



**ORIENTATION**—Dean of Student Affairs George Ralston, Wilkes College, met recently with transfer and incoming freshman students to Wilkes. Orientation is an effort by the college to make the transition from high school to college or from another college to Wilkes more

comfortable for the incoming student. Students were introduced to college policies, and campus facilities. A question and answer format was followed at all meetings. Shown are Dean Ralston with some students at the orientation.

## L-Ldistrict increases lunch prices

Effects of the National Omnibus Reconciliation Act have hit the Lehman School District, causing lunch and milk prices to increase.

Lake-Lehman District charged less initially for lunches than Dallas, it should be noted. New prices for Lake-Lehman

students are breakfast from 30 to 40 cents; elementary lunch 55 to 65 cents; and high school lunches will be increased by 10 cents to 70 cents.

Milk prices will include a two cent hike for white milk from eight to 20 cents and chocolate milk from 10 to 14 cents. White milk

costs 14 cents in the Dallas District beginning Jan. 18 and 10 cents prior to that.

Elementary students will continue to be able to save money by purchasing lunch tickets in advance by the week rather than daily. Under this plan, lunch will cost

60 cents per day, five cents less.

High school students will also be able to purchase lunch tickets for five cents less if purchased by the week instead of daily.

Director Ed Mark voted "No" on increasing the lunch prices.

## CM sponsors European concert tour

College Misericordia's Music Department will once again sponsor a European Concert Tour, according to an announcement made by Sister Mary Carmel McGarigle, RSM, chairperson of the music department. This year's tour is scheduled for June 25 through July 15.

The choir is comprised mainly of College Misericordia music students, but also includes students from various surrounding colleges. The

group will tour European cities such as Munich, Salzburg, Vienna, Lucerne, Strasburg, and several others. Before traveling, the group will meet on the College Misericordia campus for a three day preparation.

Cyril Stretansky, of Susquehanna University, will conduct the group. Arrangements for the tour is being made by Performing Arts Abroad of Michigan, which also schedules tours by European groups in this

country.

Registration deadline

for the European Choir tour is Feb. 1.

## King's to meet Wilkes

The King's College men's basketball team will play two neighboring MAC and MIC rivals during the week. On Wednesday night at 9, the Monarchs tangle with Wilkes in the second half of a wrestling-basketball twin bill at Wilkes. The Monarchs of Coach Ed Donohue won the first meeting at King's by 63-60.

Another big game comes up Saturday at 7 as the Monarchs host the University of Scranton in a homecoming game at King's.

Wrestlers of Coach Ned McGinley take a 3-9 season record into a Wednesday meeting with Upsala at East Orange, N.J.

Women's basketball team of Coach Robin Fry goes to Juniata on Thursday night, and returns to home court action Sunday at 2 with Upsala College.

After posting the first wins of the season, the swimmers of Coach Tom Hodorowski will be at home Saturday afternoon with Loyola College of Maryland.

## Dance company at WB

The Ballet Society of Wyoming Valley and Wilkes College will present the Erick Hawkins Dance Company, Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 8 p.m., at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts, Wilkes College.

Admission for adults, \$8; students and senior citizens, \$4. Tickets are available at the Gift Box, Kingston; Humphrey's Bootery, Back Mountain Shopping Center; The Book & Record Mart, Wilkes-Barre, The Kiddie Shoppe, Wyoming Valley Mall; and at the box office prior to the performance.

## Wilkes to aid in water crisis

Wilkes College President Robert S. Capin met this week with several college officials to discuss ways in which Wilkes can voluntarily cut back on usage to help ease the current water problem in the area.

"As an important part of this community, we have an obligation to do as much as we can to help conserve this important natural resource," said Capin. "It is the duty of every student, administrator, faculty and staff member to do his or her part in reducing water consumption on campus."

Following a meeting with officials from the Pennsylvania Gas and Water Company, Wilkes compiled and began implementing several water-saving measures around campus. A newsletter was distributed to all members of the campus community outlining the new water-saving policy. With water conservation as the main theme, Wilkes maintenance crews will inspect all water-using fixtures on campus and repair any leaky faucets and

disengage water flow valves that are not necessary for daily operation. Adjustments will be made to water-using equipment to allow for minimum amount of water required to achieve the stated purpose. Washing machines on campus will be adjusted to the low water cycle while use of water in various science labs will be cut back when possible.

Temperature settings of hot water for showers will be lowered 10 degrees to discourage long showers and, where possible,

water for processing and cooling will be reused or drawn from sources that would not adversely affect the public water supply. The college dining hall will use paper products when feasible to cut back on water needed to clean dishes.

"It is our goal to cut back as much as 25 percent of our water consumption on campus," said Capin. "This is a very critical period for all of us and we need to work together as a community to overcome this impending water shortage."

## Giordano named finance aid head

Wilkes College President Robert S. Capin has announced the appointment of Linda Giordano to the position of Director of Financial Aid.

Ms. Giordano has been at Wilkes College since 1968, serving as a faculty

member in both the Department of Education and the Department of Commerce and Finance. She earned her baccalaureate degree in education and the M.B.A. in management and industrial relations at

Wilkes. She is currently pursuing a doctorate at Temple University, Philadelphia.

Prior to her appointment, Ms. Giordano worked with Dr. Eugene Hammer, chairman of the Department of Education, in program development in business education, and was instrumental in bringing noted authors and speakers in that field to the Wilkes campus. In this same capacity, she has arranged to have approximately 400 students from local high schools, visit Wilkes College when the college hosts the Spring Regional

Leadership Conference on March 4.

As Director of Financial Aid, her duties will include: coordination of all student financial aid programs; responsibility for all college, federal and state funds which are available to students; meetings with students and parents to explain programs, and visitation to local high schools to introduce students and faculty to financial aid in higher education.

Ms. Giordano's appointment became effective Jan. 5. Her offices are located in the administration building, Weckesser Hall.

## Bush reenlists in Navy

Navy Operations Specialist 3rd Class James M. Bush, son of Robert J. and Frances Bush of Rte. 2, Harveys Lake, has reenlisted for four years while serving aboard the guided missile

cruiser USS Worden, homeported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

A 1976 graduate of Tunkhannock High School, Tunkhannock, Bush joined the Navy in October, 1976.

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