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New Personnel are Left to Right: Mrs. Marthena Gaines, Mrs. Yvonne Gillespie, Mr. Sidney Tedford, Mr. Mark Jo Pribble, Ms. Janet Rubbin, Mr. Delbert Conley. Second row - Dr. Joseph Now, Mr. Rodney Gardner, Ms. Susan Sienkiewicz, Mr. George Harper, Mr. Donald Dudas, Ms. Karen Thorpe, Dr. Irvin Talbott, Mr. Michael Bequette, Dr. Edward Graham and Ms. Chris Baum. (photo by Hui).

## Six Staff Members Begin Duties Here

Six new staff members have joined the Glenville State College community recently.

Mr. B. Michael Bequette has taken the position of Assistant Professor of Social Work, replacing Mr. Gregory Schneider. Mr. Bequette received an A.B. degree from Missouri Valley College and his M.S.W. from the St. Louis University. Prior to coming to GSC he was employed by the Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Mr. Rodney W. Gardner is an Instructor in Land Surveying, replacing Mr. Darrell R. Dean. He has a B.S. from WVU and previously studied pre-veterinary medicine at Potomac State College. He recently received his A.S. in land surveying from Glenville State College.

Mrs. Yvonne Gillespie is an instructor in Secretarial Science, Division of Business.

She has an A.B. in Business Education from Glenville State College. She has extensive public school teaching experience and has had numerous secretarial and administrative jobs.

Dr. Edward E. Graham has been hired as Assistant Professor of Music, replacing Brian E. Bevelander. He received his Bachelor of Music Degree from Youngstown State University and his Masters and Doctorate in Music from Indiana State University. He was previously employed at Potomac State in Keyser.

Ms. Janet L. Lulich is the Assistant Librarian and Instructor in School Library/Media. She replaces Mary Kennedy who is on a one-year leave of absence for advanced study. Ms. Lulich has a B.S. from Pennsylvania State University and an M.L.S. from the University of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Irvin D. Talbott is now the director of Community Development and Research Center and an Instructor in History. He replaced Dr. Ronald L. Burke who is on a year's leave of absence. He received his B.A., M.A., M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from West Virginia University. He was previously employed by the West Virginia University in their Clean Streams Program.

## Chambers Hired To Replace Mills

Sandy Chambers has recently been hired as the Admissions Counselor of GSC, replacing Sherri Mills. Sandy will be joining other college representatives this fall for the annual tour of College Day programs in West Virginia high schools. Some of Sandy's other duties will include representing Glenville State College at out-of-state college fairs, prepare literature for distribution, coordinate the activities of visiting students and involve herself in other activities concerning public relations.

A Ripley native, Sandy is a senior at Glenville majoring in early childhood. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Chambers. Sandy is a member of the Delta Zeta sorority, College Choir, Christian Fellowship, and she's been active in Student Congress. She has worked for three years as a Student Assistant in the Admissions Office.

The Blood Drive will be on September 12 in the Ballroom from 1 - 5 p.m. It is being sponsored by IFC - Panhellenic Council. **Donors Urged!**

## TV Classes Offered

Glenville State College will offer four television courses this fall semester. The Age of Uncertainty (Social Sciences 339 - 01), Anyone for Tennyson (English 339 - 01), Art America (Art 330 - 01) and Parent Effectiveness (Psychology 339 - 01) will be broadcast by the state's three public television stations and may be taken for course credit at Glenville.

In The Age of Uncertainty noted economist and author John Kenneth Galbraith traces the ideas of economists and social philosophers from Adam Smith and David Ricardo through Marx, Lenin and Keynes. He illustrates how these ideas and their consequences gave shape to both revolution and nonviolent change from the agricultural society of the mid-1700's to the great corporations and the emerging Third World of the 1970's.

Anyone for Tennyson features a group of highly talented performers known as the First Poetry Quartet, who are joined by guest artists such as Henry Fonda, Will Geer and Claire Bloom. Each week they bring to life the poetic imaginations of Tennyson, Kipling, Whitman and Longfellow, as well as the works of accomplished poets of more recent times.

Parent Effectiveness is based on the concepts developed by Dr. Thomas Gordon whose best selling book Parent Effectiveness Training has been used by more than 250,000 parents in P.E.T. courses across the country. The series includes appearances by Dr. Gordon and reenacted case studies using actors to illustrate various

achievements of Americans in the visual arts are traced from colonial times to the present. The series focuses primarily on painting and sculpture with supplemental architectural and photographic materials. With the theme of the development of American art within the context of the national culture, the series emphasizes the viewer's response and understanding rather than facts and dates.

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### COURSE OPENS

Due to unavoidable circumstances, Journalism 321 was not closed in May as the Registrar's Office previously announced. Only six cards were issued; 15 were lost. Consequently, The Mercury needs reporters. If you have some free time, sign up for Journalism 321 for three hours credit, 1 p.m., M-W-F.

Dean Peterson has extended the Drop-Add day until Sept. 16 for your convenience.

## GSC Queen Fla. Bound?

Homecoming is coming! All girls interested in running for Homecoming Queen or attendants can pick up the forms from Deb Stalaker or in the Student Congress office. The office is located in the Pioneer Center next to the bookstore-the second door on the left. Campus organizations can sponsor entrants.

