Dorm Vote
In Favor of
Gubanick

Drew Gubanick, a sophomore accounting major from Phoenixville, Pa., has been elected president of the Inter-Dormitory Council for the academic year 1969-70. Gubanick gained the council office by defeating junior John Squeri by one vote in the special run-off election.

The newly-elected officer pledged to do his utmost to organize all College organizations for the benefit of Wilkes College and its student body. He stressed the need for better communications between faculty, administration, and students and pledged to make IDC a responsible organization on campus. Gubanick emphasized his unity plea throughout his brief pre-election speech.

Bill Kaye, a sophomore history major from Merrick, N.Y., will succeed Caleb MacKenzie as the vice-president; and Drew Gubanick, a sophomore, succeeds Bill Downey while Ritenje replaces Paul Wender at the SG helm.

College Enrollment Increasing; Decreasing In Private Schools

United States colleges and universities enrolled a record 7.6 million students last fall, but enrollment in the nation's privately controlled institutions of higher education dropped for the first time in 16 years. The increase in total enrollment over the fall 1967 figure -- and the slight decrease in the number of students enrolled by private institutions are among the findings in a survey of 2,493 colleges and universities conducted by the U.S. Office of Education's National Center for Educational Statistics.

Higher education enrollments over the first five years have increased about 58 percent, from 4,800,332 in the fall of 1963 to 7,513,091 last fall, the survey showed.

By 1975, a one-third increase to about 10 million students is expected.

USOE's summary data report on its 23rd annual fall enrollment survey reveals that nearly three of four college or university students now attend publicly controlled institutions. First-time enrollments were up about 13 percent for the entire nation -- nearly 20 percent for public institutions, but only 4 percent in private institutions.

The fall 1968 enrollment figure of 5,469,472 for publicly controlled institutions represents an increase of 619,142 or 12.8 percent over the previous year. The one-half percent decrease of 11,163 reduced the enrollment in private institutions to 2,105,104.

About 92 percent (6,083,093) of the students were in degree-credit programs and 588,543 in undergraduate occupational programs that generally are not creditable toward a Bachelor's degree. In the current survey, the last to show separate counts of degree and nondegree-credit students, about 93 percent of students were in degree-credit programs.

In addition to the enrollment of 7,513,091 million in the 50 states and the District of Columbia, 15,537 were counted.

Courses Considered To Obtain Certificate On Temporary Basis

The Education Department is considering offering courses which lead to an Internship Certificate. It is possible that secondary school teacher candidates could be accepted for the program beginning in June. Such candidates would then be available for regular employment in September. For further information regarding this program, contact Dr. Ben Ritzen, Dr. Franck Darte in the Education Department, Chase Hall.

Kopen Voted Into Post Of Student Gov't Pres.

In an election that presented Wilkes students with a clearer choice of platforms than has been seen here in a long time, Dan F. Kopen came out decisively ahead of the self-admitted progressive candidate Ben Lodeski. Kopen, a junior chemistry major from Forty Fort, was elected to the presidency of Student Government by a vote of 490 to 174. Only one fact marred the otherwise bright victory -- out of a student body of 2,400, only 604 students took the time to cast votes for the highest student position on campus.

For the new president, his duties begin early as he immediately begins to learn the responsibilities that he will inherit from outgoing president Paul Wender. Kopen called upon all students to participate in making Student Government an effective tool to be used for communication and involvement.

Succeeding Tom Kelly as vice-president of Student Government is junior biology major Jay Goldstein. The Kingston resident defeated Ben Lodeski in an election held at the Monday evening meeting.

Bill Kaye, who earlier in the evening had been elected vice-president of IDC, was subsequently elected treasurer of Student Government. Kaye succeeds Ben Lodeski in the position.

A junior psychology major from Kingston was elected recording secretary. Mary Carol Horvay takes the position formerly occupied by Jean Marie Chapsk, having defeated Linda Tannenbaum and Ina Brown in the poll.

Ina Brown ascended to the office of corresponding secretary after polling more votes than Linda Tannenbaum, the incumbent. Bill Kaye is a music education major hailing from Philadelphia, and is a freshman at Wilkes.

Gaining his third position of the evening, sophomore Bill Kaye was named new chairman of Freshman Orientation, a position Dan Kopen had held last fall.

In a run-off election for freshman class Student Government representative to the University's Board of Trustees, 90 votes to defeat Nancy Ziobro who received 80 votes.

