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The 1972 NAIA Conference basketball champs greet the crowd at the Homecoming Parade last Saturday.

### President Simmons Announces Master Plan for GSC Campus

y John Putnam

"It's one of the biggest steps taken by GSC in recent years...," says President William K. Simmons describing the beginning steps in synthesizing GSC's first "master plan." It is hoped that the master plan will be completed within six months to a year.

A professionally conracted group of architects and designers will be formally chosen this month to begin work on a set of advisory instructions which will guide GSC in utilizing its resources to the pest of its ability to develop into a more attractive and functional campus. With the exception of making some buildings more accessible to the handicapped, the plan will focus primarily on the external aspects of the campus.

The plan will provide an outline concerning many areas of the campus. Included in the plan will be the erection of new signs leading visitors to the college's entrances more easily. Another area of consideration will be the design and location of new and existing buildings. This would provide visual and architectural consistency throughout the campus. The plan will also provide landscaping guidelines which will be specify what types'of trees and shrubbery need to be planted in order to make the campus more scenic. Another prospective idea in the plan will be the creation of additional student gathering places similar in social setting to the present amphitheater.

"The parking situation is a very pressing topic to be addressed in the plan," states Simmons. The plan will not only help decide how many parking spaces the college needs, but will also analyze the campus in order to best recommend a possible area to place these needed spaces. Simmons explains, "If, for example, the master plan suggests a need for 200 additional parking spaces, then we would want to create these spaces within a concentrated area."

Besides the parking solution, Simmons mentioned the possibility of constructing a new lot located near the north entrance which he says "will create 49 to 69 additional spaces." This smaller addition, Continued on Page 8

### **Homecoming 1992**



photo by Chris Derice

President William K. Simmons places the crown on Homecoming Queen Susan Ellis.



photo by Heather Messenger

Students go through the chow line at the campus picnic.

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### In My Opinion...

### Parking--Let it Die--Why?

Just because you choose to accept the parking problem, why should I? When we accept to make do, when we accept to exist, we do not grow. GSC is growing -- 2,300 students, bookstore space doubled, our library with the new VTLS system and an elevator in the Heflin Student Center, so why not parking?

Why should serious letters strike you as funny? Lack

of parking is not funny. I commute everyday and love it, but not the parking. No problem is ever solved because you choose to Let It Die.

Who wants our president and vice president to get out with a shovel and bag of gravel? I would be happy just to see them out

**Betty Davis Sophomore** 

### **TKE Equals Brotherhood**

At first, my reasons for wanting to join TKE were unclear. I mainly wanted to find something to take up a little of my time. I didn't believe it would be difficult to get in and thought "What the hell?"

However, my reasoning changed. I have discovered that it takes a special person to become a TKE member. This person must be determined and must actually believe in what he is doing. When I assessed all the qualities of TKE, I discovered that they all fit under one word--brotherhood. This one word became my main attraction. Everyone wants friends who will help them with their problems and, in turn, come to them with enough trust to share

their own troubles. I believe those fortunate enough to be accepted as a brother TKE are able to experience this kind of friendship.

Another reason for joining TKE is the social activity. In high school, I was the guy who sat home every night and studied, passing up the opportunities for friendship. I believe TKE is going to give me the chance to overcome that obstacle without forcing me to make any sacrifices with my grades.

If I don't make it through this initiation process I'll know what to expect when I pledge again next year.

Delbert Starcher Freshman

### VFW Post 5469 American Legion Post 42 Establish Scholarship at GSC

VFW Post 5469 and American Legion Post 42 recently established a scholarship at Glenville State College.

The announcement was made by Raymond A. Oliverio, executive vice president of Glenville State College Foundation, Inc. J.J. Spurgeon, QN VFW Post 5469, and Everett Ellyson, Adj. American Legion Post 42, approached the Foundation about establishing this scholarship.

The scholarship will be awarded to a son or daughter,

grandson or granddaughter or descendants of a veteran honorably discharged from the armed services of the United States. Preference will be given to descendants of Gilmer County veterans.

