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After establishing these facts, I challenged graduates to share the values and skills they acquired so that the world their children inherit will be more equitable. I challenged them to seek work that is important, that will enhance America's survival and enrich humankind. I hoped when they retired they would be able to point to more than a pile of cash; that they would be able to look back and say, "I made a difference" in my family, community, and work. End of speech.

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Area's intangibles, not wages, tip livability scale

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AT A RECENT university graduation ceremony, one of the speakers — a professor at the school — advised hundreds of soon-to-be graduates

to leave our area because the wage scales are lower here than in some other parts of the country.

After picking myself up off the floor, I thought about what he said. I guess that if all you are looking for in a career location is that salary number and the salary number only, you could say if the grass is greener — go for it. But before they do, I think those graduates deserve to know a few other things.

In 1977, I followed the professor's advice. I went for the cash and prestige and left town. At that time, the Wyoming Valley was not a fun place to be. Tropical storm Agnes saw to that, destroying many of the things I enjoyed about my home. However, after 13 years of "big city living," I had the opportunity to return home. Yes, although I lived in Places Rated Almanac's Number One Rated City, it wasn't for me.

I didn't like getting lost in the crowd, no matter where I was. I didn't like spending 45 minutes each way, every day, to get to work. One and a half hours a day over 13 years adds up to a lot of quality time I could have been spending with my family. Here, the average commute is a low 18 minutes — and I can get home or to any of our entertainment or recreation venues within minutes, rather than hours.

And, although every crime is big news here — making front-page coverage — you don't know what a crime area is until you are held up at gun point your first day in the big city, as I

COMMENTARY

STEPHEN BARROUK

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was. It certainly didn't make front page in the city newspaper — or any page for that matter. But it did make me appreciate what we have here at home — the 11th lowest crime rate out of 350 metropolitan areas.

As I know now, when you decide where to begin your future, you should put a value on your personal safety and your family's safety.

High salary numbers on paper do not alone contribute to a better life. In many areas, you can get a salary that looks great on paper; however, the apartment that is \$400 a month here is \$1,200 there. And, the higher cost of utilities, food, clothes, concerts, shows and the like may mean that you are not doing nearly as well as you could have done right here, where the cost of living is consistently below the national average.

Could Northeastern Pennsylvania be better?

Yes, it certainly can and it will be. Remember that we have suffered economic and natural disasters that would have left other communities as ghost towns. However, we have come back. We have diversified the economy. Now we are trying to elevate it — embracing the New Economy through the Great Valley Technology Alliance. This effort and others conducted by our orga-

nization and others throughout the area are generating quality jobs with competitive salaries here in our region. That means that new and better opportunities for you are being created every day.

There have been 3,900 new jobs announced in our Great Valley in the past six months. Our region's unemployment rate has dropped from 9.4 percent in 1992 to 5.6 percent in 1999. Our local technology firms tell us they have over 500 jobs available for those with software and network programming skills — jobs that pay in the \$38,000-\$64,000 range.

Unfortunately, you don't always hear about this good news because it is always overshadowed by someone pointing out why our graduates shouldn't stay here.

Surely a person like this professor, who happened to be in the social sciences, would know that a career decision, like any important decision in our lives, should not be made by considering only one factor. Salary numbers are not the only factors that will spell the good life for graduates.

When you consider our quality of life, our proximity to major urban centers, our low cost of living, our sense of personal safety, the convenience of a short commute, and much, much more, I think our community is a great choice for young graduates.

Yes, money is important. But it isn't the sole basis for a good life. But, if you think it is, and you don't look further than what you hear from individuals like this graduation speaker, have a good life — elsewhere.

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Date Ph.D. Degree Expected: April, 1973

Title of Dissertation: "Toward the Development of a Substantive Sociological Theory of Teacher, Teacher-Aide Relationships"

Areas of Concentration: Sociology of Education
Social Problems

Cognate Area: Education

Degrees Completed

Master of Arts in Sociology

Title: "A Study of the Effects of Teacher-Aides on Teachers' Perceptions: An Exploratory Study of Definitions of Status-Role Activities, Major Classroom Problems, and Status-Role Satisfaction."

Western Michigan University
Kalamazoo, Michigan
December, 1969

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Psychology (double major) with a minor in Guidance and Counseling
Wisconsin State University
River Falls, Wisconsin
November, 1964

Research Experiences, (con't.)

Research Assistant (Interviewer): A community survey of attitudes held toward local, state, and national political issues, directed by Dr. Helenan Lewis, Department of Sociology, Western Michigan University, 1967.

Research Assistant (Data Processing and Analysis): Edsel L. Erickson and Lee M. Joiner, Final Report; Scales and Procedures for Assessing Social-Psychological Characteristics of Visually Impaired and Hearing Impaired Students. Bureau of Research, Office of Education, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Project No. 6-8720, Contract No. OEG 3-6-068720, August, 1967.