The long-discussed Student Activity Fee was put to a vote and the student body approved the fee.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICERS. Front, left to right: Ina Brown, correspondence secretary; Dan Kopen, president; and Jay Goldstein, vice-president. Standing: Bill Kaye, treasurer; Dan Kopen, president; and Jay Goldstein, vice-president.
A Fallacinous Concept

Part of the blame for the disorders which persist on many of the nation's college campuses must be borne by segments of society which contend that a college education for everyone has become almost as essential as adequate food and shelter. From such divergent facets as the business community and the draft system comes the pressure for a college degree. There is little attempt by any of those creating this pressure to fathom the quality of the education — it is sufficient that a certain number be graduated. It is this false front which has caused some schools to lower their standards so that just about anyone who applies may be admitted. It is the same illogic which causes some to champion a free college education as part of the public school system. There is nothing shameful in recognizing the fact that beyond a certain point in increasingly technical and difficult education processes many students simply are not qualified to pass. To try to keep all in school until they have passed so many years' servitude is to make a sham of the education process.

From the attitude of the minority of students who are disrupting campuses for all, it is apparent that the concept that everyone is entitled to a college education has weakened intellectual goals. Fed by some faculty members and administrators, student demands that they — even though they are transients attempting to get a little time to run to the school, have brought the turmoil to a high water mark of insanity.

It is time not only to stop campus disruptions but to correct some of the basic misconceptions concerning the legitimate role higher education plays in society. Grandiose dreams about everyone becoming an Einstein if only he puts in sufficient time at it ought to go out the window.

The Money Will Now Be Available

The recent referendum pertaining to the introduction of a ten-dollar activity fee has passed with the student body's consent. The 482-173 actual vote of the issue has emphasized the need for more social entertainment and cultural activities on the Wilkes Campus.

The additional charge will make $23,000 available for the College's use in this area. It will be interesting to follow the development of the next few months in an effort to track the flow of these funds. Student Government will no longer need an outrageous sum of money to lure the "big name" entertainers to the Wyoming Valley. We should like to appeal to those in charge to automatically eliminate groups such as the Box Tops. It is quite evident that college students of today demand a certain level of entertainment — popular in every sense of the word, not chosen by the elderly or the teenagers. We should exercise due care in the selection of these concerts — the disastrous results of the past underline this statement.

Where Are The Answers?

The following questions are being proposed to the entire Wilkes College organization in order that solutions (where possible) may eventually be reached:

"When will the numbered buildings on Campus be given names?" Can it be that difficult to alleviate the burdensome "number system" and create a collegiate atmosphere?

"When will the dormitory residents realize that the buildings on Campus are here for their benefit and eliminate the useless and expensive destruction?" It is difficult to imagine how some of the pigs now residing on this Campus can find themselves when it becomes necessary to enter society once again.

"When will those 'do-nothings' who always cry the loudest actually do some to improve the conditions at the College?" Is it really necessary to wear remnants of clothing to distinguish the talkers from the workers?

"When will students realize that parking is at a premium on Campus and eliminate the need for parking stickers and the like?" Is it really necessary for a few to create such a problem for so many?

"When will the cafeteria situation (termed miserable by a majority of the dormitory students) be corrected?" The simple answer can be achieved by merely increasing the boarding cost.

"When will athletic facilities be improved?" It is quite evident that our athletic teams are in dire need for ample equipment, practice areas, training facilities, proper practice equipment, training table . . . to mention a few.

"When will the students of Wilkes College realize the opportunity which is made available to them in the student elections?" Why is it that only 25 percent of the student body takes the time to cast a ballot for the important office of Student Government president? Could it be that we just don't care?

"When will the pass-fail courses (discussed for the past two years) be initiated?" What was the College's final decision in this matter? Obviously, the decision was negative, but for what reason? Could it be that we care too much to grow?

Letters to the Editor

Is This Any Way To Run A College?

By Misericordia Coeds

To Home Ec Dance

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Home Ec Club of Misericordia, I would like to extend a cordial invitation to the students of Wilkes College to attend our final dance of the year to be held on May 10 in Merrick Hall on campus. Music will be provided from 6-12 p.m. by "Marty and the Royal Aces." Admission will be $1.00.

Thank you very much for your kindness.

Anne Marie Cesare, chairman

Sincerely,

Dean, Fellow Athletes

Promote Testimonial For Colonel Lettermann

To the Editor:

By now you are undoubtedly aware of the fact that a testimonial dinner has been arranged for Joe Wiendl at the Wilkes-Barre American Legion, North River Street, on Sunday, May 13, at 6:30 p.m. The scheduled affair has resulted of planning by students, faculty, Administration and community.

For the past four years, all of us have enjoyed watching Joe in action on the football field, wresting mat and basketball diamond. Because he is the first "12-letter man" in the history of Wilkes athletics, and because of his outstanding performance and dedication to the College athletic program, the testimonial represents the first time that a student is being honored in this way. Obviously, then, the committee is hopeful that student representation at the affair will constitute a big percentage of the anticipated attendance of 500 persons.

