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**Proficiency Exam Slated** 

Examination will be given in Room 312 AB, Monday, April 9, 1984, at 6 p.m. Students who have completed 58 semester hours, or will have completed this number by the end of the semester, and who have not achieved an over-all average of 2.0 (C) or better in English 101 and 102, should come to the Language Division Office and sign to take the test. Anyone who was enrolled at GSC prior to the fall semester 1977 must in-

The English Proficiency clude English 202 in this average.

If a student makes a "D" or "F" in English 101 or 102, then, rather than take the examination, he may repeat the course(s) one time only to achieve a "C" average or better.

"The Language Proficiency Policy" is explained in the current Glenville State College Catalogue, pp. 30-31. It is the student's responsibility to determine whether or not he needs

### this test Foundation Offers Contest

The Wesley Founda- ture in the top right hand tion will hold "The Pick Your Own Prize Sweepakes." The contest expires April 19, 1984. Every contestant can win a prize of his or her choice from the following prizes: \$2 off any paperback book from the College Bookstore; six free video games or four free games of pool at the "Outer Limits" game room; one copy of the Bible for your room; or free admission to Family Entertainment Night this semester. Only one prize will be awarded to any one found in the Wesley contestant. You may Foundation in prominent enter only once. To win, you must simply answer the questions below and submit your answers on a separate piece of paper with your signa-

corner. The questions are as follows: (1.) What is the Wesley Foundation.) What is its purpose? (3.) Who is eligible to participate in Wesley Foundation programs? (4.) What is "Family Entertainment Night," where is it held, where is it, and who is eligible to attend? (5.) What is the "Outer Limits" and where is it? You must show your college ID along with your answer sheet to claim your prize. All of the answers can be places. Once you answer all the questions you can claim your choice of the four prizes. This offer expires April 19. 1984.



Pictured above are Randy Harper, Tammy Stalnaker, Joe Stephens, Tim Mace, and Lisa McHenry of the GSC forensic team with trophies won by the team throughout the year.

Seniors are reminded that caps and gowns may be picked up in the Alumni office and announcements may be picked up in the Bookstore.

The GSC Cheerleaders of 1983-84 will sponsor a dance Thursday, April 5, at 8:00 in the Ballroom. The admission is \$1.00. Pizza. drinks, and home baked goods will be available. Music will be provided by Pete Sommerville.



### 'Tis the Season. . .

Since last Christmas, the MERCURY staff Christmas tree has remained standing. Why? Good question! The staff decorates the tree in accordance to the upcoming holiday and also to celebrate staff birthdays.

After the Christmas decorations came down the more sentimental members of the staff refused to take it down. So the group decided to keep it as a permanent fixture of the office "decor." It has gone from traditional Christmas bulbs and lights to New Year's babies, Valentine hearts, St. Patrick's Day Shamrocks, and miscellaneous decorations represents the "Gumby" craze and the coming of springtime.

The MERCURY staff feels that it has stumbled onto a new trend in interior decor and invites the campus to come and view our "Un-Christmas tree."



Pictured is One Way Track, a bluegrass group which will perform during GSC Week.

### Bluegrass Group To Play

the West Virginia, Kentucky, and Ohio area, One Way Track, will be performing during GSC week on the GSC campus.

One Way Track is a fivemember group dedicated to the enjoyment of bluegrass music. The group consists of Ron Rigsby, banjo and guitar; James Price, mandolin and fiddle; Randy

A new bluegrass group in Brady, guitar and banjo; ne West Virginia, Ken- Marsha Brady, bass; and Dan Brooks, Dobro. Rigsby, Price, and Randy Brady also do the bulk of the vocal parts.

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The concert will be presented as a part of the GSC Week activities, and will take place at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 10 in the auditorium.

dent, Will Clark - Vice-

President, Nila Golden -

Stalnaker - Treasurer, and

Tina Hunt - Parliamen-

tarian. The remainder of

Smith, and Peggy Spencer.

The new Congress will

take office immediately.

Tammy

Cara

Secretary,

### Installation Banquet Held

The GSC Student Congress held its Installation Banquet for the 1984-85 members on Tuesday in the Verona Mapel Room. Dinner kicked off the evening, followed by special music, installation of new officers by Dr. Bruce Flack, presentation of the musket to Pioneer Tim Brown, closing remarks from Penny Clutter, and other items.

New officers installed were Shelly Morris - Presi-

### Tryouts Scheduled This 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 fee will be charged to each person attending the banquet.