Research Assistant (Interviewer): A community survey of attitudes held toward public housing in Kalamazoo, Michigan, directed by Dr. Subhash Sonnad, Department of Sociology, Western Michigan University, 1966.

Principal Investigator: "Prostitution, Slavery, and Illegal Gambling in a Small, Midwestern Town: a Study of 'High Visibility' Crime in Hurley, Wisconsin." (unpublished paper) Department of Sociology, Wisconsin State University.

Principal Investigator: "Contemporary German-Jewish Relationships: The Jewish Attitude as to how the Germans Think about Them at the Present Time." (unpublished paper) Department of Sociology, Wisconsin State University, River Falls. 1963. (The data for this study were collected in Germany over a 3-month period to fulfill the requirements of an independent research program sponsored by the Department of Sociology at Wisconsin State University.)

Publications

John H. Natzke and William S. Bennett, Jr., "Teacher-Aide Use and Role Satisfaction of Inner-City Teachers." Education and Urban Society. II (May, 1970) 295-314.

Clifford E. Bryan, John H. Natzke, Orel Callahan, and Earl Enge, "School Program Effects on Migration Among Poor Families," in Edsel L. Erickson, et. al., Final Report; Experiment in Head Start and Early Education: Curriculum Structure and Teacher Attitudes, Project Head Start, Division of Research and Evaluation, Office of Economic Opportunity, Contract No. OEO-4150, Kaars X-Press Printing, 611 Mills Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan. 1969. 145-152.

Jane Bonnell, Edsel L. Erickson, and John H. Natzke, "Teacher-Aides in Grand Rapids," (monograph) Grand Rapids Public Schools-Western Michigan University Center for Educational Studies, 110 Ionia, N. E., Grand Rapids, Michigan. 1971.

Teaching Experience

Teaching and Research Assistant to Dr. William S. Bennett, Jr.,
Western Michigan University, September-April, 1969-1970 School Year.

Guest Lecturer, Kalamazoo Valley Community College, Introduction to
Sociology, Dr. Robert Horton, Instructor, 1969-1970 School Year.

Part-time instructor, grades 1-6, Bar-None Ranch, January-March,
1965. (See Professional Employment Experiences)

College Teaching Practicum, Course Number 630, 3 credits,
Western Michigan University, 1968.

Professional Employment Experiences

Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor, Office of Vocational Rehabili-
tation, Department of Education, State of Alaska, Anchorage, Alaska,
September-August, 1965-1966.

Psychological Counselor (to Juvenile Delinquents), Bar-None Ranch,
Volunteers of America, Anoka, Minnesota, January-March, 1965.

Professional Associations

American Sociological Association
North Central Sociological Association (formerly Ohio Valley)
American Educational Research Association
Alpha Kappa Delta

Awards and Honors

National Defense Education Act Fellowship,
Department of Sociology, Western Michigan University,
1970-1971

Research and Teaching Assistantship,
Department of Sociology, Western Michigan University,
1969-1970

Research Trainee Fellowship, Sociology of Education
Department of Sociology, Western Michigan University
1966-1969

President, Alpha Kappa Delta
Department of Sociology, Western Michigan University,
1966-1967

Graduate Student Representative to the Faculty-Student Liaison Committee,
Department of Sociology, Western Michigan University,
1969-1970

Graduate Student Representative to the Married Student Housing Committee
of Western Michigan University,
1968-1969, 1969-1970

Awards and Honors (con't.)

Dean's List, (Academic Honor Roll)
Wisconsin State University, River Falls,
1960-1961, Winter Quarter

Liberal Arts Honors Society,
Wisconsin State University, River Falls,
1962-1964

Kappa Delta Pi,
Wisconsin State University, River Falls,
1961-1964

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School News

Wilkes Students Inducted into Sociology Honor Society

Wilkes University's Department of Sociology, Anthropology and International Studies recently inducted nine students into the Alpha Kappa Delta sociology honor society. Alpha Kappa Delta is the international society for sociology majors and minors carrying a 3.0 grade point average in the sociology field. The induction ceremony was held during a luncheon reception at the Ramada Inn, Wilkes-Barre.



Inductees

Shown, seated, are Leisa Bock, Waymart, Pa.; Jill Roth, Weissport, Pa.; Rebecca Griffiths, Wyoming; and Danielle Ruhf, Harding, Pa. Standing are Dr. James Merryman, chairman, Sociology/Anthropology Department; Marc Eakin, Picture Rocks, Pa.; Dr. John Natzke, professor of Sociology; Dr. Robert C. Tuttle, professor of Sociology; and Marcie Kerman, Danville, Pa. Missing from photo are: David Plezyak, Clarks Summit; Michelle Riviello, Old Forge; and Jerry Wright, Nanticoke.