According to Oliverio,
"We are very grateful to Mr.
Spurgeon and Mr. Ellyson for
their insight in establishing this
wonderful scholarship which
will afford the opportunity for
some fine students to receive a
college education."

### **Letters Policy**

We invite your letters, however they must be signed and include a phone number. In some instances, the editors may choose to withhold the name at the request of the writer. In any case, the editors will not publish a letter without knowing the identity of the writer.

### To Pledge or Not To Pledge?

by Anthoney Riffe

Greek life on the Glenville State College is in great need of a transfusion. Currently, less than two percent of GSC's student population is a member of a Greek society. Greek organization leaders are concerned with the problems now plaguing their growth and prosperity.

"To promote Greek life we need support from everyone, including faculty, students, administration and townspeople," stated Claudia Phillips, vice president of Delta Zeta sorority. Phillips emphasized that Greek sororities and fraternities are sympathetic to families and people in times of crisis and are always willing to help through fund raisers and donations.

All Greek organizations represented on campus seem to agree that a higher level of interest could be sparked if the administration would agree to allow Greek representatives to be present at freshman orientation. Greeks also believe that Greek life in general is smeared by stereotypes, lies and rumors.

Jill Harman, president of Tri-Sigma sorority, commented, "I think one of the biggest problems is that [Greek life] is just a big misconception. Everyone sees what TV and movies show." In defense of Greek life against "Animal House" stereotyping, Harman, too, mentioned the society's dedication to charity.

"We have furnished playrooms, pioneered rehabilitation programs for seriously ill children, and provided funding for a nursery intensive care unit in both the North Carolina Memorial Hospital at Chapel Hill and the Children's Medical Center in Dallas, Texas." Tri-Sigma is also involved in "play therapy" which is therapy for seriously ill or burned children in which the children are encouraged and cared for through play. Tri-Sigma members' work with children is only one of the many examples given by the Greek organizations. Delta Zeta and Tau Kappa Epsilon are also very active with charities.

The Greek struggle for life on the GSC campus has forced Greek leaders to seek solutions to their problems. It is the leaders' general consensus that GSC's administration could help by adding information about Greek society in college handbooks and recruiting pamphlets. They also agree that faculty could play a big role in providing insight into Greek life.

When presented with the question, "Why aren't you interested in being a member of a Greek organization?" most non-Greek students' answers were very similar. Senior Duane Chapman answered, "I don't have the money. I don't really have the time. I have other things I would rather do. It just doesn't interest me."

Freshman Matt Lake responded to the same question, "First of all, I haven't been aware of it. I haven't been approached by anyone like that. I don't know anyone in it. None of my friends are in it, so it doesn't interest me."

In response to the problems these non-Greek students presented, Greek representatives argue that money and time are not big issues. It takes 16 hours to rush, two hours for eight nights. After the initial rush week, members are required to spend only one hour a week at the fraternity or sorority. As for the money required, TKE's initial pledge fee is \$176; after that the fee is \$50 per semester.

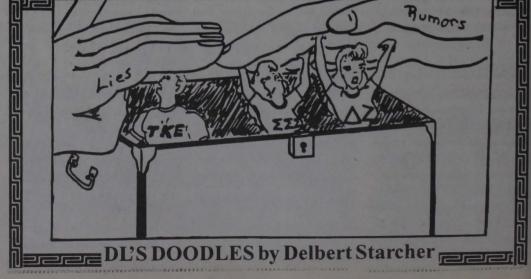
Most Greeks will tell you they are getting a bargain for their dues. They explained that you get a sense of belonging, you make the best friends of your life and membership looks good on your resume. TKE vice president Terry Collins tells about a TKE brother whose membership made him some substantial money.

"One TKE was buying a Bronco," he said, "and the salesman, who was also a TKE, knocked off \$4,000." Collins went on to explain that TKE's being the largest national fraternity could help its members with scholarships and that you could have a better chance of landing a job if your potential boss happens to be a TKE. All three Greek organizations at GSC offer scholarship opportunities to their members.

