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Dr. James Butcher

Dr. J. Butcher To be Speaker

Dr. James A. Butcher, Shepherd College president and a 1953 graduate of Glenville State College will present the commencement address on Friday, May 13, 1977 at 11:00 a.m. in the college gymnasium. Dr. Butcher holds an M.A. degree from WVU and a Ph.D. from the American University.

Dr. Butcher, currently president of Shepherd College has served as chairman of the Division of Education and Director of Teacher Education there from 1967-68. He has been Professor of Education at The American University and six years at Shepherd College. Before this, he was Assistant County Superintendent of Schools in Grant County and for seven years was principal in Webster County Schools.

Dr. Butcher is a member of the National Education Association, West Virginia Education Association, Association for Student Teaching, Kappa Delta Pi, Phi Delta Kappa, Masons, Oseris Temple Shrine Club, Rotary Club, and Shepherdstown Men's Club.

He has been listed in Who's Who in American Education. He has served on the Visiting Committee for the College of Education, as Educational Consultant for the Washington, D.C. School System, on a number of teams for The National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education, Past President of the Webster County Education Association, Past President of the Webster county Principals' Association, and Past President of the Cowen Lions Club.

He has also served on the legislative committee of the Webster County Education Association for four years and he has served on the Advisory Council for Teacher Education in West Virginia.

Fredin Elected to Conference Post

Dr. Lowell Fredin was elected Vice-President for Public Colleges of the West Virginia Conference of the American Association of University Professors at their spring convention, held at Wheeling College on April 15-16. Dr. Fredin, Chairman of the Division of Language at Glenville State College, is President of the Glenville Chapter of AAUP and was last year's Secretary of the West Virginia Conference.

GSC Fees to Increase

Tuition, fees, room and board must be paid in Full at registration each semester before a student may attend class or occupy a residence hall.

Full-time students residing on campus will be charged the following rates: State Residents - tuition & fees - \$155; Board - \$396; Room - \$270; and Sales tax (3%) - \$19.98 for a total of \$840.98. Out of State Residents will pay \$605 for tuition & fees; with other costs the same for a total of \$1,290.98.

Additional costs of \$19.50 per semester will be charged for semi-private rooms in Scott Wing and \$72.10 for private rooms in either residence hall.

Those students receiving financial aid or bank loans must be prepared to pay their total obligation on registration day also. If a student receives financial aid, he will be allotted two disbursements: one - half of his total award will be available at registration each semester.

Honorees Announced

Thirty-six honor graduates receiving baccalaureate degrees have been announced for the May 13, 1977 graduating class.

Those who will be graduated summa cum laude with averages 3.8 to 4.0 include, respectively: Norma Berry Bright, Joyce Ann Richards, Nancy Lorena Miles, Kevin Wayne Stalnaker, Rebecca Rae Watson, Kyle Ann Wilson McCartney, Catherine Louella Bail, Janet Elaine Thompson and Brenda Kay Johnston Bleigh.

Magna cum laude graduates with high honors and averages of 3.5 to 3.79 include: Deborah Jean Swiney, Kathryn Riddle Mills, Terry Dean Berkhouse, Lucinda Stephens Smith, Peggy Collins Mathias, James Hugh Givens, Vicki Lee Rodeheaver, Susan Lynn Wilson Stead, Jackie Faye Stricker, and Nancy Ann Langford.

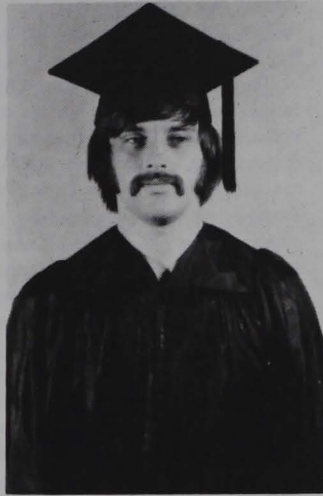
Cum laude (academic averages of 3.3 to 3.49) include: Jeanette Davis Owens, Sandra L. Moats, Steven F. Mick, Anita Poling Anderson, Sharon Lee Moss, Timothy Burke Butcher, Joyce Helmick Arnold, Becky Gay Cummings, Joyce Darlene Marshall McCracken, Brenda Kay Smith, Eliza Ruth Steidl, Janet S. Griffin, Kristy Ann Dukas, David Lynn Harsh, Linda Joyce Holcomb Bean, James Michael Kingsbury and Terry Lee Crisp.

Twelve GSC students will receive associate degrees with honors at commencement, May 13, 1977.

Patricia Lynn Oxley will graduate summa cum laude (with highest honors). To attain summa cum laude, one must have an average of 3.8 to 4.0.

Those receiving degrees magna cum laude (with high honors) having grade averages of 3.5 to 3.79, are Charlotte Lynne McClung Gray, Russell A. Meadows, Rodney William Gardener and Karen Melodie Ross.

Seven students, having averages of 3.3 to 3.49, graduating cum laude are Debora Jane Robinson, Glenda Kay Ellison, Arthur Dale Seibert, John Lester Wayne, Jr., Mary Elizabeth Kruger, Bernard F. Gibson, and Cecil Ralph Main.



As graduation draws near, many students prepare to don their caps and gowns as Steve Horner has here.

Dinner Held For Retirees

On Friday, May 6, 1977 at 6:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Center Ballroom a dinner will be held in honor of the following persons: Mrs. Helen Woodford, Mrs. Madge Hickman, Mr. Silas Hicks, Mrs. Erma Langford, Mrs. Viola Moss, Mr. James Norman, Mr. Hedge Stump and Mrs. Irene Riffle.

The dinner will be held as a retirement ceremony for Mrs. Woodford, Mrs. Hickman, Mrs. Langford, Mrs. Moss, Mr. Hedge Stump and Mr. Norman. For Mrs. Riffle and Mr. Silas Hicks it will certainly be a dinner of recognition.