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Wilkes students conduct drive for SPCA

The Wilkes University Sociology and Psychology Clubs recently conducted a charity drive for the Luzerne County SPCA. Pet food and supplies which were collected from Wilkes students and faculty, and the Wal-Mart store on Route 309 in Wilkes-Barre, were delivered to the SPCA. Shown, from left, are Marc Eakin, president, Sociology Club; Dr. John Natzke, moderator, Sociology Club; MaryJo Kosisher, treasurer, Sociology Club; and SPCA employee with one of the many animals available for adoption. Stop by and see them and their furry friends at the SPCA of Luzerne County. Regular adoption hours are from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday; or from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The SPCA is located at 524 East Main St., Fox Hill. For more information, call 825-4111.

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Wilkes Student Presents Paper at Annual Sociology Conference

Wilkes-Barre -- Brian Kaschak, of Kingston, a Junior Sociology and History major at Wilkes University presented a paper at the 46th annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Sociological Society held at Lock Haven University. The theme of the meeting was "Sociology in a Divided Society."

Kaschak's paper focused on Claude Henri de Rouvroy, comte de Saint-Simone, a social philosopher during the aftermath of the French Revolution. Kaschak explored the influence of Saint-Simone's religious theories on men such as Auguste Comte, Karl Marx, Emile Durkheim and Harvey Cox.

According to Dr. John Natzke, associate professor of Sociology/Anthropology at Wilkes who worked closely with Kaschak in developing the thesis, "Brian is a young scholar of rare analytical ability, with a flair for problem solving and synthesis. Anyone seeking fresh insight into the extensive connections between

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Saint-Simon and Auguste Comte, a French philosopher (1798-1857), who is often called the father of Sociology, or for that matter the writings of Harvey Cox, author of *The Secular City* (1966), should read Brian's paper."

Kaschak is a graduate of Wyoming Valley West High School and serves as a Resident Assistant at Wilkes.

PHOTO:

Shown are, from left -- Brian Kaschak; and Dr. John Natzke.





Wilkes Sociology Honor Society admits new members

The Wilkes University chapter of Alpha Kappa Delta, an international honor society in sociology, recently inducted 11 new members. The society is composed of students who attain an overall grade point average of 3.0 and a GPA of 3.0 in sociology.

Front row, seated, from left, are Kristin Graham, junior, Scranton; Sandra Brown junior, East Stroudsburg; Ann Marie Grumbliis, junior, Pringle; Nicole Mack, junior, Kingston, and Karen Kline,

junior, Laureldale. back row: Dr. John Natzke, associate professor of sociology and anthropology; Lynda Lyons, senior, Scranton; Cheryl Staufer, junior, Bethlehem; Joseph Lutkowski, Old Forge; Shannon Savakinas, junior, Shenandoah; Linda Tirpak, senior, Shavertown; Dennis Durkin, freshman, Scranton, and Dr. Robert Tuttle, assistant professor of sociology and anthropology.

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'Myth of the Mafia' Set

According to Dr. John Natzke, a professor of sociology at Wilkes College, the tendency to link organized crime in America to Italian Americans generally, and to the Sicilian Mafia, in particular, is one of our most dangerous cultural myths.

Dr. Natzke will give a lecture entitled, "The Myth of the Mafia," in Stark Learning Center, Room 101, on Monday, Oct. 25, at 7 p.m. The public is invited free of charge.

Government estimates organized crime in America as a multi-million dollar business, Natzke theorizes that the presentation of crime to the American public in the form of entertainment, is equally

lucrative for media. Hollywood, television and the press are all aware that mysterious stories about the so-called Sicilian Mafia, or Cosa Nostra, will sell extremely well, according to Natzke.

"Unfortunately," he said, "for Italian Americans, who constitute the third largest ethnic group in the U.S., the most vicious gangsters in these stories tend to have Italian surnames."

He also stated that the inclination of focusing law enforcement attention almost exclusively on the Mafia, is an excellent means of diverting attention from the persistence of organized crime, and the inability of the police to deal with it.

Natzke Hollywood, Media Blamed for Mafia Myth— Italian-Americans 'Perfect Scapegoat'

By CURT HULES

Citizens' Voice Correspondent

"The Sicilian Mafia and organized crime in America have nothing in common except the misuse of the term 'mafia.'"

Going on record to make this statement Monday night before a crowd of 50 or so in the Stark Learning Center of Wilkes College was Wilkes professor Dr. John Natzke, chairman of the college's sociology and anthropology department.

Dr. Natzke made the remark in conjunction with a lecture he offered to students and the public. The hour-long presentation entitled, "The Myth of the Mafia and Its Impact on Italian Americans," is the culmination of a year's research conducted mainly in the town of Old Forge.

In his presentation, Dr. Natzke charged that the tendency to link organized crime in America to Italian Americans generally and to the Sicilian Mafia in particular, is one of our most dangerous cultural myths. Organized crime, he said, is instead a coalition of businessmen, politicians, policemen and racketeers from every ethnic background.

