# The Glenville Mercury

Glenville State College, Glenville, West Virginia

# Forensic Squad Claims State Title

The Glenville State College forensic team travelled to Buckhannon to West Virginia Wesleyan last weekend for the state forensic championship. The team captured first place in the state in the individual events sweepstakes category. Following Glenville in scoring were Bethany in second place and Marshall University in third place. Alderson-Broaddus won the grand sweepstakes trophy by virtue of their combined total of individual events points and debate points. GSC ended the tourna-

four of the eight individual events. Other first places went to Bethany with two, and Marshall and Fairmont with one each.

Seven GSC students combined to fill the 11 slots in the final round. Joe Stephens completed the tournament with first place trophies in after dinner speaking and informative speaking and a fourth place in extemporaneous speaking. Tim Mace won first place in poetry interpretation and Lou Davidson and Bill Anderson captured the ment with finalists in 11 first place position in dra-

slots and first places in matic duo. Mace also finished in second place in after dinner speaking. Tammy Stalnaker copped two awards, a second place in informative speaking and a third place in persuasive speaking. Kelly Davis won a third place in extemporaneous speaking and Kim Evans captured fifth in persuasive speaking and sixth in extemporaneous speaking. Tim Brown, Tammi Igo, Randy Harper, and Lisa McHenry also scored speaker points to contribute to the state champions' totals.

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Shelly Morris requests that all new Student Congress members make plans to meet for a short time after the banquet next week. Details concerning further meetings will be discussed.

Caps and gowns are in. You can pick them up in the Alumni office.



Above is a collection of work done by various GSC art faculty and exhibited throughout the recent show on the GSC campus.

## GSC Hosts Art Exhibit

The art department would like to announce its Seventh Annual Scholastic Art Exhibition for high school stu-

The exhibit, which closes on Friday, March 30 is open 9-3 daily and Wednesday evening from 5-8 p.m. in the Ballroom.

Sixty-four students from 12 area high schools submitted 97 entries. All students who entered received certificates of participation. The entries chosen as the best are given merit awards which consist of a certificate, a ribbon, and a \$20 cash prize. There were 16

merit winners, totalling \$320 in cash given to the students. There were 19 honorable mentions given with each entry receiving a ribbon.

The main reason for having the exhibition, according to instructor George Harper, is to recognize high school students and their

The entries were judged by Harper, Charles Scott, and Gary Gillespie. According to Harper, there were fewer entries this year, but the quality of the students work was much better.



Mike Cross will perform on Thursday in the Auditorium.

## Mike Cross To Perform

country singer, songwriter, and storyteller Mike Cross will perform at 8 p.m. in the GSC auditorium.

Mike Cross, an up and coming country artist, released his first album, "Child Prodigy," in July of 1976. Since then, he has released four more albums, including one live effort. His

On Thursday, March 29, current hit, "Rocky Top Bar-B-Que," is listed number 101 on The National Country Music Charts by Billboard magazine.

> The concert is being sponsored by Student Congress, and admission will be free to GSC students, faculty, and administration. A fee of \$1 will be charged to



High school students are currently displaying their art work in the GSC

### GSC Week Approaches Rapidly Plans for GSC dancing with music Wednesday, April 11-

Week are still being made. The tentative schedule to date reads as follows: Monday, April 9- Mountain Music Festival in the amphitheatre when students can get together and play or just enjoy music all day. Also going on all day long is the golf tournament. Green fees will be paid by the GSC Week committee. Sign up in the Student Services Office March 28-April 6 at noon. From 4-6 p.m. a family picnic will be held at the amphitheatre. Students, faculty, and staff can come and enjoy barbequed spare-ribs, fried chicken, and all the fixin's. From 6-7 p.m. Johnny Ace Palmer. magician, will perform the auditorium. At 8:30 p.m. Mack Samples will teach square

provided by a live band at Pickens Hall Lounge.

Tuesday, April 10- A Mountain Music Festival will be held again in the amphitheatre followed by a donut eating contest at 12:30 p.m. Prized will be awarded. An all day golf tournament at the Glenville Golf Club and from 3-5 p.m. Ted Steranko will be in concert in the auditorium. Mr. Ted Steranko will be featuring songs from artists such as the Beatles, Janis Ian, Gordon Lightfoot, James Taylor, Dan Fogelberg and Ted Steranko's original music. Beginning at 5:30 p.m. on the Clark Hall lawn will be the Intramural Horseshoe Pitching contest. A free Bluegrass concert will be presented by "One Way Track" in the

auditorium at 8 p.m.