This year there will be an extra attraction for the Homecoming queen. She will be eligible to compete with queens from all other West Virginia campuses. The winner of this competition will receive a six-day all expense paid trip to the Orange Bowl on January 1. The trip will be from December 29 to January 3. She will ride on a float in the Orange Bowl Parade with queens from all 50 states. One of these girls will become the Orange Bowl Queen and will receive a \$500 scholarship. This competition is being sponsored by the Orange Bowl Committee, of Miami, Florida.

Voting for the Homecoming Queen and attendants from each class will be held the week before Homecoming in the lobby in front of the old cafeteria in the Pioneer Center.

## Conley Named

Mr. Delbert Conley has been named Pre-Career Counselor, effective Aug. 29. He replaces Mrs. Vickie Harper.

Mr. Conley, a 1976 graduate of Glenville State College, was an English major while on campus and was active in dramatic productions. Formerly, a teacher at Nicholas County High School, Conley was a member of the GSC Forensics Team, played 'Curly' in Of Mice and Men and worked on technical crews for various campus productions. He was head resident assistant in Pickens Hall and was elected treasurer of the dormitory officers.

Mr. Conley resides on Mineral Road in Glenville.

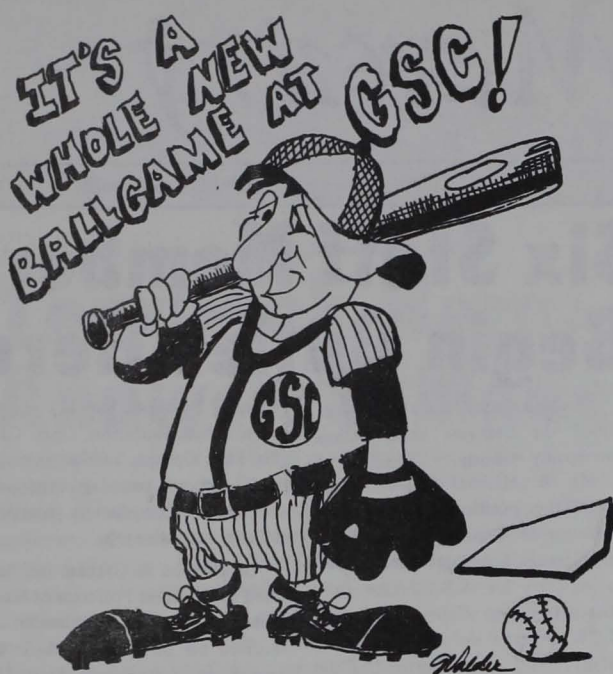


MR. DELBERT CONLEY



MS. SANDY CHAMBERS





## Off to a New Start

Well, here it is, another semester, a new academic year at Glenville State College, and the word is optimistic. There are a lot of new faces on the GSC campus this semester. We have practically a whole new administrative staff. There are some familiar people in new offices such as William K. Simmons, President; Lowell Peterson, Dean of Academic Affairs; Delbert Conley, Pre-Career Counselor and Sandy Chambers, Admissions Counselor. Some new faces among the staff are Karen Thorpe, Associate Dean of Student Affairs; Joseph Now, Director of Athletics and Chris Baum, Media/Reference Librarian and Instructor of Library Science. The staff is looking forward to the new year with enthusiasm.

Of course there are always new students, but this year there seems to be more than usual. Not only are parking places few and far between but unofficially, enrollment is higher, somewhere around 1200, not counting extension classes and the Parkersburg classes. The students seem optimistic. Not only about classes but the football spirit seems to be hanging in the air. Word is out that the football team looks pretty good and they'll look great on that new football field. There's something about going to a football game under the lights that gives it excitement.

Even the Mercury is taking on a new look this fall. Something that, with a little perfection, everyone will enjoy more.

Things are looking very promising this fall at GSC, and how is your week?

Susan McCartney  
Assistant Editor

## Moore Resigns Post

During the last six months, I have often thought about the time when my tenure in office would end. I had imagined that I would go through a sort of withdrawal since I would no longer be at the heart of things here on campus. Circumstances have not allowed me the opportunity to experience a gradual withdrawal -- for personal reasons I am resigning from my position as Student Congress President.

These past months have given me so very much. I shall look back upon them with nothing less than gratitude for the friendliness and cooperation that I have met during my brief time in office. I hope the optimistic attitude that has emerged on campus will continue to grow and that each of you will become an active part of the best college in West Virginia.

Thank you all for priceless memories.

Dale E. Moore

The World Book Life Insurance Company is offering Accident and Sickness Insurance to any interested students enrolled at GSC. The term of coverage is from Aug. 24, 1977 to Aug. 24, 1978, at a cost of \$55. A student's spouse and children are also insurable under the policy. Any student wishing just second semester policy can obtain this at a cost of \$30.25. For additional information contact the Student Affairs office.

On September 12 and 14, three movies, golden oldies, will be shown in the auditorium at 8 p.m. "The Golden Age of Comedy" will be shown on September 12 and "The General" and "The Phantom of the Opera" will be shown on September 14. Admission is free with I.D.