"Who isn't involved in it?" Natzke asked.

Natzke's research project was completed as part of Wilkes College's 50th Anniversary celebration. Natzke said an-

niversary committee chairman John Chwalek asked him a year ago to research a topic that would uncover information of value to the community and the college.

Old Forge was chosen as the site for the research because of its large Italian population, and because Natzke lived there for two years. The Mafia topic was selected because Natzke feels the controversy surrounding the underworld crime organization has caused Italian Americans to serve as "perfect scapegoats" for atrocities they are not involved in.

Italians, the professor stated, have been so affected by the adverse publicity the Mafia gets from the political, legal and economic systems in the U.S., that they have somewhere along the line attained a sociological trait called "self loathing." Because Italians are told the underworld is largely Italian by creed, Natzke, through his research, said he has learned that some Italians have come to doubt their strong family ties, religiosity, and the stability of their neighborhoods.

To cite an example of his research, Natzke said when he asked an Old Forge resident to comment on an \$80,000 house or a strong growing business, the resident replied, "They must be backed by the mob."

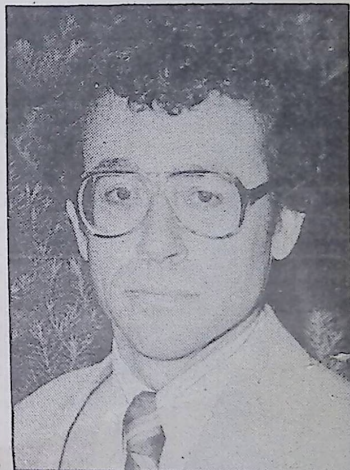
Natzke was adamant in blaming Hollywood and other media forms for

perpetrating the Mafia myth. Citing numerous gangster movies which feature thugs that have mainly Italian surnames and newspaper reports written in such a way as to sensationalize crimes with Italian participants in order to sell papers, Natzke said the 20th century has bred a kind of "romantic fantasy" about Italians and organized crime. Television shows that weekly portray Italian criminals as heroes and distorted radio programs were also singled out by the professor.

Furthermore, government and law enforcement agencies were charged by Natzke as contributing to the advancement of the myth. Natzke said politicians point the finger at an uncontrollable secret mob for problems that are too difficult for the government to solve, while police departments find it easy to blame clandestine groups for unsolved crimes in order to cover up for the department's ineptitude.

Natzke said myths such as the extensiveness of the Mafia are, like other ethnic based injustices, deeply embedded in American culture. A native midwesterner, Natzke said he heard all of Wyoming Valley's Polish jokes before—only they were attributed to the Finnish people in Wisconsin. Natzke added that the supposed fickleness of females, stupidity of Polish people and the sexual prowess of black people are just one part of the folklore that this country likes to create.

Race, color, creed and sex have through history provided Americans with a huge base with which to create myths, anecdotes and not so funny jokes, but Natzke's lecture was geared to draw the line when it comes to organized crime. To conclude his talk, he called for all Americans to "approach organized crime with a new sense of objectivity," as this, he feels, is the only way we can ever begin to put an end to it.



Dr. John Natzke

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(date) (place)

CHILDREN None
(first name middle married age date of birth)

PARENTS' NAME Mr. and Mrs.
Elmer and Leona Natzke

HIGH SCHOOL Merrill Senior High School

TRAINING AND STUDY

<u>Colleges and Universities</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Degrees</u>	<u>Degrees now sought</u>
<u>The University of Wisconsin-River Falls</u>	<u>1960-1964</u>	<u>B.A.</u>	
<u>Western Michigan University-Kalamazoo</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>M.A.</u>	
<u>Western Michigan University-Kalamazoo</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>Ph.D.</u>	

EXPERIENCE (before coming to Wilkes)

<u>Educational</u> <u>Schools or Colleges</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Position</u>
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see above

Business, Military, etc.

Organization	Dates	Position
Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor, Office of Vocational Rehab, Dept. of Education, State of Alaska, Anchorage, Alaska Sept.-August 1965-1966	1965-1966	Voc. Rehab. Counselor
Psychological Counselor (to Juvenile Delinquents), Bar-None Ranch, Volunteers of America, Anoka, Minnesota Jan.-March 1965	1965	Psych. Counselor

Professional record at Wilkes College - (Specify instructor, assistant professor, associate professor, professor, or administrative position, and years (dates) in each position. Also indicate any extra assignments.)