The events will again pick up with the Mountain Music Festival in the amphitheatre, with the golf tournament continuing all day at the Glenville Golf Course. At 3 p.m. the IFC-sponsored Wiffleball Tournament will be held on Clark Hall Lawn. The Little Theatre will host the arm wrestling contest, featuring world champion John Aquilar. The weight classes for this event are as follows: Men, 150-under; 175-151; 200-176; 201-over--Women, 120-under; 121-over. This event will begin at 6 p.m. "Looking Thru the Window at GSC Fashion," a fashion show sponsored by the Kanawhachen will be held in the auditorium at 8 p.m. This event will

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# Organizational News

Tau Kappa Epsilon

The Iota Omega Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon held its weekly meeting on March 25 at the Wesley Foundation at 6:30. Upcoming events were discussed and big brothers were picked for the new OD associate members.

Plans were also discussed for the Court Ball on May 5 in Parkersburg. The fee for a ticket will be \$30 a couple.

Dates for the upcoming elections and other events were set for these days. On April 1, there will be a board of trustees meeting. Any frater wishing to go is welcome. On April 8, there will be an officers election. All fraters that are running for an office should have a five minute speech prepared. On April 5, there will be a formal officers and OD initiation.

Finally, good luck to all associate members on their last week of pledging. Their final vote will be on March 29.

#### Delta Zeta Pledges

The week of March 19 was Big Sis week. Thursday night, the pledges found out who their Big Sis's were: Chervl C. - Robin F.; Lori J. - Doretta (jump) P.; Becky L. - Tammy S.; Lisa E. -Kim M.; Sandy M. - Tina H.; Joan B. - Brenda K.; Tami A. -Lisa W. We love you, Big Sis. The pledges will soon be sponsoring a "Cutest Couple" Contest. Details will be forth-coming. Congrats to Nada and Wayne Workman and Beth K. and Doug P. Actives, don't forget to sign the turtles.

### Sigma Pledges

The spring pledge class of the Delta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma held its weekly meeting on Tuesday, March 20 at 9 p.m. in the Sigma Lounge. Plans were made for Reverse Rush Day to be held on April 4.

Elections for new secretary and historian was held. Sandy Bleigh

is the new secretary and Sheila Ware is the historian.

The winner of the Junk Food Box was J.R. Aliff. Congratulations.

Super "A" was Debbie Tice and Susan Smith.

Super "P" was Diana Tomlin.

A special thanks goes to Janet James for attending our meeting and to Sam's mom Tootsie for making party favors.

Pledges are reminded that scrapbooks and interviews are to be done by March 28.

### Sigma Sigma Sigma

The Delta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma met on March 26 in the Sigma lounge. April 2-6 has been announced as Pledge Appreciation week for our pledges.

We will be sponsoring an Easter candy sale April 12-18.

Our wishes are sent out to Mrs.

McKown during her recovery.

Cultured Pearl goes to Susan Smith this week.

Sisters of the week are: our pledges, Arnie Headley, Peggy Walton, and Marilyn King.

### Phi Beta Lambda

Phi Beta Lambda members are selling pizza kits. If anyone is interested in buying one, see any PBL member.

All members must have their orders turned into their team captain by Wesnesday, March 28, 1984.

Congratulations to Mike A. and Kelley for being selected as outstanding young man and woman of PBL.

Ladies of the White Rose

The Ladies of the White Rose held their weekly meeting in Scott Wing Lounge on Monday, March 19, at 8 p.m.

The bake sale set for March 20 was discussed and workers were assigned.

The Easter Dinner on April 18

### from 5:30-7:30 was discussed and plans finalized. Brothers are reminded of this date and urged to attend and bring a covered dish.

Hey Little Brothers, your Big Sisters day, "Hello" and "we hope you had a terrific break." We also send a warm welcome back to the Brothers.

#### Delta Zeta

The Theta Xi Chapter of the Delta Zeta Sorority held a formal meeting on Monday at the House. Our Spaghetti Dinner will be held on April 3 and 4 at the house. Tickets are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children and may be purchased from any member. Big Sis - Little Sis Ceremony was held on Thursday and are as follows: Tammy Stalnaker-: - Becky Langford: Tina Hunt - Sandy Movers: Brenda Kinnison - Joan Bays; Doretta Pugh - Lorie Jimison: Robin Foreman - Cheryl Curry; Lisa Wentzel - Tami Allen.

Congratulations also to Beth Krantz and Doug Payne who were recently engaged. Welcome back to Lora Parks and Donna Bumgardner who were taking tests this weekend - Good Luck on the second half. Best Wishes to Wayne and Nada who were married over break. A reminder to the girls sign the pledges turtles! Awards for this week are: Study Turtle - Angie; Wilted Rose - Brenda M.; Clean Room - Brenda K; Pig Pen - Teresa.