Any faculty/staff member who would like to advise the College annual The Kanawhachen, please contact Mrs. King.

## Entertainment Is Announced

"There's never anything to do around here!" So often this complaint is made by students at GSC. However, the coming year offers various forms of entertainment by the way of movies, plays, sports events, rush parties, and concerts.

On Saturday, Oct. 8, the Student Congress will sponsor several events, beginning with the Homecoming dance in the ballroom featuring "Staircase." The dance culminates a weekend of festivities which should offer new excitement with the addition of Pioneer Stadium.

On Sunday, Nov. 6 at 8 p.m. in the Gymnasium, the Pioneer basketball team will play an exhibition game with the Republic of China National Team.

Rosey Grier, the former football great, will speak in the auditorium on Friday evening, March 17, 1978.

A dance featuring "TNT Powerhouse" will be held in the Ballroom between 9 - 12 p.m. on Friday, April 14, 1978.

Three other concert dates are tentative, depending on contract agreements. These include: "Chunky, Ernie, and Novi," on Friday, Oct. 28; "Michael Johnson," on Thursday, Feb. 2, 1978; and "Timberline," featured on Friday, May 19, 1978. If these concerts are canceled, some form of entertainment will possibly be re-scheduled.

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communication skills such as I-messages and Active Listening.

For the convenience of those who do not have access to broadcasts over the public television stations, the programs will be aired weekly on a television monitor on the Glenville campus. Air times at Glenville are as follows: Age Of Uncertainty - Mondays - 8 - 9 p.m. - beginning September 19, Anyone for Tennyson - Tuesdays - 8 - 8:30 p.m. - beginning September 6, Art America - Sundays - 4 - 5 p.m. - beginning September 4 and Parent Effectiveness - Sundays - 6 - 6:30 p.m. - beginning October 2. Additional broadcasts are also available over the PBS stations.

Interested persons may register for any of these courses or obtain additional information by contacting the Academic Affairs Office at Glenville State College, 462 - 7361.

Chi Beta Phi will hold a very important meeting Sunday, September 11, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. in the multipurpose room.

All members are required to attend. They will be discussing the camping trip and initiation. Please bring some ideas.

Majorette try-outs will be held on Tuesday, September 13, 1977. For more information, contact Mr. Edward Vineyard in the music department.



Scholarship winners: Lynn Craig, Cindy Baker, Peggy Bauman, and Sue Bame. Not pictured are Debbie Wildman and Kim Casto.

## GSC Alumni Presents Six Scholarships to Students

For the third consecutive year the Glenville State College Alumni Association has awarded scholarships to six GSC students. These scholarships are taken from special funds set up by alumni in certain geographic areas.

Miss Cindy Baker and Miss Debbie Wildman are recipients of scholarships awarded by Washington D.C. area Alumni. Miss Baker, the twenty-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baker of Brandywine, Maryland, is a junior majoring in Elementary Education with a minor in Special Education. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi and head resident assistant of Pickens Hall.

Miss Wildman of Baltimore, Maryland is the 20 yr. old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Wildman. She is a junior majoring in English Education and Business Education with a journalism minor. She is also a member of Kappa Delta Pi, is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, member of the Mercury staff, on student congress and a member of Ladies of the White Rose.

Alumni in the Roane and Jackson County area combined efforts

and granted scholarships to two area students, Miss Lynn Craig and Miss Kim Casto.

Miss Craig is the 19-year-old daughter of Mrs. Nancy Moss of Spencer. She is a sophomore majoring in Secretarial Science. She is a member of the Delta Zeta Sorority. She is also a GSC Cheerleader.

Miss Casto is the 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Casto of Ripley. She is a senior in Early Childhood Education. She is a member of the Delta Zeta Sorority.

The Ohio area alumni, who initiated this program are again sponsoring Miss Susan Bame and Miss Peggy Bauman.

Miss Bame is a senior majoring in English and Business Education. She is a member of Ohnimgohow Players, Alpha Delta Pi, SEA and Kappa Psi Omega. She is the 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Clarence Bame of Forest, Ohio.

Miss Bauman, the 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Bauman of Howard, Ohio is a senior majoring in English. She is a member of the Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority and is the editor of the Mercury.

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MARTHA JOHNSON



CHRIS BAUM

# Sponsors Announced

There are two new cheerleader advisors this fall. Martha Johnson and Chris Baum are anxious for the year ahead.

Martha Johnson hails from Pt. Pleasant. She is the Financial Aid Clerk at GSC, and graduated from this institution in May of 1977. Her college activities include Tri-Sigma sorority, Ladies of the White Rose, and Alpha Delta Epsilon.

Chris Baum is from Homewood, Ill. She is employed in the Learning Materials Center in the library. Ms. Baum received her M.A. degree from the University of Kentucky in May of 1977. She received her B.S. from Illinois State University. College activities that Chris participated in were Kappa Delta Pi (Education honorary), Alpha Beta Alpha (Undergraduate Library Science Fraternity) and LSSO (Library Science Student Organization) and was also a member of the Pep Club

# Sorority Activities Are Moving Along

**Sigma Sigma Sigma**

The sisters of the Delta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority held the first regular meeting of the fall semester on Monday the 6th in the Sigma Lounge on second floor of Pickens Hall. The sisters had an enjoyable Retreat (A week-end where the entire sorority gets together in the summer) at a sisters camp held on July 16 and 17.

