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Attendance Policy Stated

A new class attendance policy has been tentatively approved for Glenville State College. The policy reports that regular class attendance is necessary for successful academic work and students are expected to attend classes in which they are enrolled.

The policy states that:

(1) Absences such as those due to health, death in the family, or similar reasons shall be reported to the instructor in writing within two weeks of the absence, and the instructor shall provide an opportunity to make up the work missed.

(2) Institutional absences are to be approved by the Dean of Academic Affairs and honored by each instructor. Institutional absences include those which result from participation in an activity sponsored by the College, such as athletics, music, or field trips.

(3) Each student is responsible for making up all classroom or laboratory material missed by any absence. It is the student's respon-

sibility to contact the instructor to obtain the makeup work.

(4) When the number of hours of unexcused absence exceeds the number of credit hours of the course the instructor is to inform the student in writing that irregular attendance is endangering the student's classwork. A copy of this warning is to be sent to the instructor's Division Chairman, the Dean of Academic Affairs, and the student's advisor.

(5) In the event the instructor recommends suspension from class because of irregular attendance, his recommendation is subject to the approval of the Chairman of the Division and the Dean of Academic Affairs. The student is to be notified in writing of the recommended suspension.

(6) The student is to be notified in writing by the Dean of Academic Affairs of the action taken. If the student is suspended from class, he may appeal his suspension in accordance with the Academic Due Process policy which is outlined below.

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Children's Play Scheduled

Once again GSC will be swamped with grade school children. How can this be possible? Well, here is how it's possible.

The 1980-81 GSC Theatre will be presenting the children's play, *The Emperor's New Clothes*, April 27, 28, 29 and 30.

The following have been chosen for the cast: Snip-Gary Ross, Tuck-Ed Evans, Lt. Raggs-Craig Worl, Patches-Tammy Igo, Sir Yesir-Danny DePugh, Lady Yesmum-Rita Linville, Emperor Velvet-Kent Woofter, Empress Velvet-Liz Sweeney, Prince Terry Cloth-Randy Gibson, Princess Polly Ester-Paige Waldron, Shroud-Mike Holley, female understudy-Debbie Dean, and male understudy-Louis

Kent.

The following are responsible for crews: House Management-Jo Cooper; Lights-Louis Kent; Props-Jupe Morton; Costume Mistress-Lois Miller; Make-up-Randy Gibson; Scenic Art-Randy Gibson, Jennifer Chisler, and Louis Kent; Publicity-Randy Gibson, Jennifer Chisler, and Louis Kent; Assistants to the Director--Louis Kent, Jennifer Chisler, and Randy Gibson; and Bookholder-Louis Kent.

Several area schools will be attending the play. Schools planning to attend are Ritchie County, Gilmer County, Braxton County, Lewis County, Calhoun County and Roane County.

Two errors have been discovered in the summer schedule for 1981.

First, Safety Education 135-01 (Learning to Drive) for 3 hours will be held for the interim term May 18-June 30, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. daily, rather than June 4-July 13 as shown on the schedule.

Second, Health Education 332-01 should be added to the 10:00 a.m. time slot for the first term as follows: 0104 Health Ed. 332-01 Org. & Adm. of Hlth. Ed. (N-K-6) 3 Daily Chico 208 HB.

Yearbook Outlined

"This will definitely be one of the best yearbooks the students at GSC have ever seen," was the comment of the editor, Carron Smith, concerning the 1981 Kanawhachen. The 200 page book includes a color cover, 34 pages of color and many new and interesting features.

Some of the new ideas in the "GSC Country Store" are features in the class section, features in the introduction, and exciting layouts throughout the book. In the class section of the book, features include one of the youngest craftsmen in West Virginia, tee shirt talk, commuter life, and dorm life. The class section of the book, features include "Games" (organizations), "The Executive Shop" (administration and faculty), "Sportswear" (sports), "Warehouse" (index and ads), and "Checkout" (the closing).

More copy and more pictures have also been added to the book, which is scheduled to arrive sometime next fall. Taylor Publishing Company is the holder of the contract for the printing.

Miss GSC Events Listed

Who will be the new Miss Glenville State College? This question will be answered on April 1st at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Nine women are competing for the crown.

The following are the girls and the talents they will be performing. Donna Bumgardner will perform magic. June Casto, Connie Tanner and Dena Dunlap will be singing. Lou Davidson will sing and accompany herself with the guitar. Vicki Kerrigan is planning a twirling routine. Karin Dix will play the flute and Marilyn King will play the piano for the talent portion of the pageant.

