

Newspaper Announces Staff Changes

An organizational change in the **Beacon** editorial staff becomes official with this issue of the paper. The revisions were made with long-range goals in mind concerning next year's staff. The positions which have been designated for this semester will remain the same for the 1969-1970 academic year.

The change in organization was approved by Dr. Eugene E. Farley, president of the College, and the Student Publications Committee. In a sweeping move all editorial positions were reassigned and filled.

Charles D. Lengle, a junior Business Administration major, has assumed the duties of editor-in-chief. Lengle is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Lengle and the late Charles I. Lengle of Lebanon, Pa. During his career here at Wilkes, he has served as president of the freshman class, a member of the Lettermen's Club,

statistician for the basketball and wrestling teams, and presently is proctor of Bruch Hall. Prior to his appointment as editor, he was a reporter and sports editor of the **Beacon**. The newly-appointed editor plans to enter a career in journalism.

Filling the newly-created position as senior advisor is Christine Sulat, a senior English major from Sturdevant Hall. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Sulat, Jenkintown, Pennsylvania, Miss Sulat has been active in such school activities as ICG, Young Democrats, and Letterwomen. She has served as secretary of her freshman class and managed the women's basketball team. She has been a member of the **Beacon** staff for four years, holding such positions as exchange editor, assistant copy editor, managing editor and, most recently, editor-in-chief.

She was named to **Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges**. Miss Sulat also plans to enter the field of journalism.

Now serving as managing editor is Maureen Klapproth, a sophomore English major from Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Klapproth, she has served as an orientation discussion leader in The Freshman Reading Program, a tutor in the "Upward Bound" program, a member of Cue 'n Curtain, and was previously news editor of the **Beacon**. A resident of 76 West South Street dorm, Miss Klapproth plans to teach English on the secondary level.

Cindy West, of Sterling Hall, has been appointed news editor. A senior psychology major from Huntington, New York, Miss West has pre-

viously served as copy editor of the paper and, after graduation, plans to enter psychiatric social work.

Filling the position of copy editor will be Mary Kazmierczak, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kazmierczak, Youngstown, Ohio. Also a sophomore English major residing at 76 West South Street, Miss Kazmierczak has served on the orientation committee, as a tutor in the Remedial Reading Program and as a member of Cue 'n Curtain. After graduation, she plans to teach English on a secondary level.

Stan Pearlman, the son of Dr. and Mrs. William Pearlman, 71 West River Street, Wilkes-Barre, has been selected to serve as sports editor. A junior Business Administration major who plans to enter the field of retailing, Pearlman had

previously served as a sports reporter for the **Beacon**.

A sophomore English major from Slocum Hall, Marlene Augustine has been appointed exchange editor. An active member of Cue 'n Curtain, Miss Augustine plans to enter a career in theater work.

Rounding out the staff is the business editor, Kathy Hannon of Stucker Avenue, Wilkes-Barre. A senior Business Education major, Miss Hannon has served on the **Beacon** staff for four years. Upon graduation, she hopes to teach business on the secondary level.

In order to adequately cover the Campus, the staff earnestly requests all students and faculty to feel free to present new ideas and news of general interest to the **Beacon**. Anyone who is interested in joining the staff is encouraged to contact any **Beacon** editor.

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100 Students Hold Day at 'Camelback'

Skiing and Dancing Highlight Event At Pocono Resort

Approximately 100 Wilkes students, taking advantage of reduced rates, mild winter weather and a post-examination vacation, spent a day enjoying winter sports at Camelback Ski Area on Thursday, January 24. The occasion was the annual Wilkes Winter Carnival.

Price reductions of twenty per cent on skiing, tobogganing and skating fees were in effect from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and two half-hour instruction sessions were offered for beginning skiers.

A light natural snow base, reinforced by Camelback's own artificial snow, provided ski conditions described as "very good for learning." Some of the more experienced sportsmen, however, found the slopes "slushy in a few spots; icy in others."

All in all, however, the day's general atmosphere was one of relaxation and good humor as groups of students gathered in the lodge, enjoying coffee and hot chocolate, discussing the day's experiences and watching their classmates perform on the slopes.

Festivities were climaxed by an evening dinner and dance at "The Hearth" in East Stroudsburg. Music was provided by The Shades of Blue, and Meredith Sutter, a junior English major from Setauket, N.Y., and a resident of Sturdevant Hall, reigned as Queen of the 1969 Snowflake Court.



FINER POINTS OF SKIING. Wilkes students trade last-minute hints before taking to the slopes during Winter Carnival festivities. Left to right: David McKinney, Sally Griffiths, Nancy Woodruff, Keith Redding, Mary Proferes, and Mike Gryczkowitz.

Senior Accounting Majors Test Skills With Agencies

An enthusiastic feeling of optimism among students ushers in every Spring semester. There is that ultimately satisfying knowledge that the previous semester is but history and so are all the frustrations which accompanied it. The Spring semester finds everyone at the starting line again, vowing to turn in a better performance. And at the end of the rainbow there is the much-anticipated warmer weather and, for most, a three-month respite from academic work.

Thirty-two senior accounting majors have all these reasons to be optimistic and a few additional ones besides. These young men are beginning the Spring semester as employees of various accounting firms across the nation. There they are having the opportunity to put classroom knowledge into actual practice for a six-week period. Those men who are employed in metropolitan areas are earning \$550 a month, plus overtime; those working locally all the less. In ad-

dition, the students' personal expenses are paid by the firms. Most importantly, if they perform well permanent employment upon graduation may be indicated. This is all in accordance with the Accounting Internship Program headed by Mr. Robert Capin.

In October and November, representatives from the various participating accounting firms were on Campus. During this period Mr. John Chwalek, Director of Placement, made arrangements for the representatives to interview students in his office. After the interviews, bids were given to all the young men for offices throughout the country. Those who were given internships will be employed by the respective firms from the beginning of the Spring semester until March 7. Upon their return to the College they will take four courses on an accelerated basis—that is, the classes will meet more than the usual number of hours per week.