> There is a revival meeting going on in the Wesley Foundation chapel each night .this week.

the new Congress will include Scott Demers, Terry Shockey, Kenny Pack, Mike Dotson, Keenan, Tim Pittman, John Waldeck, Vickie

and TKE fraters at the Pioneer

### **Organizational News**

#### Sigma Pledges

The spring pledge class of the Delta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma held its weekly meeting on Tuesday, March 27 at 9 in the Sigma lounge. Plans are to have a pepperoni roll sale April 10-13.

The Reverse Rush Party will be held April 5 from 8-11 p.m. Sisters are reminded to meet in the Sigma Lounge.

Super "P" was Jackie Myer. Super "A" was Kassie Harder, Camella Tenny, Arnie Headley, and Cyndi Crowder.

Sigma Sigma Sigma The Delta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma met on April 2 in Scott Wing Lounge for a ceremonial meeting.

Sisterhood was enjoyed by all Monday evening. Pledge Appreciation activities this week are to show our pledges that we really love them! Good luck to them all.

Sisters of the week are Jackie Myer and Louella Thomas.

Cultured Pearls are Allison Johnson, Kassie Harsh, and Cyndi Crowder.

The sisters of Sigma Sigma Sigma send their condolences to sister Judy Niday Batten and her family.

#### Delta Zeta

The Theta Xi Chapter of the Delta Zeta Sorority held an informal meeting on Monday at the house. The date for Heart Sis was chosen to be on April 12 at 6 p.m. Girls are reminded to complete your Spring jobs by April 19. A reminder also that tickets for the Spaghetti dinner may be purchased Wednesday night at the door. Awards for this week are: Clean Room - Teresa L, Pig-Pen - Brenda K., Wilted Rose -Doretta, Study turtle - Kristi.

Delta Zeta Pledges

The DZ pledges are sponsoring a "Cutest Couple" contest. Entry deadline is Friday, April 6. Entry fee is \$5 per couple. Pictures for the contest will be taken on Thursday, April 5 at 4 p.m. and Friday, April 6 at 1 p.m. in the Adm. Building Music Dept. To enter, contact a DZ pledge.

Congrats to Robin F. and Mark A. from their Lil' Sis. I love ya! Actives, don't forget to sign the

turtles! Pledges are reminded that inter-

views are due soon.

#### Tau Kappa Epsilon

The Iota Omega Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon held its weekly meeting on April 1 at the Wesley Foundation at 6:30. We would like to congratulate our new TKE members from the spring associate members class. They are Greg Knight, Will Clark, Lloyd Willis, Mike Dotson, Mark Fleming, James B. Minney, Andy Beeson, Jerry L. Burkehammer, Christopher Harnett and Tim Bennett. All of you have done a great job and TKE is proud to have all of you.

There will be a Big Sis/Little Brother party Thursday, April 5 at 7 p.m. at the pub. All OD and TKE fraters are welcome to come. There will be a keg of refreshment for your drinking pleasure. There will also be a dinner for all OD's

### From The Wesley Foundation

The Wesley Foundation and Outer Limits are sponsoring a "Pick Your Own Prize" Sweepstakes. Follow the directions on your entry form and take advantage of the prizes offered. Commuters are encouraged to enter as well as resident students. You may pick up an entry form at the Student Union.

Family Entertainment night will be held this Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the main room of the Wesley Foundation. This week's movie will be "The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh" Disney magic brings this enchanting animated version of A.A. Milne's children's classic to life. Come and join Winnie, Eeyore, Kanga, and Little Roo, Tiger, Owl, Piglet, and Rabbit with Christopher Robin as they get themselves in and out of mischief. Admission price for the movie and refreshments is \$.75.

The Wesley Foundation would like to remind everyone that there will be an American Red Cross Blood Drive at the Foundation on April 17, from 12 - 5 p.m. Please plan to make a donation.

Also, April is National Child Abuse Prevention month. The National Child Abuse Coalition of the American Public Welfare Association will sponsor a seminar at St. George's Orthodox Church in Charleston on Thursday, April 19. Featured speaker will be Mr. Thomas Burch. Any person interested in attending this meeting should contact Sarah Wood or Julian Sulgit at the Wesley Foundation. Center on April 15 at 6:30 p.m. On April 8, there will be an officers election. All fraters that are running for an office should have a five minute speech prepared. All fraters are required to attend this meeting.

Finally, all fraters that want to attend the Court Ball on May 5 should have their money in by April 15. The cost will be \$30 a couple and \$17 for stag.