"Miss GSC: A Celebration" will begin the schedule of events for the contest. A production will follow the

opening number featuring Miss West Virginia, Pamela Paugh, Gus Pettit, Executive Director of the Miss West Virginia Scholarship Pageant, and Angel Goddard, Miss GSC 1980. The swimsuit competition will follow. Miss West Virginia will do a solo number "If I Believe," from "The Wiz." Talent competition will be next on the agenda. Pam Paugh and Gus Pettit will follow up the talent with a duet performing "City Lights." The grand finale will include the production, *They're Playing My Song*. After this, Angel Goddard - 1980 Miss GSC will take her final walk. Preliminary awards will then be presented and the new Miss GSC will be crowned.

MD Week Is Here!

Muscular Dystrophy Week is here! If you don't get involved next week, you will have to wait until next year. The time has come to donate your time and abilities to help those who are less fortunate.

At a meeting March 16, volunteers finalized the list of events. Events scheduled are as follows:

March 25: 12:00-Walk-Run-a-thon, 3:30-Pie Contracts, and 6:00-Volleyball (teams-\$7, Admission-\$5.00, refreshments will be sold).

March 26: 3:30-Goldfish Swallowing, 7:00-Variety Show (Admission \$1.50, door prize will be given).

March 27-28: 5:00-SUPER-DANCE \$30 per couple, during dance-Rock-a-thon \$40, Left-over goldfish, Left-over Pies, Bubblegum Blowing \$.25 per bubble, Baked Goods, Mr. Leggs, Auction, Ping Pong \$.25 per person, Atari, Kissing Booth \$1 per kiss, and Baby Bottle Contest \$.25.

Please stop by the information table located inside the entrance to the Pioneer Center and pick up forms for the events you are interested in. Get the organizations you belong to involved. Remember: there is a prize for the organization that raises

the most money! The forms for volleyball must be turned in by Monday, March 23.

For those of you who would like to throw a pie at your favorite friend, faculty, or administrator, bring them to the ballroom at 3:30 Wednesday, March 25. Here is a list of persons who have already volunteered their faces: Chuck Julian, David Thomas, Joe Hickman, Bob Gainer, Charles Sypolt, Nasia Pavlidies, Delbert Conley, Jack Luzader, Dean Peterson, Mike Geary, Wayne Ervin, Gary Gillespie (if in town), Dean Samples (if in town), Frank Jenio, and David Gillespie.

We are hoping for a large turnout for the activities so that we can break last year's total raised. Please come and help us! There will be one final organizational meeting on Monday, March 23, at 3:00 in 301 AB. Anyone may attend. We appreciate all contributions. Also, remember that canisters are still set up on campus and in downtown stores, so put your loose change to work!

Next week is it! Muscular Dystrophy Week has finally arrived!



Summer School Is Questionable

Summer is not too far off and most of us can sit back in some secluded spot and fantasize about the warm, balmy weather, the sunshine and so on. Some students will also be thinking about summer school. To many, summer school is something that is essential; they may need it to finish their degrees early, or they may need to pick up a class that they cannot get during a regular school year. Due to certain cutbacks that all federal and state connected operations are feeling, summer school here at Glenville State may also suffer.

Unfortunately, as students, there is not much that can be done about the situation since the final decision is up to the Board of Regents. Once the decision is made, the guidelines they set up must be followed by the GSC staff and administration. These guidelines may allow for two short summer terms consisting of four weeks each. The classes that would be offered would be decided by the staff.

As summer draws near, the decision about summer school has not yet been made but, hopefully, the Board of Regents will vote in favor to have it, and the students at GSC will not have to suffer directly from President Reagan's cutbacks.

Becky Triplett, Editor

Note On Women's Intramurals

Each Thursday and some Tuesdays women's intramurals are held. Intramurals are organized and require the entire gym floor in order for two games to take place.

Each evening that intramurals are held there is always a hassle getting those who are not involved in women's intramurals to leave in order for the teams to warm up and the games to begin.

When non-participants have to be asked to leave the floor, there is usually much back talk and most of the back talk is directed toward Diane Bach. Last week, Ms. Bach was rudely told that she should politely ask non-participants to leave the floor. I have been witness on several occasions to Ms. Bach very nicely announcing that it was 6:30 p.m. and that it was time for the games to begin. After the second or third time, Ms. Bach's voice tends to raise as would anyone else's.

