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## Registration Underway

Pre-registration for classes for the 1984 spring semester is being conducted this week until December 2.

Students who have not yet registered may pick up forms and assistance from their advisors. Students wishing to take more than 18 hours must also get approval from the Dean of Academic Affairs.

Registration forms should be brought to the Registrar's office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. during the registration week.

Students who pre-register may pay their fees at any time during regular working hours beginning on December 5 and continuing through December 21. Those students who have

financial aid and who want to pay the difference between their aid and the total cost should pick up their invoice from the financial aid office, then go to the cashier's office in the basement of the Administration building and pay their fees. Students who are not receiving any aid may go directly to the cashier's office and pay their fees.

At this time, regular registration is planned to occur in the ballroom of the Pioneer Center on January 11, 1984 from 8 a.m. through 4 p.m.

Veterans are reminded that they need to advise Mrs. Pat Stump in the Office of Academic Affairs of their intentions for the spring semester.

The next meeting of the Glenville State College Board of Advisors will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, December 1, 1983, in the Vandalia Room of Pioneer Center.

## Students Elected

At a recent MENC convention at Jackson's Mill, two GSC students were elected state officers to WVSMEA. Betty Wagner, a junior from South Charleston, and Leesa Holder, a junior of Belpre, Ohio, were chosen as president and secretary, respectively.

Ms. Wagner is currently state secretary and Ms. Holder is president of the Glenville chapter of MENC. The main duties for this year's WVSMEA officers will be to plan next year's fall conference and plan the student activities at the WVSMEA convention in Parkersburg in March. As president, Ms. Wagner will also serve on the WVMEA executive board.

Ms. Wagner and Ms. Holder will be installed in their offices in March. Soon after that, the MENC officers will be elected.

## Town Parade Set

The second annual City of Glenville Holiday Parade will be held Thursday, December 1, beginning at 5:30 p.m. The college band will be playing on the bank steps and following the parade will be the lighting of the Christmas tree. Hot chocolate and popcorn will be available after the parade. There will also be Christmas carolling after the parade. The stores will stay open until 10 p.m. and will be having some special sales.

Dr. David Gillespie, Library Director and mayor of Glenville, noted that the parade was scheduled for Thursday evening so that those students not staying the weekend could enjoy the parade. He encourages students to come and enjoy the parade.

Watch for a finals schedule in future issues of The Mercury.

## Presentation Announced

C. Vance Weekley, assistant professor of geography, has announced a forthcoming presentation by Dr. Warren Doyle, the director of the Appalachian South Folklife Center in Pipestem. Dr. Doyle's program, which is a combination of personal narrative and slides coordinated with popular music, is scheduled for Thursday, December 1 at 7 p.m. in room 207 of the Science Hall. Dr. Doyle also teaches in the Appalachian Studies program at Concord College. He holds a Ph.D. in higher education from the University of Connecticut.

The folklife center is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to social justice for the mountain people and was founded in 1966 by noted Appalachian poet, activist, and educator Don West.

Dr. Doyle walked the Appalachian Trail from Georgia to Maine five times, more than any other person. In 1973, a solo journey saw him complete the 2,100-mile trail in the shortest time that had been recorded up to that time (66 days). In 1975, he organized the longest, largest voluntary trek in modern American history when he

led 19 college students the entire distance without anyone dropping out. Since that success, he has organized and led two more groups on the 109-day trek during the summers of 1977 and 1980. He has given many talks on his trail experiences to high schools, colleges, service organizations and youth groups throughout the East.

The content of the presentation is adaptable to any type of audience and suitable for all ages. The talk is much more than a standard show and tell. Dr. Doyle delves into the spirituality of such a long journey and the values and ideals that an outdoor experience of this magnitude can instill in an individual.

Dr. Doyle's presentation has received praise from such diverse groups as the Green Mountain Club, the Yale University Faculty Club, the American Legion Boys State of Connecticut, and Dartmouth College, where a writer commented, "I was really pleased to find that someone shared my ideas about what constitutes a meaningful life. He made me think seriously about my future. He was a real inspiration."