Sammy Gray, referred to as "Casanova" by his TKE brothers, said this about pledging: "TKE offered me a chance to be part of a group. It gives me a chance to spend my spare time doing something positive."

Jeremy Brown, president of TKE, offered this invitation: "We would just like to invite anyone who is interested in Greek life to stop by any of our meetings on Monday nights at 8:00 p.m. in the Snack Bar."

Tri-Sigma meets in the Heflin Center every day at 5:00 p.m., or you can catch a Delta Zeta member almost any time at the DZ house located on Main Street. They both invite visitors at any time.



### CAMPUS HIBITE

# Do you feel that the GSC football team has a good chance of going to the national playoffs?



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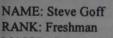
RANK: Freshman

MAJOR: Behavorial Science HOMETOWN: Oak Hill, WV

ANSWER: "Yes, because they have a good coach, strong team and

have the mental drive for winning."

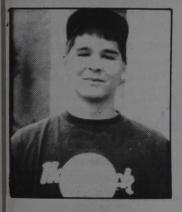
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MAJOR: Sports Managment HOMETOWN: Elizabeth, WV

ANSWER: "Yes, they are very talented."





NAME: Dave Rich RANK: Freshman MAJOR: Pre-Med

HOMETOWN: Glenville, WV

ANSWER: "Yes, because they have had a hell of a season."

NAME: Tony "Stoner" Wilson

**RANK: Junior** 

MAJOR: General Studies HOMETOWN: Parkersburg, WV

ANSWER: "Yes, if they could eliminate their turnover ratio."



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NAME: Dottie Starcher

RANK: Junior

MAJOR: Business Administration HOMETOWN: Elizabeth, WV

ANSWER: "Yes, good team with a good attitude."

photos by Heather Messenger

### **Editorial**

The GSC Homecoming Week was, as usual, full of great events planned by the Student Congress. What with Halloween festivities and homecoming events going on at the same time, the excitement seemed to be more intense.

Although I, as well as others, were preoccupied with midterms (and the flu), the week was still full of agility and excitement. There's just something about picnics, spectator sports, parades, bands, pep rallies and treating trick-or-treaters that fills the atmosphere with blitheness and anticipation.

The highlight of the week, though, was the Pioneer football game. I was excited to be a part of the cheering section. A few factors made this game a memorable event: players of the '72 alumni basketball reunited, the first Japanese student to graduate from GSC came to cheer the Pioneer team to victory, and, of course, the great performance of the band at half-time.

Although Homecoming week seems to mark the end of autumn, the fun and memories make me anxious for next year's activities.

### **Mercury Deadlines**

The deadline for news and letters for The Glenville Mercury is Thursday at noon. News from organizations should be submitted by Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.

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# by Sean Davis



Jed Drenning looks for a receiver in last Saturday's game with Fairmont State.

### Pioneers Pound Falcons, 34-13

The GSC football team won on Saturday 34-13 over visiting Fairmont State. It was homecoming for the Pioneers as both the offense and defense played extremely well in route to their fifth win in eight games.

In the opening half, the defense played tough, limiting the Falcons to just three firsthalf points and only 91 yards of offense yardage. For the game, linebacker Chuck Hython re-

corded 12 tackles, Perry Jeter added 11 tackles and Linton Turner and Wes Swaim each had ninetackles. Ed Kowchuck, Tony Gibson and Jerry Pitts each intercepted one pass from former GSC quarterback Mike Keller of Fairmont. Pitts returned his interception 71 yards for a Pioneer touchdown in the fourth

Quarterback Jed Drenning completed 24 out of 42 passes

FSC		GSC
19	1st Down	23
40-54	Rushes/Yards	35-120
23-43-179-3	Passes Comp/Att/Yards/Int	24-42-263-0
83/233	Total Plays/Yards	77/383
7-60	Penalties/Yards	16/132

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Mon-Fri 8:30-6:30 Saturday 8:30-2:00 for 263 yards, one touchdown and no interceptions. He also ran for another. Wide receiver Chris George caught 12 passes for 163 yards. Kicker Chuck Weems connected on field goals from 38 and 23 yards.