Information relating to all these fine persons is not available at this time but we were able to gather a few bits and pieces.

Mrs. Helen Woodford will retire from the GSC faculty after five years of service. Since 1972 she has been an instructor in Foundation Studies and English. She is a former GSC graduate. She is married to Paul Woodford and they have three children: Helen Jane Woodford Evans, Nancy Anne Woodford Gennell, and Paul H. Woodford II.

Mr. Silas Hicks spent 3 yrs. in the Army Combat Engineer and (continued on page 6)

Library to Get Loan

The Robert F. Kidd Library at Glenville State College has been chosen by the Council on Library Resources to receive one of its 1977-78 Library Service Enhancement Grants. This year the council chose 13 libraries from the hundreds of project proposals it received nationwide. The grant provides for John Collins, the Project Librarian, to be freed from normal duties as Media Librarian, for one year in order to develop and implement an action plan of creative programs to make the library a full department in the teaching/learning process. Glenville's proposal, prepared jointly by Mr. Collins and Library Director David M. Gillespie, emphasizes faculty involvement. The grant will enable the library to employ an additional librarian to perform Mr. Collins' normal duties for the year. Work on the project will begin July 1, 1977.

Three Hundred Nine Students to Graduate

Three hundred nine Glenville State College students are scheduled to complete graduation requirements for the May 13 graduation. Included in the listing are new additions from the previous list that came out in February. The new additions are Julie Burton, Williamstown, Sec. Ed., Bus. Prin. 7-12, Soc. Stud. 7-9; Patricia June Sommerville, Parkersburg, Elem. 1-8, Early Child. Educ.; Richard Coleman Nobel, Parkersburg, Management, Art; Gary Donald Beale, Waverly, Chemistry; Billy Brown Burke, Glenville, Board of Regents Bachelor of Arts; Roberta Banks Bush, Parkersburg, Board of Regents Bachelor of Arts; Eloise Meads, Spencer, Board of Regents Bachelor of Arts; Nanette Faye Carpenter, Vienna, Administrative Science, Steven R. Huntz, Glenville, Land Surveying; Cecil Ralph Main, Salem, Land Surveying; Dwight Wayne Priestley, Alum Creek, Forest Tech.; Stephen Paul Stalnaker, Millstone, Forest Tech.; John P. Strickling, West Union, Forest Tech. and Cheryl Ann Wine, Glenville, Social Service Tech.

Other graduates include:

Machelle Lynn Adolfson, Glenville, Health, P.E. and Safety Comp.; Linda E. Smith Aldridge, Buckhannon, Home Econ. (Vocational) Comp.; Gordon Lee Allen, Princeton, Music Comp.; Neils Christian Andersen, New Martinsville, Health, P.E. and Safety Comp.; Anita Poling Anderson, Glenville, Business Ed. Comp.; Ronald Val Anderson, Glenville, P.E., Math; Arthur Wayne Ausberry, Strasburg, VA, Early Childhood; Diane L. Bach, Farmland, IN, Health, P.E., and Safety Comp.

Barbara Sue Badgley, Parkersburg, Early Childhood; Catherine Louella Bail, Summersville, Elementary; Martha Ernie Russell Barker, Richwood, Elementary; Steven Alan Barnett, Buckhannon, Biological and General Science Comp.; David G. Bartlett, Gassaway, Health, P.E. and Safety, Comp.; Kenneth D. Beale, Summers Comp.; Linda Joyce Holcomb Bean, Cowen, Elementary; Sharon Carol Sturm Beckett, Vienna, Elementary; Bonnie Belle Beightol, Clearbrook, VA., Early Childhood; Sandra J'Neil Betler, Valley Bend, Elem./ Early Childhood; Sue Ellen Blake, Fenwick, Early Childhood; Brenda Kay Johnston Bleigh, Burnsville, Elem.; Connie Ruth Bird Boggs, St. Albans, Elem.; Debbie Lynn Boserman, Parsons, Elem.; William Clayton Boyd, Vienna, Elem.; Michael H. Brown, Parkersburg, Soc. Stud. Comp.;

Thomas Lee Browning, Keyser, P.E., Health; Jennifer L. Bills Brunner, Parkersburg, Elem.; Julie Burton, Williamstown, Business Prin.; Sandra Kay Byrnside, St. Albans, Elem.; Mary Margaret Callahan, Camden-on-Gauley, Elem.; Donna Jean Carder, Parkersburg, Home Economics (Vocational) Comp.; Jeffrey G. Castin, Marietta, OH, Health, P.E. and Safety Comp.; Ronald G. Chadwell, Normantown, Soc. Stud. Comp.; Faye Kuhl Chambers, Normantown, Music Comp.; George Rushon Colin, Hinton, Health, P.E. and Safety Comp.; Delbert DeWayne Conley, Spencer, English; Linda Ann Cordray, Glenville, Early Childhood.

Betty Louise Cottrill, Glenville, Elem.; Paula Hicks Covey, Parkersburg, Early Childhood; Steven Bryan Creasey, Newville, Elem.; Becky Gay Cummings, Sias, Health, P.E. and Safety Comp.; Janet Elaine Cunningham, Mannington, Elem.; Debra Sue Curry, Strange Creek, Elem./ Early Childhood; Bryan Lee Deever, Parkersburg, Music Comp.; Lorraine Heflin Delbridge, Sutton, Elem.; Karen J. Denbigh, Spencer, Art; Kristy Ann Dukas, Parkersburg, Elem. and Early Childhood; Mary Ellen Lincicome Eddy, Vienna, Elem./ Early Childhood; Mary Louise Farnsworth, Linn, School Librarian-Speech; (continued on page 4)

The Food Service Director, Mr. Wayne Harkins has announced free sandwiches and drinks on Monday and Tuesday nights from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., May 9 and 10 in the old cafeteria. It is hoped that the "Food Break" will give some diversion and refreshment that will result in a better balance of study for final examinations. Eat all you wish at the cafeteria because food will be confined to this area. Please note that this service is only for students with I. D.'s validated for meals.



