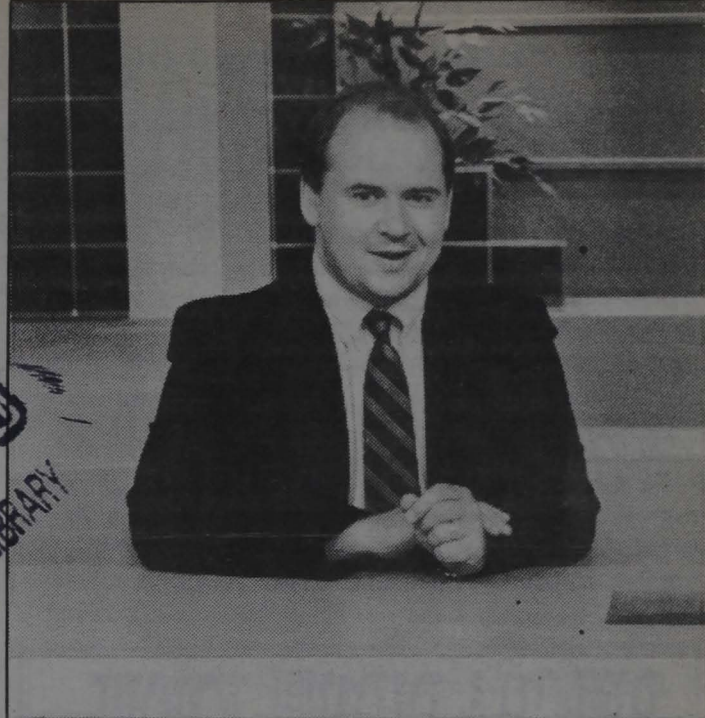


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HEAT Meets to Hear Public Comment on GSC

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Loudin Appointed Director of Public Relations

by John Putnam

Mark Loudin was recently named director of public relations at Glenville State College. Loudin earned a bachelor's degree in Theatre at Kent State University prior to becoming a TV news personality for WDTV, channel 5, Weston. In addition to his present job, Loudin also oversees the publication of the Kanawhachen and the Mercury. His current project is directing GSC's involvement with the Higher Education Advocacy Team (HEAT), a program which is focused on increasing public access to higher education and work force preparation. "This is a major move forward in my career," says Loudin, "and I plan on staying for foreseeable future."

One of Loudin's foremost goals is to obtain positive publicity for GSC. According to Loudin, "Glenville State is a praiseworthy college. People in Glenville, as well as people

in Charleston, need to know that."

With a more regular work schedule than he had at WDTV, Loudin is now able to spend more time with his wife, Connie, and two children, Quinn, 2, and Trent, 8 months. The Loudin family is currently residing in Weston.

Loudin's current office is located in Room 303 of the Administration Building, however, he will soon be relocated to the space previously occupied by the Cashier's Office. Loudin welcomes visitors because he feels that "public relations begin on campus."

Loudin plans to continue his work in advertising for WDTV. He also plans to appear with his best friend and sports personality, Dave Stingo, on The Fifth Quarter, a football news program which airs Friday nights on WDTV-5 at 11:30 p.m.

"We must have public understanding and support if we are to continue to deliver affordable and meaningful education service."

William K. Simmons

Philip Reale of Glenville.

Dr. William K. Simmons, president of Glenville State College, had this to say about HEAT: "The various public meetings have been scheduled throughout the state with the hope that higher education will gain public support as goals for the 21st century are set. I feel that it is very important that the colleges and universities hear from post-secondary education now and in the future. We must have public understanding and support if we are to continue to deliver affordable and meaningful education service. Our colleges must prepare the workforce of the future if West Virginia is to have a strong economic base."

Mark Loudin, director of public relations, also commented about HEAT adding, "Everyone will get a chance to take a large part in education."

by Melissa Riffe

Higher Education Advocacy Team (HEAT) met Tuesday, September 1, 1992, GSC representatives attended a meeting held in Clarksburg at Liberty High School. The meeting was to hear public comment on higher education needs in central West Virginia. It was one of eleven regional meetings scheduled around the state to determine what the public expects from West Virginia colleges and universities.

