

# THE GLENVILLE MERCURY

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Two GSC students take advantage of one of the few remaining warm days of fall to enjoy an outdoor lunch.

## Technology to Highlight Third Annual Teacher's Forum at GSC

The Glenville State Teacher Education Department is preparing for the third annual Teacher's Forum. This year, the forum will be held on Monday, November 16, from 8:30 until 3:00. The day's activities will begin with registration and refreshments being served in the GSC ballroom.

The purpose of this year's forum is to continue the dialogue and cooperation between public schools and higher education that developed as a result of the first Teacher's Forum. This year's theme will be "Technol-

ogy in Education." Major emphasis will be placed on gaining input from our participants on how GSC can prepare its graduates to be more technologically skilled and creative, thereby developing more effective educators.

This year's luncheon speaker is Dan Daniels from Wood County Schools. A leader in the area of technology in education, Daniels is also a Milliken Award Winner and was chosen by Governor Gaston Caperton to be a presenter at the National Governor's Conference in Au-

gust of this year. A spokesperson for the Teacher Education Department said, "From all reports, Dan is a dynamic speaker, and we feel extremely fortunate that he will be sharing his expertise with the forum participants."

Facilitators for small group activities have also been chosen for the accomplishments in the area of technology. They are Trina Andrews, Ritchie County; June Nonnenberg, Gilmer County; Judy Davis, Braxton County; Gabe Devono, Lewis County; and Beckey Daniels, Wood County.

Anyone interested in attending this year's forum, please call 462-7361 and leave your name and school system with Bea Brown or Kelly Osbourne. Questions or concerns may be directed to Deanna Foxworthy or Debbie Simon by calling the same number.



## Comedian Leake to Perform This Evening

by Sharon Gladwell

On Wednesday, November 11, club comedian Bret Leake will perform in the Administration Building Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

The 30-year-old Virginian, who has worked professionally since 1983, performs 40 weeks a year in clubs from Florida to New York to Mississippi. He has appeared on "The Tonight Show," "An Evening at the Improv," "Comic Strip Live," "Comedy Central" and "The Jerry Lewis Telethon."

Leake graduated from William and Mary in 1982 and was looking for work in Richmond's financial district when he went to see Paul Provenza and caught the comic bug. He is an enthusiastic performer of observational humor who spends a lot of time devel-

oping and refining his act. Some of his jokes are about such topics as routines on what people do when a pen won't write, how to save money on your phone bill and why to avoid something called the "bad spellers" dictionary.

"I write jokes about things that are interesting to me," he says. "If it's interesting to me, even if it's not funny at all, I'll work on it."

Although his performance shows no disabilities, Leake must be helped on and off stage because he has muscular dystrophy. Despite his handicap, however, he drives from gig to gig alone, making people everywhere laugh.

If you're a buff for comedy, come see Leake's comedy performance which draws much laughter and applause.

### GSC/NCC to Celebrate Library's Grand Opening

The GSC Nicholas County Center will help celebrate the Grand Opening of the new Summersville Public Library on Saturday, November 14, at 12:00 noon. The Library will house a collection placed there by the Center for the use of GSC/Nicholas students. The public is invited to attend.

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# Another Organizational Meeting Planned for Great Books Program

Suppose there was a meeting and no one attended? The first meeting for the Great Books Program was cancelled because no one showed up--perhaps because of the election night coverage and Homecoming fatigue. So, let's try again!

Have you ever wanted to read some of the greatest literature our world has ever produced but did not know where or how to start? Would you be interested in reading this literature and then sharing your thoughts with a discussion group of students and faculty members on a bi-weekly basis?

If so, the Great Books Discussion Program may be your answer. The Great Books program is a non-profit organization based upon the idea that people can help each another learn by reading and discussing some of the best books that have been written during the past 2,500 years. There are no teachers, no tuition, no credits. Group leaders, like the participants, are laypersons, not experts. Their role is to ask questions that encourage participants to explore the ideas in the book they have read. Leaders do not offer answers; they only ask questions. Participants are free to ask ques-

tions as well as answer them.

Great writers give us the opportunity to form our own opinions on the basis of the most profound thinking that has ever been expressed. They require us to think about what it means to live in the world and about what we are and what we hope to become.