Mr. John Collins and Mr. David Gillespie look pretty pleased at receiving the Library Service Enhancement Grant.



Last Minute Blues

It must have been the snow. At least that's what I'm inclined to blame it on. This semester has been a major catastrophe since the day it began and most GSC students have managed only to stumble through.

A lot of things have happened and students have missed so many classes that many instructors just quit counting.

Preparing for the transition that will inevitably occur next fall hasn't helped matters. The president is getting ready to move and Dean Simmons is moving up. And, oh, yes... Who will be Dean?

Something happened. Some of our reason melted with the snow and apathy can't even describe the atmosphere on campus right now. Thank heaven it's ending! Maybe with a vacation (however short or long) people can settle down and get themselves in gear and ready to go again.

It was a long, hard winter and now that it's over, time is going by so quickly one can't even remember what happened to it.

Life at Glenville is usually quiet and boring but this semester (especially since February) has been the most chaotic mess I've ever experienced.

It's finally reached a point at which the students can come up for a deep breath of fresh air and plunge back in after they've had enough.

Life won't be any easier but it sure will feel like it after this spring semester at GSC. I can't really say good-bye in this editorial because not everybody will be leaving. I can't call it an end of school editorial because for many it isn't over yet.

So, at this, the end of the semester all I can say is "See ya' in class!"

Peggy Bauman
Editor

AAUW To Meet May 10

The May meeting of the Glenville Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will be held on Tuesday, May 10 in the multi-purpose room of the GSC Pioneer Center. The business meeting will begin at 7 p.m. with the program to follow at 8.

The program will continue the African Travelogue begun at the April meeting by Jack Laeng and Father Michael Rooney. This month's speaker will be Janet Wartman, who spent three months in Sierra Leone as a student teacher. Currently teaching first and second grades at Sand Fork, Janet went to Sierra Leone through Otterbein College's pilot program to send student teachers to the United Methodist African Schools. For four days a week, she taught grade 5 at Taiaama United Methodist School. Fridays were used for travel and study.

In addition to describing her African teaching experience, Ms. Wartman will talk about African cooking, handiwork, and witchcraft. She also plans to show slides of her travels and to display her collection of African artifacts and souvenirs.

All interested persons are invited to attend the meeting. AAUW programs are open to the public, and AAUW welcomes students.

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'Greek' Meetings Held

DELTA ZETA

An informal meeting of Theta Xi chapter of Delta Zeta Sorority was held in the chapter room Tuesday, May 3.

This week was Lamplighting week. Sunday night began the week's activities with the lamplighting ceremony Monday the pledges were sent out on campus on a scavenger hunt. Tuesday night it was actives vs. pledges in the college bowl. The actives won, naturally! Wednesday the pledges were guests at dinner down at the house with rose-buddie ceremony following. Thursday night the pledges gave the actives party at the Wesley Foundation. Everyone had a lot of fun.

Congratulations to newly elected Vice-President of pledging, Sonnie Shaw, and corresponding secretary Susan Parsons. These new officers will begin their duties beginning in the fall.

A special thanks is extended to "Coach" Don Stout and Spring Sing director, Mike George.

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

The Brothers of Beta Beta Zeta Chapter of Lambda Chi held their final meeting of the semester on Monday night and discussed plans for open rush, summer retreat at Summersville, and the first annual Fall Formal.

The chapter would like to congratulate Mike McClung, Joe Boggs, and Larry "active or alumni" Wright on their upcoming graduation. Doug Miller, Mark Elder, and Frank McCreery "might" also be receiving degrees this summer.

The chapter would also like to congratulate Joe Knically on being elected president of the Theta Xi's and the DZ's on winning the Powder Puff game. The chapter is also proud to learn that Brother Roger Young won the Pioneer elections and will be leading cheers for the Pioneers next year.

Brother Elder is this week's recipient of the WINO award - winning for the third straight week and retiring the awards. Big Deb and Candy are both proud of this accomplishment. Chuck Case won the KCUF award, Alan Farnsworth, the AH, with Jeff Wiles once again sweeping POW honors.

K. Stalnaker Billed Outstanding Senior

Kevin Stalnaker has been named by the Alumni Association and the Alumni Foundation as "Outstanding Senior in the Class of 1977".

Kevin was selected on the basis of outstanding academic achievements and significant service contributions to the campus of Glenville State College.

Kevin was honored at the alumni banquet and presented with a check for one hundred dollars. During the graduation ceremony he will be presented with a plaque to commemorate the occasion and his name will be engraved on another plaque which will be displayed in the alumni office and will also bear the names of future honorees.

Nominations for the award were made by the faculty of the college and the recipient of the award named by the Alumni Council.

SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA

The sisters of Delta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority held the ceremonial, and final meeting of the semester, on May 2, in the Ballroom.

Some of the sisters will be helping out with the Blood Pressure Clinic to be held at the Medical Center this Saturday.

Congratulations are extended to Sister Debbie Clark on her recent Engagement to Jeff Rinehart.

Summer Retreat will be held June 13-15, in Glenville.

Special thanks to Mike McClung and others, for helping coach the Sigma Powder Puff Football Team.

Thanks also, to Jim Anderson for his help to the girls in the Spring Sing.

Sigma's wish everyone good luck in taking their final examinations. The sisters hope everyone has a safe and happy summer.

THETA XI

Formal meeting of Kappa Eta Chapter of Theta Xi fraternity was held Monday, May 2, 1977. The Brothers hope that everyone on campus has a safe and wonderful vacation. Yearly awards are as follows: SLOTH goes to Tim Snead, HOGGER award goes to Don Post, and a 3-way tie for LOVER award to Mike Offutt, Fred Copely, and Mark Dorsey.

Congratulations to all and see you next year.

CHI BETA PHI

The members of Chi Beta Phi would like to congratulate Connie Rogers and Kevin Stalnaker upon receiving awards.