HEAT, authorized by a legislative resolution during the 1992 West Virginia Legislature, was instructed to devise a strategic plan for the future of West Virginia's higher education system. At the conclusion of the regional meetings, the team will report its findings and recommendations to the legislature and governor in preparation for the 1993 legislative session. The advocacy team is co-chaired by Joseph Powell of Charleston and

REGIONAL MEETING SCHEDULE Higher Education Advocacy Team

DATE	LOCATION	SITE
September 15	Logan	Southern WV Community College
September 17	Fayetteville	Fayetteville High
September 22	Morgantown	WVU
September 23	Wheeling	WV Northern Community College
September 24	Institute	WV State College
September 29	Moorefield	Moorefield High
October 1	Parkersburg	WVU-P

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PPST Study Sessions to be Offered by Education Division

PPST Math Study Sessions have been scheduled for two consecutive Wednesdays, September 23 and 30, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in Clark Hall, Room 202. These sessions are open to any education major who is planning to take the PPST math test and who feels unsure of math skills.

If you are planning to come to either session, you will need to take a pretest that requires less than one hour of your time.

Please come to Bea Brown's desk in Clark Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. no later than September 16 to take the pretest. You will get feedback on the results of the pretest including a list of topics to study at the first study session on September 23.

The study sessions are being offered by the Division of Education. Brenda Wilson will be the instructor.



GSC Student Teachers Begin Field Experience

by David Riffe

On August 26, 54 Glenville State College students embarked on their professional semester. They will be placed in two different areas, staying eight weeks at each position. By being placed in an actual teaching situation, each student will be able to apply practical skills, get a knowledge of subject matter, and more importantly, gain hands-on experience in a controlled environment. Kathy Butler, director of field experiences, said, "It gives them an opportunity to see or to try out the skills in teaching education and to experiment some of their own ideas." Butler went on

to say that teaching takes a lot of patience and planning.

The students are assigned a teaching advisor at the school where they are placed, along with their college advisor, to help them through their learning experience. These advisors are on hand to assist with such matters as developing lesson plans, and other activities related to their teaching.

GSC students are teaching in Wood, Ritchie, Calhoun, Jackson, Gilmer, Pleasants, Braxton, Lewis and Nicholas counties.

This semester's student teachers are: William A. Abbott, Tracy D. Azar, Billie R. Balderson, Tina M. Ballengee, Diana K.

Barnett, Paula D. Boggs, Lisa A. Bonnett, Janet L. Bowens, Linda S. Brunnicardi, Steven J. Canterbury, Lisa A. Davis, Rebecca J. Dyer, Traci L. Edman, Mary Jo Ellyson, Karla J. Ezell, Marie A. Finley, Stacy C. Forren, Lea J. Gonzalez, Lisa A. Hall, Lisa F. Hamrick, Julie A. Harbert, Kimberly S. Hunt, Steven W. Jones, Tammy M. Kirk, Carol L. Lafferty, Jeffrey A. Lamb, Tonya L. Looney, Robin L. Mace, Paula Maxwell, Kathryn Ann Maze, Randy G. Minney, Shannon G. Morral, Sharon K. Neal, Vicky L. Neal, Paula M. Nelson, Fern E. Phillips, Barbara J. Rader, Kathy L. Roach, Vicki D. Ruble, Barbara K. Sadler, Donovan C. Sands, Amanda A. Sauer, Tina R. Schott, Tami E. Simons, Debbie J. Stone, Gayla D. Stump, Douglas E. Success, Sadra S. Thomas, Chad W. Thompson, Randi J. Tranquill, Sandra K. Vincent, Kelly D. Waggoner, and Mindy D. Wilson.

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The deadline for the September 16 issue of The Glenville Mercury is Thursday, September 10, at 12:00 noon. Thereafter, the deadline will be Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m.

