, and the cool, crisp autumn weather creeps upon us, students, already a month into work, are preparing for Wilkes' annual Homecoming Weekend. Since the late 1940s, Homecoming has been a tradition. As George Ralston, dean of student affairs, said, "Homecoming is a very significant event of history and life of an institution."

He added, "It adds color and meaning to an institution. Loyalty [spirit and participation by alumni and students] reflects the standards of that institution." Homecoming is a chance for members of the college community to pull together, to become closer and to show their spirit and love.

Both Ralston and Dean

Art Hoover agree that Homecoming hasn't changed much throughout the years. "The major difference was one of spirit and full participation," said Ralston.

Ralston feels that students were more spirited in the past because the relationships among students were closer.

He continued, "Everyone knew everyone. There were warm relationships, great friendships, and great camaraderie."

He also feels that this was due to Wilkes' being a relatively new institution. "In the earlier years, new school songs and new spirit songs were coming into existence and traditions were being established. Everything was new, and enthusiasm was high.

"It was easier to raise the spirits of the students back then," Ralston explained.

Hoover feels that a difference between Homecoming then and now is to do with the spirit of competition, especially between dorms and organizations. Competition in early years of Wilkes was very high. A great amount of spirit and morale was shown in Homecoming plays. The small residence halls were strong competitors.

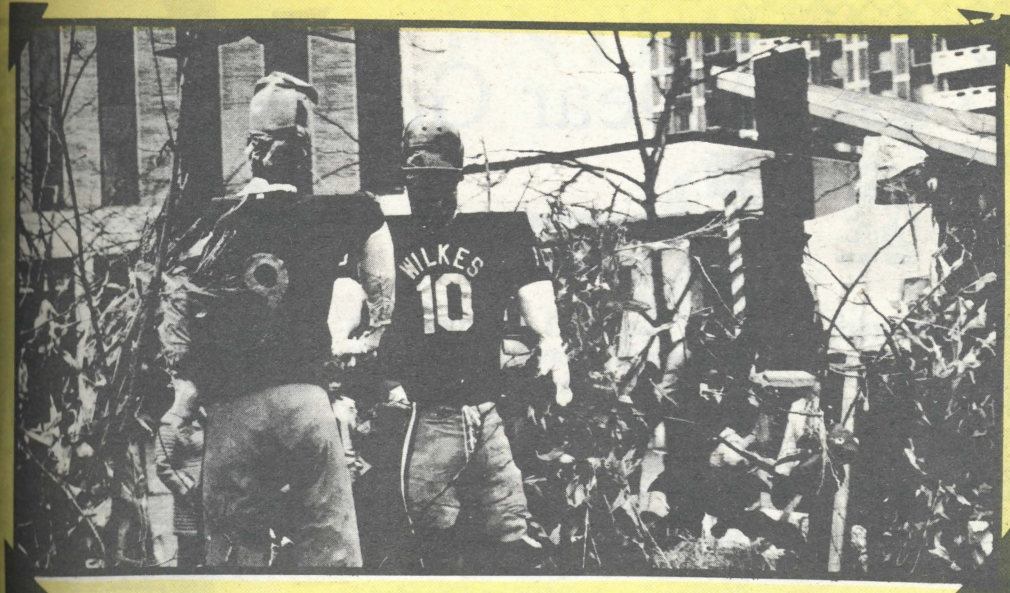
"The buildings of the and Pickering Halls had down on the competition," Hoover explained.

According to Ralston, the most competitive game throughout the years has been the Biology Club, the Engineering Club, the Department and the dance halls. Displays have always been a welcome alumni back campus.

Basically, Homecoming

has not changed the years. Homecoming have been a part of which appearance of coming parade hopes the parade be held every five years. The Homecoming queen was somewhat earlier years. In the 1950s, the coming queen did be a senior. The escorted by honor guards ceremonies at the Homecoming. The very first queen was chosen by Beacon staff. The she was chosen judges and a members. Later chosen by the students as she is today. She has been recently Homecoming composed of both women.





