

# THE GLENVILLE MERCURY

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Adopt an angle program.

Photo by Kris Rogers

## Residence Hall Closings

The Residence Halls will be closed on Friday, November 18, 1988 at 5:00 p.m. and will reopen on Sunday, Nov. 28, 1988 at 12:00 noon.

The lunch (noon meal) on Friday, Nov. 18 will be the last meal served. Dinner (evening meal) will be the first meal served on Sunday, Nov. 27, 1988.

### CHECK OUT PROCEDURE

Before you leave the Residence Hall for the break PLEASE be sure that:

(1) You have UNPLUGGED

everything in your room (clocks, stereos, etc.)

(2) You have TURNED OUT all lights.

(3) Your curtains and windows are CLOSED.

(4) Your door is LOCKED (and windows, also). Please note that the college IS NOT responsible for anything stolen from your room. We will be checking your rooms to see that you have complied with the above requests.

## Media Center Starts Weekend Hours

The Media Center is a part of GSC that few students know about. Unless you have had a class in the Media Center Classroom or watched a movie there, you probably don't even know where it is. It is located in the basement of the Library and, through it, students and staff have access to thousands of records, filmstrips, cassettes, films, video tapes, and various pieces of technical equipment. A classroom is also available with a large screen suitable for showing video tapes or films to a large group. The staff of Don Phillips, Lurene Ellyson, Ed

Messenger, and various student assistants is friendly and eager to assist you in finding whatever piece of media you need.

Until recently, the Media Center hasn't been open on weekends. Now, due to student requests through the Library Committee, it will be open on Sundays from 2:00 until 10:00. This is only on a trial basis. If the services are utilized, they will become a part of the regular schedule next semester. These hours do not apply to breaks, so it will be open only on November 27 and December 4, 11, and 18 this semester. Stop by!!!

## Who's Who Announced

The 1988-89 school year's Who's Who winners have been announced and are listed as follows: Teresa Adams, Dan Amendola, Cynthia Baker, John Bugby Jr., Michael Cox, Lesa Hall, Alice Hamilton, Kirk King, Traci Probst, Gary Williams, Janet Rogers, Kristen Rogers, Rhonda Simmons, John Simonson, Laura Summers, Marinda Taylor, and John Walkup. These students meet in the Ballroom Monday December 5 at 8:00 p.m.

## Mercury turns 59

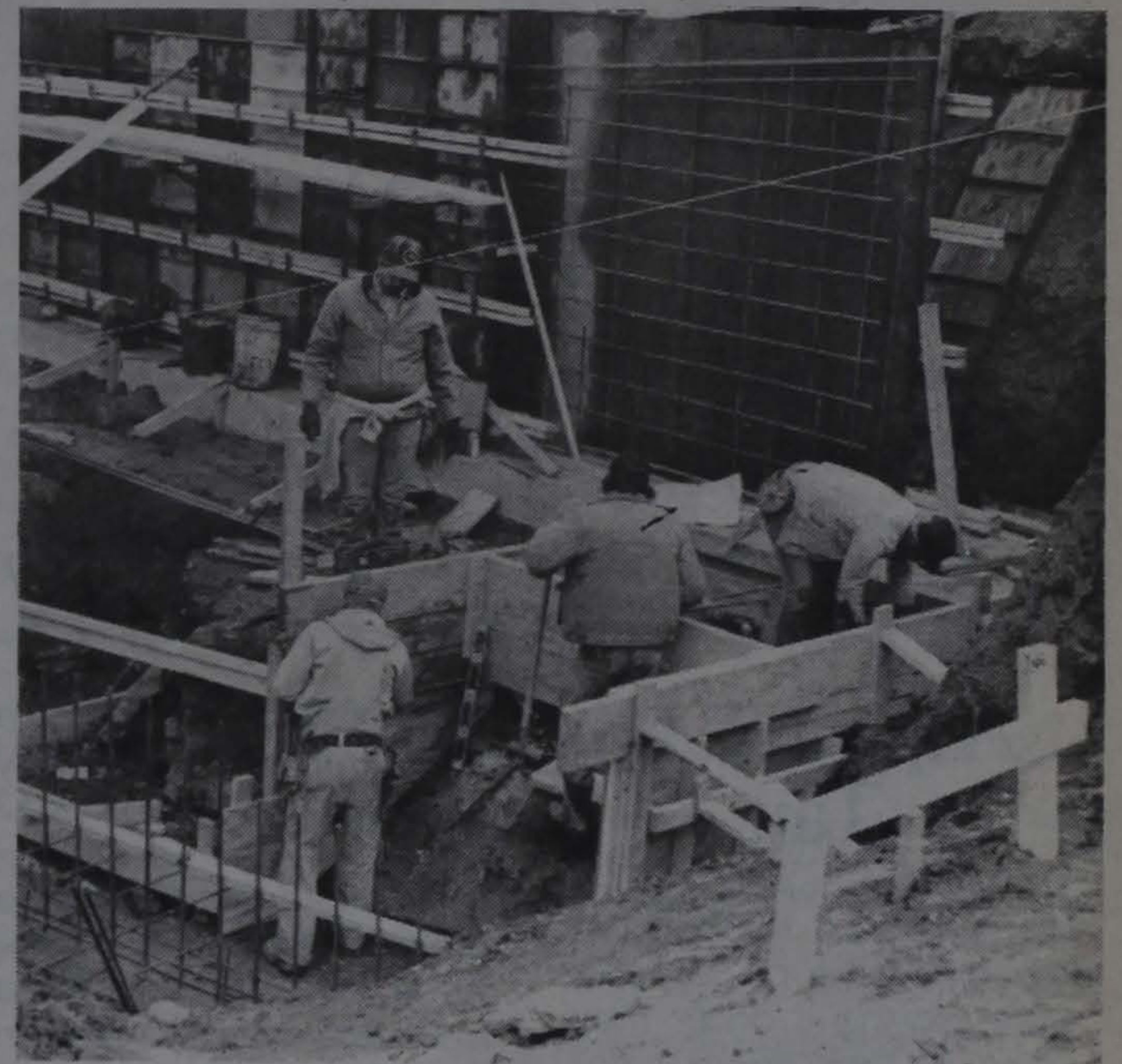
By Paul Biser

On November 25, 1988, The Glenville Mercury Celebrates its 59th birthday. In 1929 there was a contest to find a new title for the college newspaper. Some of the names that were submitted are "The Glenville Galaxy," "The Weekly Washout," "Damburst," "The Mountain Sun," "Sympathetic Insight into Contemporary Student Life."