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All You Have To Do is Look

by Sharon Gladwell

At least once a week I hear the statement, "There's nothing to do in Glenville." Maybe this is because students aren't aware of the recreation, activities and events that are offered by Glenville State College and the Glenville community. Listed on the campus calendar are various events, such as ball games, performances and nights that movies are shown.

Each campus department also has different activities and scheduled events. Ball games and intramurals are played in the Health Building during both fall and spring semesters. The fine arts department has schedule symphonies, concerts, plays and art exhibitions. There are four floors of material in the R.F. Kidd Library that can be checked out.

To add to the list of activities are indoor swimming and weight lifting in the Health Building, bowling and pool in the Heflin Center and games, movies and snacks in the Wesley Foundation. And there's nothing to do? But wait, there's more--a nature trail, golf course, golf driving range and the football and track field.

So, if you hear someone say, "There's nothing to do in Glenville," tell them about all the activities they can participate in. Remember, if you want to have fun, you don't have to search too hard to find it!

The Glenville Mercury Staff

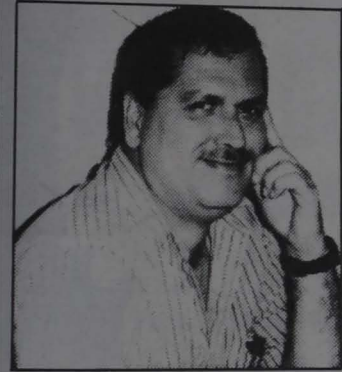
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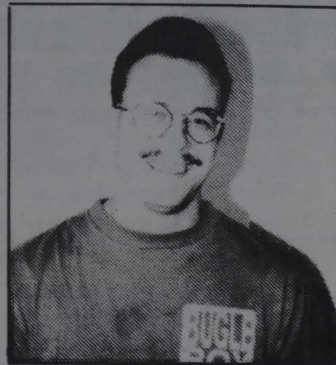
What did you do on your summer vacation?

by Anthony Riffe

photo by Chris Derico



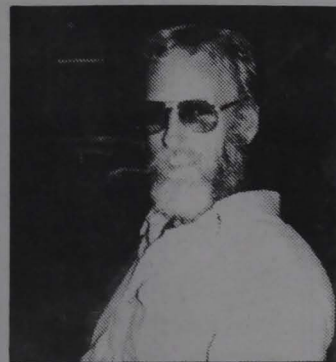
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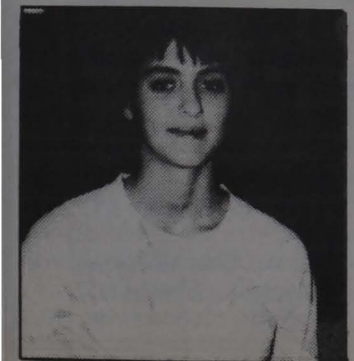
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MAJOR: Behavioral Science
HOMETOWN: Glenville
ANSWER: Working and partying at Myrtle Beach.



NAME: Tina Knight
RANK: Sophomore
MAJOR: English
HOMETOWN: Sutton, Braxton County
ANSWER: Went swimming and spent time with my two year old son.