Mrs. Rogers received the Frank Toth award. This award is given to the outstanding senior Science and Math major. Kevin Stalnaker received the award for Outstanding Student. This award is given to a graduating senior for academic achievement and significant service to the campus.

Best wishes to all of the senior members in the future.

Chi Beta Phi hopes that everyone has a great summer vacation and comes back safe and sound.

Internship Over

Miss Anita Harold and Mr. Curtis Hardman have just completed their semester as Public Service - Learning Interns. This is the third semester that this program has been offered. It was started in 1976.

Dr. John Callebs, the program co-ordinator is now selecting 20 students for the fall term. Students work a 40-hour week and abide by all agency regulations. Weekly seminars are held and Dr. Callebs reviewed the daily diaries the students are asked to keep.

Students in the program are housed at West Virginia State College in Institute. They receive 12-15 hours college credit upon satisfactory completion.

The Mercury was able to interview Miss Harold about her duties in her internship. She was placed in the Secretary of State's office.

She worked on the budget and went before the finance committee with other members of the office. She followed the legislature on bills that pertained to the office and did a special project concerning state administrative procedures.

One of the most important things that happened to Miss Harold during her stay at the Secretary of State's office was experiencing the transition of government officials after the fall election. "It was hard to see people lose jobs because of politics" she said. I could know how administrators felt walking into new jobs and not knowing how to handle them." I definitely saw and felt both sides.

When asked if the internship helped her gain experience her reply was a definite "Yes". Miss Harold plans to change her major field of study and eventually go on to law school. This major, she feels, suits her better than her present Math Education major. One of the best things about the experience for her was meeting new people.

Curtis Hardman, the other student in the intern program was placed with the Department of Natural Resources.

Two students have been selected as interns for next fall pending suitable placement. They are Kathy Jones and Dave Sotelo.

Festival Described

I have had several students ask me about the program of folk/old time/bluegrass music that is being presented by the Cultural Affairs Committee here at the college Saturday night. If you are a follower of such music, no explanation is necessary, but if you are not, perhaps the following will help.

There are several types of string music around the Appalachian region which the uninitiated tend to classify as "country" or "hillbilly" music. But those who attend the concert Saturday night will hear three distinctive styles of music.

The Kentucky Foothill Ramblers classify themselves as an Old Time Band. They have a banjo, autoharp, guitar, and fiddle. The banjo is played clawhammer style. Much of their music comes from the 20's and 30's and it might be described as country music before country music went to town. They are all good musicians and fine singers.

The Sweeney Brothers are traditional Bluegrass musicians. They play bluegrass the way it was originally played. Bluegrass originated in the mid-forties and was fathered by Bill Monroe. Its most distinctive characteristic is the three finger banjo style. Close harmony and speed are other notable characteristics.

Joe Dobbs is an old time fiddler in the finest tradition, but he can adjust readily to any style. He, along with the Samples brothers, will present music that is quieter and leans more toward pure folk. Songs from medieval times to the 70's are to be presented by this group.

You will not hear any "country music" Saturday night if you use the Top Forty/Nashville definition of the term. Modern country music is the music of rural minds that has been "slicked up" by city record makers. The music that you will hear Saturday night is country music that has never been to town. You can look down your nose at it, or turn up your nose at it, but if you are from rural Appalachia, it is a part of your heritage.

Mack Samples



These are the new GSC Pioneer Cheerleaders chosen for the 1977-78 sports season. They are: Row 1, Lynn Craig, Janie Givens, and Pitty Groves. Row 2, is Becky Merriman, Rhonda Gay, and Janet James.

One-Act Play Reviews

The audience for the student - directed one - act plays was incredibly small, especially since there was no admission charge. They were not especially kind to the troupers either. After only a seven - minute delay, shouts of "bring on the show" began to arise. When the lights dimmed for "A Star Spangled Girl," the restless audience applauded appreciatively. "A Star Spangled Girl" is a bit like watching a Norman Lear sitcom. It is filled with shouting, the high-decibel level is broken only by witty one-liners. The script is superficial and unrealistic, too much like Sandford and Son. The acting was colorless, a shame because there was potential on the stage being diluted to TV quality by a shallow script.

Second was "Adam and Eve." They and the crafty Serpent were portrayed as only Mark Twain could see them. The play is also picture of life today: Eve is the real intelligence controlling the world and poor Adam is just too dumb to notice. The audience reacted especially well to this play, particularly the Serpent. Some of the moments were a bit too serious and true for a comedy, but still effective.

Apparently no one understood "Sandbox." An absurd play, "Sandbox" mixes comedy with symbolic social comment. The audience was entertained, then mystified. The problem lay in the fact that they had just viewed two comedies, the first more superficial than the second, but the gap was too wide for them to accept.

Each director displayed a definite character in the diversity of sets, methods and plays chosen. The bare stage of Lynn Grough's "Adam and Eve" displayed an entirely different directing style than the realistic set of Sue Bame's "Star-Spangles Girl." The dark, yet comic mood of Jim Dotson's "Sandbox" was intense, so intense it acted against the other plays. They went well, these three sharply contrasting one-acts. Their actors all received a round of applause. The directors should have received a hand, too.

--Jeff Gainer



The Delta Zeta sorority, under the direction of Mike George, had the winning performance at this year's annual Spring Sing. The Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity won the best male performance at the sing. Also performing was Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority.

Regents Approve Tenure of Three

On April 5 at the Board of Regents meeting, 3 people were approved to receive tenure.

Dr. Joe Evans, Assistant Professor in Physical Science has received tenure. He came to GSC at the beginning of the 1970-71 year. He holds an Ed.D. degree from West Virginia University. He was awarded this degree in Spring of 1976.

Mr. James Hinter, Assistant Professor of Business, has been a member of the faculty continuously since the 1972-73 academic year. He holds a Masters degree in Business Administration from Marshall University and is a Certified Public Accountant.