Congratulations to Tammy Stalnaker for her job at the forensic meet and also to Bobbi Nicholson

### Lambda Chi Alpha

The Brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha held their weekly meeting in the library. Plans for the chilli dinner April 5 were discussed. Tickets will be sold \$3 each or \$5 per couple. Also, the free drawing for a \$50 U.S. Saving Bond will be held as soon as all the tickets are given away. Any one interested in a chili dinner ticket or free raffle ticket should contact any Brother.

The Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity will be giving away a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond. Chances are being given away Free and may be obtained from any Brothers.

Kappa Delta Pi will have an emergency meeting Thurs. Mar. 29 at 4p.m. in Clark Hall, Room 2.



## Glenville State Can Be Fun

Glenville State College is a small college with a small town to surround it. However, students manage to have fun without fast food restaurants and a shopping center, unlike many other college towns. One department on the campus of GSC has been planning activities all year long that help students have a good time. Bill Stackman, Pioneer Center director, and his department are the ones who perform this duty. The various concerts in Charleston, ski trips, and rides to the tournament games are just a few of the activities that have been available to GSC students. The big screen television with scheduled movies and the food in the student union are also available to GSC students. Glenville State College is small and with the help of Bill Stackman and his department it is becoming easy to find things to do. The Pioneer Center director and his department deserve a hand for the effort put forth and the success of the activities that have taken place.

lackie Mullens

# Letter to the Editor

To the Editor

I would appreciate it very much if you could please print this letter for me in your campus paper THE MERCURY.

I am a lonely confined prisoner who is seeking correspondence - "Pen Pals" with people who would not mind corresponding to a lonely confined prisoner - me.

I am a young lonely confined prisoner - 22 years old - single, male, brown hair, brown eyes, 190 pounds, 5 ft.  $11\frac{1}{2}$  inches. I am, doing  $3\frac{1}{2}$  - 7 years for possession.

I will explain all about myself to those who do correspond. A photo of those who do correspond will be appreciated.

So will you please consider corresponding with me - your letters will be deeply appreciated - I do not receive any mail.

Write to: Norman C. Butts. 83-C-764, Adirondack Correctional Facility. P.O. Box 110, Raybrook, NY 12977.

Thank you, Norman C. Butts

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# From The Wesley Foundation

The Wesley Foundation would like to announce a "Pick Your Own Prize" Sweepstakes. The Sweepstakes will run from Thursday, April 5 until Thursday, April 19. Every contestant that enters can win a prize of their choice form the prize list printed on the entry form. To win, contestants must answer several basic questions concerning the Wesley Foundation and the Outer Limits. All the answers to the questions will be found in the Foundation building. Resident students look for your entry form in your dorm mail box. Commuting students may obtain am entry form in the Student Union.

There will be no Family Night Movie this week, but "Winnie the Pooh" will be shown on April 15.

Also, there will be an American Red Cross Blood Drive at the Wesley Foundation on April 17. Please plan to donate.

# Drama Festival Held

On Friday, March 23, the Region III West Virginia high school drama festival was held on the campus of Glenville State College, with casts from five high schools competing for the right to attend the state festival. The high schools competing at GSC were Braxton County, Magnolia, Parkersburg, Parkersburg South, and Pennsboro.

Each high school presented a one-act play which was evaluated by a panel of judges, consisting of Dr. Beverly DeBord, Dr. Gary Gillespie, and Barbara Nicholson. At the end of the day's presentations, the panel tabulated their evalu-

Forensics (cont. from p.1)

The GSC students who have qualified for nationals in previous tournaments this year also include Danny Bayer, Tim Brown, and Raeleen McMillion. These ten students, under the direction of Barbara Nicholson, will travel to the University of Southern Georgia from April 24-30 to compete in the National Forensic Association's annual championship tournament. This is the fifth consecutive year that GSC has qualified competitors for the national tournament and it is also GSC's largest representation ever.

Nicholson, who is president of the West Virginia Intercollegiate Forensic League, has also announced that the 1985 West Virginia state tournament will be held on the campus of Glenville State College on March 23 and 24.

Intramural Sports Open

The GSC intramural council is presently sponsoring a jogging competition for GSC students, faculty, and staff, excluding cross country and track team members. The first person to jog 150 miles wins the competition and will have 100 points awarded to his or her intramural team. Trophies will be awarded to winners in male and female categories. Entrants may sign up in the intramural office. Competition will end Monday, May 1.