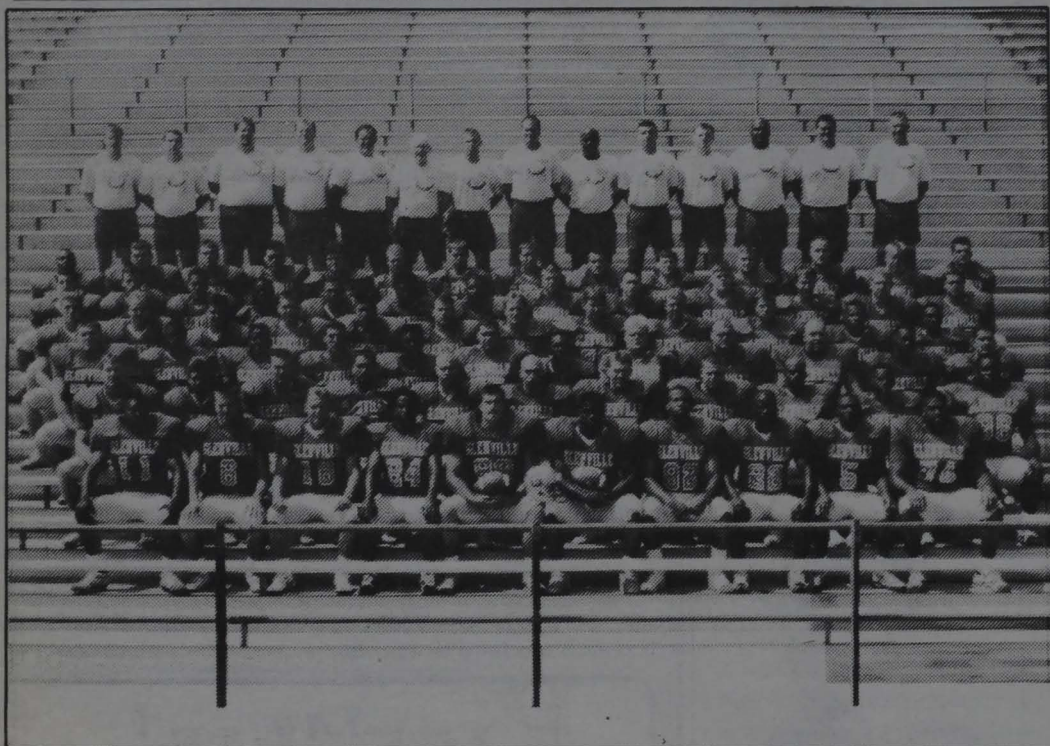
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RANK: Junior
MAJOR: Business Administration and Computer Science
HOMETOWN: Corley, Braxton County
ANSWER: Went to Boy Scout Camp, worked on my house, played with my kids and hung out with my wife.



NAME: Leah Nicholas
RANK: Freshman
MAJOR: Nursing
HOMETOWN: Glenville
ANSWER: Worked at the AmeriCare Nursing Home and stayed at the pool.

PIONEER SPORTS

by Sean Davis



Geneva is First Test For Pioneers

The GSC Pioneer football team will finish its pre-season drills this week as players prepare for their season opener, September 12. This home game will be played against Geneva at 7:00 p.m. at the Pioneer football stadium, Mineral Road.

Head coach Richard Rodriguez says, "There is a lot of confidence surrounding this year's team, and we're ready to get the season started." He praised his players' work by saying, "Attitudes have been super and, they have worked hard to get

ready for the season opener against Geneva."

In a WVIAC coach's pre-season poll, the Pioneers were picked third. "We don't put much stock in that, we just want to be competitive," commented Rodriguez about the poll.



Barrett named NAIA All-American in Golf

GSC golfer Michael Barrett earned a spot to compete in the national tournament at Angola, Indiana, in June. Barrett was recently named golfer of the year.

Barrett needed to birdie the final hole on the final day of the four-day competition and did

so, thus securing his position on the NAIA all-American team. Barrett shot a 292 (71-73-75-73) on the eighteenth hole par 72 course. He finished fifteenth out of 193 golfers and will be invited back to the national tournament, regardless his play in the spring of 1993.

Golf Team Travels to Virginia for Weekend Tournament

GSC's fall 1992 golf team has been fine tuning its game techniques in preparation for the five tournaments it will be participating in. The first will be held on September 11 and 12 at the Washington and Lee Invitational in Lexington, Virginia.

The Pioneers have held three

qualifiers to determine who will play in the first tournament. Head coach Tim Carney says, "The fall is a time for us to work on some things in preparation for the spring." Carney went on to say that Fairmont and Charleston, along with GSC, are the teams to beat.

GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE PIONEERS 1992

DATE	TEAM	TIME
9/12	GENEVA, PA*	7:00
19	SHEPHERD*	1:00
26	WV STATE*	7:00
10/3	West Liberty	1:00
10	Johnson C. Smith, NC	1:00
17	Indiana State, Indiana	1:30
24	WV Wesleyan	1:00
31	FAIRMONT STATE* (HOMECOMING)	1:30
11/7	Concord	1:00
14	WV TECH*	1:00

HOME GAMES*

Head Coach: Rich Rodriguez

DATE	GSC Golf Team TOURNAMENT	PLACE
9/11 & 12	Washington & Lee Invitational	Lexington, VA
9/28 & 29	Cumberland College Invitational	Corbin, KY
10/11 & 12	Rhododendron Classic	Shepherdstown, WV
10/22 & 23	Gardner Webb Invitational	Shelby, NC
11/14 & 15	Francis Marion Invitational	Johnsonville, NC

Intramural Program Set to Start With Volleyball

The 1991-92 Glenville State College Intramural program will begin tentatively on the week of September 7. It will basically be set up the same as last year's with the exception of awards.

The first team sport will be volleyball, which will begin on

September 9. Teams will receive points in all team and individual events offered, as well as participation points for taking part in weight lifting and aerobics. Other Fall Sports to be offered are punt, pass and kick competition, tennis tournament and a 3-on-3 basketball tournament.



First row, left to right: Terra Bain, Chrystal Brooks, Kim Sees, Misty Taylor, Patsy Buckles and Jessi Allen. Second row, left to right: Tracey Fluharty, Stephanie Graves, Stephanie Ferrell, Nikki Hardman and Coach Osborne.

Lady Spikers Open at Bluefield

The 1992 GSC women's volleyball team will open its season on the road. The ladies will travel to Bluefield College, Virginia, with a match scheduled to go underway at 6:30 p.m. on September 8.

The Lady Spikers hope to have as much success this season as they had last season when they recorded the first winning

season in the school's history with a record of 16-10. The team will try to fill the void left by last year's team captain Tami Simons, who graduated in May. Seven of the top eight players returned this semester. Most of the offense will rely on hitters Nikki Hardman and Stephanie Ferrell and setter Patsy Buckles. This year's

team is made up of three juniors, four sophomores, and two freshmen. Head coach Kenny Osborne says, "Expectations are higher this year. Last year's success was a surprise!"

The first scheduled home match is slated for September 24 at 7:00 p.m. against the Lady White Falcons of Fairmont.

1992 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>TIME</u>
9/8	Bluefield College, VA	6:30
9/12	Fairmont State Tournament	TBA
9/15	West Liberty State Quad	6:00
9/18 & 19	Bluefield College Quad	TBA
9/22	Concord College	7:00
9/24	FAIRMONT STATE*	7:00
9/26	Fairmont State Tournament	TBA
10/1	SALEM-TEIKYO*	7:00
10/6	ALDERSON-BROADDUS*	7:00
10/8	West Virginia Wesleyan	7:00
10/14	West Virginia Tech	7:00
10/17	BLUEFIELD, VA*	2:00
10/21	U. OF CHARLESTON*	6:00
10/22	SHEPHERD COLLEGE*	6:00
10/27	Wheeling Jesuit	7:00
10/29	Salem-Teikyo	7:00
11/3	WEST LIBERTY STATE*	6:00
11/5	Radford University	6:30
11/10	Parkersburg South Quad (Fairmont, Concord, Rio Grande)	6:00
11/13 & 14	WVIAC Tournament	TBA

