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Additional \$62 next year

Student Fees to Increase in 1993-94

by David Graham

The projected cost of attending Glenville State College for the 1993-94 school year was recently announced. However, the increase is tentative and waits final approval by the Board of Directors of the State College System, says Dr. William K. Simmons, GSC president.

According to Simmons, 99 percent of the state funding is used for salaries and fringe benefits, thus making it necessary to increase tuition to meet the increasing cost of operating the college.

The tuition is broken down into two parts: system-wide fees (generated by the Board) and college fees (generated by each individual college).

The system-wide fees, which when set by the Board will become the standard for all state colleges, includes tuition, \$125; registration, \$50; higher

education resources, \$350; and faculty improvement resources, \$45. GSC has no control over these fees since they are set by the Board of Directors of the State College System. Like Glenville, the other state colleges will submit a proposed fee change, and under review of the Board, college-wide fees will be determined.

Under the college-wide fees, GSC will make the following adjustments. There will be a \$5 increase in the activities fee due to the increase in production costs of the yearbook and the Mercury. A \$15 increase in athletics will go toward transportation, replacement of old equipment and increased insurance rates. There will be a \$3 increase in the student union fee which will, after a few years, pay for the new elevator in the Heflin Center. There will be a \$39 increase in operations which

covers the cost of upkeep on the campus as well as contributing to the upgrade of computers, labs and data processing equipment.

All the new charges, as they now stand, will add an extra \$62 to the tuition bringing the fee to a projected \$865 per semester. This is a 7.7 percent increase for in-state students and a 3.2 percent increase for out-of-state students.

In addition, there will be a \$4 increase in off-campus course fees (per credit hour) and an increase in meal tickets of \$66 for the 19-meal plan and a \$28 increase for the 15-meal plan.

The statewide fees could be raised depending on the Board. Simmons said that if that should happen, GSC will try to lower a college-wide fee in compensation to keep the tuition fee as close as possible to the projected \$865.

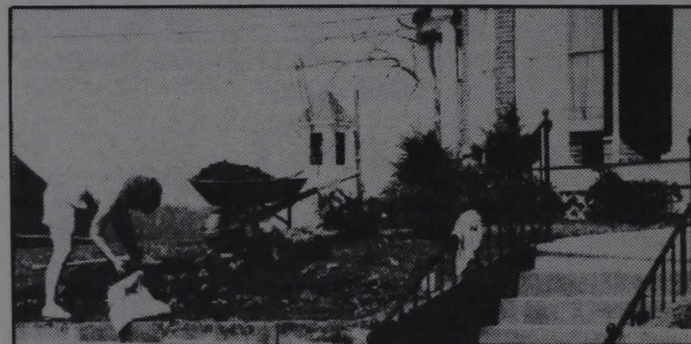


photo by Jim Weekley

The Alumni House grounds get a sprucing up in preparation for GSC Alumni Day April 17.

GSC Track to be Dedicated as D. Banks Wilburn Track

GSC President William K. Simmons has announced that the Glenville State College running track will be dedicated as the "D. Banks Wilburn Track" on Saturday, April 17. The late Dr. Wilburn was the seventeenth president of Glenville State College serving from 1964 to 1977. He was honored as President Emeritus in 1979.

Wilburn, a graduate of Shepherd College, earned a master's degree from West Virginia University and his Ed. D. from George Washington University in 1945.

Wilburn was born in Shepherdstown in 1911 and died on May 29, 1986. He was involved in many higher education, state and community organizations.

He is survived by his wife Vivian, one son, Donald Banks Wilburn, two daughters, Jo-Anne Jones and Carolyn Hope Judd, and seven grandchildren.

The track was completed in 1977 and has served for both GSC track meets and high school track and sectional meets. It is also a popular Gilmer County walking trail.

NCATE Evaluates Department

Education Department Meets 16 of 18 Standards

by Lisa Hayes

On Sunday, March 28, the National Council for Accreditation of Teachers Education (NCATE) hosted the Board of Examiners at GSC. The Board stayed until Wednesday afternoon, examining the quality of the professional education unit of the college.

NCATE judges the education department on national standards which address five categories: knowledge bases for professional education, relationship to the world of practice, students, faculty and governance and resources.

There are a total of 18 standards within these five categories. At the time that the Board left, the education department was listed to have fully met 16 of 18 standards. However, this information is not fully official, and the department will receive a written report within the next thirty days.

The two standards which were not met were in the categories of students and faculty. Both standards, which are quite rigorous, demand that

the student body and faculty within the education department represent a culturally diverse population. However, NCATE also cited a clear strength within the department, which is something that is normally not done. This strength, the Student Teaching Enrichment Program (STEP), a program which provides remediation and guidance for student teachers, is led by Debbie Simon.

Dr. Steve Creasey, Dean of the Education Department, is positive about the results of the examination. "I think the team was impressed with the school and the enthusiasm of the faculty," he said.

The department is also prepared to attack the standards which they did not meet.