Wilkes College celebrates 50th HOMECOMING

Hoover feels that a difference between Homecoming then and now has been a few changes, one of which is the disappearance of the Homecoming parade. Hoover hopes the parade can now be held every five years. Competition in the years of Wilkes was high. A great amount of spirit and morale was in Homecoming. The small residences were strong competitors.

The buildings of Evans and Picking Halls have been on the competitive list. Hoover explained that according to Ralston, the most competitive group throughout the years has been the Biology Club, the Cheerleading Club, the Marching Band, and the ROTC. Displays have been a way to bring alumni back to campus. Basically, Homecoming

has not changed much over the years. However, there have been a few changes, one of which is the disappearance of the Homecoming parade. Hoover hopes the parade can now be held every five years.

The Homecoming court was somewhat different in earlier years. For example, in the 1950s, the Homecoming queen did not need to be a senior. The queen was escorted by two Marine honor guards to the ceremonies at the football game. The very first Homecoming queen was chosen by The Beacon staff. The next year, she was chosen by student judges and a few faculty members. Later, she was chosen by the student body, as she is today. It has only been recently that the Homecoming court has been composed of both men and women.

In the past, alumni had dinner dances, but the students did not. Eventually, the students started their own dinner dances. These were formal dances to which the women wore gowns and the men wore tuxedos. These dances were held in the college gym. "Being asked to be chairman of the decorating committee for the gym was a big honor," said Hoover.

Although the alumni have always played a major role in Homecoming, Ralston stated that they "had a greater percent of participation in the past, mainly because the number of graduates now is much higher."

Hoover said, "It's significant that the people can come back and see the improvements made in the city and college."

Students of the past and

present get a chance to meet and compare college life today to what it was 50 years ago.

This year's Homecoming is a very special one for Wilkes and its alumni. This year marks the 50th anniversary of Wilkes' first graduating class, and because this is a "Golden" year, the alumni have planned a very exciting and busy weekend.

Because this Homecoming is a special anniversary, Ralston said, "I would like to see some of the pageantry, a renewal and rediscovery of nostalgia and spirit and greater participation by our alumni and students. It means a lot to graduates and future graduates."

Let's show our school spirit and make this the best Homecoming ever!



Critter's weekend forecast



ARIES (March 21 - April 19): Even a few spare moments spent with your chin in a bowl of princess sauce have the potential to expand your consciousness. Give it a go, but don't wear a hat while you're doing it.

TAURUS (April 20 - May 20): Perhaps you should contemplate why Greenland is so big on flat maps.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 22): The time is right; the energy is here; the Gestalt is now. Really go for it this weekend, and buy up all the non-dairy creamer that you can get your hands on. Sometimes you'll want to hold back, but when it comes to non-dairy creamer--buy, buy, buy...!

CANCER (June 22 - July 22): Your catch phrase for this weekend is "nasal membrane." Do with it what you can, but don't ignore it. Nasal membranes can be a very important part of your fun for the next few days.

LEO (July 23 - August 22): It might be unwise for you to put a pig pancreas in your dorm waffle iron this weekend, but give it a try anyway. You only live once.

VIRGO (August 23 - September 22): You will experience an enjoyable surplus of saliva this weekend. Enjoy it while you can, but remember that there was a major uproar in Walnut Grove when Laura learned to spit on Little House on the Prairie.

LIBRA (September 23 - October 23): Beware of people who wear tee-shirts that say "I love Balto-Slavic Americans." They probably just want something from you, and you are likely to be duped into giving it to them.

SCORPIO (October 24 - November 21): Your lucky stars are in the horse nebula with Venus rising. So if you can, spend a lot of time inhaling chalk dust in SLC 166 this weekend. On Monday, you'll be glad you did.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 - December 21): Be on the lookout for a tall woman wearing a hoop skirt and a narrow necktie. Opportunity only knocks once, and this is an opportunity that you should knock right back!