*HOME GAME

Head Coach: Kenny Osborne



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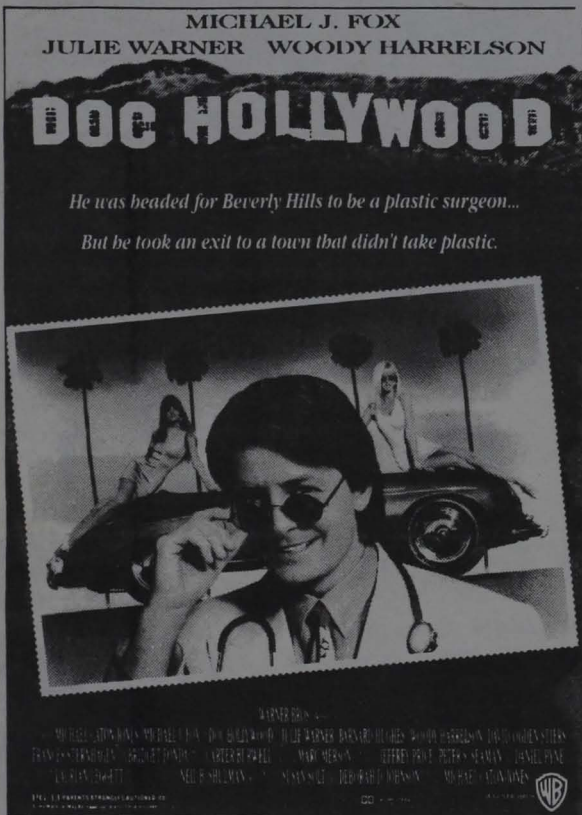
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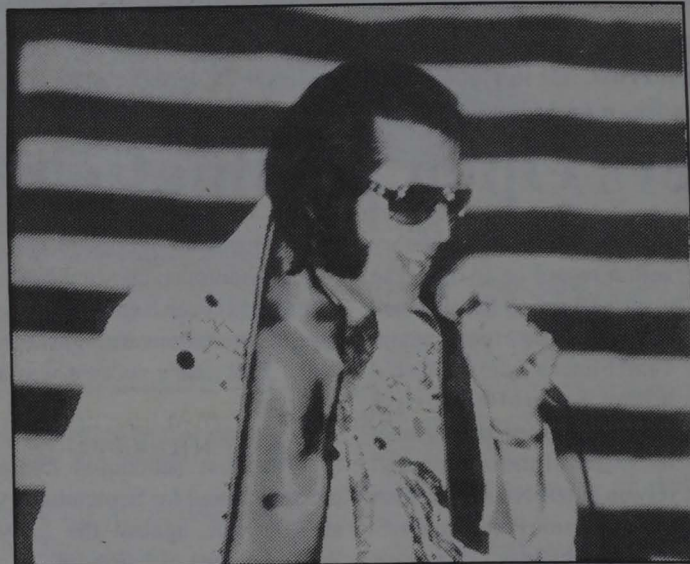
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Arts &

Entertainment

The King is Dead, Long Live the King



by Delbert Starcher

The "King" may be dead, but his spirit lives on at Glenville State College. On Thursday, September 17, Jim Forshey and the Tributes will present "A Tribute to Elvis Presley, King

of Rock and Roll," in the Art and Music Building Auditorium.

The West Virginia Trappers Association is sponsoring this presentation as a fundraiser for the Bertha E. Olsen Music

Scholarship.

Forshey will appear in a rhinestone-covered jump suit fashioned after one of Presley's. Although many people say he looks and sounds like the "King," Forshey says he is not another Elvis impersonator—he is "only paying tribute to a man who gave him so many years of enjoyment."

Forshey will be accompanied by Barry Deem, Cheryl Wallace, Kathy Duty, Jimmy Deem, Larry Russell, Joe Taylor, Gene Casto, Ted Farnsworth, Holly Mestemacher, Jon Hall, and Anita Horton.

Tickets are \$7.00 per person and may be purchased from the Fine Arts Division secretary beginning September 14. Performances are scheduled for 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

County Youth Association Sponsors Concert

by Sharon Gladwell

Three bands performed in the Art and Music Building on Wednesday, August 27. These bands—"Psychosis," "Weird Harold," and "Screaming Am-bas," the featured band—were invited to come by a newly formed teen group known as the Gilmer County Youth Association. People of all ages came out to enjoy the entertainment provided by the bands.