#### Ohnimgohow Players

The Ohnimgohow Players would like to welcome our spring 1984 pledges. They are: Mark Aldridge, Tim Pittman, and Anita Stephenson. We would like to wish them good luck during their pledge period.

Players are reminded to be working on ideas for the annual drama awards banquet. Our banquet will be held Sunday, May 6.

#### Alpha Psi Omega

The members of Alpha Psi Omega Dramatic Fraternity would like to welcome the new Alpha Psi pledge class consisting of J.D. Benson, Kelly Davis, Steve Keenan, Scott Kitchen, Tim Mace, Joe Stephens, and Mitzi Whited. Good luck to these prospective members during their pledge period.

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 deon campus. liver Messages are \$.50 each. For further information contact Crystal Loudin or any other member of the Computer Club. Last day for orders is April 27.

Literary Society will be meeting on April 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Verona Maple Room. We will be discussing The Ballad of the Sad Cafe by Carson McCullers. The book is available in the college bookstore for \$2.95.



#### Students Urged To Participate

GSC Week is almost here, and hopes among the organizers are that the pretty weather will hold out through next weekend and that everyone will participate as much as possible during the week. This year's GSC Week, the fifth annual, promises the most exciting and action-filled celebration yet.

Participation is a big key to the success of the entire week, as it is with other events on campus. Unfortunately, several recent events on campus, such as the Mainz Orchestra performance and the Mike Cross concert, have suffered from poor attendance. Hopefully, this won't happen next week.

Activities for the week will begin on Monday, April 9 and conclude with the ever-popular field day on Saturday, April 14. Each day has a variety of activities from which to choose, so come on out and enjoy the fun.

Some people may think GSC Week is not a good idea, but it provides at least one week during the year when people can't complain of "nothing to do" in the little ole' town of Glenville.

Steve Keenan Editor

### Voter Registration To Occur

To the Student Body of GSC:

I would like to take this opportunity to inform everyone of an activity to take place on our campus on April 17. The Secretary of State's office will be in the lobby of the Pioneer Center to register students to vote. If you are a resident of West Virginia, you should make every effort to register. Registration will be on a state wide level, so you will have no problem with registering for your home county. The 1984 primary (which will be held on June 5) and general elections should prove to hold many exciting and interesting contests. As a West Virginian, you should utilize your voting privileges by registering and more importantly casting your vote on election day.

> Sincerely, Shelly L. Morris

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## Golf Team Tees Off

Coach Tim Carney is. entering a rebuilding season as head coach of the Glenville State College Golf Team. Carney's young fiveman squad consists of four freshmen and one sophomore. Members of the 1984 Golf team include Tim Bobich, a freshman from Aurora, OH; Joe Platano, a freshman from Ashtabula, OH; A.J. Stewart, a freshman from Glenville, WV; Jeff Bennett, a freshman from Buckhannon,WV; and

Charley Moss, a sophomore from Ripley WV. Moss competed in a few matches for the Pioneers last season. Craig Williams, a senior from Stowe,OH, will play in some matches for GSC this season.

The GSC squad was to travel to Athens,OH yesterday for a match with Ohio University. The remainder of the team's season includes Lambda Chi Celebrates on April 6-7 at Marietta, OH; the Southern Regional on April 9-10 at Pipestem; the Central Regional on April 15-16 at Canaan Valley; the Northern Regional on April 24-25 at Wheeling, WV: and the WVIAC tournament on April 30-May 1 at Cacapon.

### Intramural Information

Jeff Propps, intramural coordinator, has announced a double-elimination softball tournament to be held beginning Monday, April 9, 1984. The tournament will be slow pitch with ten members to each team.

The tournament will be played until only one team remains in the men's and women's categories. Games will be played at Vanhorn Field across from Foodland and at the Pioneer fieldhouse practice field each weekday evening beginning April 9. Game times are tentatively set at 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. each evening. On Sunday, April 15, play will begin at 12 noon at both fields and will last until dark. Exact times, dates, and locations for play will be posted on the intramural bulletin board in the Health Building according to the letters listed in the accompanying brackets (i.e.,

game A is Lambda Chi II versus Loads).

Bats and balls will be provided, but team members must provide gloves. Cancellations due to inclement weather will be posted on the intramural bulletin board by 3 p.m. of each day. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

The last date to sign up for the intramural horseshoe pitching tournament, to be held during GSC Week, is today (Wednesday) by 10 p.m. Horseshoes for practice are available in Coach Lilly's office.