Wrestlers Aim Drive at Funds and Success

by Ron Jacobs

For the remainder of the season the Colonel wrestlers will be conducting two equally important campaigns. One campaign will be confined to the mats as the grapplers strive to close out an undefeated season against very formidable competition. The other campaign, which will be encompassing the entire local area, is a fund-raising attempt to make it possible to send a full squad of Colonel matmen to the NCAA College Division Wrestling Tournament at California Polytechnic College beginning March 14.

The idea to launch this fund-raising drive was inaugurated last December 6 at a meeting whose participants were Coach John Reese, Arthur Hoover, Robert West, Chuck Robbins, local sporting goods store owner; George Pawlush, student sports publicist; and wrestling team members Steve Kaschenbach, Ron Fritts, John Marfia and Joe Wiendl.

Chances Rated Excellent

Because of budget limitations, Reese would ordinarily be able to take to the Nationals only those boys who emerged victorious in the MAC tournament, March 7-8. However, those closely associated with the team feel strongly that if the College were represented by a full squad at the two-day event, the chances would be excellent for Wilkes to rank very high in the final team standings. The cost of such a venture was found, after extensive research by Reese, to be approximately \$2,500. The team would fly down on a weekday to take advantage of lower rates. Also, Reese has conferred with various Eastern college coaches in the hope of getting enough people together to charter a plane.

Will Sponsor Hit Musical

The primary source of funds will be the sale of booster buttons starting February 1. These buttons will be available on and off Campus and can be obtained for a minimum duration of one dollar. In addition to this, the wrestlers are cooper-

soring a performance of "Hello, Dolly" at the Irem Temple, Saturday evening, February 15. Included in the touring company is Yvonne De Carlo; tickets can be bought at the College bookstore. A dance has also been planned as part of the fund-raising campaign.

Grapplers Undefeated

This season's wrestling team has been most impressive. Besides sporting an undefeated record, most of the squad's victories have been won by decidedly one-sided scores. The Wilkes Open Tournament produced two individual champions in Andy Matviak and Joe Wiendl. The latest testimony to the team's prowess occurred two weeks ago when Springfield College defeated highly-regarded Penn State. Earlier in the season the Massachusetts aggregation had been humiliated by the Colonel matmen 27-0. By its stellar performances the squad has definitely shown that it has the potential of gaining national honors at Cal Poly.

Support Desperately Needed

To make the trip to California possible, the wrestlers will need the utmost financial support of Wilkes students. Ideally, if each student purchased a booster button, the goal would be attained. The whole fund-raising campaign is based on the hope that enthusiasm for the team doesn't exist only in the gym.

Student Militants

Protest! Strike! "We demand . . ."

The script for a typical John Wayne war epic? No, simply the cries of many college students across the nation who feel "change is necessary and overdue." The list is endless — San Francisco State, Queens, Lewis and Clark, University of Minnesota, Swarthmore, Brandeis, and so forth. "The cry of free speech" has made its everlasting mark on the American education system — considered a blotch by many, however.

White, blacks, males, and females have taken "necessary action to correct deficiencies and establish desired standards" in their respective institutions. Included in the various lists of demands are: coed housing, segregated housing, direct and/or final student consideration to all college hiring and firing policies, autonomous Black Departmental Studies, more black student admissions, and open-door admission to all students belonging to a "recognized minority."

Violence seems to be the order of the day and police occupation of campuses is now an accepted thing. Why? Perhaps the students have a legitimate cause. All institutions have their flaws and vulnerabilities. Often, student suggestions can be utilized in an effort to alleviate the particular undesirable situation through joint student-faculty-Administration ventures.

Student action is a desired thing by all educators. Educators welcome student discussion groups, student life committees, campus committees, and the like in an attempt to improve campus situations. Why must force be involved? What can a group in a "captured" building hope to accomplish?

Change for no particular reason and based primarily on the impetuous actions of a few brings about disastrous results. If we harbor any thoughts for eliminating violence in our city streets, we must first eliminate violence on our campuses.

Pueblo Probe

There's a strange undercurrent of frenzy sweeping Capitol Hill to find a scapegoat for the disgraceful seizure of the USS Pueblo and the torture of its crewmen.

Initially, the crewmen were subjected to interrogations by Navy intelligence experts and now face the possibility of a court martial. Their captain, Lloyd Bucher, was not only tortured in Korea, but is also experiencing like treatment here in the United States. He is slowly incriminating the entire U.S. Navy for its failure to provide ample protection and destruction equipment.

Demands for congressional probes are being added to the investigation. And in the midst of all this concern, Senator Richard Russell has informed America that he will personally question the Pueblo crew about failing to destroy all of the ship's valuable equipment.

It would seem to me that Americans should be questioning Senator Russell and the Senate Armed Services Committee why they were not probing the incident 11 months ago, not now. One cannot forget the "sitting duck" position the USS Pueblo took off the coast of Korea with arms that "couldn't protect a rowboat."

The appropriate congressional committees—including Russell's — seem to have sat on their hands. Not the Pueblo crew!

"Clubs?"

This is an open invitation to all of the so-called "clubs" on the Wilkes College campus to notify the **Beacon** of all activities. There are many excuses for the poor coverage in the paper prior to this date but all avenues of approach are now being opened widely.

This will also enable the "clubs" to rid themselves of the cobwebs which now are displayed by many.



by Warren King

Letters to the Editor

Napersteck Letter Questioned by Prof

To the Editor:

Mr. Napersteck's letter in the **Beacon** of January 10 requires a few remarks in reply.

Mr. Napersteck's letter seems to equate intellectualism with "activities, or . . . the desire for activity, of the minority;" and to suggest that the Administration should encourage opposition to its policies, as well as to "non-campus institutions such as governments and churches." I quite honestly don't know what he means by his activity of the minority suggestion; but in regard to the encouragement of opposition, I feel that such encouragement would be patronizing on the part of the College authorities. It would make the student body a sort of puppet organization, much like a company union.