The affair is open to the Campus and to the community, and only one is welcome "stag" or with a date. The ticket price is $4.50 and it includes a full-course meal, entertainment, program, dancing and refreshments, following the dinner and program. Some of the highlights of the program will include: the principal speaker, Gordon S. White, well-known writer and columnist for the New York Times; various organizations presentations to Joe Wiendl; and an award that will also represent a "first" in the history of Wilkes College.

All in all, the whole evening should prove to be a most memorable and rewarding experience for everyone. Please join us in this tribute to an outstanding young man.

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Naparstek Acclaimed
For Article

Martin J. Naparstek, a Wilkes senior, has been selected as a regional semifinalist in the Third Annual Book-of-the-Month Club Writing Fellowship Program. The program is being administered by the College English Association under a grant from the Book-of-the-Month Club, and is open to all college seniors.

Naparstek is one of five semifinalists chosen from this region, which includes Alaska, Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Puerto Rico.

The regional judges were: S. Leonard Rubenstein, associate professor of English, Pennsylvania State University, chairman; Constance Stائحwine, associate professor, Mount Holyoke College; and Gerald Warner Brace of Boston University.

A board of national judges consisting of Ralph Ellison, Louis Kronenberger, and William Stryon will now review the entries to select two winners from each of seven regions. Final winners each will receive a $5,000 grant.

Harry Schereman, chairman of the board of the Book-of-the-Month Club, Inc., said he was gratified by the response from college seniors throughout the country, and he expressed the young adults' optimism and eagerness.

Naparstek is the son of Mrs. Leola Naparstek of Exeter. A senior political science major, he has been reporting for the Beacon.

Sincere Appreciation
For Recent Support
Extended by B. Lodeski

I would like to thank everyone who has supported me in the recent presidential election. I am sure that Don Kopen will prove to be efficient, reliable and trustworthy. Needless to say, he has my unending support and wishes for good luck in the upcoming future.

Dorm Vote
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Wilkes, a very serious matter. Revolution for the sake of revolution has no place at Wilkes or any other university. It is a foolish and senseless idea. We must also have honesty and respect from the Administration. Instead of destroying, we must build. And by building we can have a real, living, active community, not a college community.

'Initiating new ideas is not enough. Their adoption will be the goal of this administration. Since the election, the Inter-Dormitory Mutual Aid Committee was formed to lend a helping hand to those in need.'

Jamaica boasts balmy weather, year-round flowering. Warm sea and cool mountains, may they continue.

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The Greatest Opportunity
by Dr. Charles B. Reif

One often hears expressed the idea that the present generation of college students has no future. One hears that the middle-aged establishment has nothing relevant to say to the present crop of young adults. This viewpoint is well founded. This present group of people moving into their reproductive years has the greatest opportunity to instill something for humanity, and for the entire biosphere, to present to any generation. No other generation has been aware of the need for new and relevant facts. The first fact is that the human population of Earth now exceeds the carrying capacity of this crowded planet. The second fact is that the construction of new human beings can be regulated. A third related fact is that such supposed problems as personal rights, inter-racial strife, poverty, are not problems per se but are normal ecological interactions that can be regulated by International Organizations, to critical levels by the pressure of overpopulation. Thus, because the young people recognize the only meaningful way to save the Earth is to rid the existing expressions of inter-racial friction, poverty, of pollution, and so forth, is to shrink the population, and because the young people (who have begun their sexual lives but are not yet fully in our society) understand the principles of contraception, they have the power, YESS, POWER, to strike the greatest blow for freedom ever. And they can do it now!

If unmarried couples (and those married couples who already have a child) would be careful no further to reproduce, the unwanted half of the baby crop in the United States would not be born. If all married couples (who can thus legitimize children, and make them feel wanted, and give them love, and a meaningful education) would take the pledge to limit themselves to one child, that is all. Five tenths of an offering per person, the population of Earth would soon return to manageable numbers. Thus everyone would be needed, would have plenty to do, would be a useful member of society, would not unduly fear someone of another religion, color, profession, or political party. Pollution could be stopped, health and longevity improved. The effect would not be immediate, but the action must begin NOW.

The greatest commodity in the world is friendship. True friendship may be accepted graciously and reciprocated, but friendship is primarily something which must be given, freely and without consideration for something in return. And what better expression of friendship can be proffered than by restraining one's own production of children so as to assure another person's child room, food, and freedom from population pressures? The bomb has not done it, nor can the Bomb do it properly. Old fashioned war did not do it. Democracy has not done it. Crime has not done it. The best thing we can do is not to do anything.

Now if the idea of reducing the population in the name of friendship seems crazy to you, then you are lonely if you think reproduction as usual can rectify human problems. This is a dead horse. Get with it! Don't be so anthropomorphically anthropocentric. Too much of Earth's biomass is already in human form. Let's allow the macromolecules to be expressed in some other form. Let's promote life, not death.
Kopen Outlines Future In Opening SG Speech

by Don Kopen, SG President

Looking at the academic year ahead we can see that it will be a year of challenge to both the educational "establishments" accommodating new and brave ideas and students in the exercise of student rights and responsibilities. This nationwide challenge will not fail to be felt on our campus and our Student Government will not fail to meet it.