A Great Books group consists of eighteen to twenty-five persons who usually meet every two weeks for a two-hour discussion of a selection in one of the Foundation reading series. The essential requirement for joining a group is the willingness to read each selection in advance of the discussion. No one tells participants what answers to give. The leaders encourage them to agree or disagree with what has been said by a particular author and what is said in the group. Participants are expected to back up their opinions with reasons based on their reading of the book being discussed.

The rescheduled meeting will be on Tuesday, November 17, at 6 p.m. in room 302 of the Administration Building. At this time the Great Books Program will be explained in detail. The group will meet regu-

larly on every other Tuesday through May to discuss the works of eleven authors including Chekhov, Aristotle, Plato, Conrad, Kant, Marx, Freud, Darwin, Shakespeare and others.

If you would like to know more about this program, please come to the organizational meeting on November 17. Mike Amory looks forward to meeting you.

## Blood Drive Scheduled for November 18

The Gilmer County chapter of the American Red Cross will sponsor a blood drive at the Wesley Foundation on Wednesday, November 18, from 12:00 noon until 5:00 p.m. All students, faculty and administration and other employees of GSC are urged to contribute. The life you save just might be your own.

**Call HOPE for Help.**  
PHONE: 0-367-1100  
24-HOUR HOTLINE  
Gilmer Co. 462-5352  
8:00 - 4:00

## The Size of the Problem

1. An estimated three to four million American women are battered each year by their husbands or partners.
2. Domestic violence will occur at least once in two-thirds of all marriages.
3. Last year, West Virginia domestic violence programs provided 38,872 shelter nights, responded to 8,424 hotline calls, assisted persons in filing 1,340 protection orders and offered 40,403 hours of counseling and support to victims of domestic violence.

## Hope Responds to Domestic Violence

by David Graham

Domestic violence is a problem that each individual in America needs to become more aware of. It is important that everyone, men as well as women, familiarize themselves with domestic violence.

Every 15 seconds, a woman is a victim of domestic violence in the United States. Domestic violence, or abuse, can include physical, verbal, emotional or sexual mistreatment of a person by a spouse, ex-spouse, partner or other household or former household member.

national organization that fights domestic violence.

Beverly Pritt, the director of Hope in Gilmer County, said that domestic violence is a crime and that nobody should accept it as a natural part of life. Pritt went on to stress that Hope will guarantee total confidentiality. Pritt assures those who seek counseling that she and her staff are there to listen and help, not to judge or lecture.

A law was passed by the West Virginia legislature earlier this year which should help in the fight against domestic violence. The Family Protection Act of 1992 (H.B. 4389) now requires police to have training in handling domestic violence cases and also requires police to respond to domestic violence charges with the utmost priority.

The staff at Hope, Inc. is available for lectures on domestic violence for groups of any size. In their office they have films and books which provide further information on the subject. The telephone number for the hope office in Gilmer County is 462-5352. A 24-hour hotline number is (304) 367-1100.

**"Men beat women  
because they can."--A  
former victim, from the  
Attorney General's Report**

Hope, Inc. provides services to any person who is a victim of domestic violence or sexual assault in Gilmer and surrounding counties. Hope is a part of a larger organization in West Virginia that fights domestic violence called the West Virginia Coalition Against Domestic Violence (WVCADV) which, in turn, is a part of a

Main Event Sports Bar and Grill		Monday
		Football party and three-ball tournament
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Dart tournament--teams and singles-- Starts at 9:00 p.m.	Wild Wing Wednesday--10-cent wings and draft special 4:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Pitcher specials--starts at 8:00 p.m.
Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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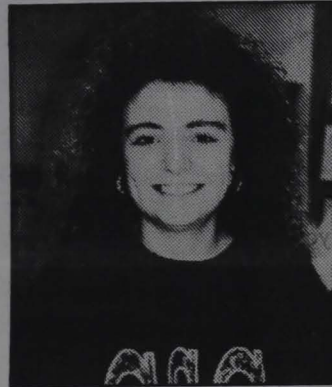
## How do you feel Bill Clinton will do as President?

by Sharon Gladwell



NAME: Eleanor Nicholas  
POSITION: Secretary of Placement Office  
HOMETOWN: Glenville  
ANSWER: "I feel if he works as hard at the presidency as he did the campaign, he'll do a great job."