Mary Martin and Debbie Wildman attended Sigma National Convention in Chicago, Illinois and brought back many refreshing ideas, when they returned on June 30, after an exciting week.

A Spirit Booster Sheet and Bake Sale which were held Thursday, deemed themselves successful. The sisters would like to thank all who helped.

A Pep Party will be held Saturday on Sigma Wing at 4:00.

Good Luck to the GSC Pioneers, Cheerleaders, and Pioneer Young.

The Sisters of Tri-Sigma Sorority are extending CONGRATULATIONS to the following people:

Judy Green and Tim Coffman on their recent engagement.

Susan Reale and Larry Chapman, who will be married Sept. 18, at 6:00 p.m. at the Trinity Methodist Church.

Shelly Adolfson and Lynn Stalnaker who will be married Jan. 20.

The members of the GSC band on their new uniforms, and good luck at majorette tryouts.

The Tri-Sigas participate actively in many philanthropy projects. The Medical Center has been decorated each holiday and much time is given per week to the Day Care Center for underprivileged children in Glenville. Also the sisters participated in the drive for the Heart Fund and assisted in the Blood Drive. Monthly, we have canned food drives for the needy in Gilmer County. Sigma's want to serve.

in high school. She is employed in the Learning Materials Department of the Library.

Both advisors had comments about the cheerleading squad and the Pioneers.

Chris said, "The enthusiasm of the cheerleaders promises to be highly supportive to our Pioneer team this year."

Martha made the comment, "These girls have put forth a lot of effort to lead the Pioneers cheering to victory this year."

## Delta Zeta

On Tuesday, Sept. 6, the Theta Xi Chapter of Delta Zeta held their first informal meeting of the year in the chapter room. All the sisters are glad to be back together!

The sisters were very pleased with the turnout and interest showed by the freshman class last Wednesday at the carnival. The girls wish to welcome the freshman class and all new students to Glenville State College.

There was a get-together down at the house Wednesday Sept. 7 with new and old friends. Everyone had a great time. The DZs and their Big Brothers are going to Cedar Creek for a hot-dog roast Friday Sept. 9 at 6:00. Everyone is to meet at the house.

New officers for this semester are: President: Deb Stalnaker; Vice President of Pledging: Sonnie Shaw; Assistant Vice President of Pledging: Terry Evans; Treasurer: Pitty Groves; Assistant Treasurer: Helen Heckert; Recording Secretary: Nannette Carpenter; Corresponding Secretary: Susan Parsons; House Manager: Patsy Groves; Assistant House Manager: Daysi Melo; Activities Chairman: Bev Hamric; Philanthropies Chairman: Kathy Sullivan; Standards Chairman: Cindy Gunnoe; Social Chairman: Sue Lieving; Scholarship Chairman: Stephanie Davis; Alumnae Chairman: Janice Smith; Courtesy Chairman: Lynn Craig; Ways and Means Chairman: Vicki Wilson; Press Chairman: Deena Snyder; Assistant Press Chairman: Debbie Malcomb; Pep Chairman: Karen Pettry; Reference Chairman: Deb Frymier; Panhellenic Representative: Cindy Gunnoe and Daysi Melo.

There will be a car wash at the Texaco Station on Saturday, Sept. 10 from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Everyone please remember the Red Cross Blood Drive is Monday, September 12 in the Ballroom from 1:00 - 4:00. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Last semester pledging awards were presented to: Best Scrapbook: Helen Heckert; Highest Grade Point Average: Karen Pettry; and Model Pledge: Deena Snyder.

The Theta Xi Chapter received a pledging award during the Delta Zeta National Convention June 16 in Columbus, Ohio. This is a great honor since only 6 are presented throughout the United States.



THE PIONEER "BLUE GOOSE II"

# 'UTBU' To Be Cast

The newest play to be performed at GSC is entitled UTBU (Unhealthy to be Unpleasant). It is a comedy with nine characters that examines the world of unpleasantness in a most pleasant way.

Connie Tufford is the Housekeeper and companion to Shirley Amber. She is probably the only person who is not intimidated by J. Francis Amber.

Anastasia Amber happens to be J. Francis' niece and secretary.

William Uggims is Alias "The Mad Bomber." He is blind and yet the most efficient member of UTBU.

Madge Kempton is UTBU's efficient secretary.

Shirley Amber is J. Francis' 94 year old mother. She is slightly senile and yet can hold her own.

J. Francis Amber is a fading star of the screen who would even kill his own mother to make a comeback.

Eugene Boyer is a young producer who helps Anastasia to find herself.

Valerie Rogers is a domineering and very pushy person who is a real stage mother.

Miss Blank Rogers is a sweet little child with a voice that could shatter glass.

The plot circulates around the organization UTBU (remember the man from UNCLE) UTBU stands for Unhealthy to be Unpleasant. Uggims "The Mad Bomber" is UTBU's most efficient member.