Before the Mercury, it was called Tower, which was not a big success. This is why the name was changed.

From 1930 to 1935 The Glenville Mercury was a bi-weekly publication. During the Fall semester of 1935 the paper was reinstated as a weekly publication.

Inflation has taken its toll. A 50 cent yearly subscription rate in 1929 has risen to 5 dollars a year in 1988.



Fine Arts Building Update.

Photo by Kris Rogers

## History of Thanksgiving

By Carmen Wager

Sometime between late September and early November in 1621, citizens of a lonely pioneer outpost on the edge of the Atlantic in the New World paused to partake of what would eventually become the most celebrated and mythical feast in American history — Thanksgiving.

These Pilgrims, as we remember them today, established the first permanent English colony in New England. The Pilgrims suffered countless hardships before they reaped the benefits of their first harvest for which they celebrated what we now call Thanksgiving. They survived relentless religious persecution in Europe under the harsh rule of Elizabeth I and King James, endured a torturous voyage across a storm-tossed ocean, lived through a brutal first winter of disease and deprivation in America, and forged a tense pact of peace with their new Indian neighbors. Somehow, against all odds, they had created a self-sufficient

independent little world which laid the foundation for America as we enjoy it today.

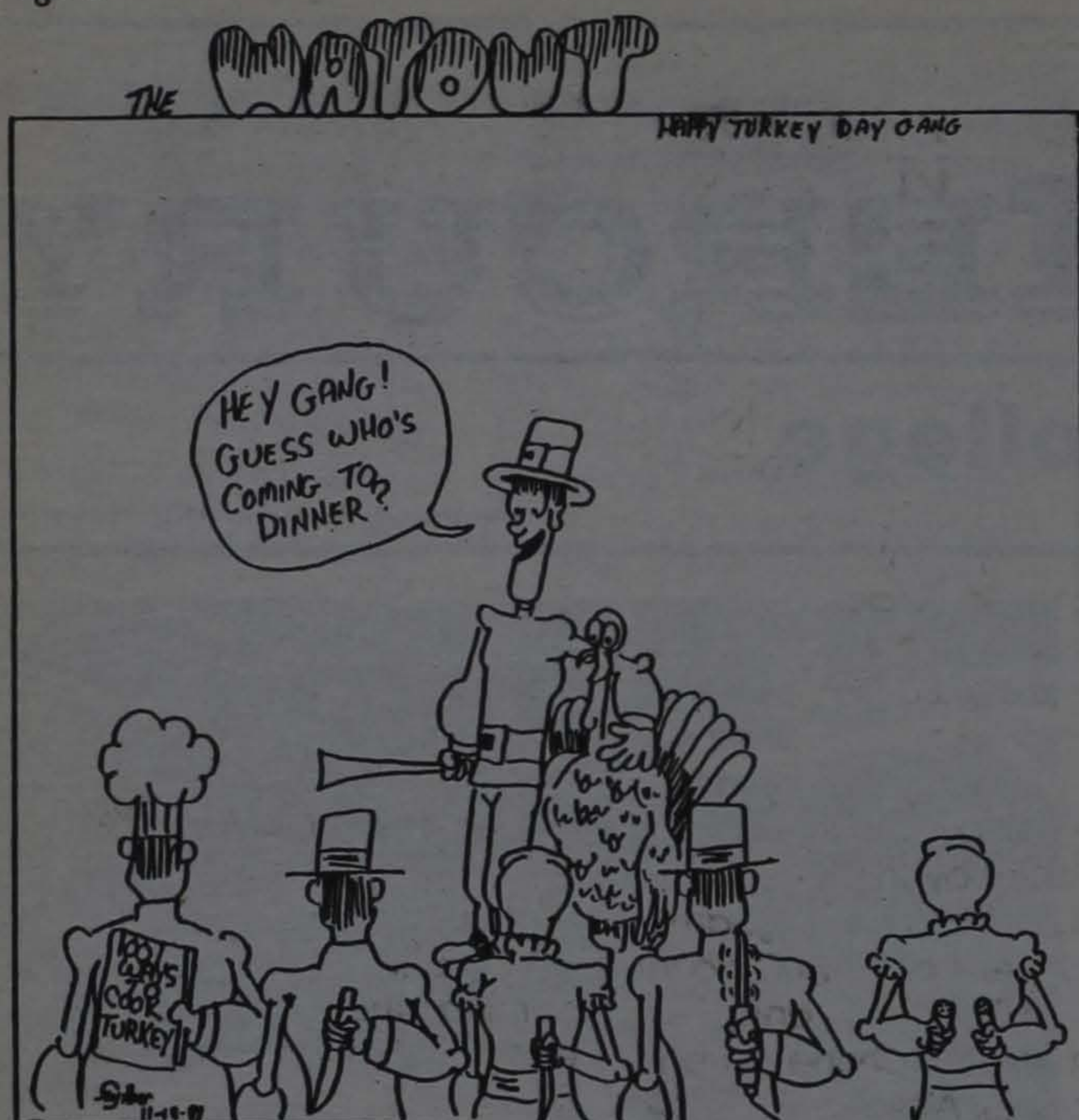
After surviving many hard times, the Pilgrims celebrated their first harvest by having a dinner and giving thanks, thus the name Thanksgiving. With local Indians as their special guests, they filled their tables with turkey, venison, duck, eel, clams, leeks, watercress, plums, berries, breads, and wine.

The settlers and their guests, 140 in all, ate and drank, engaged in games and contests of marksmanship, then ate and drank some more. Their harvest celebration lasted for 3 days.