The disturbing quality of Mr. Napersteck's letter was its basic theme. I got the impression that he was advocating attack, for attack's own sake, on social institutions and mores. I also felt the implication that unless the College condones this attack, it is derelict in its educational duty.

I believe, and hope, that he didn't really mean what I understood from his words. I hope he meant that the faculty should encourage students to evaluate, analyze, and appraise the ideas and actions of society. I hope, and pray, that my students will not accept, thoughtlessly and uncritically, anything that I or any other professor teaches them. In our society education should not be indoctrination. For some societies indoctrination is essential for the survival of the social and political institutions. For ours, it would be its death knell. We try to function as a democratic society. We sometimes pay the price of creaking inertia and spotty justice; but I feel the ultimate benefits outweigh the cost. Those who advocate an activist minority forcing its programs on a stagnant majority are striving for rule by the elite.

Rule by elite is not new. It has been, and continues to be, man's most common form of government. I feel that the cost paid is too high for the benefits of more efficiency. Ask anyone who lived in Germany in 1933 or is living in the U.S.S.R. today.

But I hope that in the process of evaluation and analysis our students will be able to objectively see the good with the bad. I hope they will see the benefits that our institutions give us and weigh these against the costs. Where the costs outweigh the benefits, as they may, I hope that they will understand enough about the social mechanism so that they will understand how to work change.

I sometimes get the impression that some young people don't understand that the social institutions are dynamic, that they are ever-changing in response to new needs and conditions. The need, of course, precedes the change, as the change is a response to the need. But we and our institutions are part of a continuum. Our culture didn't start in 1948, nor will it stop, we hope, at the end of our lives. To right a social wrong, we usually have to neither destroy an old institution nor create a completely new one. When we have a flat tire, we don't destroy the automobile.

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High School Drama Groups Display Talent

by Maureen Klaproth

The directors of four one-act plays presented here on Saturday, January 11, came up with two hits and two misses. Playing to a sparse audience, which, out of politeness to Wilkes students, could be credited to the fact that exams were approaching, the casts did a decent job.

A recent Wilkes graduate, Jan Kubicki, directed the first presentation which was entitled **Upstairs, Sleeping** by Harvey Perr. The play was performed by the Thespian Group of Marble-Newton High School, from the Philadelphia area.

First Play Poor Choice

The choice of the play was a poor one which never caught or gained the audience's attention. Even with a more accomplished cast, I doubt that the play could have proved much more popular. One other obvious mistake was a make-up and costuming job on the girl who was supposed to be the mother of a grown son. In a short dress and too little character make-up she may have passed for nineteen — at the most.

There were a few good moments, especially on the part of the grandmother, Esther, whose Jewish accent was nearly flawless.

Saroyan More Successful

William Saroyan's play **Hello, Out There**, which concerned a man jailed for rape who befriends a young cleaning woman, was directed by Carol Reynolds and met with a little more success. This play and the two following it were performed by the New Group Theater of Scranton.

Hello, Out There started out slowly, built up for a while and

The portrayal of John, the prisoner, was strong and believable. His friend, Emily, was naive and innocent. Together they could have managed, but the entrance of two new characters and an unrealistic ending combined to undo the good.

Well-Chosen Cast

Once Upon a Playground by Jack Frakes was presented next. Ellen Langand, the director, did a superb job of casting. This fantasy concerns young children at a playground who shun a girl because she has a blue nose which makes her different. As simple as this may sound, by the end of the play we find out a bit more about our own prejudices and fears.

Due to excellent casting and some finely tuned performances, this viewer really became enchanted with some of the characters. One really fascinating girl was Squintsey, who couldn't see well, but refused to wear glasses. Others

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To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.



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Student Government Head Urges Adoption of New Election Policy

by Paul Wender

President of Student Government

Generally speaking, with the exception of the contest for the leadership of the student government, campaigns for student offices on campuses tend to be disorganized, uninteresting, and meaningless. Wilkes College is no exception. During each election our campus is inundated with fliers, posters, and "exceptionally friendly" office seekers. The entire atmosphere exhibits no more creativity or purpose than a high school election. At best, signs carry a brief account of the candidate's experience while more commonly they are a conglomeration of sexy pictures, trite slogans, and uncomical "comedy." As a result the so-called election turns into a popularity contest.

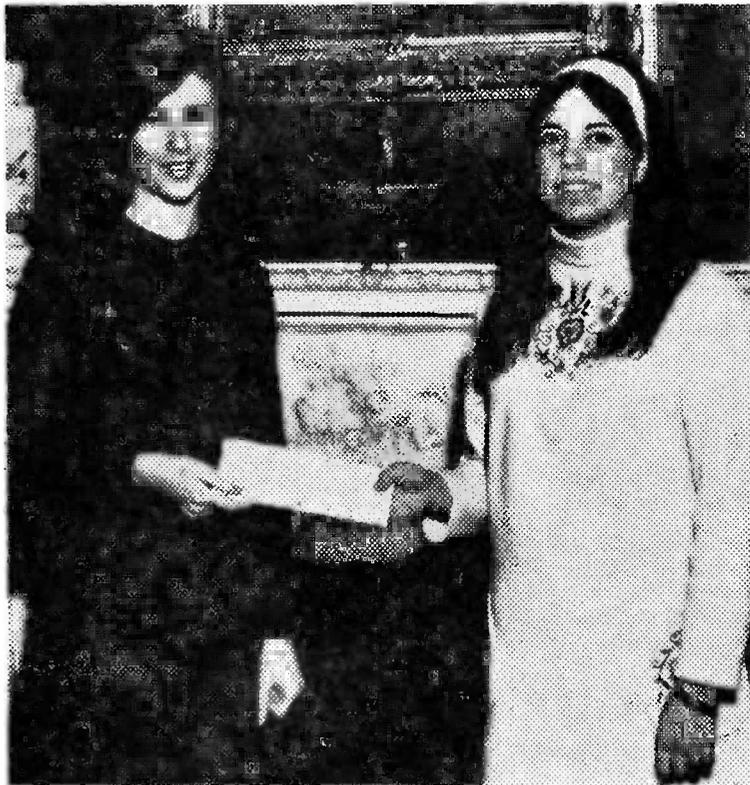
Class Offices: Important

Students fail to grasp the purpose and importance of the offices for which they are vying. Much too frequently a candidate knows little or nothing about the position he is aspiring to attain. Because of this attitude there is an unusual amount of those who merely try to meet the responsibilities of their office and lack the drive and desire to improve their office, the future of the student body or the college.