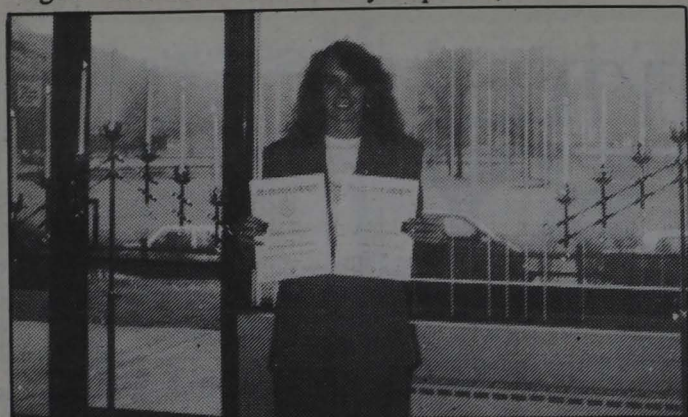
"We want to increase the number of students in the education program," Creasey went on to say. One reason for a low number of education students may have something to do with the difficulty of the PPST test. Beginning next fall, a 1000 hour computer program written by ETS (the same people who issue the PPST) for

the PPST preparation, will be available for Glenville students.

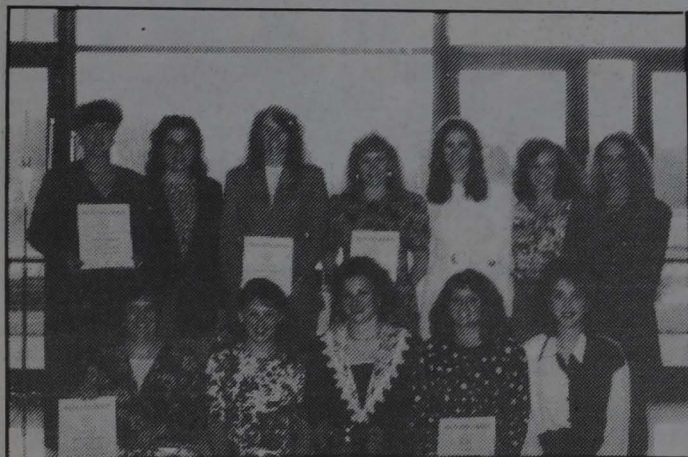
At the time when the department receives an official written report on the examination, the report and the department's response will be sent to Washington, D.C. to another board which will make the official accreditation decision in November.

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Jennifer Bennett receives Best Corresponding Secretary and Most Outstanding Junior awards.



The Delta Zeta sisters at Province Weekend at Cedar Lakes in Ripley.

Delta Zeta Honored at Province Weekend in Ripley

The sisters of Delta Zeta sorority recently attended Province Weekend at Cedar Lakes in Ripley.

During the weekend they attended seminars, classes and meetings. Some of the classes were "Open Rush Made Easy," "The Secret of Winning National Awards" and "Stick Your Neck Out Senior."

At Province Weekend, Delta Zeta chapters statewide came together to share ideas, compete, have fun and share sisterhood. During the weekend, awards and honors were given to different chapters as well as individual awards.

The GSC Theta Xi chapter left with awards and honors, both group and individual.

The Delta Zeta sorority received "Most Improved Academically," having gone from a 1.7 gpa to a 2.6 gpa, the greatest gpa jump among other state Delta Zeta chapters.

The sorority also won the Quiz Bowl Championship in which three girls from each chapter competed with other chapter teams by answering cor-

rectly questions about Delta Zeta. The GSC Delta Zeta won this competition by receiving 5200 points, 1600 more than the second place winner. The three girls responsible for this win were Marla Barker, Annette Caldwell and Stephanie Hamilton.

Theta Xi chapter also won the Loving Cup, one of the most prestigious awards. The Loving Cup is voted on by all the chapters in the state and is given to the chapter which shows outstanding friendship, concern and dedication. The chapter received this award with much surprise and appreciation.

Jennifer Bennett, a GSC junior majoring in accounting, received two individual awards, Best Corresponding Secretary and Most Outstanding Junior.

Bennett is on the GSC track team and has won many events. She has also played on the volleyball team, intramurals and has been a GSC cheerleader. She is past president of Panhellenic and has served in many positions in the sorority.

Sheriff's Association Offers Scholarships in Criminal Justice

Gilmer County Sheriff Dave Hess has announced that the 1993 scholarship program of the West Virginia Sheriffs Association is under way.

"Scholarships in the amount of \$1000 each will be awarded this year to eligible students from a West Virginia college or university," Hess said. "Applicants must be enrolled full time in a criminal justice degree program."

The scholarships are awarded to students demonstrating the highest achievement and commitment in pursuing a degree in criminal justice.

The West Virginia Sheriffs Association is a professional organization dedicated to improving the quality of law enforcement. The scholarship program is designed to support the education of future law enforcement officers.

Scholarship applications and information may be obtained by contacting Leola R. Bateman, Scholarship Coordinator, 1116 Smith St., Suite 313, Charleston, W. Va., 25301, phone (304) 340-4257, or by stopping by the Gilmer County Sheriff's Office in the Gilmer County Courthouse.

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Campus Kibitz

by Wes Gladwell

What impact will the increase in tuition next year have on your budget?

NAME: Kermit Moore

RANK: Junior

MAJOR: History

HOMETOWN: Lewisburg

ANSWER: "Logically, it will put more of a financial strain on everybody, but until the state takes more responsibility for higher education, there's really nothing more that can be done."



NAME: Kelly L. Green

RANK: Senior

MAJOR: Marketing and Criminal Justice

HOMETOWN: Webster Springs

ANSWER: "It will have a big effect on me because I will not have as much money to spend on things that I really need, and that's very important 'to me.'"