NAME: Barb Sturms  
RANK: Junior  
MAJOR: Elementary Education  
HOMETOWN: Glenville  
ANSWER: "I think he'll do a good job."



NAME: Ginger Brown  
RANK: Sophomore  
MAJOR: Business Management  
HOMETOWN: Grantsville  
ANSWER: "Probably in the first part of his term he'll do better because Congress is also largely Democratic."



NAME: Grayson Samples  
RANK: Sophomore  
MAJOR: General Studies  
HOMETOWN: Glenville  
ANSWER: "I think the people who voted for him will find out what he's really about within the next four years, if not sooner."



NAME: Kris Phares  
RANK: Sophomore  
MAJOR: Biology  
HOMETOWN: Glenville  
ANSWER: "I think he'll improve the domestic policy, but I'm not so sure how he'll handle foreign policy."

## In My Opinion . . .

### Master Plan for GSC

The hiring of the director of administrative services, the hiring of professional architects and designers to make our campus more attractive and functional--sounds great, sounds like growth for GSC.

But could we students have chalk for the blackboards, pencil sharpeners in every classroom and, please, updated maps in our classrooms?

Also, there is a need here at GSC that's greater than your master plan and greater than our chalk, pencil sharpeners and maps. That need is a full-time, qualified counselor. A counselor that's here for us when we have three of our friends killed in a car wreck on Rt. 33, or when a young man shoots himself or when a student tries to kill himself. Can't we have someone here that has time for just us? Maybe save a life?

Betty Davis  
Sophomore

## 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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# PIONEER SPORTS

by Sean Davis

## Concord Drops Pioneers 30-24

The GSC Pioneer football team was dealt a 30-24 loss by Concord College on Saturday in a game played at Athens. The Pioneers run at a possible post-

season appearance in the playoffs was also eliminated in the loss.

Third-year Head Coach Rich Rodriguez, disappointed

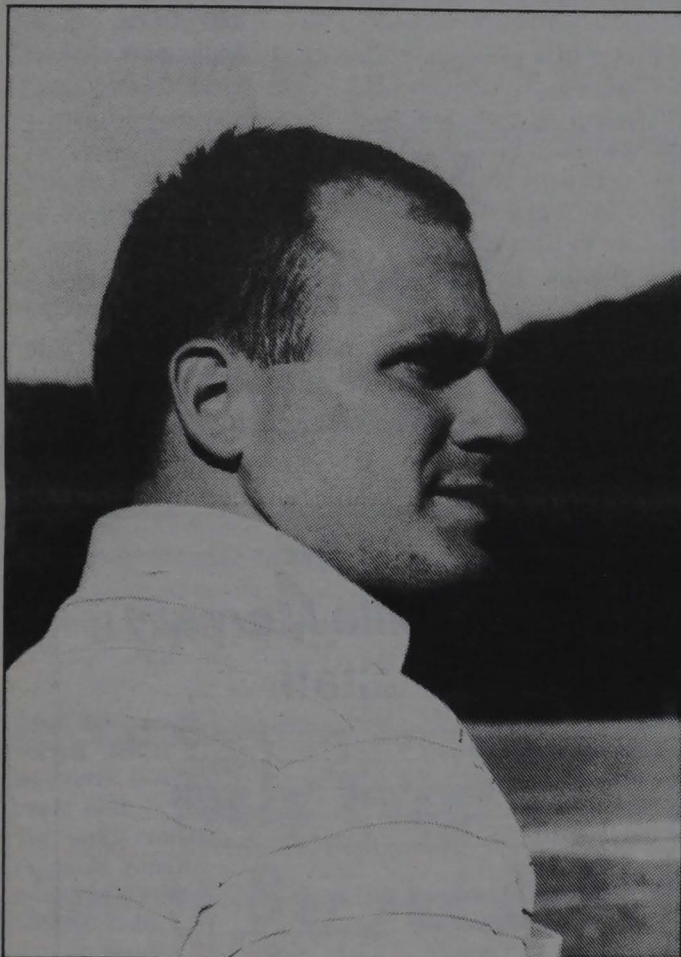
with the loss commented, "I think we showed we can play with anyone. I'm proud of them because they did play well."