In holding such a feast, the Pilgrims were giving birth to a custom that has evolved into one of America's most hallowed traditions. Our Thanksgiving custom has endured longer, in fact, than any other and we will be observing it once again on the last Thursday of this month. The exact date of the first Thanksgiving wasn't

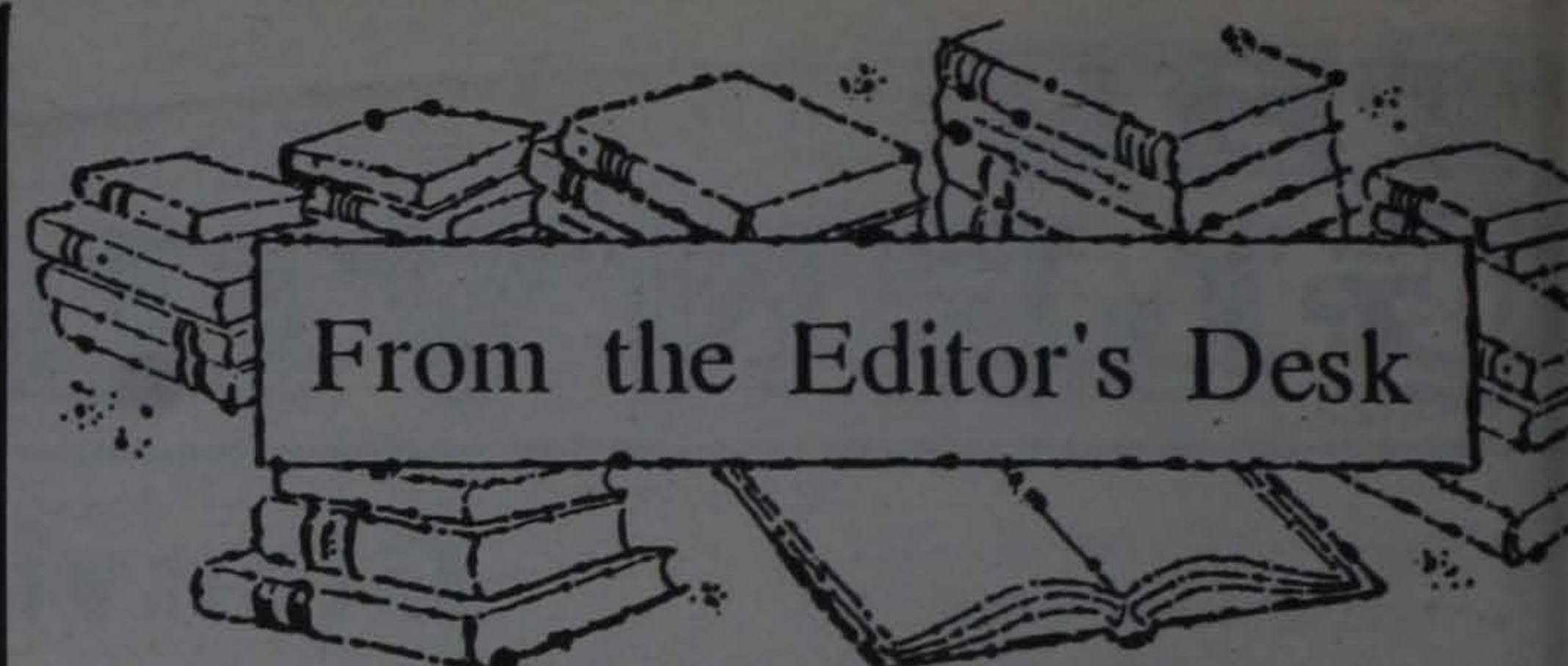
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December graduates planning to participate in May commencement should place their order for graduation announcements with the College Bookstore before Christmas Break. Orders must be placed by Feb. 1, 1989.

Meeting 12:45 p.m. on Nov. 17 in the Ballroom. Completion of the Commuter Constitution is the objective of this meeting. Sample copies may be picked up in Pioneer Center Director's Office. This is your chance to let your voice be heard - use it!



Well folks I haven't heard anything about the recommendations made by the parking committee on the parking situation, so I don't know if any of these have been acted on or will be. We'll see!

This week is National Education Week. Nov. 13th thru Nov. 19th. Hopefully our

newly elected President and Governor will keep the promise and do something for education.

Next week is Thanksgiving so be careful everyone and have a good holiday

Editor  
Bill Church

## ORGANIZATIONAL NEWS

### Alpha Rho Tau

Twas' the week before break and all through the school: All the art students were playing it cool: They knew in their hearts what had to be done: To give to the school some project of fun: As they left for the break I heard them exclaim, on Kristin on Janet o Jody and John: on Patti and Michelle on Paul and John and also Diana, keep moving Dwayne: Don't forget the 3rd, that's when we meet again.

"Bye-Centennial"

### Delta Zeta

The Theta Xi Chapter of the Delta Zeta Sorority held a formal meeting on Nov. 7.

Heart Sis' were Renae Snider - Fawn Lucas - Terri Scott - Chris Jamison, Brenda Hinger - Vicki Spilka.

Good Luck at Nationals, Loril!

Congratulations to the Lambda Chi's on their huge commode bowl victory.

Remember the "Angel Tree" is up in the Amphitheater. Please take an angel to make a little boy or girl's Christmas a little brighter.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

### Ladies of the White Rose

The Ladies of the White Rose held their weekly meeting November 10 at 5:45 in the Wesley Chapel.

Congratulations Chi's on a 52-0 Commode Bowl victory held Sunday, November 13 at 7:00.

Congratulations to all the Lil Bro's & Big Sis's: Mike Miller/Lisa Dolan; Todd Smith/Stacy McCallister; Gary Withrow/Sharon Rose; Gary Messenger/Cathy Harbert; Melvin Smith/Danette Gooding; Roy Simmons/Tammy Kyer.

The Ladies are selling chances on 2 Ski Trip Tickets. If you are interested please contact a Lady. The drawing will be held Thursday.

Awards for the Week! LOTW - Crystal Kitzmiller. LW - Rita Layfield, Linda Malcomb, Lisa Dolan. FOC - Richard Bowers, Jerry Burkhammer. BROW - Mike Miller, Todd Smith, Gary Withrow, Gary Messenger, Melvin Smith, Roy Simmons.

### Lambda Chi Alpha

No meeting was held Sunday night because of the Commode Bowl. Final score: Lambda Chi Alpha 52, TKE 0. Drew Taylor scored 3 TD's and ran for over 200 yards in the victory. Melvin and Todd Smith scored 2 TD's each in the game.

Thanks to all the Ladies who showed. We love ya. We would also like to thank Eric Mitchell, Tim Gardner, Chuck Wharton, and Mike Edinger for volunteering their time to being referees. We would like to wish

everyone a safe and happy Thanksgiving break.