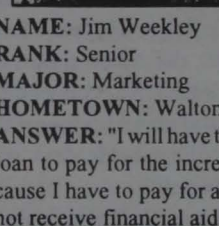
NAME: Jim Weekley

RANK: Senior

MAJOR: Marketing

HOMETOWN: Walton

ANSWER: "I will have to get an additional loan to pay for the increase in tuition, because I have to pay for all of my fees. I do not receive financial aid."



NAME: Justin Rowan

RANK: Junior

MAJOR: Business Management

HOMETOWN: Buckhannon

ANSWER: "Increased tuition costs will mean that budgeting my money will become even more important. I will have to forego certain recreational activities and shopping trips."



NAME: Lisa Hayes

RANK: Junior

MAJOR: English

HOMETOWN: Normantown

ANSWER: "My budget is already very tight. This increase just makes it harder to reach that final day of graduation. It makes the next two years more difficult."



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In My Opinion . . .

Let There Be Peace

To the editor,

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday I have a 10:00 class on the second floor of the Administration Building. Across the hall is another class which also meets at this time. This other class, however, is dismissed any time between 10:30 and 10:40, ten to twenty minutes earlier than any of the other classes on the floor.

Now, I'm not against getting out of class early; as a matter of fact, I'm all for it. But the

people in the class across the hall hang out after their early release, loudly disrupting those classes which are still in session. As the semester has progressed, they have become louder and louder and it is really getting out of hand. Since spring has arrived, you'd think they'd want to spend that extra 20 minutes outside in the sunshine and let the rest of us be educated in peace.

Lisa Hayes
Student

You Can't Sink Much Lower

To the editor,

I have lost my cat. Rather, I very strongly suspect that my cat was stolen by a resident of Pickens Hall. This suspicion arises from two facts. Two semesters ago I had another cat stolen by a male resident of Pickens Hall. I know this. There was an eyewitness. Secondly, a female resident of Pickens Hall casually strolled up on my porch on March 26, picked up my cat and started to walk away. I do not know this person's name, but I shall.

Up until this point I have been tolerant of students walking across my property. No longer. Anyone who comes upon my property without

a damn good reason is hereby warned to expect the worst.

A fully grown, obviously well-cared for cat with a collar. I do not expect to see him again. Face it, why would a person who sees nothing wrong with walking away with someone's pet have a sudden attack of conscience and "do the right thing"?

Hey! Why don't you try to break into my house and steal the cat's vet records? They might come in handy. While you're in there why not steal some other things that I hold dear? Might as well, you can't sink too much lower.

Kevin McCartney
GSC Faculty

A Rock Song—Is That Too Much To Ask?

by Todd Pettit

I come from the land of bountiful radio stations. For thrashers, there's FM 105, which caters solely to the Whitney Houston/Megadeath crowd. For oldies but goodies there's 107, which occasionally slips in a song of real importance among the Beach Boys and the Supremes. Country fans can take their pick; Garth Brooks seems to be on every other station.

When I came to Glenville, I had one choice for my "listening pleasure": country and western. If you get tired of Billy Ray Cyrus, switch the dial and listen to Reba or Alan Jackson and their version of the lovesick blues.

I like honky tonk. I like the songs which host a variety of melodies and good lyrics, but I like rock better.

Glenville is pretty helpless to do anything about the radio stations, but that's just one example of how remote and how dreadfully boring the town really is. College towns do not usually roll up the sidewalk at five in the afternoon leaving the lifeblood of its community mired in boredom. Take it from a collegiate; people start to feel the urge to have fun when most of Glenville closes its doors.

The bars are popular because there's nothing else to do. The Wesley Foundation closed at ten, and the snack bar shuts

down soon after. How many times can we play pinball in the dorm lounges or watch reruns of old TV movies?

So, before you gasp at the violence, the drug abuse and the drunks threatening the good citizens of Glenville Thursday night, think about what you have to offer young people fresh from high school in the long evenings after class.

Movies at eight? Pool 'til ten? I don't think so. Take note; a movie theater would be nice, even a skating rink or a game room that doesn't close down when the moon rises. Me, I'd just like to listen to a rock song on the radio once in a while. Is that too much to ask?

Fall Pre-Registration Set for April 19 to 23

All continuing students will have the opportunity to pre-register for the fall semester during the week of April 19 through 23 and for summer school during the week of April 26 through 30. Registration times are explained on the class schedules.

Each year many students have an unhappy experience

when they attempt to pre-register because they have a "hold" on their records. Holds are placed on records by various offices around the campus for various reasons, and anyone with a hold will be turned away until it is removed by the office which assigned it.

Do you owe a library fine? Do you have a problem with the

cashier's office? Do you have all of your credentials filed in the registrar's office and the financial aid office? It might be a good idea to make sure that all of your records are clear before you attempt to pre-register.

Remember, pre-registration is a very wise thing to do. It will make your life easier when we all get together in the fall.

Editorial

Another Increase

Everyone wants an increase in pay and fewer expenses, but for college students this only a dream. The reality is that while the pay remains the same, expenses become greater. In addition to the increase of monthly bills (food, water, gasoline, clothing, cable), GSC students enrolled for the fall term will have to manage their money around the tuition increase.

I, as well as other students, have taken out several loans to compliment my paycheck. My husband, also a GSC student, is a student worker on campus and holds two part-time jobs off campus, and we have just enough money to make it from one paycheck to the next.