The third instructor to receive tenure is Mr. James H. Meads III, Assistant Professor of Foundation Studies and chairman of the Division of Foundation Studies. He has been an instructor here since 1972-73.

Four instructors have been promoted. These promotions are effective at the beginning of the fall term and are as follows:

Dr. D. Robert Deal now an Assistant Professor of Biology will become Professor of Biology. He has served at GSC since 1969.

Mrs. Sharon Lillie Kraus, Instructor in Foundation Studies has been promoted to Assistant Professor of Foundation Studies. She's been at GSC since 1972-73.

Dr. Christopher J. Orr, Assistant Professor of English has been promoted to Associate Professor of English. He has been here since 1973-74.

Dr. Kristen Paul Sjostrom, assistant Professor of Psychology is now an Associate Professor of Psychology. He has been employed at GSC since 1973-74.

Two members of the faculty have resigned to date. They are:

Mr. Willis J. Perry, Jr., Co-ordinator of studies at Parkersburg Community college resigned as of March 31, 1977. He has taken a position with WVU as Regional Director at PCC.

Ms. Kay Julienne Strosnider, Assistant Professor of Music has resigned effective at the close of this semester. She intends to pursue graduate study in another area of music.

Students Help Flood Victims

On Friday, May 13, 1977 two GSC students will be traveling to Williamson to join the countless number of volunteers there cleaning up after the flood.

Miss Jane Stump of Glenville and Miss Shirley Murphy of Kincaid, will be putting in a helping hand at the flood sight.

If you have any items of clothing, blankets, etc. that you would like to donate for the flood victims, contact Miss Stump at 462-7420.

The residence halls will be closed on Friday, May 13 at 2:00 p.m. and will be opened for Summer School on Sunday, June 12 at 12:00 noon. The residence halls will be opened for Fall Semester 1977-78 on Sunday, August 28 at 9:00 a.m. (Freshman Week Activities) with profile updating and regular registration being held on Wednesday, August 31. I.D. Photos will be made on Monday and Tuesday, August 29 and 30.

Best Actor, Actress Named

The fifth annual Ohningohow Awards Banquet was held last evening, in the Pioneer Center. Attending were approximately seventy actors, actresses, judges, and friends.

Named Best Actor of the Year was Robert Hays for his Performance as Captain Keller in 'The Miracle Worker.'

Best Actress awards were tied with Mary Morton for her performance as Helen Keller in 'The Miracle Worker' and Beth Steidl for her role as Annie Sullivan in 'The Miracle Worker.'

Best supporting actresses honor was tied, also, between Kathy Sullivan and Tina Crump; Best supporting actor honors went to Ray Powell.

Honored for their best performance in the children's play, Jack and the Beanstalk, were Jimmy Steele who played the role of the giant; Connie Snider who portrayed the giant's wife; and Ray Powell who played the part of the Chicken.

Honorary Best Ohningohow player award went to Mr. Donald Phillips of the Learning Materials Center. Last year the award went to Dr. Byron Turner. In 1975 it went to Dr. D. Banks Wilburn.

Best Ohningohow awards were awarded Kathy Sullivan and Billy Hutchinson.

Kyle Wilson McCartney was honored as the 'best senior' - one who has shown devotion and loyalty to Ohningohows.

Technical awards given by Ms. Jeanne Kobuszewski, Drama Director included: Debbie Cottrill and Charlotte Eary; House Management-Cheryl Wine; Scenery, Billy Hutchinson; Lighting, Joanna Icenhower; Makeup, Mary Morton; Properties, Lynn Gough, Publicity award, Laura Cochran and Sound, Susan Bame.

AWARDS PRESENTED TO MERCURY STAFF

Annual Mercury awards were given during the final Press Night on Wednesday, May 4. Awards went to the following students:

Office Pin Up Girl is Robin Hurst, (Mirror); Most Prolific Writer is Peggy Bauman, (Slate); Office Business Man is Mike Boilon, (Calculator); Best Cook is Jeff Gainer, (Coffemaker); Office: Cut

Judges for this year's drama include: Mr. Tim Butcher, Dr. Frank Jenio, Mr. Jim Meads, Mr. Wayne de-Rossett, Ms. Kate Kalous, Dr. William K. Simmons, Ms. Mary Kennedy, Mrs. Yvonne King, Dr. Christy Kemper and Mrs. Sherri Mills.

Sociology Classes Tell About Fears

In April, students in sociology classes at Glenville were asked to respond to the question, "What do you fear the most?" Their answers indicate that "death.. and "darkness" are significant fears for these students. Other fears (excluding death, darkness, and the unknown generally) seemed to fit into two types of dangers: physical (snakes, fire, heights, poor health, etc.), and psycho-social. Among the frequently mentioned psycho social fears were people (doctors, police, women, etc.), social conditions (war, poverty, etc.) and failure in one's personal life.

Below is a summary of the students' answers to the question, "What do you fear the most?"

I. Death, Darkness, Unknown - 27% of the responses. II. Physical Dangers- 32% of the responses. III. Psycho-social dangers - 42% of the responses. A. People (7%), B. Social conditions (4%), C. Personal failures (32%) 1. Displeasing God, loss of salvation, etc. 2. Non-achievement of goals. 3. Marriage, divorce, childbearing. 4. Relationships, loss of friendships. 5. Being alone.

The reader should remember that these students are not necessarily a representative sample of GSC's students of about college students in general.



Miss Anita Harold and Mr. Curtis Hardman recently finished their term with the Public Service Internship Program. Miss Harold was placed in the secretary of State's Office and Mr. Hardman was with the Department of Natural Resources. For more information, see story on page 2.