### Ohningohow

Anticipation! Everyone meet this evening in the Underground for an Anxiety meeting - anxiety as in "Anxious to go to Washington, D.C.!" We'll discuss departure time and map out a route for those driving personal vehicles. Let's get it together! - D.C. or bust!

### PCPB

In conjunction with the Gilmer County Human Service Office, PCPB will be holding a food drive. This effort begins on Nov. 28 through Dec. 16. Please bring your canned goods to the Pioneer Center Director's Office.

### Pi Gamma Mu

Pi Gamma Mu, the National Honor Society in the Social Sciences, will present a Mental Health Association program on Wednesday, November 16. "Stand Up to Stigma" is a program on the problems created by stigmas attached to recovered mental health patients. It will be presented by Carol Sharlip, Coordinator for the state M.H.A. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Center Ballroom. Prior to the program a reception will be held for members of a chosen health care panel.

This reception will begin at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend the program at 7:00. For more information, contact LaDonna Childers at 462-7361, ext. 136.

### Sigma Sigma Sigma

The Delta Alpha chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma

Sorority held a formal meeting on November 9 at 8:00 in the Vandalia Room.

We would like to thank a who attended the Children RPM party Tuesday. Thank for making it a success.

Awards for this week Culture Pearl: Crystal, Hope and Linda. Sis of the Week: Cathy, Michelle, Linda, and Lil-Sis's. Study Bunny: Donna. con't on page 5



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# Principles of Rape Prevention

By Barbara Harris

What kind of defense does women have if she is attacked? There are no clear answers, because no two cases are alike, but there are certain actions which can be taken to hopefully prevent being brutalized, mutilated, even murdered. Some women have even managed to escape without injury, and without being sexually attacked.

How did they do it? There are no set standards or methods they used, but Storaska has studied each woman's case and condensed them into five principles of rape prevention.

The first principle suggests that you retain - or regain - your emotional stability. In other words: remain calm. Every rape consists of three elements: the assaulter, the environment, and you. If you're emotionally unstable, you won't be able to understand the rapist, or take effective action against him. You will not be aware of the environment, its dangers, opportunities, or a way in which to escape.

The second principle recommends that you treat the rapist as a human being. Do not treat them any other way, such as a "mad dog" or a disgusting brute," would only be detrimental, because most rapists will try to live up to what others think of him. By treating him as a human being, he may feel the need to stay within normal human constraints.

Next you must gain his confidence. In general, the rapist is just as frightened as the victim. Storaska recommends that for your own safety, you should try to ease his fears that you are a mental or physical threat to him. Unless you gain his confidence, you will be in instant danger.

Going along until you can safely react to the situation is the next step. The first impulse is to act in immediate self-defense for most women, but it is usually not to struggle. Give them the impression that you will obey his orders, for a while, anyhow. This provides you with more time in which to regain your emotional stability; stall as long as possible. (this could last for minutes or even hours in

some cases). This is not to say that you should go along sexually, although it may be necessary if the attacker is armed or it is a gang rape situation. The best time to react is when the rapist has his guard down, or is mentally occupied with thoughts of what is to come. This will probably happen at least once, if not several times.

The final move is to use judgment. Finding the right moment to escape and knowing what to do when it arrives may be two completely different concepts. It is not necessary to reach back into your memory, hoping to recall some standard technique. Use your imagination and the environment, as well as what you may know about the rapist's character and your own capabilities and limitations. Don't attempt to do anything that could be perceived as antagonistic or violent, or which may be unbelievable, or so far out of character that you may not be able to make it appear real.

These five principles of rape prevention can be stated separately, but they are so closely linked that they are basically inseparable. However, these are only recommendations; not specific techniques to use in each circumstance. There are two other methods which could be effective in a given situation, the first of which is throwing the attacker off guard.

This can be done by an initial reaction of shock, appear to be speechless with surprise. Another possibility is to go limp. By going limp, the attacker is suddenly holding at least a hundred pounds of "dead weight." This will probably encourage him to put you down so as to relieve the burden. What if he insists that you respond?

If you have taken the extra step of faking a faint, then he will not likely expect you to move. In some cases, when a woman has been hit or wounded, if she falls to the ground and does not move, this alone (the thought that he may seriously have wounded her) is enough to drive away an attacker. Others may successfully bluff their way from an assault by

using verbal suggestions to frighten the rapist. Such suggestions may be that she has a contagious disease, a life-threatening illness, or possibly that she is pregnant.

When none of these tactics work; however, other methods of self-defense are available which any woman can use to prevent further assault. These techniques are to be used only as a last resort. Only if you must act in immediate defense of your life or to prevent severe bodily harm. These techniques can be fatal to the attacker if taken far enough, which makes it extremely relevant that they be used only in the event that your life is in danger or severe bodily harm is about to be administered. The best self-defense methods involve only one preparatory step: getting close to the rapist.

If he prefers to stand a few steps away to use a weapon on you, Storaska suggests that you use sex as your weapon. "Make sexual overtures" says Storaska, "and be sure you're convincing." Although this will probably require that you sacrifice your dignity or moral code at the time, it is surely preferable to being killed or brutalized.

One method mentioned, is to actually put out the assaulter's eyes by pressing your thumbs into his eyesockets. Such an action could, at the very least, put him into shock and cause him to pass out. He may become temporarily or permanently blind or it could kill him.

The alternative to the "eye push" is the "testicle squeeze." This is done by convincing him you mean no harm, then tenderly placing your hand to one of your assaulter's testicles, and suddenly, without warning squeeze hard. This method will cause instant, excruciating pain.

I would like to repeat that these techniques are to be used only when your life is in danger or there is a threat of severe bodily harm.

For more information and a better understanding of any material found in this article, refer to Frederic Storaska's book - HOW TO SAY NO TO A RAPIST-AND SURVIVE, found in the Robert F. Kidd Library.

## Honors Tutorial Program Announced

Acting President, Dr. James Lowell Peterson, has approved the recognition of volunteer student tutors by enacting a President's Tutorial Scholar Program. This recognition will hopefully enhance and reward participation in our college tutorial program. This program is currently being coordinated by Tina Cunningham located in the counseling room to the right of the lobby in the Pioneer Center. Mrs. Cunningham's hours are from 12:00 noon until 3:00 p.m., and her campus telephone extension is 225. Also, applications to serve as a student tutor as well as applications to

obtain a tutor are available in the Career Planning and Placement Office across the lobby.