Several Pioneers were injured on Saturday, and the team will lose offensive lineman Wendell Green for the rest of the year with a broken leg. The status of Kevin Blanding, Franz Pago, and Shawn Dean is still not known. Rodriguez spoke of the injuries on Saturday, "Injuries were a factor, but didn't decide the outcome. We had several young guys step up and play well."

The Pioneers offensively were led by wide receiver Chris George and Aaron Simpson. George caught 14 passes for 155 yards and a touchdown. Simpson hauled in 4 passes and racked 121 yards and also caught a 35-yard touchdown pass. Quarterback Jed Drenning completed 33 of 47 passes for 397 yards, 2 touchdowns and 2 interceptions.

The Pioneer defense faced one of the best running backs in the conference in Concord's Chris Hairston who ran big numbers with 208 yards on 41 carries and a touchdown. Linebacker Perry Jeter led the defense with 14 tackles, and defensive back Jerry Pitts added 10 tackles.

Glenville's record moves to 5-4 overall and 4-2 in the conference. The final game of the 1992 season will be on Saturday when the Pioneers will host WV Tech. The squad will honor the 12 seniors and hopes to finish the season with a winning record, something which hasn't happened in several years.



Third-year Head Coach Rich Rodriguez contemplates his first winning season.

		Quarter
GSC	- 29 yard F.G. Chuck Weems	1st
C.C.	- 2 yard run Hairston (Hidalgo kick)	2nd
GSC	- 9 yard run Blanding (Weems Kick)	2nd
GSC	- 35 yard pass to Simpson from Drenning (Weems Kick)	3rd
C.C.	- 1 yard run Pate (kick failed)	3rd
C.C.	- 30 yard pass to Mole from Holden (Hidalgo kick)	3rd
GSC	- 12 yard pass to George from Drenning (Weems kick)	3rd
C.C.	- 58 yard pass to Steakine from Holden (Hidalgo kick)	3rd
C.C.	- 24 yard F.G. Hidalgo	4th

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
GSC	3	7	14	0	24
C.C.	0	7	20	3	30



GSC WVIAC Conference champs of 1942.

## Championship Alumni Honored at Homecoming

by Anthony Riffe

The 1942 and 1972 WVIAC Glenville State College basketball champions were recently honored during the 1992 Homecoming festivities. The championship alumni took part in the Homecoming parade, the pig skin roast and were introduced at the big game. After the game the teams were honored at a reception in the End Zone Club.

Members of the 1942 WVIAC Champions who at-

tended were: Hunter Jack Conrad, Charles Warren Lamb, Jesse Lilly, C. Jack Luzader, Joe Marra, Beecher Reed and legendary Coach A. F. "Nate" Rohrbrough.

Members of the 1972 WVIAC Champions present for Homecoming '92 were: Dale Gene King, Earl Hawkins, Roger Hess, Ronald Jones, Ken Ledbetter, Robert Hardman II, Thomas S. Lilly, William R. Sparkman and coaches O. Timothy Carney and Jesse Lilly.

### First Home Game is November 28

## Men's Basketball Season Opens Away November 24

GSC's men's basketball team opened practice for the 1992-93 season on November 1. The new classification of the school allows only 19 practices and is the reason for the late start to prepare for the upcoming season.

Head Coach Gary Nottingham commented on his team's performance through the first week of drills. "They have worked hard so far. They've put forth good effort and concentration." The squad has several new faces this year as they have added two new true point guard position and the new addition should ensure stability at that position.

Nottingham says that this year's team will look a lot like last year's team in their play but that this year's team could be better than the 1991-92 team. The team will have to rely on new and young players who have entered the program.

During the conference meeting of coaches, GSC was picked to finish seventh in the league. Nottingham felt some of the league's best teams included University of Charleston, Shepherd, Salem-Teikyo and Bluefield State. He said that GSC's ranking was a fair one. It is based on the returning players and what they have done in the previous season.

Concerns that face Nottingham and his squad are rebounding and overall size, but Nottingham says that the quickness and talent of this year's team are assets.

The 1992-93 GSC Pioneer basketball team opens the season on the road at Mercyhurst College, Pennsylvania on November 24 with an 8:00 p.m. tip-off. The first home game of the year is set for November 28 as they host Ohio Valley with tip off set for 4:00 p.m.





## Cross Country Concludes Season

The GSC men and women's cross country teams finished their season with the conference finals at West Virginia Wesleyan on Friday.