Spring Graduates

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Educ.; Nancy Ann Langford, Weston, Bus. Ed. Comp.; Terri Lynn Leach, Williamstown, Elem.; Timothy Dennis Lee, Martinsburg, Health, P.E. and Safety Comp.; Debra Lynn Fox Leeson, Glenville, Health, P.E. and Safety Comp.; Judith F. Liewing, West Columbia, P.E.; Sherry Andre' Loan, Parkersburg, Elem./Early Child.; Jane Ellen Cain Lynch, Big Bend, Elem./Early Child.; Kyle Ann Wilson, McCartney, Cox's Mills, English, Speech; Tim C. McCartney, Cox's Mills, Math. Comp.; Joyce Darlene Marshall McCracken, Sand Fork, Elementary/Early Childhood; William Morrison Marshall, Oak Hill, Health, P.E. and Safety Educ.; Susan Elizabeth Martin, Matoaka, Health, P.E. and Safety Educ.; Peggy Collins Mathias, Moorefield, Elem.; Nancy Ann Meads, Charleston, Soc. Stud. Comp.; Nancy Lorena Miles, Vienna, Bus. Ed. Comp.; Kathryn Riddle Mills, Glenville, Elem./Early Child.; Sandra L. Moats, Harrisville, English, School Librarian, Appal. Stud.; Sharon Lee Moss, Huttonsville, Elem.; David Roy Mossor, Harrisville, Art Comp.; Susan Lynn Mouser, Philippi, Math. Comp. and Safety Educ.; Thomas Everly Newberry, Parkersburg, Health, P.E., and Safety Comp.; Michael Beard Offut, Arbovale, Health, P.E. and Safety Comp.; Samuel Uwa Ose-mota, Benin City, Nigeria, Business Ed. Comp.; Jeanette Davis Owens, Williamstown, Elem.; Vanessa Denise Pannell, Beckley, Health, P.E. and Safety Comp.

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SPELUNKERS PLAN FINAL EXCURSION

The cave biologists of Glenville State College have been actively involved in cave exploration and study throughout the duration of the eight week spelunking course. Their study has taken them to caverns throughout eastern West Virginia. Bowden No. 1 Hamilton, Nut, Quarry, Seneca, Sinnet, Smokehole, Stratosphere Balloon, and Trout are the caves traversed by the Glenville Speleologists.

On May the 7th, the cave biology class will travel on its final field activity to Spruce Knob, highest point in West Virginia, and will explore the subterranean channel of the historic Sinks of Gandy Creek. Gandy Creek flows along the underground

passage for about 3000 feet through a spur on the south side of Yokum Knob. The group will be entering the Sinks through the south entrance which is in a low ridge of Green-brier Limestone at the north end of a large depressed meadow. The entrance is 30 feet wide and 15 feet high.

The passage averages 36 to 60 feet wide and the ceiling is 6 to 30 feet high. The cave class will most likely not emerge through the northern exit with dry clothing as the stream often occupies the entire floor of the passage. In addition, about midway and at the northern end of the cave the stream flows in deep pools almost blocking the passage.

FINALS WEEKEND READIED

As a diversion from non-stop finals studying, the Cultural Affairs Committee has scheduled a movie and a concert during finals weekend. Dustin Hoffman will star in Little Big Man Friday at 8:00 in the Auditorium. Saturday night in the amphitheatre, there will be a bluegrass and folk music concert at 7:30. The concert will feature the Kentucky Foothill Ramblers, The Sweeney Brothers and Joe Dobbs with the Samples Brothers. In case of rain, the concert will be held in the Auditorium.

Halftime Talk

This is the "grand" finale as far as *Mercury* newspapers go for this year, so I thought it would be fitting to give a final rundown of how things went for the Pioneers in athletic competition throughout the year.

We all came back to campus last year looking forward to another fine football season here at GSC; especially with the largest number of freshman recruits on campus in quite a while. We were a bit disappointed in the season the team had, but this can be blamed on early injuries and tough breaks. The gridders suffered through a 3-8 season but there were some bright spots. One of them was Leandis Hodges who set a GSC season record by gaining more than 1300 yards. The junior Norfolk, Va. player will be back for one final year and this plus the encouraging spring practice gives everyone an optimistic look toward next season.

With November came basketball season and after winning their first game, the basketball team proceeded to lose seven straight games during the first semester making people wonder if the drought was ever going to end. All told, Pioneer athletic teams had won only 4 games in interscholastic competition during the first semester, against 15 losses. But then second semester rolled around, and with it the eligibility of big Ralph Ledbetter, and positive things began to happen. The basketball team lost only one regular season game the

second semester, going from near the bottom in conference standings and ending up second with a record of 13-8. Coach Lilly's cagers finished third in the tournament at Charleston beating Fairmont in the consolation game. Tom Coates and Ledbetter made the all-tournament team. They were later named to the All WVIAC team which was released in March.

The women's basketball team also had a very successful year. After finishing with only 3 wins during the previous year, Coach Davis directed "his" girls to a 12-6 record and a third place finish in the conference. This was quite a turnaround, and was probably the result of the fine freshman talent Coach Davis was able to recruit. Things should look good for the lady cagers in years to come, also.

The bowlers, directed by first year Gary Kight had another spectacular year. Going to the national finals for the second straight year, the keggers finished second in the conference and second in the state tournament and a 19-13 record. All of our regular bowlers were underclassmen so we should hear alot more from our bowling team in years to come.

Our golfers also had another bang up year. Led by All Conference selections Terry Crislip and Greg DelPrince and consistent senior Jimmy Scott, Coach Carney's linksters were

able to capture all three of the conference regionals plus the state tournament. All of this qualified the team for the nationals to be held in Michigan in June.

The baseball team won only 5 games, but still managed more wins than last year when they won only 3. Much of the roster was made up of underclassmen so things should look up in the future for Coach Belcastro's troops.

All in all it's been a good year for Glenville sports. We sent two teams to national championships, and had another team finish second in the conference.

Powder Puff

I would like to join the rest of the campus in congratulating the DZ's for their convincing 6-0 win over the Sigmas last Thursday evening. Senior Phyllis Taylor provided the margin of victory for the Zetas, scampering for the only touchdown in the annual Powder Puff football game.