A phonecall is recieved at UTBU headquarters of a mother abuse case. The mother abuser turns out to be the faded star of stage and screen, J. Francis Amber. JFA is actually planning to kill his 94 year old mother in order to get her bat quano land so that he can sell it to a fertilizer company. JFA wants to use the money to finance a sequel to the only play that he ever was successful in, Mr. Tizzlett.

When the "Mad Bomber" answers the call, he quickly realizes that JFA is the murderer to be. JFA soon realizes to his horror that UTBU knows his evil purposes and a deadly circle ensues where JFA tries to kill Uggims and Uggims tries to kill JFA.

Let's just say they both get their just reward in the end.

## Dates To Remember

- Sept. 27: Last Day for Applying for December Graduation
- Oct. 3: English Proficiency Exam
- Oct. 6: Last Day for Withdrawing from classes with "W"
- Oct. 24: Mid - Semester
- Oct. 28: Mid - Semester D-F Grade Reports

Those seniors who plan to graduate in December, please see Ms. Debbie Reed in the Bookstore before sept. 23. If you wish to order raduation announcements.







The 1977 GSC Pioneer Football Squad: Front row Left to Right: Andy Grogg, Jim Henderson, Don Stout, Rick Reidl (co-capt.), Lee Hodges (co-capt.), Terry Lahman, Steve Brown, C.W. Campbell, Tom Cowan, Mike Reed, Joe Noble. Row 2, L. to R.: Bob Eaton, Randy Jeffries, Bob Finnerty, Tom Phillips, Ed Donatell, John Burdette, Terry Spangler, Brian Jones, Chuck Nudwig, Ed Bailey, Mitch Guy, Chuck Barker. Row 3, L. to R.: Greg Dunning, Dave Moore, Larry Cundiff, Chauncey Cunningham, Wilbert Zirkle, Drew Waller, Tom Casey, Pat McKittrick, Gene White, Rich Heffelfinger, Rocky Powell, Lynn Stalnaker. Row 4, L. to R.: Burce Carey, Brad Batten, Dave Brown, Mark Linkous, Jim Runyan, Pat Beebe, Zack Ison, Kemp Kelly, Jerry Johnson, Steve Lockwood, Van Vaughn, Row 5, L. to R.: Kevin Grogg, Ed Hendricks, Paul Duffy, Smoky Harris, Dennis Gilchrist, Benny Long, Wally Goode, David Boggess, Danny Amick, Sam Pritt, Wayne Voris, Row 6, L. to R.: Jack Adkins, Billy Walker, Steve Boso, Rick Service, Ron Wolfe, Brian Hayhurst, Grady Lamb, Rob Wheeler, Tim Carter, Colin Dean, Dan Waldheim. Row 7, L. to R.: Ted Smith - Manager, John Canterbury - Manager, J.D. Fairchild, Ron Sloboda, Kent King, Danny Smith, Randy Miller, Bobby Walker - Head Manager, Benny Stalnaker - Manager. Row 8, L. to R.: Jim Sabo - Trainer, Jim Riffle - Assistant Coach, Gerald Cooke - Student Assistant Coach, "Whitey" Adolfsen - Head Coach, Jerry Milliken - Assistant Coach, Gene Davis - Assistant Coach.