Currently, our college tutorial program is dependent on volunteer student tutors. The new recognition program which designates a student volunteer as a President's Tutorial Scholar will enhance a student's resume' or credentials.

Students capable of lending a helping hand in a particular subject area or having any questions concerning the program are encouraged to contact Mrs. Cunningham or the Career Planning and Placement Office.

## Satellite Classes Available

The Satellite Network is now fully installed at the Robert F. Kidd Library and Glenville State students may earn undergraduate credit on this system for the first time beginning with the spring 1989 semester.

Business Law will be offered out of Bluefield State College and students at Glenville who want to view this class may earn credit for Business Law 307. This class appears on the Glenville State College Spring Schedule and students may register for it in the same fashion as they would register for a regular Glenville class.

The class will meet at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday in the SATNET room at the Library. There will be one hour of video followed by a 30 minute audio/talk back session.

Other courses will be offered on the SATNET in the future and students will follow the following guidelines.

GUIDELINE FOR ADMIS-

SION AND REGISTRATION TO SATNET COURSES:

Undergraduate Courses

1. Students already admitted to the college and enrolled in regular Glenville courses may sign up for the SATNET courses just as they would for any other courses. SATNET appears on the regular schedule.

2. Students who are not enrolled at Glenville and who want to register for a SATNET course must first be admitted to the college. They must follow the admissions procedure outlined on page 5 and 6 of the college catalog. Once they are admitted, they may register for the course at regular registration or they will be given instructions at the first class meeting.

Graduate Courses

1. Students who want to view a graduate course of the SATNET must register for the course with the institution offering the credit. The course may then be viewed at any SATNET site.

## Pioneer Station Offers Salads and Sandwiches

The Pioneer Station or better known as the Salad Bar was put into operation for the commuters and faculty. Like the Snack Bar and Cafeteria, it too is a division of the Food Services department.

The Pioneer Station sells

reasonably priced self-serve salads and ham, turkey, and roastbeef sandwiches. They also serve small, medium, and large beverages.

Hours are 11:00-1:00 every MWF. The Pioneer Station is located in the Pioneer Center.



# Sports

## PIONEERS FALL TO BOBCATS

by John Buser

Behind the passing of senior quarterback Bill Creighton, West Virginia Wesleyan was able to coast to a 44-18 victory over Glenville on Saturday.

The Bobcats struck first when Creighton scored on a one yard run early in the first quarter. However, the Pioneers answered quickly, as Gordon Stevens' four yard touchdown scamper cut the deficit to 7-6. David Rail completed his conversion pass to Todd Layhew, which made it 8-7 with more than five minutes remaining in the first quarter.

While the clock showed 1:23 left in the initial quarter, GSC kicker Marc Ferris nailed a fifty yard field goal helping the Pioneers open an 11-7 lead at the end of one period.

Down by four points, Wesleyan came out more intense in the second quarter. Keith Wilkens scored on a one yard run and the extra point was good, enabling the Bobcats to regain the lead 14-11.

Four minutes later, Wesleyan had found the endzone again, this time on a thirty-eight yard pass play from Creighton to Mike

Baird. The extra point failed, but the Bobcats had upped their lead to 20-11.

Glenville was not about to surrender just yet, because Gordon Stevens broke loose for an eighty-six yard touchdown run. Marc Ferris added the extra point, which made it 20-18 with nearly four minutes remaining in the half.

On the ensuing kickoff, Mike Baird raced eighty-five yards for another Bobcat score. Following the extra point, Wesleyan had gone ahead 27-18.

With only eighty-three seconds remaining in the half, the Bobcats broke open the close contest for good. Tim Novak recovered a blocked Glenville punt in the endzone, and Wesleyan was successful on the two point conversion. The wind had been knocked out of the Pioneers as they headed to the locker room down 35-18.

After a scoreless third period, the Bobcats registered nine more fourth quarter points, on their way to a 44-18 victory. With the loss, Glenville completed its season with a 3-7 overall mark, including a 2-5 record in the conference.

### GAME 10 GRID STATS

RUSHING	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	
Gordon Stevens	16	104	6.5	2	
PASSING	COMP.-ATT.-INT.		YDS.	TD	
Rick Lewis	7-22-1		98	0	
PASS RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD		
Gerald Schill	3	18	0		
Steve Gruszkowski	2	43	0		
Jeff Swisher	1	6	0		
PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.		
Chuck Wharton	5	159	31.8		
PLAYER	TACKLES	ASST.	QBS	FR	INT.
Brian Hill	8	4	1	0	0
Todd Layhew	6	4	1	0	0
Luther Toney	4	0	0	1	0
Keith Custis	4	0	0	0	0
Jeff Swisher	3	1	0	0	0
John Batten	2	1	0	0	1

## Buser's Briefs

Exactly how good a football player was George Gipp - the man who is famous for the "win one for the Gipper" speech? Oddly enough, Gipp never played high school football, and didn't even go out for football when he first went to Notre Dame. However, Coach Knute Rockne saw Gipp fooling around with a football one day and urged him to join the team. Gipp went on to become one of the greatest all-around players in college football history. He set many records from 1918 to 1920 that lasted for years as he could kick, run, and pass! Gipp died of strep throat two weeks after his last game, and became a legendary inspiration.