GSC's Tammy Niven finished the 3.1 mile course with a 1:02 time, good enough for an overall thirteenth place finish. Freshman Rhonda Yost finished the course with a 24:22 time and placed nineteenth. Yost pulled back muscle near the last mile of the course which hampered her time.

of 34:32 for the five mile course. Clark ran hurt as he developed a cramp around the three mile mark.

Cross Country Coach Mitch Mitchell recalled the past season. "It has been an interesting year and there has been a lot of adjustment and improvement." Mitchell wants to get the program back to its former level as a power in the conference and hopes to field a full squad for both men's and women's divisions.

The only male entry from Glenville was Richard Clark and finished thirtieth with a time of 34:32.

## Go Pioneers!

### GSC Intramurals

#### Team Standings As Of Friday, November 6

##### Women

	Points
Glenville Heat	417
Team	296
Gilmer Gals	11

##### Men

	Points
Young Guns	400
TCB	313
Legends	254
Dream Team	190
Lucky Charms	180
Raisers	156
Something Vulgar	144
Kowchuck's	10
Kegs	10
Bill's Boys	6
TKE	0
V Connection	0
Nubians	0

GSC		CC
16	1st Downs	18
13/46	Rushes/Yards	56/297
33/47/397/2	Passes Comp/Att/Yards/Int	7/10/135/0
60/443	Total Plays/Yards	66/432
8/81	Penalties/Yards	13/141
5-4	Record	6-2-1
4-2	Conference Record	5-1

### Wiffleball Results

#### November 3

TCB I defeated Bill's Boys	5-1
Kowchuck's defeated Legends B	11-7
Young Guns A defeated Lucky Charms	9-4

#### November 5

Nubians won by forfeit over TKE	
Kegs won by forfeit over Young Guns B	
Legends A defeated TCB	14-4
Raiser won by forfeit over V Connection	

### Wiffleball Tournament

#### November 11

6:30	Heat II vs. Gilmer Gals
7:15	Heat I vs. Team II
8:00	Bill's Boys vs. Legends B
8:45	Lucky Charms vs. TKE
9:30	Young Guns B vs. TCB II

#### November 12

9:00	Heat II/Gilmer Gals Winner vs. Team I
9:45	Something Vulgar vs. TCB I

#### November 16

9:00	Heat II/ Gilmer Gals Loser vs. Heat I/Team II
9:45	Kowchuck's vs. Young Guns A

### Take your heart to court.



Or on a bike ride.  
Or out for a jog.

Whatever your sport, vigorous exercise can help keep your heart healthy.



American Heart Association

## Lady Spikers Travel Next to Charleston for WVIAC Tourney November 13 and 14

The GSC women's volleyball team finished last week with two losses to West Liberty and Radford College, Virginia.

The lady spikers opened the week hosting West Liberty on Tuesday and lost in three straight games 6-15, 11-15, 14-16. Nikki Hardman finished the match with 9 kills and 6 blocks while Tracey Fluharty added 5 kills. Setter Patsy Buckles contributed 10 assists.

The women travelled to

Radford College, Virginia, on Thursday and lost to a strong team 3-15, 6-15, 6-15. Hardman was again the leader statistically as she had 10 kills and 4 blocks and Buckles again added 10 assists.

The Lady Pioneers finished the season placing eighth in conference play. They will be entered in the Conference Tournament on Friday with a match in the same pool with the conference power WV Wesleyan,

who finished the year in first place. Other teams in the same pool with GSC include Concord, Shepherd and Salem-Teikyo. Head Coach Kenny Osbourne felt confident that his team could play with most teams in their pool, but said that WV Wesleyan is the dominant team in the league.

No times have been set for the WVIAC Tournament to be held on November 13 and 14 in Charleston.



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### November 13

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One cover charge covers both shows

### After Dark Band

Saturday, November 14  
9:30 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.

9 E. Main St. Glenville  
phone 462-7752

## Go Pioneers!



# Arts & Entertainment



McCallister work on display in Art Gallery.

## McCallister's Work Now on Display in GSC Art Gallery

by Delbert Starcher

The art work of Larry McCallister is now on display in the art gallery of the Art and Music Building. McCallister graduated from GSC in 1967 with a major in business administration and a minor in art.