Knowing how hard it is for just a married couple, I sympathize for parents and grandparents who are attending school and keeping up with family affairs while trying to make enough money to finish schooling.

I was talking with a lady who attended GSC several decades ago; she can remember when tuition was only \$90. I guess those were the good old days!

Ensemble Strikes Again

The GSC Percussion Ensemble once again outdid itself this year. The performance was such an awesome one that words cannot describe it. It's one of those things where you just had to be there.

Each selection was full of charm emotion. What made the show such a big success was its personality created by each musician, Conductor John McKinney and Elvis.

The last piece was such an ecstatic one that the audience was honored with an encore. And after the performance I left saying what I said after the last two years' shows, "I can't wait for next year's Ensemble."

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PIONEER SPORTS

by Sean Davis

Golfers Win Wooster Invitational, Place 2nd in Southern Regional at Pipestem

The GSC golf team capped a busy week by winning the Wooster (Ohio) Invitational on Saturday, April 10. After falling behind Ohio Wesleyan on the first day, the Pioneers stormed back on Saturday to win by two strokes 607-609.

Patrick Geraghty, who is the hottest player on the team at the moment, fired a two-day total of 72-76--148 to finish in

the number two medalist position. Other finishes by the Pioneers include Vance Fitzsimmons with a 80-75--155, Michael Barrett, 73-78--151, Colin Cassidy, 79-80--159, and Stephen Maloney 80-74-154.

On Sunday and Monday, the men's team was at Pipestem State Park to take part in the southern regional on April 4 and 5. The Pioneers held a four-

stroke lead after the first day but slipped on day two and finished in second place with a 294-316--610 behind Fairmont State, 298-306--604.

Senior Patrick Geraghty was the number one medalist with a two-day total of 70-77--147. Barrett shot a 73-79--152, Fitzsimmons, 75-80--155, Cassidy, 79-85--164 and Maloney, 76-80--156.

North Bend Rail Trail Biathalon Set for May 1

North Bend State Park will host its first annual Rail Trail Biathalon on May 1.

The course will be a 10K run with a 12-mile bike ride, scenic and varied terrain ranging from paved to gravel surface, flat to gradual slopes.

There will be a \$10 pre-registration fee and a \$12 fee after April 25. Check-in will be

at 8:00 a.m. and the race will begin at 9:00 a.m. There will be water stops throughout the course.

There will be a cash prize to the top male and female overall tentatively to be announced at 1:00 p.m. at Shelter #3.

There will also be a picnic with musical entertainment after the race. There will be a

\$5.50 charge per person, \$2.50 for those under five years of age. Call now for lodge or cabin reservations at a 20 percent discount.

For a registration form or more information, call or write: North Bend State Park, Cairo, W.Va., 26337, 1-800-CALL-WVA or (304) 643-2931.

Greenbrier Trail Bike Trek Slated for May 14 to 16

Fat-tire bike enthusiasts are invited to sign up for 90 miles of mountain biking along the Greenbrier River Trail scheduled for May 14 to 16.

The sixth annual Greenbrier Trail Bike Trek, a fund-raising event for the American Lung Association of West Virginia, begins at Cass, a restored logging company town, and ends at Organ Cave in Ronceverte.

The trek is designed for beginning as well as experienced mountain bikers. Although the trail for the most part is level, it is physically demanding. Riders should be in good physical condition.

The trek is supported with experienced cyclists, cycle mechanics, emergency

medical volunteers, a gear truck and sag wagon.

All meals, ride refreshments and overnight accommodations are provided.

Participants are treated to a trip up Bald Knob Mountain to Whittaker Station of the Cass Scenic Railroad, a guided tour of Organ Cave, visits to local points of interest, entertainment and a chance to win prizes.

Each trekker will receive an official 1993 Greenbrier Trail Bike Trek t-shirt and a group victory photograph.

The registration fee is \$15 and each trekker must raise a minimum of \$250 in pledges from sponsors. Families can participate at a reduced rate. Trekkers must be at least 12 years old. Deadline is May 5. Call (304) 342-6600 for more information.



photo by Heather Messenger

Marti Hersom

Hersom is 1993-94 Pioneer

by Sharon Gladwell

GSC senior Marti Hersom was nominated by the student body as the 1993-94 Pioneer mascot.

Hersom, from Elkins, is majoring in music education (K-12). She is the wife of GSC student Matt Hersom and the daughter of Gil and Pat Steiner.

Hersom has participated in band for 12 years. She is involved in GSC's marching band, concert band, concert choir, trumpet ensemble and brass choir.

Before becoming a part of

GSC's band, however, Hersom was an active participant in various community activities: Elkins High School marching and concert band, girl scouts, community theater, choir, St. Brendans Youth group, a Who's Who recipient, WVU Honor's Band, and she was the first female to receive the Gold Award in Randolph County.

Hersom ran for mascot because she enjoys football and wants "to encourage the crowd to get involved and support their team."