Occasionally during a game non-participants come onto the floor and shoot baskets or stand around. Although it has been a couple of years since I attended a men's intramural game, I do recall that the non-participants sat in the balcony and remained there during the competition.

Intramural volleyball, basketball, and softball are just as important to the women of campus and the community as the other intramural programs are. Please respect and support those of us who choose to participate.

I wish to express my admiration and thanks to Diane Bach for organizing and assuming the responsibilities of the women's intramural program.

Sincerely,
Debbie Kafer

GREEK NEWS

ΘΞ

Theta Xi would like to congratulate all the brothers making the baseball team: Randy Edge, Gary Sigman, Terry Mullen, John Henderson, Steve Gandee and neophytes Terry (B.N.) Ferrell, Jeff Wilcox, and Keith Underwood.

Congratulations to the bruise brothers for the first win in intramural basketball.

Attention John Kocher, there is a cat show at the 4-H grounds. Also, is there anyone having trouble with their pipelines that Joe White put in?

Is there someone that could help Little John and Siggy to compete with the round one in bowling?

Dues were due on Thursday, and remember, all members that have not paid their "Nationals" should do so.

ΑΧΑ

The Brothers of the Beta Beta Chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha held their regular weekly business meeting Monday. The meeting was a great success but we wish that everyone could have attended.

Everyone is reminded to get in their closed ball reservations. Closed ball will be held March 28 at the Up Towner Inn in Parkersburg.

The brothers would like to wish the prospective Ladies the best of luck on getting their roses signed. Also, Big Bros keep up the work with giving the new Ladies lots of nice surprises.

Favors this year for closed ball are shirts and wine skins, so get them from Andy when they arrive.

ΦΒΛ

A meeting of the Lambda Alpha Theta chapter of Phi Beta Lambda was held last Thursday, a week ago, in 101 AB.

The Attendance Committee proposal was accepted by a majority vote. The amendment will go into effect at the beginning of the next fiscal year.

If you are interested in playing volleyball for MD, PBL is getting a team organized. Contact Becky or Rolanna Coberly for details.

State Conference is two weeks away. Contest participants will be announced in the next paper.

The next regular meeting will be next Thursday at 6:00 in 101 AB.

ΟΔ

The members and the pledges of the Order of Diana held their regular meeting March 16 in the Student Union. Pledge duties were discussed. Ribbons were given to the pledges to wear next week. They are to dress up all week. Also, they should carry their TKE boards next week and get all of the TKE and OD actives to sign it.

ΔΖ

The Delta Zeta Sorority would like to congratulate our pledge sisters on their successful dealing with the dance they had on Thursday. We all enjoyed ourselves. Pledge of the Week is awarded to Susie Ballengee because she endured a tough week yet she kept right on smiling.

Our annual Spaghetti Dinner will be held March 23 and 24 (Monday and Tuesday) from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. The tickets are \$2.75 for each adult and \$1.50 for each child. The menu includes spaghetti, plain and garlic bread, cole slaw and beverages. The dinner will be held at the Delta Zeta Sorority house, 305 East Main Street. You can purchase tickets from any DZ active or pledge.

Sisters who are in charge of writing reports are reminded that these reports must be completed and typed no later than March 30. The completed reports are to be given to Dena Jo. Also, all sisters should try to get involved in at least one MD activity.

State Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 4. This event will take place at Shepherdstown. Plans are still not definite concerning the Closed Ball to be held May 2. Any suggestions should be given to Michele.

At our last meeting, Jamie Copenhaver was selected to run for Miss Kanawhachen. Sisters can support Jamie by voting for her with pennies.

Awards this week: Clean Room: Kitchen.

ΣΣΣ

The Delta Alpha chapter of Sigma Sigma held the regular grub meeting in the ground floor lounge of Pickens Hall on Monday.

Chances on the one-minute shopping spree to be held on April 4 at Foodland, may be purchased from any Sigma or Sigma pledge. Prices are one for \$.50 or three for \$1.00.

Reminder to sisters that all candy money should be turned in to treasurer Cheryl Keenan immediately.

Good luck to all pledges on Phase H Sunday night. We know you'll all do fine.

Congratulations to the men's track team on a job well done at the meet in Rio Grande last weekend.