GSC's record moves to 5-3 overall and 4-1 in the WVIAC. The Pioneers were ranked sixteenth in the nation last week and are gearing up for their final two games with Concord and West Virginia Tech.

### Punt, Pass & **Kick Results**

Women

Rhonda Yost - Champion

Nikki Cale - Runner-Up (Team) Men

Steve Shuff - Champion

Jesse Giles - Runner-Up



Nikki Hardman

### Hardman Named Player of the Week

Nikki Hardman, junior member of the GSC women's volleyball team, last week was named WVIAC Player of the Week for her outstanding play in which she set two school records.

Hardman set a school mark with 25 kills against the University of Charleston on October

21. Then on October 23, she recorded 17 blocks against Bluefield College of Virginia.

For the week, Hardman had a total of 70 kills and 33 kills in 3 matches for the week. She is the first women's volleyball player in the school's history to be named WVIAC Player of the Week.

### Wiffleball

Wiffleball starts this week. Teams should check the intramural bulletin board for playing dates and game times.

### **GSC Intramurals**

Team Standings As Of Friday, October 30

	TIOINER	
		Points
1. Glenville Heat		413
2. Team		290
3. Gilmer Gals		. 11
	Men	
		Points
1. Young Guns		415
2. TCB		285
3. Legends		239
4. Dream Team		181
5. Lucky Charms		171
6. Raisers		146
7. Something Vulgar		140
8. Bill's Boys		1
9. Nubians		0
10. WBCW		0
11. Nads		0

### Meet the GSC Twirler

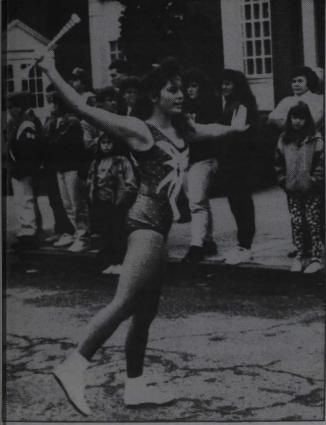


photo by Chris Derico

Miss Gina Broadwater is the feature twirler for the 1992 C Pioneer Marching Band. Gina has had 12 years of irling experience including being the feature twirler for the tchie County High School Marching Band for one year and ing a majorette there for three years. Gina, a freshman counting major, is the daughter of Larry and Delores oadwater of Pennsboro.

### **GSC Cross Country Team Competes at Wheeling Jesuit**

GSC's cross country team an under 30-minute time. veled to Wheeling Jesuit llege for a meet last Friday. oneer Tammy Niven placed th overall with a 23:42 time er the three-mile course, and shman Rhonda Yost came in th at 24:52. For the men, Rilard Clark finished in 25th sition with a 31:32 time over five-mile course. Clark was mpered with a hip injury and uld have finished the race with

Head coach Mitch Mitchell commented on his teams performances: "It was one of our tougher meets and we have improved a lot overall."

The men and women squads will conclude their season as they compete in the conference finals this Friday on the course at West Virginia Wesleyan.

### Lady Spikers Draw a Split

The GSC women's volyball squad members iare fine rning their play as they prere for the Conference Tourment to be held November 13

The Lady Spikers lost on e road Tuesday at Wheeling suit in three games, 6-15, 11and 5-15. Nikki Hardman d the way with 13 kills and tsy Buckles chipped in with

The women got back into e win column as they up-ended the Lady Tigers of Salem-Teikyo, 15-12, 15-8 and 15-9. Again the Pioneers were led by Hardman's 9 kills and 5 blocks, while Tracey Fluharty added 8 kills, and Misty Taylor and Jodi hill each had 4 serving aces.

The squad will travel to Radford University in Virginia for a 6:30 match on November 5 and will close out their regular season with a quadrangular match with Fairmont, Concord and Rio Grande at Parkersburg South High School.

### **Trainers—Unsung Heroes on Field and Court**

by Stephanie Phillips

They do a lot of work and put a lot of time into what they do and get little recognition. They are the athletic trainers.