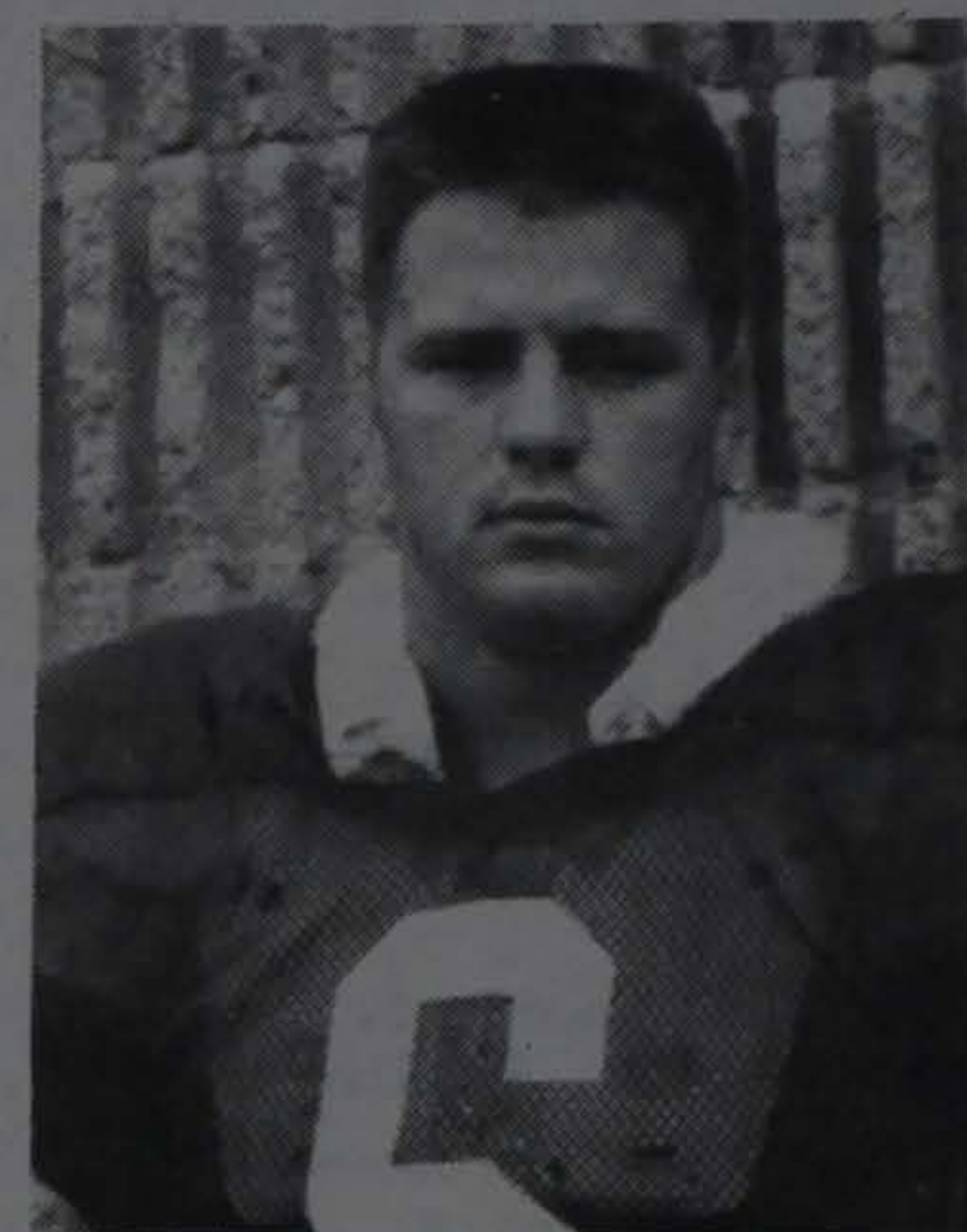
Did you know that Florida State University currently ranked number five in major college football, and the number two team from a year ago, was an all-women's college from 1901 until 1947, when they admitted men for the first time!

Which major college football teams have changed their nicknames over the years? Oklahoma State changed their nickname from Aggies to Cowboys, Stanford changed from Indians to Cardinals, Mississippi State changed from Maroons to Bulldogs, and Rutgers changed from Chanticleers to Scarlet Knights.

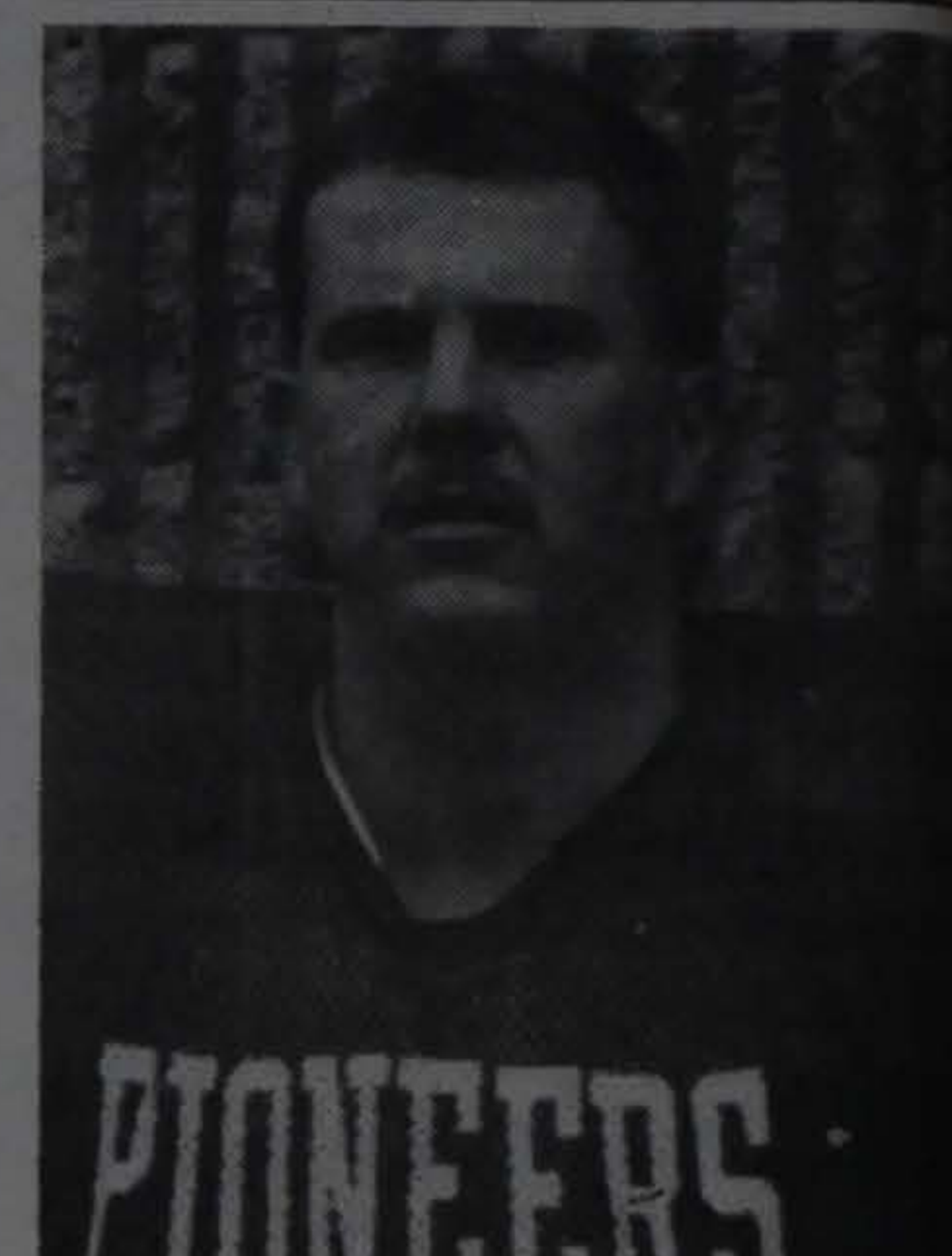
### Spikers Honored

Congratulations are in order for two Lady Pioneers who are currently playing basketball, but who were leaders on the recently completed volleyball campaign.