CAPRICORN (December 22 - January 19): If you have any respect for yourself, spend the greater part of this weekend in the air conditioning ducts of Stark Learning Center.

AQUARIUS (January 20 - February 18): As the Fifth Dimension once sung, "This is the dawning of the age of Aquarius..." This weekend, if you're an Aquarius, plan to see the dawn. Dance until the sun rises and throw all discretion to the wind.

PISCES (February 19 - March 20): Try wearing a really ugly suit this weekend. It might prompt some long overdue respect from acquaintances. However, make sure your underwear is clean in case you get into an accident.

Some Good Advice

Dear Gabby,



Dear Gabby,

Since I arrived on campus, I have not been able to make any friends of the opposite sex. Although I am bright, energetic and caring, I have to admit that I am quite homely. I keep trying to believe that looks aren't everything, but it is getting harder and harder to convince myself of that.

I never had a date in high school, but everyone told me that college would be different. So far, that hasn't been the case. I am...

Feeling Frustrated

Dear FF,

Don't throw in the towel yet. It sounds as if you possess some very good qualities, and it's up to you to use those qualities to their fullest. Sooner or later you will find a real lady or gentleman who will appreciate you for what you are on the inside, not for what you are on the outside.

Notice: Due to circumstances beyond her control, Gabby will not be able to present her 12 secrets for a successful date in this week's issue. Keep looking, though; they're on the way!

Do you have a letter for

"Dear Gabby."

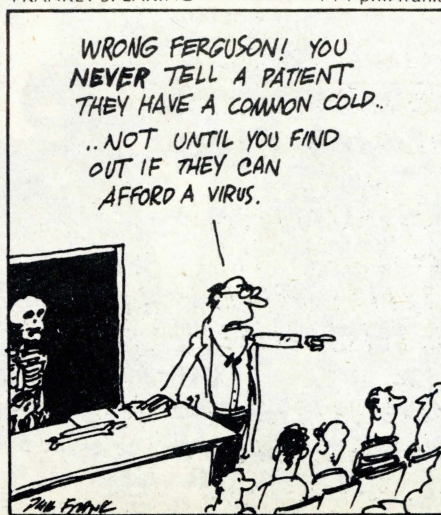
If so, just drop it off in the bookstore, addressed to:

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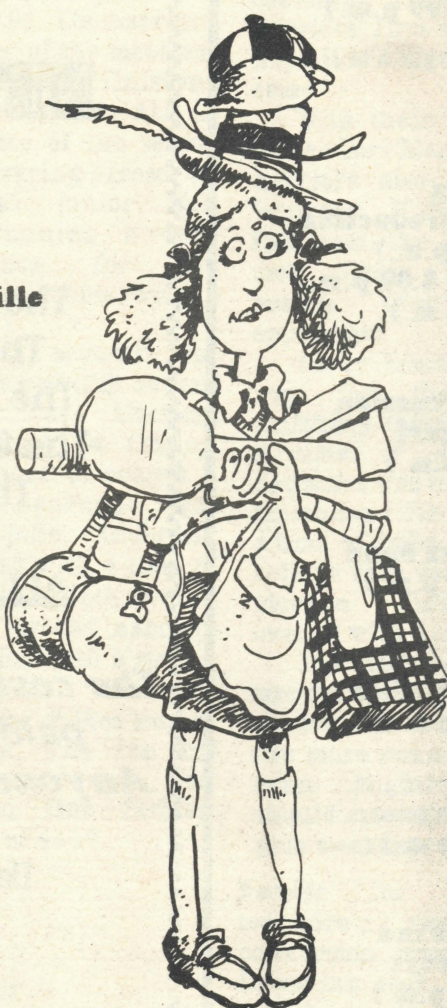
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by Both Danzoison

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While the scholarships are available to people of all majors, ROTC is currently offering two- and three-year scholarships to nursing students.

In addition to joining ROTC, there are a few other

requirements which must be fulfilled in order to obtain the scholarships, according to Lt. Col. Robert Cafazzo, Aerospace Studies Department chairperson. For example, to receive the three-year nursing scholarship, a student needs to have a grade point average of at least 2.5.