Athletic trainers help prevent injuries, provide immediate care of injuries and assist in the rehabilitation of competitive ath-

The GSC trainers are not state certified, however upon graduation the trainers can take a national board and become nationally certified. While they are in school, they are part of the NATA (National Athletic Trainers Association.)

Janet James is in charge of the athletic trainers. She teaches classes, coaches womens track at GSC and teaches aerobics at the fitness center. Next year she will be working on her doctorate.

The upper division trainers are Michael Reger, Shelley Bonnell, Tammy Taylor, Richard Clark, Mike Shaffer, Billy Hardman and joining this year from Marshall University is Mandy Nicholson.

Trainers working with football for first time are Patsy Buckles, Clorinda Reed and Mike

Senior Mike Reger is a fouryear trainer for football and bas-

ketball. He is majoring in physical education. Upon graduating Reger plans to pursue a graduate degree in physical therapy at WVU. While using the NATA degree he would like to someday be a trainer with professional sports applications.

Senior Mandy Nicholson is a one-year trainer who transferred from Marshal University. She is a trainer for football, girls' basketball and track. Mandy hopes that her biology major and the NATA will send her through physical therapy school at WVU.

Freshman Clorinda Reed is a first-year trainer for football and girls' basketball. Clorinda's major is psychology. She will one day go to graduate school and hopes to go to an Olympic

Freshman Mike Lewis is a first-year trainer for football, boys' basketball and track. He is majoring in physical education and would like to stay at the college level and teach athletic training and coach track.

Senior Shelley Bonnell is a third-year trainer for football and girls' basketball. Her major is physical education and sports medicine.

Senior Tammy Taylor is a third-year trainer for football, men's basketball and volleyball. Her major is sports management with anNATA apprenticeship. After graduating, Tammy would like to have a job in a private clinic working with rehabilitation of sports injuries. Tammy would like to "encourage anyone to join this field. Although it is very time consuming, it is a very rewarding field and you gain a lot of practical knowledge of sports injuries."



photo by Chris Derico Athletic trainers, left to right: Janet James, Mandy Nicholson, Clorinda Reed, Mike Reger, Patsy Buckles, Mike Lewis, Tammy



### Arts & Entertainment

### **Channell to Present** Senior Recital Sunday



photo by Tina Messenger

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Fred Channell will present his senior recital on Sunday, November 8, at 3:00 p.m. Fred will be performing selections by Bach, Debussy, Vic Firth and Rimski-Korsakov on vibraphone, marimba and timpani. He is being accompanied by Julie Ann Harbert, a senior music major

A student of John McKinney, Fred is a member of the GSC Marching Band, Concert Band, Percussion Ensemble, Choir and Marimba Ensemble. He is also a member of Kappa Delta Pi, a national education honor society. Fred will graduate in May 1993 with a degree in music educa-

Fred is a free-lance percussion instructor and has worked with bands in Calhoun, Webster, Harrison and Tucker

Fred, a 1988 graduate of Calhoun County High School, is the son of Lester and Sherri Channell of Big Springs.

The recital is open to the public with no admission charge, and there will be a reception following the recital.

### Commentary

### Madonna--**Who Cares?**

by Todd Pettit

When a list of this century's top entertainers is published in distant 1999, who do you think will be at the top of the list? Legends such as Elvis and Marilyn Monroe? Definitely. Directors like Steven Spielberg? Probably. But one name that should crown the top ten as utmost entertainer of the 21st century is Madonna. Big surprise? Whether you hate or love the provocotease who remakes the word "entertainment" weekly to suit her whims, you must agree that she has gone beyond "singer" and "actress" to a higher plane; "goddess" might be an appropriate description. Literally or figuratively, Madonna rules us.