Instructor	1973-1974
Assistant Prof. of Sociology	1974-present

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS (indicate offices held)

American Sociological Association	1973-present
Eastern Sociological Society	1973-present
Pennsylvania Sociological Society	1973-present
Ohio Valley Sociological Society	1966-present

NON-PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Common Cause	1973-present
Speaker's Bureau of Planned Parenthood of Lackawanna County,	1975-present

SERVICE OR CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

See non-professional affiliations

LODGES AND HONORARY SOCIETIES

Alpha Kappa Delta, President, 1966-1967

Kappa Delta Pi

Liberal Arts Honors Society

COLLEGE FRATERNITY

PROFESSIONAL HOBBY (field of special interest) Social Problems

Society for the Study of Social Problems, 1976-present

RECREATIONAL HOBBY (Avocation) photography

HONORS WON (Scholarships, Fellowships, etc.)

National Defense Education Act Fellowship, 1970-1971

Research Trainee Fellowship, U.S. Office of Education, 1966-1969

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH Principal Investigator: "Toward the Development of a Substantive, Sociological Theory of Teacher, Teacher-Aide Relationships" (unpublished Ph.D. dissertation, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan, April, 1973); Associate Investigator: Jane Bonnell, Edsel L. Erickson, and John H. Natzke, "Teacher-Aides in Grand Rapids" (Research Summary Report), Grand Rapids Public Schools-Western Michigan University Center for Educational Studies, 140 Ionia, N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan. 1971; Principal Investigator John H. Natzke and William S. Bennett, Jr., "Teacher-Aide Use and Role Satisfaction of Inner-City Teachers," Education and Urban Society, II, (May, 1970), pp. 295-314.; Associate Investigator: Clifford E. Bryan, John H. Natzke, Orel Callahan and Earl Enge, "School Program Effects on Migration Among Urban Poor Families." In Edsel L. Erickson, et.al., Final Report: Experiments in Head Start and Early Education: Curriculum Structure and Teacher Attitudes, Kalamazoo, Mich: Kears X-Press Printing, 611 Mills Street, 1969. pp. 145-152.

LOCAL OPINION

Racist attitudes persist in area, say blacks

By **CHARLES H. BOGINO**
and **DIONNE PEEPLES-SALAH**

Times Leader Staff Writers

WILKES-BARRE — As a black man, Roosevelt Newson experienced the belittling separation of blacks and whites in his native Louisiana while he was growing up in the 1950s.

The former Wilkes University music professor also had heard racist remarks from colleagues on college campuses.

Still, he didn't expect the remark he got from a Wilkes-Barre furniture store clerk.

"When I told him that I worked

at Wilkes, he wanted to know if I was a janitor," said Newson, 45, an associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Bloomsburg University.

Newson's not alone. African-Americans in Wyoming Valley asked about the subject on Friday said they'd experienced racism. Misconceptions abound, they said, with blacks pegged as criminals or poor.

Attitudes that have festered, even longer than two decades since the height of the civil rights movement, have contributed to

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Racism

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the rage that has spilled into the streets of Los Angeles.

Wearing a T-shirt with a faded picture of deceased black leader Malcolm X across the front — Calvin Davis said the chances for a black man to get justice in Wilkes-Barre are dim.

Davis, 25, of Wilkes-Barre, said he and other black men are constant targets of harassment by Wilkes-Barre police officers.

"They think every black man is a drug dealer," he said.

Davis' 19-year-old friend, who declined to give his name, said if three black men or more congregated on a corner in O'Karma Terrace, police demand that they move.

Police say they don't single out black people. If members of the community feel they have been victims of police injustice they are welcome to file a complaint with the police department, said Joseph T. Coyne, Wilkes-Barre police chief.

"We have an excellent rapport with the community," Coyne said.

A 24-year-old Wilkes-Barre resident, who was getting his hair cut at the only black-owned barber shop in the city, said a bank

teller once asked him for four forms of identification and even called his boss to verify who he was when he tried to cash a check.

Yet, said Newson, many white people in the Wilkes-Barre area don't see these problems as smacking of racism.

"The strangest thing, and I'm not sure it's atypical, there is not an awareness of it," he said.

One black community activist said, however, that some bigotry is obvious.

Stan Hamilton, head of two community outreach programs in the city, said his outspoken remarks have gained him the enmity of people who have threatened or attacked him physically.

In 1985, Hamilton's remarks along with his photo in The Times Leader led to a bomb threat against the newspaper. Two weeks ago, an arsonist set fire to Hamilton's home, an act he attributed to racism.

In Wyoming Valley, with its heavy population of European immigrants, the death of mining and a no-growth economy led some white ethnic groups to fear that blacks coming into the area

would take their jobs, said Roy L. Austin, an associate professor of sociology at the Pennsylvania State University.

"And it doesn't help now that many people think that the government is going to give blacks jobs. They don't see it as the poor economy reducing the number of jobs. In fact, a lot of research shows that the blacks are the last people to get these jobs," said Austin, who teaches courses in ethnic relations.

Austin said the unemployment rate for blacks nationally is about twice that of whites.

"If we had all this reverse discrimination, then don't you think that would be changing?" he said.