Cafazzo adds that students who meet these requirements are pretty much assured of receiving the scholarships. It is important to keep in mind that several obligations are incurred when joining ROTC.

Freshmen and sophomore students are required to attend one hour of ROTC class and lab per week for one credit each semester.

Junior and senior students are required to take a three-credit course on management, leadership and political science. Upon graduation, the student is obligated to enter the US Air Force as a second lieutenant for a minimum of four years.

Many people are under the impression that they are signing their life away when they join ROTC. However, when one looks at all the advantages (a chance to see the world, a starting salary of \$20,000 and scholarship opportunities) ROTC appears to be worth looking into.

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9
Tony Montanaro, Mime
(Wednesday 8:00 p.m.)

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Mincho Minchev, violinist
(Thursday 8:00 p.m.)

17
Bob Baird Jazz Concert
(Thursday 8:00 p.m.)

19
**Miss Northeastern Pa.
Scholarship Pageant**
(Saturday 7:30 p.m.)

20
**Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Choir Concert**
(Sunday 2:00 p.m.)

22
**"Encore": commemorating
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Center for the Performing Arts**
(Tuesday 8:00 p.m.)

16 - 17
Bob Niznik Dance Program
(Saturday 8:00 p.m.)
(Sunday 2:00, 8:00 p.m.)

26
**PA. High School Drama
Regionals**
(Saturday Noon - 3:00 p.m.)

NOVEMBER

7 - 10
The Firebugs
Wilkes/King's joint production
(Thursday 7:30 p.m.)
(Friday and Saturday 8:00 p.m.)
(Sunday 2:00 p.m.)

12
**Wilkes College Percussion
Ensemble Concert**
(Tuesday 8:15 p.m.)

13
Wilkes College Jazz Band
(Wednesday 8:15 p.m.)

18
Wladimir Kochansky, Pianist
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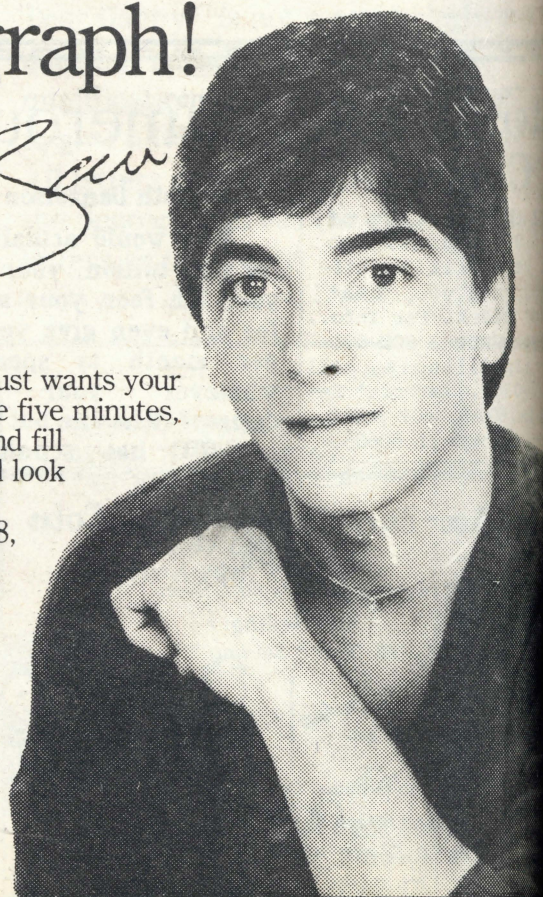
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by Mike Keohane

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Wilkes harriers record first win

by Mike Keohane

The Wilkes College harriers started on the comeback trail on this past Saturday, September 28, by destroying the Warriors of Lycoming College. The harriers traveled to Lycoming College to take on a demanding course and easily defeated the Warriors 20-39.