In view of the fact that Freshman Class nominations will be held on Tuesday, February 4 and elections a short time later, I would like to suggest a remedy to this rather unhealthy condition. Prior to the nominations each student should carefully consider those who have been a positive influence in their class thus far in their initiative, creativity and leadership characteristics. One should then talk to these people to see whether they are desirous of this office since desire is an important attribute to be found in any leader. Following nominations the campaign should be carried on such that the experience and virtues of the perspective officer as well as his platform are exposed to the class via posters on campus bulletin boards and through dialogue. The platform should include the policies, intentions and ideas of the nominee which he will carry through if elected. On the third day of the campaign, Thursday, February 6, a mandatory assembly will be held in the gymnasium at 11:00 A.M. during which time the candidates will be given the opportunity to address their fellow members.

Challenge Given to '72

I would therefore like to challenge each and every member of the Class of 1972 to become conscientiously involved in this experimental first. By participating wholeheartedly the best leaders in the class will inevitably be elected which will thereby enhance the future of the class as well as that of the Student Government and the College as a whole. To the leaders of the Freshman Class I would like to extend my best wishes and encouragement in their first election.



THETA DELTA RHO AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP. Sandra Walters has been selected by the awards committee of Theta Delta Rho for outstanding service to the College Sorority and is shown with Marilyn Moffatt, TDR president, during a recent ceremony. The Sorority confers the scholarship each year to one of its junior class members.

CEEB To Add Counseling To Admittance Program

The College Entrance Examination Board appears ready to concede that its admissions testing program is geared primarily to serving institutions of higher education and that, as a result, an imbalance exists between this service and the individual needs of students who want to continue their education beyond high school.

But the board does not seem prepared to make any radical departures in its basic program of aptitude and achievement tests, without which few students can be admitted to colleges and universities.

Additional Services

Its emphasis more likely will be on offering additional services to help students make more enlightened judgments about themselves and the educational institutions they might attend.

That was the impression left at the board's annual meeting by its

Smoke Conference Scheduled Feb. 6

A conference concerned with the problem of smoking will be held in the CPA, Thursday, February 6. The conference, "Causes and Consequences of Smoking," and "Smoking—A Challenge to Educators," will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Among the speakers will be Oscar Auerback, M.D., Senior Medical Investigator, East Orange Veterans Administration Hospital and Donald R. Bashore, Ed., Associate Professor of Psychology, Bloomsburg State College.

The conference is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Department of Health under the direction of Mr. Arthur G. Hunsberger, Public Health Educator, Division of Public Health Education. All faculty members, senior and junior education majors are especially urged to attend as well as all Wilkes students.

president, Richard Pearson, and by the chairman of its commission on tests. The 21-member commission was appointed in 1967 to conduct a "broad review" of the theory and practice of the College Board's testing program. It was charged with gathering "evidence of the need for change" and deciding what new examinations might be needed in the future.

So far the commission has been unable to reconcile widely divergent views among its members. But Mr. Pearson, in his annual report to the College Board, said his own understanding of the commission's intention was that "it looks for new tests and inventories that would give students a better understanding of themselves than the Board's traditional tests do, and also for better informational publications and computer-assisted guidance to give students a better basis for choice and decision" about colleges.

Seeing this as a "long-term effort of program development," Mr. Pearson went on to voice his "assumption at the present time . . . that much, though perhaps not all, of this developmental work will go on outside the admissions testing program.

But some members of the tests commission, at least, have been greatly impressed by demands for fundamental realignments within the testing program itself, and it is on this point perhaps more than any other that the commission is stalemated.

David V. Tiedman, chairman of the commission, believes it will ultimately call for some "evolutionary" changes in board activities rather than "revolutionary" approaches to testing.

Neither he nor the commission's vice-chairman, B. Alden Thresher, were able to say in a "progress report," however, that the commission had resolved its differences over such basic questions as whether

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What — Where — When

Friday, January 31

Dance — sponsored by the Choralettes, to be held in the College gym from 9-12 p.m.

Saturday, February 1

Basketball — WILKES vs. Juniata, gym, 2 p.m.

Swimming meet — WILKES vs. Millersville State College at Millersville.

Wrestling — WILKES vs. New York Maritime, gym, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 2

Best Dressed Coed Contest — TDR.

Tuesday, February 4

Freshman Class Meeting — Nominations, gym, 11 a.m.

Wrestling — WILKES vs. Keystone Junior College (JV), away.

Women's Basketball — WILKES vs. Bloomsburg State College, gym.

Film — Stark 116, 11 a.m. College Chemical and Biological Societies will present "Portrait of an Internist." No admission charge.

Wednesday, February 5

Basketball — WILKES vs. Lycoming, gym, 8 p.m.

Swimming meet — WILKES vs. Lycoming at Williamsport.

Thursday, February 6

Women's Basketball — WILKES vs. Community College, gym.

Senior Recital — Roger Butler, trombone and baritone horn, 8 p.m., CPA.

Conference — CPA, 8:30 a.m. "Causes and Consequences of Smoking" and "Smoking — A Challenge to Educators."

Friday, February 7

Scholarship Benefit Dance sponsored by the Russian Club, 9-12 p.m.