## 1977 Upperclassmen Football Roster

NAME	LET.	POS	CL	HGT	WT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
Barker, Chuck	1	LB	SO	6' 1	190	Smithville, WV	Harrisville
Batten, Brad		SL	SO	5' 9	182	St. Albans, WV	St. Albans
Beebe, Pat		LB	SO	6' 0	225	Vincent, OH	Warren
Brown, David		LB	SO	5' 10	201	Cameron, WV	Cameron
Brown, Steve	1	DE	SR	5' 10	190	Cottle, WV	Richwood
Campbell, C.W.	2	TE	SR	6' 0	192	Glenville, WV	Gilmer County
Carey, Bruce	1	OT	JR	5' 11	210	Clarksburg, WV	Liberty
Casey, Tom		OT	SO	5' 11	190	Gibsonia, PA	Richland
Cowan, Tom	2	DB	SR	6' 0	165	Glenville, WV	Harrisville
Cundiff, Larry	1	DE	SO	6' 1	214	Charleston, WV	Charleston
Cunningham, Chauncey	2	LB	JR	6' 0	188	Charleston, WV	Charleston
Donatell, Ed	2	DB	JR	6' 2	183	Stow, OH	Stow
Duffy, Paul		SE	SO	5' 10	150	Weirton, WV	Madonna
Dunning, Greg		RB	SO	6' 0	194	Racine, OH	Southern
Eaton, Bob	1	SL	SR	6' 0	173	Moundsville, WV	John Marshall
Fairchild, J.D.	1	OT	SO	6' 1	242	Lewisburg, WV	Greenbrier East
Finnerty, Bob	1	K - TE	SR	6' 1	195	McLean, VA	Langley
Grogg, Andy	1	OT	SR	6' 2	228	Mullens, WV	Mullens
Grogg, Kevin	1	C	SO	6' 1	201	Mullens, WV	Mullens
Guy, Mitch	2	RB	JR	5' 9	174	Aurora, OH	Aurora
Heffelfinger, Rich		OG	SO	6' 2	195	Troy, OH	Troy
Henderson, Jim	1	LB	SR	5' 10	195	Moundsville, WV	John Marshall
Hendricks, Eddie		DT	SO	6' 1	194	Orgas, WV	Sherman
Hodges, Lee (CO - C)	3	RB	SR	5' 9	193	Virginia Beach, VA	Bayside
Ison, Zack		DT	SO	6' 2	230	Batavia, OH	Clermont Northeastern
Jones, Brian		LB	SO	5' 10	170	Rainelle, WV	Greenbrier West
Kelly, Kemp		QB	SO	6' 1	170	Sissonville, WV	Sissonville
Lahman, Terry	2	DT	SR	6' 1	220	Lahmanville, WV	Petersburg
McKittrick, Pat	1	TE	SO	6' 1	185	Marietta, OH	Marietta
Noble, Joe	1	OG	SR	6' 0	195	South Point, OH	South Point
Phillips, Tom	2	RB	JR	5' 11	203	Goshen, OH	Goshen
Powell, Rocky		OT	SO	6' 1	215	Parkersburg, WV	Parkersburg South
Reed, Mike	3	RB	SR	5' 9	193	Dunbar, WV	Dunbar
Reidl, Rick (CO - C)	3	LB	SR	5' 11	201	Dundee, OH	Garaway
Runyan, Jim	1	C	JR	6' 1	220	Wharton, WV	Van
Spangler, Terry		P - QB	SO	5' 11	193	Whitesville, WV	Sherman
Stalnaker, Lynn	1	C	SO	6' 1	190	Harrisville, WV	Harrisville
Stout, Don	2	LB	SR	5' 8	190	Harrisville, WV	Harrisville
Vaughn, Van		LB	SO	5' 11	200	Aquasco, MD	Gwynn Park
Voris, Wayne		SE	SO	6' 0	165	Troy, OH	Troy
Walker, Billy	1	DT	SO	6' 3	250	Owings, MD	Northern
Waller, Drew		QB	SO	6' 2	165	Fort Gay, WV	Fort Gay
White, Gene	1	SL	SO	6' 2	185	Akron, OH	Green
Zirkle, Wilbert	2	OG	JR	5' 10	184	Buckhannon, WV	Buckhannon - Upshur

WVHF-FM in Clarksburg will air a 5 minute wrap-up after each Glenville football game this year. They can be heard at 10:30 p.m. and 10:55 p.m. each Saturday night.

## G-Men Open '77 Season

Glenville State's Pioneer football team will open a new season tomorrow but a new year is not the only unprecedented event. This is the first athletic event under new President William Simmons' tenure, the opponent is new; we have never played Gardner-Webb before; it will be the first night game in Glenville's history, and it will be the first game ever played on the new athletic complex.

After a long four year wait the new field (cleverly christened Pioneer Stadium) is finally ready for use, and although it won't be dedicated until Homecoming weekend it will be in use this Saturday. The Stadium with an approximate capacity of 3,500 is a spectacle that we should all welcome and be proud of.

The opponent for the season's premier game comes from Boiling Springs, N.C. Gardner-Webb is a Baptist affiliated school with an enrollment of approximately 1,600. It is a predominantly basketball oriented school but has had fine football campaigns in recent years. The Bulldogs were 5-5 last year but have 42 lettermen back from that team. They are very dangerous offensively where they can both throw and run. They are blessed with good backs and receivers and two top-notch quarterbacks. The Bulldogs have more overall size than the Pioneers but not as much speed.

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# Halftime Talk

By Doug Martin

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome all upperclassmen back to the campus of GSC and for you that are freshmen I greet you and wish you a fruitful four years here.

While most of us were taking it easy this summer the athletic department here at Glenville was still busy. Our golf team travelled to Saginaw, Michigan in early June and completed in the NAIA national championships where they finished 15th. And it goes without saying that our coaches were all busy with recruiting and scheduling, not to mention the turmoil that the Department went through until a new Athletic Director was hired.

## RECRUITS

The coaches all seemed to have a successful harvest of recruits for the upcoming year. There are 20 freshmen out for football right now including some real blue chippers. Coach Carney, in quest of his fourth golf conference championship if five years has landed 3 linksters. They are: Joe Crislip, a sophomore from Parkersburg, who is the brother of former all-con-

ference golfer Terry Crislip, (Kevin) Stout of Harrisville and Terry Newburg from New York.

Coach Jesse Lilly determined to put his basketball team back into the state and national limelight has taken steps in that direction. His freshmen recruits include Bill Braf-ford, a guard from Fredrick Military School in Maryland; David Gobel from Fort Union Military Academy in Virginia; Clayton Smith from Maryland; Bruce Leonard from Grat-ton and Paul Wills from Maryland. Lilly also picked up some proven transfer students which include Andre White and Doug Watts from Beckley Junior College; Joe Crislip who transferred from Kent State where he played football and Jim Bracey, a guard from St. Francis of Pennsylvania, the school that gave us Ralph Ledbetter.