Sisters of the Week are Timmie Lilly and Kelly Ford for all their help. Stinkers of the Week are pledges Arnie Headley and Diane Sharps for all their various little tricks, but especially for taking our greek sister, Diane Ratliff, on a ride.

Anyone having suggestions for a Homecoming theme is asked to please submit it to the Office of Student Affairs.

The pledges of Sigma Sigma Sorority will be holding a bake sale in the dorms Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 3-9 p.m.

Facilities Need Minor Adjustments

Have you tried to use some of Glenville's wonderful entertainment facilities lately? We have a nice game room, but it would be even nicer if you could get a bowling lane away from league night. We also have a good sound system so we can hear top box office movies. Maybe we could hear it if high school students would be quiet since they do get in free. As a mother of a young baby, it makes me sick to see grade school children at R-rated movies. Doesn't the college have any control over this? We also have a good gym, but without supervision. The pool is only open for one hour two nights a week, which isn't worth getting wet for. Come on GSC, we have all these great facilities and college students hardly get to take advantage. It's no wonder about the behavior problems.

Signed,
A Bored Student

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4th Majorette Festival Planned

MENC's fourth annual Majorette Festival is planned for March 22 at 1:00 p.m. in the GSC Auditorium. The Festival will consist of majorette corps from all around the state competing in one or both of the following categories: specialty, which is show or dance style; and military, which consists of twirling batons, rifles, etc.

This year's festival will feature the following seven area high schools: Duval, Tim James and Terry Milles corp directors; Guyan Valley, Thomas Bowen director; Hamlin, Jeff Roguemore director; Oak Glen under the direction of Mr. Richard Ford; Ripley, Sharon Poole director; Spencer, Mr. Steven Lee director; and

Webster County under the direction of Jeffrey P. Hudkins.

This year's festival will be judged by Greg James, former student of GSC, now employed by the Nicholas County Board of Education; Vicki Lynn Parrish, a junior Secretarial Science and Business major at GSC; and Kathy Tompkins, who is presently living and teaching baton and strutting here in Glenville.

The judges will be looking for skills such as showmanship and grace of movement (worth 40 points), originality of idea and difficulty of movement (worth 30 points), precision (worth 20 points), and smoothness (worth 10 points).

Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in both categories.

The Student Congress Initiation Banquet will be held March 31 at 5:00 p.m. in the Verona Maple Room. Church attire is appropriate and all current Congress members, 1981-82 Congress members and guests are invited to attend.

Beaver Presents Lecture

Nearly 100 students, guests, and townspeople heard Dr. Patricia Beaver's lecture on "Women in Appalachia." Dr. Beaver is the Director of Appalachian Studies at Appalachian State University in Boone, North Carolina. Dr. Beaver gave an informative historical travel log on how Appalachian women have been viewed in the past two centuries. Many of the past views were prejudiced and biased. According to Dr. Beaver, the misinformation about Appalachian women still exists today. Also, Dr. Beaver helped to clarify views on new research findings concerning what the parameters of Appalachian women are today. A question and answer period followed the lecture.

Dr. Beaver was jointly sponsored by Pi Gamma Mu and the Southern Anthropological Society. The Glenville State College Zeta Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu received a financial grant from the International Pi Gamma Mu to help with the sponsorship.

The next and final program for this semester to be sponsored by Pi Gamma Mu will be the showing of the controversial BBC film, "War Game." The film will be shown Tuesday, April 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the Ballroom. A discussion period on armament-disarmament or arms control will follow the film. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Appalachian Dance Ensemble from Beckley, WV will appear in the Glenville State College auditorium, Thursday, March 26 at 8:00 p.m. A professional dance company, funded by the Arts and Humanities Council of WV, perform classic and folk dance. They accompany themselves on folk instruments and recordings. The program consists of folk, interpretive, and classic dance.



Angel Baker and Ruby Tenney are pictured above after their trip to the Chi Beta Phi business meeting in New Orleans.

WVACET Meeting Held

Scenic Jackson's Mill, the boyhood home of General Stonewall Jackson, is the scene for the West Virginia Association of College Teachers' (WVACET) spring meeting this weekend. The meeting is scheduled to begin Friday, March 20, at 7 a.m. and continue Saturday, March 21, at 9 a.m.

WVACET meets biannually, spring and fall, and provides a forum for literary exposition and criticism. Several members of the WVACET will read from their own work and field questions and comments from their peers. In addition to the authors' readings, there will be lectures and critiques on other educational

literature.