Junior Tammy Pence was named to the first team all-conference squad, while Kim Creel received an honorable mention selection. Pence was also selected to the all-tournament team.



Todd Layhew



Steve Gruszkowski

Photos courtesy of media center

## Farewell to Our Seniors

One bright spot for Head Coach Lou Nocida is that only two players from this year's 3-7 squad will be lost to graduation. Both Todd Layhew and Steve Gruszkowski have completed their noteworthy careers at GSC, and will be sorely missed next year.

Following a senior year in which he was a star linebacker and fullback for the state champion Grafton Bearcats, Todd Layhew opted to continue his football career at Glenville. As a freshman, Todd was an immediate impact, leading the team in tackles and assists with fifty-two and fifty-seven, respectively, while snatching two interceptions. Because of his defensive efforts, he received honorable mention all-conference honors. In addition to his many stops from his linebacker post, Layhew also served as the team's kicker, connecting on three field goals and seven extra

points. As a sophomore, Todd registered fifty-nine tackles, seventy-one assists, two sacks, and one interception, and was named to the second team all-conference squad. Last year, the 6'2 245 pound linebacker collected seventy-two tackles and thirty-seven assists. He also caught eleven passes and one touchdown as a tight end, for which he was named honorable mention all-conference. This year, Todd accounted for seventy-six tackles, forty-six assists, two sacks, and two fumble recoveries. Although the statistic was unavailable, Todd is believed to be the leading tackler in Pioneer history!

Steve Gruszkowski came to Glenville from New Jersey, and played football for GSC the last two years. The 6'1 210 pound tight end delivered many great blocks in addition to catching four passes for sixty-three yards.

## Sadettres Ltd.

## Players of the Week

Thanks to their dominating play, Brian "Bubba" Hill and Todd Layhew have been named as the Sadettres Ltd. Players of the Week. Hill, a 270 pound nose guard, collected eight tackles, four assists, and one quarterback sack. Layhew, a 245 pound

linebacker, registered six tackles, four assists, and one quarterback sack. This marks the seventh time this season that Hill has been named the co-player of the week, while Layhew has been honored on five occasions.



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recorded. Abraham Lincoln eventually set a permanent date for the American holiday 242 years later, in 1863.

Upon this Thanksgiving as we fease on meals of turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie, and other scrumptious desserts let us remember all of the blessings that God has bestowed upon us, just as the Pilgrims gave thanks on the first Thanksgiving Day.

## Commode Bowl

On Sunday, Nov. 13 at 7:00 p.m. the Lambda Chi's defeated the TKE's in the annual Commode Bowl with a final score of 52-0.

The Lambda Chi's were led to victory by receiver Drew Taylor who rushed for over 200 yards scoring 3 touchdowns and 2 conversions. Another important player in the game was Todd Smith who scored 2 touchdowns and 1 conversion. Also, moving the Lambda Chi's on to victory was Melvin Smith who ran in 2 touchdowns and connected on 2 conversions. TKE passes were intercepted by Todd Smith, Drew Taylor, Tim Wine and Mike Gregory.

The TKE's held the Chi's to 6-0 at the end of the first quarter, but their defense couldn't hold the tremendous Lambda Chi offense. The TKEs were led by quarterback Jimmy Johnson who scored one touchdown which was recalled because of a penalty. Mark Romano recovered one fumble while Tim Furr, Don Mercer and Mark King each registered quarterback sacs.

The field at Pioneer Stadium was completely covered with mud and luckily neither team reported any injuries. Everyone involved had a fun time including the enthusiastic Lambda Chi affiliates, The Ladies of the White Rose, who cheered them onto victory. This is the second consecutive Commode Bowl win for the Lambda Chi's. If they register a third straight win in next year's contest, they will earn the right to place a commode in the Student Union signifying their victory.

## Madrigal Dinner

The GSC music department will be sponsoring a dinner on December 9 and 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Center Ballroom, set in the authentic style of European Madrigal Dinners, with all the pomp and flair of the Sixteenth Century.

A Madrigal Dinner is one in which the diners are entertained by wandering musicians, interspersed with rhymed script.

The music groups involved with the Madrigal Dinner are the Chamber Singers, directed by Mr. Richard O'Brien; the Recorder Consort, directed by Mr. Edward McKown; the Brass Ensemble, directed by Mr. Harry Rich; and the Princeton High School Singers, directed by Ms. Linda Hawkins. The Food Service, under the direction of Mr. Joe Drahnak is preparing a Sixteenth Century menu updated to Twentieth Century edibility.

The cost for the evening will be 12.50. To receive your ticket make checks payable to Glenville State College and mail them to: Madrigal Dinner Tickets, c/o Richard O'Brien Dept. of Music, Glenville State College, Glenville, WV 26351.

There will be a special performance on December 8 for GSC students only. To pick up your ticket see Mr. Drahnak as soon as possible because of a limited amount of tickets.



HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING  
FROM  
THE MERCURY STAFF.



## Continental Breakfast

The cafeteria would like to announce that starting Monday, November 28 we will begin serving a Continental Breakfast. Normal breakfast hours will be observed as usual. The hours for the Continental Breakfast will be from 8:15 a.m. till 9:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday. The menu will include cereal, fruit, donuts or pastries, and beverages. Any regular breakfast items that are left will be served on

The Glenville Mercury

## Teams Successful

We appreciate all the positive comments from GSC faculty and students. We hope that your continued support will help our program to grow. We would like to brag about our accomplishments. Many students previously unsuccessful are now passing their courses and have moved from introductory into intermediate coursework. After attending tutoring sessions, TEAMS participants have reported better performance in their classes and have a renewed feeling of accomplishment and confidence.