These were not the only coaches that were busy in their recruiting duties. Coach Gene Davis signed a couple more girls for his basketball team and Bob Belcastro and Gary Kight picked up some top players for their baseball and bowling teams.

All in all it should be an exciting

and 'fruitful year for Glenville ath-letic teams. I know I'm looking forward to it and I hope the entire stu-dent body supports the Pioneers the way they should throughout the year.

## GLENVILLE ASCENDANT

I will try again this year to look to Sunday morning on Wednesday afternoon and see who will and who won't win on Saturday across the state. I just hope I do better than last year when I finished with a miserable .630 correct percentage. Well here goes... Glenville-21, Gardner-Webb-20. The Bulldogs come a long way to be the Pioneers' first victim.

Concord - 19, Bluefield - 7  
Salein - 20, West Liberty - 10  
Shepherd - 21, WV Wesleyan - 10  
W.V. State - 14, WV Tech - 13  
West Virginia - 28, Richmond - 17

The Mountaineers start off with an easy one, before the "real" season starts.

Ohio U. - 24, Marshall - 21.  
Marshall is almost ready to play respectable ball.

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GSC meanwhile, returns 29 letter-men, 18 offensive, and 11 on defense from a team that went 3 - 7 last year. Coach "Whitey" Adolfson will dress 73 men for the opening games, 44 upperclassmen and 29 freshmen. Of these freshmen several are expected to see action. Rob Wheeler (Parkersburg), and Kent King (Greenbrier East), are fighting for a position in the defensive backfield, while Sam Pritt (Stonewall Jackson), Dave Moore (Dupont), Chuck Ludwig (Brook Co.) and Dave Boggess (Sissonville), will see action early.

Other changes you may recognize in Glenville's line up will be the switching of Tom Cowan from quar-

terback to defensive back and Bob Eaton from safety to split end. Also, Chaucey Cunningham has been moved from linebacker to defensive end. The Pioneers have also been blessed with three transfer students, who still have freshman eligibility. Brad Batten, a transfer from St. Al-High School, will see some action at slot back. Terry Spangler from Sher-man High at Seth will be one of Glen-ville's signal callers and Van Vaughn from Aquasco, MD, will see some playing time at line backer.

Coach Adolfson was quick to point out that morale and hard work have both been a zenith, and he along with assistant Coaches Jerry Milliken, Gene Davis, Jim Riffle, and

student assistant Gerald Cooke are all optimistic going into the 1977 season.

So remember, game time is 7:30 p.m. Saturday night. Everybody come out and support Glenville in their first outing of the year.

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Captains for this year's team are Rick Reidl from Dundee, OH, and Leandis Hodges from Virginia Beach, VA. Rick is a senior Business Admin-istration Major who has lettered all 3 years and Lee is a Physical Edu-cation Major who has also lettered all 3 of the years he has attended GSC.

All girls interested in Volley-ball Intramurals meet in Room 209H at 6:30 on Tuesday, Sept. 13. Vol-leyball Teams will be made up at this time.

Coach Bob Belcastro is looking for a hard working baseball manager to help with the team next Spring. If interested contact him in Room 300 of the Administration Building.

Those interested in trying out for Women's Volleyball meet Mon. Sept. 12 at 3:30 p.m., Room 209 H.

# Our New A.D. Interviewed

For a little more than a month now, Dr. Joseph Now has held the position of Athletic Director and Chairman of the Physical Education Department here at Glenville State College. This is actually very little time to get to know a job but after talking to Dr. Now it became evident to me that he is a quick learner and adjuster, besides being a very enthusiastic worker. Dr. Now's past accomplishments have already been mentioned in earlier issues of *The Mercury* so I will skip these except to mention that he received his B.S. from Heidelberg College in Tiffin, Ohio, his M.S. from Indiana University and his Doctorate in Physi-cal Education from Springfield Col-lege in Springfield Massachusetts. While at Springfield he was affiliated with The National Basketball Hall of Fame which is located in that city. Before coming to Glenville, Now was a professor at Kent State University where he was in charge of student teachers.

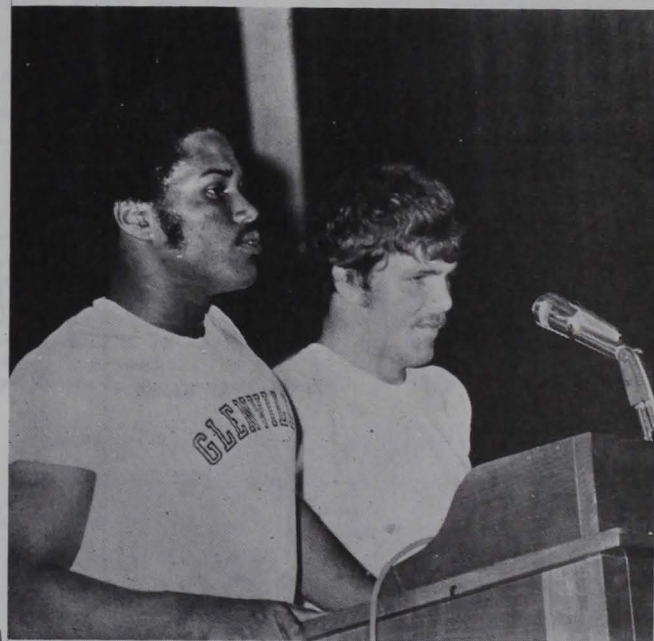
Mr. Now, a native Ohioan and a young 39, is a straight forward man who has some much needed plans for Glenville athletics. He feels that the number of Glenville's intercol-legiate teams is at a minimum and would like to see more sports teams added. He also heavily favors women athletics and would like to see them

expanded in the near future.