## Choir Concert Slated

The GSC Choir will give its Christmas concert Sunday, December 4 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium.

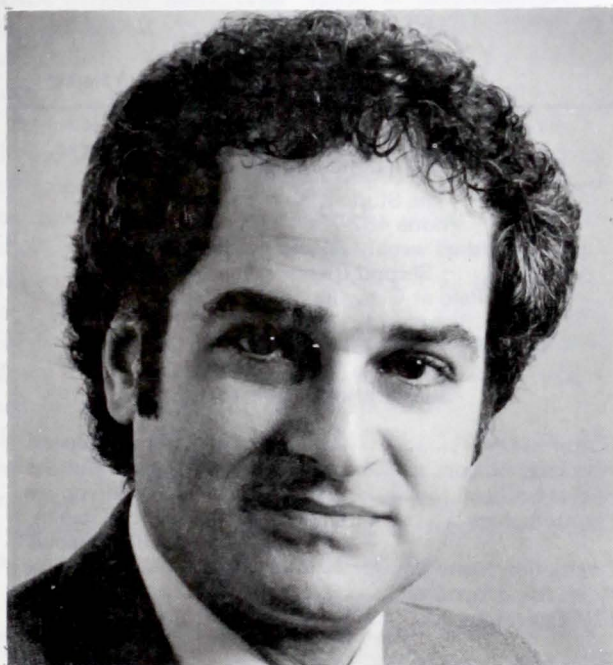
This year's selections will be: Schutz's "Psalm 100," Rachmaninoff's "Ave Maria," Shubert's "Magnificat," Argento's "Gloria," Handel's "Sing unto God," and "All My Trials," a spiritual by Norman Luboff.

There will be recorder and saxophone quartets performing separate Christmas selections. On the recorder are Dennis Jarrell, Pam Perry, Scott Kitchen, and Betty Wagner. On saxophone are Frank Mitchell, Mark McFadden, Sam Unger, and Robert Burns.

Singing will be: Carl Watson, Jamie Martin, David Ingram, Melanie

Dutt, Mark McFadden, Sandy Reed, Jeff Nester, Robin Foreman, J.R. Aliff, Yvonne Youngblood, Todd Hall, Robin Crist, Bill Anderson, Rusty Nelson, Mary K. Jones, Vickie Butcher, Tom Miller, Tim Taft, Gary Mullenax, J. D. Benson, Jennifer Follins, Kim Miller, April Love, Twilene Stump, Frank Mitchell, Teresa Rollins, Mary Tenney, Pam Perry, Eric Mellen, Dennis Jarrell, Darla Keenan, Connie Adams, Scott Kitchen, Betty Wagner, Jenny Lewis, Ed Messenger, Terry Phillips, Ramona Smith, Gayle Stanley, Kenneth Pack, "Sam" Unger, Debbie Foust, Bill Weed, Radonna Rickman, Greg Metz, Jackie Myers, Tim Richards, James

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Ken Weber, hypnotist, will perform at GSC Thursday.

## Ken Weber To Perform

Ken Weber, nationally-known hypnotist and mentalist, will be performing Thursday, December 1 at 8 p.m. Admission is free. He is being presented by the Student Congress.

NEWSWEEK magazine said Ken Weber is one of the "most recommended" performers for college audiences, and he has won Playboy Club's "Entertainer of the Year" award. His is a highly entertaining (and very funny) demonstration of the incredible powers of the mind.