Saturday, February 8

Basketball — WILKES vs. Upsala, away.

Swimming meet — WILKES vs. PMC Colleges, YMCA pool.

Wrestling — WILKES vs. Lycoming College at Lycoming.

Concert and Lecture series — CPA, 8 p.m., "Brecht, on Brecht."

Letters To The Editor

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My plea is for moderation, for perspective, for understanding. It's harder to get the facts than to repeat the slogan. It's less exciting to read and study than to "act." To destroy is more fun; but to create is more satisfying.

Sincerely,
Robert H. De Young

College to Suffer If Perkus Leaves

To the Editor:

I was most troubled to learn that the College will not retain Dr. Gerald Perkus of the English department for the Fall semester. Knowing Dr. Perkus only through my associations with him in the classroom, and being relatively unsophisticated in College policy for faculty hiring, I nevertheless feel that the College as a whole, and most particularly the English department, will suffer a meaningful loss with his departure. I think I can safely speak for a number of students when I say that seldom have I been so challenged and motivated to pursue scholarly excellence; seldom have I gained such an insight and respect for literature; seldom have I ever pushed myself as vigorously into scholarly research; and finally, seldom have I had such a genuine respect for my professor as with Dr. Perkus. I can only say that Wilkes College can ill afford to lose

professors who profess such a thorough understanding of their field of study, and who are so successfully able to stir the students' imaginations and to inspire them on to greater scholarly achievement.

James M. Calderone

Mixer Invitation Given to Wilkes

To the Editor:

As you probably know, on February 8, 1969, we at Lycoming College are hosting your wrestling team at our hilltop gym.

The Inter-Collegiate Relations Committee of our Student Union is planning for these events by organizing a mixer from 10 p.m. until 1 a.m. for all guests from your school.

In view of the fact that we also have a basketball game and wrestling match that afternoon with Dickinson College, ICRC is inviting their students as well to attend the mixer.

It is our great hope that you will make this announcement to your students. We are greatly anticipating a chance to meet you and for you to meet us . . . after all, here is an opportunity to strengthen intercollegiate relations.

Sincerely,
Sander Myers, Co-chairman
Inter-Collegiate
Relations Committee

Reporter at Large

by Maureen Klapproth, Managing Editor

No one can say for sure what compels students to scratch names, mottos, exclamations and other graffiti on desks. Perhaps it is a manifestation of everyone's latent desire to go down in history. Carving desks is a surefire way to do that, for everyone knows that the same desks are used year after year down through the centuries. One wonders if there is not a desk hidden away in some musty English classroom with "Tragedy is Profitable" scrawled on it and signed by a youthful Billy Shakespeare.

Wilkes students prove no exception to this urge to carve. Aside from the usual names and telephone numbers and valentines, desks are used for all manner of communication. Some of the graffiti are amusing, ridiculous, gross, morbid, irreverent or just plain sick. But it all reflects the true workings of a college student's mind.

Some students give advice such as "Think — Don't Watch Television" or less helpful advice such as "Smoke." Another writes "Be an Agitator," a true reflection of the thought of the '60s.

Another rather cynical student admonishes us to "Criticize." He does not explain what to criticize, but presumably people take his advice seriously. One student who is probably considering being a novelist wrote this rather long critique "McCarthy has not GUTS for Backing HHH." That must have taken up at least half a Poli. Sci. class to carve.

In this election year, politics was a particularly popular subject for barks and praise. Desks are a perfect bulletin board for political propaganda.



This year such misquoted slogans as "Nixon is the one??" appeared. A dissatisfied voter was still maintaining "Peace with McCarthy" while another urges America (or at least Wilkes) to "Dump the Hump," under which was written the retort, "Humphrey socks it to 'em." And then there is the student who is only slightly behind the times and is brightly saying we should "Keep Cool with Coolidge." As for the state of the world, all sorts of suggestions abound. One rather violent person suggests "Mob Rule." A more peaceful though apparently less sober student is still advising that we should "Draft Beer, not Boys."

The hippies are still proclaiming "Flower Power" and "LSD, not LBJ," and some attack America's most venerable institutions by saying things like "Lassie Starts Forest Fires" and "Clark Kent is an Idiot."

Some students are inveterate name droppers, or else we have some famous alumni of which we have been unaware, for there are desks proclaiming "Marilyn Monroe Sat Here" or "John Wesley Harding Was Here" and so have Paul Newman, Snoopy, and Tiny Tim!

Teachers are not safe from the sting of criticism or mockery. One desk proclaims boldly that "Dr. Kay is Invalid" while another is signed "Hugo Zitch." Another cries that Mizianty has no mercy.

The desks are also used for messages. One desk has the initials A.J. and M.A. carved in a heart. Underneath someone has queried "Who is M.A.?" The curt answer was "Me, silly — who are you?" To which the unknown replied "The one who wants to know who you is!" Presumably we must return next week for the next episode!

Once in a while the slogans pertain to lessons, for one student wrote "Virgil makes Aeneas less than heroic," while another particularly bright student informs all of us that "Nietzsche is dead."