The Youth Association worked hard trying to raise money to sponsor this evening of entertainment. President of the association, Dan Parker, says that the initial purpose of this

event was "to give teenagers a place to go to keep out of trouble." He hopes that the youth can raise more money in the future to provide for more

recreation and activities. For anyone interested, The Gilmer County Youth Association meets on Mondays at 3:30 p.m. in the Wesley Foundation.

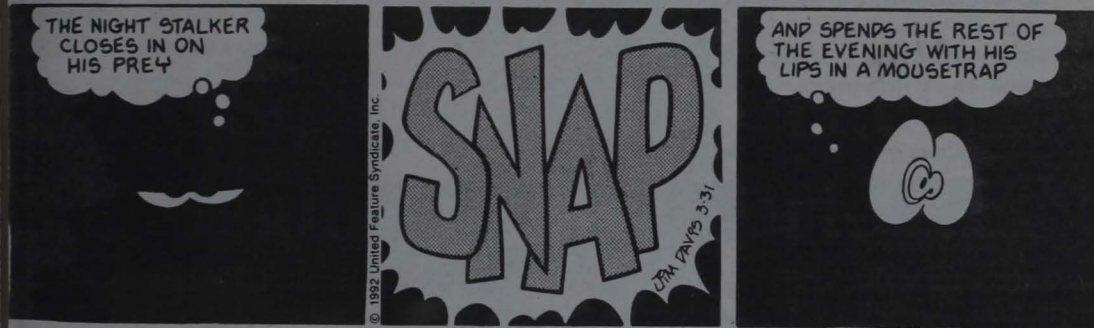


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A Day in the Life of a GSC Student

Gemini

by Kenny Simmons



Plans for Greek Week are Underway | Orientation Introduces

by David Riffe

Sigma Sigma Sigma and Delta Zeta sororities and Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE) of Glenville State College recently met to make plans for Greek Week.

Greek Week is designed to show other students at Glenville State what Greek life is like and to invite them to become a part of this lifestyle. Greek Week is a week of fun and games with a different activity taking place each night. Some of the activities include flag-football, tug-of-war, water balloon fights and a softball game. A showcase including posters, T-shirts and other items depicting Greek life will be placed in the Administration

Building.

Terry Collins, vice president of TKE fraternity, said, "I think this alliance will help bring Greek life back to Glenville State College and make everyone's college experience more enjoyable."

Delta Zeta representative, Annette Caldwell, said, "I think Greek Week will bring the two sororities and fraternity together, and I think it will turn out good. This type of Greek Week should have been done a long time ago."

Jill Harman, president of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, added, "For the moment, Greek Week will provide an opportunity for students to view Greeks in an unbiased way. The Greek

events that are upcoming will be a foundation so that the future Greeks of Glenville State College can maintain good relations and good perspectives on Greek life."

Watch for posters and advertisements concerning Greek Week for more details.

Classified Ads

LOST-SKETCHBOOK. On August 6, an Elderhostel student lost her sketch pad that had been placed on the shelf outside the cafeteria. If found, please write Elderhostel on it and leave at the Continuing Education Office, LBH.

Freshmen to Campus Life

by Rose Yoak

"I like the down-home feeling," stated freshman Marlan Zwoll when asked why he chose to come to Glenville State College. This year's freshman class is projected to be larger than previous classes, thus boosting GSC's enrollment figures higher than last year's. Jennifer Nottingham, director of placement, commented on the enthusiasm and participation of the new class. She has great hope that they will continue this enthusiasm in their coming years at GSC.

On Wednesday, August 19, the first day of Freshman orientation, students settled in began

attending meetings. That evening several faculty members joined the students for dessert.

Thursday was filled with business activities including registration, tests, fee payments and I.D. photos. Later, students gathered in the Health Building to participate in dancing, swimming, basketball and volleyball.

Friday's activities began with a message from President Simmons. The class then held an election for class representative and had small group discussions. The day was devoted to consultation with academic advisors.

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