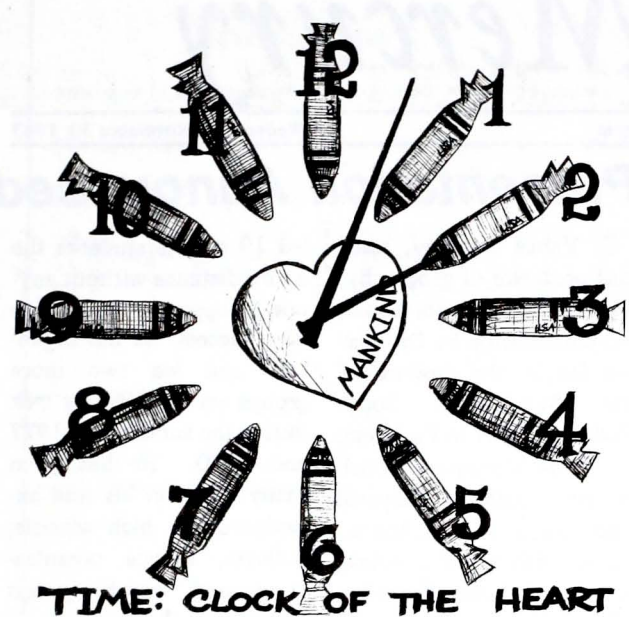
A native New Yorker, Mr.

Weber is certified in Clinical Hypnotherapy by UCLA Medical School. A true expert in his field, he will answer questions after his show. His main purpose, however, is entertainment. Using members of the audience he has never met, he guarantees "you will see things you will NEVER see on television!" So join your friends for what promises to be one of the highlights of the year!

In addition to his ESP/hypnosis show, Ken Weber will also give a seminar on

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# Is Today 'The Day After'?

While many of us were revelling in the thrill and relief of getting out of Glenville for Thanksgiving break, the media was inundated with stories concerning ABC television's motion picture, "The Day After." President Reagan, who had been granted a private viewing of the controversial picture, stated that he welcomed the film because of the debate it would foster on nuclear armament. Rev. Jerry Falwell, self-proclaimed leader of the Moral Majority, and Phyllis Schlafly, leader of the Eagle Forum, called the film an attempt to undermine the defense policies of the U. S. government. Well, all of the uproar did nothing but increase interest in the film and ABC's audience total was estimated at 100 million people.

Whether or not the film was meant as a political statement or whether it made any difference whatsoever on American defense plans on how Americans perceive our country's stand on nuclear armaments is not clear. However, there are many people concerned with the present United States deployment of Pershing II missiles in western Europe. In a recent UPI press release, Vladimir Kulagin, first secretary of the Soviet Embassy, said that a U.S. refusal to remove its new Pershing missiles from western Europe will lead to a situation comparable to the Cuban missile crisis of Kennedy's administration. He stated that the situation would be very grave and that the only possible solution would be to liquidate the missiles. Sen. Larry Pressler, R-SD and chairman of the subcommittee for arms control of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee stated that the liquidation of the missiles would be highly impossible, however, because of the overwhelming request for them by our allies.

So, do we bow to the wish of the Soviets and remove the missiles? Do we keep our allies happy and risk the possibilities of an even worse replay of the Cuban missile crisis? If we refuse to remove the Pershings, will the worry over "The Day After" become reality? Think about it.

Cheryl L. Keenan  
Guest Editorial

# Speaker Discusses New Policy

During the afternoon of November 10, Kappa Delta Pi sponsored a speaker from the West Virginia State Department of Education. Mrs. Noreita Shamblin, Coordinator, Teacher Education Unit spoke on Policy 5100.

The skills to be tested by this program are: speaking, listening, mathematics, writing, and reading. The test is still in the developmental stage. The various levels it

must go through in its development was also discussed by Mrs. Shamblin. The first class that will be required to take the proficiency test is the class entering fall 1985.

Kappa Delta Pi would like to thank Mrs. Shamblin, the students and the faculty members who attended this presentation. Special thanks go out to Dr. Cleek, our faculty advisor.

The Delta Zeta Sorority will sponsor a dance in the GSC Ballroom on Thursday, December 1 from 8-11. Kegs of refreshments. Admission is \$2.

Applications will be accepted for Computer Center and Micro/Word Processing Lab assistants from now through December 20, 1983 for second semester work. If interested please drop by the Computer Center Office (AB-102) and fill out an application.

All two and four year seniors graduating in May must order a cap and gown by February 15, 1984. Place your orders in the Alumni Office, Pioneer Center.