> Game room night will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7, from 5 p.m. - 1 a.m. For \$2, you can play pool and bowl all you want.

Tickets for the whitewater rafting trip to be held on Saturday, April 28, will go on sale soon. Watch for signs or contact the office of the Pioneer Center Director.

### the Marietta Invitational Founders Day Weekend

The Glenville State College Beta Beta Zeta Chapter of the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity celebrated its Founders Day weekend on March 24-25, 1984. Several activities were planned for the weekend for the enjoyment of the brothers, their families, and their guests.

On Saturday, March 24, opening day activities were kicked off with the viewing of the movie, "Breaking Away," in the Media Center. After the movie, the brothers and their families could choose between watching the NCAA tournament, a pool party, and tours of the campus and its various buildings. Before a banquet in the Verona Mapel Room, a cocktail hour was held at the Derrick Lounge. During the evening's banquet, several chapter awards were presented and the brothers and their guests were addressed by Tom Lawson, national chapter consultant from Indianapolis, Indiana.

On Sunday morning, March 25, the brothers and their guests joined together for a worship service held in the Wesley Foundation Chapel. Reverend Julian Sulgit delivered the sermon. Following the worship service, brunch was served in the Verona Mapel Room and High Pi, C. Vance Weekley, delivered the closing remarks.

Officers of the Beta Beta Zeta Chapter, celebrating its thirteenth year of existence, are: High Alpha- Charles Simms; High Beta- Tim Brown; High Delta- Steve Gregori; High Gamma- Cecil Chapman; High Tau- Sheldon Sturm; High Epsilon-Delton Sigley; High Kappa-Dave Nowell; High Phi-Mark Phillips; High Sigma-Earle Bell; High Rho-Johnny Bill Williams; and High Pi's-C. Vance Weekley, Ric Carder, and David "J.J." Jaffre.



Trent King prepares to hurl the discus during GSC's meet at Marietta Saturday

# Men PlaceFourth

lege men's track squad competed last weekend in the Don Frail Relays at Marietta College and finished fourth in a six-team field. Cedarville College won the meet, while West Virginia State, Marietta, Glenville, West Virginia Wesleyan, and Wilmington rounded out the scoring.

Individually for GSC, Gary Brissey placed second in the 400-intermediate hurdles and Shawn Shockey finished sixth. Larry Taylor and Dave Antonik turned in fourth- and sixth-place finishes in the 5000-meter run.

The remainder of the events GSC scored in were all relays, adding the best performances of three competitors together for the final scoring. GSC finished fifth in the long jump (Lloyd Willis had the second best individual

The Glenville State Col- jump), fourth in the shot put (Moochie Brown had the best distance), second in the high jump (Trent King had the second best jump), third in the javelin (both Brown and King threw their best individual tosses ever), and second in the pole vault.

In the running relays, the GSC distance medley team finished third, the 400-meter relay team and the 3200-meter relay team finished fourth, the 1600-meter relay team finished third, and the shuttle hurdle team captured second place.

Head coach Jerry Milliken stated that his squad has been hampered by illnesses and nagging injuries, but that "they rose to the occasion pretty well."

The squad will compete this weekend among a tenteam field at the West Virginia State Invitational.

The intramural basketball championship tournament will be held next week. Pairings will be posted on the intramural bulletin board. Games will be played full-court with clocks and registered officials.

On Monday, April 9, the top four men's teams will compete in the semi-finals beginning at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 10 will bring the women's semi-finals at 7 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. The championship games will be played on Wednesday night. The women's championship will be played at 7 p.m. and the men's championship will be played at 8:15 p.m.

MARIETTA

Mark Aldridge, GSC freshman, is pictured during a hurdle relay at the Don Frail Relays at Marietta last weekend.

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### Samples PromotesGSCWeek

#### To the Student Body:

We are on the threshold of Glenville State College Week and this is a chance for all of you who have been hiding in the residence halls all year to get out and see how about twenty-five percent of the student body spend your activity money. It's nobody's fault but yours that other people enjoy your activity fee dollar. The administration and student leaders do all that they can to bring entertainment and activities to the campus. The problem is, only a few come out to participate.

There will be a wide variety of activities going on around campus next week. A good slice of your activity fee money is going to be spent. Are you going to hover in your room and live like a sloth or are you going to step out into the light of the world and discover that some people actually enjoy life?

The fast lane at Glenville State College is really not terribly fast and even you can pull out into it without fear of being overwhelmed

I am going to be enjoying your money. I hope that you come out and join me.