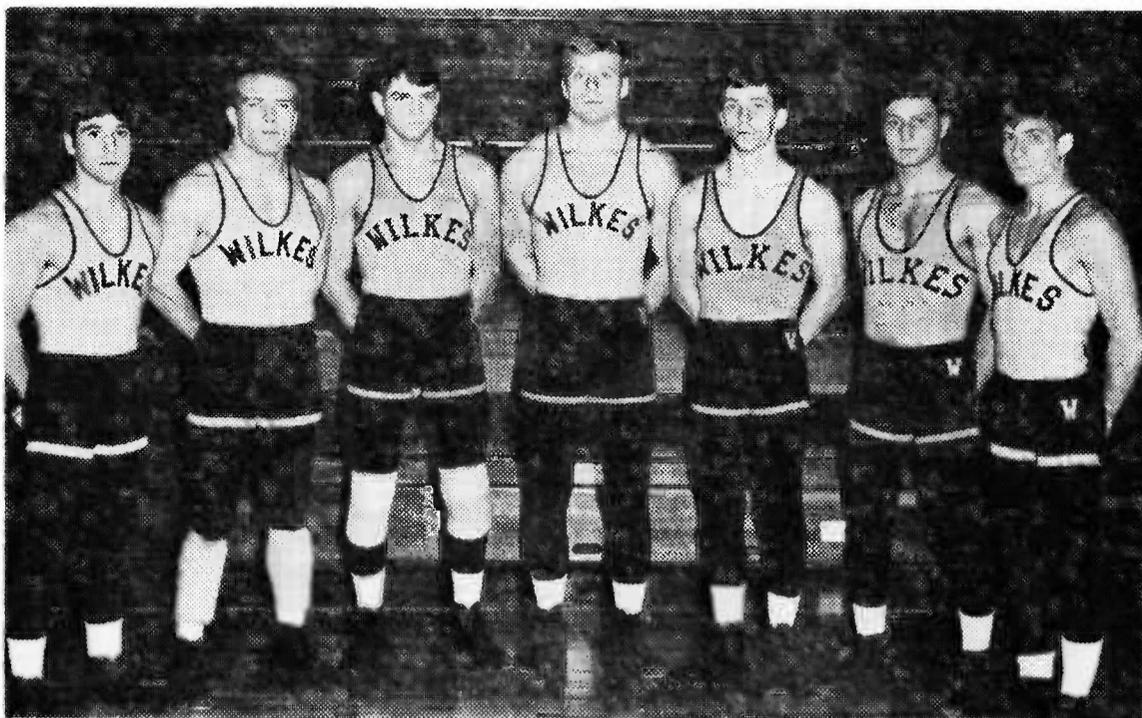
Miscellaneous graffiti maintain that "Wilkes is no. 1," while another admonishes a fellow student who had scrawled a vulgar saying that "That's a no no!"

Some students look toward the bright future vowing "June or Bust," while others have even more definite ideas concerning what they will do should they make June, as "Florida or Bust" or "Wildwood, N.J. forever."

One rather disgusted student summed up everything by asking "What matters?"

To those custodians who try in vain to discourage this frequent carving, there is little to offer in the way of encouragement. At a college in Massachusetts, the students make a habit of scrawling graffiti on the elevator wall in a classroom building. The administration ordered the wall painted twice, only to have it marked all over again.

They applied another paint job and the next morning across the fresh coat was scrawled "This wall is in its third painting."



VETERANS LEAD COLONEL EFFORTS ON MATS. The seven lettermen pictured form the nucleus for Coach John Reese's Colonel wrestlers. The matmen are currently conducting a drive to raise funds for "California Go," for a solid representation at the Nationals this year. Left to right: John Marfia, Joe Wiendl, Gary Willetts, Ron Fritts, Steve Kaschenbach, Dennis Verzera, Andy Matviak.

4th INTRO Listed For Mar. 13-14

The New York Chapter of the American Marketing Association will hold its fourth annual INTRO Conference at The Park-Sheraton Hotel in New York City on Thursday and Friday, March 13 and 14. Students in all majors are welcome to attend and may obtain application blanks by writing the Chapter, 527 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10022. Resumes will be provided for each company participating as a sponsor and a quantity will be given each student at the conference.

The Conference will provide graduating students with personnel recruiters from leading industrial firms, magazines, insurance companies, retailers, advertising agencies, investment firms, and numerous others to explore mutually advantageous opportunities for employment. Among the companies making early reservations are: Aetna Life & Casualty Company, American Cyanamid Company, Associated Hospital Service of New York, Associates Consumer Finance Company, Continental Baking Company, Chevron Chemical Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, Look Magazine, Ortho Pharmaceutical Corporation, J. C. Penney Company, Sinclair Oil Company, Oscar Mayer & Company, Sears, Roebuck & Company, and the Travelers Companies.

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An evident need for this has been shown by the volume of notices and ads pinned to the bulletin boards situated around Campus. The Beacon wishes to alleviate the problem by instituting this policy. The staff requests that all such classified material be handed in at the newspaper office on Northampton Street the Monday before the issue in which it is to appear.

ATTENTION: 200 Pennies? Those students who have not ordered their **Amnicola** may do so at the **Amnicola** office in the Student Organization Building, 76 West Northampton Street. The cost is a mere 200 pennies, 40 nickels, 20 dimes, etc. Order your **Amnicola** immediately, if not sooner.

ANY PERSON interested in photography please contact the **Beacon** or **Amnicola** offices.

WANTED: A ride to Princeton or New Brunswick, New Jersey, any weekend after February 1. Will pay half the cost of gas. Inquire at **Beacon**.

YMCA News: The physical education department of the Wilkes-Barre YWCA is seeking a female student to instruct sewing classes to girls between the ages of 13 and 16 years old. There is also a need for a female who has had experience in modeling or charm courses. Any interested female student, please contact Mrs. Frank Murphy at the YWCA.

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Sportstan

by STAN PEARLMAN

While this year's basketball team may have only a six-and-five record, in light of the developments which have been occurring since the start of the season, I feel it is necessary and appropriate that something be said about this gallant quintet.

At the start of the season, Coach Rainey and his squad were informed of the loss of Rich Davis for the first half of the season. Many people felt that this would be a death blow for the Colonels; but the team went out and won three of its first five games with Bob Ockenfuss at 6'6" as the only really tall man on the squad. Pride was apparently the name of the game for Wilkes.