Her latest tyranny is the coffee table book Sex. Does it need more explanation? I don't think so. Every magazine from Vanity Fair to Newsweek has trumpeted the arrival of this glossy tome until it came to bookstores like Armageddeon wrapped in brown paper. Are you tired of the woman with the bedroom eyes and the continually changing hair color? Good. You're feeling something about her that keeps her in the limelight. Momentary shockers such as Sinead O'Connor may steal the media gleam from Madonna but the mother of all rumors, this pharaohess of provocation, always rises out of the paparazzi flashburn like a veritable Phoenix, armed with enough tricks

Don't worry, faithful fans--that smile will appear in next week's People triumphant. She's watching you, and loving every minute



### **McPherson Named Secretary** for Administrative Service

by Sharon Gladwell

Evie McPherson has recently been named secretary for Administrative Services/Personnel located in Louis Bennett Hall. She began her new job on September 8.

In this position, she is responsible for several duties: coordinating the preparation of job vacancy announcements, receiving and verifying monthly time sheets and absence reports, maintaining employee personnel files and other secretarial duties

McPherson is originally from Charleston. She has twelve years of secretarial experience ranging from working with police officers to working with

lawyers. She was employed the West Virginia State Pol and later worked for t Kanawha County Sheriff's I partment. Her most recent e ployer was Robinson McElwee, a large law firm Charleston, where she work in the energy and environme tal department.

McPherson just recen married and moved to Glenvil She enjoys her new job and no home. She stated that "Glenvi is a little different from Charle ton, but I am adjusting nicely

McPherson resides Sycamore Road with her h band Brad and their two ch dren Dusty, 11, and Nick, 6.

### Main Event **SUMMER'S LAST BLAST** and media magic to keep America Sports Bar & Grill Despise her. Worship her. Just don't let her know it. You nurse that indestructible vanity, which has withstood the punk D.J. and Draft Special Every Friday night years, endless bleaches, bad movies, bad marriages and bad affairs back to health. Apathy from her audience would kill Madonna. You are catering to her even as all you can Drink \$6.00 you read this. In her hectic schedule of movies, music, tours and manipulation, she is smiling.

Tuesday, November 10, at 8:00 p.m. in the Pickens Hall Lounge

# Potpourri

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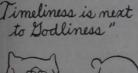
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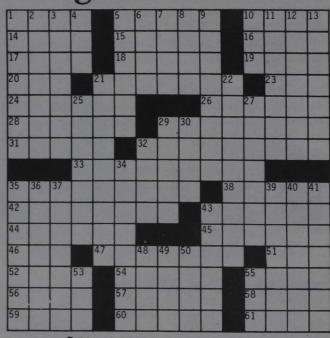


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  61 Roomey or Hardy

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- 9 Very proper 10 station

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  21 Made double-sure
  22 RV
  25 Hungarians
  27 Missouri city
  29 Tonto's horse
  30 Hauls
  32 Unappetizing food
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  36 Levelers
  37 Let in again
  39 Wind instrument
  40 Negated a layoff
  41 Gluttony
  43 Former New York
  City mayor
  48 court
  49 Inactive
  50 Ex-cager Thurmond
  53 Switch positions
  55 League for
  50-Down

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### Organizations

### Delta Zeta

The Theta Xi Chapter of Delta Zeta had a formal meeting Sunday, October 25. The homecoming activities were discussed and plans were made.

A formal pledge meeting was held Monday, October 26, and officers were elected. The Pledge Class officers are as follows: president, Tina Mann; vice president, Jodi Hutchinson; secretary, Crystal Karluck; and treasurer, Kari McCallister.

We want to thank all of those who showed up at our Halloween Party. We had a great time. Also, we want to thank the Tri Sigmas and TKEs for a great time while decorat-

The Theta Xi Chapter of ing the IGC Homecoming Float.

Lots of appreciation and thanks go out to everyone who helped us put up our new Delta Zeta sign at our house. Thanks to Appcon for the donation of materials and to the TKE fraternity for putting it up for us. We, also, would like to extend a special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kaballa for the sign.

A reminder to all Delta Zetas, faculty and staff members, we will be having a Delta Zeta/Faculty Tea Party Monday, November 9, at the Delta Zeta House from 4:00-5:00. We hope to see all of the GSC faculty and staff participate.



Tri-Sigmas on retreat in Elkins.