The council is also sponsoring a horseshoe tournament during GSC Week.

It will be held on April 10 at 5:30 p.m. on Clark Hall lawn. The competition is open to all GSC students. faculty, and staff and will offer both male and female divisions. Entry deadline is Wednesday, April 4. Participants may sign up in the athletic office or the intramural office. Trophies will be awarded to the winners, as well as 100 points for their intramural teams. Each participant will receive five points for his team. Practice dates will be announced at a later date.

On Friday, March 23, the ations, chose the two best plays to go on to the state festival, chose acting as held on the campus of lenville State College, with adjudication to the casts.

Braxton County High School's "The Termination" was chosen as the first place play and "Payment for Billy Travers" by Parkersburg South captured second place. Best Actor and Best Actress awards went to BCHS students Stacy Hall and Elizabeth Geary, respectively. Magnolia High students Bob Coffield and Andrea Peck won the Best Supporting Actor and Best Supporting Actress awards.

INTRAMURAL TENNIS

SEEDINGS

WOMEN

1. Randy Hunt

3. Steve Wright

4. Mark Bland

5. Dave Burdette

6. Everett Sparr

8. Scott Kitchen

9. Joe Stephens

2. Darla Baker

3. Kim Copley

6. Lisa Estep

4. Melanie Taylor

5. Marsha Shrader

There will be a

special meeting of

the Order of Diana

March 29 at 5:30

p.m. in the Wesley

O.D.'s are urged

to attend this im-

portant meeting.

Foundation.

Thursday,

All

7. Jeff Law

2. Shawn Shockey

Revival services will be held at the Wesley Foundation chapel beginning on Monday, April 2. Services will be held night. Moochie Brown and Mark Price will conduct the services. Formal dress is not required. Bring a friend and fellowship with us. "If my people, which are called by name, will humble themselves and pray, and turn from their wicked way I will forgive their sins and heal their land."

Birthday messages are being sold by the Computer Club. There is a choice of three designs, and special messages are made as close to order as possible. Since messages are outlined by you, please order at least 10 days ahead of delivery date. We deliver on campus. Messages are 50 cents apiece. For further information, contact Crystal Loudin or any other member of the computer club. Last day for orders is April 27.

The Computer Club will be selling Easter messages. There is a choice of five designs. Messages are 50 cents each. Have them delivered on campus for free or anywhere in the United States for 20 cents. All you do is choose the design and give us the delivery address. Just contact any member of Computer Club. Orders will be taken until April 16.

Game Room Night will be held Friday and Saturday, March 30 and 31 from 5 p.m.-1 a.m. Bowl or play pool all night for \$2.

# Thinclads Open Season

The GSC men's track squad finished eighth in a ten team field at the Huntington Early Bird Relays this past weekend. The GSC team scored 24 points, finishing just behind conference foe, West Virginia State, which finished with 30 points. Other teams competing were West Virginia University (1st.), Kent State (2nd.), Marshall University (3rd.), University of Cincinnati (4th.), Ohio University (5th.), Ashland (6th.), Rio Grande (9th.), and University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown (10th.).

The Glenville team scored third place finishes in the shot put, high jump, and triple jump, and scored a

fifth place finish in the 800-relay.

The men's squad will compete Saturday at the Don Frail Relays in Marietta. The GSC women, under the direction of Sandra Piercy and Ollie Pottmeyer, will also compete at Marietta in their first meet of the season.

The remainder of the season's schedule for the men's squad is as follows: April 7-West Virginia State at Laidley Field; April 13-Rio Grande; April 18-triangular meet at home versus Rio Grande and West Virginia Wesleyan; April 28-GSC Invitational; and May 5-6-WVIAC meet at GSC.

# INTRAMURAL RACQUETBALL TO B

### MEN

- 1. William Murphy
- 2. Frank Ferrell
- 3. Randy Hunt
- 4. Terry Kendall
- 5. Jeff Metheny
- 6. Shawn Shockey
- 7. Greg Tracy
- 8. Steve Grosse
- 9. Jeff O'Dell
- 10. Everett Sparr
- 11. Pete Ware
- 12. Rob Massie

### 1. Barbara Williams

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- 2. Tina Burkhame
  3. Sherry Poland

# Piercy Attends

Athletic Conf.

Mrs. Sandra Piercy attended the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletic convention last week in Kansas City, Missouri. Workshops at the convention included: "Computer Application in Collegiate Sports Program," with Edmund S. Lennon, Vicepresident-Sports Division-Quantel Business Computers. NAIA eligibility rules and regulations; Committee on women's athletics' NAIA medical aspects of sports; NAIA academic qualifications and admissions standards; and the NAIA annual meeting.