Christmas recess brought with it the start of the Pocono Classic at East Stroudsburg State College. Our cagers enjoyed a five-day vacation before coming back to practice for the start of the tournament. In the first game the Colonels met a tough Lafayette squad, possessing more height and strength than the Colonel quintet. Jay Reimel and Herb Kemp both received injuries in this game. Kemp, with blood gushing from his eye, stayed out only long enough to get the wound cleaned. The next day saw the Raineymen go back into action against the Kutztown Bears. The outcome was another loss as Reimel reinjured his knee and Bob Ockenfuss, the lone remaining big man on the squad, was lost with a broken ankle. The Colonels were really dead now! Without a center, how could they possibly have any kind of a season?

As we all know by now, the cagemen of Coach Rainey are having a successful season. Led by the two weak-kneed guards, Reimel and Grick, Umbach with a bad knee, Kemp with a weak ankle and the steady and reliable Bo Ryan, our cagers now have an overall record of six and seven. The last loss was 88-80 to East Stroudsburg. Down by 22 points at the half, our small, undermanned squad scored 53 points in the second half to creep within eight points of victory.

While our squad may not win every game remaining on the schedule, it has proved one thing: pride, teamwork, desire and a tremendous will-to-win can often overcome what appears to be a tremendous advantage held by a supposedly superior opponent.

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In the most recent poll conducted by the Sunday Independent Eastern Collegiate Wrestling Committee, Wilkes has moved into fourth place among the East's top ten. Only Navy, Lock Haven, and Lehigh remain ahead of Coach Reese's matmen.

This Saturday night the Colonels oppose the grapplers of N.Y. Maritime at 8 p.m. The NCAA Small College Ratings released this week show the Colonels in ninth place with N.Y. Maritime in tenth — one notch below.

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Now that the battle for ladies' suffrage has ended, the wonderful men and women of this country have found something else to fight about, the eligibility and ability of women jockeys to ride in races with men.

To date, two women jockeys have been licensed to race thoroughbreds, Penny Ann Early and Barbara Jo Rubin. Both have received mounts, and both have had their entries withdrawn at the last second. Apparently the members of the U.S. Jockey Association are afraid of women. They say they fear for the safety of the girls, and yet in reality the only thing they really fear is the loss of money coming into their pockets.

One racing authority cites the danger involved, revealing the fact that over 86 persons have been killed over the last two years in thoroughbred racing. He also states that women simply do not have the strength or the reflexes to handle a horse that veers going around a turn. Finally, if one of the foremost jockeys of our time, Bill Shoemaker, can suffer a leg injury which nearly ended his career, just think what might happen if women are allowed to race.

I believe that women should be allowed to race at Pocono Downs this coming May when flat racing is to be introduced to Pennsylvania for the first time. The publicity that would be garnered by Wilkes-Barre and the track would be worth thousands of dollars.

In the event of a refusal by the male jockeys at the track, a betting race involving only women jockeys could be arranged. If interest were great enough, a regular series of races involving only women jockeys could be arranged. Perhaps some day there may even be a Pennsylvania Handicap, the women's equivalent to the Kentucky Derby. It would be held, of course, at Pocono Downs since this will be the birthplace of women's racing.

Colonels Edge Del-Val, 58-57 Fall Victim To Stroud, 88-80

IBA Formed: Largest Ever

by Bob Ockenfuss

The Intramural Basketball Association (IBA) kicked off its 1969 season on Tuesday evening, January 28, with four contests filling the bill.

Four leagues have been formed in order to handle the 22 competing teams — one of the largest in the College's history. The odd number of teams necessitates the formation of the National and Central Leagues, each with six teams, and the American and Continental Leagues, comprised of five teams each.

At the conclusion of the season, the second and third-place finishers will play for the right of meeting the individual league's winners. The four tourney winners will then engage in a round-robin championship, the week of March 18-24, to determine the overall champion.

Traditionally, the five pre-season favorites seem to be at this time: F Troupe, The Americas, the Spoilers, Dirksen House, and Hesse's Hammers. F Troup rates the number one spot by virtue of its strong finish last year. The '68 league champions return intact with P. J. Kane and Bernie Vinovorski in the backcourt, and Joe Skvarla, Ned Smith, and Joe Koterba on the boards. The America will field a strong quintet with the likes of Dave Peterfreund and Paul Morgis handling the ball and Joe Modzewski, Leon Soboleski, and Jerry Riche in the forecourt. Riche is a former "All Middle Atlantic Conference" dribbler from Franklin and Marshall. The '67" former Diplomat has tremendous board strength and hits with accuracy within 20 feet of the bucket.

The Spoilers will be led by former Colonel cager Carl Cook, a small forward with a fine shooting eye. Dirksen rates the fourth position with Bruce Miller and Bob Phillips leading the way. Hesse's Hammers, with Lennie Maree and Jay Goldstein heading the list, also possess a dynamic team with unlimited potential.

Anyone interested in serving as a referee should contact Glenn Arneson or Coach John Reese. The referees selected will be paid accordingly.

The IBA schedule:

Feb. 3	7:15	Wildcats v. Priapus
	8:30	Streamliners v. Spoilers
Feb. 10	7:15	Fearless Frosh v. F. Troupe
		Circle K v. Dirksen
	8:30	Galli's Gunners v. The America
		YMCA v. Hatchet Men
Feb. 11	7:15	Roosevelt v. Priapus
	8:30	Bruch Hall v. The Spoilers
Feb. 12	7:15	Black Knights v. Hesse's Hammers
		Rinky Dinks v. Webster
	8:30	Grisson v. Wildcats
		Butler Hall v. Streamliners

The Colonel cagers stretched their winning streak to three straight by dumping Delaware Valley, 58-57, on Saturday evening and then suffered an upset to East Stroudsburg two nights later, 88-80.

The Del Val contest was a nip-and-tuck affair with Ron Rainey's crew gaining the win in the final 30 seconds of play. With the score deadlocked at 57, Aggie coach John Silan chose to foul Wally Umbach and try for the win. Umbach stepped to the charity stripe and calmly sank the free throw, clinching the big MAC win. The Colonels' narrow victory marked the third squeaker in two seasons over the Doylestown squad.