Farewell

As I said at the beginning of this column this is the last paper of the semester. I wish you all an enjoyable but constructive summer. For those of you who are graduating I wish you all the luck in the world and hope to see you all at next fall's football homecoming. Later...

by Doug Martin

Golfers Win WVIAC

Our GSC golfers just finished a most successful year, winning the conference and not losing a game in the WVIAC all year. They are the first team in the conference's history to go undefeated a whole season which includes three regionals and a state tournament. They accomplished this by sweeping the state tournament at Pipestem last week. All of this substantiates what I said earlier in the year; this is probably the best golf team to ever come out of the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

In the state tournament last week Glenville won the conference title by shooting a 2 round (36 holes) score of 317-322-639. Shepherd and Davis and Elkins finished second with identical scores of 651. The Pioneers were led by freshman Greg DelPrince who shared the co-medalist award with Bill Zalesk of Shepherd, both shooting 78-78-56. This also enabled DelPrince to capture the Golfer of the Year Award from Terry Crislip who he was tied with going into the state tournament. Jimmy Scott finished second for the Pioneers with a two round total of 80-80-160, Crislip had a 79-83-162, Rick Simmons 80-83-163 and Jim Brady 84-81-165. Crisip, who was the golfer of the year last year joined Greg DelPrince in making the All-Conference

team for Glenville. Jimmy Scott who was golfer of the year in 1975 missed making the all-conference team by one stroke.

Season averages for the golfers are as follows: Terry Crislip - 77 Greg DelPrince 78, Jim Brady 80, Jim Scott - 80, and Rick Simmons - 81. These averages are for all matches and not just conference games. Another fine contributor was freshman Bill Hess, who was still a man, although he probably could have been a regular anywhere else. He participated in 3 matches and averaged 80 shots.

The team has now won the right to compete in the NAIA National Tournament held in Saginaw, Michigan the first week of June. This will make the fourth time in six years a Glenville golf team has made this trip. It means another month of practice and hard work not only on the golf course, but in receiving contributions, since they will have to fund the entire trips themselves.

Twoseniors will be retiring from the GSC ranks when they compete in the nationals next month. They are Terry Crislip and Jimmy Scott. Terry, a native of Parkersburg, who is majoring in Business Administration has lettered all four years here at Glenville. Jimmy, also a four year letterman is from Harrisville and a Physical Education major.

Baseball Season Ends With A Bang

The baseball team ended their season on a happy note Monday, splitting with the division leading W.V. State Yellow Jackets, losing the first game 7-1 and winning the second game 5-4. Over all the Pioneers have played six games within the last 9 days, losing 4 and winning 2. The baseball team has ended its season with a 5-23 mark. Oddly enough, the team swept no double headers and won the first game of a twinbill only once. All five of their wins came in double header splits (Tech, Shepherd, Concord, Fairmont and State) and only against Shepherd did they win the opening game. The baseballers also fared better on the road, winning 3 (Tech, Concord, and Fairmont) while away, and only 2 at home.

Salem - 6, 8; GSC - 4, 0

The Salem Tigers came to town last Wednesday and managed to escape with two victories over the G-Men. In the first game, Salem used two 3 run innings to defeat the Pioneers who were held scoreless until coming up with 4 runs in the last inning. Tom Shreve picked up the loss, he was relieved by Ralph Smith in the seventh inning. Bill Chichester got two of the 6 hits for the Pioneers and 2 RBIs.

In the second game Glenville got only 1 hit, a two out double by Ted Valentine in the first inning and got shut out 8-0. Roy Alltop started and lost for the Pioneers, although giving up only 1 earned run. He was hurt by shoddy field play as the G-Men committed a season high 7 errors.

Fairmont - 4, 4 GSC - 3, 5

Saturday the team travelled to Fairmont for a double header with the Falcons and came back with a split.

They lost the first game in the bottom of the seventh, 4-3 after scoring two runs in the top of the seventh to tie the game at three. Paul Brownlee of Fairmont basketball fame, got the hit that drove in the winning run in the seventh. Ralph Smith went the distance, striking out 5 and walking three. Tom Keene and Pat Beebe swung heavy bats

for Glenville, both going 2-3.

In the second game, the Pioneers scored four runs in the bottom of the sixth to come back from a 4-1 deficit and take a 5-4 decision. No one had more than 1 hit for Glenville but catcher Joedy Moots collected two runs batted in, both coming in the big sixth inning. Tom Keene got his first win of the season, going the distance.

The much publicized State Yellow Jackets provided the opposition for the final games of the season Monday at Rohrbough Field. The Jackets, who were undefeated in the division before Monday, split with our Pioneers.

We lost the first game 7-1 as State pitcher Randy Warner gave up two hits and one unearned run. Tom Shreve and Ted Valentine collected the only hits, and Roy Alltop went down to his fifth loss. Eddie Hendricks pitched the last two innings, giving up no hits and striking out one.

The second game had to be the most satisfying victory of the year for the baseballers as they defeated State 5-4 on the last day of the season. Tom Keane was the hero smashing a 3 run homer in the sixth inning to provide the margin of victory. Captain Tim Shepherd had 3 hits including a controversial double that actually cleared the fence and bounced back onto the playing surface, but was ruled a double by the home plate umpire. Catcher Pat Beebe also contributed a double. Dale Norman picked up the win with relief help from Ralph Smith who struck out the side in the seventh inning and leaving the tying run on second base.

Two seniors played their last game as a Glenville Pioneer Monday. They are first baseman Tim Shepherd and outfielder Scott Anderson, both Business Administration majors.

Tim, who served as the captain for this year's team lettered 4 years. He makes his home in New Martinsville. Scott, from Cahokia, Illinois has lettered 2 times.