Among the many interesting topics there are two that should have particular appeal to everyone in attendance. Enid Portnoy, from West Virginia University, will give a reading from her work titled *On Women* on Friday evening. On Saturday, Louise Bailey from Marshall University will lecture on *Theme Revision: Helpful or Not*.

Faculty members of Glenville State College English Department who plan to attend the meeting include: Virginia West, Chairperson; Dr. Barbara Tedford; Dr. Christopher Orr; Dr. Craig McDonald; Yvonne King, and other members of the Language Division.

Attendance Policy

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(7) Any instructor may choose an alternate attendance policy providing that students are informed in writing of the alternate policy within the first two weeks of the course, and a copy of the alternate attendance policy is filed with the Office of Academic Affairs.

Also, a challenge examination policy was outlined. It states that:

(1) All students who challenge a course will be required to pay a \$5.00 per semester hour administrative fee. Students who are enrolled as full-time students when they challenge the course will not be assessed an additional fee. Students who are enrolled in less than twelve hours at the time they challenge

the course will be assessed the current cost per credit hour in addition to the administrative fee.

(2) All challenge examinations must be taken before the end of the fourth week of the semester.

(3) Each division shall produce a list of courses that may be challenged and file a copy of this list with the Office of Academic Affairs.

(4) A student may not challenge a course in which he has previously earned an "F", "WF", or a "D".

(5) All challenge examinations must be read by at least three instructors within the division before credit for the challenged course is awarded.

Field Day Draws Near

Get ready, because the second annual "Glenville State College Week and Field Day" is just around the corner. The event is scheduled to begin Tuesday, April 21 and will run through April 25. This year the committees are working much harder to make an even bigger and better week, with new events such as a clogging workshop, a two day music festival and many other activities.

The week begins on Tuesday with a Student, Faculty and Staff picnic on the Verona Maple lawn. There will be musical entertainment provided by students and faculty in the amphitheater.

The Department of Natural Resources will once again be on campus with the Wildlife exhibit and on Thursday there will be an Arts and Crafts fair, a musical festival from 10 a.m. until dark, a concert by the Red Clay Ramblers, and a Clogging Workshop by the Fiddle Puppets.

Friday's activities are similar to Thursday; however, there will be a

Donut Eating Contest and a dance. The Donut Eating Contest will be at noon in the amphitheater and the DJ dance will be held in the Student Union. There will be refreshments at the dance.

Saturday the Field Day will be held. This year a list of rules will be made and followed. Refreshments will be served throughout the day. Ribbons and mugs will be given away. After Field Day, a banquet will be held in the cafeteria, and later in the ballroom, "Saturday Night at the Races" will be held. This game is run similar to the "Las Vegas Gambling Casino" that was held during Homecoming. Prizes for the winnings will be pizza and beer.

Committees are still in need of help and there are positions available for people to work on the Field Day events. Anyone interested in helping may contact Ann Woody, apartment 100 Scott, or Dean John Vaughn in the Student Affairs Office.

Rafting Trips Outlined

Rough Run Outfitters is now taking bookings for Whitewater rafting trips on the CHEAT and TYGART RIVERS in West Virginia. Trips begin the last weekend of March and continue through the first weekend in June.

While the Cheat is a well-known thriller, the Tygart River is com-

pletely new to the commercial rafting scene. The river drops quickly for 9 miles through some heavy Class IV-V rapids. Many of these rapids are 4 and 5 foot falls. The best rapid is saved for last. You will never forget "Wells Falls" as it takes you around two blind turns, through two churning hydraulics and buries you in one last monster wave before flushing you out into Tygart Lake.

Rough Run Outfitters is scheduling the Cheat on Saturdays and the Tygart on Sundays. There is a special price offer for running Saturday and Sunday in one weekend. Reservations and information can be obtained by writing Rough Run Outfitters Box 66, Seneca Rocks, WV 26884 or calling 304-567-2252 or 2649.

WOODCHIPS



MD Association Profiled

A lot of people wonder what MD is. MD stands for Muscular Dystrophy which is the general designation for a group of chronic hereditary diseases characterized by the progressive degeneration and weakness of voluntary muscles.

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is a voluntary national health agency — a dedicated partnership between scientists and concerned citizens aimed at conquering neuromuscular disease. MDA is one of the world's leading voluntary health agencies fostering research and patient care. MDA's programs are funded almost entirely by individual private contributors. The Association receives no tax-supported government grants nor does it seek or receive fees from patients or their families.