Now cited two main reasons for coming to Glenville. He wanted a chance to get back to coaching in an administrative sense, something he has been away from for four years. He also likes the small school atmos-phere because he contends that it makes for better working conditions. Dr. Now also mentioned that the turmoil that has hit the Kent State campus since the tragic happenings of 1970 indirectly influenced him to leave that school. He said that the cloud that covered Kent State then has never really left and it became more and more depressing as time went on.

Although he knows very little about the WVIAC, Now prefers con-ference membership and is anxious to meet and confer with coaches and athletic directors from other schools in the conference.

You may not see much of our athletic director at the present time because he is busy preparing for the upcoming football season and getting the new field prepared. But you can bet that after he has settled into his job, you will see him on the campus finding out what the students expect from him as the head of the Athletic Department. We welcome you to Glenville State College Dr. Now, and we hope your tenure here is a long one!



Captains Lee Hodges and Rick Reidl talk to Student Body during Fresh-man week.

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Karen Ball, newly elected freshman representative is introduced.

## Karen Ball Is Freshmen Rep

Ms. Karen Ball was elected Freshman Representative of Student Congress by her peers at the Freshman Thuse last week. Karen hails from Barboursville, West Virginia and Graduated from Barboursville High School.

Activities of which Karen participated in at Barboursville High School were Student Congress and Pep Club. Hobbies that she enjoys are: Horse Riding, Swimming, Tennis and Camping.

Karen stated, "I hope that I do a good job and I wish everybody the best year ever."

September 12	FILM	THE GOLDEN AGE OF COMEDY
September 14	FILM	THE GENERAL
September 20	DRAMA	THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA
September 24	MUSIC	THE BOYS FROM SYRACUSE
November 2	FILM	BLUEGRASS AND FOLK MUSIC
November 16	FILM	CONCERT 2:00 p.m. amphitheatre
February 1	FILM	PAT GARRETT AND BILLY THE KID
March 1	FILM	FLASH GORDON CONQUERS THE UNIVERSE
April 12	FILM	THE ROMANTIC ENGLISHMAN (1975 Joseph Losey Film with Glenda Jackson and Michael Caine).
April 17-18	DANCE	THE CONFORMIST (A 1970 Film by the Director of LAST TANGO IN PARIS Bernardo Bertolucci).
April 26	FILM	AMARCORD (Fellini, Winner of the 1974 Academy Award for Best Foreign Film).
May 24	FILM	GUTHRIE - ROTANTE DANCE COMPANY RESIDENCY
		THE PASSENGER (A 1975 film with Jack Nicholson and Miria Schneider).
		THE STORY OF ADELE H. (This 1975 film about the daughter of Victor Hugo, is one of Francios Truffaut's Best).



The GSC Marching Band will be looking sharp in the long-awaited new uniforms! The group, under the direction of Mr. Ed Vineyard will perform at tomorrow night's game.

## Distance Run Held

Dunbar Parks and Recreation is pleased to announce the Third Annual Wine Cellar Classic - 10,000 Meter Distance Run on Saturday, October 8, 1977 at 10:00 a.m. in Dunbar, West Virginia. Awards will be given to over-all winner and to the first two finishers in each of the seven divisions. Transportation to the starting point and the dressing facilities is available to runners.

Any person wishing further information is urged to contact Ron Oldaker c/o Dunbar Parks and Recreation, 12th Street and Myers Avenue, Dunbar, West Virginia 25064 or call 768-8587.

Faculty members and students wishing a complete set of instructions for "meditation" together with a list of "secret" mantras and a description of how they are assigned can obtain them without obligation of any kind by sending a self-addressed envelope (preferably 10" to: Meditation Webster College St. Louis, Missouri 63119

The Drama Dept. needs Tech. crews especially, Set Construction. The Set Committee starts Monday and all those interested are asked to come to the Underground and sign up for the Crew.

## Hillclimbers Have Punch

PUNCH! POW! CRASH! SMASH! We thought we'd start this article off with something punchy since our 4-H club here at GSC is so full of punch and vitality. We'd like to take up this precious space here in the *Mercury* to welcome all of the Freshmen for the first time and wish them the best of luck.

The Hillclimbers have returned to Glenville after an interesting summer and are full of exciting ideas for activities for the coming year.

We'd like to invite everyone who is interested in joining our punchy collegiate 4-H club (alias Hillclimbers) to come to our first meeting Thursday, September 15 at 6:00 in front of the Administration Building under the Maple Tree.

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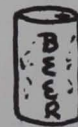
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