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GSC Scoreboard

Track

Carnegie-Mellon University Invitational

(19 teams in a non-scored meet)

100-meter dash--5, Chup Robinson, 11.13

200-meter dash--4, Chup Robinson, 22.83

400-meter dash--3, Jesse Giles, 50.43

10,000-meter run--8, Sterling Beane, 34.02

400 Int. hurdles--4, Chris Cress, 57.35

4 x 100 relay--5, Kent Piliat, Jesse Giles,

Chup Robinson, Jason Fisher, 43.83

4 x 400 relay--4, Jason Fisher, Chris Cress,

Jesse Giles, Chup Robinson 3:29.85

Pole vault--8, Bobby Burnside, 11 feet

Intramurals

Team Standings as of

Friday, April 9

WOMEN

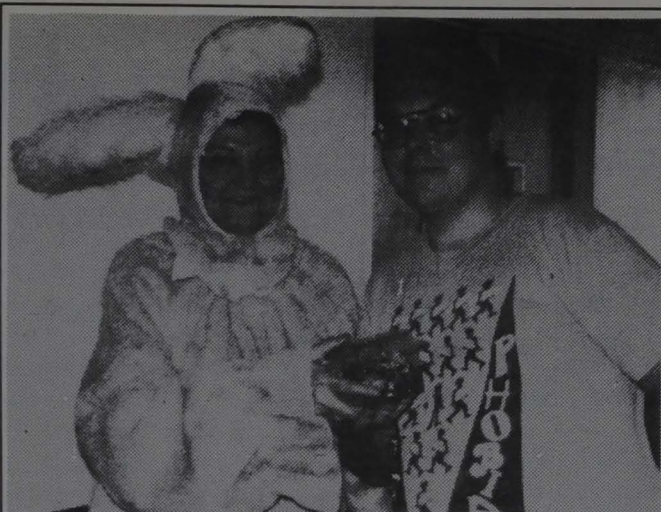
Glenville Heat 1235, Team 754, Gilmer Gals 437.

MEN

TCB 911, Legends 834, Young Guns 817, Lucky
Charms 490, Nubians 441, Something Vulgar 403,
Raisers 390, Kowchucks 384, Staff 347, Bill's Boys
248, Kegs 224, Orange Crush 108, Little Kanawha
Complex 13.

Men's Swim Meet, April 6

1st Legends 47, 2nd Bill's Boys 21, 3rd Young Guns
19, 4th TCB 7.



HIPPETY, HOPPETY--The Easter Bunny paid a surprise visit to the cafeteria last week and passed out Easter baskets to all the students.



GSC Week 1993 Schedule of Events

MONDAY, APRIL 19

Cookout, Heflin Center, 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Balloons and Ice Cream, Amphitheatre, 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Skeet Shoot, Shooting Range, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Game Show Night, Administration Building, 7:30-10:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 20

Cookout, Heflin Center, 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Balloons and Ice Cream, Amphitheatre, 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Bingo & Casino Night, Verona Maple Room, 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Pool Party, Gym, 10:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

Cookout, Heflin Center, 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Balloons and Ice Cream, Amphitheatre, 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Novelty Night, Ballroom, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Intramurals, Gym, 9:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

Cookout, Heflin Center, 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Balloons and Ice Cream, Amphitheatre, 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Field Day and Picnic, Stadium, 3:00-7:00 p.m.

Variety Show, Fine Arts Auditorium, 8:00-11:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

Cookout, Heflin Center, 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Balloons and Ice Cream, Amphitheatre, 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Movie Madness, Pickens Hall, 10:00 p.m.-3:00 a.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

Spring Ball featuring Beat the Clock

Ballroom, 9:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.

We're having a sale! We're having a sale!

We thought we'd tell you twice in case you weren't listening.
We still have some copies of the 1991-92 Kanawhachen.
That's GSC's yearbook.

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Stop by the Mercury/Kanawhachen office any afternoon.

Help Create AIDS Awareness

The following tips from the American Foundation for Aids Research have been prepared to assist students in creating AIDS awareness on your campus.

- Appoint a liaison from the student government (either one person per year or per class, or one person for all classes).

- The liaison should immediately contact the student newspaper to help determine who at the paper will be the editorial contact for this program.

- The student government leader assigned to this position should be included as the contact in any article your student newspaper runs on this program.

- This liaison and/or one coordinating person should be available on campus to help this grassroots movement evolve and to form a committee.

- Once a committee is formed, one person (and a backup) should be assigned as the corresponding contact with AmFAR to eliminate duplication of effort.

- Enlist a faculty adviser to help coordinate programs, lectures and other activities.

- Establish a bank account or use an already student government/club account for funds received and any expenses which may occur. It is also suggested that you check with your school to find out whether or not your school offers a "start up" fund for newly established school programs. Some school offer up to \$500 to recognized student projects.

- AmFAR suggests that a portion of all funds raised remain in the local community.

- AmFAR will acknowledge all contributions made by individual schools.

- AmFAR's national public relations campaign for National Student AIDS Awareness Week will highlight all participating schools. AmFAR may inform media in your area about your school's participation in this program, and interested national media will be given a complete list of schools that they may wish to contact.