Mrs. Piercy is the Institutional Representative, for GSC, in the WVIAC, Women's Track Chairperson WVIAC, and is on the District Executive Committee of the NAIA.

# Cheering Tryouts To Be Next Week

On April 5-7, tryouts will be held for the 1984-85 GSC Cheerleading squad. Tryouts will include current GSC students and those who plan to attend GSC next fall.

Registration will be held at the Pickens Hall office on April 5 from 3-4 p.m. for those students who plan to attend GSC next fall. Then, following the evening meal, practice will be held from 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 6 will feature eight hours of practice including a practice in the mat room.

The final day,April 7, will include try-outs which will begin at 1 p.m. Finally, at 6 p.m., a banquet will highlight the three days of activities. A \$5.00 fee will be charged to each person attending the banquet.

Needed! Artwork and photography TRILLIIM for Contact Mrs. Keating, Marshall Robinson, Cheryl Keenan, or any other staff member. This is a magazine for the students of Glenville State College, so please take time to submit some of your work for consideration by the staff

### **GSC Week Continued**

feature fashions worn a a prize will be awarded GSC throughout the for the most creative years. Thursday, April 12- Mountain Music Festival will continue all day in the amphitheatre. From 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. the Department of Natural Resources will have set up a wildlife exhibit next to the Science Hall. At 12:30 p.m. the class of 1984 will be commemorating the year of their graduation by planting a tree. The Wiffleball Tournament will resume on Clark Hall lawn at 3 p.m. The ballroom will house the Sadie Hawkins Dance, with dance and airband contests. The dance is from 8-11 p.m. The contests begin at 9 p.m. Also Thursday at 8 p.m. is part two of "Looking Thru the Window at GSC Fashions,"" Friday, April 13-The Mountain Music Festival will resume in the amphitheatre and the DNR will be holding a wildlife exhibit beside the Science Hall. At 3 p.m. the Roommate Game Finals will be held in the amphitheatre. These games are sponsored by Pickens Hall and Louis Bennett Hall. The final two sets of roommates from PH and LBH will compete. From 6:30 to 8 p.m. students, staff and faculty can cafeteria. A competition will be held at 7 p.m. and make their own ice

sundae. "Friday Nite at the Races" will begin at 8 p.m. in the Ballroom. Six films of actual horse races will be shown and you place your bets with play money. Prizes will be given to the top winners. Saturday, April 14- from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. the Pioneer Stadium will be the site of GSC Field Day featuring numerous competitive events such as 40 yard dash, threelegged race, pyramid building, frisbee throws, leap frog relay, shot put for men and women, and log throw for men and women and many other events. Time will be given for dinner until 7 p.m. when the Award Ceremony will be held in the auditorium. From 8 p.m. to midnight Legacy, a top 40 band, will hold a concert in the auditor-This is a tentative schedule for GSC Week activities. The schedule for Field Day will be published in the the April 11 edition of The Mercury.

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A nursing advisor for joint GSC & WVU BS in Nursing Program will be on GSC campus Friday, April 13, 1984. Persons interested in enrolling in Pre-Nursing for fall 1984 term are welcome to make appointments to discuss admission and program requirements. For appointment please contact

Land Surveyor's club is having a 50/50 raffle. Tickets can be obtained from any Land Surveying major. Tickets are \$.50. will be Drawing April 3 at 8 p.m. in Picken's Hall Lounge.

Mrs. Nancy Matz at

GSC, 462-7361, ex.

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# Scholarships Available

Diane Bach, Director of Student Services, has announced that Glenville State College has 22 \$150 Elderhostel Scholarships for the parents or grandparents of GSC students. Elderhostel is a network of educational institutions in the U.S. and several foreign countries which offer special low-cost, short term, residential academic programs for older adults.

There is a minimum age requirement of 60 and the student or scholarship recipient must pay a \$15 fee. Interested students must see Diane Bach to register their family member beginning Monday, April 2 through

Monday, April 30. For more information contact Shirley Williams at Pickens Hall, Bob Dinkler at Louis Bennett Hall, Nancy Matz or Dr. Talbott at the Division of **Business or Diane Bach** at the Student Services Office.

Elderhostel is for elder citizens on the move-not just in terms of travel but in the sense of reaching out to new experiences. The Elderhostel experience provides an informal and human atmosphere where the individual is important, making new friends is easy and learning can be a truly liberating experience.

> Seniors may pick up graduation announcements in the bookstore.

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