MDA is one of the 20 national voluntary health agencies endorsed by the National Health Council. Membership in the Council is reviewed annually and is granted only to those organizations that meet NHC criteria, one of which is adherence to the Council's principles of uniform accounting.

From the time this fund-raising program was established in 1957, MDA has annually met the government's strict standards for agency objectives, administrative integrity, and financial responsibility.

MDA is also endorsed by the Advertising Council for public service support by magazines, newspapers, and TV and radio stations, and is in compliance with the standards for charitable solicitations of the Council of Better Business Bureaus, Inc.

The MDA supports a massive research effort aimed at developing ways to prevent, treat, and cure MD, and to precisely define the disease in biochemical terms.

There are presently two clinics in West Virginia which provide diagnostic services, therapeutic, rehab-

ilitation, and follow-up care at no cost to the patient. One is located at the WVU Hospital and one located at Charleston Area Medical Center, Memorial Division.

MDA also provides summer and winter camps (which range from \$200-\$250 per camper and is the same for each volunteer assistant), picnics, and parties sponsored by clubs, organizations, etc.

There are two doctors presently in West Virginia doing research for MD and are funded by grants through MDA.

A successful treatment has been found, through MDA-sponsored research, for Myasthenia Gravis. Plasmapheresis is a blood exchange procedure which has a valuable, life-saving role in severe cases of myasthenia gravis and certain other neuromuscular diseases.

On the 1980 Labor Day Telethon, a woman who was once totally paralyzed because of this crippling disease, danced with Jerry Lewis. Her recovery was brought about through plasmapheresis.

MDA's Patient Service Programs cover 40 neuromuscular diseases. The most common is Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy.

Another research breakthrough is the CPK test which detects women who are carriers of Duchenne MD. This test is paid for by MDA.

Jerry Lewis does all of his work for MDA as a volunteer. He is not paid for his work. He is the Honorary National Chairman and has been the Association's number one volunteer for 31 years.

How MDA utilizes the contributors dollars, based on the consolidated financial statements of the Muscular Dystrophy Association, Inc., as reported by Ernest and Whinney, CPA's, is broken down by percentages: program services — 83.4%, fund raising — 13.8%, and management and general — 2.8%.

Food Service Suffers Vandalism

It's the students that suffer. As always, it is the small minority that causes the majority to suffer. In this case, it is the majority of the students that have to wait sometimes an hour for a pizza at the Pizza Shop and have to eat at tables with no tablecloth or salt and pepper.

Joe Drahnak, Director of Food Services, explained that approximately \$349 worth of tablecloths, salt and pepper shakers and pizza pans have been stolen from the Food Service. So far this year (1981) the following items have been stolen from the cafeteria: 720 salt and pepper shakers, 238 knives, 135

forks, and 156 spoons. In the Pizza Shop, 31 of 36 large pizza pans have been stolen, 25 of 36 medium pizza pans, and 34 of 36 small pizza pans.

Mr. Drahnak suggested several ideas to help curb the vandalism in the Food Service Department. One method was for the students to "police" themselves, which would simply mean that students would report vandalism and help to curb stealing and other such acts. If someone sees who is doing vandalism, Mr. Drahnak asks that you please let him know — he has ways of dealing with these people. These suggestions would help the moral of the school and lessen the costs of operation.

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SIRO Office Opened

Now open on GSC campus is the Student Information and Referral Office — SIRO. This office is located in 336 LBH and can be reached by calling 462-7361, extension 140. This facility has tons of information on numerous subjects and is ready to refer you to the proper place or person so that you can find answers to your questions. SIRO is a student-staffed and completely confidential facility.

We hope that the students of GSC will take advantage of this facility. It is here for you. If you have any questions or comments, please call or come and see us.

Continuing Education Class Offered

Wayne deRosset will be offering a Continuing Education Class entitled Literature and Popular Music. The class will be held on five consecutive Thursday nights beginning April 2. This class will explore themes and issues developed in popular music of the '60's to the present day and examine how such themes are related to literature past and present.

In the 1960's, popular music changed dramatically. It developed a complexity, both intellectually and artistically, that was lacking in the

Most, if not all, colleges and universities have organizations that deal with matters that come within the purview of the faculty and administration. Some of these matters include: academic policies; admission standards; graduation requirements; welfare and morale of faculty and students and other pertinent matters.