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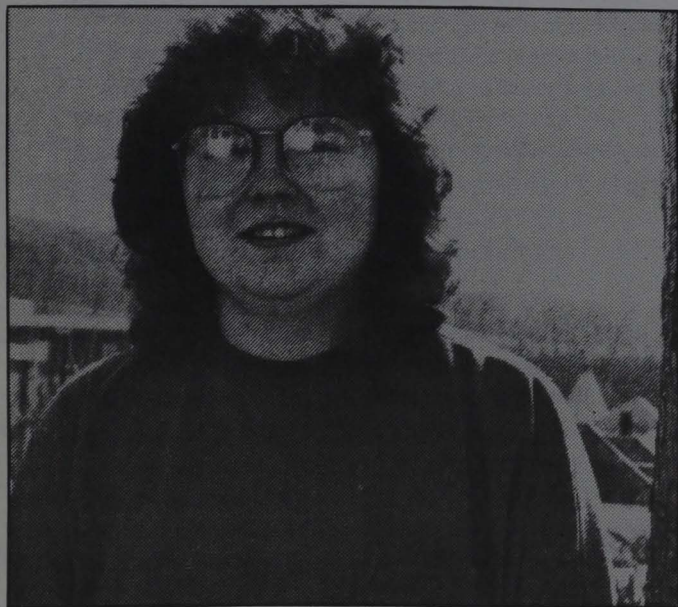


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Lisa Adkins

Lisa Adkins to Present Senior Recital on Sunday

by Sharon Gladwell

Lisa Adkins will give her senior recital on Sunday, April 18, at 3:00 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium.

The euphonium, a brass-wind instrument similar to the baritone, is the featured instrument for the recital.

The songs Adkins will play are various in style: baroque, twentieth century, romantic and jazz.

The pieces include Handel's "Sonata III," "Sonatina for Euphonium and Marimba" by Steiger, a jazz duet with GSC student Euginia Price, and a tuba ensemble piece with students

Tim Price, Dan White and Euginia.

Accompanying Adkins on some pieces will be John Walkup, GSC instructor of piano, and student Gary Allen.

Adkins is from Clay County and is majoring in music education (K-12). Her parents are Elvin and Deloris Adkins.

She is a member of the GSC marching band, concert band, concert choir, tuba ensemble, brass choir, jazz band and is a camp assistant for 4-H.

Admission for the recital is free to everyone, and a reception will follow.

Talent Show to be held on Thursday, April 22, from 8:00 to 11:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium.

All acts welcome.

Sign up by Thursday, April 16, in Wagner Office or call Sean McAndrews or Dave Miller. Rehearsals and/or auditions on Tuesday, April 20, and Wednesday, April 21.

GSC Ensembles to Present Spring Concerts

GSC Jazz Band

Wednesday night, April 14, will be jazz night at the Fine Arts Auditorium when the GSC Jazz Band under the direction of Phil Rossano gives its spring concert beginning at 8:00 p.m.

The 18 musicians will be putting together a program

of the classic jazz to modern-day tunes such as "Beauty and the Beast" which will feature Keith Jean on flugelhorn and Ann Smith on alto sax.

Percussionist Gary Allen will be featured on vibes in "Send in the Clowns."

GSC Concert Choir

by Tim Marks

The GSC Concert Choir will give its annual spring concert on Wednesday, April 21, at 8:00 p.m.

The concert will include Antonio Vivaldi's "Gloria," a standard work for concert choir. The piece typifies the

style of the baroque period, with its diving rhythmic vitality. The text will be sung in Latin and is taken from the Catholic Church Liturgy.

Soloists to be featured in the concert are Lori Crouter singing soprano and contralto, Heather Davis singing mezzo

Featured in jazz improvisation solos will be Keith Jean, Ann Smith, Bo McMillion, Gary Allen and Ben Price. Tommy Chappell will be featured on a drum solo.

Admission is free to both students and the public.

soprano and Darlene Evans and Ann Smith singing soprano.

Instrumentalists are Harry Rich, GSC associate professor of music, playing trumpet and Jenny Z. Morris playing oboe. Faye Chambers will be the pianist.

Children's Theatre to Present Wemm's 'Arabian Nights'

by Tim Marks

The GSC Theatre, along with Alpha Psi Omega, will present "Arabian Nights" by GSC Theatre Director Dennis Wemm in the Fine Arts Auditorium from April 28 to 30. Wemm is also directing and designing set decoration for the production. Most performances will be given during the day, but one evening performance is scheduled for Thursday, April 29.

"Arabian Nights" is a story

theatre play which means the actor also serves as the narrator. The play tells three stories from "Arabian Nights": "The Merchant and the Genie," "The Enchanted House" and "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves."

The language of the play is directed toward the fourth and fifth grade audience with jokes reminiscent of "The Muppet Show" thrown in to keep the older audience involved. It is a high energy play

with minimal scenery and several special effects.

The play is part of the ongoing GSC Children's Theatre tradition. Since 1987, GSC actors have had to take the plays on the road due to the lack of public school funding for bus rides to the college. On tour, the actors can visit only four or five schools. This year, Wemm expects 14 schools with a total of 3,500 elementary students to attend the production.

Review

Baby With the Bathwater

by Lisa Hayes

On April 6 and 7, the GSC theater department presented "Baby With the Bathwater," written by Christopher Durang.

The play was directed by senior, Edie Flemming, who included a slightly philosophical director's note in the program.

The program also included two warning labels, one for adult language and situations (there was some) and one for smokers about intermission (there was none). However, I don't think anyone in the audience minded either fact; we were too busy laughing and enjoying the performance.

The play itself is hard to explain. Flemming called it

"logic-under-insanity" in her director's note, and that's just what it is. When I read that note before the play, I wondered what it meant. Now I know, but I have no idea how else to try to explain it. At any rate, the story of Baby-Daisy-Rocky-Pon-something or other-Daisy (the different names the baby was called), is odd, if not insane, and very funny. Life takes her (who is actually a he but treated like a her), played by Heath Hershberger, from birth to crazy parents, past the nanny from hell, through a kidnapping, in front of many buses and into the laundry, before he (in a dress) winds up on the psychiatrist's couch. Still, there came a strange but somewhat happy ending.