From start to finish co-captain George Hockenbury led the race and was never challenged. Hockenbury's second decisive victory in a row was one that needed very little effort. His time for the five mile course was 28:32. Finishing second with a relaxed time of 29:32 was Mike Keohane.

In his first race of the season after recovering from an operation, sophomore speedster Tom Urso finished fourth with an impressive time of 29:59.

Finishing just behind Urso, also running an impressive race, was Tom Morpeth with a time of 30:08. The harriers' fifth runner of the meet was Carman Mazzatta, finishing with a time of 31:24. Also in his first race of the season after recovering from an injury was junior Neil Williams running a very strong race for the mountainous course with a time of 31:25.

Finishing seventh for the harriers and 12th overall was junior Dave Machina with a strong 33:04. Closing in on Machina to outrun a Lycoming opponent was freshman John Anderson, who finished with a time of 33:15. Finishing 16th overall and ninth for the harriers was Mike Lins with a strong time of 33:42. The new addition to the Wilkes team is John Stofen, who ran his first college race on Saturday in fine fashion with a time of 43:19.

The necessary return of Williams and Urso was the deciding factor in the harriers' first victory. Let's hope it is a sign of things to come.

With their new member junior Lori Morgan, the lady harriers also competed on Saturday. If they had had a full team, the lady harriers most likely would have beaten their Lycoming opponents.

Darcy Edmonson led the way for the team by finishing third overall with a time of 23:29. Toni Kapsalles was not far behind, finishing fifth overall with a time of 24:54. In her first college race for Wilkes, Lori Morgan finished sixth overall with a time of 25:12.

The lady harriers are strong and show MAC contention, but they need two more runners. Anyone even slightly interested should meet the team at the gym weekdays at 4 p.m.



Photo by Mark Radabaugh

Even with the extraordinary play of goalie Don Shaw, the Wilkes booters dropped a tough 1-0 game.

Wilkes football drops first of year

by Bill Kern

The Wilkes College football team suffered its first loss of the season by a 27-3 score. A big 20-point third quarter helped Lycoming to a lopsided victory.

In the first half, the Wilkes defense set up the first score of the game. Freshman defensive end Jim Pyrah blocked a Lycoming punt. Keith Conlon recovered the ball at the Lycoming 21. A tough Lycoming defense held, and Wilkes was forced to settle for a Dan Kojar 34-yard field goal.

That was all the scoring for the first half. Both defenses played extremely well for the rest of the

second quarter.

Wilkes, leading 3-0 going into the second half, watched its lead disappear with Lycoming taking the opening kickoff 54 yards to paydirt. Quarterback Larry Baretta threw a 13-yard touchdown pass to Jim O'Malley. The extra point kick was good, and it gave the Warriors a 7-3 lead.

Brad Scarborough's first of four interceptions set Lycoming up for its second touchdown. A 26-yard pass from Baretta to Rich Kessler set up a two-yard touchdown run by Joe Parsnik.

Lycoming defensive back Bill Keim intercepted a Scarborough pass and returned it 39 yards to the Colonels' 16. Baretta wasted no time in finding Rich

Kessler for a 16-yard touchdown strike. The conversion was good, and Lycoming took a 20-3 lead into the fourth quarter.

The final score of the game came when Joe Parsnik ran 39 yards for his second touchdown of the game. That was all the scoring, and the game ended Lycoming 27, Wilkes 3.

Wilkes' next home game will be October 5 against Susquehanna in the annual Homecoming game.

Mooseheads 2-0 in flag football

by Mark Sarisky

Former Wilkes standout Carl Sosnowski led the Mooseheads of the Wilkes College intramural flag football league to a 14-6 victory over the Warriors at Ralston Field Sunday.

Sosnoski, normally a defensive tackle, surprised the Warrior defense by catching a pair of Eric Reidinger touchdowns as a tight end. The Mooseheads,

Booters lose close one

by Frank Wanzor and Mark Tobino

The Wilkes College soccer team had a slow week due to the weather and played only one game. The one game, however, pitted the Colonels against Glassboro College, the ninth-ranked team in the country.