## Organizational News

**Sigma Sigma Sigma**

The monthly ceremonial meeting of Tri Sigma Sorority was held Monday, November 28. Announcement was made of the Alumnae Party to be held Thursday at 7 p.m. All sisters are urged to attend and enjoy a "walk down memory lane."

Sisters are urged to help in the collection of toys and clothing for the Summit Center.

There will be a Panhellenic banquet on Monday, December 5 at 5:30 p.m. in the ballroom. All sorority members come and join us.

Our field secretary will be visiting campus December 4-10. Let's make her feel welcome to GSC.

The Sister of the Week Award goes to Deb Wildman for the spaghetti dinner. Thanks, Deb! The Cultured Pearl Award goes to Melissa Simpson and Kaye Barnett.

**Delta Zeta**

The Theta Xi chapter of the Delta Zeta Sorority held a formal meeting Monday at the house. We will be sponsoring a dance on Thursday from 8-11 in the ballroom. Kegs of refreshment will be provided and admission is \$2.

Rose ball will be on Saturday from 9-12 for the sorority and their guests; we will decorate at 3:00.

Finally, congratulations to the basketball team on their victory Saturday against Ohio Dominican. Good job, boys!!

# 'Suite' Ends Fall Season

Last week's performance of California Suite was the final production of the fall theatre season. The show, with all its set problems, was a successful one. It also allowed a couple of veteran performers and several new-comers to show off their acting abilities.

The show, as a whole, was very entertaining and very funny. The set, however, was very disappointing. What was supposed to be a Beverly Hills Hotel room looked like a cheap motel where none of the characters in this play would have stayed.

The four act play opened with a somewhat dramatic scene where a divorced couple fought over child custody. The casting of Mike Dotson and Kris Bush could have been better and the movement was a little scattered. With a little help, the acting could have been improved and made to suit the characters. At times they seemed flat and lifeless.

The second act put Gary Ross in an awkward situation with his wife, Kelli King, and a hooker (Miss GSC?). The comedic timing was near perfect and the casting of Miss King as the whiny unexpecting wife was right on target.

The third act had two very fine veteran performers, Kelly Davis and Bill Anderson. The two worked very well together and made the scene both funny and touching.

The final act was appropriately the best. It put together two experienced actors, Tammi Igo and Tim Mace, with two new-comers Mitzi Whited and Tim Pittman. The four worked wonderfully together and the laughs were almost non-stop both nights. The performance of Tim Mace was excellent. He was suited to the part and his talent was overwhelming.

The entire cast and directors are congratulated for a fine, entertaining night of comedy. It proved that there is some talent hidden away on the GSC campus and should encourage more people to get involved in theatre productions.

Mitchell Moore

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# Athlete's Addition

Thanksgiving break is over and everyone should be well-rested or almost everyone. For both gender's basketball squads, the nine-day break was not a very relaxing one.

Both squads competed in two contests while we ordinary students were taking it easy. Basketball is a sport that knows not what a break is. Christmas vacation is also cut short for the hoopsters. Oh well, there is always next spring.

Moving to the gridiron scene, there was a dance held on the Tuesday evening before we all left this fine campus two weeks ago. This dance was held by the cheerleading corps in salute of the football team. This victory dance was for their outstanding season this year and their second place finish in the conference.

I think it is outstanding what the gridders have amassed and it should have been saluted. I just wonder how the cross country runners felt. They have finished at least second in the conference for the last six years, including three championships. Have the harriers ever received a victory dance? No. Is it because they don't have cheerleaders? Is it because cross country is not a revenue sport?

It is hard to say why, but perhaps something needs to be done. It is not like the harriers do not work hard as they log 12-15 miles every day. It just does not seem fair not to acknowledge GSC's truly winningest sport.

Jim Weidemoyer

## Harriers Close Season At Kenosha

Finishing their once-again victorious season, the GSC Cross Country runners traveled to Kenosha, Wisconsin, for the 28th annual men's NAIA national meet. The harriers placed 35 of 37 teams with 1006 points total.

As usual Larry Taylor was the first Glenville State runner to break the tape. Taylor covered the University of Wisconsin Parkside campus course in 27:18. Taylor's time on the five mile course was over a minute slower than last year's time and he placed 180 out of the field of 350. He was suffering from mild abdominal pain.