Student Government will be vesting some of the exercise of student rights — rights predicated upon responsibility and responsibility commensurate with our abilities. Student Government will be dedicated to contributing to our campus environment by initiating changes where changes are reasonable and in solving the problems that confront us, and when possible, to contributing to the community in which we are situated.

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man. Tickets may be purchased from Carl Cook, Wimble, the Circulation Desk, the Bookstore, or from Dean Hooper's office:

Carl Cook
Wimble

Ray Downey
Tony

John Martin

Andy Malick

Tom Higgins

Pat Santelli

Sincerely,
Richard Sonmonson, Assistant to the Dean, Co-chairman

Dorfus, Frank and Article Contracted

To the Editor:

I feel that Dorfus's article opposing tapping, which appeared in the March 18 issue, makes several valid points.

Dorfus stated that "tape usually becomes ineffective within 10 minutes after the athlete flexes his feet." This is a common fault given by many anti-taping advocates. The sudden, but slight, loosening of the tape makes people think that it has become ineffective. The tape, however, still supports the necessary muscles and ligaments thus preventing ankle injury.

He also says that when the sub-talar joint is immobilized knee injury results. However, if the ankle is taped properly, no part of the ankle will be immobilized. The main function of tape is for support, not immobilization.

I do agree with Dorfus that there is an injury if not treated, but if Dorfus is right, then 5,000 colleges and universities across the country are wrong.

Sincerely,
John Castine

On campus

Precosting Role Faces Drama Society

by Ken Clancy, Drama Society

The pledge of this year's Student Government is one of responsible action — not for the sake of action but the change that is necessary not for the sake of change but for improvement; and one of willingness to accept the change of power but for constructive ends.

This type of Student Government can only come about through the cooperation of Student Government, Individuals and clubs who undertake service to the school, Students and community. This cooperation does not end with the activities for which Student Government is formed. It is a continuation of the activities for which Student Government has been organized.

The club's problems have been further enhanced by the resigna-
tion of two of its officers at the beginning of this year and of next year.

Club members have been elected to take place at a meeting sometime in May. The new officers will fill the positions of Emitt and Wehrung for the remainder of this year and of next year.

College Enrollment
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Geneva's largest number of students enrolled (10,195) and New York was second with 10,347 students.

— Women accounted for 40 percent of the total enrollment, the same as last year.

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student body voted to accept it by a margin of 114 to 137. Under the provisions, if a singles player loses an activity card will be submitted free of charge to the weekly dances each Friday night, the cards for concerts, lectures, and speakers to be in play in every first and second singles that charged an extra $10 in their tuition, and this will cover an entire year's worth of performance tickets and we can see the students of the College.

NOTICE

Party who sold Wckenke a Monroe Calculator in fall of 1968, know all facts involved, should come to the College's Great Hall at 3:00 p.m.

Millesi State College is preparing for a really big Spring Weekend. In addition to entertainment to be presented at the various locations on campus we will have the kit song "Spooky," "Stompy," and "Tinsley," with a song- writer who is a new comer to our college (a new arrival who has been asked as a second Donovan Warwick), will appear in a concert at 8:30. Dances, a picnic, a Cotillion Ball, open house, and a possible speech by Cassius Clay are planned to fill in the rest of the hectic, fun-filled weekend.

Attorney: "The legal rights of the student body are a Spring Formal, an outdoor movie, a road rally, a volley ball tournament, a concert, a play, and a parade. Rather than a single weekend, the College sponsors a week-long celebration.

Hood College in Frederick, Md., introduced a major innovation at the close of its fall semester in January. For the first time in the history of the college, each student had the opportunity to schedule bar and non-bar events for themselves and the responsibility of scheduling their own, over a six-week period. The College set aside the last 10 days of the semester, and on one day, to give students an opportunity to fill in their calendars with special events.

The Hood students operated under the college's Honor Philosophy.

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The game was decided in the bottom of the ninth inning when Joe McManus, pitcher for Mansfield State College, delivered a pitch to Wimble, Visitor from Saint Mary's College, that was hit by Wimble, Visitor for the tying run and manpower. The winning run, which was a pinch hitter for Wimble, Visitor, was scored in the ninth inning of the baseball game against the local college. The game was held at the ball park in the center of the city and was witnessed by a large crowd.

The general manager of the local baseball team, who was present at the game, delivered a speech at the baseball field. He said that the team was very grateful for the support of the local community and that they would continue to work hard to keep the community interested in the sport.

The team's next game was scheduled for the following weekend and was expected to be played at the same location.