I wouldn't be surprised if, when the cast and crew took on this task, someone said, "It will be a great play if we can pull it off." It's that kind of play. It calls for real acting, a well-timed sound man and sound direction.

This group did more than just "pull it off"; they did an excellent job. The cast was excellent (some actors more so than others), and the audience definitely enjoyed the show.

I heard a rumor about some kind of encore performance in the amphitheatre during GSC Week. I hope it's true. I would love to see "Baby With the Bathwater" again, and I think the whole school should get to see it as well.

Potpourri

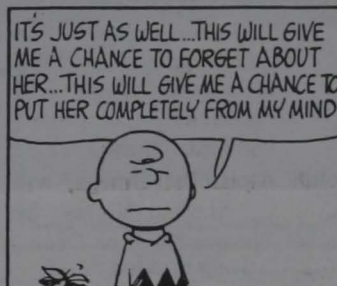
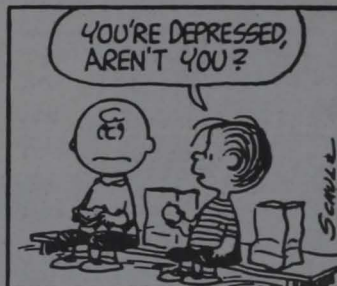
Unrequited Love

Charlie Brown is an example of a person who considers himself unlovable. He has fallen in love with the little red-haired girl, but Charlie's self-esteem is so low that he does not think it possible that the little girl would even acknowledge his existence.

Linus tells Charlie that his feelings of worthlessness are unwarranted, and that Charlie feels this way only because he is depressed. From a clinical point of view, Linus may be quite correct. Even people with good self-esteem may feel completely negative about themselves when in a state of depression. We might then assume that when Charlie's depressed mood passes, he will feel differently about himself and then be able to strike up a relationship with the little red-haired girl. Sometimes Charlie does begin to think that perhaps this is indeed possible. The little red-haired girl may have actually noticed him, and may even want to meet him.

Charlie recognizes that his reluctance to approach the little red-haired girl is due to his self-deprecation, but does not see any way out. He therefore resigns himself to the inevitable, and decides that he can go on with life without the cherished object of his love. In order to do so, however, he would have to repress his feelings, because otherwise the frustration would paralyze him.

Charlie might be using his inability to detach himself from the little red-haired girl to avoid making new relationships. People who lack self-confidence and hesitate to try new ventures for fear of failing may not be able to see that this anxiety is their primary problem. Instead, they attribute their paralysis to their inability to get over a rejection. They not only believe this themselves, but they also



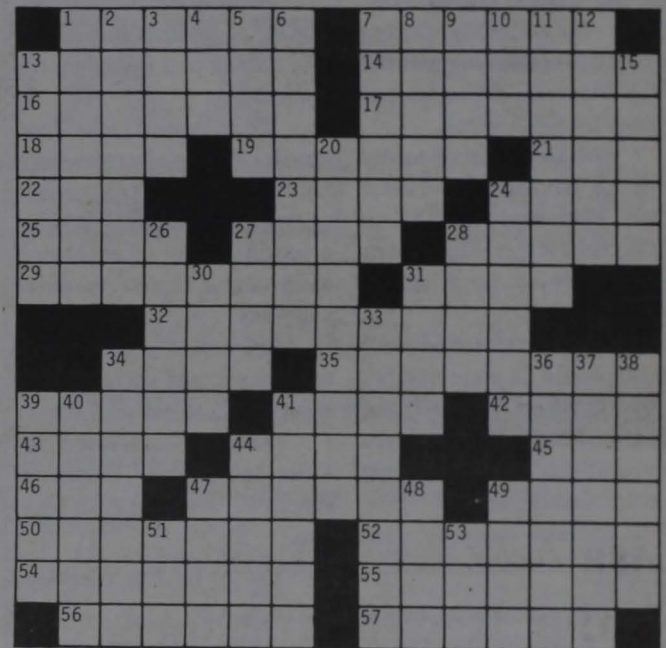
convince their psychotherapists that they are in a depressed state because of this rejection. They spend hours in therapy trying to resolve the feelings of rejection, but this is totally futile, because the true reason for their inability to progress is not in the pain of the past but rather in the fear of the future.

Similarly, people who fear the future may "tether" themselves to an event or events of the past. Many patients have

deceived their therapists as well as themselves in attributing their stagnation to childhood traumas or romantic rejections when in fact it is the fear of the future that is the real culprit.