The taller Aggies fashioned an early lead on the hot shooting of Don Sechler, 6'10" center, and John Eisel, 6'5" forward. The Wilkesmen refused to give up, however, and only trailed at halftime, 30-29.

The Colonel waiting game continued in the second period highlighted by Billy Grick and Umbach jumpers. Grick's partner, Jay Reimel demonstrated the finer points of his defensive game as he racked up the majority of his eight assists. Forward Herb Kemp led the board game with seven, although the Aggie held a decided height advantage.

Two nights later, the Colonels traveled to East Stroudsburg to battle their arch-rival Warriors. Height played an important part in the tussle but Stroud's hot hand in the early going virtually put the game out of reach. By halftime, the home squad had built up a 46-26 difference.

Steve Guter, 6'7", and Jack Morley, 6'4", led the scoring parade, connecting for 30 and 27 points respectively.

Rainey would not permit the locals to give up and the quintet came roaring back, hitting for 14 consecutive markers at one point of the game and narrowing the margin

to 10 points with eight minutes remaining. Two three-point plays led by Guter and Morley brought the margin back to 16 and virtually iced the contest for Stroud.

The Colonels typical "scramble" offense chipped the edge down to eight when the buzzer sounded — had there been more time on the clock, they might have been able to pull out win number seven.

One Warrior fan at the scoring table aptly commented after the game, "You've got to hand it to those guys, they never gave up. Hustle and desire almost won out."

The Rainey-men traveled to Staten Island on Wednesday to engage the league's only undefeated team, the Wagner Seahawks. The Colonels will next see home-court action on **SATURDAY AFTERNOON** at 2 p.m. when they host the Juniata Indians. Russ Trimmer's crew will bring in a 7-1 MAC mark, second in the Northern Division. Juniata plays the Monarchs of King's College Friday evening.

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er the board should continue the testing program more or less as it stands.

Wide Diversity

Mr. Thresher said there was a "wide diversity" of opinion on the commission, ranging from "bland contentment at one end to fulminating discontent at the other."

He said the group had shown a willingness "to contemplate and seriously consider a variety of innovative and experimental proposals which go far beyond the board's present conventional programs." Some of these ideas are so "radical," Mr. Thresher added, that they could be introduced only gradually.

But an indication of how a radical approach might be resisted came from another member, John B. Carroll, who commented in an interview that "we're probably going to keep quite a lot of the current procedures."

Describing himself as "generally conservative," Mr. Carroll said that although he could go along with the idea that students need to be given more information about colleges, he would not favor "precipitous" changes in the board's established testing program without careful research.

At another point, he said: "I've generally found that, at least within a certain area of discourse, the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) is as good a predictor of college success as we can get."

Yet Mr. Tiedman and Mr. Thresher seemed to take issue with the notion that a predictor of academic success is necessarily relevant.

Said Mr. Thresher: "Discriminatory comparisons in scholastic aptitude tests may in part bring about a self-fulfilling prophecy. Those students who do well in the aptitude tests also do well in the curriculum which is geared to the tests."

But he said it is "common knowledge that college grades have little relation to later social effectiveness in non-academic occupations."

"If the curriculum itself is somewhat irrelevant and therefore provides a criterion of questionable value for test validation, screening and selecting, the resulting meritocracy becomes diverted from rational human purpose," he said.

Mr. Tiedman urged recognition of the view that "the linking of aptitude tests scores with collegiate grading has made aptitude tests a feedback mechanism instead of a feed-forward mechanism." The tests show what has existed but not what could exist, he said.

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Drama

that should be singled out were Dede, the tomboy; Fatty (guess her problem); and Wanda, who was painfully aware of her excessive height. And no one in the audience could resist Jill, the little girl with the blue nose.

"Zoo Story" Superb

It was the final production, however, that made the night. Robert J. Dinner directed Albee's **The Zoo Story** and did it well. **The Zoo Story** is an excellent play to begin with, but its two-role cast requires equally excellent casting. Dinner achieved this, for Jerry and Peter were both outstanding.

Although **Zoo Story** is a somewhat overdone play, the two actors in this performance proved that fresh approaches can make even a worn play come alive.

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Accounting

There are eleven firms participating in this year's program. Most of the firms have numerous offices scattered throughout the country. The firms are: Arthur Andersen, First National Bank of Wilkes-Barre, Haskins & Sells, Joseph Scafuro, Joseph Slamon, Laventhol, Krekstein, Horwath and Horwath, Lybrand, Ross Bros., and Montgomery, Peat, Marwick, and Mitchell, Price, Waterhouse and Co., Steven Zneimer, and Touche, Ross, Bailey, and Smart.

Mr. Capin visits all the offices where the students are employed during the Accounting Internship Program and confers with people who have worked with the students, as well as the men themselves. Throughout its existence, the program has resulted in a high percentage of acceptance of students on a permanent employment

basis. In the metropolitan areas first-year salaries range from \$9,200 to \$10,000 per year. The program is also helpful in that it provides the exposure necessary for the student to decide whether he has a genuine interest in accounting work.

The young men who have received accounting internships and the cities where they will be working are: John Chopack, Baltimore; Stephen Farrar, Boston; Daniel Drusus and Ronald Kurkowski, East Brunswick, N.J.; Howard Moses, Los Angeles; Marvin Casterline, Milwaukee; Kenneth Chapple, Robert Burnat, Walter Erwine, Nathan Fink, Michael Klein, William Moran, Larry Simon, Robert Strehay, Dennis Galli, Melford Rubin, Nicholas Sosik, Glenn Stevenson, and Steve Wasserstrom, New York City; Robert Gawelko, Robert Kormis, Jeffrey Marcus, Donald Pisarcik, and Roy Shubert, Philadelphia; Gary Sessions, Raleigh, N.C.; Fred Assmus, Waldwick, N.J.; Phil Howe, Edward Gower, Marc Levey, Edward Simon, Richard Simonson, and Allan Swantek, Wilkes-Barre.

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