The Colonels came out strong and battled Glassboro for the entire 90 minutes.

The Colonels, however, came up on the short end of a 1-0 score, which would have been worse if not for the superb performance of goalie Don Shaw.

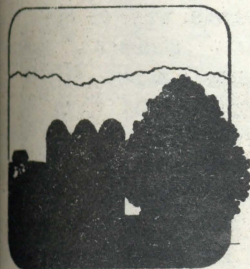
The Colonels are looking forward to getting back on the winning track this weekend as they host Lycoming College in a 10:30 Homecoming contest.

runners-up in last year's flag football championship, also rolled up 156 yards on the ground, led by senior co-captain Mark Sarisky's 11 carries for 79 yards. The Warriors held Moosehead Frank Bohar, the league's leading receiver, to one catch for 11 yards in a outstanding defensive effort.

Wilkes College intramural football is played Sundays at Ralston Field under the direction of Dave Gayeski. Come out next Sunday and support your favorite team.

Intramurals offer students a chance to get involved and to participate in organized sports, both as an athlete and as a spectator. Wilkes also offers intramural programs in floor hockey, basketball, volleyball and softball. Get involved; participate in intramurals.

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Women stickers have good weekend

by Stacey Baldwin

The field hockey team prospered this week, winning its first two games of the season. On Tuesday, the stickers hosted Lebanon Valley of Pennsylvania and sent Lebanon Valley home with a loss.

The offense did a fine job as the stickers swiftly moved the ball up the field on many occasions. The first half ended in a 0-0 tie, but soon after the second half began, the stickers decided they wanted to win and proved they could when minutes after the whistle blew they scored.

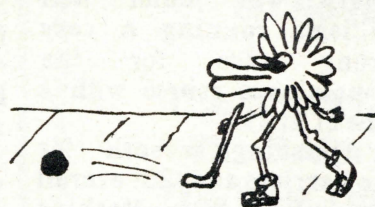
Yvonne Pierman consistently cut off passes and together with teammate Joyce Dait kept the ball moving out to forwards Sally Vojteck and Sue Dicton. The defense got some action, but with the strong unit consisting of Kim Cooper and Erika Oswald, the Lebanon Valley offense never connected to make a single goal. Pam McGrath scored for Wilkes off a Pierman assist to give the Colonels their first win of the season.

McGrath scored a second goal off a Baldwin pass, but the referee robbed her of it, saying it was dangerous.

There were questions about the call.

Saturday the ladies played Delaware Valley and again came out with a win. Alysse Croft saw a lot of action as the game was played heavily in the midfield. The Colonels had a great crowd and were motivated. They capitalized on their opportunities.

Early in the second half the stickers scored off a corner. McGrath hit a shot in from the corner where Sharon Domzalski shot. The goalie saved the ball, but McGrath had her stick on it for the deflection.



Delaware Valley scored soon afterward, evening the score until Wilkes came through with the winning goal. Sally Vojteck scored off a Dicton cross to end the game, 2-1. Debbie Marquart displayed tough hockey, and Margo Serafini came out with 16 saves. Wilkes outshot Del Val 22-16.

Saturday, the Colonels play the alumni for their Homecoming game at 11 a.m. and host Misericordia Sunday at 1 p.m.

Intramural Flag Football

Standings

	W	L	T	Pts
Mooseheads	2	0	0	6
Rapid Fire	2	0	0	6
Roosevelt	2	0	0	6
Wooddogs	1	1	0	4
Nads	1	1	0	4
Warriors	0	2	0	2
Warner	0	2	0	2
ROTC	0	2	0	2

This week's games (10/6):

1 p.m. Field #1
Warriors-Warner

Field #2
Rapid Fire-Nads

2 p.m. Field #1
ROTC-Wooddogs

Field #2
Mooseheads-Roosevelt

Intramural Flag Football Standings

Results from 9/22:

Rapid Fire 20, ROTC 7

Roosevelt 7, Nads 6

Mooseheads 13, Warner 6

Wooddogs 8, Warriors 7

Results from 9/28:

Roosevelt 6, Wooddogs 0

Mooseheads 14, Warriors 6

Rapid Fire 27, Warner 20

Nads 35, ROTC 0

Everything you always wanted to know about vitamin C but were afraid to ask

by Bill Buzza

With the weather not able to make up its mind, many Wilkes College students are finding out the hard way that it is cold and flu season. Next to mom's homemade chicken soup or a shot glass full of the old recipe as relief from the symptoms of the Wilkes-Barre cold, many people turn to vitamin C as a savior from the dreaded runny nose.

Millions of Americans purchase vitamin C with the hopes that it will cure the common cold, make them healthier and even cure cancer. The question is, how much do we actually know about this alleged wonder vitamin? I hope I will be able to clear the air and give some facts about vitamin C.

First of all, to impress your friends, call vitamin C "ascorbic acid." They are synonymous. The primary function of ascorbic acid is the control it has over the ability of body cells to produce collagen. Most of you are now thinking, "What the hell is collagen?" I'm glad that you asked. Collagen is the substance that binds

cells together and keeps them in proper relation to each other. In other words, collagen is a "cementing" substance which aids in forming scar tissue. For this reason, vitamin C is crucial for the healing of injured muscles and tendons.

Vitamin C has also been shown to increase the level of ascorbic acid in the blood. If this is the case, then the higher amounts of ascorbic acid should make more oxygen available to the muscles. Before you start running to the store to hoard thousands of bottles, there is no conclusive evidence that it actually does increase the flow of oxygen to the muscles. Everything is still theoretical now.

One thing that is certain is that vitamin C does keep one from getting scurvy. Symptoms of this disease include overall weakness, anemia, loss of appetite, hemorrhages in body tissues, and swelling and bleeding of the gums. If you are beginning to worry, never fear. Ascorbic acid is not only present in a whole host of foods, but it is one of the most often used additives in processed foods.

Fruits and vegetables--especially citrus fruits--provide the greatest amounts of ascorbic acid. Foods with high vitamin C content, from

highest to lowest, include oranges, cantaloupes, fresh orange juice, grapefruits, broccoli, spinach, raw cabbage and tomato juice. Some foods which contain little vitamin C are dry beans, poultry, cheese, and eggs.

By now, you are probably wondering exactly how much vitamin C you should consume daily. Approximately 45 milligrams per day is widely recommended, while most medical experts agree that anything below 10 milligrams will bring scurvy knocking at the door.

One thing to remember if you plan to supplement your diet with tablets is that all vitamin C is the same. It can be purchased at the local drug store for under \$2 per bottle. Many people pay as much as 10 times this amount in health food stores. There is no need.

One aspect of ascorbic acid that people seem to like is its low toxicity. It can be taken in large amounts with virtually no side effects. There is one, however. In taking large doses of ascorbic acid, you can severely change your digestive tract because the body cannot absorb it quickly enough. The result is that it acts as a laxative. This occurs when over five grams of vitamin C are taken daily.

A final question you might have is, "What are rose hips?" Almost every bottle of vitamin C contains these. Rose hips are nature's way of buffering your stomach against possible acidic affects of ascorbic acid. In other words, they keep your stomach from becoming upset.

Well, I have tried to give you the rundown on one of America's most-purchased vitamins. If you do not believe in vitamin C, this article could open your eyes. If you do believe in it, take my advice and lead a happier, healthier life. Enjoy your workouts!

Notice :

Attention ice hockey players: Anyone interested in playing ice hockey for the Wilkes Ice Hockey Club (equipment not included), please contact Mark Aguilar at 826-0930 or Joe Sicemo on the second floor of Evans Hall.

Any women interested in participating in intramurals for women's volleyball are asked to register as soon as possible in the Intramural Office, third floor of Weckesser Hall. Teams consist of a minimum of six players. For further information contact the intramural office at extension 444.