Still, Wilkes University sociology department chairman John Natzke said prejudice is a normal human characteristic. Natzke, who also teaches a course in race relations, said prejudice can be good when it creates a group identity in which people develop pride. Yet, he added, the characteristic is a double-edged sword. Prejudice also entails a loathing of groups that are on the outside.

"You want people to feel good about their community, but there's usually the other side —

the one that says, 'We're No. 1 and everybody else is a loser,'" Natzke said.

Hamilton said he hopes the community can rise above prejudice. For several years he has been trying to create a community board "to deal with real cross-cultural dialogue." But so far Hamilton has seen little interest in such an idea.

"We can't keep dragging our feet. What has to happen has to be an educational process, whether the people are in L.A. or whether they're in Pa.," Hamilton said.

A dialogue began Friday, at least between two Wilkes-Barre residents concerned about race relations nationwide and in their city.

An unidentified white woman stopped lifelong Wilkes-Barre black resident Sandy Lee and said she felt badly about the verdict in the Rodney King trial and was ashamed.

"Racism exists in this wonderful small town of Wilkes-Barre only because people who aren't racists bury their heads in the sand," Lee said. "It's a crime when you know it exists, and you don't do anything about it."

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WILKES SOCIOLOGY STUDENTS INDUCTED TO HONOR SOCIETY

WILKES-BARRE -- The Alpha Beta of Pennsylvania chapter of Alpha Kappa Delta, the international sociology honor society recently inducted four Wilkes University students as new members. From left: Dr. Michael Garr, chair, department of sociology, anthropology & international studies; Michele Pugh, Kingston; Sandy Frisbie, President, Wyoming; Jonelle Collins, Wilkes-Barre; Sharon Nazarchuck, Old Forge; Leo Roan, Jr., Kingston; and Dr. John Natzke, associate professor of the Wilkes University department of sociology, anthropology & international studies.

Schools & College



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AREA STUDENTS ATTEND WILKES UNIVERSITY'S ANNUAL PRE-LAW DAY

Editors: Please note connection to your coverage area.

WILKES-BARRE--Dozens of area high school students recently attended Wilkes University's Annual Pre-Law Day. The seminar is designed for students interested in pursuing advanced degrees in law.

Dr. John Natzke, a professor in the Sociology Department, delivered the keynote address, "Crime in America." A member of the Wilkes University faculty since 1973, Natzke has taught many courses on the sociological issues of law and the justice system. He received his Ph.D. and Master's degrees from Western Michigan University and his undergraduate degree from the University of Wisconsin.

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1ST ADD WILKES UNIVERSITY HOSTS PRE-LAW DAY

PHOTO: From left: Dr. John H. Natzke, associate professor of Sociology/Anthropology; Dr. Bruce Auerbach, assistant professor of Political Science; Jeff Bharkhda, Valley View High School; Mary Ann Pickerill, English teacher, Valley View High School; Joseph Walsh, Pittston Area; Kimberly Kowalik, Wallenpaupack High School; and John Chwalek, assistant dean of Admissions.



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WILKES UNIVERSITY SETS ANNUAL PRE-LAW DAY FOR APRIL 29

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For additional information on Pre-Law Day, contact the Wilkes University Admissions Department at (717)-831-4400.

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	Univ. of Wisconsin	River Falls	Soc/ Psych	B.A.	11/64

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"THE MYTH OF THE MAFIA" LECTURE TO BE PRESENTED AT WILKES COLLEGE

WILKES-BARRE--According to Dr. John Natzke, a professor of Sociology at Wilkes College, the tendency to link organized crime in America to Italian Americans generally, and to the Sicilian Mafia, in particular, is one of our most dangerous cultural myths. Natzke will give a lecture entitled, "The Myth of the Mafia," in Stark Learning Center, Room 101, on Monday, Oct. 25 at 7 p.m. The public is invited free of charge.

Government estimates organized crime in America as a multi-million dollar business, Natzke theorizes that the presentation of crime to the American public in the form of entertainment, is equally lucrative for media. Hollywood, Television and the Press are all aware that mysterious stories about the so-called Sicilian Mafia or Cosa Nostra will sell extremely well, according to Natzke.

"Unfortunately," he said, "for Italian Americans, who constitute the third largest ethnic group in the United States, the most vicious gangsters in these stories tend to have Italian surnames." He also stated that our inclination of focusing law-enforcement attention almost exclusively on the Mafia, is an excellent means of diverting attention away from the persistence of organized crime and the inability of the police to deal with it.