The Faculty Administrative Organization (FAO) of Glenville State College has been in existence for a number of years, but a number of students are not aware that it exists. The FAO is comprised of instructional personnel and individuals whose positions are designated as administrative by the West Virginia Board of Regents.

The scope of the FAO is: to develop academic policies; recommend standards for admission; to establish requirements for graduation; to set standards for satisfactory academic work on the part of students; to promote faculty and student welfare and morale; to establish various curricula; to promote academic freedom; to provide regulations concerning student absences and enforcement of the same; to establish various committees, define their duties and provide for their membership and organization. Policies, rules, and regulations established by the

FAO do not countermand directives by the West Virginia Board of Regents.

Officers of the FAO include a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and several members at large. These members, elected from the FAO, with the President and Dean of the College, plus the past president of the FAO, form the Executive Council. Although not members of the FAO, students are included in all standing committees in order to provide for student participation. The Student Congress appoints students to standing committees and as members, they have full voting rights.

The standing committees are: Academic Affairs; Activities; Athletics; Campus Planning; Convocation and Lyceum; Curriculum; English Proficiency Examination; Faculty Welfare and Academic Freedom; Library and Learning Materials Center; Loans and Scholarships; Publications; Student Life and Welfare; and Teacher Education.

These committees, with the suggestions and guidance of the FAO Executive Council, cover most, if not all, situations that could exist in an institution of higher learning.

The *Mercury* plans to cover the purpose of standing committees in future articles.

two previous decades. The social and political climate of the 60's, as well as an increasing technological sophistication in the recording studio, no doubt helped contribute to this change. But whatever the reasons, popular music now provided a framework for more serious thought and expression. The new lyricists of the 60's began to deal with issues and themes that have intrigued writers and thinkers through the centuries. Some critics have, in fact, suggested that many of these lyricists have

derived much from, and even contributed to, western literature, especially the traditions of English poetry. Clearly, there are many contemporary individuals who, through their music, are concerned with the same problems and express the same ideals addressed by major writers in literature.

Those interested in enrolling in the class should contact the Office of Continuing Education, ext. 118. The class will start at 6:30, April 2, in room 302 AB. A fee will be charged.



The spring staff of the *Mercury* includes, (left to right) Della Seaman, Marilyn King, Becky Carr, John Brooks, Michele Bruce, Dana Godfrey, Becky Triplett, Carron Smith, Jim Wright, Debbie Moore, Kay Peters, and Betty Wells. Mrs. Yvonne King (seated in front) is the advisor.

wright writes

It's time something is done about a big problem on the campus of Glenville State College. I'm referring to the bowling lanes in the GSC game room and the "leagues" of townspeople who have done away with the rights of the students to use this college property at their own will.

How many times have you felt an urge to display your bowling talents with your friends, only to arrive at the game room to see dozens of townspeople swarming over the lanes? I know personally that I have witnessed this too many times.

The game room is supposed to be a spot on campus where the student can get away from the strains that are brought on by studying. Now, with intramural basketball going on, there isn't too many places one can go for exercise and recreation.

The Mercury recently confronted one of the deans about this problem. This dean stated that Glenville State College does actually own the game room and they can run it to their own satisfaction. Is allowing the people of the town to form leagues and control the lanes almost every day of the week to our satisfaction? It sure isn't to mine!

Another disgusting thing about this problem is the attitude of some of the townspeople. What happens when a student walks into the room from the lower door by the parking lot? He either has to push and shove his way through unmoving bodies, sometimes listening to verbal threats, or simply shut the door and walk to the other entrance. At least you'd think they would show some respect for the students.

We have the power to do what we want with the game room. If we want to we can form our own leagues and compete student to student. But we have to get on our feet and express ourselves to the officials of the college.

If the students of GSC really want to change a few things concerning the use of our game room, then now is the time to act. Get over to the administration building and let them know that we want to use our bowling alley for our pleasure!

Glenville State College Golf Team Readies Themselves For Pioneer Invitational Action

The Glenville State College golf team will begin the 1981 season next Friday by hosting the GSC Invitational Golf Tournament.

The Pioneers will be out to enjoy yet another successful season under Coach Tim Carney. Glenville has won seven conference championships in the last ten years.

"This is going to be a tough year

for us," stated Carney. "But we will come on the course every time with determination."