### **Baptist Campus Ministry-**

Once again, greetings from all of us here at BCM. We want to send a special hello to all who came out to listen to Dan Unger speak and enjoy the fellowship.

For those of you out there that are not that familiar with BCM's activities, we have a lot to share. In September, there was a trip to Americare Nursing & Rehabilitation Center for Grandparent's Day. We had 15 students squeezed into a van to see Mike Warnke, a Christian comedian, in Clarksburg. That was a riot. Just ask someone who went about McDonald's Cookies.

The highlight of this semester has been the retreat held at Parchment Valley near Ripley. It was a weekend gathering of all the statewide BCM groups. It was fun, encouraging

and challenging. It is a great boost to see so many others our age living a Christian lifestyle.

On Friday, October 23, a bunch of us went to Charleston to see Carman in concert. The admission was free, and for those who have not heard his style of music, the show should be on MTV. About one-hundred teens dedicates themselves to the Lord.

Come out and join us next Tuesday, November 10. Bill Brown will be there. As the home pastor for some of our students, he will be greatly welcomed. Anyone interested is strongly encouraged to come at 8:00 to the Verona Maple Room on campus or down to the First Baptist Church for our fellowship afterward.

### Tri-Sigma-

The sisters of Tri-Sigma sorority would like to thank the Delta Zeta sorority and the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity for the joint effort put forth on the all-Greek float presented in the Homecoming Parade on Saturday, October 31.

We are looking forward to the visit from our field rep Angie Gose during the week of November 1. Many events and activities are planned in order to welcome her to Glenville State College.

The Sigma retreat held from October 23 to 25 was a huge success. The retreat was held at Michael's Motel in Elkins. A special thanks to Michael and Cecilia Riggleman for the use of the rooms. We really appreciate it!

During the weekend, plans for the Homecoming banner were discussed, a formal business meeting was held, and trips and events were planned for the future.

On October 24, we attended the GSC vs. Wesleyan football game to cheer on the Pioneers. Congratulations on

your win, guys! We also attended a parade in Elkins that was held to celebrate the opening of the new Davis & Elkins Library and took a tour of Davis & Elkins College.

During the course of the retreat, many seminars were given and demonstrations were presented. The demonstrations were as follows: "The Fine Art of Photography" by Gina Broadwater, "Music Theory" by Dawn Crites and Stephanie Adams, "Aerobics with Kathy" by Kathy Cogar and "Skydiving" by Susan Ellis.

Seminars held included:
"Health Care" by Shelley Harris, "Safe Sex" by Jill Harman,
"Chiropractic Techniques" by
Ellen Mullins, "Chemical Warfare" by Tami Dobbins and "Fire
Safety" by Melissa Riggleman.

Thanks goes out to Sandi Jones and Tina Langford for providing refreshments for the weekend. Also a special thanks to Angie Yoak for properly advising us on this wonderful trip.

Thanks to everyone for supplying quarters!

### Foodland

Pepsi 2 Liter \$.99
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### Wanted: Yearbook Staff

All students interested in working on the yearbook, please stop by the *Mercury* office and fill out an application form sometime this week.

### For Your Information

### Reference Services at Library

During the evening hours of the weeks of November 16, 30, and December 7, a librarian will be on duty at the reference desk on Mondays and Tuesdays only. On Wednesdays and Thursdays take your reference questions to the staff at the circulation desk.

### Kanawhachen Delayed

The 1991-92 Kanawhachen has been delayed due to the loss of some pages. It is now ready to go to press, and as soon as a delivery date is firm, it will be announced in the *Mercury*.

### President Simmons

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which is most likely to be completed within the next year, wil
give some relief until the bette
solution can be implemented.

The most restraining obstacle facing the total implementation of the plan is the lack of quick funding. Simmons states, "Many smaller projects will be completed within two of three years, while some larger projects will take longer because it may require more time to raise the amount of funding needed."

GSC has only a \$500,000 annual budget which can be directed toward maintenance and renovation. The college will begin saving from this budget in order to gain enough capital to complete the larger projects possessing the greatest priority.

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Answer to today's crossword.