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Dr. John H. Natzke, "The Myth of the Mafia"

According to official government estimates, organized crime is a multi-million dollar "business" in America. (Presenting organized crime to the American public as a form of entertainment is equally as lucrative. Hollywood has produced one gangster film after another. The press, too, has realized for some time that stories about organized crime sell copy, and that stories about mysterious crime syndicates such as the Mafia or Cosa Nostra sell tons of copy. Unfortunately for Italian-Americans, who constitute some 36 million persons in the U.S. today, and thus represent the third largest ethnic group in America, the most vicious gangsters in these films and newspaper accounts tend to have Italian surnames. *According to Dr. John Natzke,* To link organized crime in America to Italian-Americans, in general, and to the Sicilian Mafia, in particular, is one of our most dangerous cultural myths. Moreover, by focusing law-enforcement attention almost exclusively on the so-called "Sicilian Mafia" or "Cosa Nostra," the persistence of organized crime is explained as well as the inability of the police to deal with it.

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lecture on this topic on*

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Shooting of pet has development angry over gun-toting teens

Some residents of Vine West housing development have discussed forming a crime watch program.

By MARK GUYDISH

Times Leader Hazleton Bureau

HAZLETON -- The shooting of a caged pet rabbit has residents in a city housing development asking police for help in controlling teenagers who use BB guns and .22-caliber rifles.

Elizabeth Pollick said her daughter's rabbit was shot Wednesday during the day while the cage was near her front door. Pollick didn't see who shot the animal, but she said the incident is part of a continuing and worsening problem in her neighborhood on West Birch Street.

Pollick lives on the southwest edge of the city, in the Hazleton Housing Authority's Vine West development, a complex of 50 double-block homes rented to low- and moderate-income tenants.

"The kids are constantly carrying guns around here," Pollick said. She said most of the guns are BB guns but some are .22-caliber rifles.

"Every single day, kids with BB guns shoot at everything, people, houses, themselves, kids riding bikes," said a neighbor, who didn't want her name revealed.

Housing Authority's Executive Director Richard Campbell, said he was aware of two reports of gun problems in the development. "There were two incidents involving a rifle or gun. The police were called both times, they apparently did some investigation and were unable to find the weapon."

Police Chief James Joseph said his department has received complaints about guns in the area before. "There were always charges about BB guns in that neighborhood. Because there is a wooded area down there, that area may be a little more common to having pellet guns."

Joseph said that from talking with officers, he believes the number of complaints at the development has been higher this year than in previous years.

Eugene Boyle, another resident, said one area teenager has threatened people with a .22-caliber rifle.

"The cops said they can't do anything about it until they see the kid with it. That's what they tell us all the time: they've got to see it," Boyle said.

Boyle's wife, Lisa, is a member of the development's resident council that conveys concerns about the project to the housing authority. She said numerous

complaints about guns have been made at council meetings.

"There was apparently a mention of complaints of BB guns at one council meeting," Campbell said, adding that the complaint arose when several teenagers were seen shooting at small animals in the woods near the development.

Joseph said his police officers have issued citations and confiscated pellet guns from people near the housing project. He would not say whether the area has a higher number of gun problems than other areas of the city. The department doesn't break down crime statistics for sections of town. That sort of statistical analysis, he says, might start next year.

Campbell said the development has no security patrols of its own.

He said residents have discussed forming a neighborhood crime watch, but he wasn't sure how far plans had progressed.

Joseph said he met with several residents in the development about a year ago and provided them with information on how to form a crime watch group. The residents' initial interest seemed to wane, Joseph said.

John Natzke, associate professor of sociology at Wilkes University, said any increased use of guns at the development is more likely linked to family issues than to income.

Natzke said juvenile crime has increased at the state and national levels, and crimes committed are more violent than in the past. But studies show the increase occurs primarily in areas with a high percentage of single parents, and in areas with a large population of children and young adults, aged 9 to 20.

"Income (typically) is not the cause. The problem is a lack of parental control over the children," Natzke said.

The Housing Authority has a Resident Initiative Program that tries to involve residents in issues and decisions that affect them.

"There are in our overall comprehensive Resident Initiative Program, steps we hope to take to improve security. One is the resident patrol, and we're going to explore what other options are available. But one of the reasons we haven't done anything before is because we haven't had any complaints registered by the residents," Campbell said.

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Sociology Honor Society Inducts New Members at Wilkes University

Wilkes-Barre- Wilkes University's chapter of Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD), the Sociology Honor Society, recently inducted nine new members.

AKD is the International Honor Society for sociology majors and minors carrying a minimum 3.0 grade point average.