Glenville finished second in the West Virginia Conference last season behind Davis and Elkins. The Pioneers led the tournament during the first three days only to see D & E come up on top in the final day of action.

Gone from last year's squad is all-conference selection Greg Del-Prince. Also gone is Montrose Award winner, Joe Crislip. But GSC does have power back this year with Fordje Delaat and Dave Lamm, both returning lettermen from last year. Also making the squad were freshmen Jerry Kurjian and Randy Slabaugh. The fifth slot will be filled by either Rick Moore or Tommy Davission.

The fourth annual Glenville State College Invitational Golf Tournament will take place Friday at Oxbow Golf in Beverly, Ohio. Fifteen teams are scheduled to participate in the competition, including Ohio University, California State in Pennsylvania, and Davis and Elkins.

Below is the schedule for the 1981 Golf Season at GSC:

March	27	GSC Invitational
	30	WV Intercollegiate
April	3-4	Marietta Invitational
	7	OH. U. Quadrangular
	8-9	Southern Regional
	20	CA. St. Invitational
	22	WVU Invitational
	23-24	Northern Regional
	28-29	Central Regional
May	3-4-5	State Tournament

Following are the women's intramural basketball standings for games up to Tuesday, March 17:

Foresters	7-0
Long Shots	6-0
Giants	6-1
DPD	4-2
Hoopers	3-3
Sigma Sigma Sigma	3-4
Sweats	2-4
DZ 2	1-5
DZ 1	0-6
Rah Rahs	0-7

Piercy Signs Track Recruit

Sandy Piercy, track coach for Glenville State College, has several new recruits this year. Juanita Shearer, from Lewis County High School, has been recruited. Juanita was a three year letterman for Lewis County. She placed in the state meet in both the 800 meter run, and the 400 meter run. Coach Piercy feels that Juanita's three years experience in track and field in high school is going to help the GSC track program.



Bernie Bertus (left), captain of the Junior Leaguers, and Donita Cox, captain of the Sluggers, receive first place trophies from Dan "Fido" Fiedorczyk in the Pickens Hall one-pitch softball tournament.

Pioneer Tracksters Shine In Rio Grande Competition

A meet this past weekend at Rio Grande College (Ohio), kicked off the 1981 season for the Glenville State College men's track team. A total of six teams participated in the meet, which had no team scoring. Only the top three spots in each event, individual and relays, were given awards.

Eddie Huffman was the top performer for the Pioneer squad in it's initial meet. Huffman captured first place in both individual events he entered, the 440 yard dash and the 440 yard intermediate hurdles. Huffman was also a member of GSC's winning 440 yard relay, along with Virgil Davis, Scott Pottmeyer, and Gerald Miller. Davis, last year's WVC Trackman of the Year, also placed second in both the 100 yard dash and the triple jump. Pottmeyer, in addition to being a member of the winning relay team, gained third place in the 220 yard dash. Miller also ran in the 100 and 220 yard dashes.

In the middle distances, Ray Loughry, Greg Anderson, Mark Price, and Larry Taylor competed. Loughry placed fifth in the 880 yard run and ran the mile. Anderson took sixth in the 880 yard run and also ran the 440 yard dash. Price ran sixth in the 440 yard dash. Taylor, a cross coun-

try standout, finished up in third place in the mile run.

Taylor, Craig Bock, Steve Keenan, and Steve Roberts were GSC's participants in the distance events. Taylor and Bock ran in the three mile, with Taylor placing second and Bock eighth. Keenan and Roberts placed second and fourth, respectively, in the six mile run. Both were attempting the event for the first time on the track.

GSC was represented by Rick Murray, Dave Husk and Craig Worl in the field events. Murray placed third in the shot put, Husk second in the javelin, and Worl fourth in the discus.

The coach of the team, Jerry Milliken, remarked, "Overall, I was pleased with our performance for this early point of the season." He added, however, that he felt "some of our runners aren't in as good shape as they should be. With the good workouts we've been having though, we should work ourselves into better shape for our upcoming meets."

The next meet in which the Pioneer thinclads will participate will be the Early Bird Relays at Marshall University. The meet will be contested tomorrow (Sat., March 21).



Women's intramural basketball began recently at GSC as ten teams were formed to vie for the first place award.

A 4-H meeting - ice cream party will be held 8:00, Sunday, March 22, in the cafeteria.

The Mercury will print both men's and women's intramural basketball standings starting next week.

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