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- 1 — Street
- 7 Circumferences
- 13 Regulated system of diet
- 14 The Four —
- 16 Doting on
- 17 Meantime
- 18 London art gallery
- 19 Car-window items
- 21 "All About —"
- 22 Mr. Whitney
- 23 Taboo
- 24 Pitcher Hersher
- 25 Actress Hartman
- 27 Lupino and Cantor
- 28 Comical
- 29 Fills to excess
- 31 Does lawn work
- 32 "Monopoly" square
- 34 Valley
- 35 Languid
- 39 Brazilian seaport
- 41 Opening
- 42 "Midnight —"
- 43 Goddess of discord

- 44 Cube root of 729
- 45 "My boy"
- 46 College course
- 47 Miss MacKenzie
- 49 Other: Sp.
- 50 Mad scramble
- 52 Periodic table item
- 54 Candidate for a Kleenex
- 55 Madrid men
- 56 Laundry appliances
- 57 — fiddle

- 11 Bullfighters
- 12 Have a runny nose
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- 20 Shore
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- 26 Theatre parts
- 27 2,000 lbs. (2 wds.)
- 28 Word of warning
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- 31 Thin fog
- 32 Dull
- 34 Brilliancy
- 36 American airline
- 37 Disdained
- 38 French law bodies
- 39 NFL team
- 40 A fool's —
- 41 Stairway parts
- 44 More kind
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Organizations

Delta Zeta

by Tina Mann

The Theta Xi Chapter of Delta Zeta had an informal meeting Monday, April 12.

Teams were put together for the games during GSC Week. We are really looking forward to combining with the TKE fraternity in the fun and games for GSC Week.

The Delta Zeta sorority will be having their Easter Party Thursday, April 15, at 8:00. Don't forget to leave your clues! Who's your secret bunny?

Congratulations goes out to Stephanie on receiving her big sis, Beth and heart sis. The sisters of Delta Zeta are very proud of you. Initiation is just a couple weeks away.

We also want to con-

TKE

by Jim Weekley

The Iota Omega Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon had its regular meeting on April 12.

Last Wednesday, April 7, we had a car wash at Foodland. Thanks to Foodland for letting us use your place.

Thanks to our extra helpers and sign holders. We raised money to use for the Red Car-nation Ball coming up on April 17. If you don't have your money in for the Ball, get it to

Tri-Sigma

by Melissa Riggleman

The Sigma Sigma Sigma and Delta Zeta sororities held their weekly Panhellenic meeting on Thursday, April 8. It was led by Jennifer Nottingham. The new offices in the Panhellenic council for the fall semester were chosen.

Ellen Mullins was elected as Panhellenic president and Stephanie Adams is the new secretary. The senior delegate is now Kathy Cogar and the junior delegate is Heather Hoffman.

The sororities also discussed when we would begin preparing the care packages for finals week and when they would be distributed to the students. More information will be given on a later date.

Tri-Sigma will have a Bowl-a-thon on April 17 from 1:00 to 3:00 in the Heflin Student Center game room. Please support us with your donations

gratulate Marla Barker. We selected her to be a candidate for the Outstanding Young Woman's Banquet.

Jennifer Bennett also deserves congratulations. She was chosen as a candidate by Panhellenic.

The sisters of Delta Zeta are also having a Parent's Day Saturday, May 1. The parents of Delta Zeta sisters will have a fun-filled day of entertainment and a chance to meet everyone.

We hope everyone had a nice Easter, and we're glad to have everyone back.

Anyone interested in Delta Zeta sorority, contact a sister. We will be glad to help you.

Rob A.S.A.P.

TKEs are having a softball tournament April 24 and 25; fee is \$65.00 and two red dot softballs. If you want to enter a team, see a TKE for more info.

Election for officers next year will be at the meeting on April 25.

We have a busy schedule the next couple of weeks! We need participation.

and pledges.

Let's not forget GSC Week from April 19 to 24. Everyone get into the spirit! Join a team and compete in the games at the football field! Tri-Sigma will be there!

Our Study Bunny this week is Kathy Cogar. Great job! On April 19, Heather Hoffman, Kandi Smart and Dawn Crites will be formally initiated to Sigma Sigma Sigma. Are you excited, girls? Then, on April 21 at 5:30, Tri-Sigma is having the Founders Day Ceremony to commemorate 95 years of Sigma Sigma Sigma. Don't forget your 95 pennies!

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Easter break. Also don't forget our night of movies and munchies Rush Party on April 18 at 7:30 p.m. in Pickets Hall. All girls are welcome!

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WVSOM Admissions Counselor to Visit Glenville State

An admissions counselor from the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine will visit Glenville State College on Thursday, April 15, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Science Hall, Room 401.

Valerie Honaker will meet with prospective medical students on an informal, walk-in basis to address questions about admissions requirements, financial aid and osteopathic medicine.

For more information contact Dr. Mary Jo Pribble at GSC or Honaker at 1-800-356-7836.

Tax Deadline is Thursday

The income tax filing deadline of April 15 is almost here.

The VITA site sponsored by the GSC accounting majors providing free tax assistance will have extended hours as follows: Wednesday, April 14, 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, April 15, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

The site is located on the second floor of the R. F. Kidd Library. Please bring all relevant tax data with you.

TKEs to Sponsor Softball Tournament

The TKEs will sponsor their ninth annual softball tournament at Cedar Creek State Park from Saturday, April 24, at 9:00 a.m. to Sunday, April 25. Required for entry are, a \$65 fee and two red dot softballs. Deadline for entry is Wednesday, April 21. For more information, call 462-5318 (ask for Tim) or write: TKE, Box 101, Glenville State College, Glenville, WV 26351 (send phone number for contact).

Annual Interagency Preschool Screening

The annual interagency preschool screening will be held at the Gilmer County Recreation Center on April 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Screening is for children up to 5 years of age. Screenings include dental, hearing, vision, speech/language and others. Total screening time is approximately 90 minutes. Bring child's birth certificate and immunization record, if available, also bring Medicaid and/or social security card.

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