DelPrince Wins Golfer Of Year

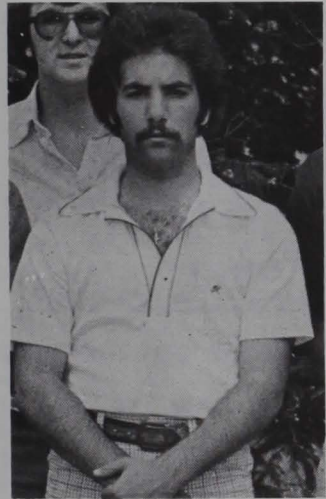
Another award has been bestowed on another GSC athlete. Greg DelPrince, a freshman golfer from Ashtabula, Ohio has been named Golfer of the

Year in the WVIAC. Greg graduated from Harbor High School in 1976 where he was a four year letterman and Most Valuable Player in the conference his junior and senior year. He is a Business Administration major and was quite a catch for Coach Carney's golf program.

DelPrince earned the honor of Golfer of the Year by having the lowest average in the two rounds of the state tournament, and four of the six rounds in the regionals. His six low scores were 73, 75, 77, 77, 78 and 78 for an average of 76.3 a round.

During the season Greg won medalist (lowest score) honors twice. First at Oxbow with a two round total of 150 and at last week's state tournament with a two round total of 156. Both times he was aco-medalist, tying with another player for the honor. Greg gives most of the credit for his success to Terry Crislip, who he said helped him both with pointers and by providing strenuous competition.

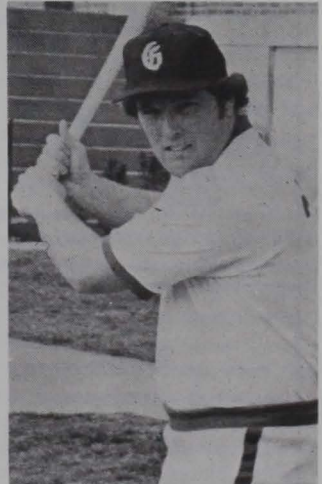
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Greg DelPrince



Tim Shepherd

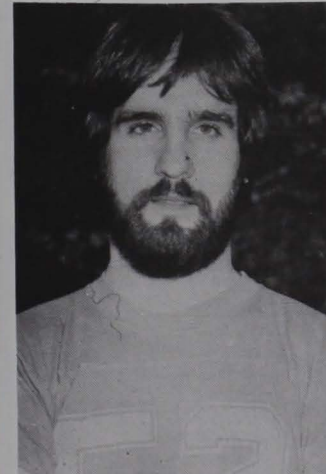


Scott Anderson

LAMBDA CHI IS NEW PIONEER

The man chosen to wear the buckskin and carry the musket the next year here at GSC is Roger Young. Roger was the winner of the annual Pioneer Election. Young will be the school mascot next year during the football and basketball campaigns. He is a Junior Physical Education major from Ripley. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Young of Ripley. Roger is also a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. This past year's Pioneer was Steve Horner from Pennsboro, W.V.

The entire sports department of The Glenville Mercury would like to wish students, faculty and staff a very happy and profitable summer.



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A mountain spring in a mossy hollow of shale and fern—a thrush’s song after a summer rain—my grandpappy who taught in a one-room school house—how they stole the courthouse from Beverly and took it to Elkins—these are some of the elements that can go into a new course being offered during the first term of the summer session.

Appalachian Prose Writing, English 399, will meet daily at 8:00 a.m. to consider how to turn the raw materials of a writer’s mountain experience into fiction. Dr. Barbara W. Tedford Associate Professor of English is the instructor for the course. She encourages all those, Appalachian natives or not, who want to develop their creative writing abilities to enroll.

The texts will include a practical

guide for writing fiction, and essays, and stories about Appalachia in our library collection. In addition, each member of the class will receive a copy of the booklet of short stories now being written by students in English 412, Narration and Description.

Writing assignments will include a journal kept by each student and practice in fiction writing leading to the composition of two or more short stories. Reading and discussing each other’s work and submitting the finished products for publication will also be a part of this workshop.

There is no prerequisite (except that students should have completed freshman composition requirement) and those who have already taken English 412 may also enroll in this workshop course to develop their talents further.

Major-Minor Change

It is no longer possible to combine a secondary major with an elementary 1-6 major without student teaching two semesters. A secondary major can add an unlimited number of secondary (7-9) minors; an elementary major can add as many as three (3) elementary (4-8 or K-12) minors; but no student can combine elementary and secondary majors without student teaching a full semester in each field.

The student teaching semester is set up so that the secondary major enrolls for Education 407 for four weeks (8:00 - 12:00) and Education 442 (all day M-F) for twelve weeks. The 407 is continued one afternoon per week during the twelve weeks of student teaching. The same is true of elementary majors: Education 420 for four weeks (8:00 - 12:00) and Education 444 (all day M-F) for twelve weeks with Education 420 continuing one afternoon per week throughout the twelve weeks of student teaching.

RETIREEES—Cont.

Medical Corps. After completion of his service he worked for the W.Va. Dept. of Labor (weights and measures). He came to GSC in Sept. '57 and held the post of Pioneer Center Director from Sept. '57 to the present. He is married to Vera Hicks and they have two children; Carol Ann and Ron, graduates of GSC. One of Mr. Hicks’ fondest memories is mixing soft drinks by hand when the Student Union first opened. His wife, Vera, is also a GSC alumna.

Mr. James Norman is a Glenville resident. He came to GSC in Aug. '65 when he accepted the post of Game Room Director. He is retiring after 12 yrs. of service. Mr. Norman is married to Helen Norman, and they have two sons, Gary, attending of GSC, and Larry, a student at Fairmont State College.

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10 PM - 2 AM

The Towne Bookstore

Mother’s Day - Sunday, May 8

Graduation Cards

Audrey Rose - Frank DeFelitta
The Greek Treasure - Irving Stone
Wathership Down - Richard Adams

Mon-Fri 9-6
Hours: Sat 9-5
Sun 10-12:30

HARDWOOD PADDLES

Walnut, Maple, Oak, Cherry

AWARD PLAQUES

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