Mack K. Samples

### Job Opportunities Available

Cape Cod, Massachusetts and the off-shore islands of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket are experiencing a growing problem in finding enough college workers to adequately service a rapidly expanding tourist industry.

This summer Cape Cod and the Islands will be offering thousands of good paying jobs to college students and teachers. Because it is impossible to fill these jobs with local residents, most of whom make up the year .'round work force, it is necessary to draw from other geographical areas to satisfy this seasonal need.

The Cape Cod Summer Job Bureau gathers all pertinent facts on available

The seaside resort areas of summer employment and publishes this information in a concise Job Directory which is available to college students and teachers each spring. Names and addresses of individual seasonal employers are listed in separate job categories from bartenders to yacht crews.

The Job Bureau is a service agency, and therefore charges on employment fees of any kind to employers or employees.

For further details on these job opportunities send a LONG SELF ADDRES-SED STAMPED ENVE-LOPE to: 1984 Summer Job Directory, P.O. Box 594, Room 350, Barnstable, MA 02630.

The DZ pledges are sponsoring a Couple" "Cutest Entrance Contest. deadline is Friday, April 6. Entry fee is \$5 per couple. Pictures will be taken Thursday, April 5 at 4 p.m. and Friday, April 6 at 1 p.m. in the Ad. **Building Music dept.** To enter, contact a DZ pledge.

Order The of Diana will be taking orders until this Friday for chocolate covered Easter eggs. The price for each egg is \$2.50, and names can also be printed on the egg. The eggs come in five flavors - vanilla, cherry nut, maple, peanut butter, and coconut.

The Computer Club will be selling Easter messages. There is a choice of five designs. Messages are \$.50 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 the Computer Club. Orders will be taken until April 16.

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**RICHARD PRYOR** 

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#### To the Editor:

It's 1:54 in the morning and I can't fall asleep as usual. Suddenly, I hear this pitter-patter noise come running across the floor above me and down the wall making a loud kurplunk at the bottom of the heater (which is next to my bed). At this moment it hits me like all other nights, "it's that dern rat coming down to wake me up again."

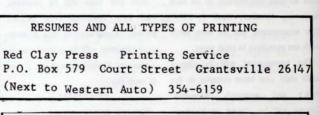
At first I thought I was imagining things but one night I turned on the light and there was a rat staring me in the face through the three inch space in the heater. The only thing you can do is pound on the wall and scare it but in a few minutes the rat is back again.

I've said something about it to our house director and he was very cooperative about it and he told maintence, I guess. So what do they do? They put a bag of D-Con inside my closet which is on the other side of the room, which means the rat has to run over me to get to it.

At the beginning of the fall term I looked out the window and there was a grave yard about 10 yards away. I said, "OK, I can live with that but I shouldn't have to live with a rat running around my room. If I wanted a room with a rat in it I would have got one downtown for \$50 a month which is a lot cheaper than I'm paying now to have a rat in my room."

There's not many days left in the school year and I hate to complain this late so let's just kill the rat so I can get some sleep.

> Thank you, Jeff Cicci







#### FORGIVENESS

"We have...the forgive-ness of sins, according to the riches of His grace (Eph. 1:7).

The climax of Paul's first recorded sermon is reached in Verses 38 and 39 of Acts 13, where he declares:

"Be it known unto you therefore, men and brethren, that through this Man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins: "And by Him all that be-

lieve are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses." Thus God through

Christ, forgives and justifies those who believe. Nor is this all that was accomplished for us by the death of Christ at Calvary. There is also reconciliation, baptism by the Spirit into Christ and His Body, a position at God's right hand in the heavenlies and all spiritual blessings there.

"The forgiveness of sins" must come first, however, and the above passage as-sures us that in Christ we

have this-not barely, but "according to the riches of His grace." Indeed, the next verse continues: "wherein He hath abounded toward us.

Thus Ephesians 2:2-7 de-Thus Ephesians 2:2-7 de-clares that though we were once "the children of dis-obedience," and therefore "by nature the children of wrath," "God, who is rich in mercy, for His great love wherewith He loved us" has given us life and raised up from the dead exalting us from the dead, exalting us to "heavenly places in Christ.

His purpose in all this? "That in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us through Christ Jesus" (Verse 7).

When God forgives us He no longer sees us in our poor selves, *but in Christ*, who took our place, dying for our sins on Calvary's cross. There He hung in cross. There ite hung in our place that we might now stand in His—"com-plete in Him" (Col. 2:10).