Senior Steve Keenan came in next 55 places later with a time of 27:59. Keenan ran his good hard race.

Running one of his best races of the year, senior Chris Keister crossed the finish in 29:05 and placed at 286. Frosh Dave Antonik finished 33 seconds and nine places later.

Steve Roberts, a senior, was the last Pioneer of record at 314 with a time of 31:14. Junior Steve Meckfessel was the sixth Glenville runner 12 seconds later at 315 with freshman Shawn Shockey 22 seconds and two places behind Meckfessel.

Unfortunately, coach Jim Hilgenberg was unavailable for comment. He was snow bound in Denver, Colorado at press time.

## Ladies Split In Tournament

A trip to Elon, North Carolina was made by Tim Carney's Lady Pioneer basketball squad to compete in a two-day tournament. The ladies defeated Guilford in the semi-final game to advance to the tournament championship game. In the first game, Guilford hung close to the lady cagers until midway through the final period where Glenville poured it on to win, 88-70. All five starters reached double figures in the victory. Bunny Taylor led with 20, Maria Lothes 17, Jewell Rankin 16, Sonja Bailey 13, and Kim Maynard totaled 10 points.

The final game versus Elon was a seesaw battle



Refusing to give this Potomac State player a lane to drive through is forward Kim Maynard (20). Filling in with backside help is Tina Burkhamer (12) and Janice "Tree" Hensley in the very back.

Rosters for intramural basketball may be turned in to the Physical Education Office any time now.

## 3 on 3 Scheduled

Team rosters and names for the intramural 3 on 3 tournament must be submitted by 8:00 p.m. today to either Jeff Propps or Diana Sutherland.

The two day tourney is scheduled for December 6 and 8 with starting times set for 7:30 p.m. both nights. Each game will be half-court, first team score 20 points or the leader after 15 minutes will be the winner. Teams will be selected into a pool randomly and the tournament will be double elimination.

## Cagers Edge Potomac

"We played so well at North Carolina and played the opposite here, we were disorganized and we need a lot of work," claimed coach Tim Carney on his women cagers' performance last Monday versus visiting Potomac State.

The Lady Pioneers came out on top, 72-65, in the scoring department but were out-hustled and out-played by the two-year school. The Ladies led practically the entire first half including a 34-32 advantage at the intermission. The visitors evened the score at 42-42 with 15 minutes left only to see Glenville score 13 of the next 16 points to build a comfortable lead which they never relinquished.

Kim Maynard paced Glenville State with 18 points with Sonja Bailey next at 14, Janice Hensley and Maria Lothes tallied 12 each, Jewell Rankin and Tina Burkhamer six apiece, and Bunny Taylor netted four.

There was not anything positive that Carney had to say except about Hensley's hard work under the basket rebounding.

"To beat West Virginia State we will have to play better defense, play with more aggression, and rebound more effectively," thinks Carney.

## Male Hoopsters Even Up Record, Lose Opener But Score At Home

In their first week of regular season action, Glenville State's male cagers broke even 1-1 with a win over visiting Ohio Dominican following their season-opening loss to a powerful veteran West Virginia Wesleyan squad.

Last Monday night at Buckhannon, first year Coach Gary Nottingham and his hoopsters played and lost their first game of this season at the hands of a strong Wesleyan team, 101-74.

The host Bobcats jumped out early and held a 40-21 advantage at the half. Glenville State scored the opening basket in the second half, but Wesleyan then proceeded to run off 19 unanswered points for a 59-23 lead which they never looked back on.

Pacing the Pioneers was Rich Moore with 19 points, Kenny Taylor 11, Steve Linville and Rudy Watts both with eight and Clay Young netting seven. Wesleyan placed four players in double figures.

Turnovers and fouls seemed to be eminent as Glenville lost the ball 23 times, 17 in the opening half, and Wesleyan shot 24 of their 25 free throw attempts in the final half.

For their home opener last Saturday, the Pioneers invited Ohio Dominican to town and handed them their third setback in as

many games this season by the score of 81-60.