This past week several new students have received assistance - Glad to have them and we welcome many more. Don't wait until Finals. "Come Now!"

## Concert Choir

By Chris Harper

On December 4th at 8:00 p.m. the GSC Concert Choir along with members of the West Virginia Symphony will be performing portions of G.F. Handel's Messiah in the auditorium.

The Concert Choir will be performing several short pieces during the second half with student conductors-Yvonne Youngblood, senior music major, Lisa Skeens a sophomore music major, John Walkup a senior music major, and Kirk King a senior music major. This is a final project for their conducting class.

Also the members of the West Virginia Symphony will be performing separately on a piece of their own.

Mark your calender for this free GSC Concert Choir Christmas Concert on Dec. 4th at 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium.



Photo by Andy Stotts

## Halloween Overnight

Halloween is now over, but on October 28th the spirit was alive and thriving at the Wesley Foundation's Halloween Overnight.

The Foundation was proud to have such a large turnout. Over 100 students, faculty members, and community members attended the overnight. They enjoyed such things as pumpkin painting, card games, board games, a murder game, Win, Lose or Draw, puzzles, and of course, movies. There were also two contests, a scavenger hunt and a costume contest. The winners of the scavenger hunt were Tom Aaron and Rodney Jamison who had a list of 32 items that had to be found by 12:00 midnight. The winners of the costume contest were Kevin Ranson, Ghostbuter; Brenda Deuley, Joker; Hope May, Little Girl; and Lisa Johns, Housewife. Door prizes and winners were: camera and film, Berry Phillips; photo album, Freeman Wiant; and Precious Moments New King James Version Bible, Tabitha Beale.

All who attended enjoyed food like popcorn, chips, Kool-aid, candy, and cookies, while others enjoyed roasting hot dogs and marshmallows in the fire place.

The students, at one point during the evening, learned a little of the area's heritage. Dr. and Mrs. Max Ward provided a quart of molasses so that the students could have a taffy pull. Dr. Ward also showed a short film on the process of molasses making. Everyone seemed to have an enjoyable time throughout the evening.

At midnight, a short memorial service was held for those of our friends who have passed away over the past year. It was a chance for everyone to have a quiet moment to remember those we love.

The Wesley Foundation wants to thank all those who helped organize, supervise, and run the overnight. A large thanks also goes out to all those who attended. We enjoyed your company and hope that everyone takes advantage of the Foundation's facilities.

## Health Fair

Fifteen nursing students participated in the Fourth Annual Blood Screening and Health Fair on Nov. 12th. 247 persons had blood tested and 116 went through the Health Fair.

Sophomore and freshman nursing students took turns teaching breast self-exam, testicular self-exam, taking health histories, recording height and weight, pulse and blood pressure. They also assisted participants

with "Health Style-A Self Test."

The Testicular Self-Exam was the most popular instruction offered at the fair. Many men said they had never heard of it.

Nursing instructor Alison Witte was encouraged that more young persons attended this year and noted "The pace was smooth-everything was well organized."



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SOT: Crystal, Rita, Cathy, Tammy, and Linda. Sigma Sweetheart: Roy Simmons, Trey, Mike Mathis, and Don. BOW: Gini, Tammy, Cathy, and Linda.

## Student Congress

The Student Congress would like to announce that they are getting a microwave oven for the commuters and anyone who would like to use it. It will be located in the Student Union.

Also, picnic tables are being bought for the campus and for commuters as well.

Student Congress is now working on an Aids Awareness program.

If you have any comments or suggestions for our campus the Student Congress meetings are open to all students and faculty members. Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. in the Student Congress Room in the Pioneer Center.

Organizational news, Letters to the Editor, and other articles to be printed in the Mercury should be hand printed or typed and should be checked for spelling and grammatical errors. Any error will be printed as is and will not be corrected by our typists. So to avoid any embarrassment, proofread your articles and make sure it is readable.

ATTENTION SENIORS: Caps and gowns for commencement can now be ordered in the Alumni Office. The deadline is Feb. 1!

**ECUMENICAL BIBLE STUDY**  
Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.  
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Rev. Karen Frank  
Fr. Arnold Lang

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Then go to church of your choice.  
Rev. Karen Frank

## GSC Sports Calendar

- Nov. 15,16 - Men Cagers participate in Manchin Tourn.  
(Alderson-Broadus, Ohio U-Belmont, Salem, Glenville)
- Nov. 19 - Men and women cross country squads participate in Nationals at Kenosha, Wisconsin.
- Nov. 19,20 - Lady Cagers participate in Frostburg Tourn.  
(Trenton St., Spring Garden, Frostburg, Glenville)
- Nov. 21,22 - Men Cagers participate in Gardner-Webb Tourn.
- Nov. 26 - Men Cagers host Ohio U-Belmont (2:00)
- Nov. 29 - Lady Cagers host WV State (7:00)
- Nov. 30 - Men Cagers play at WV Tech
- Dec. 1 - Lady Cagers host Bluefield (7:00)
- Dec. 2 - Lady Cagers host Wheeling (6:30)
- Dec. 3 - Men Cagers play at California U-Pa.
- Dec. 5 - Lady Cagers play at WV Tech
- Dec. 7 - Men Cagers host Davis & Elkins (7:30)

Nov. 16 at 6:00 p.m. The winner takes all the cash (\$2 entry fee) in this single elimination tournament. Sharpen up your cues! Location: Pioneer Center Game Room.

Dec.4 - Cost \$4. Sign up begins on Nov. 17. Seating is limited to the first 42. The bus will leave the Maintenance lot at 8:00 a.m. sharp and return late that evening. Destination - Century III Mall.

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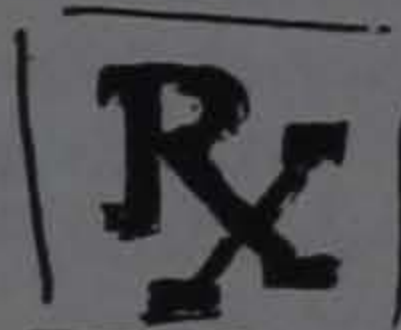
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