McCallister, who is employed at B.F. Goodrich, began marketing his art work about seven years ago mainly because of the enjoyment he got from it. The economic benefits were just a pleasant side affect.

Many of McCallister's art works have been published. He received an award from the Calhoun County Arts and Humanities council, and two of his

drawings were published in the *History of Calhoun County*. Twelve of his drawings were selected to illustrate the Lincoln County calendar.

McCallister has participated in the regional art exhibit at the Parkersburg Art Center. He has also exhibited in art and craft fairs including the Wood Festival in Grantsville, the Black Walnut Festival in Spencer, the Appalachian Arts and Crafts Fair in Parkersburg and the Stone-wall Jackson Jubilee in Jackson's Mill and Weston.

McCallister is married to Cheryl McNeill, a 1968 GSC graduate, and they have two daughters, Stacy and Kari.

## Carrie Kerns to Present Senior Recital on Sunday, November 15

by Delbert Starcher

Carrie Kerns will perform in a Senior Recital on Sunday, November 15, at 3:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the Art and Music Building.

Kerns, a trombonist, will perform works by Berlioz, David, Corelli and Guiliant. She will be accompanied on the piano by John Mark Walkup. Kerns will be joined by trombonists Gina Price and Ben Price in a performance of "Ragtime"

and "Blues Tune" by Scott Joplin.

A brass quintet made up of Kerns, Keith Jean, Jim Flesher, Tim White and Tim Price will perform a piece from "The Barber of Seville" by Rossini.

Kerns is a music education major who has played the trombone for about 10 years. She has studied under Harry Rich, an associate professor of music at GSC, for 5 years. Dur-

ing her time here at Glenville State College she has participated in the marching band, concert choir, jazz band, percussion ensemble, brass quintet, brass choir and is a two-year member of the marimba quartet and pep band.

She is a recipient of the John Phillip Sousa Award and was a member of the Band Tennessee at Knoxville for two years.

## Wesley Foundation to Sponsor Oxfam Fast for World Hunger on November 19


The Wesley Foundation is sponsoring a fast to raise funds for world hunger on Thursday, November 19 (exactly one week before Thanksgiving). All members of the GSC community are urged to fast from the completion of their evening meal on Wednesday until dinner of Thursday evening, November 19. At that time, the Wesley Foundation will host a simple meal to break the fast and collect the funds raised for Oxfam, a hunger agency based in Boston. Please take the money you would have

spent on food on November 19 and donate it to Oxfam. Students especially are urged to stop by the Wesley Foundation to pick up sponsorship sheets and raise even more funds; these students will recruit other sponsors, who will agree to donate a fixed amount for each hour of student fasts on November 19.

A brochure describing this program is being distributed at this time. Please drop by the Wesley Foundation any time for further information, or call 462-7569.



Tuesday, November 17, at 8:00 p.m. in the Pickens Lounge.



## Monday Night Special

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**.80 Extra Per Topping**

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# Organizations

## Tri-Sigma

A special thanks goes out to Duane Chapman our new Sigma Sweetheart for his help in getting the hay for the Greek Homecoming float. Thanks again, Duane!

Congratulations to all the girls who recently got a Big Sis. It was a tough week, but you pulled through great. We knew you would.

Congratulations to Kristi

Harper who won our 50/50 drawing, and thanks to everyone who bought a ticket.

We would like to extend a get well wish to Allen Merrill. Hope you feel better soon.

If you are interested in Tri-Sigma sorority, please stop by the Vandalia Room in the Heflin Student Center any Wednesday evening at 5:00, and we will be happy to talk to you.

## Alpha Rho Tau

The GSC art club, Alpha Rho Tau, recently reorganized with all new members. The club was formed to generate comradery among students in art education and fine arts and to promote enthusiasm and awareness of the arts on campus.

Alpha Rho Tau will be planning activities throughout the year, including field trips to art exhibits, community involvement, organizing exhibits for the GSC gallery and an Alpha Rho Tau alumni party.

Officers chosen at the last

meeting and are: Troy Wright, president; Ruth Ellen Wilson, vice president; Dawn Kalinoski, secretary; and Charles Lyons, treasurer. Club members are Connie Skidmore, Kimberly Hardman, Bonnie Cutright, Terry Fisher, Kenny Simons, Chris Kraus and Tina Messenger. Jim Rogers and George Harper are co-sponsors.