After the Pioneers built a strong 19-9 lead, the visitors evened the score at 27-27 midway through the first half. A string of 11 straight points ended that threat. From that point on, led by captain Clay Young's 31 points, Glenville steadily built their lead until the final gun, winning by 21.

Behind Young in scoring were Moore with 15 and Linville tallying 14. The Pioneers shot 68% from the floor in their victory.

The next game for the Pioneers was Tuesday at West Virginia State with another trip coming this Saturday to West Liberty.



# Choir (Cont. from page 1)

Mullins, Tracy Daugherty, Robert Burns, Tim Miller, and Cheryl Curry.

The choir is directed by Dr. Raymond Jones and the piano accompanist will be Miss Leesa Holder.

# Weber (Cont. from page 1)

"How to Be Better at Everything." After viewing this, you will be able to improve your memory and concentration, lose weight, stop smoking eliminate unwanted habits, reduce stress, and much more. This seminar will be held in the ballroom from 12:30-2 p.m. on December 1.

# Final Recital Set For Semester

The last recital for the fall semester will be the Honors Recital, Sunday, December 4 in the GSC auditorium at 3 p.m.

Performing will be: J.D. Benson-piano; Leesa Holder-piano; Frank Mitchell-tenor saxophone; Vickie Butcher-soprano; Betty Wagner-flute; Mark McFadden-alto saxophone; Tim Richards-piano; and Scott Kitchen-marimba.

# Tree Festival Set

The Gilmer County Athletic Boosters are sponsoring a Festival of Trees at the Gilmer County High School gymnasium and cafeteria on Saturday, Dec. 3, 2-8 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 4, 2-6 p.m. Clubs, schools, businesses, and some of the GSC organizations are displaying a decorated Christmas tree. GSC organizations planning to display a tree in this festival are reminded that 8-11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3 is "set up" time.

Other features of this festival include music by choirs, choruses, band and solo instrumentalists, dance routines, magic by Eric Chico, a sale of craft items, refreshments, and other surprises. Last but not least is a visit with Santa Claus. Everyone is invited to attend this gala Christmas festival. Admission in one dollar for adults and fifty cents for children. Come and bring your friends.

Submissions to The TRILLIUM are now being accepted. Anyone interested in submitting short stories, poetry, art work, and photography should contact Martha Keating, Marshal Robinson, or Cheryl Keenan.

Any student who has received a National Direct Student Loan from GSC, who is NOT planning to return next semester needs to report to the Financial Aid Office to see Connie Roberts for an exit interview. This meeting is very important!

# Nursing Program Awaits Decision

Talk of developing a nursing program at Glenville State College has been circulating for several months, and it seems that this may now become a reality. Right now the nursing program is in the planning and developmental stages. Final approval from the Board of Regents for the program is expected to come in March.

This four-year generic program would allow students to earn a BS degree in Nursing and would be accredited by the National League for Nursing. The program would be designed so that students would attend GSC for the first two years to take support courses and then finish the degree at Charleston or Parkersburg. This program is a joint program with West

Virginia University. If final approval comes through, the college is expecting to admit students in the 1984 fall semester.

Dr. Talbott, Director of Resource Development, says a lot of enthusiasm has been expressed for the program. He is excited about the prospects of GSC formulating a nursing program and feels optimistic about its success.

All seniors are reminded that announcements must be ordered and paid for in full by January 20. There will be no extra announcements printed other than what is ordered.

# Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I have recently been informed that there will be no spring musical this year. Is what I have heard true? I certainly hope not.

If there is no spring musical I, among many others, I'm sure, will be sorely disappointed. My roommate and I enjoyed last year's musical tremendously and I know of several people who made a two-hour drive just to see the musical and said afterwards that it was well worth the drive.

If the musical can draw people in from this far outside the county, it must be greatly appreciated. I know of several people who appreciate it immensely and would miss it terribly if it were not performed this year. Is this not a good enough reason to perform a musical? I think so and I believe many other people will agree with me.

A concerned student at GSC

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