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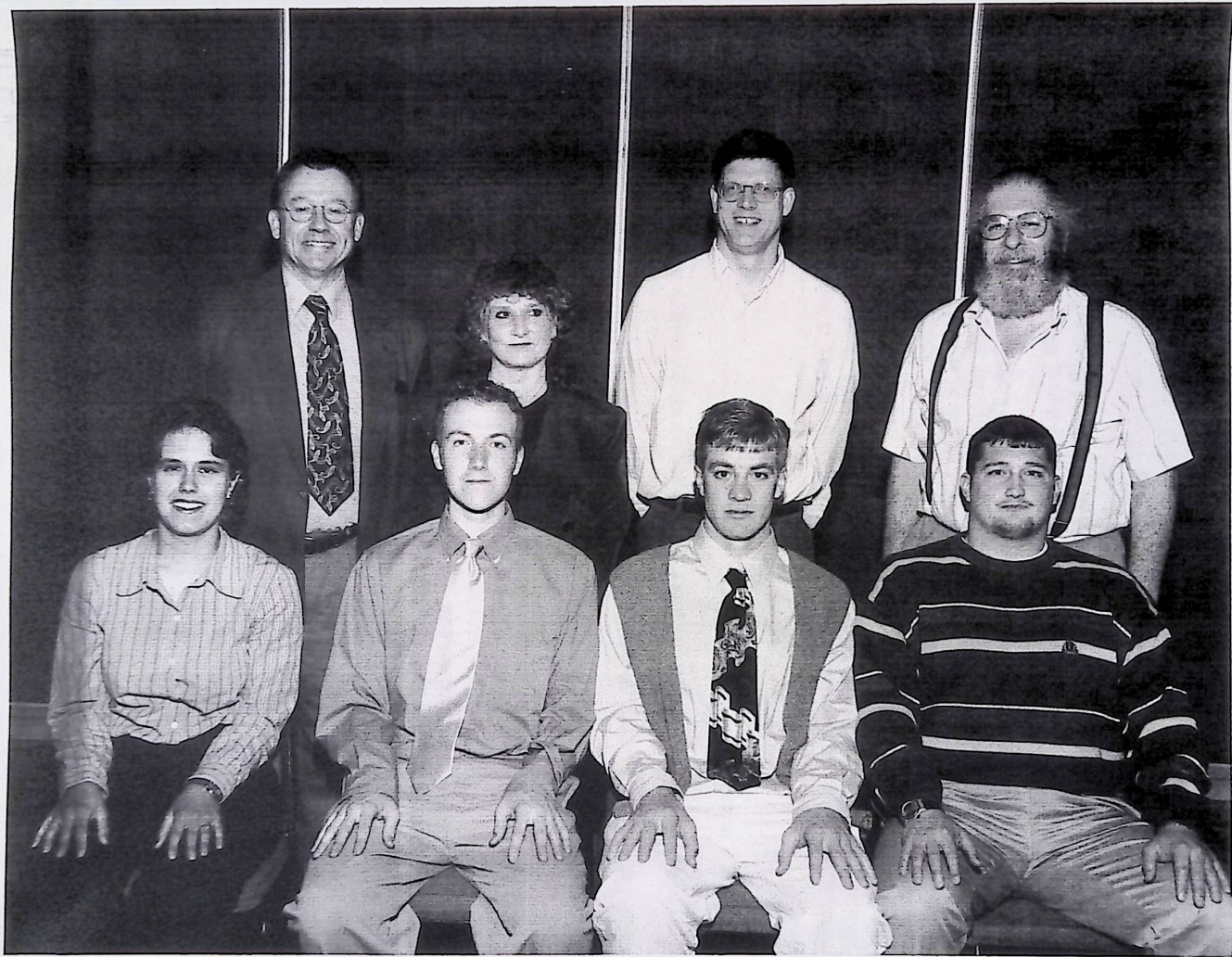
Sitting left to right: Natalie Keller, from Clarks Summit, Pa.; Timothy Reilly, from Philadelphia; Duane Ritter, from Muncy, Pa.; and Donald Hindmarsh, from Wyoming, Pa.

Standing left to right: Dr. John Natzke, associate professor, sociology/anthropology, from Clarks Summit, Pa.; Sue Davis, from West Hazleton, Pa.; Dr. Robert Tuttle, associate professor, sociology/anthropology, from Kingston, Pa.; and Michael Garr, associate professor of sociology/anthropology, from Wilkes-Barre.

Missing from photo: Kimberly Gensel, from Wilkes-Barre; Bhavika Patel, from Nazareth, Pa.; Linda Dolph, from Dickson City, Pa.; and Ryan Lopez, from Dallas, Pa.

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1970-1971

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Research Trainee Fellowship, U.S. Office of Education,
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President, Alpha Kappa Delta
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Graduate Student Representative to the Faculty-Student Liason Committee,
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Psychological Counselor (to Juvenile Delinquents), Bar-None Ranch, Volunteers of America, Anoka, Minnesota, January-March, 1965.

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Guest Lecturer, Kalamazoo Valley Community College, Introduction of Sociology, Dr. Robert Horton, Instructor, 1969-1970 School Year.

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Member, Advisor and Organizer of the Wilkes College Sociology and Anthropology Club, 1973-1975.

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Tour Director, touring Harlem and Chinatown, New York, May, 1981.
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Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, 1981-present.

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Responsibilities Off-Campus

Member, Speaker's Bureau, Planned Parenthood of Lackawanna County, 1975-present.

First Vice-President, E. Natzke Woodlands, Inc., 1974-present.

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