Anyone with a love of art is welcome to join. Regular meetings have been set for the second Monday of every month at 12:00 noon in room 309 of the Administration Building. A

## Wesley Foundation

Join us at the Wesley Foundation on Friday, November 13th, beginning at 6:00 p.m., as we learn more about Spock, McCoy and Captain Kirk than we ever really dreamed pos-

sible! We will be watching Star Trek movies 1 through 6 (until the wee hours of Saturday morning) while enjoying munchies, possibly even pizza! And it's all FREE! Join us!

## Brown Conducts g Level Test

by Sharon Gladwell

On Wednesday, October 28, Kevin Brown, a junior physics major from Nicholas County, conducted an experiment to find the true value of the g level of the Science Hall.

The sea level value for the g level used by physicists worldwide is 9.80 m/sec<sup>2</sup>. Brown obtained the value 9.77 m/sec<sup>2</sup> for the g level (the acceleration due to gravity) at the altitude in the Science Hall.

This experiment was measured by dropping a weight down the stairwell from the fourth floor to the first floor of

the building. The fall of the weight was accurately timed with an electronic timer.

"I did this experiment because the one in the lab manual contained a lot of human error," said Brown.

"This refinement in the value of g that is 9.77 m/sec<sup>2</sup> vs. 9.80 m/sec<sup>2</sup> makes our physics calculations slightly more accurate than using the sea level value. Kevin is fussy about his calculations and desired a more accurate value for g. This is what lead to this designing of the free fall experiment," commented Dr. Phillip Cottrill, professor of science.

## For Your Information

### Yearbook Photos

Yearbook photos will be taken Tuesday, December 1, through Friday, December 4. See next week's *Mercury* for details.

### Activities Committee Meeting

The Activities Committee will meet on Sunday, November 15, at 8:30 p.m. in the Heflin Center SnackBar. Those interested in planning for GSC Week should come at 7:30 p.m. Get active, get involved!

## Classified Ads

**STUDENTS or ORGANIZATIONS.** Promote our Florida Spring Break packages. Earn **MONEY** and **FREE** trips. Organize **SMALL** or **LARGE** groups. Call Campus Marketing. 800-423-5264.

### LOST

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Answer to today's puzzle.

## What to Consider When Applying For and Using Credit

Establishing credit while in college and using it wisely can be a good way for young adults to begin building their credit history. College students frequently have charge cards for a retailer, an oil company and/or a bank card. Students should consider the following when looking for the best credit deal:

**Annual fees:** Some credit grantors will allow you to open an account without paying any fees. By selecting a "no-fee" card, you can save up to \$50, which is what some credit cards charge for membership.

**Grace periods:** Credit grantors allow you a certain number of days between the time they mail you a monthly statement and when the minimum monthly payment is due. This period can range between a few days and a few weeks.

**Finance charges:** A finance charge is an assessment you pay for borrowing the money. Rates are regulated by state governments and vary state-by-state. Look for com-

petitive rates.

**Frequent purchase plans:** Some credit cards reward you with money back based on the amount of purchases made with the card.

Once you have received a charge card, you can begin building a solid credit history by using it in a responsible way. College students should consider these tips when using credit:

Don't over-extend yourself by opening too many accounts or charging more than what you can pay for with future earnings or expense allowances.

Build a reputation for using credit wisely, which means paying at least your monthly minimum on time.

Keep your balance in a comfortable range based on your monthly income or allowance.

If you are having problems paying your minimum amount due, contact your credit grantor to work out a mutually acceptable payment plan.

## FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS DRIVE DRUNK.

**WE'RE "POLITICALLY INCORRECT"**  
**As a logical consequence of our faith in Jesus Christ:**

-We defend human life in the womb (and therefore the dignity of women) and consider abortion a monstrous crime

-We view the death penalty as discriminatory and counterproductive - and therefore wrong

-We highly value chastity before marriage (instead of condom distribution)

-As the solution to the AIDS crisis, we urge saying "NO" not only to intravenous drugs but also to sex outside marriage

-We consider the distribution (and viewing) of immoral videos and literature as an abuse (not use) of freedom

**If you're tired of all the pressures to be in the "politically correct" groove on issues,**

**Please know: you've got a lot of company!**

**Good Shepherd Catholic Church**